#44 1966 April 25 - Chowan Beats Apprentice

Lassiter Hurls 3-Hitter, Chowan Downs Apprentice

MURFREESBORO – Chowan Junior College got back into the win column Saturday, April 23, by defeating Newport News Apprentice 3 to 0 during an afternoon of sun and rain at Murfreesboro.

Mike Lassiter pitched a four hit shutout for Chowan. Lassiter struck out 10 and walked one. He gave up one hit in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. All four hits were singles. He was also a big man with the bat, he went two for three and drove in one run and scored another run. Lassiter's record is now 1-0.

Chowan scored two runs in the fifth. Tommy Brooks started the inning off by getting on base by being hit with a pitched ball, moved to second on a sacrifice by Jerry Readinger. Harold Newton flied out to Stevens. Brooks scored when Lassiter hit a single. Lassiter moved to second on Gary Hall's single. Lassiter and Hall attempted a double steal and Lassiter scored on an error by Firth the third baseman. Tollander ended the inning by flying out to center fielder.

The Braves scored their other run in the seventh. Tommy Brooks led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Jerry Readinger. Brooks scored on a single by Harold Newton. Newton went to second on the throw, moved to third on infield out from Stevens to Moore. Gary Hall ended the inning with an infield out.

Newport News had only two men to reach second. In the fourth inning Stevens got on with a single, moved to second on a stolen base. Bolden struck out. Davidson got on with a fielder's choice and Stevens was thrown out at home by Ronnie Hendricks for second out. Snyder was injured on the play and Jerry Readinger came in to replace him as catcher. Davidson moved to second on error by Dickie Turner on a pick off play. Douglas ended the threat by striking out.

Chowan is now 5-6 over-all, 1-3 in conference. Chowan plays Ferrum Junior College in two big conference games on Monday at Murfreesboro.

Box Score

CHOWAN	AB	R	H
Hall	4	0	2
Tollander	3	0	0
Green (8)	1	0	0
Turner	4	0	1
Hendricks	4	0	0
Bryant	3	0	0
Brooks	2	2	1
Snyder	1	0	0
Readinger (4)	0	0	0
Newton	3	0	1
Lassiter	3	1	2
Total	28	3	7
APPRENTICE	AB	R	H
Firth	3	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
Moore	3	0	0
Stevens	4	0	1
Bolden	4	0	1
Davidson	4	0	0
Douglas	3	0	0
Patridge	1	0	0
Russel	3	0	1
Watkins	2	0	0
Davis	1	0	0
Gravely	3	0	1
Total	31	0	4