

Canton Readies For Three Softball Tournaments

Three Weeks Play Is Scheduled

was tightening its belt in preparation for three softball tournaments — August 10, and continuing about the 28th. First will be the W.N.C. District tournament, for men, starting on the 18th. The Southern Women's Tournament will begin on the 24th, the North Men's Championship on the 24th. The W.N.C. District tournament is expected that eight or ten teams will enter the play. The winner will play the team playing host at the time, which begins the 24th. The Southern Women's Tournament, starting on the 24th, is expected to attract crowds, as the state champions from North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, as well as other champions from Alabama, Miami and Birmingham. The South Carolina team will be the WAC team from last year, the state champions. The State Championship begins on August 24th, and the Champion Y will be out to set new records, and defend the title, which they have won for four consecutive years. The fans are familiar with the name of the state feel that it has a good chance of setting a new record, and winning fifth straight year.

WESTERN UNION engineers duplicate conditions of the ocean bottom, where no divers have dared to venture, by chilling a 125-gallon tank with 3,300 pounds of ice. The tank they use weighs five tons and has four-inch-thick steel walls. The purpose of the experiments is to test delicate undersea cable amplifiers used in Western Union cables on the ocean floor.

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Hogan And Wife Make Unusual Golf Team



Ben Hogan smiles joyfully as he holds the U. S. Open trophy. His wife, Valerie, proudly shares in his triumph. Ben says he has had much to do with his winning four National titles.

GIR STALEY
The woman in Ben Hogan's life is a little nervous. Valerie Hogan, the pretty bride in a Tropic Sunday gown, traveled with the four-time U.S. Open champion this week to Fort Worth, Texas, to play the Ben Hogan Open at Oakmont and on to the British Open.
Hogan won his fourth U.S. Open, the 28th, in 1950. He is married to Valerie, who is a professional golfer. Valerie Hogan is a professional golfer. Valerie Hogan is a professional golfer.
"I played once, but I was such a poor player I gave it up for later. And Ben will teach me. After all, I wouldn't want anyone else to teach me."



JACK HOLDER is shown nearing first base in the game against Canton Tuesday, as David Beck, left, (first base coach) shouts with glee—"It's a home run. It's a home run." Jack slammed his homer when the bases were loaded, adding four runs to the 10-1 score against Canton in the Western District Little League Tournament. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Florida And Tar Heel Champs Will Tangle Tonight

Two state softball champion teams will meet tonight (Thursday) in Canton, as the Champion Y meets the Clearwater, Fla., Bombers, in a doubleheader. This is the first time the teams have played each other this season, and a close game is predicted.

The Bombers will have John Hunter and Herb Dudley as pitchers. Both rated as among the best in the country. The Bombers held the world championship in 1952.

The Champion Y are the champions of North Carolina, and will field the same team which they will play in defending their state title for the fourth consecutive year.

Only Dry Bones

VIC, Okla. (AP)—All they wanted was water. But drillers recently found some bones of a Mammosauzokake, reports Ralph Cain. A Mammosauzokake was the result of an accidental cross of a Pterodactyl and a Ceratopsus. It was rare even in the Mesozoic period.

Do Drop Inn

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP)—A man arraigned for intoxication was asked by Judge Kenneth Robinson where he lived. The man replied: "I make my home wherever I happen to be, your honor." Then he added, "And you'll most always find me at home."

Down The SPORTS TRAIL

Former Sports Writer Here Now Working For Race Track

Carroll Poplin, former sports editor of The Mountaineer and well known and well liked basketball referee, is now publicity director for the Darlington Raceway. He left here and went to the sports department of The Winston-Salem Journal.

In a letter this week, telling of the Labor Day race in Darlington, he said:

"The nation's top 75 drivers will have their sights set on establishing new records in the Darlington Raceway's speed annals when they compete in the fourth annual 'Southern 500' race on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

New records are almost a certainty in the average speed of the race and qualifying speed in this year's edition of the 500-mile classic since the track has been enlarged to a mile and a half."

All-White Deer In Montana

An albino deer was recently reported near Roundup, Mont., here by Biologist Don Brown while surveying antelope for the Montana Fish and Game Department. The all-white animal was the first seen here in two years.

Fences Save Game

Wildlife conservationists are trying to save fence rows in Minnesota as a natural habitat for game. With 450,000 miles of fences on Minnesota farms, it is estimated two feet to the fence row, the vegetation offers more than 100,000 acres of good pheasant cover.

Hold Up Man

The full name of Duke University's new sophomore tackle is Jesse James Birchfield. No relation to the bandit of the same first two names except that Birchfield can hold up an opposing line on the gridiron.

Switch Of Alligators

The Florida Gators are forced to reorganize their tactics completely for the 1953 football season. Not a single Gator played both offense and defense in the same game in 1952.

Laff-A-Day
"Isn't he wonderful, Dad? He hasn't got a job but he's willing to marry me anyway."



PLY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are the Five Points team, managed by Elmer Dudley. The Five Points made a strong comeback to pull the stinglers from league leading team, the Hornets, for the championship game. Shown, left to right, front row: Skipper Sloan, Miles Byrd, Sammy Lane, Dan Sayer, Richard Troutman, Jim Chambers. Second row: Dudley, manager; Doug Stewman, Fred Gaddis, Johnny Wright, and George Mitchell.

(Photo by Joe Davis Studio, Hazelwood).

Five Points In Strong Comeback To Lick Hornets For Pony L. Championship

The Five Points baseball team used four hits including two home runs by George Mitchell to down the Waynesville Hornets in the Pony League playoff 3-1. The two teams ended the regular season play in a first place tie, both having won eleven games while losing five.

The champions, managed by Elmer Dudley have been playing consistent ball all season, and toward the end of league play began to drive for the title. With George Mitchell pitching.

Johnny Wright, catching, and other players including Fred Gaddis first base, Sammy Lane second base, Mike Byrd shortstop, Richard Troutman third base and outfielders Dan Saver, Skipper Sloan, Doug Stewman, and Jim Chambers, the Five Points men never fielded a hustling, hard fighting ball club.

In the Five Points-Hornet playoff game, Byrd led off in the top of the first with a double to right center field. George Mitchell then hit a line drive into deep right center field for a home run, Bobby Balance, Hornet pitcher, struck out the next batter to retire the side.

In the third inning it was again George Mitchell who blasted a long line drive down the right field line for another home run. This gave Five Points a 3 to 0 lead. Bobby Balance got the only hit

Strand

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LAST DAY! AUG. 6
"The Blue Gardenia"
WAS SHE A KILLER? CARTOON - NEWS
FRI. & SAT. AUG. 7-8
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM!

"THREE TEXAS STEERS"

STARRING
John Wayne
PLUS
"LOVE HAPPY"
WITH
THE ZANIEST - CRAZIEST BROTHERS IN THE WORLD!

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YOU WILL SEE THE WILDEST CHASE IN ALL MOVIEDOM!
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"BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON"
IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR
NOW THEY SPOON!
NOW THEY CROON!
ONE OF THE GAYEST MUSICALS OF THE YEAR.

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446
"Western North Carolina's Newest."
Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 8:00 P. M.

THURS. & FRI. AUG. 6 & 7
"Taxi"
Starring
DAN DALEY
CONSTANCE SMITH
5 Color Cartoons

SATURDAY, AUG. 8
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Roll On Texas Moon"
Starring
ROY ROGERS
"GABBY" HAYES
—ALSO—
"Her Come The Co-eds"
Starring
BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO

SUN. & MON., AUG. 9 & 10
"Kim"
(In Color)
Starring
ERROLL FLYNN
DEAN STOCKWELL
PAUL LUCAS

Ambulatory Alligator

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J. (AP)—"Shades of the Everglades" was the cry here when a baby alligator crashed out of a bush on Main Street. Albert the Alligator, measuring a foot and a half from tail to teeth, snapped at a woman passerby. Firemen finally trapped the reptile and returned him to his owner.

Albert had crawled away from his backyard pen, apparently eager to see whether Pleasantville lived up to its name.

In 1921 all but 364 of America's 65,000 locomotives were steam powered.

"I dropped my other lawyers when they told me I'd need a sharp shyster to win my suit."

Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 8:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6
"Assignment - Paris"
Starring
DANA ANDREWS
MARTA TOREN
AUDREY TOTTER

FRIDAY, AUG. 7
"King Of The Wild Horses"
With
REX, The Wonder Horse
—ALSO—
Five Color Cartoons

SATURDAY, AUG. 8
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Cattle Drive"
(In Color)
Starring
JOEL MCCREA
DEAN STOCKWELL
CHILL WILLS
—ALSO—
"Korea Patrol"
Starring
RICHARD EMORY
BENSON FONG

SUN. & MON., AUG. 9 & 10
"Desert Legion"
(In Color)
Starring
ALAN LADD
News And Comedy

Day, MacRae Teamed In Warner Pic

A page from the Pehrod stories of Booth Tarkington comes to Technicolor life in Warner Bros. musical, "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon," which opens Sunday at the Strand Theatre. Popular song stars Doris Day and Gordon MacRae play the leads in the song-filled adaptation of the warm and humorous stories of a typical, small-town American family.

Doris Day, the girl whose career literally started with an accident when she learned to sing while recovering from a severe leg injury, is cast as the big sister whose romantic entanglement with the boy next door, Gordon MacRae leads to some humorous episodes.

MacRae, noted for the baritone voice which has brought him to front-rank popularity, is once again teamed with Doris Day following the popular success of "On Moonlight Bay" in which the two stars appeared for Warner Bros. "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon," with nine all-time hit tunes featured, gives MacRae's voice full play.

Another popular screen team is reunited in the musical comedy, "The Mother and Father of 'On Moonlight Bay.' Leon Ames and Rosemary DeCamp return to play Doris Day's parents in "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon."

Set in Small Town, Indiana, the film centers about the activities of the Winfield family. Conservative and conscientious, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield are confronted with the problems of a pretty daughter who would rather fix the plumbing than bake a cake; her fiancée, whose strange ideas about marriage almost make strangers of the lovers; and the confounding antics of a precocious kid brother.

The songs which are blended into the screenplay include "If You Were The Only Girl In The World," "Ain't We Got Fun," "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," and "By The Light Of The Silvery Moon."

The College Spirit

ROSEVILLE, Calif. (AP)—Panties and brassieres disappeared from closets, and Police Chief Emmet McCrary was pretty piqued when a 17-year-old boy admitted the theft.

"We just can't allow these party raids to go on," Chief McCrary declared. "After all, there isn't even a college around here."

A dory is a boat about 16 feet long, with high sides.

PARK Theatre Program

THURSDAY, AUG. 6
"Girls In The Night"
Starring
GLENDA FARRELL
JOHN HOLDEN
—ALSO—
ON SAME PROGRAM
SPECIAL FEATURETTE
OF WORLD'S BEAUTY CONTEST
"The Most Beautiful Girls In The World"
FRIDAY, AUG. 7
"Invaders From Mars"
(In Color)
Starring
HELENE CARTER
ARTHUR FRANZ

SATURDAY, AUG. 8
DOUBLE FEATURE
"The Homesteaders"
Starring
BILL ELLIOTT
—PLUS—
"New York"
Starring
SCOTT BRADY
K. T. STEVENS

SUN. & MON., AUG. 9 & 10
"Law And Order"
(In Color)
Starring
RONALD REAGAN
DOROTHY MALONE