

Waynesville Ten Pin Loop To Open Play September 15

The management of the Waynesville Bowling Center has issued a call for all teams and bowlers to contact the manager of the alley or to drop Art Veith, secretary of the loop, a card showing a desire to take part in the 1949-50 bowling season.

Plans are well underway at this time for the opening of the league in mid-September. The league, which was in its first season last year, opened late and ran the season into May of this year. This and other things are expected to be worked out so that the opening will not be later than September 15.

Plans at this time call for the same type split season, with 49 games each half, running for 30 weeks, with a play-off between winners of each half if necessary.

The loop operated with six teams last year but it is possible, it will be expanded to eight for this season. Contact has been made with several interested bowlers in Canton and they may enter the league this season.

It was also announced that a ladies league will be formed if enough interested bowlers register. This move was undertaken for the second half last season but only a few bowlers showed up.

The Ward's Esso bowlers walked off with first place for both halves of the season last year but it is unknown at this time whether they will be back to defend their title this season.

All teams and bowlers who wish to bowl this season in the Waynesville Ten Pin League are urged to contact the manager of the alley or to drop a card to Art Veith, Box 441, Waynesville, so that further plans can be made for the opening of the loop on time.

Ammons Reports To Marion Club

Jack Ammons, little righthander who has been hurling for Hazelwood in the WNC Industrial League, reported to the Marion club of the Western Carolina Class D league last week.

He started his first game last night but lasted less than four innings, against the Hendersonville Skylarks, the cellar-dwelling club of the league.

Ammons was hurling his second year in the Industrial loop and had a record of five wins and six losses when he left the club.

He was recently named to the All-Star club and was credited with the win in the annual tilt when he hurled three-hit ball, allowing no earned runs during his three-inning stretch on the mound.

Ammons, who is only 19 years old, recently attended a try-out camp conducted by the Cincinnati Reds at Hendersonville and made a favorable impression on the scouts.

With more experience and a little weight, Ammons should stand a good chance of making good in the pro ball division.

Georgian Fires Ace On 7th Hole Of Club Course

A 20-year-old Georgian—Charles Heard of Forsyth—fired a hole in one last Monday on the Waynesville Country Club Course.

He sank it with a No. 4 iron on the 170-yard seventh hole. The ball landed six feet from the cup and dribbled in.

George Kimball, Country Club manager, said as far as he knew it was the first ace made on the course since last summer when Aaron Prevost turned the trick. The hole-in-one helped Heard to an 89 on his 18-hole round. Playing with him when he made the dream shot were R. C. Millar, editor of the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union; and L. C. McCabe and George Utsey, also of Jacksonville.

Kuykendall Whips Andrews Again

Southpaw Jim Kuykendall of Waynesville yesterday pitched the Champion YMCA Juniors to a 5-4 victory over the Andrews Juniors at Andrews.

Andrews has dropped only two games in 21 this season—both of them to Kuykendall and his mates. It was a non-league contest for the Canton boys, who are currently leading the Western North Carolina Junior baseball circuit.

Only five states showed decreases in farm mortgage debts during 1948: the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois and Nebraska.

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Martel Defeats Hazelwood Wednesday

Paul Israel Tosses Four Hitter at Locals

The Martel Mills nine, behind the four-hit hurling of Manager Paul Israel, handed the Hazelwood club a 7-to-4 defeat in a WNC Industrial league game played on the Waynesville High diamond Wednesday afternoon. The game was postponed from last Saturday due to rain.

The Martel lads rallied for three runs in the opening inning and never trailed after that. The big blow in the inning was a triple to deep center field by Robinson with two runners on the sacks.

The local nine managed to score single markers in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings but could not overcome the Martel lead.

As in all four tries at getting the game played, it rained during the fourth and fifth innings but the players continued to play and the rain let up in the sixth and the game was completed.

Manager Israel pitched an excellent game and scattered the locals' four hits effectively. Skipper Elmer Dudley tied the rubber for the Hazelwood boys and gave up nine hits during the seven innings.

Box Foss, Martel center fielder, was the only player to gather more than one hit as he rapped out three for four.

The Hazelwood nine was scheduled to play Beacon at Beacon Saturday, but word was received from the Beacon manager, Mark Ferguson, today that his team was still in the running for the State-NBC championship and asked to postpone the tilt. No date was set for the game to be played.

The Box Score:

Martel	ab	r	h	e		
Six, 2b	5	2	0	2		
Foss, cf	4	1	3	0		
E. Robinson, 1b	4	1	1	1		
Arrowood, lf	4	2	1	0		
Cooksey, c	3	0	1	0		
Dekewese, 3b	4	1	1	0		
Cloutz, 1b	2	0	1	0		
L. Robinson, ss	3	0	0	0		
Israel, p	4	0	1	0		
Totals	33	7	9	3		
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	e		
Henry, 1b	3	0	0	0		
Troutman, 3b	4	1	0	4		
Young, lf	3	0	1	0		
Dudley, rf	3	0	0	0		
Pitts, p	3	1	1	0		
Wyatt, 2b	4	0	0	0		
Caso, cf	3	1	0	0		
Bishop, ss	3	0	1	1		
Whitener, c	1	1	1	0		
Totals	27	4	4	5		
Martel	300	010	2	7	9	3
Hazelwood	011	110	0	4	4	5

Tripples, E. Robinson, Cooksey, Pitts, Young, Stolen Base, NIX. Base on Balls, off Israel 4, Dudley 4. Struck Out, by Israel 2, Dudley 1. Hit by Pitcher, Whitener by Israel.

Sylva Gridders Open Practice

The August pace is still on the calendar. But summer ended last Monday for Sylva High School's football players.

Veterans and candidates for the Golden Hurricane went through their first practice in preparation for the fall season under the direction of Head Coach Jim Barnwell and Assistant Coach Wallace Martin.

That night, Barnwell helped open the District Eight softball tournament at Canton. He played with the Kirk-Davis Chevrolet nine of Sylva, which dropped a close (2-1) decision to second-seeded Postal Accounts of Asheville.

For the coming grid wars, he's got a nucleus of 17 lettermen from last year's combination to build a winning eleven.

The Hurricane gridders will open against Hayesville at Hayesville the night of Sept. 9, and the following Friday will help Waynesville's Mountaineers launch their campaign in a game at Sylva.

The boys who want to try out for the team will meet tomorrow night with the coaches.

Among the backs returning this season are Kent Hoyle, Furman Dillard, Ernest Bumgarner, Charles Cunningham, and Hayes Queen.

The veteran linemen returning include Zollic Fincannon, Harold Parris, Wesley Warren, Dennis Enslay, Perry Rhodes, Tom Henry, Derrell Montleth, Thornton Cabe, Harold Elders, Charles Crisp, Dorsey Moon, and Roy Dillard.

Horse Show, Swim Meet Scheduled

A series of sports events are scheduled for next week at Camp Hemlock in Soco Valley in preparation for the closing of the camp season next Thursday.

The boys will stage a horse show Sunday and a swimming meet on Monday.

The programs are scheduled to start at 2:30 P. M. on each of the respective days.

Asheville Team Enters District Softball Fin

Postal Accounts To Meet Winner Of Champion-Cherokee Game

Postal Accounts of Asheville gained the finals and Champion YMCA of Canton moved into the semi-finals of the District 8 Softball Tournament last night with easy victories last night in Champion Park.

Second-seeded Postal eliminated Superior Cleaners, also of Asheville, 7-1, with the aid of five Superior errors. Postal and Superior both had gone into the semi-finals automatically after first-round victories Monday night.

Nazi Miller of Champion allowed Martin Metals of Hendersonville only one hit and fanned 13 as he pitched the defending district title-holders and host team to a 6-0 win in the nightcap.

Champion will meet much-oughter opposition in the semi-final at 8 o'clock tonight when they tangle with the Cherokee Indians.

The Asheville boys will sit it out and meet the winner tomorrow night for the district championship.

The battle of the Asheville clubs last night was a pitcher's duel between George Turbyfill of Postal and Pop Jenkins of Superior, until the fourth frame when the Superior defense started falling apart.

Turbyfill himself broke it up and clinched his club's victory when he slammed the tournament's first homer into left center, sending Pinkston across the plate ahead of him.

The circuit clout broke the 1-1 tie. Superior had gained in the third inning with the aid of a single and a wild throw.

Postal added three more in the sixth, with Farlow driving in two of them with a single after a hit and a walk put his teammates aboard. Farlow came home later on a double steal.

Carpenter's single down the third base line in the fourth was the only hit the Hendersonville club could get off Champion's ace in the nightcap. At that, he barely beat out the throw to first.

The Champions got the only run they needed the second time they came to bat.

Windy Sams singled, stole twice, then romped in on a throw to first after a dropped third strike.

The All-Stars broke it up for the evening in the bottom of the third when they scored the rest of their runs on six hits and an error. Rightfielder George Stamey's single drove in the first of the five runs. Sams sent two more in with another single, and Red Ivester drove Sams in with another of the same.

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Sylva 000 010 0 1 3 3
Dodd and Tolley; Turbyfill and McCale.

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Brevard Hts. 100 001 1 3 6 5
Jenkins and E. Manley; Yarbrough, Schreyer, and Tiggins.

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In the nightcap, Champion had to come from behind to stage their first successful defense of their district title.

They did it quickly enough, spotting Black Mountain VEW two runs the first time they came to bat, then erasing it in the bottom of the same inning with a four-run blast that put them ahead for keeps. The final was 7-3.

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The Brevard Legionnaires came back the fifth with two runs, that kept them ahead until the final frame.

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But the Indians won the game on their strong finish in the top of the seventh on three straight singles.

Rightfielder Charlie Hornbuckle slammed the final blow that brought home Third Baseman Dave Saloti and First Baseman Newman Arnich with the tying and winning runs.

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But then Saloti reached wide to pick Catcher Barton's line drive out of the air with a one-handed catch, and stepped on the sack to complete a quick one-man double play that squelched the Legion threat.

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State Softball Tourney Set For Tuesday At Canton

Play Set For Waynesville Golf Event

Competitors will start playing for qualification Saturday for the Fourth annual Waynesville Country Club Invitation Tournament.

Entrants may play their medal round either tomorrow, Sunday, or Monday, with match play scheduled to start on Tuesday.

Charlie Putnam of Waynesville is expected to be back again to defend the title he won last year.

The second and third round matches will be staged over the 6-210-yard par 71 course on Wednesday and Thursday, with the 36-hole finals in the championship flight scheduled for Friday.

The finals in the other flights will be held over 18 holes the same day.

Tournament spokesmen have forecast that this year's field will be larger than the field of 80 that competed in the 1948 tournament.

Competitors usually file their entries just before they play their qualifying round.

Directing the tournament is Ray Raynor, the Waynesville Country Club pro.

Members of the Tournament Committee are Denton Brown, Aaron Prevost, R. L. Prevost, Sr., and Jim Quinn.

over and clinching the game. Johnson's single sent two runners home, then he scored himself on an outfield error.

Brevard plugged the hole with a double-play, then got within winning range, again with a tally in the sixth. Hips rapped out a single, stole second, then third, and raced in on a fielder's choice.

But in the top of the final frame, Superior lowered the boom with a four-run spurge. Johnson led off with the only homer of the evening. Two men climbed aboard on a walk and a single, then came home when the outfielder dropped a fly. The last Superior run came in through a wild pitch.

Brevard started its last chance by putting two men on a quick order. But both came off as rapidly as they were caught in attempts to steal bases. The lone Brevard run of the frame came in on a wild pitch, and the last hope faded when a pinch hitter fanned.

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Hazelwood Berkeley To Meet Sunday

Defending Champions To Play Opener; Champion In Second

Sunday afternoon the locals journey to Hendersonville where they will lock horns with the league-leading Berkeley Spinners.

The two teams split a double-header here earlier in the season and the loss to the local nine is one of the two defeats that the Spinners have suffered in loop play this season.

Although handicapped by the loss of Jack Ammons, Skipper Elmer Dudley and his team still have their eye on a play-off spot and are going all out to remain in fourth place.

Dudley stated today that his pitching choice for the games would not be announced until game time but he will have Jim Cunningham, J. C. Burrell, Jim Kuykendall and Jack Case to pick for the starting assignments.

The Hazelwood team will close the regular season schedule next Saturday afternoon when the Clearwater Finishers come here for a twin-bill which resulted when Hazelwood's trip to Old Fort was cancelled and the game shifted here due to the Finishers being on vacation earlier in the season.

Left-Hand Driving
Last year, 2,600 persons were killed in traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Over 280,000 were injured, many of them permanently disabled.

2:30 p. m.—Spofford of Wilmington vs. Roanoke-Western District winner.

3:30 p. m.—Chapel Hill vs. Northwestern District champions being decided in a tournament this week.

4:30 p. m.—High Point vs. Charlotte-Champion winner.

6, 7, 8 p. m.—Lasers' bracket games.

9 p. m.—Roanoke Rapids Romanos vs. winner of Gastonia-Salisbury game.

Roanoke Rapids and Champion automatically got bids to the state tournament as defending champions and host team, respectively.

The District Eight champion will be decided tomorrow night in the finals of the tournament, now being held at Champion Park. If Champion wins, the runnerup also will enter the state tournament, giving this district two representatives.

Jack Justice, Champion Y physical director, will be directing the state tournament as he has been guiding the current district playoffs.

The Y Men's Club of Champion also is sponsoring both events, and the tournament committee, headed by Chairman Jimmy Williamson is handling the arrangements for both.

Officials of the N. C. Softball Association will be an Canton to aid local officers. Smith Barrier, sports editor of the Greensboro Daily News, is Association president, and Jim Day of Reidsville is executive secretary.

This will be the first time the annual state event will have been played in western North Carolina.

Last year, Roanoke Rapids edged Champion, 2-1, for the title in the finals at Southern Pines.

Officials forecast that Champion Park's bleachers will be taxed to their 1,500 capacity throughout the tournament.

Considering the crowds at the district games this week, the forecast appears to have a sound basis. After a meager crowd showed up Monday night for the opening games, the stands have been filled to near capacity every night since.

Windy Sams relieved him in the third after he had walked two men and none were out.

From there on, Sams pitched a no-hit, no-run game, while he and his mates put on an impressive display of batting power.

Black Mountain jumped into the lead in the opening inning, as P. Harris' single drove in the two runs.

But Champion came back in their half of the inning with the offensive that settled the issue. Two walks and three hits brought four runs across the plate.

Clyde Miller's double and Red Ivester's single scored two tallies each.

Rudisill's single in the next inning brought Black Mountain a little closer, driving in his team's final run of the evening.

But Champion added distance in the same inning when Jack Mease doubled, scoring Speedy Stamey, who had come on with a single.

In all, the defending champions and tournament hosts blasted 12 hits off Everett Stephenson, and Stamey led the offensive with three hits in his four appearances at the plate.

First Game
Cherokee 001 000 2-3 5 1
Brevard Legion 000 002 0-2 6 1
Trampler and Jackson; Merrill and Barton.
Second
Black Mountain 210 000 0-3 2 1
Champion Y 410 110 x-7 12 1
Stephenson and Robertson; Phillips, Sams(3), and Mease.

Waynesville Merchants Host To Sylva, Martel 'B' Team This Week

Saturday Tilt Gets Underway at 3:30; Sunday Game at 2:30

The Waynesville Merchants will furnish the home folks with baseball this week-end when they tangle with the strong Sylva Phosches on the Waynesville High diamond Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in a return match. Sunday afternoon the locals will be host to the Martel "B" team, which will be making its first appearance here this year. The Sunday game is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

In a previous meeting with the Sylva team at Sylva, the local went down to defeat in a four-and-a-half-inning tilt out short by rain.

Manager Mutt Tate is expected to send either Walter "Trip" Wyatt or Bill Griffin to the mound in Saturday's tilt with Sizemore on hand for the Sunday affair with Martel.

Lefty Glen Dayton will also be rested and ready for duty.

Sylva manager Ritz Stimmer's pitching choice is unknown but Right-hander Rex Benton may go against the Merchants.

Although the Martel "B" team has not made an appearance here this year, it is reported that they have a well balanced ball club and will give the locals a battle to the

Word was received from Ferguson of the nine that he has the promise of the championship at the game scheduled at Asheville on the 10th. The team is expected to be in the city on the 11th and will probably play the game on the 12th.

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