

ts Knocks In Run To Edge Sylva; Martel Next

esville Meets Army Store st Softball Tourney Game

SPEARHEADING With SPORTS By ED SPEARS

is going to be a busy month for softball play-
esville-Hazelwood league is in a muddle now
r teams still having a chance for the trophy.
week will find the "Waynesville team (the Tan-
gulations) and Sutton's (also with some help)
the Brevard invitational tournament. And in
week, J. C. Burrell and his All Star aggregation
back in the state tournament at Greensboro.

ER to offer fans some top rate softball, how-
ns Club has presented a challenge to the Ro-
a game. If the Rotarians accept, the battle
de a lesson to all other would-be players on
play the game.

MENT DEPT.: Dick Powers is turning into a
baseman as Blalock continues to lean on his
in the Hazelwood lineup, building for the
Griffin, whose chance to pitch Wednesday
was a big surprise to him, showed a steady aim.
anyone with as little experience and we're hop-
of him on the mound. Oliver Yount, who can
in any league, couldn't hit the proverbial barn
er. Now he connects about as often as any.

RS will be interested in what happens Mon-
meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Re-
mission in Raleigh. The establishment of the
ing seasons and bag limits will be the princi-
business, which of course includes taking up
erial item of whether there will be an open
er in the western counties or not. . . . There
unters in the field last season to every two
re, and indications are that a larger number
ed this year.

The Smoky Mountain league game slated
Brevard was cancelled due to a wet field.

might like another subway World Series
of the proceedings in the majors with the
agers and the New York Yankees leading
le leagues by a comfortable margin. That
of the St. Louis Cardinals don't muster their
ck to overcome the Dodgers at the wire.

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16 Teams Enter Brevard Softball Play On Tuesday

BREVARD—More than 250 soft-
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action in the first WNC Invitational
softball tournament which will get
underway here next Tuesday after-
noon under the sponsorship of the
Brevard Recreation and Athletic
Association and the Transylvania
Softball League.

A total of 16 teams representing
Brevard, Asheville, Waynesville,
Hendersonville, Enka, Canton, Bry-
son City and Tryon have entered
the event according to "Slim" Bul-
lock, financial manager of the
Transylvania League, who is in
charge of arrangements for the
tournament.

A large trophy will be awarded
to the winner of the tournament
and a smaller one will go to the
runnerup. Prizes for the outstand-
ing player, hurler, batter, etc., will
also be given with the compliments
of Brevard merchants, it is re-
ported.

Mr. Bullock states that in all 34
teams made an effort to participate
in the tourney, but only 16 teams
could be accommodated in the
event. The first game will get
underway at 5:00 o'clock next Tues-
day afternoon with four games be-
ing played each day through
Thursday, while on Friday and
Saturday there will be two games
each night.

Admission to the games on Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday will
be 10 and 25 cents, and a slight
increase will be made for the final
encounters, it is stated.

In the upper bracket, Waynes-
ville and Enka have top seeding,
while in the lower bracket Cham-
pion "Y", of Canton, and Elks club,
of Asheville, are favorites and
Ridgeway and Hendersonville in
the upper bracket and Blue Ridge
Weavers and Adams Mills in the
lower division, according to Mr.
Bullock.

The pairings for the first day are
as follows: 5:00—Ridgeway vs. A.
G. Stores; 6:15—Enka vs. Brevard
College; 7:30 — Waynesville vs.
Army stores; 8:45—Ecusta vs. Hen-
dersonville.

Pairings for Wednesday are: 5:00
—Blue Ridge vs. Baptist Church;
6:15—Adams Mills vs. "Suttons";
7:30—Brevard Legion vs. Bryson
City; and, 8:45—Elks club vs.
Champion "Y".

Hazelwood Takes Tenth Inning Win

Sylva Nine Puts Up
Game Scrap Here
Wednesday; Martel
Here Saturday

With two men out and Blalock
on base, Bob Pitts smacked a high
drive over first base to untie the
score in the last of the tenth in-
ning during Hazelwood's game with
Sylva here Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday the Blalockmen re-
sume their Industrial League play
with Martel Mills coming here. The
game will get under way at 3:30
p. m. with Zeb Swann the likely
starting pitcher for Hazelwood.

Sylva held the lead twice during
the seesaw game here Wednesday
and knocked Billy Griffin from the
mound in a sixth inning rally.

The visitors scored first, squeez-
ing home Dillard on Phillip's sin-
gle during the second. Then Henry
came through with a single in the
third, Robinson was walked and
Blalock hit a drive into left pas-
ture for two runs.

Both teams kept up the hustle in
the field and it was the sixth be-
fore the game broke open again.
Brown, first up for Sylva, banged
a single and beat the play to sec-
ond when Ellis hit to the infield.
Rector hit safely to score Brown
and Ellis came home on Smith's
single and an overthrow. With no
one out, Blalock came in from
third to relieve Griffin and struck
out Morgan, walked Squirrel and
the side was retired when Dillard
hit into a double play.

Behind 4 to 2, Hazelwood rocked
the boat in the seventh as Trout-
man hit safely to first, came home
on Henry's single and Dick Powers
blasted a long homer over the left
fielder for three runs.

Dillard singled along right field
and crossed the plate to tie the
score at 5-up when Phillips hit a
triple into deep center. It was the
tenth before Pitts untied the knot
for a hard-fought victory.

Lawson Brown went the route
for Sylva, shooting some of the
trickiest curves offered here and
keeping a steady pace all 10 in-
nings. Blalock struck out seven
men in his five innings, while Grif-
fin kept the visitors to a meager
two hits until they got hot in the
sixth.

Blalock doubled and scored
again in the sixth, while Sutton's
couldn't squeeze home any of the
eight men who got on base.

In the preliminary games the
Lions went down before the Youth
Club after a bad first inning, losing
18 to 9 and on Tuesday night ral-
lied behind Boyd Owen's pitching
and John Nesbitt's swatting to win
13 to 10 over Sutton's juniors. Kuy-
kendall pitched for the Youth Club
allowing only 7 hits in Monday's
game.

former minor league player and
manager.
Every boy in this vicinity be-
tween the ages of 16 and 23 is in-
vited to attend this camp and per-
mit the Cardinal scouts to appraise
his ability. As evidenced by the
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to contracts on the basis of their
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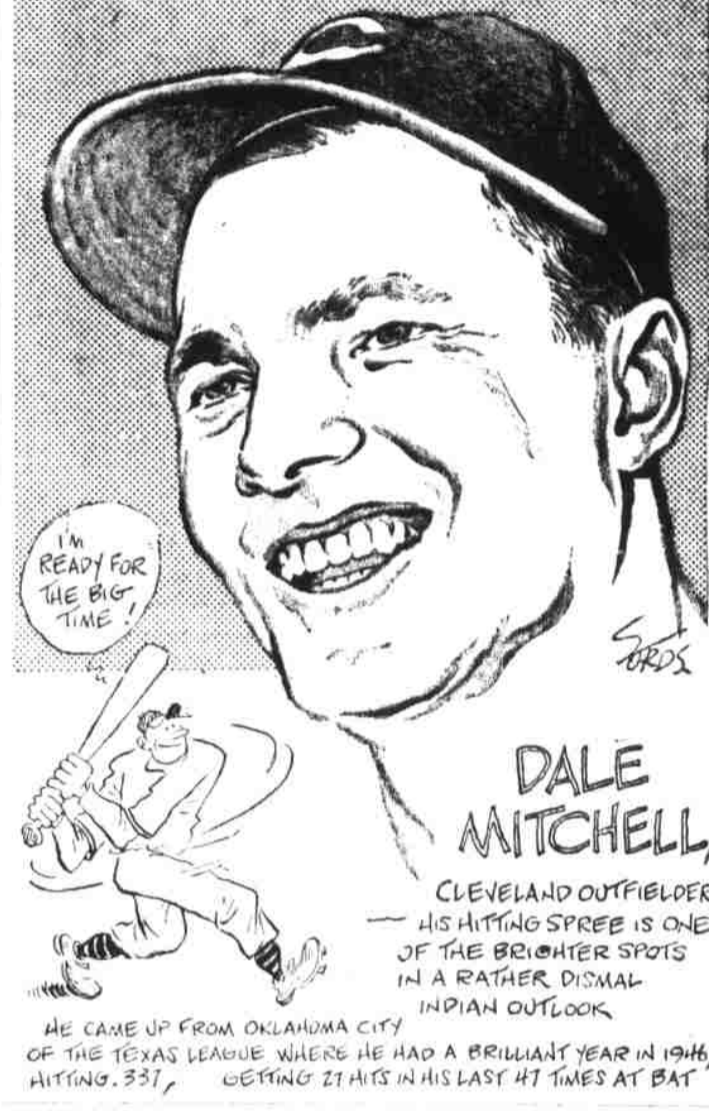
Trippi's Successor?



ATHENS, Ga.—The University of Georgia is planning
big things for this fellow. He's John Rauch, a junior, and
Georgia coach Wally Butts hopes he can replace all-America
Charley Trippi in the backfield. He weighs 195 pounds and
completed 48 out of 87 passes while spelling Charley last year.
Rauch hails from Yeadon, Pa., the same state that produced
his all-America predecessor.

Curtis Advances In ACC Play

IN THE GROOVE . . . By Jack Sords



HE CAME UP FROM OKLAHOMA CITY
OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE WHERE HE HAD A BRILLIANT YEAR IN 1946,
HITTING .337, GETTING 21 HITS IN HIS LAST 47 TIMES AT BAT.

Tannery Throws Softball Race In Muddle With Wins

The Tannery took two straight
wins over Pet Dairy and Sutton's
to climb into a tie with Sutton's
for first place this week, and throw
the Waynesville-Hazelwood soft-
ball race into a dog fight the re-
mainder of the route.

Both games were close ones, al-
though a player shortage on the
part of both opponents gave the
Redskins technical forfeit wins any-
way.

Tonight will be another impor-
tant scrap, bringing out the Na-
tional Guard who can make it a
three-way tie for top spot if they
overcome Dayton Rubber. The
preliminary will pit the High
School against the Youth Club.

Pet's Tony Jones held the A. C.
Lawrence team to a meager five
hits through Monday's game which
went into the seventh inning tied
3-3. Then the Tannery's new in-
fielder Merrimon, drove a homer
through center with two on base.

The Milkmen followed suit, All-
ison hitting a four-bagger with one
runner on. Franklin got to third
with one man out and Jones banged
a fly to left field. Collins made a
dive for it, came up with the ball
in his hand and Jones was called
out; then tossed the ball to third
where Franklin was called out, giv-
ing the Tannery a 6 to 5 victory.

Tuesday evening's scrap with
Sutton's was a pitching duel be-
tween Bronson Robinson and Earl
Scruggs, both of whom allowed
only five hits. It was the fourth
frame, before a score was made.
Merrimon walked, stole second, ad-
vanced to third on Blalock's single
and beat the play at home when
Yount hit a grounder to shortstop.
Singleton, getting to first when hit
by the pitcher, stole second and
during the play for him, Blalock
scored.

Blalock doubled and scored
again in the sixth, while Sutton's
couldn't squeeze home any of the
eight men who got on base.

Waynesville's Charles Curtis advanced to the semifinals
in the fifty-third Asheville Country Club golf tournament by
defeating Jerry Rogers of Asheville one up in a hard fought
match Thursday. He will be paired against Weldon Doe, Jr.,
of Montgomery, Ala., in the main duel today.

Al Dowtin, who defeated Hans
Merrill, 2 and 1, will meet Henry
Camp, 3 and 2 winner over J. C.
Hyatt, in the other semifinals.
Beaver Lake meet he took the med-
alist prize but was eliminated by
Dowtin in the semifinals. Allen
also has made his name familiar in
Asheville golfing circles, having
been medalist in the city open.

Curtis and Bob Allen earned
Waynesville two berths in the first
flight during the qualifying rounds
Monday and Tuesday. Curtis
in 145 for third low score. Allen,
with 151, was tied with four other
players for the last three spots in
the top bracket, but survived a
"sudden death" playoff.

In the first matches Wednes-
day, Curtis dropped Alan South of
Asheville with surprising ease, 6
and 5. Bob Allen, however, was
turned back by Jerry Rogers (who
qualified in 149) four holes up and
three to go.

Doe will enter the semifinals vs.
Sutton's 5 and 8. 384
Charlie is showing his ability to
Lions Club 5 11 .312

STANDINGS

W-H SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
Major Division			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sutton's 1	7	3	.700
Tannery	7	3	.700
National Guard	6	3	.644
Dayton	5	5	.500
Pet Dairy	0	11	.000
Minor Division			
High School	11	2	.846
Youth Club	6	6	.500
Adams Mills	5	8	.384
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