

DUKE NINE READY FOR OPENING

Probable Starting Lineup Has But One New Player

Harrington Will Be Given Center Field Post—Nine Has Strong Corps Of Hurlers—Will Play 27 Games This Season

- Harrington, cf.
- Deane, 2b.
- Werber, ss.
- Kistler, 1b.
- Bennett, rf.
- Murray, lf.
- Farley, 3b.
- Warren, c.

Hawkins or Jenkins, p.

The above is the lineup and batting order of the Duke university baseball team as it will probably appear when the club opens its season at Hanes field on March 29, against the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college club.

Of course, Coach Jack Coomb's may change things around a bit but that is the way the boys appear to start on their 27 game schedule.

Other men who will see service during the season are Barker, Allford, Howell or Rochell, catchers, and Belue, Duffey or McKeithan, pitchers. The hurlers are now in tip top shape and the club which carries all the ear marks of another southern conference championship nine, is rounding out in good order.

The hurling staff of this season is built around three veteran south-paws, Hawkins, Jenkins and Belue. However, Duffy, sophomore port-sider and McKeithan, a second year right hander, are looked upon as valuable additions to the pitching corps.

When practice opened two weeks ago, the Duke mentor had but one position to fill. That was the outfield berth left vacant by Adams last year. Harrington appeared and Coach Jack lost no time in placing him in center and giving him the top position on the batting list. Harrington needs experience but he shows a lot of ability.

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SEVEN HOMERS

POLED OUT IN SLUGFEST HERE

Blue Devils Pound Cavalier Pitchers For 15-8 Victory On Hanes Field—Kistler Hits For Circuit Twice—Werber And Bennett Get One Each

With each team hitting almost at will, Duke defeated Virginia on Hanes field here yesterday afternoon, 15-8. Seven home runs were poled out during the game.

Hawkins, starting pitcher for Duke, was relieved in the fourth because of his wildness. He had allowed only 4 hits. McKeithan, who relieved him, gave up six hits, three of them home runs.

Kistler Hits Two Homers

Boley Farley, third baseman for the Devils, continued his sensational hitting by garnering three hits and a base on balls out of four times at bat. McKeithan, also hit safely three times in four trips up, one of his blows a triple.

Werber and Kistler had threes for five. Werber got a double, a triple and a home run, while Kistler pasted one over the fence in the third and sent another one to the same place in the fifth.

Two pinch hitters got home runs

LUCKY STRIKE TOPS KING 5 TO 1 IN MEET OPENER

Fred Sharpe Gives Up Only Four Hits And Fans Nine In Semi-Pro Meet

High Point, July 11.—(Special)—With Fred Sharpe hurling masterful four-hit ball and striking out nine men, the Lucky Strike outfit of Durham, opened the state semi-pro baseball tournament here tonight by defeating King 5 to 1.

The losers scored their only run in the sixth inning when Sam Hedgecock blasted out a long home run over the centerfield fence.

LUCKIES SCORE FIRST

The Luckies pushed over their first run in the opening frame and rallied for three markers in the fourth. Johnny Sokolowski connected for a home run with Lougee on base to drive in the first two runs in the fourth and G. C. Earp, catcher, followed with a round tripper to account for the third run.

The fifth tally was added in the seventh.

HUNTER LEADS HITTING

Nat Hunter hit safely twice in five trips to the plate to lead the hitting for the winners. Lougee connected for a double and Johnny Clayton hit a triple for the only other extra base hits of the game in addition to the three home runs.

Sam Hedgecock collected two of the loser's four hits. Kessler and Whitman were the other King players to get hits.

Box score:

KING	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Whitman, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	2
Woodrus, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
J. Hedgecock, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hayes, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
S. Hedgecock, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Frazier, c	4	0	0	9	0	3
Caude, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Kessler, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sleck, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, p	2	0	0	3	0	0
xCalloway	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	4	27	14	5

LUCKY STRIKE	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hunter, 2b	5	1	2	2	6	1
Parrish, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Averette, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Edwards, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	0