

WINNING SWING — Ricky Harrison has just connected with what proved to be a game winning home run in last night's Little Tar Heel League All-Star game between Sanford and Southern Durham. Harrison's homer in the last inning gave Sanford a 3-2 win. Teammate Joe Miller looks on. (Photo by Jimmy Haire)

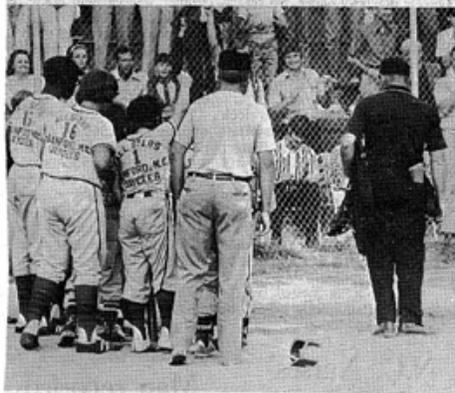
On Harrison homer

Sanford takes 3-2 win for district championship



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Pictured above is the Sanford Little Tar Heel All-Star team, which won the district championship last night with a 3-2 win over

Southern Durham. Sanford now advances to the state tournament, which will be played in Fuquay next week. (Photo by Jimmy Haire)



'Puff, puff)
Just over there'
and VICTORY!

Ricky Harrison, right, scored the run Wednesday night that earned Sanford a berth in the LTHL state finals. Left his team anticipates his home run. Tonight's the state championship. For details, see Page 6.





UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS — Pictured above is the Coca Cola team, which finished the season unbeaten in the Jaycee Little Tar Heel League. On the front row from left to right are James McIver, Tim Lovick, Greg McIver, Richard Wicker, Daphon Jackson, Marvin Taylor, Presley Wicker, and batboy

Mark Lovick. On the back row are coach Richard Wallace, Craig Ellis, Scott Fowler, Ricky Harrison, John McDonald, Ernie Galloway, Greg Oldham, Mark Winstead, Joseph Poletti, and coach Doug Johnson. (Photo by Jimmy Haire)



Coke edges Pepsi 13-12; finish season undefeated

Coke used a desperation rally in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 13-12 win over Pepsi last night in the Jaycee Little Tar Heel League. With the win, Coke became the first team in the history of the league to go through the season undefeated. Pepsi jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Dennis Vick reached base on fielder's choice.

He went to third on a double by Ken Ellis, and came in to score on a single by Jim Love. Coke stormed right back to take a 5-1 lead in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Greg Oldham reached base on an error by the third baseman. Presley Wicker and Ricky Harrison then walked to load the bases. Craig Ellis doubled to

score Oldham and Wicker. James McIver then doubled to score Harrison and Ellis. Joseph Poletti then singled to score McIver.

Pepsi scored three runs in the second to cut the lead to 5-4. Butch Harden led off the inning with a home run over the center field fence. Randy Harden singled, and Terry Eads reached base on an error. Dennis Vick singled to score Harden, and Ellis singled to score Eads.

Coke scored three more in the bottom of the inning to make the score 8-4. With one out, Oldham singled and Wicker singled. Both runners moved up on a passed ball, and Oldham scored on a balk. Harrison walked, and Craig Ellis then doubled to score Wicker and Harrison.

Pepsi scored one in the third and two in the fourth to make the score 8-7. In the third, Randy Harden was hit by a pitch, went to third on a double by Eads, and came in to score on a single by Mickey Phillips. In the fourth, Joe Miller singled, and went to second on a single by Love. Harden reached base on a fielder's choice to load the bases. Walks to Randy Harden and Mickey Phillips then scored Miller and Love.

Pepsi exploded for five runs in the top of the sixth to take a 12-8 lead. Butch Harden reached base on an error, and Randy Harden singled. Eads singled to score B.

Harden. Mickey Phillips grounded to the shortstop, who got R. Harden at the plate. Vick then struck out for the second out, but Ken Ellis then singled to load the bases. Joe Miller then slapped an inside-the-park home run to clean the bases.

Coke managed to pull it out in the bottom of the inning. McIver reached base on an error. Galloway singled, and Poletti walked to load the bases. Jackson walked to score McIver. Winstead then doubled to right to score Galloway and Poletti to make the score 12-11.

Oldham flied to the left fielder for the first out, and Jackson was out at third, as he left the base too soon. Winstead scored the tying run on a wild pitch. Wicker walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Harrison's single up the middle.

Pepsi outhit the winners 16-14. Mark Winstead, Greg Oldham, Ricky Harrison, Craig Ellis, James McIver, and Ernie Galloway each had two hits for the winners. Ken Ellis and Jim Love each had three hits to lead the losers at the plate. Terry Eads, Mickey Phillips, Joe Miller, and Randy Harden each added two hits to the attack. Greg Oldham was the winning pitcher, and Terry Eads took the loss.

In the second game, Roberts Company collected only seven hits, but still managed to take a 17-7 win over Long Meadow. They trailed 4-1 going into the bottom of the third, but scored twelve runs in the inning to put the game out of reach. They used twelve walks, two errors, one hit, and a fielder's choice to score the runs in the inning.

Gregg Hales and Mike Harrington each had two hits to lead winners at the plate. Jay Douglass, Jamie McGuire, and Roger Beattie each added one hit. Robbie Peele and Mike Dew each had two hits for the losers. John Rives, Jerry Trogdon, Ronnie Weaver, Danny Kidd, and Marshall Peele each had one hit. Jamie McGuire was the winning pitcher, and Ronald Neal was the loser.