



Softballers Capture Sports Spotlight

Girl Softballers Improving; Meet Champion Y Next

After a rather shaky start in its first game of the season on opening day at Camp Sapphire, the girls' softball team is settling down and playing a better brand of ball. In the most recent game, they racked up a 13-12 win over Canton high. Previously, the Canton team had defeated us, 11-3 and 3-2.

The next scheduled game is against Champion Y in Canton on Wednesday night, July 16. The Champion maidens return the game here on Wednesday, August 20. There will be more games during the coming months if competition can be found. A series of two and possibly four games with Candler is being worked out, but no definite dates have been selected as yet. A scheduled game with Candler was rained out Saturday night June 21 in Asheville.

There's little to be said of the opening game except the hustling Canton youngsters just decisively whipped our girls. The return game at Canton was a different story, however. Miriam Poore pitched beautiful ball and the tying run was on third in the last inning. In the third game, a last inning home run by Jean Whitesides broke a 12-12 tie.

Another Big Day Is

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ming, boating, fishing, and picnicking will be available. With such a variety of activities offered, everyone is certain to find plenty to do.

Probably the largest crowds in history have been enjoying the camp since it opened June 1. An estimated 1,500 were present on opening day. Among those who enjoyed the fine program that day was Mr. Harry H. Straus who had just returned from a vacation in Europe.

Control Paces Interdepartmental Loop; Hitters Having Merry Time At Plate

Second Round Of Fishing Permits To Begin July 1

Beginning next Tuesday, June 1, you may secure your second permit to fish at Camp Sapphire. Permits are issued by the Personnel department.

Most of the anglers who tried their luck during the month of June carried home a nice string. Al Montville is credited with the biggest catch of the month—an 18 inch bass that he hooked on opening day, June 1. "Obie" Willingham was only one inch behind and Holland Corn caught a 16½ inch bass in addition to three nice crappies. Edwin Perkins had a 16 inch bass as compensation for his angling efforts and Randall Lankford hooked five nice crappies, all over eight inches.

Through June 21, a total of 164 bream and 24 bass had been caught.

Tennis Team Meets Greenville July 20

Rain hampered the tennis club's schedule during the past month, but one match was played—the opening day's match with Asheville. The visitors won by a 6-3 score.

The next definitely scheduled match is with Greenville there on July 20th. Matches with Johnson City, Tenn., and Asheville are being arranged so it is probable that there will be another match before the Greenville contest.

Four members of the team—Walter Straus, Bob Anders, Sam Matthews and Charles Colwell are currently participating in a tournament in Asheville.

Holland Corn Leads Pitchers With 3-0 Mark; Machine Room In Second

The well-balanced Control nine is currently riding the top of the heap in the Interdepartmental Baseball league with a spotless 4-0 record. In second place is the rapidly-improving Machine Room with a 3-2 mark.

Although there has been some good pitching at times, a glance at the batting averages indicates that the league is definitely a hitter's loop. Of the ten leading hitters, the lowest batting average among the ten is .450 while the highest is .714. Holland Corn, of Control, is the leading pitcher to date with three wins against no defeats.

As a sample of the closeness of the league, Control had to go extra innings on Monday, June 16, to whip the bottom place General team 11-10. Holland Corn entered the game five runs behind, but stuck it out, eventually being credited with the win.

LEADING HITTERS

Name and Team	Pct.
M. Gillespie—Control	.714
Clint Morris—Control	.666
Roy Carter—Champagne	.584
Fred Miller—Mach. Room	.563
Bill Morris, Jr.—Control	.542
Roy Head—Control	.583
Rusty Carland—Control	.526
David Sams—Control	.500
Holland Corn—Control	.462
Charlie Clayton—Champagne	.450

ADVENTURER

"Hard work never killed anybody," said the father.

"That's just the trouble, Dad," replied the son, just out of college. "I want to engage in something that has the spice of danger in it."

COP FIRST HALF IN LOCAL LEAGUE

Have 13-3 Record For Season; Carland And Carter Are Leading Hitters

The sports spotlight this month is centered on our hustling ball team which captured the first half of the Transylvania ball League.

Boasting of six hitters who are pounding the ball at better than a .300 clip, and receiving pitching from Fritz Merrell, Jim Griffin, the team has captured 13 games and lost 3 through June 20. The record includes 7-1 won and lost record in local league; a 3-2 mark in Smoky circuit; and a 3-1 performance in exhibition contests. Team is batting .322 in Transylvania League games.

The most important victory of the month was the 12-7 defeat

SOFTBALLERS UPSEY

The bottom-place Bryson team played inspired ball Wednesday night to whip Ecusta from the top of the Smoky Mountain League. Ecusta had the tying and winning runs on base in the eighth inning, but failed to get across.

One of the best games of the year is slated for the night of the Fourth of July when the stone of Gastonia collides with Ecusta at the high school. This is the second game of a doubleheader. Our girls will play the first half of the doubleheader against an unnamed opponent

over Brevard College last night in a game that decided the first half championship of the Transylvania loop. It was an exciting game, featured by some terrific hitting by Ecusta in the sixth inning. Up until this point the collegians were leading, but the winners poured runs across the plate to clinch the crucial game. Roy Carter and Rusty Carland, who are leading the team in hitting, also turned in the heaviest stick work in the game. Roy is leading the league with a .642 average and Carland is second with .551.

Hitters over .300—games through June 20:

Name	Pct.
Roy Carter	.642
Herman Carland	.551
Roy Head	.526
Ed White	.500
Jim Griffin	.462
Lawrence Holt	.450

A man with a little black hair knocked at the front door. "Come in, sir, come in," called the father of fourteen. "I hope to goodness you're a tuner."

Girl Softballers Sentelle, Wells, Snyder, And Arnette



Awaiting their turns at bat are Argyle Wells, Faye Sentelle, Florence Snyder and Gladys Arnette, members of the girls' softball team which

has been playing regularly during the last month. Although competition is scarce in this area, the girls have made a creditable showing in their games thus far.