Hazelwood Pays Visit To Ecusta Saturday

After The Ball

By SANDY GRADY

Golfers Have Set League Afire

[illegible] Main Street at noon on some [illegible] summer has been the Dayton Rubber [illegible] golfers have played a sizzling game since [illegible] in April. Other sports—the Hazel[illegible] the softball league—have gotten [illegible] but Dayton has just quietly [illegible] League schedule, winning [illegible]

[illegible] stacks of shotmaking, they've reached [illegible] the Industrial League 1948 champion[illegible] crown really hinges on how Postal A[illegible] Champion when the two meet on Au[illegible] second place, 11½ points behind the [illegible] whitewash the Canton club by 12 [illegible] permant. That's like trying to fill an [illegible] the odds are very high against it.

[illegible] and Hazelwood golfers practically [illegible] Sunday over in Asheville when they won [illegible] battle—a tight 7 to 5 victory over [illegible] that had the local golfers a bit worried for [illegible] at Municipal course, like most other [illegible] had been burned and roughened by too [illegible] The Dayton bunch just couldn't make them [illegible] that kind of terrain and were nearly [illegible]

[illegible] local linksters this season has been their [illegible] ball a few yards farther down the fairway [illegible] competitors. They have had some real sluggers [illegible] men like Charlie Putnam, the Prevosts [illegible] R. L. Hendricks. These men have to work all [illegible] a chance to toy around on the green [illegible] matches. Then they step up to the tee [illegible] and somehow manage to keep drives [illegible] opponents.

[illegible]ables—Prevost and Putnam

[illegible] dependable pair on the team this summer has [illegible] and Putnam. These two have been pop[illegible] whom they faced, always shooting steady [illegible] Prevost had the lowest average on the squad [illegible] seven games. The Hazelwood golfer [illegible] seasons this year. Putnam, although [illegible] well in the Asheville tourneys earlier in the [illegible] when he was with his mates. He [illegible] games. Putnam, like the other Dayton [illegible] excellent chance to cop the local tourney [illegible] a few weeks.

[illegible] of the outfit was R. L. Hendricks, the man [illegible] as the team manager and turned in [illegible] time. He had a 73 average for ten [illegible] of the squad and their averages [illegible] follows:

[illegible] for seven games; Hilliard Pace, [illegible] Wall, 82 in one game; Eric Clarkson, [illegible] Joe Davis, 85 in ten games; Burt Finney, [illegible] Whitener Prevost, 87 for ten games; R. L. [illegible] game; M. H. Bowles, 88 in six games, and [illegible] one game.

[illegible] when you consider the time there [illegible] and the averages shot by most Sunday [illegible] April 25th the whole bunch will take their [illegible] for the league field day. A handicap tourney [illegible] season scores—will be held. Contests for [illegible] and driving are also slated. We expect [illegible] a mess of trophies from this event [illegible] be one they'll probably get at the banquet that [illegible] Industrial League 1948 winners' trophy.

[illegible] Will Fall on Church Street

[illegible] things concerning the Waynesville and Hazelwood [illegible] league should get unraveled Friday night when the [illegible] committee meets. President George Bre[illegible] will consider several protests about rained-out [illegible] such. Plans for the league play-offs at the end [illegible] and the entry of an All-Star team into the tour[illegible] will also be discussed . . .

[illegible] to Dr. R. H. Stretcher for building these [illegible] bowling alleys in the basement of his building [illegible] Church street. The alleys were scheduled to open [illegible] They tell us that Waynesville had a bowling [illegible] but that it led a pretty hard life. Here's hoping [illegible] alleys will be packing 'em in all summer. [illegible] has become a great amateur sport in this country [illegible] summer spot such as this needs the facilities. Perhaps [illegible] a bowling league can be arranged with teams [illegible] in this area backing teams. It looks like a [illegible]

[illegible] the column in the mellow mood, more congratulations [illegible] local lads who were picked for the Industrial All-Star game at McCormick Field in Asheville on [illegible] Ken Troutman, Jack Smith, Oliver Yount and [illegible] have marked the Hazelwood team this season a fine semi-pro quartet as you will find . . .

[illegible] been sent entry blanks for the annual table tennis [illegible] to be held at Camp Sapphire, near Brevard, [illegible] Anybody who is handy with a paddle might [illegible] the event . . .

[illegible] the Feathers was in town last week we asked [illegible] about Carolina's chances against Texas. [illegible] has great respect, almost awe, for Carolina's [illegible] this year. "I sort of think they'll beat Texas," he [illegible] "Especially if those people come up here [illegible] game on their minds. If they do that, Carolina [illegible] to push them right off the field." Feathers also [illegible] alma mammy, Tennessee, is going to come back [illegible]

Team Bangs Bright .338 In 15 Games

Hazelwood still trying to escape [illegible] doldrums goes into the home-stretch of the 1948 schedule when it meets Ecusta [illegible] at Brevard.

The Hazelwood outfit is hanging around in the Industrial League [illegible] in spite of pre-season [illegible] after beating the Army leaders, Enka, but [illegible] Berkeley last week-end. The Enka team, which at Laces [illegible] Robinson [illegible] in second [illegible] and will be hobbled [illegible] on paper, but [illegible] Hazelwood [illegible]

The Sept. game slated for Wednesday of last week had to be cancelled because of technical reasons, [illegible] Manager George Bis[illegible]

Hazelwood still has an outside [illegible] to end the season in the [illegible] The locals have six [illegible] schedule [illegible] Clearwater, Beacon and Sacks. They close the [illegible] on September 4 with [illegible] Bleachers.

Hazelwood heard a home game [illegible] April 14, when it [illegible] Beacon Mill here.

[illegible] runs and heroes run in [illegible] pattern the Hazelwood [illegible] still powdering the [illegible] They have a team batting [illegible] .338 to bat. They have [illegible] 162 base hits for .337 [illegible] at bat in fifteen games.

Oliver Yount, the deadly-eyed [illegible] still showing the boys [illegible] He leads the club with a .431 having lashed nineteen [illegible] in 44 trips to the plate. Yount has held a deadly average all season [illegible] dropped but three percentage points in the past month.

Another leads hitter has been [illegible] Robinson, who [illegible] a .428 average. Robinson [illegible] in the past [illegible] and has been at bat [illegible] this season in [illegible] game.

Even at the much improved batting average [illegible] have been Elmer Dudley and Ken Troutman. Dudley has hit everything that came [illegible] the plate lately and has linked [illegible] a .387 average in six games. He is now the fifth hardest hitter on the squad. Ken Troutman who [illegible] at the plate parade has [illegible] his average 25 points to a .396 in the last few games. The third sacker has banged out 23 base hits. Dudley has 24 to his credit.

However Jack Smith still stays in the top batting bracket. He has a .389 average now, which is eleven points better than he was doing a month ago.

[illegible] what has [illegible] with Bob Pitts. Jack won't [illegible] the Hawks outfielder [illegible] in a month and jump. He has dropped 65 points on the [illegible] season. Once the heavy hitters [illegible] in the sixth [illegible]

[illegible] other Hazelwood batsmen have taken a [illegible] in their batting averages for Industrial League [illegible] Lewis Shook has fallen 52 points to a .311 but this can probably be attributed to his lack of regular play lately. Bill Milner, the [illegible] outfielder, who will be [illegible] Black Bear football [illegible] has zoomed down 48 points and Dick Powers has slipped 17 points.

The Hazelwood averages for Industrial League games this season are as follows:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Yount	44	19	.431
Robinson	35	15	.428
Troutman	58	23	.396
Smith	59	23	.389
Dudley	62	24	.387
Pitts	42	15	.357
Powers	56	18	.321
Shook	45	14	.311
Milner	63	18	.285
Bryson	4	1	.250
Ammons	32	7	.219
Case	10	2	.200
Whitner	13	2	.152
Rh[illegible]er	9	1	.111
Leatherwood	2	0	.000
Price	3	0	.000

Juniors Battle Soco Saturday

The Hazelwood Juniors will take on a Junior team from Soco [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. on the high school field.

Alex Kirkpatrick is slated to do the pitching for the Juniors.

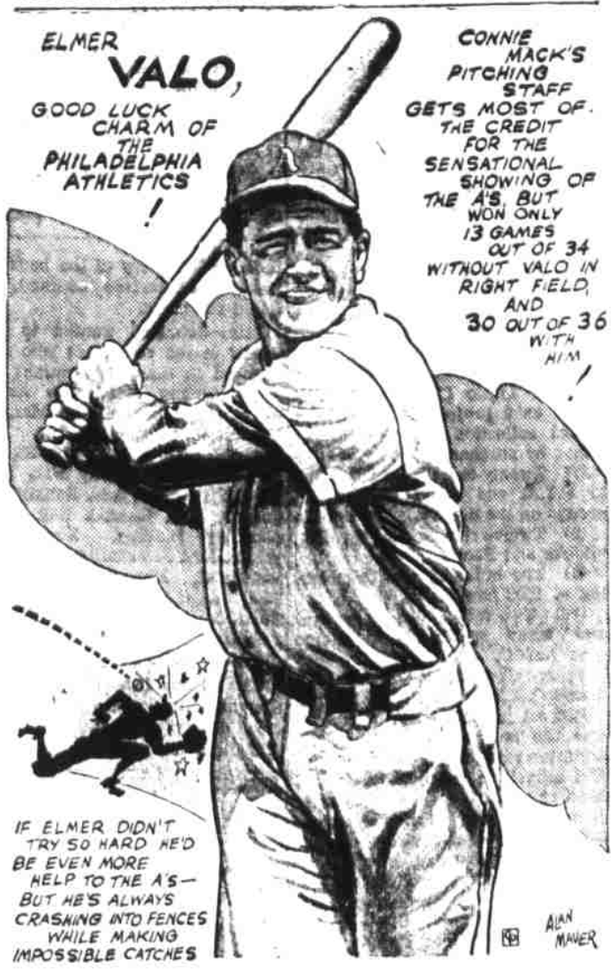
Canton Gridders Begin Practice

Coach C. C. Poindexter will blow a whistle Monday afternoon in Memorial Stadium at Canton and the 1948 football season will be underway for the Black Bear grid team.

Poindexter is opening drills early this year to prep for the season's opener with Sylva—six weeks away. Light drills and limbering up exercises are slated for the first few sessions. Only boys 16 and over will practice, in accordance with polio precautions.

The Black Bear will have a tough task rebuilding for next season—with just two members of the first string returning.

REAL ASSIST FOR A'S - - By Alan Maver



Bowling Center Has Big Opening On Friday Night

Another activity is added to the local sports picture at 7:30 p. m. Friday when the Waynesville Bowling Center on Church Street opens its alleys for the first time.

The opening ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, followed by a bowling exhabition, acording ot Dr. R. S. Stretcher, owner of the center.

A team gatherrd from the Lions Club will tangle with a Rotary club. Following this contest a team from Dayton Rubber will meet a group from one of the other plants in this area.

Dr. Stretcher says that interest is high in forming a bowling league here this fall. Several plants have notified him that they will be interested in sponsoring teams.

"We will probably have a league by mid-September," said he. "Anyone interested in entering a team should contact the center."

The new bowling layout is of the most modern Brunswick equipment.

National Guard Splits Twin Bill With Underwoods

The two bottom teams of the W & H minor league split a double-header Tuesday night, National Guard taking the opener by 7-6 and Underwoods winning the finale by 5-4.

A home run by Catcher Byrd and two singles apiece for Carver, Burrell, Carswell and Laney sewed up the victory for National Guard in the first game. Pitcher Carswell held the Underwood outfit to six hits.

Underwoods came back in the nightcap to bang out four runs in the fourth inning and win 5-4. Hits by Swanger, Fugate, Howell and Laney tallied the runs. Carver paced the loosers' hitting with three hits for three times at bat.

Parkmans took a tighter grip on the minor loop first place Monday night when they swamped the High School under a fourteen hit attack that saw four home runs smashed. First Sacker C. Burgin whammed a pair of homers for Parkmans. B. Burgin got one, four-master and Womack got another.

Pitcher Carswell stopped the High School with four hits, striking out six.

Windy Sams Hurls Again Saturday

Windy Sams, the man who lives with a softball, will take on another tough foe Saturday night at Canton when he pitches against Rock Hill, S. C.

Sams will hurl for Fullams against the South Carolina team, which has taken only one loss this season.

Also on the Saturday night schedule is a preliminary game at 7:30 between Postal Accounts of Asheville and the Triangles of Canton.

Last Saturday night Canton fans witnessed a great mound exhibition as Sams tossed a double-header against an Atlanta club. He chunked one-hit ball in the opener and was beat by Jumbo Elliott, top hurler in the South, in the nightcap when the visiting twirler turned in a no-hit game.

Horseshoe Tossers Meet At Canton For Tourney

Top-flight horseshoe slingers from all over WNC twirled at the stakes Thursday afternoon in Canton.

The finals of the tourney were scheduled to get underway at 5 p. m.

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Slacks Wins - Maybe

A slugging Slacks team upset the W & H League leaders, the Tannery, Tuesday night by 8-7 and moved into second place—but you can't make the Tanners believe it.

The Tannery complains that Slacks player Robinson batted out of turn in the fading moments of the game. They have made a protest to the league officers and want the game replayed.

Regardless, the Slacks club played neat ball behind the five-hit twirling of Haney to unofficially lick the Tanners. It would be the Tannery's third loss of the season.

Short-stop Stan Henry slashed two hits for three trips and tallied two runs to pace the Slacks attack. Catcher Lane led the losers with two singles for three trips.

A wild five run burst in the fifth inning put Slacks in the ball game. Tearne walked, Pitcher Haney singled and Robinson loaded the sacks by walking. Dayton nicked a single to score Tearne and H. Jaynes followed with another clean hit. Henry bounced out and B. Jaynes whiffed to end the inning.

The Tannery came back and threatened with three runs in the last inning, but Slacks retaliated with force more runs to clinch the win. Hits by Robinson, Henry, and H. Jaynes figured in the last rally.

The victory gave Slacks a record of six wins and three losses. The uptown team had been stuck in the second division a month ago—now they are banging on the league's front door.

Spic & Span suffered another forfeit defeat Monday night when they couldn't field a team of eligible players against Veterans Electric.

Star of the evening was Catcher Robinson, who blasted a homer and two singles in three times at bat.

The Veterans were awarded the victory by 7-0.

Tannery	ab	r	h
Rogers, 3b	3	1	1
Wyatt, ss	1	1	0
Yount, cf	2	1	0
Dudley, 1b	2	1	0
Lance, c	3	2	2
Robinson, p	2	0	1
Sutton, 2b	2	0	0
Brackett, lf	3	1	1
Hall rf	3	0	0
Totals	21	7	5

Slacks	ab	r	h
Robinson, cf	3	2	1
Dayton, lf	2	2	1
H. Jaynes, 3b	4	1	1
Henry, ss	3	2	2
B. Jaynes, 1b	4	0	1
Suttonfield, rf	2	0	0
Teague, 2b	2	0	1
Phillips, c	3	0	0
Haney, p	2	1	0
Totals	25	8	7

Score by innings:

Tannery	000 220 3	7
Slacks	000 050 3	8

The STANDINGS

Major League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tannery	7	3	.700
Slacks	6	3	.666
Spic & Span	5	4	.555
Iron Duff	4	4	.500
Veterans E.	3	4	.428
Allens Creek	2	5	.285

Minor League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Parkmans	9	3	.750
High School	7	5	.583
Underwoods	4	8	.333
Nat. Guard	3	7	.300

Softball Shcedule

July 30
Parkmans vs. Underwoods.
Allens Creek vs. Iron Duff.
August 2
Parkmans vs. High School.
Spic & Span vs. Tannery.
August 3
National Guard vs. Underwoods.
Veterans Electric vs. Iron Duff.

They Made the Grade

Local Four On All-Star Club

Four Hazelwood players, Ken Troutman, Jack Smith, Elmer Dudley and Oliver Yount have been named to play in the Industrial League All-Star game at Asheville's McCormick field on August 11.

George Bischoff, business manager of the Hazelwood outfit, announced the selection of the local quartet this week.

The four boys will play on a team composed of players from Berkeley, Martel, Sayles and Hazelwood—the four middle teams of the league standings.

The all-star aggregation will be managed by Gene Bricklemeyer of Hendersonville.

The opposing "dream team" will be made up from the rosters of Ecusta, Enka, Beacon and Clearwater. It will be directed by Sam Patton.

Troutman is the Hazelwood third-baseman, a fast infielder and a hitter who whacked 23 safeties this season.

Smith is the Hazelwood manager. A smart catcher and steady hitter (.389 right now). He directs the club from behind the mask.

Dudley plays outfield at second-base, and gives the club experience and power. A long ball hitter, he leads the team in base hits.

Yount is an outfielder who is leading Hazelwood with a .431 average.

The remainder of the two All-Star clubs is not known yet.

Grand Opening . . !

WAYNESVILLE

BOWLING CENTER

Church Street
Waynesville, N. C.

July 30th—7:30 P. M.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 1:00 P. M. FOR BOWLING
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