

Wellco Nine Captures Western District Softball Title

Phillips Hurls One-Hitter In Title Match

The Wellco softball nine of Hazelwood will represent the western district in the State Softball Tournament opening at Canton August 21.

Johnny Phillips pitched an eight-inning one-hitter as he led Wellco to the 1-0 triumph over Asheville Superior Cleaners Friday night that won the district championship.

The locals wound up the tournament undefeated in all four of the games they played in their campaign for the title, and Phillips, who pitched in all four, was awarded the trophy for being the outstanding player in the event.

After winning the first two contests, he pitched most of the third Wednesday night before surrendering the mound to a relief hurler.

For the first five innings of Friday's contest, he didn't allow a man on base.

Then in the sixth, Asheville loaded the bases.

But Phillips pitched himself out of that hole by fanning the next two batters.

He gave up the lone Asheville hit in the remaining innings.

Ellis Fowler's single, scored Gil Taylor with Wellco's winning run in the eighth, after the two teams had wound up the regulation seven-inning route in a scoreless deadlock.

Taylor had gotten aboard on a booming triple.

Those game-winning hits were exactly half of the total the Wellco batters managed to get out of Superior's Ken Rudeen.

Phillips struck out 11 men in leading the locals to their district title.

The two clubs may meet again, however, in the state event.

Superior will compete in the role of host team.

Champion YMCA's All-Stars already are in as defending champions.

They did not defend their western district crown.

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Rudeen and Pinkston; Phillips and Milner.

Good Reason

A defendant had a good reason for failing to appear in Raleigh city court to answer a charge of public drunkenness last week. He was serving a 30-day sentence in the Durham County jail.

TRY, TRY AGAIN - - - By Alan Mayer



SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE, 17-YR. OLD SOMERSET, MASS., SWIMMER WHO'S BACK FOR ANOTHER TRY AT THE ENGLISH CHANNEL—SHE CAME WITHIN 6 MILES OF SUCCESS LAST YEAR!



THE FIRST TO SWIM THE CHANNEL WAS MATTHEW WEBB OF ENGLAND, WHO NEGOTIATED THE 19 MILES FROM DOVER TO CAPE GRIZ NEZ IN 1875!

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WTHS Grid Squad To Start Drills Tomorrow

Approximately 50 candidates are expected to answer Coach Carleton Weatherby's call for practice tomorrow for the 1950 Waynesville High School football team.

Coach Weatherby, starting his 22nd season directing the Mountaineer grid forces, said the opening session would start at 3 p.m. During the first week, the boys will keep busy working out the swimming kinks and getting rid of summer meat.

Aiding with the work will be Assistant Coaches Carl Rateliff and Marshall Teague.

NY Club Pro To Be Feted; 25 Years In Golf Game

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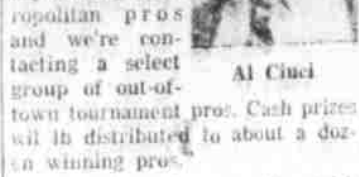
GREAT NECK, N. Y.—"It seems like yesterday that I came here with Gene Sarazen," Al Ciuci was saying.

"Yesterday was 25 years ago," said one of the members of the Fresh Meadow Country Club. Thus, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, Fresh Meadow will toss a testimonial dinner to 53-year old Al Ciuci, one of eight golfing brothers, Al was the one who helped start Sarazen on a golf career at Bridgeport, Conn., back in 1917.

It's an old story now and Sara-

Smokies Recapture Tri-State Lead

The weekend's action in the Class B Tri-State League saw the Knoxville Smokies, the loop's Cinderella team, recapture the lead as the pennant race entered the home stretch. The Smokies made it on a 4-3 victory over Rock Hill in a tenning thriller at Knoxville last night. This win plus erstwhile leader Asheville's 10-8 loss to Charlotte brought about the change in the top two positions.



Al Ciuci

The National Geographic Society says a boa constrictor may be as big around as a man's leg and weigh over 50 pounds.

York City schoolboy crown.

Ciuci came to Fresh Meadow as Sarazen's assistant in 1925. When Sarazen left the club in 1930, Al became head pro. He now is assisted by two of his seven brothers, Henry and Floyd Ciuci.

Nathan Read of Salem, Mass., patented a steam vehicle in 1825 but dropped the idea for public interest.

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Still Tops

Last Spring, one of Charlie's brothers was kidding about his pro football prowess. He'd seen his best years, he declared. He'd taken too much and college football. That was Charlie a little hot. Last night, he proved he wasn't. He gained 133 yards for the old Choo Choo. He was a better. He gained 133 yards for the nine times he carried the ball for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1949 national pro football championships. He set up one touchdown and scored the other on a pass from Eddie LeBaron. After the game, he was declared the Stars' most valuable player.

League Leaders Stop Hazelwood, 12-2, Here

Mental Tests Tough On Draftees

At the induction center at Raleigh this week, only ten out of 95 men from an eastern county failed to pass their physical examination. But 56 flunked the mental tests.

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Berkeley's WNC Industrial League leaders, whipped second-place Hazelwood, 12-2, here Saturday, with the aid of seven Hazelwood bobbles.

Centerfielder Noah Goode led the winners' 10-hit attack with two homers.

Hazelwood could get only half a dozen safeties off Ed Humnicutt.

Righthander Jack Ammons was the victim in Hazelwood's loss.

Berkeley	ab	r	h
Selzer, 3b	3	1	0
Abbott, 2b	6	1	0
Goode, cf	6	3	4
Pack, lf	4	2	0
Sparks, rf	4	1	0
Drake, ss	6	2	1
Slider, c	4	1	3
Loftis, 1b	4	1	1
Humnicutt, p	4	0	1
Totals	41	12	10

Hazelwood	ab	r	h
Troutman, cf	4	1	1
Stevenson, ss	4	0	0
Dudley, 3b	4	1	1
Yount, lf	3	0	2
Pitts, rf	3	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	0
Spence, 2b	3	0	1
Burrell, 1b	3	0	0
Ammons, p	3	0	1
Totals	30	2	6

E. Smith, Burrell, Pitts, Spence 2; Troutman 2; RB: Drake 2, Slider 3, Yount 2, Goode 2, Abbott 2B; Dudley, Yount 2 HR; Goode 2, SB; Pack, Selzer, Drake, Sparks 2; Left: Berkeley 9, Hazelwood 4; BB: Ammons 10, SO: Ammons 8, Humnicutt 2, WP: Ammons, Balk: Ammons.

Wolfpack To Play Pro Cagers

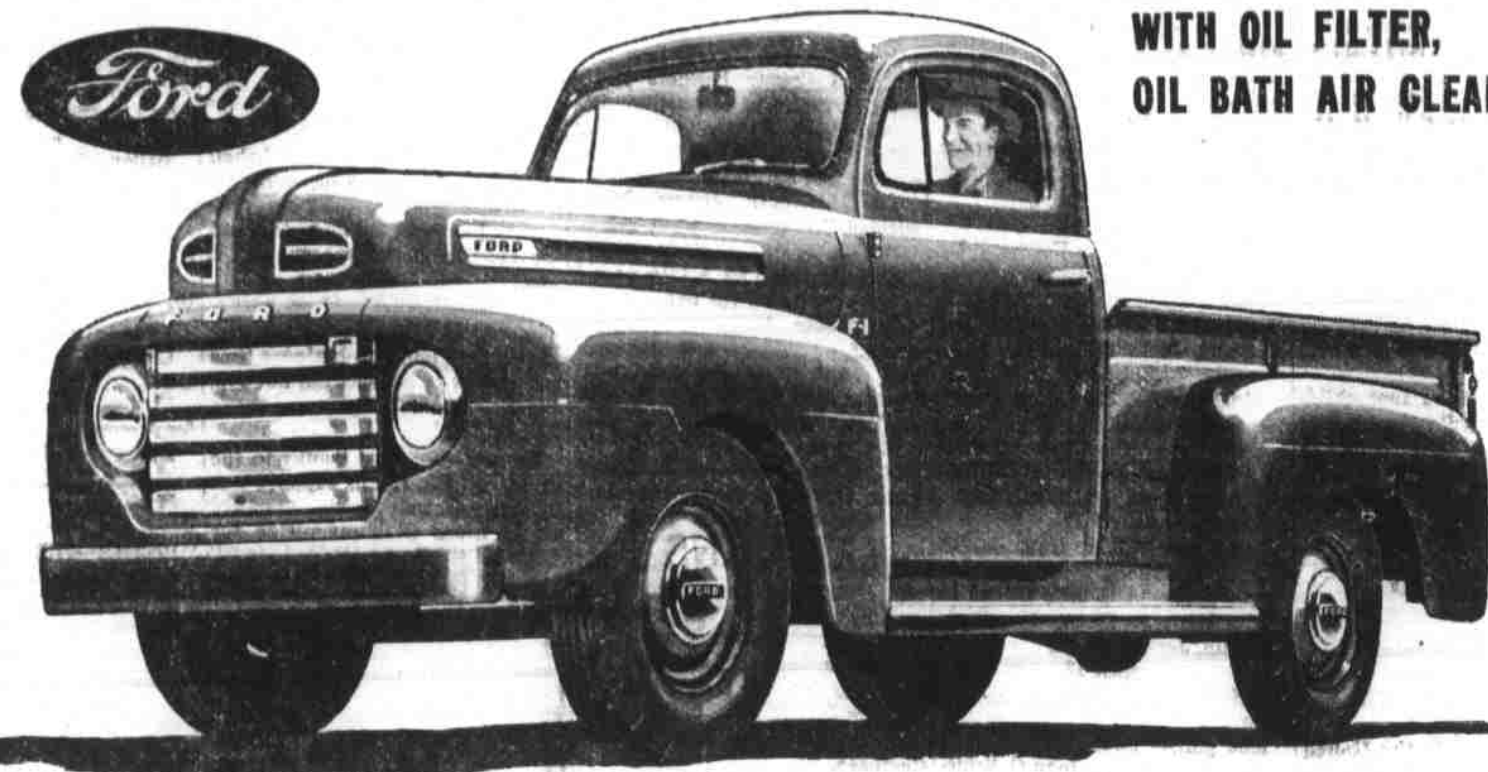
N. C. State College's Wolfpack, Southern Conference basketball champ for four straight seasons, will meet the professional Indianapolis Olympians in an exhibition game at Charlotte October 9.

YANKS LIST GRID FOES

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yanks have listed four pre-season exhibition football games. They meet the Chicago Bears in Omaha, Neb., Saturday night, Aug. 12 in their opener. The following Saturday night they meet the Chicago Cardinals at Des Moines, Ia. The Baltimore Colts face them at Shreveport, La., on Monday night, Sept. 4 and the final tuneup will be against the Washington Redskins on Thursday night, Sept. 7 at Kansas City.

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