

The mark of summer fun

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Frank Lyons, said concen-
sura at the games.

"We didn't have a treasurer, because we didn't have much money," Mrs. Sims said.

According to Mike Woolley, president of 1987 Nicholas County Little League baseball, there are now six teams in the league and each team has 10 players.

According to Larry Allison, secretary of the league, there are approximately six or seven girls playing in the league this year.

Several of the teams have changed their names and sponsors since 1967.

The Rangers are sponsored by American Legion, Dennis Allison and Leon Riggs, and coached by Mike Woolley and Dennis Allison.

The Lions, who are coached by Larry Allison.

First Baseball coaches the Eagles, who are sponsored by Englestone Farm, Inc.

The Flyers are coached by Tom Kinney, but are in the process of looking for a sponsor.

Shield of Shelter and the Rotary Club sponsor the Reds, who are coached by Daryl Sims.

Due to the increase of players for the season, a new team has been organized.

The new team is the Astros and is coached by Herbert Roth, who is also in the process of looking for a sponsor for his team.

Other officers of this year's league are Daryl Sims, Jr., vice president and Floyd Simms, treasurer.

Eddie Kariywine and his wife, Kay, are in charge of concessions.

According to Marion Sims, Jr., who was treasurer and coach during the 1986 season, the sponsors are

asked to purchase uniforms for their first year of sponsorship, and are asked to donate \$175 each year after that.

The league makes money of its own from concessions, tournaments and special money-making projects, such as selling coffee cups containing popcorn, as they did last year.

Sims said that the uniforms usually last 4-6 years, but there is usually a case where a uniform or two has to be replaced during that time.

Each uniform costs in the neighborhood of \$10-\$15.

The only cost the parents have to allow their child to participate in the program is \$10 at the beginning of the season.

This money is used to purchase caps, which the players get to keep at the end of the season.

According to Sims, baseball is more expensive than basketball.

"We have to buy bats, helmets, catcher's equipment, and at least 10 dozen balls."

Any money left over after these expenses is put into the league treasury.

The cost of insurance, which is under a branch of Shield of Shelter, is provided by the league.

According to Sims, if a child gets hurt while involved with league, the league's insurance will cover what the parent insurance doesn't.

Each year the Nicholas County Little League picks its all-star baseball teams,

who travel to tournaments in Harrison, Bath, Fleming, Bourbon, Edell and Anderson counties.

There is a team for 10-year olds and a team for 11-12 year olds.

The 11-12 year old all-stars also participate in scrimmages.

According to Sims, last year the older all-stars scrimmaged a team in Morehead and Lexington, Dale, and a Mt. Olivet team scrimmaged here.

The league pays the fee to get the all-stars into these tournaments, which usually costs \$25-\$40 per team.

The Nicholas County Little League All-Stars hold their own tournaments here at the first and last of July.

A double elimination league tournament is held at the end of each season, after which the all-stars are usually picked.

Each coach turns in a list of players from his team that he feels should be considered for all-stars.

Each coach is given a list from each team, and he votes for 15 9-10 year olds and 15 11-12 year olds.

The top 15 vote getters in each category become members of the all-star team.

Season winners, tournament winners, and all-stars provide the teams with plenty of incentive to compete.

The Nicholas County Little League baseball teams play at the east end park on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Babe Ruth playing since 1960

By Marsha Livingood
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When the Nicholas County High School baseball team completes its 1987 season in May, the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League begins.

According to Larry Allison, coach of the Babe Ruth Dodgers, there are boys who participate on both teams and rules state they can only participate on one team at a time.

There are 15 boys on each team.

Girls are allowed to play in this league, but there are no girls participating on this year's teams.

Allison's team is sponsored by Carlisle IGA and Dairy Queen.

The As are coached by Randy Hedges and sponsored by Depue Bank.

Bobby Dinsley coaches the Giants, who are looking for a new sponsor.

Senators are coached by Al Warner, and are also looking for a sponsor.

A Mt. Olivet team also participates in the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League.

According to Allison, one team from Carlisle travels to Mt. Olivet once every two weeks to play the team.

Each team plays 12 games in regular season play.

Two all-star teams are picked each year - a 13-year-old team and a 14 & 15-year-old team.

A group discussion is held each year to pick 15 all-stars for each team.

Last year the Nicholas County Babe Ruth All-Stars

hosted a tournament and won.

President of the 1987 league is Al Warner, with Allison as vice-president, Helen Seely as secretary, and David Zedler as treasurer.

Games for the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League are held on Friday and Sunday at the park at the east end of Carlisle.

In case of a softball tournament, the teams play on the high school field.

Funds are raised through sponsorships, concessions and other money-making projects.

Each team has its own individual fundraiser, such as a sock-hop, concession stand, or tickets sold on items deat-

ed for give-a-ways.

According to Allison, the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League was organized in 1960, with four teams.

The Giants were coached by "Peanuts" Allison and sponsored by Blue Grass Industries, Inc.

Henry Peters coached the Braves, who were sponsored by Depue Bank and First National Bank.

The Vets were sponsored by the VFW club and coached by Raymond House.

Wally Florence coached the Senators, who were sponsored by Clay Road.

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