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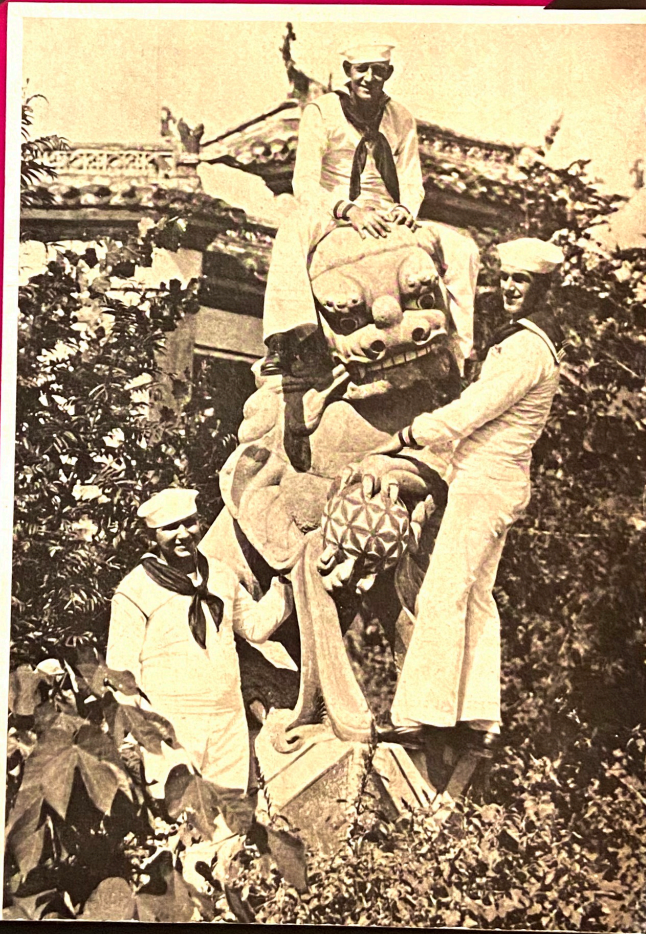
by TOM STEVENS

"Gob"

by STEVE FISHER

Lexington Wins
Championship

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August 5
1933



FIRST GAME

1st. WRIGHT. Hansen walked. Fairley sacrificed him to second, being thrown out, Mitchell to second. Suggs and Evans struck out. No runs, no hits.

LEXINGTON. Williams walked. Gordner first on Johnson's error. Long singled, filling the bases. Lee hit a terrific drive to center, Fairley making a beautiful catch, Williams scoring. Macky hit home run over left fielder's head. At this point Hopkins began pitching, relieving Jones. Thatcher struck out, Rainer thrown out at first by Johnson. Four runs, two hits, one error.

2nd. WRIGHT. Branch drew base on balls, Davis thrown out, Mitchell to Gordner, Branch advancing to second. Miller and Johnson struck out. No hits, no runs.

LEXINGTON. Mitchell out, Johnson to Miller, Mills a base on balls. Williams gets first on fielder's choice. Johnson to Hansen, getting Mills at second. Gordner singled, Williams going to third. Long ended the inning with a long fly ball to Fairley. No runs, one hit.



THE GREAT MILLS
Pitched 18 innings, 23 strikeouts, allowed only 6 hits, batted .333 and fielded 1000. What-a-man!

3rd. WRIGHT. Hopkins out, Mitchell to Gordner, Hansen thrown out at first by Williams. Fairley walks, Suggs flew out to Macky. No runs, no hits.

LEXINGTON. Lee was thrown out by Johnson. Macky gets on base through Evans' error. Thatcher walked, Rainer singles to center, Macky scoring. Thatcher caught at second, Fairley to Johnson, Mitchell thrown out by Evans. One run, one hit.

4th. WRIGHT. Evans flew out to Long, Branch struck out, Davis bunted to Mitchell, beating the throw. Miller gets base on balls, Johnson struck out, leaving two mates on base. No runs, one hit.

LEXINGTON. Mills doubles to left center, Williams flew out to Hansen. Gordner flew out to Branch. Long singled to right field, Mills scoring. Long trapped rounding first and is out. The entire Wright infield trying to catch him. One run, one hit.

5th. WRIGHT. Hopkins struck out, Fairley flew out to Thatcher, Fairley gets on by Macky's error, Suggs singles, Fairley taking third. Evans hit grounder to Macky who errs for the second time, allowing Fairley to score. Branch draws base on balls, Davis strikes out, ending the inning. One run, one hit, two errors.

LEXINGTON. Lee beat out a bunt down third base line, Macky doubles, scoring Lee. Thatcher hits into double play Hopkins to Han-

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LEXINGTON

WINS THE BATTLE FORCE CHAMPIONSHIP

By
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USS LEXINGTON

● When a dog bites a man, that's not news, but when a ball club dumps the WRIGHT, that is news. Even enough news to call for an extra edition when they're dumped twice by the same team. I don't know how much news it will be to some when they read that the powerful seven consecutive year all Navy Champs were defeated for the BatFor Championship. Nor do I know how much news it will be to many when they hear the almighty WRIGHT was held hitless in second game, but I can imagine.

All this has happened. It seems strange to talk championships where the WRIGHT was a contender and not refer to her as the champ, but it's true. The LEXINGTON Minutemen did it.

Wednesday, July 12, and Saturday, July 15th, the WRIGHT met a ball club which can and does play ball. The WRIGHT held them too lightly and before they realized, they had tasted defeat 7-2 and 14-1.

Opening the first game with the presentation of the Unit Championship Cup to the WRIGHT by Admiral Senn and before five thousands fans the LEXINGTON jumped into a four run lead in the first inning and were never in danger and won, going away 7-2.

The second game before 6000 fans was much the same only the LEXINGTON in this game threw more wood on the fire and swamped the WRIGHT 14-1. The WRIGHT's lone run came in on errors. The LEXINGTON took the blanket off their great south-

LEXINGTON														
Player	G	AB	R	H	O	A	E	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	B.A.V.
Williams, ss	2	8	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125 .800
Gordner, 1b	2	9	3	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	.333 .933
Long, cf	2	10	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.500 1.000
Lee, c	2	10	5	7	25	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	.700 .963
Macky, 2b	2	9	3	2	5	5	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	.222 .769
Thatcher, rf	2	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286 1.000
Rainer, lf	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250 1.000
Mitchell, 3b	2	7	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	.143 1.000
Mills, p	2	6	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	.333 1.000
Bond, lf	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333 1.000
Total	76	21	26	54	15	6	4	0	2	36	2	1		
Team Batting Average, .342; Field Average, .920														

WRIGHT														
Player	G	AB	R	H	O	A	E	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	B.A.V.
Hansen, ss	2	8	0	1	6	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	.125 .818
Fairley, cf	2	5	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.200 1.000
Suggs, c	2	7	0	1	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143 1.000
Evans, 3b	2	9	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .833
Branch, rf	2	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167 .333
Davis, lf	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125 1.000
Miller, 1b	2	6	0	0	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .952
Johnson, 2b	2	3	0	1	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333 .833
Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 1.000
Hopkins, p	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .666
Wrezenski, p	2	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 .750
Turknett, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 1.000
Newsome	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000 1.000
Total	61	3	6	51	30	11	2	1	0	10	1	2		
Team Batting Average, .098; Field Average, .878														

PITCHERS									
Name	W	L	SV	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB
Jones	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
Hopkins	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
Turknett	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
Fairley	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
Branch	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
Davis	1	0	0	18	76	21	26	54	15
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SECOND GAME

1st Inning. LEXINGTON. Williams singles over third. Gordner sacrificed him to second, being thrown out, Evans to Miller. In trying to catch Williams at second Wrezenski errs and Williams goes to third. Long thrown out, Evans to Miller. Lee singles through pitcher, scoring Williams. Macky walks. Thatcher flew out to Hansen. One run, two hits.

WRIGHT. Hansen out, Mills to Gordner, Fairley struck out. Suggs draws base on balls, Evans fanned. No runs, no hits.

2nd Inning. LEXINGTON. Mitchell fouled to Evans. Bond safe at first on Hansen's error, later going to second on Turknett's wild pitch. Mills whiffed, Williams flew out to deep center. No runs, no hits.

WRIGHT. Branch struck out, Davis attempting to bunt flied out to catcher Lee. Miller thrown out, Macky to Gordner. No runs, no hits.

3rd Inning. LEXINGTON. Gordner singles through pitcher. Long singles, Gordner pulling up at third. Lee doubles, scoring Gordner and Long. Branch relieved Turknett at this point. Macky out, Miller to Wrezenski. While pitching to Thatcher, Lee scores on a passed ball. Thatcher walks Bond, then hits into double, Evans to Wrezenski to Miller. Three runs, three hits.

WRIGHT. Wrezenski walks. Hopkins fanned, Hansen fanned and Fairley was out, Mills to Gordner. No runs, no hits.

4th Inning. LEXINGTON. Mills flew out to center. Williams safe on Wrezenski's error. Gordner singles to center, Williams hiking to third. Long singles, scoring Williams, Gordner taking third. Lee connects for the circus scoring Gordner and Long ahead of him. Branch now relieved by Fairley. Macky safe on Hansen's error. Thatcher singles and Macky goes to third and scores when Evans bobbles the ball, Thatcher going to second. Mitchell is hit by a pitched ball, Bond singles, filling bases. Mills up for second time, walks, forcing in Thatcher. Williams walks, forcing in Mitchell. Gordner flew out to left field and Long foul flies out to Miller at first. Seven runs, five hits, three errors.

WRIGHT. Suggs out, Macky to Gordner, Evans thrown out at first by Mitchell. Branch flies out to right field. No runs, no hits.

5th Inning. LEXINGTON. Lee singles. In trying to catch Lee at first, Miller let ball get loose and Lee goes to third. Macky whiffs, Thatcher singles, Lee scoring. Davis throwing the ball to infield, throws badly and Thatcher pulls up at second, Mitchell safe on a fielder's choice when Hansen fields his hit and throws to Evans in time to catch Thatcher. Bond strikes out. One run, two hits.

WRIGHT. Davis fanned. Miller and Wrezenski walk. Hopkins and Hansen strike out. No runs, no hits.

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