

# Waywood Legion Juniors Move Into League One Lead

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Waywood County's American Legion Juniors, winding up the first season at the top of the IV League 1, face a rubber game at the Waynesville School diamond at 3 p.m. today.

Legionnaires took over possession of the diamond yesterday afternoon, following Marion's Juniors at the Waynesville field. Marion had been leading at that point for the lead, but with four wins and one loss, Marion with five wins and one loss, Waywood Juniors took the lead.

The victory was the eighth for Southpaw Jimmy Kuykendall in the Legion competition, and the personal slate remained. The game was a clean sweep of nine scattered hits and 11 batsmen over the nine-inning test.

Teammates supported Kuykendall's defensive performance in a 12-hit attack on Marion's Juniors.

Charlie Poindexter led Waywood batting assault with a perfect day at the bat, including a triple.

Baseball Dave Kirkpatrick pitched for a third-inning home run, and Kuykendall, catcher Ray Robinson, and center Jimmy Abbott collected one and one other hit apiece.

Waywood boys led the game in the first five innings as they led over 11 runs.

Kuykendall, a right-hander, probably will start against the Shelby Juniors this afternoon as the Waywood boys seek to strengthen their position in the IV League 1 in the Waywood County title.

Waywood is the only club that has won the IV League title. The 1945 champions turned the trick this month, coming from behind to work out a 15-5 decision in the game at Shelby.

At 3 p.m. Friday, the boys will Hendersonville's Legionnaires at the Waynesville School diamond.

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## Haywood Legionnaires Blast Rutherford, 9-3, For Fourth Victory

Haywood County's American Legion Juniors racked up their fourth victory in five starts when they licked the rugged Rutherford County team, 9-3, Monday night, at Forest City.

Southpaw Jimmy Kuykendall let Pop Simmons' batsmen down with three hits and helped clinch his own ball game with a first-inning three-run homer as the locals made it a clean sweep of their two-game series with Rutherford.

They had won the first one, 11-2, earlier this month at Canton. Kuykendall had pitched a four-hitter on that occasion, also.

The Haywood Juniors scored all the runs they needed (4) the first time they came to bat, added one in the fourth, and then went out of sight with four in the sixth.

Rutherford came to life late in the game, scoring all their tallies in the last three frames of the nine-inning test.

The locals supported Kuykendall's pitching performance with another exhibition of perfect fielding. At the same time, their offense received a boost from eight Rutherford errors.

The victory kept Haywood County well in the fight for Area IV League 1 honors.

Shortstop Ray Robinson and Catcher Charlie Poindexter, Jr., were the heaviest guns in Haywood's eight-hit attack. Robinson got two safeties in his three times at bat, while Poindexter came through with a .500 average to show for his four plate appearances.

Haywood 400 104 000-9 8 0  
Rutherford 000 000 102-3 4 8  
Kuykendall and Poindexter; Hames, Elliott (5), Jones (6), Cook (7), and Jackson. Home run—Kuykendall. Triple—Turner (Rutherford). Umpires—Hambright and Franklin.

## Ormand Resigns County Game Job; New Man Sought

C. W. Ormand has resigned as Haywood County fish and game protector.

This was announced Tuesday by Frank Wade, law enforcement supervisor of District 9, N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Wade at the same time announced a written examination for the position would be held at 10 a.m. July 5 in the main court room of the Haywood County Court House.

Those who want to take the examination must fulfill these requirements:

Have a high school education or better; be mentally and physically alert; have an interest in and knowledge of wildlife, have an interest in conservation and in the affairs of sportsmen and their organizations;

## All-Star Tilt Scheduled For Asheville Friday

Friday night will mark one of the highlights of the 1950 WNC Industrial League season when the annual All-Star game will be played at McCormick Field, in Asheville, at 8:15 p.m.

Much local interest will be focused on the tilt this year as Hazelwood manager J. C. Burrell will take over the reins of one team, composed of Hazelwood, Enka, Beacon and Sylva players.

The other team of players from Eucata, Berkeley, Martel and Sayles, will be managed by Ray Slider, manager of the league leading Berkeley Spinners.

The game, which has annually been the outstanding feature of the season, will pit some of the finest semi-pro players in the state against each other and with good weather in prospect, another thrilling tilt will be unrepeated for the fans who journey to Asheville to back their players.

The Hazelwood nine will again this year be well represented. Besides Manager Burrell, the other three managers of Burrell's team, picked righthander Jack Ammons, infielder Elmer Dudley and outfielders Bill Milner and Oliver Yount to represent the local nine.

Other members for Burrell's Bombers include: infielders Pee Wee Hamilton and Ben Dillard, pitcher Rex Benton, catcher Dusty Rhodes and outfielder Jack (Lard) Cunningham of Sylva; outfielders Sam Patton, Tom Tweed and Clyde Miller, pitcher Ebb Williams and catcher George Price of Enka; catcher Odell Buckner, pitchers Norman Ayers and Fred Shope, and infielders Earl Clark and Mark Ferguson of Beaulieu.

Team members for Slider's Sluggers include: Outfielder Noah Goode, outfielder Frankie Paek, pitchers Jim Hoots and Ed Hunnell of Berkeley; pitcher Paul Israel, infielders Gus Colegrakis and Dub Thompson, and outfielder Andy Sprinkle of Martel; infielders David Sams and Rusty Carland, pitcher Grover Suttles, and outfielder Roy Head from Eucata; infielders Bill Smith and Clay Hipshire, and outfielders Jack Caps and Bill Waldroup of Sayles.

When Chuck Rayner of the New York Rangers was voted the Hart Trophy for the 1949-50 season, it was the second time the honor had gone to a goaltender.

The trading deadline for major league teams was June 15.

Watts Gunn won 15 holes in a row from V. L. Bradford during the 1925 U. S. amateur golf championship.

Luke Appling, the ageless Chicago White Sox star, has a 311 lifetime batting average for 21 big league seasons.

## 10-Gallon Mediator



AN OLD HAND at "shootin' square" in labor disputes, "One Gun" Cyrus Ching, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, seems made-to-order for the bronchobusting role in which he is pictured. He put on the outfit for the National Press Club's barbecue at Fort Hunt, Va. (International)

## Russell Hits Right-Hand All Right

By FRANK ECK  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. — If Jim Russell only could get a few hits batting left handed, he would be the biggest surprise in Brooklyn since Frenchy Bordagaray's bearded upper lip and goatee.

Russell may not break any fences over the season, but at present he is Brooklyn's No. 2



JIM RUSSELL Experienced Hand

right handed hitting outfielder. Carl Furillo, of course, is No. 1. Tom Brown and Bill Antonello are the other righties but they have been bypassed in favor of Russell's experience.

Against southpaws, Russell is real dangerous as he proved in his first start in left field against the Giants and a few days later against the Phillies.

In his first seven trips to the plate, hitting righty, Jim banged out two home runs and a triple. In his first six whacks left handed, he drew a horse collar. At last look he had three homers in five games while hitting right handed.

Despite Russell's slow start left handed, Brooklyn 1948-49 statistics show he has hit well no matter from which side he swings.

As a member of the Boston Braves last season, Russell cracked out eight home runs, six of them batting right handed. In 1948, when the Braves won the National League flag, Russell twice beat Brooklyn with homers.

Russell probably would still be with the Braves but for the fact that he and Billy Southworth didn't see eye to eye. During the first two months of last season, Russell played regularly though he wasn't in the best of shape.

"My feet hurt after the first two months of the season," says the ex-Pittsburgh Pirate. "I played when I shouldn't have."

Russell returned to the Braves

## Dayton Keeps Narrow Lead In Softball Race

Phillips Tosses 2 One-Hitters For Underwood's

Dayton's softball players strengthened their hold on first place in the Waynesville-Hazelwood League race during the last seven days of play.

Last Monday night, they edged Ratcliffe Cove, 6-5, in a six-inning contest.

The Independents, aided by the Ratcliffe Cove loss, moved up into sixth place out of the cellar by virtue of a forfeit win Tuesday night over the American Legion.

The Legionnaires had to call it quits when they couldn't field enough players, after taking a 1-0 lead in the first frame.

Underwood's retained the runnerup spot and kept up the pressure on the League leaders by blanking Unagusta, 7-0, the same night behind Johnny Phillips' one-hit pitching.

Last Friday night, Unagusta whipped Ratcliffe Cove, 16-12, in the eighth, after the Cove had tied it up at the end of the regulation route with a three-run rally.

Unagusta scored four runs in the top of the eighth on a two-run triple, a walk, and three costly Cove errors.

Johnny Phillips pitched another one-hitter the same night as he led Underwood's to a 2-1 triumph over the Independents in a pitcher's duel.

Smathers' double in the bottom of the fifth sent Eller home with the winning run after Eller drew

last spring after being out since August, 1948 with a bad heart. He feels that his early start in '49 after idleness was the real reason for his low .231 batting mark.

Russell, 30, enjoyed his best season in the National League as a Pirate in 1944 when he hit .312. In 1948, as a Brave, he tied the modern league record by making four long hits in one game.

This is Russell's ninth year in the majors. But for his insistence that he play with the Dodgers or not at all he would be out of baseball.

Obtained from the Braves with Ed Sauer and cash for Luis Olmo, Russell was slated, along with Sauer, for Brooklyn's Montreal team. That's why his name is missing from the National League Green Book and the Baseball Register.

After a long talk with Branch Rickey, Russell announced he would stay in baseball only if with Brooklyn.

"If the Dodgers don't want me I'll go back to my beer route in Pittsburgh," said Russell.

Russell fared so well in spring training that the day before the National League season opened he was added to the Dodger roster.

## OPEN GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE



WEST VIRGINIA'S Gov. Okey L. Patterson (right), host, hands the gavel to Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas, chairman, to open the first session of the Governors' Conference in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. In center is New Jersey's Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, who presided at the round table discussion on organization of state governments. (International)

Line scores:  
Wello 530 002 10 1-21 23 5  
Legion 240 000 0 8-14 9 5  
Craig and Wiggin; Medford and S. Henry.

Independents 000 010 0-1 1 3  
Underwood's 000 110 x-2 4 1  
J. Milner and R. Milner; Phillips and Fugate.

Unagusta 012 350 14-16 10 8  
R. Cove 210 330 30-12 8 5  
Moss and Troutman; W. Ferguson and Galloway.

R. Cove 000 004 1-5 6 3  
Dayton 210 020 1-6 8 4  
W. Ferguson and Galloway; B. Robinson and Wyatt.

Underwood's 111 220-7 6 1  
Unagusta 000 000-0 1 5  
Phillips and Fugate; Arrington and Moss.

W-H SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Dayton	6	1
Wello	5	2
Underwoods	5	2
Legion	3	4
Unagusta	3	4
Independents	3	5
Ratcliffe Cove	2	5

Softball Schedule

W-H LEAGUE  
Ratcliffe Cove vs. Wello, Friday  
American Legion vs. Unagusta, Dayton vs. Underwoods, Monday  
Wello vs. Underwoods, Independents vs. R. Cove, Tuesday  
Dayton vs. Legion.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE  
Tuesday  
Superior Cleaners vs. Fullam's, (doubleheader). First game, 7:30 p.m.

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## AFTER ERICKSON PLEADED GUILTY



"KING OF THE BOOKIES," Frank Erickson (center) looks grimly as he is escorted from the New York Special Sessions Court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of bookmaking and conspiracy. He had been indicted on 60 counts. He will be sentenced soon. (International)