

Mountaineer Baseball Squad To Play 12-Game Schedule This Year

1,000 Brown Trout Put In Streams

More than 1,000 brown, rainbow and speckled trout were released in Pigeon River Wednesday by the Haywood County Wildlife Club, according to Gurley Robinson, spokesman for the club.

Little and Big East forks and the first release in this immediate area this year.

The trout, taken from the Balsam Hatchery, range from 9 to 12 inches. Several persons joined club officials to witness the stocking program Wednesday.

Archers To Meet In Canton Sunday

Another meeting has been set for Sunday afternoon at the Champion YMCA for all persons interested in forming a Archery Club in Canton. The meeting will be held in the Y lobby at 2 p.m.

Last week the Brevard archers, including O. K. Smathers, gave a special demonstration of the skill of the bow and arrow at the Canton Recreation Park. Smathers was the third ranking bowman in the nation last year.

At Sunday's meeting the group will be hoping to form a club with at least 25 charter members. All persons interested in the club are urged to be present.

Francis Cove CDP Will Meet 29th

By MRS. RHODA RICKMAN
Community Reporter

The Francis Cove Community Development Program meeting has been set for Thursday, March 29th, at the church.

The meeting will begin at 7:30.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Mark Edwards and baby daughter have returned to their home at Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting Sgt. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Edwards and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Frank Christopher has returned home after undergoing surgery in the Haywood County Hospital. She is improving.

Mrs. Pink Francis and children have returned from Albermarle, where they were guests of Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holbrook.

Norman Mitchell is a patient in the Haywood County Hospital.

Miss Bessie Sue Francis, who is on the faculty of Brevard College, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Francis.

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GOLD TROPHIES were presented to winners and runners-up in the CDP tournament at Bethel last week by the Rev. C. L. Allen of Allens Creek, (right) vice chairman of the Haywood County CDP. Left to right are Wade Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, boys' runner-up; S. T. Swanger of Fines Creek, boys' champion; Coach Barbara Messer of Cecil, girls' champion, and Virginia Ledford of White Oak, girls' runner-up. In the back is Bob Tippett, assistant county agent, who was in charge of the tournament. (County Agent's Photo)

Opener Is On April 3 With Bethel

Waynesville High will play a 12-game baseball schedule this spring, starting with Bethel at home April 3 and ending with Brevard at home May 18.

The complete schedule announced by Coach Bruce Jaynes is:
April 3—Bethel—home.
April 6—Erwin—away.
April 10—Christ School—away.
April 13—Brevard—away.
April 17—Hendersonville—home.
April 20—Bethel—away.
April 27—Canton—away.
May 4—Canton—home.
May 8—Christ School—home.
May 10—Erwin—home.
May 15—Hendersonville—away.
May 18—Brevard—home.

Two open dates remaining on the schedule are April 24 and May 1. Heading the Mountaineer baseball squad this year will be co-captains Bobby Ballance, third baseman and pitcher, and Mike Byrd, shortstop.

Coach Jaynes said that his team has been able to do very little practicing because of rain and cold weather, but hopes to get into swing the latter part of this week.

Crabtree-Iron Duff Group Hold Annual Banquet

A joint banquet for the Crabtree-Iron Duff F. H. A. girls, and their mothers, and the F.F.A. boys and their fathers, was staged Friday night.

St. Patrick's Day theme was used with green shamrocks for placecards.

The toastmistress, Martha Ann Caldwell, and toastmaster, Roger McElroy, presided over the event. After the invocation by Reverend A. R. Davis, Martha Ann Caldwell gave the welcome.

The gala event was sparkling with entertainment as the Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Chase, sang a few numbers and Jimmy Lee Best and Jerry Crawford presented two humorous monologues.

A. L. Mathews gave a toast to the mothers and fathers. The response was given by a mother, Mrs. Jack Chambers.

The guests were introduced by F. H. A. Advisor, Mrs. Glenn Noland and F.F.A. Advisor, B. F. Nes-

McCarson, 6-3, Mills River; Don Heilig, 5-9, Hendersonville; Donald Jordan, 6-0, Waynesville; David Anderson, 6-5, Canton; Clyde Barnwell, 6-5, Blue Ridge School; Larry Turner, 6-1, Brevard; Bill David, 6-3, Hendersonville; Harry Hoxit, 5-10, Flat Rock; F. N. Willet, 6-1, Spring Creek, and Charles Robinson, 6-3, Etowah.

Anderson, a standout on last year's Canton basketball team, did not play this year because he is over the age limit.

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Swift Seeking 4th Straight Blue Win In All Star Game At Enka Friday Night

Serious Mizell Now Hurling For Cardinals And Family

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—It's Wilmer David Mizell Sr., now, Yep, Vinegar Bend is a changed man now that he's a father. He's also a changed pitcher as batters in the National League will learn soon enough this season.

Vinegar Bend no longer draws about the \$500 he got "for signing a St. Louis Cardinal contract in my bare feet." That was in 1949. In 1952 Mizell won 10 games as a rookie.

The next year he won 13 when he learned to get the ball over the plate a bit better.

He pitched last winter in Cuba and it was there that St. Louis manager Fred Hutchinson suggested he try changing speeds on his curve ball.

"It worked good," says Mizell, a native of Vinegar Bend, Ala. "But up here in the big leagues I don't know, I may have to put the pitch back in my pocket."

Mizell, 6 foot 3 and 212 pounds, has grown a lot since he came out of the Army a sergeant after two years. He also thinks and talks like a big leaguer now. He has lost practically all silly mannerisms which made him a Dizzy Dean type character, yet he still has the devilish twinkle in his eye when you talk baseball.

"When Eddie Stanky managed the Cards we talked about my playing winter ball," says Mizell. "Then after he left, the Cardinals decided it might be a good idea if I



WILMER MIZELL

tried it last winter.

"It wasn't so much the money. I just figured that if I wasn't doing anything why waste the time. I'm not lazy, you know. I'll move up to St. Louis with the family then maybe when the season ends I'll go back to Vinegar Bend or maybe some place where I can get a winter job. I can't see all that time going to waste. I got a boy. He's Wilmer David Jr., born Feb. 8."

With his blazing fast ball that

Coach Bill Swift of Waynesville High will be out to make it four in a row for the Blues when they meet the Whites in the fourth annual Senior All Star basketball game at Enka Friday night.

The Blue squad is made up of cagers from Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania, and Madison counties, and includes Don Jordan of Waynesville and center David Anderson of Canton. The White team is composed of Buncombe County players.

Both squads will have only four practice sessions before taking the hardwood at Enka Friday night.

The Whites opened practice Monday at 4 p.m., and the Blues started their workouts at 7 p.m.

In the last three years, the Blues have won every game with the Whites and last year it was Joe Aldridge of Waynesville who sparked the Blues to victory. For his outstanding work, Aldridge was named the most valuable player in the game.

Among the coaches expected to attend the game are Banks McFadden of Clemson, Murray Gleason of Wake Forest, William Roden of Gardner-Webb, Jim Hamilton of Lenoir-Rhyne, and Joel Robertson of Wofford. Other coaches probably will be on hand when the game gets under way.

Referees for the game will be Gus Colagierakis and George Lancaster. The quarters will be of 10 minutes duration, according to an announcement by Patton.

The White squad is composed of Eddie Hensley, 6-1½, North Buncombe; Bill Barbee, 6-2½, North Buncombe; Scott Coner, 5-9, Enka; Larry Davis, 6-1½, Enka; Bruce Peterson, 6-1, Lee Edwards; Charlie Wilson, 5-9, Lee Edwards; Ervin Ingle, 6-3, Biltmore; Jackie Teague, 6-0, Leicester; Jack Benfield, 6-2, Reynolds; and Roy Israel, 6-0, Valley Springs.

The Blue squad consists of J. B.

registered 173 strikeouts in 224 innings in 1953. Mizell now has better control on his curve ball.

Hutchinson and Card general Manager Frank Lane both appear quite conservative when they say Mizell ought to be a 20-game winner.

Once he starts winning, regularly you can bet that colorful Frank Lane will see that Vinegar Bend turns on that rural charm again. The Cardinal's first object, of course, is to get back in the first division. Most of the baseball experts believe Mizell, the man, will put them there.



BOB RIGDON, Waynesville, is shown holding the 6-pound, 4-ounce bass he caught on a river runt plug in the main channel of Fontana Lake. (Photo by Glenn L. Keith).

Clyde Man Training At Fort Benning, Ga.

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Army Pvt. Jack L. Bishop, 20, son of R. C. Bishop, Route 1, Clyde, recently was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

After three years in the Far East, the 3rd, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marne" division, is undergoing infantry training at

the fort. Bishop, assigned to the division's 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, last served at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1955 graduate of Crabtree Iron Duff High School, he entered the Army last September.

Yogi Berra has made 1,322 hits in 1,200 American League games since breaking in with the Yankees in 1946.

Mambo Dancer, from the E. L. Cannon stable, is being primed for the Florida Derby.

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