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Newton Nine To Make 3rd Straight Tourney Trip

BY BOB GREER
(News Sports Editor)

The big bat of Jack Gibbs and the strong right arm of Doug Bledsoe led the Newton County Rams to a 2-1 win over Elbert County in the third game of the Region 4AA playoffs Thursday afternoon on Legion Field in Covington.

BLAB SLAB

The three NCHS football coaches (McLaney, Fisher and Cooper) say that Georgia Tech will be loaded for the fall pigskin schedule. They saw the T-Night game at Grant Field recently. . . Stan Musial now has a book published (written by a sports writer of course). He has a lifetime batting average of .331 . . . West Georgia College at Carrollton and Yale, at a baseball game recently in Carrollton drew over 4,000 fans. The Yale Coach Ethen Allen said it was the biggest crowd a Yale team had ever played before.

Doug Bledsoe now has a two-year record on the mound for the Rams of 15-1. That one loss came in the State AA Tournament last year at Rome . . . About 150 to 200 fans came out to see the Rams-Elberton final playoff game here last Thursday afternoon. Newton really had a cheering section at the game . . . We wonder how many coaches in Georgia have had two state champs in one school year? Ronald Bradley has a chance for that distinction this year. His basketball boys won the title in March and now his baseball team enters the state tourney.

Mrs. Frances (Hicks) Rowland was a former All-State basketball performer with Covington High School. Recently she became the mother of another boy, her sixth. She says that now she has a complete boys' basketball team and one sub . . . After an absence of one year in Junior High basketball play the Palmer-Stone school teams will be back in business next year when they get their new gymnasium. The old gym burned about 3 years ago.

Newton's Aaron Varner has high-jumped 5'11" on occasions and he was third in the Region 4AA at Chamblee thereby gaining a berth in the State AA meet at Grady Stadium last Friday. However, Larry Quinn of Appling

Gibbs' tripled, his fourth hit in as many times at bat, in the eighth inning to break up the game as Bledsoe and Carl Higginbotham of the visiting Blue Devil nine were locked in a tight pitcher's battle. The NCHS fireballer gave up four hits in the encounter as he won his second game of the current overall region playoffs. The score of the first game was also 2-1 on Tuesday here in Covington.

Coach Ronald Bradley's team, copping the championship of the region for the third straight year, banged out nine hits in the game Thursday. However, it was a one-man show at the plate for young Gibbs as he had two triples and two singles and batted in both Rams runs. Also on the base paths, he pilfered two hassocks.

The biggest crowd of the year came out to see the final game. Even the Elberton people brought along a cheering section and some of the local NCHS students were on hand to lend their vocal support to the Ram

third on the throw to the plate. With Gibbs at bat, Christian was thrown out in an attempted squeeze play at the plate. Gibbs then proceeded to bang the next pitch into left field and the game was all knotted up 1-1.

The eighth started off with Christian singling to left. Smith flied deep to right and Tim held at the initial sack. Up came Gibbs again. He already had a triple and two singles in three previous plate appearances. This didn't bother him one bit, as he hung the "Clothesline" to left field as Christian was on his way apparently set for a stolen base. Gibbs' liner eluded the outfielder and pulled up at third as Christian scored the winning run.

Coach Bradley said that a meeting will be held at the Georgia High School Assn. office in Thomaston in the near future at which time the State AA tournament will be setup. The four teams who are region winners will take part in the state meet.

the bar at 6-1/2 . . . Fred Lorenzen has won six straight NASCAR races. Shug Campbell booked him at the Yellow River Drag Strip not long ago and believe you me, Freddy is no novice at dragging. He was a champion Dragster in the Middle West before he took to stock car racing.

With the closing of Covington Mill at least two local young baseball leagues have folded for the summer. They are the Pony League (boys 13-14) and Colt League (15-16). Covington Mills footed the bill for a team in each of these loops here last year . . . Jerry Prosser and Ray Tomlin, Georgia State bowling doubles champions, are now without a home lanes facility on which to bowl since Gold Crown closed its doors recently. Holliday Lanes clamped the lock on their lanes about a year ago . . .

Georgia's intra-squad G-Day game Saturday at Sanford Stadium drew 10,000 spectators who were treated to a fine 17-7 game. Both QBs Lynn Hughes and Preston Ridlehuber thrilled the crowd with their daring passing and running . . . Georgia Southern's baseball team may make it into the NAIA national tourney again this year and if so Oxford's Bob Budd, manager of the team, will make the trip with the Eagles to St. Joseph, Missouri.

County Line Edges High Point 12 - 11

County Line overcame a one-run deficit in the bottom of the eighth inning, to hand High Point a 12 to 11 loss.

Gerald Street knocked in the tying run with a triple after Ronnie Wilson had singled. Joe Satterfield then popped up, and lived when the catcher and first baseman collided, dropping the ball. In the meantime Street crossed home with the deciding run. County Line's record is now 4 and 4.

Other team members are Robert Cook, manager; Judson Caldwell, Ted Moody,

Sidney Moore, Buster Ogletree, Gerald Street, Jot Speer, Earl Tollison, Norman Wheeler, Jerry Wheeler, Ronnie Wilson, J. E. Jenkins, Charles Melton, Joe Satterfield.

LL STANDINGS:

(Including Games Tuesday)
Major League:

Team	W	L	T
Indians	4	1	
Cubs	3	1	
Braves	3	1	1
Trojans	2	2	1
Red Sox	1	3	
Yankees	0	5	

Elberton scored their run in the first canto on a single, a fielder's choice and catcher Larry Guest's ringing double to left. Newton's first run came in the third when Tm Christian and Terry Smith singled and the runners moved up to second and

Kent Campbell Enters Naval Pre-Flight School

PENSACOLA, FLA. — Navy Ensign William K. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Sr. of 205 Davis St., Covington, Georgia, reported April 17 for Pre-Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

He will study aerodynamics, navigation, engineering and other subjects necessary to qualify for the primary phase of flight training.

Graduation from the school will mark an important step in gaining designation as a naval aviator.

Pensacola is the training center for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviators and is also the site of the Naval School of Medicine.

Minor League:

Team	W	L	T
Pirates	4	0	1
Yankees	2	2	1
Rotary Troj.	2	3	
Braves	1	4	

to the state tourney for the past two years—at Thomaston and Rome.

REGION TITLE GAME			
Elberton	AB	R	H
Hewell, ss	4	0	0
Hulme, cf	4	0	1
Cheshire, 3b	3	1	1
Guest, c	3	0	2
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0

L. L. Schedule MINOR LEAGUE

May 21, Yankees at Pirates
May 25, Braves at Pirates
May 26, Trojans at Yankees
May 27, Yankees at Braves

MAJOR LEAGUE

May 21, Cubs at Braves
May 22, Red Sox at Indians, Yankees at Trojans
May 25, Braves at Red Sox
May 26, Trojans at Cubs
May 27, Indians at Yankees

Lakeside Gun Club Annual Meeting June 7

The second annual meeting and first annual club shoot of the Lakeside Gun Club will be held Sunday, June 7, 1964 at the gun club site at City Pond.

Shooting will begin at 2 p. m. with any guage competition of 25 targets with ties to be decide by shooting 25 additional targets.

The annual meeting will be held at 4 p. m.

Players Signify 3rd Straight Region 4AA Baseball Title



THREE STRAIGHT Region 4AA baseball championships are signified by these happy



TIPPER FLINTLOCK

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"Going hunting with a younger boy?

Teach him this—

A gun's not a toy."

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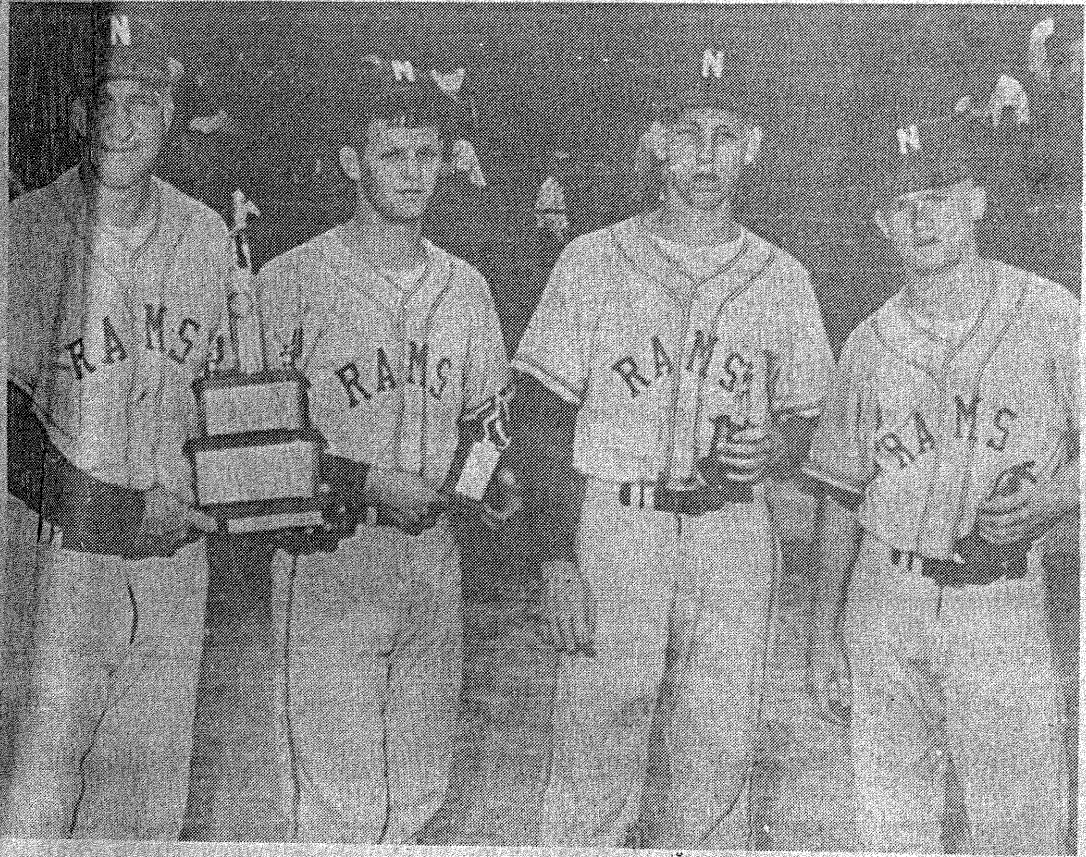
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Rams 2nd In State AA Baseball

Three Rams On State All-Tournament Team

LL Standings:



(Including games of Tuesday)

Major League:

Team	W	L
Braves	7	1
Indians	7	2
Trojans	4	4
Cubs	3	6
Red Sox	2	6
Yankees	2	6

Minor League:

Team	W	L
Pirates	8	0
Yankees	4	4
Braves	3	6
Trojans	2	7

L. L. Schedule

MINOR LEAGUE:

(All games start at 6 P.M.)
June 4 Yankees at Trojans
June 8 Braves at Yankees
June 9 Trojans at Pirates
June 10 Trojans at Braves

MAJOR LEAGUE:

(Games start at 8 P.M. unless Twinbill)
June 4 Yankees at Braves
June 5 Trojans at Indians, Red Sox at Cubs
June 8 Braves at Cubs
June 9 Indians at Red Sox
June 10 Trojans at Yankees

CRACKERS IN ATLANTA:

Toronto at Ponce de Leon Park:
June 8-9-10-11

THESE NEWTON RAMS aren't really as sad as their faces reflect. The trophies they hold signifies All-State honors gathered at the 1964 State AA baseball tournament at Rome Friday and Saturday. Left to right: Ronald Bradley is holding the State second place trophy; Terry Smith, Doug Bledsoe and Tim Hopkins each has his individual All-Tournament trophy. However, when The NEWS' Bob Greer took this picture the Rams had just lost the state title game to Headland 7-4.

Bledsoe, Hopkins, Smith Named State AA All-Tournament Team

Newton County, second in the 1964 State AA baseball tournament held at Rome Friday-Saturday, placed three men on the All-Tournament team as announced by officials of the event.

Catcher Tim Hopkins, a junior on Coach Ronald Bradley's team, and seniors Doug Bledsoe and Terry Smith were named to the honor squad. Smith now has

Tech Slates 14 Home Basketball Games in 1964-65

ATLANTA — The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, playing their first season without a conference affiliation, will have fourteen home games next year according to the 1964-1965 Varsity Basketball Schedule released yesterday by Athletic Director Robert L. "Bobby" Dodd.

Lorenzen Back For Atlanta 400 June 7th

ATLANTA — Fastback Freddie Lorenzen, who has struck "gold" on a 1½-mile race track here, says he will be present and accounted for when the green flag goes

Catcher **TIM HOPKINS**, a junior on Coach Ronald Bradley's team, and seniors **Doug Bledsoe** and **Terry Smith** were named to the honor squad. Smith now has made the team three years in a row — two at third base and this year at shortstop.

Champ **Headland** placed five on the team, **East Rome** and **Wayne County** two each to complete the 12-man squad.

The team follows:

Catcher: **TIM HOPKINS**, Newton County.

Pitchers: **DOUG BLEDSOE**, Newton County; **Stan Bell** and **Mike Gebel**, Headland; and **Charles Simmons**, Wayne County.

First Base: **Vincent Brown**, Wayne County.

Second Base: **Joe White**, Headland.

Third Base: **Henry Pinyen**, Headland.

Shortstop: **TERRY SMITH**, Newton County.

Leftfielder: **Wayne Dunn**, East Rome.

Centerfielder: **Tommy Yarbrough**, East Rome.

Rightfielder: **Curtis Stover**, Headland.

baseball schedule released yesterday by Athletic Director **Robert L. "Bobby" Dodd**.

The **Jackets**, who had a fine 17-9 record in 1963-1964, were undefeated on their home floor last season and have lost only one contest there in two years. This fine mark is sure to be tested right at the outset with always strong **Auburn** opening the season in **Atlanta** December 1st, to be followed in quick order by **Southern Methodist** on the 3rd, **Rice** on the 5th and **Tennessee** on the 7th.

Other teams who will visit **Tech's Alexander Memorial Coliseum** next season include **William and Mary**, **Sewanee**, **Wake Forest**, **Virginia Military Institute**, **Mississippi State**, **Arkansas**, **Clemson**, **Phillips Oilers**, **Georgia** and **Florida State**.

The **Sugar Bowl** Invitation basketball tournament at **New Orleans** during the **Christmas Holidays** followed by a visit to **Columbus** to meet **Ohio State**, always a national power, are the highlights of the **Jackets'** road schedule. Other teams in the **Sugar Bowl** Tournament are **Texas Tech**, **Vanderbilt** and

race track here says it will be present and accounted for when the green flag goes down for the fourth annual **Dixie 400**, Sunday (June 7).

The 29-year old **Ford** chauffeur from **Elmhurst, Ill.**, filed his official entry for the 400-mile grind which is expected to be viewed by a record crowd.

Lorenzen, who has won no less than four major races on the **Atlanta International Raceway**, will be returning to the scene of an \$18,000 payoff earlier this year. He won the **Atlanta 500** in April.

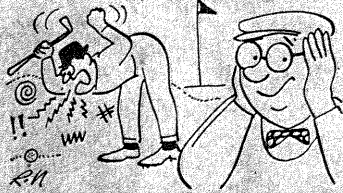
Not only did he win, but he set a new track qualifying record of 146.470 miles.

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Simple Pit

Outdoor fun need not be expensive. Build a deep barbecue pit in the back yard with a brick collar. Away from the pit, erect a sturdy bench big enough for 30 people. Use Douglas fir 1x4 inch strips on edge set slightly apart to form an interesting pattern in the bench seat, with heavier 4x4s for legs and framing.

The Old Timer



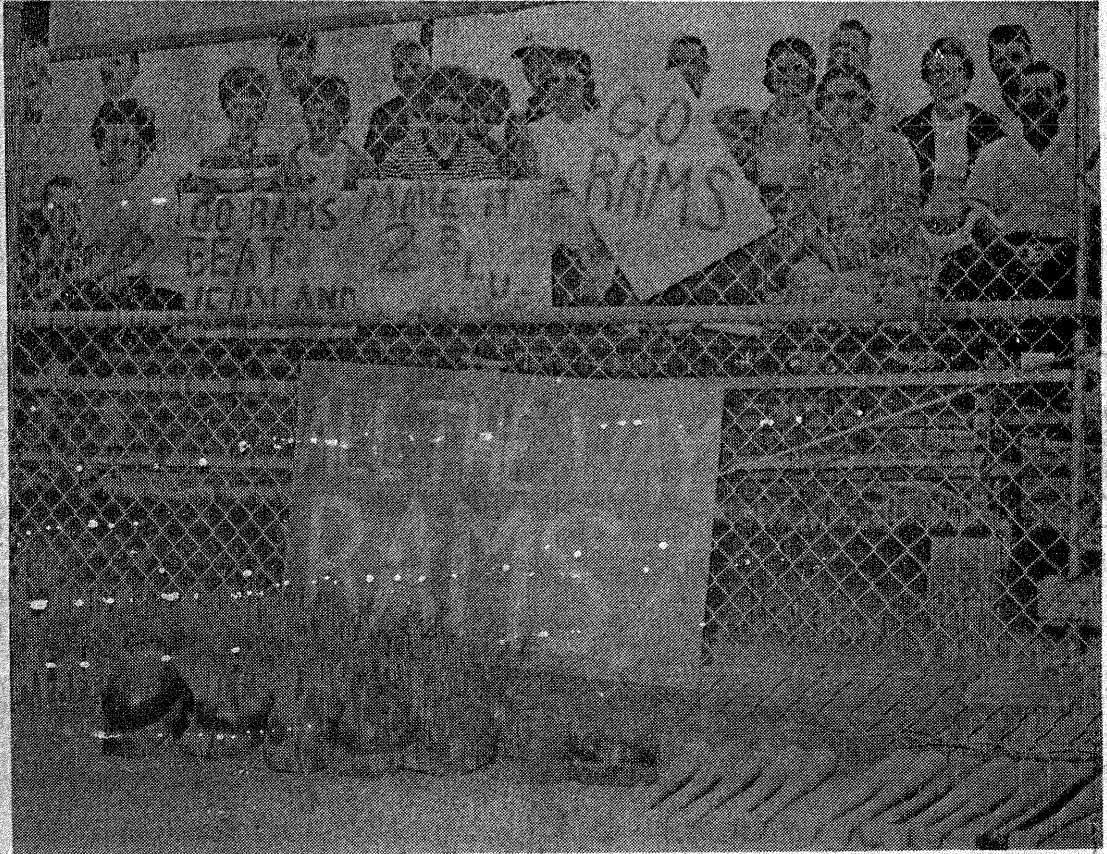
"Little boys who swear sometimes grow up to be golfers."

Louisville.

Georgia Tech head Basketball Coach **John "Whack" Hyder** is expected to have another good and colorful team next year featuring 6-10 **Center Jim Caldwell**, 5-11 **Captain R. D. Craddock** and 6-3 **Ron Scharf** at the guard positions. Playing together for the third year, this trio is ranked with the **South's** best.

Newton Fans Were Optimistic Saturday At Rome

Friday Night Victory



Friday night of the Rams
Doug Bledsoe shown being
Bledsoe gave three hits to

SIGNS AND BANNERS weren't enough Saturday afternoon at the finals of the State AA Tournament at Rome as the Rams lost to Headland 7-4. These Newton fans were

Jesup Coach Jim Collins has advised his star pitcher Charles Simmons to go to college rather than accept a bonus for signing a pro baseball contract.

Wallace Wilkinson, Principal of East Rome high school and President of Region 3AA, made the presentation of the trophies to the winner and runner-up and the individual players selected for the All-Tournament team at the end of the Saturday game.

The East Rome Gladiator Club was host to the three visiting teams Friday night at a supper meal at the East Rome school cafeteria after the Ram-Jesup game.

Headland cage coach T. P. Jones was present for the tournament and filmed the Headland games for his school.

The three NCHS seniors — Terry Smith, Doug Bledsoe and Jack Gibbs — had a busy weekend. Friday they traveled to Rome and took part in the state baseball tourney Friday and Saturday. Sunday was the graduation sermon at the NCHS gym. Monday evening they got their diploma at the final exercise.

Terry Smith now has a record at NCHS that may never be broken. He has made the All-Tournament team in three state AA baseball meets. No other athlete at Newton has ever done that before.

Coach Ronald Bradley got "red-necked" twice during the tourney. Once on a call at home plate when Freeman Batchelor slid in, apparently under the catcher's tag. The other time was when a Headland runner blocked Batchelor at second on a double play attempt.

THIS AND THAT

Newton High Cheerleaders have been invited to lead the yells for the North Georgia All-Stars at the annual high school basketball game at Atlanta's Tech Coliseum in August. Cheerleaders represent the school from which the All-Star coach comes.

Fred Lorenzen will meet Richard Petty in a match Drag Race Friday night at the Yellow River Drak Strip at 9 o'clock.

Tim Exley Gets Ram Booster Award



for Bradley's boys and he was relieved in the fifth by Doug Bledsoe.

Bledsoe hurled the win over Jesup on Friday night and gave up only three hits. Jesup's Charles Simmons was almost as effective, permitting only seven bingles with the Region 4 boys garnering four of those in the final at bat.

Three Newton players were named to the All-Tournament team — Tim Hopkins, Doug Bledsoe and Terry Smith. The 12-man squad is given elsewhere on The News sport page today.

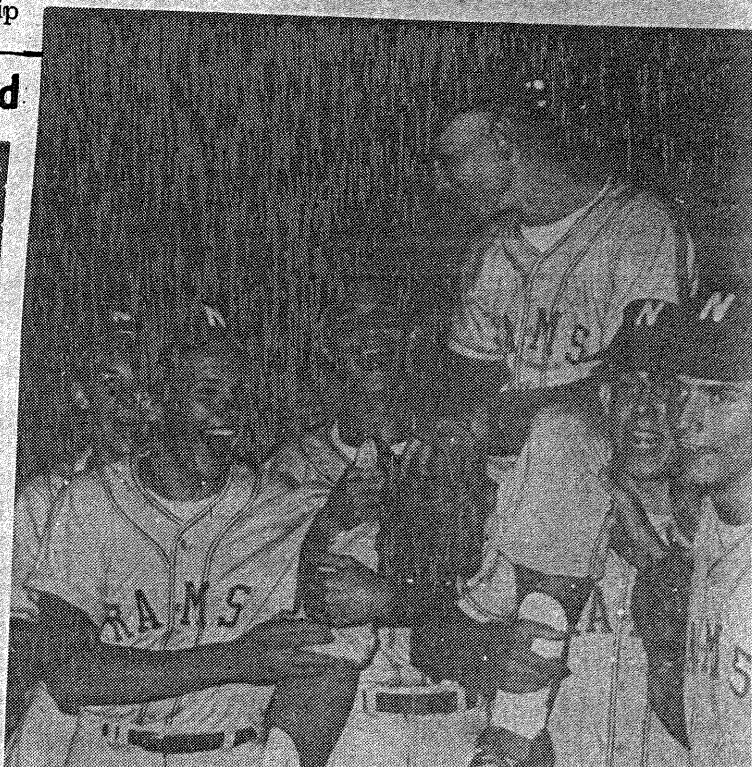
Hopkins particularly had a good two-game series. He batted in a run Friday night and two Saturday afternoon. Smith scored the first run Friday night as he led off the ninth with a single. He had one for three in each game. Bledsoe permitted only one run in 12 innings on the mound.

Another Newton player came close to making the All-Tourney team. He was Reuben Whisnante. The rightfielder had two hits Friday night and one in the game Saturday afternoon.

That super-Negro high school basketball player Coach Ronald Bradley and the Ram players saw in action at the Kentucky State tournament at Lexington in March. Westley Unseld signed with Louisville of the Ohio Valley Conference. His home is in Louisville and it was reported that he had 110 college offers . . .

Remember: You can't sit, and stay fit.

Ram Pitcher Gets Ride After 2-0



Lewis, lb	4	1
Pace, ss	3	0
Buttrey, ss	1	1
Jones, cf	4	0
Pogue, c	3	0
Griffith, p	1	0
Gebel, p	2	0
TOTALS	33	2

Newton	AB	R	H	E
Batchelor, 2b	4	0	0	0
Shepherd, 3b	2	1	0	0
Christian, lb	3	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	1	0	0
Gibbs lf	3	1	0	0
Whisnante, rf	3	1	0	0
Hopkins, c	3	0	0	0
Jones, cf	3	0	0	0
T. White, p	1	0	0	0
Bledsoe, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	4	0	0

Score by Innings:			
Headland	401	100	1-7 1
Newton	200	200	0-4

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