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Valle Crucis, Crossnore Tie For Top Position

The Avery-Watauga Baseball League regular season ended with Valle Crucis and the Crossnore All-Stars tied for first place. Rutherfordwood and the Crossnore Highlanders were tied for third place only one-half game out of first place.

Valle Crucis and the All-Stars will play a game next Sunday for the league championship at Ben Ward's field. The game promises to be an interesting one as the two teams have split a pair of games so far.

The play-off games will start on Saturday, September 14, at the Highlanders and Rutherfordwood fields.

Final Standings:

| | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Valle Crucis | 14 | 4 |
| All-Stars | 14 | 4 |
| Rutherfordwood | 13 | 5 |
| Ben Ward | 11 | 5 |
| Banner Elk | 9 | 9 |
| Elk | 8 | 10 |
| Beech Mountain | 4 | 14 |
| Rich Mountain | 3 | 14 |
| Bethel | 1 | 17 |

(Too late for last week) The Avery-Watauga Baseball entered the final week end of play with three teams battling it out for top spot. The Crossnore All-Stars were in first place, one-half game ahead of the Crossnore Highlanders and Valle Crucis. Fast rising Rutherfordwood replaced Ben Ward in fourth place.

Game results Sat., Aug. 24: All-Stars 11, Beech Mountain 4 Valle Crucis 9, Bethel 4 Banner Elk over Rich Mountain Elk 6, Highlanders 3 Rutherfordwood 9, Ben Ward 0 Sunday, Aug. 25: Valle Crucis 9, Highlanders 5 Highlanders 12, Beech Mountain 6 Elk 8, Ben Ward 4 All-Stars 13, Banner Elk 3 Rutherfordwood 11, Rich Mountain 2 Standings: after above games:

| | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| All-Stars | 13 | 4 |
| Highlanders | 12 | 4 |
| Valle Crucis | 12 | 4 |
| Rutherfordwood | 12 | 5 |
| Ben Ward | 9 | 6 |
| Banner Elk | 8 | 9 |
| Elk | 8 | 9 |
| Beech Mountain | 4 | 12 |
| Rich Mountain | 3 | 13 |
| Bethel | 1 | 15 |

Nematodes Are Farm Concern

RALEIGH—The tobacco farmer's number one concern, diseases caused by nematodes, should be far less damaging this year than in the past.

Furney Todd, plant pathology specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College, says reduction in damage didn't just happen, but is the result of hard work by many different groups. The agricultural researcher had to find what crops to use in rotation programs, the kind of soil fumigants to use and how to apply them, and the advantage of certain fall cultural practices for nematode control. County farm agents and others demonstrated these practices to tobacco growers. And farmers had to put all of these practices to work on their farms.

Todd says controlling nematodes is a hard and constant fight.

Crop rotation and soil fumigation are two important steps in controlling nematodes. However, Todd points out that fall cultural practices, like plowing out the stubble, are equally important. Todd says nematode populations can be reduced by 70 per cent simply by plowing up the tobacco stubble immediately after harvest.

To do the job, Todd suggests that farmers first cut the tobacco stalks thoroughly. Then with a

handiwork will literally come in to being before your eyes.

Copies of the Premium List may be obtained by writing: Entry Department, N. C. State Fair, P. O. Box 5585, Raleigh, N. C.

Nurse Course To Be Given

Applications are still being accepted for the Red Cross Home Nursing Instructor's Course to be held at the Presbyterian Church in Boone from September 30 through October 4 from 8:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. daily.

Each community in the county is urged to have at least one of its community leaders take the instructor's course so that a home nursing course will soon be available in their community. Retired nurses or teachers are also urged to attend so that they will be better able to assist in future home nursing courses in their own area of the county.

Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Roberta Ray, 214 Locust St., Boone, Chairman of the local Red Cross Nursing Committee, Miss Jean Childers at the Home Demonstration Agent's Office or Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Public Health Nurse at the Health Center.

heavy disc, middle-buster, or turning plow turn the roots out and up on top, exposed to dry in the sun and wind. After one week, go over the field with a smoothing harrow. Allow the turned roots another week to dry before planting winter cover crops or fall grain.

"Fall cultural practices are as easy as that," says Todd, "but they are the third step in effective nematode control to be used along with crop rotation and soil fumigation."

Fair Premium List Is Mailed

The new premium list of the North Carolina State Fair which goes into the mails today carries offers of more than \$50,000 in cash awards to prospective exhibitors at the 1957 exposition which will be held in Raleigh October 15 through 19. Demand for the list is the greatest ever, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager, who states that more than five and one-half tons of paper were required to print this year's edition of 10,500 copies.

Copies are being sent to all exhibitors on the regular mailing list, to all county home and farm agents, and many agriculture and home economics teachers, who help with the preparation of exhibits from individuals and county units and clubs.

The newest department of the Fair will be the expanded "Village of Yesteryear", which displays many of the "old timey" tools, crafts and machines of the years gone by. This year, handicrafts have been moved to this department. Such interesting exhibits as the displays of pottery, copper and silver items, rugs and other woven products of the handlooms, that represent the home shop crafts of antebellum times will come into their own. Craftsmen and women will work at their benches throughout fairweek, and their



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