

ECUSTA FALLS 7 - 4 TO HAZELWOOD



SPEARHEADING With SPORTS By ED SPEARS

HAZELWOOD'S ball club turned out for Saturday's game with their new uniforms—solid white with red caps, socks and lettering. As neat as the brand of ball they play... We've wondered what would be a good nickname for the team. Some years back they were known as the Manufacturers. That seems pretty logical, for most of the players work in one of the industries in their home town and they are members of the industrial league. However, it does seem a little long to fit in with baseball conversation. Perhaps their new uniforms will give an idea for an appropriate moniker. Any suggestions?

THE UMPIRE. "Bugs" Kuykendall, had some unhappy moments during Saturday's game. Both team managers went into "conferences" with him on some of the plays, such as the fifth inning mixup when Pitts was batted to third base by Yount. The toss was missed at third and he scored on interference from someone on the sideline who touched the ball while apparently being played out at home... Looking at the game after it's all over makes it hard to see why Ecusta swapped pitchers, with Clint Morris recording nine strikeouts and allowing five hits to keep the game on an even keel the first six innings.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK is not always according to the usual definition. Hugh Rogers tells this one for the truth. While at Rocky Broad creek, near Chimney Rock, Hugh walked by a shallow pool just off the edges of the stream—left there from some recent high waters. By a large rock he saw the tail of a fish, stranded in the shallow pool. He laid down his pole, waded in and caught the trout with his hands, a 23-inch rainbow. About that time his brother, Max, came by, asked where he'd got the big fellow, Hugh pointed to the pool and they saw another one in it. After another short wrestling match, so he related, up he came with another rainbow, this one 25 inches long. You can believe this tale or not since the two big trout (?) were baked and put away where many of their brethren had gone before.

JET PILOT, as you probably know, took a photo-finish victory over the favored Phalanx in the Kentucky Derby, with Faultless third. Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's fleet nag earned a purse of \$92,160 before the record crowd of 120,000, and this week will enter the second leg of turfdom's triple crown for three-year-olds, the Preakness stakes at Pimlico (Baltimore).

PROSPECTS for a softball team in the W. N. C. league appear bright, with the chance to play intercity games on Wednesday nights. If adopted by the local league at this afternoon's session of the executive committee, it looks like the nights of play this summer will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Thursday vacant for rained out games.

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Yount Leads Rally In 7th That Breaks 4-4 Deadlock

Hazelwood Moves To Top Place in Loop With Second Straight Win

Hazelwood turned loose a four-hit attack in the seventh inning of their game here Saturday afternoon, started with a high riding triple by Oliver Yount, to break a deadlock with Ecusta and add their second victory in W.N.C. Industrial League play with a score of 7 to 4.

With Clint Morris tossing them over, the visitors kept Hazelwood under control for the first six innings and offered some neat work with the stick as well. After Manager Jack Alexander switched Morris to first and put Willie on the mound, however, the locals nattered out safeties that turned the tide in their favor.

Bud Blalock took his second pitching win of the year, allowing only seven hits to Ecusta.

Misenhimer batted to first, advanced on Clayton's single, and scored on a wild pitch to put Ecusta in the lead the first frame. Dudley tied the score in the fourth with a single, and getting home on a long drive to right field by Blalock that the wet ground caused Frank Case to misjudge—giving the fielder a twisted ankle on the play.

In the fifth Misenhimer took first on fielder's choice, went to third on Alexander's double. Then Rick Orr smacked out a homer over the centerfielder to earn three runs.

Hazelwood came back their turn at the plate. With Pitts getting a free trip to first, Hemy, Yount and Smith produced singles for as many runs and a tied score.

In the seventh Yount banged out his triple. Smith, Dudley and Troutman singled to bring the decisive runs home.

Despite the cool weather and wet field, both teams played head-to-head throughout. The Hazelwood infield clicked for two double plays, and Yount's smooth catches in the outfield were taken in mid-season form.

BOX SCORE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ecusta	4	2	2	2	0	0
Misenhimer, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Clayton, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Alexander, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Orr, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Case, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
R. Morris, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
C. Morris, p, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Gillespie, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gregory, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Allen, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Willkie, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	24	4	1
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Henry, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	1
Yount, lf	5	2	2	5	0	0
Smith, c	5	1	2	0	0	0
Dudley, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Blalock, p	2	0	0	5	1	1
Troutman, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Robinson, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Pitts, rf	1	1	1	1	0	0
E. Wyatt, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Shorr, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Singleton, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	10	2
Scores by Innings						
Ecusta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazelwood	0	0	0	0	0	0

Blue Nine Coming Here Wednesday



INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hazelwood	2	0	1.000
Champion "Y"	1	0	1.000
Sayles	1	0	1.000
Beacon Mills	1	0	1.000
Green River	1	1	.500
Martel Mills	0	1	.000
Ecusta	0	2	.000
Enka	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	3	.750
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Chicago	8	6	.563
Boston	8	6	.563
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
New York	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
St. Louis	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	5	.667
Detroit	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	6	.538
New York	8	7	.533
Boston	8	8	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	4	10	.286

TOP ROOKIE

STEVE NAGY,
ONE OF THE TOP ROOKIES OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES



AND DON'T TRY TO STRIKE OUT EVERYONE

NAGY LEARNED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PITCHING FROM AL MAMAUX, OLD PIRATE STAR, AT SETON HALL COLLEGE

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A PERFECT RECORD

HE WON IT AND LOST FOUR FOR MONTREAL LAST YEAR. IN THE FOUR DEFEATS HIS TEAM SCORED A TOTAL OF THREE RUNS FOR HIM

Dayton Golf Team Loses To Champion In Loop Play

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Girls' Softball League Is Found Tough Grind

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Girls' softball has gone he-man and it's a tough grind but Alva Jo Fischer, one of San Antonio's pitching contributions to the sport, says she likes it and plans to stay with it for a while—"at least until the right man comes along."

The comely ex-Brackenridge High School student, home from two seasons in the All-America Girls' Baseball League, is looking forward to Havana for the circuit's 1947 spring training and is trying to interest several local girls in taking the professional leap.

But she warns in advance that the game will be different from that played in San Antonio and that the life, although "lots of fun," won't be easy.

Called Girls' Baseball, "It is called girls' baseball," she explains, "and it's quite different from softball as played here. The league uses an especially made 11-inch ball which is smaller and harder than what I played with before, and just two inches larger than a man's baseball."

"We use a regulation baseball bat and the size of the infield is the same as that for men's softball. A player can steal a base at any time, instead of waiting for the pitch to be delivered—in fact, the league plays by baseball rules instead of those for softball. And hit? Some of the girls can knock the ball a mile. No-hit games in our league are as rare as in professional baseball."

Central Boys, Hazelwood Girls Capture Cape Titles

Centrals Edge Out Hazelwood Quint 22-21 in Tournament Finals

Central Elementary's boys and the Hazelwood girls retained their hold on the Waynesville district grammar school basketball championship last week.

Despite a strong rally by the Hazelwood quint during the last five minutes of play, Central Elementary held enough lead to win the game 22-21, in the championship playoff Friday afternoon.

A crowd of 500 were in the high school gymnasium to watch the tournament. The Hazelwood girls won the title by forfeit, when other teams failed to show up. They played an exhibition game with the junior high sextet and lost 16 to 9.

Thursday afternoon East Waynesville's five was eliminated by Hazelwood, 26 to 13.

Box Score
Pos. E. Wayville 13 Hazelwood 26
F Chas. Ailey (4) Kirkpatrick (2)
C W. Davis (2) B Kuykendall (6)
C Cody (2) Browning (2)
G Stretcher Patterson (10)
G Rathbone (3) Bowening (6)
Subs: E. W.—S. Davis, 2. Gibson, Smathers; Hazelwood—Smith, Breese, Sutton.

Pos. Central Elem. 22 Hazelwood 21
F McHaffey (9) Kuykendall (7)
F Leatherwood (4) D. Sutton (2)
C Ray (2) Browning (3)
G Head (2) Bowening (7)
G Presnell (2) Patterson (2)
Subs: C. E.—Atkinson, Hogler, Inman; Hazelwood—Compton, E. Sutton.

Members of the championship Hazelwood girls team are Cable, Dickory and Byrd, forwards; Winchester, Bischoff and Enslay, guards; with Snyder, Sheehan, Brendle and Blanton members of the second team.

Waynesville High Team Will Play League Game

Next opponents for Waynesville High School basketball team will be the Greensboro team in a game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the local gymnasium.

Last week the Rays won 9-5 on their home court in a game against the Greensboro team. The game was held at the local gymnasium.

In their two games the home team have been defeated by the Greensboro team and Canton. Bruce and Messer scored in the game against the Greensboro team.

Following their game with the Greensboro team, the high school team will play a game with the Greensboro team on Wednesday night.

A meeting has been called of the Waynesville softball league executive committee at 4 p. m. this afternoon in the building and loan office to work out plans for sponsoring an all-star local entry in the Western North Carolina league, it is announced by L. N. Davis, president.

C. E. Weatherby and J. C. Burrell represented the W-H loop at a preliminary meeting last week at Champion Y, when the sectional league was discussed. Five teams were represented: Bryson City, Ecusta, Canton, Brevard and Waynesville, and it was tentatively agreed to open the season May 21 with nine-inning games to be played after church hours on Wednesday nights, with the schedule to end in late August.

Sylvia, Black Mountain Enka and Hendersonville may enter teams in the league, which was tentatively planned as a six or eight team circuit.

An organization meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Waynesville Y club. Officers will be elected and rules adopted and a schedule worked out.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
One Story I Hated to Print
I was kind of unhappy to print that story about Cappy Smith—where he hauled his neighbor into court for planting a windbreak too close to his orchard.
Because that sort of thing is rare in our town. Most of the farmers who plant windbreaks are considerate of their neighbors. By mutual agreement, they plant them at a safe, convenient distance, and we never had to have a law.
From where I sit, it's a little like the brewers' program of Self-Regulation. The brewers ask the folks who retail beer to keep their taverns clean and law-abiding. The big majority of them are good neighbors, and the brewers ask the licensing authorities to take action against those who aren't.
That's how anything should be handled that affects the good of all. I hope Cappy and his neighbor settle their differences through tolerance and courteous consideration of each other's rights. It's a lot better than a court fight.
Joe Marsh

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ing the summer, playing a 115-game schedule and are in action every night, traveling over the eight-club circuit by bus. The advantages Alva Jo lists are many: good pay (from \$30 to \$85 a week, with a share of play-off receipts) a fine group of girls to play with, and lots of baseball.
Last year Miss Fischer was at Muskegon, Mich., where the club led the league in attendance with

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Williamson Hooks 22 1/2-Inch Rainbow
Lewis Williamson of Waynesville, Rt. 2, turned in the latest entry in the local fisherman's contest, a 22 1/2 inch rainbow trout, weighing 3-pounds 1-ounce, that he hooked last week in Jonathan Creek.
He used a minnow for bait, and reported that the big fellow gave him a struggle he'll long remember.

W-H Softball Officials To Vote WNC Team Entry
District League Will Be Formally Organized Wednesday at Canton

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