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Area
Little League
1950s - 2014



Hinton Little League Cubs - 1950s



Hinton Little League All Stars - 1950s



Hinton Little League Dodgers – 1953

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League Dodgers Team, - 1953

First Row L-R: Joe Haskins, Earl Standard, John Medley, Pat Connor, Kenneth Samuals, John Pack, Charles Baker, John Smith, Donald Brown.

Middle Row: Billy Woods, Eddie Keys, Dick Leftridge, Jimmy Williams, Eugene Baker, Charles Carter, Orlando McDowelle.

Back Row: Rev. Venable, Mr Orlando McDowelle, Harvey Pack, Jesse Gore, Ed Smith.



Hinton Little League Reds – 1953

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team - 1953

First Row L-R: Raymond "PeeWee" Maddy, Jerry Beasley, ? Kirkpatrick, Sammy Waid, Ferrell Burdette, "Lefty" Wallace, Jimmy Tucker, Bobby Arthur.

Second Row L-R: Joey Mazzela, Ronnie Cobb, Gene Fife, Warren Lee Holbert, Connie Dressler, Randy Martufi, Fred Coffman, Earnest Stoddard.

Third Row L-R: Coaches Bill Brown and Percy Brown.



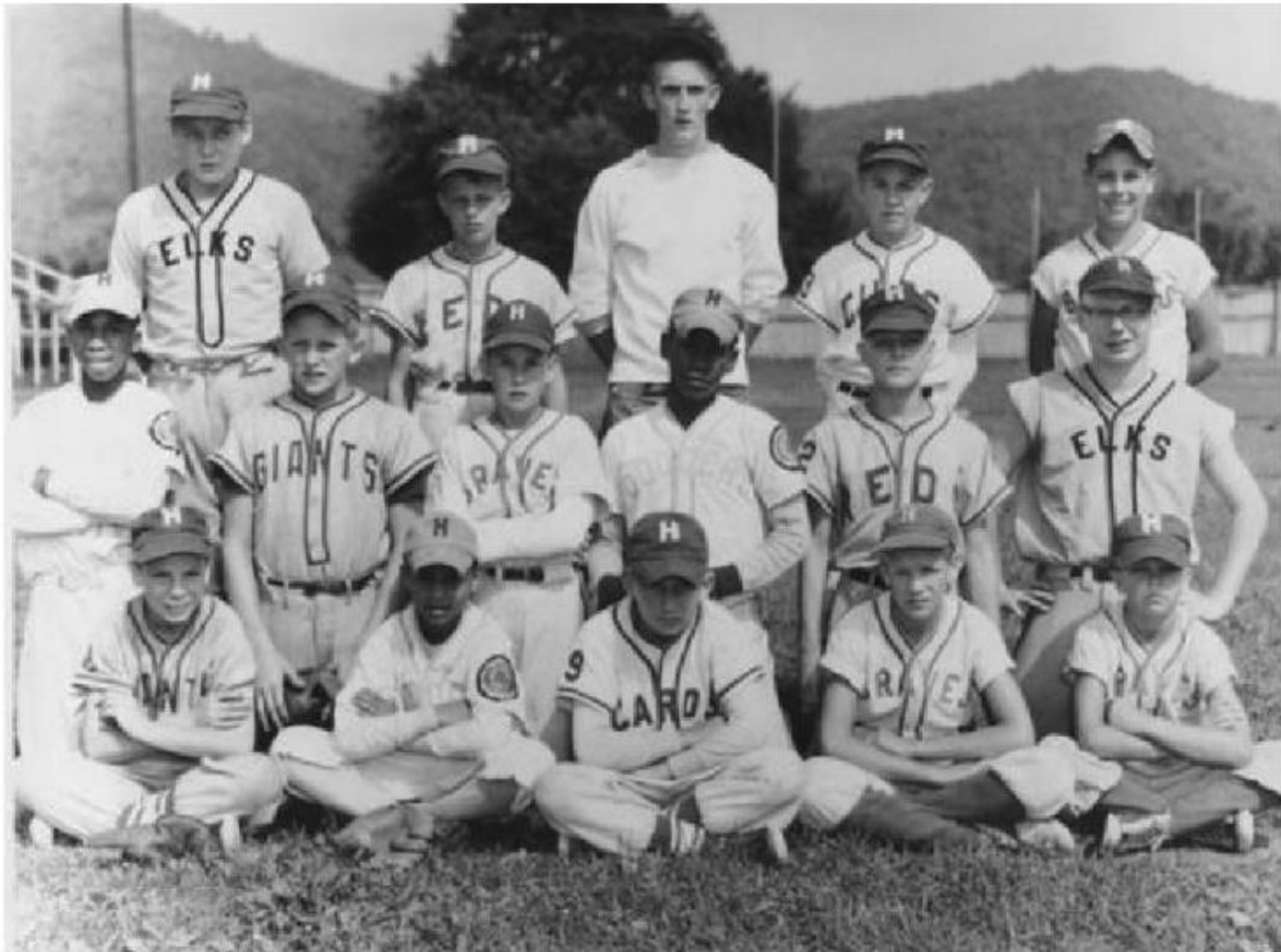
The Talcott Little League Braves at Stokes Stadium in 1954



Front row, left to right: Alfred Wykle, Jerry Simms, Tommy Allen, Elmer Wykle, Ashby Muddy, George Taylor;
Back row: Hinkle Buckland, Junior Allen, Donnie Mann, Bill Corner (mgr.), Buddy Bull and Reggie Bowers.



Hinton League All Star Team – 1950s
Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League All Star Team – 1950s

Front Row L-R: Ronnie Berry, Charlie Baker, George Light, Hinkle Buckland.

Middle Row: John Medley, David Humphreys, Junior Allen, Dick Leftridge, Cartie Cales, Mike McNeer.

Back Row: Tommy Cundiff, Jerry Beasley, Bill Comer (Manager), Eddie Burdette, Donnie Mann.



Hinton Little League Giants Baseball Team – 1954

Names are provided on the following page.



Hinton Little League Giants Baseball Team - 1954

Coaches: Carroll Miller, JK (Jim) Williams

**Back Row: Gary Wilson, Mike McNeer, Bobby Young, Butch Miller,
Ricky Eads**

**Front Row: Donald Williams, Dave Humphries, Carlos Bennett,
Howard Cashwell, Jim Worles, Jim Cashwell, Ron Parker**



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team – 1954

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team - 1954

Coaches: Harold Beasley and Bill Brown

**Front Row L-R: Ronnie Ratliff, (???), Jim Brown, Jerry Beasley,
Raymond Maddy, Kyle Nye, Jim Lesley.**

**Back Row: Ron Cobb, (???), Tommy Cundiff, Dink Anderson,
Randy Martufi. The Mgr in front is Jerry Beasley's little brother.**



Hinton Little League All Stars - ca 1954

Names proved on the following page.



Hinton Little League All Stars – ca 1954 - Names

**Front Row L-R: Jimmy Porterfield, Lefty Wallace, 3,
Fred Newton, 5, Eddie Keys, Tim Waid, Gary Wilson**

**Back Row – 1, 2, Bob Young, Jackie Topping,
Ricky Eades, Butch Miller, 7, E. Wykle**

Coaches – 1, Bill Stone



Little League Braves Baseball Team – ca 1955

Team meeting on lawn of YMCA at Second Avenue and Summers Street

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Dodgers Little League Baseball Team - 1955

Names provided on next page

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Dodgers Little League Baseball Team – 1955

Kneeling – UNK

**Front Row – Roger Crawford – John Larry Smith – Luther Pack –
Lewis Smith**

Middle Row – Rodney Peterson – Butch Smith

**Back Row – Coach Jess Gore – William Gibbs – Kermit Medley –
Dalvin Smith - Johnny Pack – UNK**



Hinton Little League Giants Baseball Team – 1955

Names are provided on the following page.



Hinton Little League Giants Baseball Team – 1955

Coaches: Carroll Miller and J.K. Williams

Back Row: Jimmy Worles, Jimmy Cashwell, Tinker Carwithen, Mike McNeer, David Humphreys, Howard Cashwell

Middle Row: Carlos Bennett, Coleman Lesley, Ronnie Parker, Beecher Butler, Ronnie Berry, L.J. Huffman, Jimmy Williams

Kneeling: Batboys, Tommy Miller, Bobby Williams, UNK.



Hinton Little League Reds – ca 1955-56

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team – 1955-56

**Standing: Perry Berry, Jimmy Leslie, Richie Richardson, Mr Keaton,
Richard Maddy, Unk, Unk, Richard Adkins, Jim Brown**

Sitting: Unk, Unk, Johnny Richmond, Unk Arthur Adkins, Steve Scott, Unk



Hinton Little League Giants - 1957

Coach - J.K. Williams



Back: JK Williams – Ronnie Berry – Roger Mann – Jimmy Cashwell – Tinker Carwithen – Jerry Cooper

Middle: Wilferd Lilly – LJ Huffman – Ronnie Jones – Bobby Williams – Arthur Callaham – Shag Shirey – Ronnie Berry – Jimmy Skidmore – Coleman Leslie

Front: Ronald Vest – Denny Andrews – Steve Fink – Steve Meadows – Jim Williams – David Madison – Tom Miller – Butch Mann



Hinton Little League Cubs - 1958 Coach Glen "Mule" Bennett



Hinton Little League All Stars – ca 1959

Coach Eddie Cobb

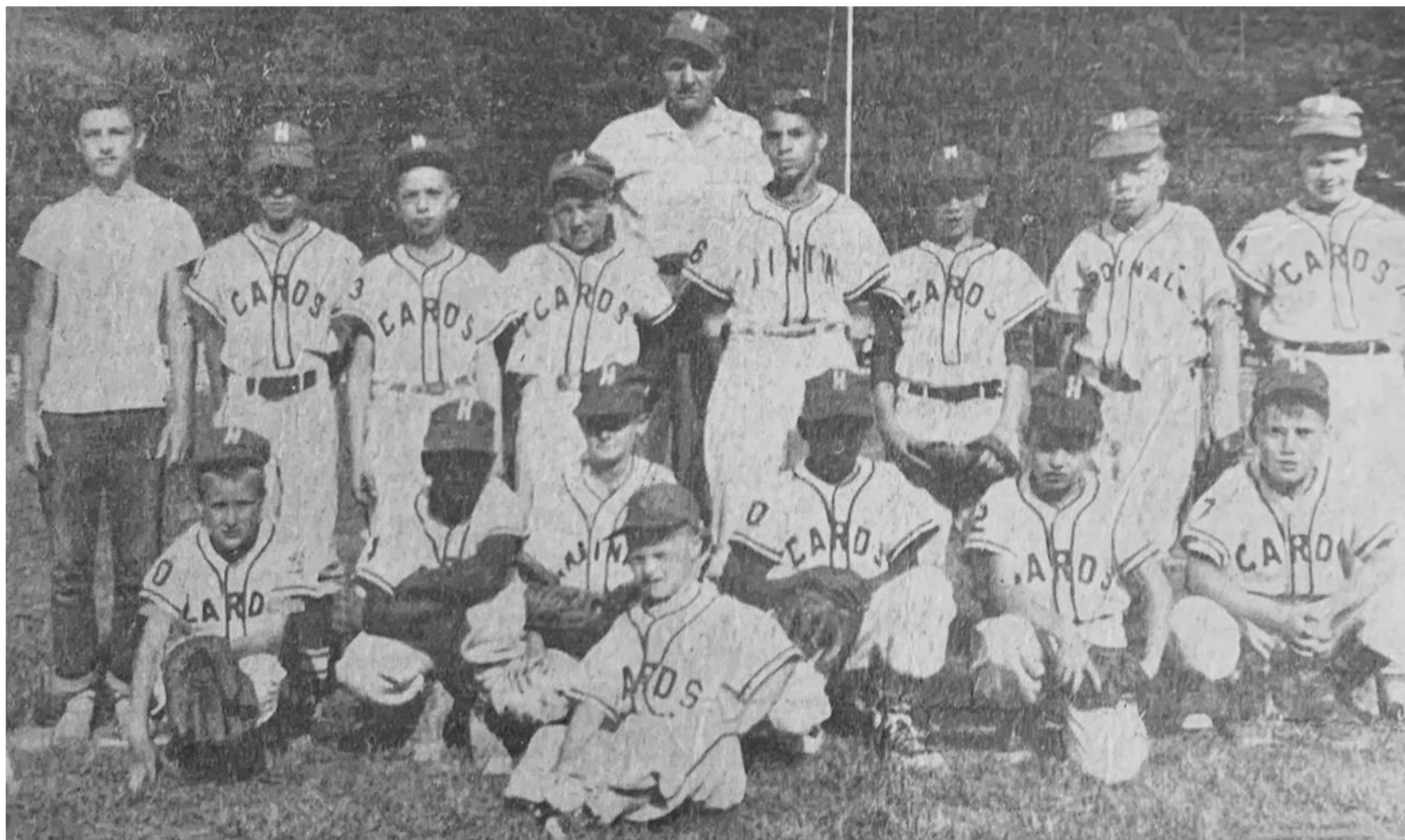


Standing: Coach Eddie Cobb, Richie Rodes, Danny Smith, Perry Berry, Tom Faulconer, Newt Nickels, Richard Maddy, Copey Copeland

Kneeling: Roger Crawford, Larry Baker, Jimmy Williams, Dickie Pack, Poochy Lane, Sam Newton



Cards Little League Baseball Team – ca 1961
Names provided on the following page.



Hinton Little League Cards Baseball Team – ca 1961

Names NOT in order

Managers – John E. Burdette and Bobby Connor

**Players - Richard Maddy, Hiawatha Carter, Roger Crawford,
Jackie Lee Ward, Richard Pack, Arthur Callaham, Ralph Shirey,
Carl Skidmore, Charles Swepston, Ricky Caudle, Steve Fink,
L.J. Huffman, Robert Smith, Steve Epperly, Eddie Garten,
Milton Haskins and Allen Brown.**



Giants Little League Baseball Team – ca 1961



Names NOT in order

Managers (not shown) – Jim Williams and Bob Spencer

Players – Jimmy Williams, Perry Berry, Coleman Leslie, Charles Pettrey, Bobby Williams, Richard Lawrence, Tommy Miller, Joe Jackson, Elmer Wiekel, Bill Dillon, Sam Snead, Roger Cales, Billy Bob Gill, Eddie Yates, Harry Keaton, Harold Buckland, Rodney Fore, Jack Holt and David Carson.



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team – 1961

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Little League Reds Baseball Team – 1961

**Back row: Coach Jack Holt, Sammy Linkenhoker, Billy Ray Wills,
Greg Allen, Larry Smith, Manager Henry Noel**

**2nd Row: Steve Patrick, Richard Caudel, Jerry Cole, Jackie Holt,
Tommy Woodrum, Timmy Woodrum - Bat Boy**

1st Row: Moochie ??, John Lane, Steve Scott, Jimmy Noel, Kent Bartgis



Hinton Little League Cubs – ca 1965-1966 Managers: Cobb and Galloway



**Philip Rodes, Dwayne Smith, Wayne Caul, Sarge Banks, Chuck Salmans,
Len Hanger, Richie Cantrell, Bowling, Alex McCalister, Bobby Robbins,
Frankie Buckland, Kenny Pack, Dennis Robertson, Jerry Buckland, Steve Stokes.**



Hinton Little League Moose – 1974
Coach – James Blume



Hinton Little League Moose – 1975



Hinton Little League Moose – 1976
Coach – James Blume



Hinton Little League All-Stars – 1976
Coach – James Blume



Hinton Little League All-Stars – 1976

**Front L-R: Bruce Bales, Terry Meadows, John Angotti, Paul Blume,
Dan Noel, Mike Meadows, Randy Fix.**

**Back Row L-R: Bill Comer, Brent Jones, Dickie Noel, Jim Meadows,
Wayne Ryan, Jeff Chesne, Buddy Hicks, David Mann, Jim Blume.**



Hinton Little League Moose – 1977
Coach – James Blume



Hinton Little League All-Stars – 1977

Coach – James Blume



Hinton Little League White Socks Baseball Team - 2014



Pony League

1953

Minor League

1982

Babe Ruth League

1990



Hinton Pony League Indians – 1953

Names provided on following page.



Hinton Pony League Indians Team – 1953

Front Row L-R: Jerry Meadows, Leo Arthur, Wilbur Phillips, Bobby Mann, David Huffman, Charles Meador, Unk, Unk.

Back Row: Larry Wickline, Gerry Timberlake, Donald Hedrick, Robert Fitzpatrick, Eugene Wickline, Donald Willey, Glenn Bennett, Mervin (Sugar) Schull.



Hinton Senior League Foodland Baseball Team - 1977

Names provide on following page.



Hinton Senior League Foodland Baseball Team – Names

**Standing L-R: Buddy Hicks, David Webb, D Mann, Jeff Chesne,
PeeWee Gross, Ken Allman, Dickie Noel, Greg “Tiger Joe” Berry,
Roscoe Cox, Tim Worles, Jay Sears.**

**Kneeling L-R, Phillip Light, Jack Cales, Greg Vandall, John Angotti,
Eddie Lilly**



Briers Minor League Team - 1982



Hinton Babe Ruth - 1990 Honaker Lumber



Hinton Babe Ruth - 1990 Kirk's



Hinton Babe Ruth - 1990 Pizza Hut



Hinton Babe Ruth - 1990

R.T. Rogers



Hinton Babe Ruth - 1990 All Stars



*C&O Teams
and
Various Senior
Leagues*



C&O Baseball Team – 1900

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C&O Baseball Team - 1904



Standing (L-R): Ervin Maxwell (Center Field), Joe McCarthy (Pitcher), John Warhop (Pitcher), Oscar Whitlock (1st Base), Will Turner (3rd Base), Bob Turner (Pitcher)
Seated: Arthur Sydnor (Left Field), Elvin Wise (2nd Base), Harry Starbuck (Catcher), George Secrest (Short Stop), and John Hobbs (Right Field)

Note: John Warhop pitched the ball that “Babe” Ruth hit for his first Professional home run.



“Talcott Pickups” Baseball Team - 1908



C&O Baseball Team - ca 1910

Partial list of names on following page

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C&O Baseball Team – ca 1910 Partial List of Names

Standing in the back to the left is Mike Mahanes and Lee Barnette.

Sitting in the back row next to an unidentified suited man is Bob Callaham, followed by Herbert Swats, Frank Garrison, and unkown.

In the middle row, sitting next to the suited man, is Herndon Callaham.



Jack “Chief” Warhop
July 4, 1885 – October 4, 1960
(Career information provided on next page)



John “Jack” or “Chief” Warhop

July 4, 1885 – October 4, 1960

Born in Hinton, WV. Graduated from Hinton High School in 1902. Played for C&O Railroad teams in the early 1900s. Became an American League pitcher who played eight seasons in Major League Baseball from 1908 to 1915 for the New York Highlanders/New York Yankees.

Jack Warhop was called "Chief" because his surname sounded like "war hoop" and "Crab" for his disposition, Warhop holds the odious Yankee season record for hit batsmen (26).

He is best known for giving up Babe Ruth's first two career home runs in 1915. In 8 years with New York he accrued a 69-93 record with 7 saves, a 3.12 ERA over 1,412.2 innings pitched in 221 American League games. He also was one of the few pitchers in Major League history to ever steal home twice.

Piedmont Tobacco Card provided on next page.



Jack Warhop – 1910

Piedmont Tobacco Card of American League Pitcher

Note: Card valued as high as \$650 in 2018.

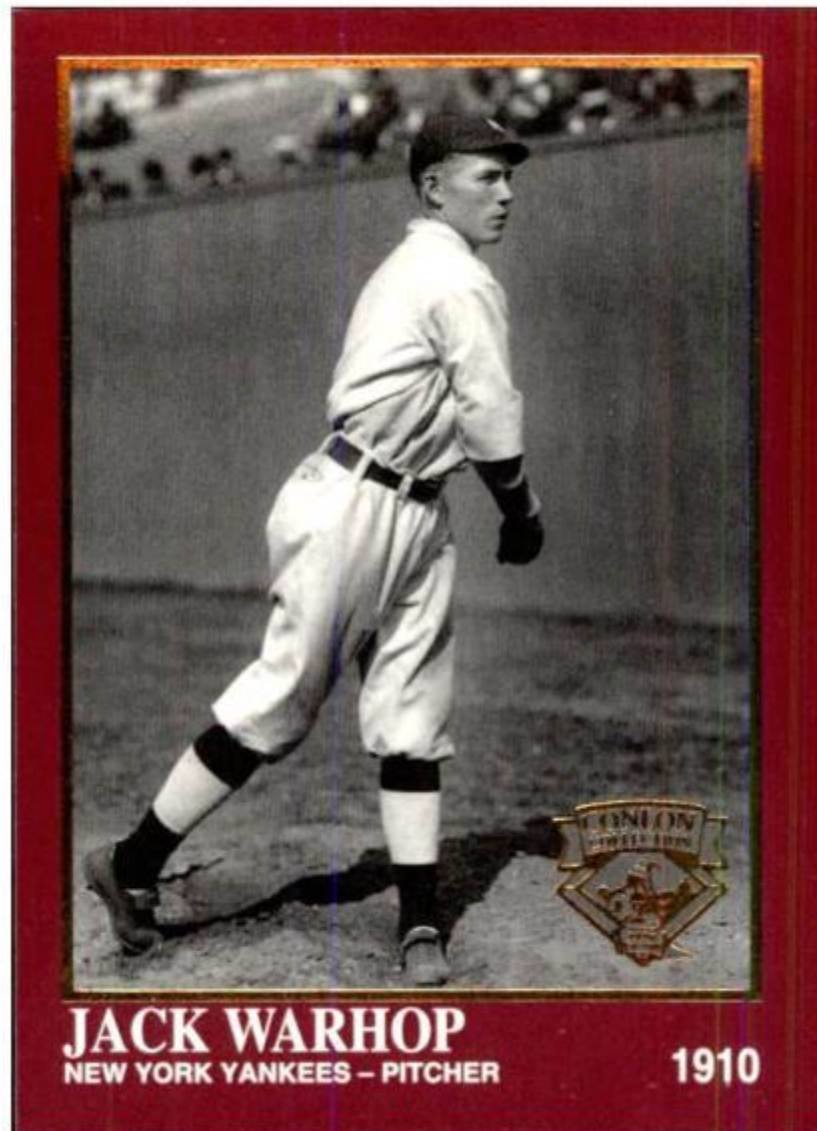
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Jack Warhop Post Card – 1907



Jack Warhop Baseball Card - 1910



Jack Warhop New York Yankees – 1910



Jack Warhop Card – 1911

Recruit Little Cigars

John Warhop

Jack Warhop, the diminutive pitcher on the New York Americans, started his league career with Williamsport in the Tri-State League in 1908. He worked there under his present manager, Harry Wolverton. Warhop belonged to Detroit at that time, but figured in the deal whereby Warhop and Cree were exchanged for Moriarity, and so Jack became a member of the New York pitching staff in 1908. Although below the average in build, his record has been consistently good, with a team that finished sixth. In 1911 he won 12 games and lost 13 for an average of .480. His batting in 1911 was .160.

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Jack Warhop Baseball Card - 1912



Jack Warhop New York Yankees – 1912



Jack Warhop – 1912
New York Highlanders / Yankees



Jack Warhop's Hidden Gem

On July 5, 1912, Warhop put together one of the strangest games imaginable.

From: SB Nation – written by Matt Ferenchick on December 9, 2021

As we've talked about before, the 1912 season is not one that goes down fondly in Yankees history. The then Highlanders went 50-102. That .329 winning percentage is the worst in franchise history, and it was just a mess of a year in general. But one of the few bright spots for that team was pitcher Jack Warhop.

Warhop had by far his best season in 1912, putting up a 2.86 ERA (127 ERA+) in 258 innings. His 7.2 Baseball Reference WAR led the team and accounts for the vast majority of the 17.0 he put up in his eight-year career.

In general, the 1912 season was on an offensive struggle for the Highlanders. Few days was that more evident than on July 5, 1912.

The 1912 Highlanders on average scored four runs per game, but they got off to a perfect start that day against the Senators, scoring two in the first. However, on the mound to start was a pitcher who was not one of the few bright spots. Ray Fisher finished the year with a 5.88 ERA (62 ERA+), and this game didn't help that figure. In the second, the Senators answered back with two runs, and knocked Fisher out of the game. Warhop came in and got out of the second, beginning what would be a very long day for him.

In the fourth inning, the Highlanders' offense added three runs, leading to the Senators making a pitching change of their own, as they brought in a little guy named Walter Johnson. In the sixth inning, Washington again tied the game, and then set up a pitcher's duel between two guys who didn't even start the game.

Warhop and Johnson kept going. And then they kept going. And then they kept going some more. In the ninth inning, Warhop himself had a chance to give the Highlanders the lead, but was robbed of a hit by Senators' center fielder Clyde Milan. The game went into extra innings, and needed several of them to finally conclude.



Jack Warhop's Hidden Gem (Continued)

From the seventh inning all the way through the 15th, Warhop essentially threw a hidden complete game shutout. For nine straight innings, he kept the Senators off the board. As you might guess considering the game kept going, Johnson matched him on the other side. If anything, he bettered Warhop. While the Highlanders eventually finished the game with six hits, the Senators recorded 14.

After a scoreless top of the 16th, Warhop came back out for the bottom half of the inning. After a couple singles, Ray Morgan drove home the winning run with a single, giving the Senators a 6-5 win.

Warhop's final line came out to 14.1 innings pitched, four runs on 14 hits and seven walks with nine strikeouts. On the other hand, Johnson went 12.2 innings, allowing two runs on four hits and two walks, striking out five. That difference shows in part why one is in the Hall of Fame and the other had one pretty good season.

According to Baseball Reference's Stathead, the 14.1 innings by Warhop is the longest relief outing in Yankees franchise history. Thanks for nothing, 1912 Highlanders' offense.

At no point soon are we likely to see a team use their ace in relief in a random July game. If that somehow ever does happen, we are definitely unlikely to see said ace then stay in the game for 14.1 innings. It's probably for the best that doesn't happen anymore.



C&O Baseball Team – year UNK

Starting in the Back Row L-R: Edgar Noel, "Bootie" Brown, C. Templeton, Bob Hoover, Owen Miller, Ernest Bond, Ott Morton, Charlie Kline, Frank Sweeny, Forest Bradenberg, and Irvin Maxwell.



C&O Juniors Baseball Club - year UNK



Hinton High School Baseball Team - 1921

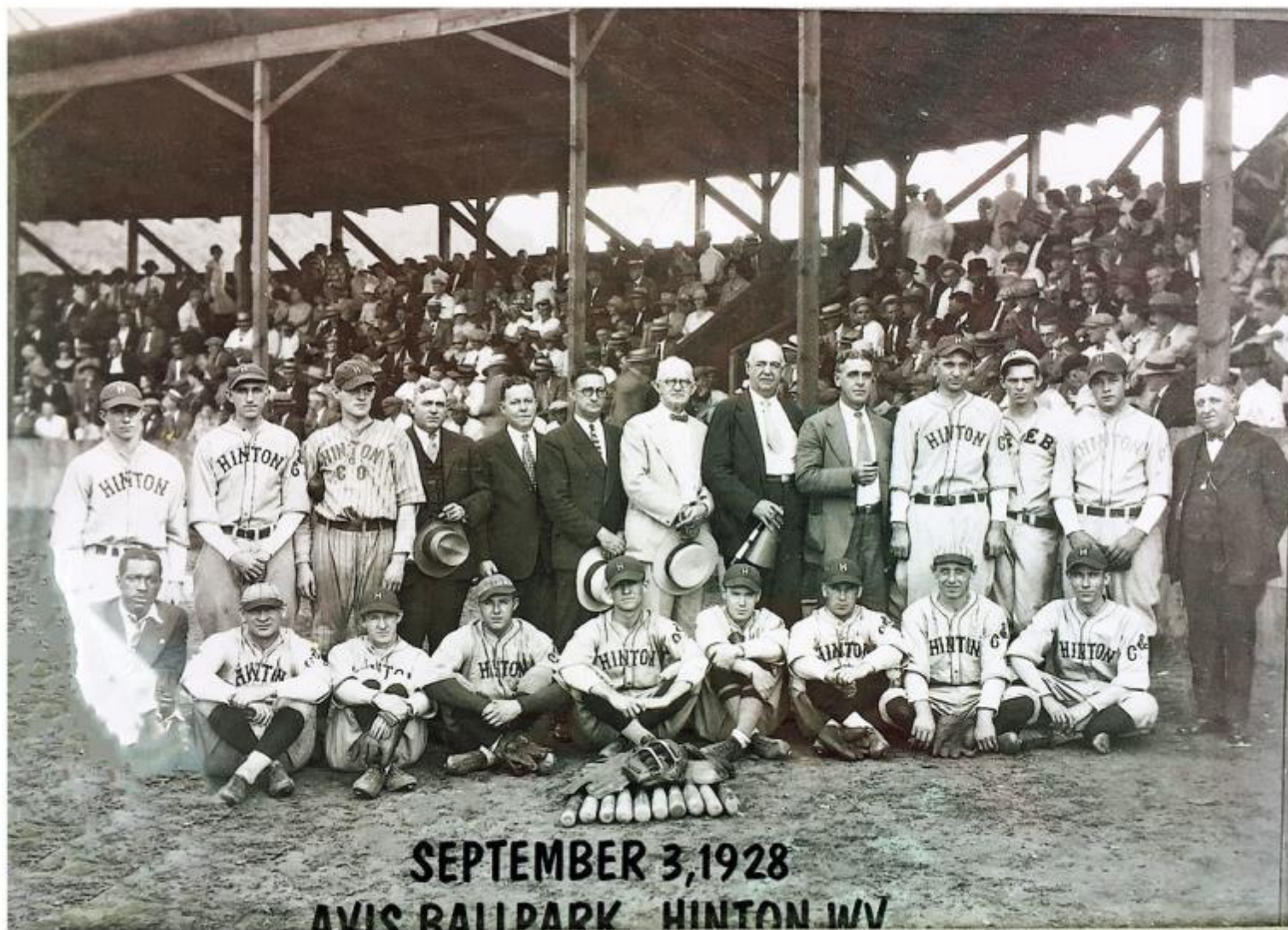
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C&O Baseball Team - Avis Field - Beat Cincinnati Reds - 1928



Hinton C&O Baseball Team – Year UNK

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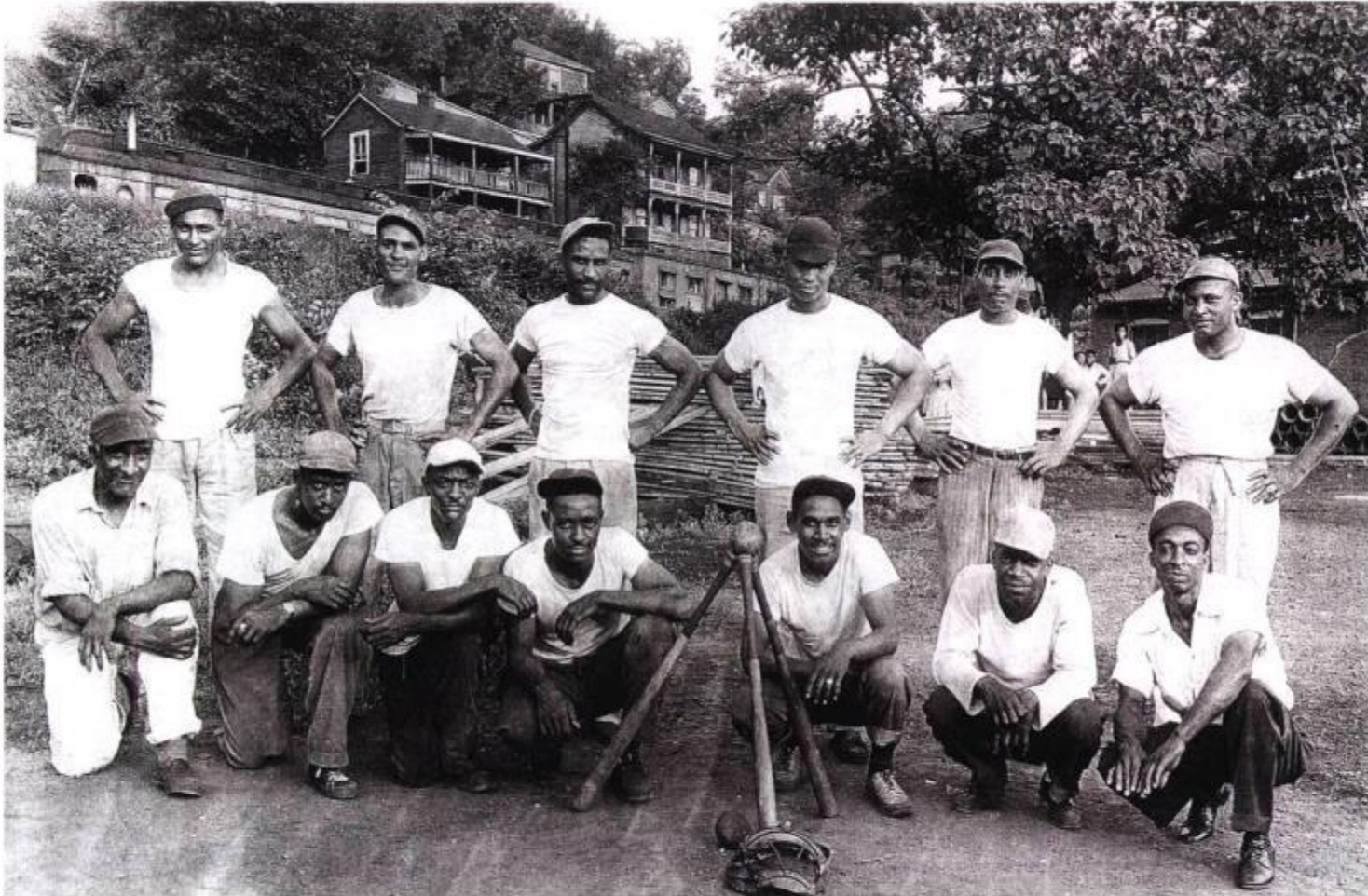
Hinton C&O Baseball Team - Names

Front Row L-R: "Toots" Rogers, Benny Hess, Charlie Lane, and Willey Ailstock.

Back Row L-R: Buff Collins, Footy Stover, John Fisher, Windy Waid, and Josh Fox.



Avis Baseball Team – late 1940s

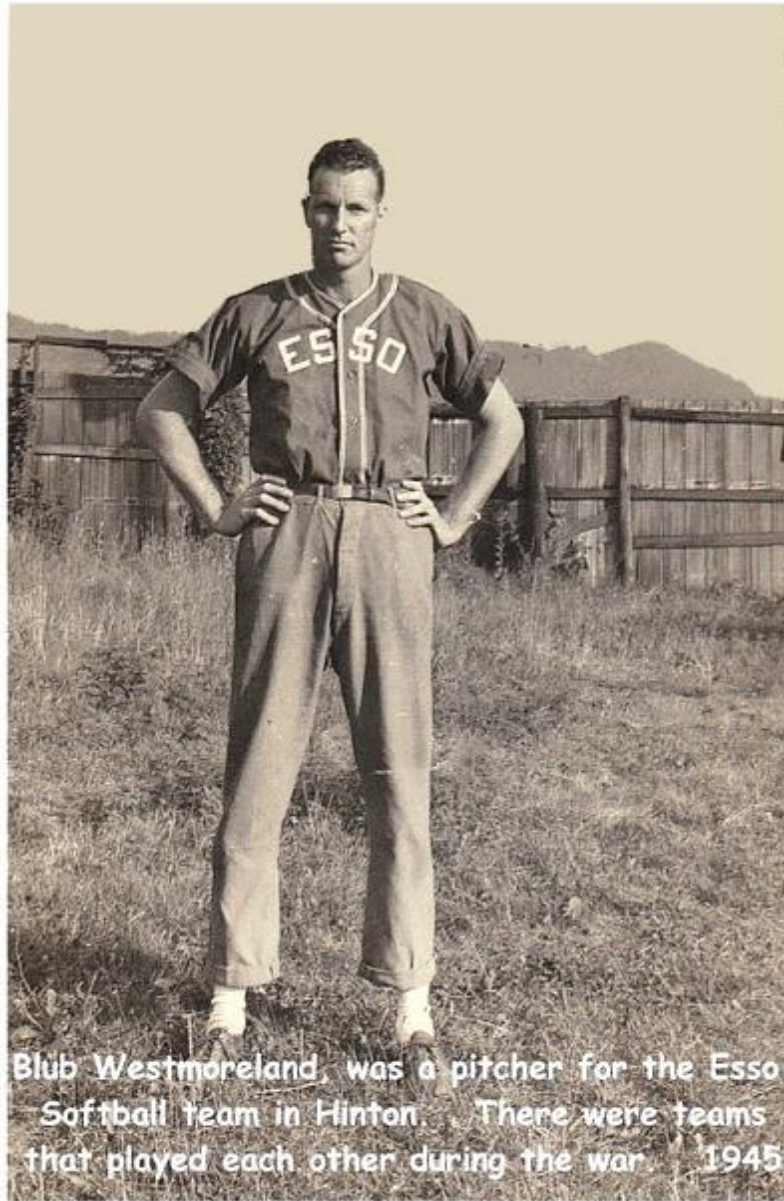


Standing: Wendell Gore, Edward Smith, Crip Tillman, Solomon Tucker, Jesse Gore, Luther Pack
Kneeling: Pete Pleasant, Johnny Pack, Theodore Nelson, Robert Pack, Eugene Baker,
Elvin Stevenson, UNK

Photo taken at old Avis Lumber Yard
Provided by Robin Crawford



Homer "Blub" Westmoreland - 1945



Blub Westmoreland, was a pitcher for the Esso Softball team in Hinton. There were teams that played each other during the war. 1945



Hinton Fire Eaters Baseball Team – 1948

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Hinton Fire Eaters Baseball Team – 1948 - Names

Front row L to R: Dutch Holbert, Charlie Cales, Jack Ballangee, Kyle Gwuinn, "Utt" Goff (bucket), James "Buck" Porterfield, Jack Rogers, Jack Johnson, and Bobby Jack Crush.

Back row L to R: "Bud" Maddy, Donald Keffer, Little Boy ??, Bill Iddings, Jimmy Thompson, "AP" Terry, Marvin Shull Jess Parker, and Don Broyles.



Talcott High School Baseball Team – 1949

Seated: Bill Boyd, Donny Maddy, Bill Bailey, Glen Richardson, Elmer Schaffer

Standing: Reginald Harris, Jim Nelson, Alvin Garten, Tommy Thompson.

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Hinton High School Baseball Team Early 1950s



Hinton Senior League - 1959



HHS Baseball Team – 1960
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HHS Baseball Team – 1960 Names

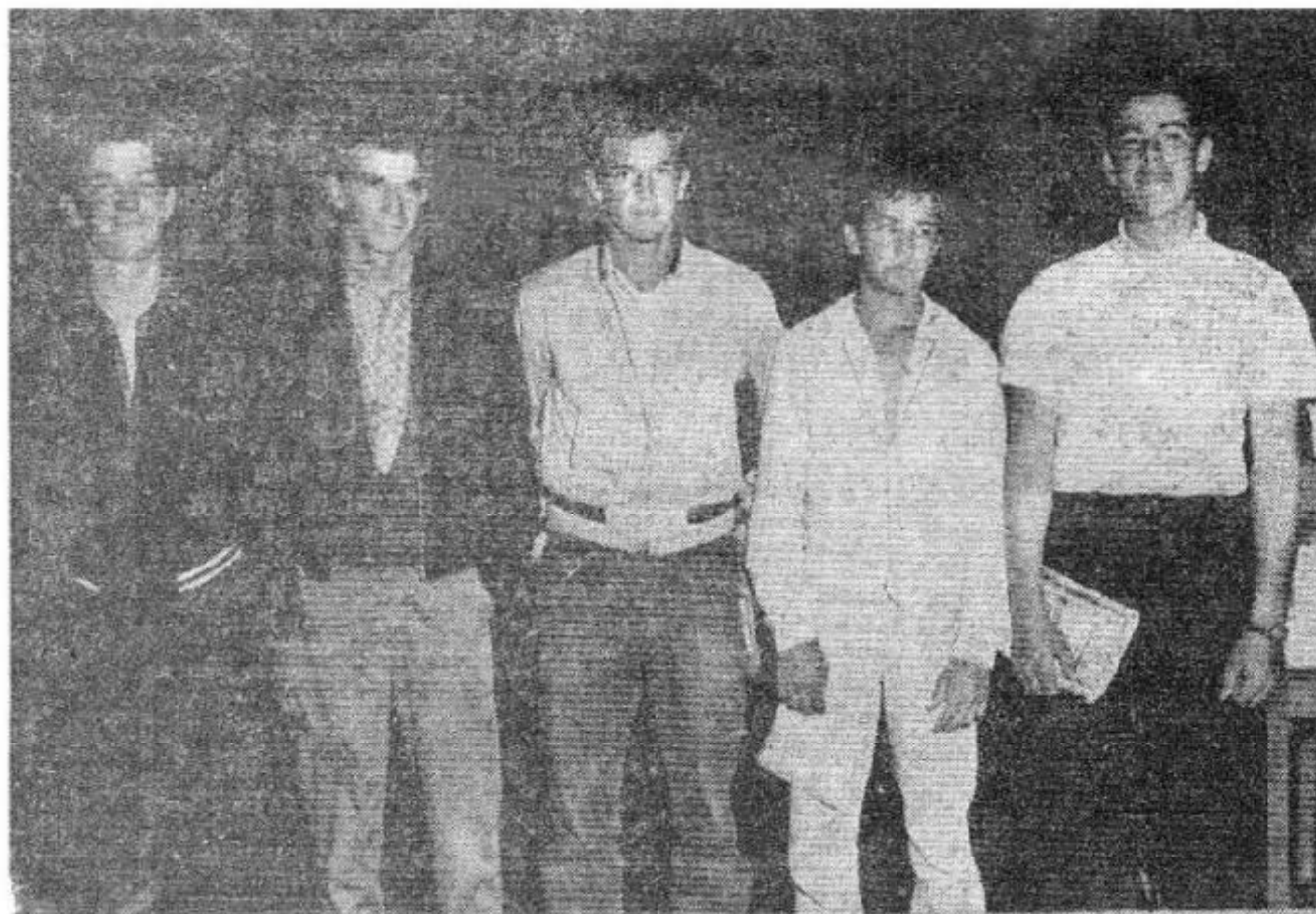
**Back Row L-R Jimmy Worles, Roy Wiseman, Gwynne Tolbert, Fred Newton,
Jim Grooms, David Humphreys**

**Middle Row L-R Ron Cobb, Eugene Baker, Jim Topping, Barry Fitzsimmons,
Dick Leftridge, Robbie Rhodes**

**Front Row L-R Jim Cashwell, Ed Burdett, John O'Neal, Jim Porterfield,
Duane Vest, Tom Nichols, Joe Goins**



Talcott High School Baseball Lettermen ca 1960



GET BASEBALL LETTERS — Shown above are members of the Talcott High School team who were presented awards during an as-

sembly at the school Friday. Left to right: John Butler, Milton Caldwell, Darrell Sears, Tommy Allen and Don Mann.

vm (Daily News Photo)



E.M. Meadows Ladies Softball Team - 1979



**Back row : Jane Mann Meador, Pat Henthorne, Connie Newton, Jett Andrick,
Connie Mann, Lynn Andrick, Lynn Crowder, Christy Farley**
**Bottom row: Linda Osborne Meadows, Sarah Patrick, Cindi Weaver,
Bonnie Mann, Judy Hartwell, and Martha Meadows**



Hinton Bobcats Baseball Team – 1981



Hinton Bobcats Baseball Team – 1982



Hinton Bobcats Baseball Team – 1983



Hinton Little League All Stars - 1992

