

Sixth Annual Golf Tourney Opens Tomorrow

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Sylva Confident
Despite Only
Six Lettermen

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the sixth annual Coun-
Men's Invitation Golf
which opens here to-
field of 112 is expected
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The Golden Hurricane of Sylva who, despite only six returning lettermen, is expecting a winning season, will entertain the Waynesville Mountaineers on Sept. 14th. Sylva opens its season against a traditional rival, Hayesville, on Sept. 7. On Sept. 20, they entertain Murphy. Sept. 28 finds them at Bryson City, and on Oct. 5, they go to Clyde. On Oct. 12, Franklin is host, and on Oct. 19, Andrews visits Sylva. Robbinsville follows on Oct. 26, and on Nov. 2 Ben Lippen comes to town. The season closes against Bryson City who travels to Sylva.

Wellco Drops From Soft Ball Tourney

Do. Jr., of Montgomery, years winner and also in the Biltmore Forest recently held in Asheville, to defend his title. He Luther Curtis in the finals and for the first time, the championship away nesville.

Wellco Shoe was eliminated from the State Softball Tournament at Canton yesterday, but Champion Y remained in the running as one of two undefeated teams. Two losses eliminate a team. Wellco Shoe lost a heartbreaker to Rocky Mount on opening day, and yesterday was defeated by Kanapolis Y by a wider margin. Wellco managed to obtain only one hit. Champion Y now goes into the finals on the strength of a four hitter pitched by Nazi Miller which licked Burtner's of Greensboro 7-2. Canton's big inning was the fourth, for then they scored four runs on a series of singles by George Price, Red Ivester, Dee Stevenson, and Nazi Miller. A couple of errors spurred the rally along.

distinguished entries are including Aaron Prevost, J. C. Hyatt, Ashe- and Beavertam cham- Rumbh, Fritz Leffingwell, all of Miami; Ralph of Miami Beach, and Paul of West Palm Beach.

Champion Mill was also eliminated, but on Tuesday. A 13 inning test of endurance ended in favor of the Shelby Woodmen, 3-2. The only surviving Haywood County team, Champion Y, goes against Rocky Mount tonight at 8 p.m. Two other games are also scheduled, the first one at 7 p.m.

Wynessville course is con- of the best, and tough- the entire WNC area. Two water hazards; there are and two holes with pens. Par going out is 35 being is 36 for a total of 71 entire 6100 yards.

of singers, will be part of the parade and entertainment put on by Penny Brothers prior to their land auction sale here Saturday.

rday Morning
ioneers Will
On Parade

This is the first time the sales troupe have been here this year. They will open their return by giving away boxes of candy on Main Street Saturday morning following their parade.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By HANK MESSICK

ANYONE want to argue that Bob Feller isn't being the decisive factor in the American League Race? Tuesday night he won his 20th victory of the season, giving only six hits as he licked the Washington Senators 6-0. That victory keeps the Cleveland Indians a full game ahead of the Yanks.

SIX times now has Feller won 20 or more games in a season, and only five more pitchers in history have done better. Give Bob a few more years and he may be supreme.

ELSEWHERE on this page there's a story about the New Hanover team from Wilmington up to these hills to do their rough work in comparative cool weather. We don't want to sound inhospitable, but that little item points a moral. Once upon a time sports waited for school to start. The idea was to give the students something worthwhile to do in their spare time. Gradually, however, under the pressure to win, things have reversed themselves. Now, in many cases, school waits for the team to get ready.

IS IT right that workouts should start in the middle of August? Why is it so important; so important that teams can travel hundreds of miles to spend days or weeks working out in a cooler climate? How can you blame anyone but yourself? The high school teams do it for the same reason college teams do it, and the high school player is encouraged by the fact that if he does well on the team he may find an opening waiting on a college team. Once again I ask, why is it so important? You expect a professional team to do anything to be in shape, but WHY is it so important to AMATEURS?

DON'T mean to sound excited about the subject, but in line with the above is what we read in the papers about all the expelled cadets being offered all-expense scholarships at Notre Dame. The only catch is the condition they DO NOT play any varsity athletics. If they're really interested in getting an education, here's a wonderful chance. Wonder how many will take advantage of it?

PUZZLE in Bumtown. Nobody can figure out why Brooklyn, now running away with the National League pennant and featuring one of their most sensational squads, isn't getting any support from hometown fans. The attendance is 600,000 below the figure of two years ago.

MIDGETS will not be allowed to play in the American League. Seems no pitcher can handle one and they always draw a base on balls. Be a fine guy to have around when the bases are loaded. Put him in as a pinch hitter and win the game.

THE BIG golf tourney here at the Country Club is arousing a lot of interest, and rightly so. Big name amateurs, a course designed to bring out their best, scenery and climate that is world famous: What more do you want?

WELCO Shoe didn't last long in the softball tourney at Canton, but they've surely got nothing to apologize about. Johnny Phillips gave up only two hits and allowed only one run to score. In 99 games out of 100 that would have meant a victory, but the Wellco lads happened to hit that 100th game. Tough luck is no word for it.

CHAMPION Mill also had rough luck. It took the Shelby Woodmen of the World 13 innings to edge them out, 3-2. The Mill boys are ready to agree that 13 is an unlucky number.

HEARD someone reciting "Casey At The Bat" over the radio the other night, and became a little puzzled. We always thought Casey was playing on the Mudville nine, but this voice said it was Boston. Well, anyway, Casey still struck out.

National Guardsmen In Serious Training Work


(Special To The Mountaineer)

Fort McClellan, Ala.—Training tempo stepped up today for men of the 30th "Old Hickory" Division in summer training at Wort McClellan, Ala. The Divisions 8,000 odd National Guardsmen worked under a boiling sun to move guns and material to outlying ranges for field training problems.

Two Haywood county units are included in the training—the heavy tank company from Waynesville, and the Signal Corps of Canton.

Streams of guns, tanks, and trucks left at daylight for distant ranges where the Guardsmen, many for the first time, will get a taste of rugged military training. Most units will be in the field for three-day bivouacs where the men will live, eat, sleep and train under ac-

PROVING A GRAND GUY - By Alan Mayer



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ALAN MAYER

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Local Hunters To Make Plans For Coming Season At Meeting Here Friday

A special, and important meeting of the Waynesville Rod and Gun Club has been called for Friday night at eight o'clock by F. G. Rippetoe, president. The meeting will be held in the court house, and the president announced that it is important that all 110 members, and others interested in the fall hunting season attend this meeting.

Among the matters to come up for discussion will be the organized hunts, the 1951 rules and regulations governing hunting.

"We must complete plans for the coming season at once, and it is important that a large percentage of our members attend on Friday," Mr. Rippetoe said.

Other officers include David Underwood, vice president, H. A. Jeffries, secretary, Dr. N. M. Medford, treasurer.

Fly Straight Up
Ducks can rotate each wing separately and fly straight upward in a spiral.

tual war-time conditions.

Guard training this year is tinged with an air of seriousness as preparations are speeded up to meet the nation's defense needs.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Shimer, head of the Operations for the Division, stated that all units are meeting the stepped up training schedule despite the many operational difficulties normally incurred in summer training.

Camp attendance, according to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas B. Longest, Divisional Adjutant General, is officially posted at 8,034 men. Of this number, 819 are officers, 7,215 enlisted men.

New Coach To Be Named At Bethel

Football at Bethel High School is a bit disorganized at present due largely to the fact that Jack Arrington, last years coach, has resigned to accept a position with the state Highway Patrol in Chapel Hill.

The principal, however, E. J. Evans, expects to announce the appointment of a new coach sometime this weekend. Several men are under consideration, he said, and a good one will be selected.

The players are not waiting for their new coach. Already a number are working out, and also, on their own, putting the field in condition. Due to the confusion it is impossible to know much about the squad, but Mr. Evans pointed out that 24 players reported for spring practice, of which 12 were lettermen.

No definite schedule has been arranged as yet. According to Evans only three games are certain, and even there the dates have not been set. Biltmore will be played at Biltmore, and Candler and Asheville School are scheduled as home games. All three were signed last year under two year contracts.

The Bethel team expects to play Canton and the Waynesville junior varsity. Two games are expected with Clyde. They hope to tackle Sand Hill sometime in the season, and also hope to find someone else to play.

"Despite the present disorganization," said Mr. Evans, "Bethel will be in there fighting."

'Hot' Team Comes Here To Get Hotter

Coach Leon Brodgon with 36 players, coaches and trainers, from New Hanover High School in Wilmington, arrived last night at Camp Hemlock on the Soco Gap road for ten days of intensive football practice.

Practice has been underway for more than a week, reported Brodgon, but a cooler climate was needed for the heavy work. This is the first time the team has gone traveling to find a suitable place, but, said the coach, the Great Smokies were a logical choice.

New Hanover High is a Triple A team, ranking along with such high school giants as Charlotte and Greensboro. Workouts will be largely conducted at Camp Hemlock, but Brodgon is attempting to arrange an exhibition game with one or more local teams.

Anyone desiring to see a hot team attempting to get hotter in a cooler climate should drop by Camp Hemlock during the next ten days.

Deweese And Inman New Co-Captains

The Mountaineers took time off yesterday from drills in fundamentals to elect co-captains. Ernest Inman and J. C. Deweese were the men selected.

According to Coach Weatherby, from 45 to 50 men are now working out with the team. Only eight of these are lettermen, he maintains, but a check of last year's squad seems to indicate that at least four more than that number are back in uniform.

In reply to a question about prospects, the Coach gave his routine answer: "Maybe next week I'll know."

Rector's Guild Meets Tuesday

The Rector's Guild of Grace Church will meet on Tuesday night, August 28, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Osborne, with Mrs. J. F. Abel co-hostess.

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