

## #1C Wade Brothers *Continued* - Jake, Ben and Winfield

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### **Baseball Brothers, Continued**

December 22 of that year. However, his time in the Service would be short as the War was coming to an end. But before leaving for the Navy, Jake had been traded to the Yankees.

In 1946 Jake returned to pro ball playing for the Yankees. From there to Jersey City and then to Buffalo where he played his last year of major league ball. After 20 years, Jake was on his way home having played with some of the best teams in the country.

Ben still works with the Dodger organization as a scout, and is now on special assignment with that organization traveling around the country in search of new talent. Wink retired from a successful career with the American Express Railroad Company to Richmond where he lives now. Jake, now retired from Cherry Point, lives in Wildwood.

The Wade Brothers will always be a very important part of the history of baseball in Carteret County.

### **"Ball Park Dedicated to Three Wade Brothers"**

About 800 people witnessed ceremonies Sunday when the ball park at Morehead City was dedicated to the three Wade brothers, Jake, Ben, and Winfield. Winfield Wade has retired from professional baseball, but the other two brothers are still playing with big name teams. The ball park will be known as Wade Brothers Memorial Park.

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