

Bruisin' Blues

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Wilson called us the Brusin' Blues,
maybe because we weren't the
ones to lose,
And maybe, because our team fought as one.

Either way, we never knew when to quit,
we fought to win
you see, we were bought up that way.

Sturgis said we played like heroes,
week end, and week out.
To us we were just playing
to have fun.

Sure the Eastern Blues
could be beaten,
but
with pitchers like Dallas Wayne and Richard Arthur, George Zurenko,
Brad Piner, Butch Saunders, Rick Heal and catcher
Randy Grady,
and
power hitters like
Crawford Pigott, Kenny Lewis, Braxton Piner, Fred Nelson, Carroll Hill,
Paul Damren and Joe-Boy Willis,
and
with fielding from the likes of Manley Gaskill,
Dale Lewis, Milton Scott, Ronnie Fulcher and
Tony Hancock,
Sure the Eastern Blues could be beaten, but yesterday wasn't
the day,
because they were the Brusin' Blues.

Wilson was said to be complex,
when it fact he was a simple man
with his love for baseball
matched by his burning desire to
win.

Wilson has gone on
to be with our old friends
and I am sure he will start a new team,
And maybe, he also will call it the Bruisin' Blues.