

SPEARHEADING
With
SPORTS
By ED SPEARS

LOCAL softball picture still is cloudy but will next Tuesday when the managers get together for a session before the start of the season. Although the team has had a change of managers, with Ben Phil... on a temporary basis, the team seems to have a good talent and shouldn't be the league's... Ed Boone has charge of the Lions... with intentions of using members of the club only... there's no restrictions to using the whole... which he feels is necessary to assure nine men... The National Guard was one of... to get organized, and possibly will be... in the lower division; although the High... had a chance to get lined up as yet and Coach... find that the other teams haven't signed up... players.

THE loss of many of their best players, Dayton won't have the combination to set the woods... looked to have a month ago. Ned Tucker... plans some strategy conferences ere next... see how gloomy the picture looks, and we

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Sylva Nine At Waynesville Today

Hazelwood Tries For 4th Saturday

Green River Is Next Foe Of Unbeaten Hazelwood

Locals Take To Road For First of Two Week-End Diamond Encounters

Hazelwood will take the road this week-end for a chance at their fourth consecutive win of the current Industrial loop baseball season, playing Green River Mills at the Tuxedo field, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

This first contest between the teams will pit the topplace Hazelwood nine against one of the pair that is tied for second rank in the league standings; having two wins and one loss for the first three weeks of play.

Playing on their home field last week, Green River bested Sayles Bleachers 6-5 in an 11-inning contest. At the same time Hazel-

Fox Hunters Will Plan Hound Show At Meet Saturday

A special meeting of the Haywood County Fox Hunters Association will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the courthouse, at which time plans will be presented for the annual Haywood county hound show, announces Floyd Cook, of Canton, secretary-treasurer of the group.

All members of the association are asked to attend. J. W. Killian, Waynesville, is president; Jim Stringfield, Waynesville, vice president; and James Medford, Waynesville, is assistant secretary-treasurer.

wood came through in the ninth inning to defeat Martel Mills 9-8. Following the game at Green River, Hazelwood will play Canton on May 24, then return home to take on Beacon Mills and Sayles to complete the first round of the schedule.

Other games on tomorrow's program are Canton At Enka, Beacon at Ecusta and Sayles at Martel.

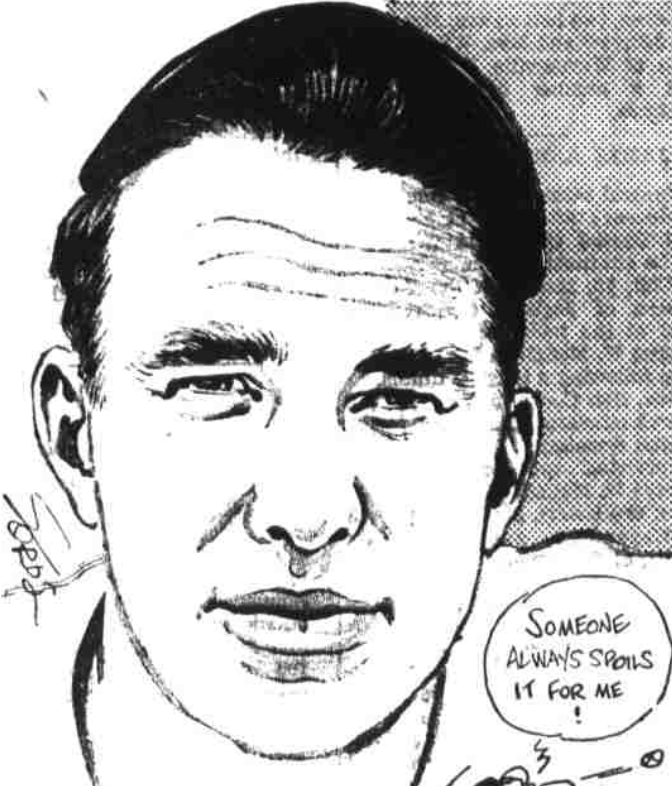
hope things brighten up by then... Bob Sutton declares that his team "won't win them all—we don't want to," but has an abundance of good players on his squad, with Bronson Robinson, Bob, Jr. and James Brackett for a three-deep pitching staff; Raymond Phillips, Billy Hoyle, Bob Suttonfield, Ralph Phillips, Buddy Robinson and Fred Calhoun for the fielding positions and Gordon Wyatt as catcher. Dopesters pick the Tannery and Sutton's to lead the championship dog fight, with many ex-Boosters and their last year's players bearing the A. C. Lawrence colors this summer. Don't underestimate the Pet Dairy team, however. They may be the dark horse to wind up at the head of the pennant race.

BOTH THE boys and girls at the high school have been putting in some hard work recently in preparation for the Blue Ridge Conference track and field meet, to be held next Friday at Canton. Elimination races, etc., were held this week in order for entries to be selected. Look for some pretty good showings by the Waynesville team... Events will include baseball and football throws, football punts, dashes, relays, jumps and shotputs.

TODAY is the first open date on Cataloochee and the other Smoky Mountain fishing streams... Flies only allowed, we understand. Younger anglers—under 16—will find Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan in the Pisgah preserve their own personal waters from June 1 through August 31. No adults and no charges.

TED WILLIAMS came out of his slump this week to make the first mark on his 1947 home run record. In a game between the Red Sox and Chicago White Sox, Tuesday, Ted promised an 11-year-old legless fan he'd hit a homer for the boy and carried out his promise twice during the match.

ONE-HIT SPECIALIST - - By Jack Sords



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HIS RECENT ONE-HIT VICTORY OVER THE PHILLIES WAS THE THIRD OF HIS BIG LEAGUE CAREER.

Christ School Is 7-6 Victor Over Black Bear Nine

Canton high's Black Bears fell before a second inning onslaught by Christ School in a Blue Ridge conference game Wednesday, to lose with a final score of 7-6.

Playing at the Greenie field, the home team took only six hits off Clyde Miller, but made good use of some fielding mistakes during the second inning to score seven men. Canton struck back in the sixth, when Stiles hit a home run with three on base, but the preppers cut them off before they were able to overtake the lead. Johnson allowed only three hits to the visitors.

READING CAN BE FUN, PROFESSOR SAYS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Because so many books listed as great literature are dull reading, Dr. Willis D. Jacobs of the University of New Mexico English department suggests that the reader first get acquainted with what he calls "exciting books."

"If we desire students to read, we must first let them convince themselves that it is a consuming pleasure not to be missed," Dr. Jacobs said.

He urges the use of Richard Wright's "Black Boy," M. P. Shiel's "The Purple Cloud," Anatole France's "Thais," T. H. White's "The Sword in the Stone," and contemporary best sellers in college English courses.

Dayton Linksmen Take On Sayles At Legion Course

After three straight week-end encounters on their home links, the Dayton Rubber company golf team will play Sunday afternoon at the American Legion course in Asheville, meeting the Sayles-Billmore combination.

In other WNC League matches, Champion Y meets Enka at the Waynesville Country Club, Beacon plays Moore General at the American Legion links, and Ecusta and Postal Accounts get together on the Beaver Lake greens.

Last week the Daytonites warmed up after getting off to a slow start to earn a 9-3 victory over the second-place Postal Accounts Links. Champion Y defeated Moore General 7 1/2 to 4 1/2, and Beacon defeated Enka with a similar score.

It is estimated that Saudi Arabia has proved oil reserves of more than three billion barrels.

Swordfish have been known to thrust through 27 inches of solid timber.

Mountaineer Team Hopes To Mark Up Win At Home

With Boyce Brock likely to start as pitcher, the Mountaineers will get their seventh baseball game of the season under way at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the WTHS diamond.

Sylva high, the team they took for a 21-1 ride last Friday, will be their opponents. A closer tilt than their first engagement is expected, although Waynesville has hopes of marking up a win before the home folks which thus far they have been unable to provide.

This will be the post-war Mountaineer line's last tilt on the home field, with a return game at Canton next week to conclude the interscholastic season.

Much improvement has been shown by the high school club since they began their first practice this spring. Although the intentions of Conches Weatherby and Hatcliff were to build primarily for the future, the team has developed into a potent crew for their first year's operations—which they'll have a good chance to prove this afternoon.

Their record thus far is two wins and four losses for all opposition, one win and two defeats in Blue Ridge conference competition.

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