

To Unbeaten Wilmington

AC Cools Quickly In 9-1 Setback

WILMINGTON — Atlantic Christian College started with a bang but finished with a boing. Meanwhile, Wilmington's unbeaten Seahawks were banging the ball all the way.

In the end, Wilmington, 5-0, had an easy 9-1 nonconference victory here Friday in turning back the AC Bulldogs, 0-2, for the second straight time.

Settled Down

It appeared the Bulldogs were going to send Wilmington pitcher Doyle Whitfield to the shower early as their first two hitters cracked extra base hits for a run, but the right-hander set-

tled quickly and ended his routing effort with a four-hitter. He retired the Bulldogs in order after the fourth inning until he hit a batter in the ninth.

Whitfield had plenty of support as his Seahawk mates raked Atlantic Christian right-hander Frank Harper for 10 hits and eight runs in his five-inning stay. Wade Johnson finished for the Bulldogs and managed to halt Wilmington's explosive bats.

Wilmington hopped on Harper for four runs in the first and three more in the third to settle the issue quickly. In all Wilmington cracked 11 hits and took advantage of five AC errors.

single by Dennis Hedgepeth the rest of the afternoon.

"Whitfield did a fine job," praises AC's Coach Jim Pfohl. "I thought after our first two hitters we were going to win easily, but Whitfield settled down very quickly."

Not Upset

Despite getting only four hits, Pfohl wasn't upset over his team's hitting. "We're not striking out and most of the fellows are getting good wood on the ball. Wilmington just caught everything we hit."

What Pfohl was concerned about was the Bulldogs' field-

ing.

"Our defense looked very bad at times," he said. "As far as our pitching goes, Harper just had an off day. He's a better pitcher than he showed. I was pleased with Wade Johnson's relief work, especially when you consider that he still has a splint on his injured finger.

Atlantic Christian is idle until it opens its home season against nonconference St. Andrews in a doubleheader Tuesday at Fleming Stadium. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

"Maybe we'll have better luck at home," sighed Pfohl.

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ACC	ab	r	h	bi	WILMINGTON	ab	r	h	bi
Moore, cf	4	1	1	0	Dews, cf	5	2	2	0
Camechis, 2b	4	0	1	1	Maley, ss	4	1	0	0
Fleet, 3b	4	0	0	0	Askew, rf	4	1	1	0
Pace, 1b	3	0	0	0	Long, lf	0	0	0	0
Hedgepeth, lf	4	0	1	0	W. J'son, rf	5	3	2	1
Arifon, rf	3	0	0	0	Hall, 1b	4	1	1	1
Willis, c	2	0	1	0	Whant, 2b	3	1	2	1
Farmer, c	1	0	0	0	S. J'son, c	4	0	3	3
Waddell, ss	2	0	0	0	Vaughn, 3b	3	0	0	0
Harper, p	2	0	0	0	Daughtry, 3b	1	0	0	0
W. J'son, p	1	0	0	0	Whitfield, p	3	0	0	0
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E--Waddell, Fleet (2), Camechis, Hedgepeth, Dew LOB--AC 4, Wilmington 9.
DP--AC (2), Wilmington. 2BH--Moore, W. Johnson. 5 Johnson 3BH--Camechis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harper (L, 0-1)	5	10	8	6	1	1
W. Johnson	3	1	1	0	2	4
Whitfield (W, 2-0)	9	4	1	1	2	4

AC Scores

Speedy Watt Moore led off for the Bulldogs in the first inning with a double and second baseman Vic Camechis followed with a triple and AC led 1-0. AC, however, only managed a second inning single by Joe Willis and a fourth inning

