

Henry Hurls Warriors To Win



WINDING AT A pitch in Riverdale's victory over Warren County Friday is shortstop Donnie Johnson. The score was 2-0.



Y TAYLOR displays for the camera a giant 8-pound, one-largemouth he caught recently at Walter Hill.



Riverdale got its first baseball victory here on Friday, thanks to an excellent pitching performance by freshman John Eddie Henry and a loosely played sixth inning by Warren County High School.

From start to finish, the game that was to end 2-0 in Riverdale's favor, slowly shaped up as a pitching duel between Henry and Warren County's Eddie Henderson.

For five full innings the scoreboard showed nothing but two strings of goose eggs. Neither club could generate any serious threats.

Finally in the sixth Donnie Johnson drew a base on balls and advance to second on a bad throw.

Pierre Lyons followed with a walk that saw the Warren County team throw the ball away in a routine pass in the infield. Johnson came home and Lyons advanced and scored on another mistake by the Warren County defense.

John Eddie Henry completed the game in a routine fashion only two hits and striking out five batters.

The victory leaves the Warriors with a record of 1-1 for the year and a game coming up next Friday night against rival Oakland who opened its season Friday losing to Mt. Juliet.

Riverdale has a game scheduled with Lebanon that has been rained out twice. This could possible be scheduled earlier this week.

Warren County 000 000 0-0 2 1
Riverdale 000 002 X-2 5 1
Henderson and Patton. Henry and Pigg.

BELL CHARGED
NEW YORK (UPI) — Eddie Bell, a wide receiver for the New York Jets, was charged by police Tuesday with harassment, disorderly conduct and failing to carry his automobile registration.

Bell, released in his own recognizance, will appear in court April 18 to answer the charges. Police said the incident started when Bell was one of the motorists asked in a random check to verify his license and registration. Police said Bell allegedly not only refused to surrender his license to the officer but also became loud and abusive.

Patriots Lose; Reserves Judge

By Buster Dean
Sportswriter

Oakland baseball coach Jack Jolly is going to give his team five more ball games before he makes any judgment as to how good the Patriots are.

They led off the 1973 season Friday in Mt. Juliet with a 2-0 loss.

Jolly's reasons for the loss were his team's weak hitting. In a pre-season interview, he pegged hitting as his club's major flaw and he was right.

The Patriots went to the plate 24 times, went down swinging eleven times, walked twice and got only one hit.

Roger Aisup led off the game with an infield hit. Then Mt. Juliet pitcher Ricky Kittrell retired the next eleven men, walked one, retired three more, walked another one, and then retired the final seven men.

"We've got two conference games coming up next week (at Smyrna Tuesday and Riverdale Friday) and I am definitely going to make some line up changes before Tuesday," said Jolly. "I've got to find some hitters."

Although Jolly was "disappointed" with the hitting, he was "encouraged" in other areas.

"I thought Roger Aisup played well and I thought Doug Neely caught a good game," he said.

Aisup, of course, got the only hit and made three putouts at his first base position.

Jolly was also satisfied with pitcher Mike Jett.

"I thought Mike pitched well enough to win," he said.

Of the two runs scored against Jett, only one was earned since the first one got on base by an error.

The second run came in the third inning on a bases-empty home run.

It was only the second Mt. Juliet hit of the game and they got only two more in the last three innings.

Oakland missed the services of Mike Robinson, number one short stop and a good hitter, due to an arm injury received in spring football practice.

But Robinson will be in the line up for Tuesday afternoon's game in Smyrna starting at 1:30.

Jolly indicated that Brad

Natchez, Miss., is world famous for its beautiful antebellum houses.

Crumpler will start on the mound against Smyrna who, according to Jolly, have their best team in several years. The Patriots won't have much



JACK JOLLY (center) ponders over baseball team losses to Mt. Juliet hitting.



BRAD NACHEZ (right) Oakland pitcher pitched to his coach Jack Jolly, but got the plate as the Patriots lost the 2-0.