

Beacon To Battle Hazelwood For League Lead

SPEARHEADING

With **SPORTS**
By ED SPEARS

WOOD has a hard job cut out for Saturday with watching them at a time when the big question is "Will they be getting better and may part of the job. If not, the assignment may be Crocker or Jack Case. Crocker hasn't worked yet, as this is written, while Case has had a good game to himself. He's done a good job, but it's not without relief... Beacon, incidentally, has won Hazelwood for the league last September; though the locals won 18 of 20 games for an undisputed claim to the pen-

NT have the details, but J. C. Burrell's W-H team won their first game at Brevard Wednesday.

DANCE at softball has been good and with the offered should keep up. The game to circle on will be Tuesday night's tussle between the Tannery and the National Guard (or Tannery No. 2 and the National Guard) this week and may have what the cocky A. C. Lawrence aggregation.

AL treat is in store for baseball fans on Sunday when the Community Store nine of Oak Hill will come here to tangle with Hazelwood.

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Mountaineers Fall 11-0 To Canton Black Bears

Dayton Golfers Play Moore Gen'l

Encouraged by their showing last week, the Dayton Rubber golfers will match strokes Sunday afternoon with the Moore General hospital team with a good chance of taking most of the 12 points under fire. The teams will play at 1:30 p. m. on the Asheville municipal links.

Other Industrial loop matches this week are Champion Y vs. the Postal Accounts at Waynesville, Ecusta vs. Enka at Beaver Lake, and Beason vs. Sayles at Municipal.

Rod and Gun

GOOD HARVEST RESULTS FROM CRAPPIE RELEASE
Fishermen who are having wonderful luck with crappie in three TVA lakes in western North Carolina this season have to look back only a short way to find the answer. A management measure taken by the division of game and inland fisheries in 1943 is paying off now in catches in large numbers from Lakes Santeeelah, Hiwassee and Chatuge. Most of the crappie caught range from 11 to 14 inches.

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High School Baseball Season Brought To Close Tuesday Afternoon

Still unable to handle the fireball slants of Clyde Miller, the Mountaineers fell before the Canton Black Bears to the tune of 11-0 as they wound up their season on Tuesday playing at Canton.

Miller struck out 15 batters and allowed only three scattered hits. Jack Ammons took the pitching loss for Waynesville. Although he gave only five hits, the Bears capitalized on seven Mountaineer bobbles for many of their runs.

"Butch" Smathers homered in the first inning for the longest walk-off of the game.

BOX SCORE

| Waynesville | Ab | R | H | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Powers, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shook, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bill Owens, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Owens, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ammons, p | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wiggins, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Messer, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Caldwell, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson, if | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 0 | 3 | 7 |

| Canton | Ab | R | H | E |
|--------------|----|----|---|---|
| Lowe, ss | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Smathers, 2b | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Miller, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ivester, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Waldrop, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackey, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Loftin, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 11 | 5 | 2 |

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Waynesville 000 000 0—0 3 7
Canton 240 203 x—11 5 2

and throngs of fishermen are taking advantage of the excellent fishing the lakes are providing.

Numbers of crappie were collected in 1943 from Rhodiss Dam by Luther Skaggs, superintendent of the division's Marion fish hatchery, and released in the TVA impoundments. This season has brought the first real payoff. Prior to this year, crappie had not appeared in catches from Santeeelah, and had appeared only in limited numbers in catches from the other lakes.

In addition to the large fish which are being taken, considerable young crappie are being observed in the lakes—further evidence that the management measure has taken firm hold.

11 Philippine Officials Aboard Wrecked Plane
MANILA (AP)—Wreckage of a luxury air liner carrying at least 11 Philippine government officials and a crew of 7 was found on a mountainside on Mindanao. All aboard were believed killed.

Incorrect maps which show towering Mt. Katanglad in the wild Bukidnon plateau region as 7,800 feet instead of its actual 9,300 feet apparently brought disaster to the push-lined, twin-engine aircraft on the mountain's cloud-obscured northern slope.

Tannery And Dayton Forge Ahead In Local Softball Play

Sutton's 2 and High School Win First Tilts In Minor Division

The Tannery and Dayton Rubber jumped into an early lead in the W-H Softball major division sweepstakes as the season officially got under way this week, while Sutton's 2 and the High School went in the victory column among the minors.

Tonight is an open date on the softball schedule in deference to the senior play. Monday the teams will begin their second week with the Lions taking on the High School at 7 p. m. and Pet Dairy entering the arena against Sutton's 1 in the main event.

A large audience was on hand Monday as the season officially opened. Ed Boone's Lions, playing Sutton's juniors, got into a 14-point hole the first inning from which they were never able to emerge, although they put up a stiff fight the remainder of the game. The final score was 19-10.

Tannery

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Nesbitt, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Wyatt, 3b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Canabelli, cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Adkns, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkman, 2b | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bushnell, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Hyatt, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 4 |

Sutton's 2

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Camp, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sutton, 1b | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Whisenhunt, ss | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffin, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brendle, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grasty, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Womack, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Kelly, p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Moore, 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Bell, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mills, lf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baldwin, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yarborough, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 38 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 2 |

Tannery

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Lane, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dudley, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Henry, 1b | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Blalock, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Yount, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mull, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| B. Wyatt, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Seruggs, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 1 |

Sutton's 1

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Phillips, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shook, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Wyatt, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Milner, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teague, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sutton, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Messer, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Robinson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Jaynes, 3b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 29 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 3 |

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Sutton's 1 101 010 0—3 7 3

BOX SCORES—TUESDAY NIGHT

| High School | Ab | R | H | Po | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Wiggins, c | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilliam, ss, p | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sheehan, 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Mehaffey, 2b | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ammons, p, ss | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Terrell, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bob Owens, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Morrison, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H. Caldwell, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Noland, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Bill Davis, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Deryl Davis, lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Owen, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 6 |

Youth Club

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Burgin, 1b | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Francis, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gentry, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. D. Caldwell, ss | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Price, c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| York, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Carswell, 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Underwood, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Franklin, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Liner, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchell, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Franklin, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poteat, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuykendall, p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 7 |

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

| High School | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
|-------------|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|--------|
| High School | 0 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Youth Club | 4 | 40 | 100 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 |

National Guard

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Harris, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffin, p | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Robinson, ss | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Troutman, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Scates, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Byrd, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Powers, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McCacken, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carswell, b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 2 |

Dayton

| Ab | R | H | Po | A | E | |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| Hoyle, 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| T. Woodard, lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Tough Scrap To Be Played Saturday

Hazelwood To Meet Top Foe In Industrial Loop On WTHS Field

Hazelwood will battle Beason Mills for first place in W. N. C. Industrial Baseball league standings Saturday afternoon as the '46 champs play the first of three week-end engagements on their home field.

The scrap will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the high school diamond, with a large crowd expected to witness the crucial game.

Both teams have won four games and lost one. Hazelwood last week was nipped out 10 to 9 by Champion Y, while Beason was taking the measure of Sayles, 8 to 5.

Although Bud Blalock's team can be expected to hold their own in batting, the question mark of the game will be whether Hazelwood's pitching can keep Beason under control. For the last two weeks Jack Case has carried both assignments, Blalock being unable to assist due to an injured right arm.

Other loop games Saturday take Enka to Sayles, Martel to Ecusta and Green River plays host to Champion Y.

Several Streams Open To Fishing This Week

Open streams to fishing this week-end include the Davidson river, on Saturday only; Upper South Mills and North Mills rivers, Big and Little Santeeelah creeks, Wayah Bald area and Cliffside lake area today and Saturday.

| Player | Ab | R | H | Po | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Bryson, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyatt, ss | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Pitts, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| L. Woodward, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Whitner, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| Pressley, p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Smith, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 16 | 6 |

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