

Waynesville, Canton Win Baseball Games; Clyde And Bethel Nines Lose

Owens, Widenhouse Clash In A-W Opener On Sunday

Cotton Owens of Spartanburg, S. C., and Bill (Slab) Widenhouse of Midlands are co-favored to win the season-opening modified and sportsman division stock car racing program at Asheville-Weaverly Speedway Sunday afternoon.

Top billing is a familiar role for both of these stock jockeys who battled it out all last season for the lead in the A-W track point standings. Owens won the Asheville-Weaverly title last season while Widenhouse went on to win NASCAR's national championship for modified division drivers.

Owens, who pilots a Chrysler-powered Plymouth tudor, holds the edge thus far this season with three consecutive wins on the Charlotte track.

Widenhouse will be making his bid to get back into the first-place money in a speedy Cadillac-powered Chevrolet.

Promoter Gene Sluder has arranged a 65-lap program starting with time trials at 2 p.m., two 10-lap heat races, a 15-lap consolation and a 30-lap main event are scheduled. Drivers will be competing for a \$2,000 purse.

Another Cadillac-powered Chevrolet and two Lincoln-powered Fords are considered the dark horse cars of the expected 25-car field. The Cadillac-Chevrolet will be driven by Joe Lee Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Leonard Tippett of Greenville, S. C., will enter one of the Lincoln-Fords, and Joyner's Speed

Pvt. Gerald Owens Assigned To Ft. Eustis

Pvt. Gerald W. Owens, 22, has been assigned to the 398th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va.

Private Owens, a stevedore in the battalion's Headquarters Detachment, entered the Army in December, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1954 graduate of Bethel High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens, live on Route 2, Canton.

Pvt. Max Snyder Graduates From Supply Course

Pvt. Max A. Snyder, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn R. Snyder, Clyde, recently was graduated from the nine-week supply specialist course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Snyder entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was a route man for the Asheville Linen Service before entering the Army.

Shop and Jones Garage of Asheville will enter the other. Either Doug Cox of Greenville, S. C., or Speedy Thompson of Monroe will pilot the Jones-Joyner entry.

Carver Hits 2nd Homer For WTHS

In high school baseball games played Monday and Tuesday, Waynesville and Canton won by overwhelming scores, while Clyde and Bethel were defeated.

At Arden, the Mountaineers scored in every inning in clobbering the Christ School Greenies 21-7, while the Black Bears were at home pulverizing Ben Lippen, 20-2.

Playing their first high school baseball game in the school's history the Clyde Cardinals performed well, but lost out in a close tilt to Fletcher, 7-5. At Hendersonville, the Bethel Blue Demons had to face Sammy Gunter, who twirled a no-hitter last week, and went down before the Bearcats, 12-2.

For Waynesville, James Carver was again the big gun with a bases-loaded homer in the third inning, when nine Mountaineer runners crossed the plate. Last week in the opener against Bethel, Carver hit a round-tripper with two mates aboard.

Carver, Bobby Ballance, Tony Davis, and Bobby Hill each got two hits against the Greenies. Jim Martin, Christ School pitcher who was blasted from the box in the third inning, hit a home run in the seventh inning with one man on.

Both teams had a poor day in the field, Christ School being charged with nine errors, Waynesville with five.

The Mountaineers scored five runs in the first inning as Ezell was hit by a pitched ball, Davis, Hill, and Mitchell doubled, and Holder's hit got away from the left fielder.

WTHS added another in the second on an error, two stolen bases by Davis, and a passed ball.

In a big third inning, the Gold and Black put nine runs across the plate on a home run by Carver, doubles by Ballance and Hill, a single by Carver, walks by Mitchell, Wright, Davis, and Ezell, and errors by Christ School players.

One more run was scored by Waynesville in the fourth inning as Gibson walked, Davis was hit by a pitched ball, and Ballance singled.

In the fifth inning, another run was added on a walk by Mitchell and a single by Seruggs.

In the sixth, Gibson walked and then scored on Lane's long triple. Lane also crossed the plate after an infield out.

In the seventh inning, Waynesville tallied two more runs on a single by Arrington, an error which left Seruggs safe at first, a walk by Lane, and a single by Ballance.

Dewayne Milner, three-sport star for Canton, pitched all the way for the Black Bears over the Little Deacons, with excellent support from his mates who scored eight runs in the first two innings and won going away.

Billy Stamey led the Canton hitters with 3 for 5.

Two home runs led to the downfall of Clyde at Fletcher — both coming in the sixth inning after the Cardinals took an early lead of 5-1 in the fourth inning.

Bob McCracken, Clyde pitcher, led the Cardinals with 2 for 3.

For the coaches, the game was a battle of brothers. Brown Griffin pilots Clyde, while Odell Griffin guides Fletcher.

Coach Griffin of Clyde said after the game: "Our defense was a little ragged in the early innings, but the boys settled down and played a good ball game."

"I am well pleased with the

South Clyde CDP Discusses Buying Power Mower

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY
Community Reporter

The South Clyde CDP meeting was held at the community house Monday night with vice-chairman Loyde Justice in charge. The devotional program was given by Mrs. Walter Rhodarmar. The business meeting was conducted by the vice chairman. A report was made on the progress of getting money for the new mower for the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The committee has collected part of what it will take but more donations are needed, and the 26th of this month is the date set to turn in all donations. Loyde Justice and Van Deaver have been appointed to check on prices of the lawn mower and to be in charge of buying it.

The picnic tables will be taken out soon and the men are making some more.

Bob Tippett was a special visitor and made a brief talk about the meeting held at Waynesville in connection with plans to work on the garbage disposal in our county. After the meeting Mrs. Rhodarmar directed games.

Miss Kate Robinson will have the program at the next meeting, which will be the 26th.

The WSCS of the Louisa Chapel Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Rhinehart for an all-day meeting next Wednesday. All members are urged to attend.

A revival will begin at the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Clyde April 12 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through April 22. The visiting preacher will be J. W. Phillips and song leader, H. E.

showing the boys made with this being their first game, and I believe they will develop into a good ball team before the season ends," he added.

Hendersonville batters got 13 hits off two Bethel pitchers, while the Blue Demons could touch Gunter for only two safeties.

The Bearcats got seven runs in the first inning—including a two-run homer by Bob Elliott.

Waynesville 519 112 2-21 10 5
Christ School 000 202 2-7 6 9
Mitchel, Gibson (4) and Hill;
Martin, Harvey (3) and Robinson.
W-Gibson. L-Martin.

Home runs: Waynesville, Carver (3rd, 3 on); Christ School, Martin (7th, 1 on).

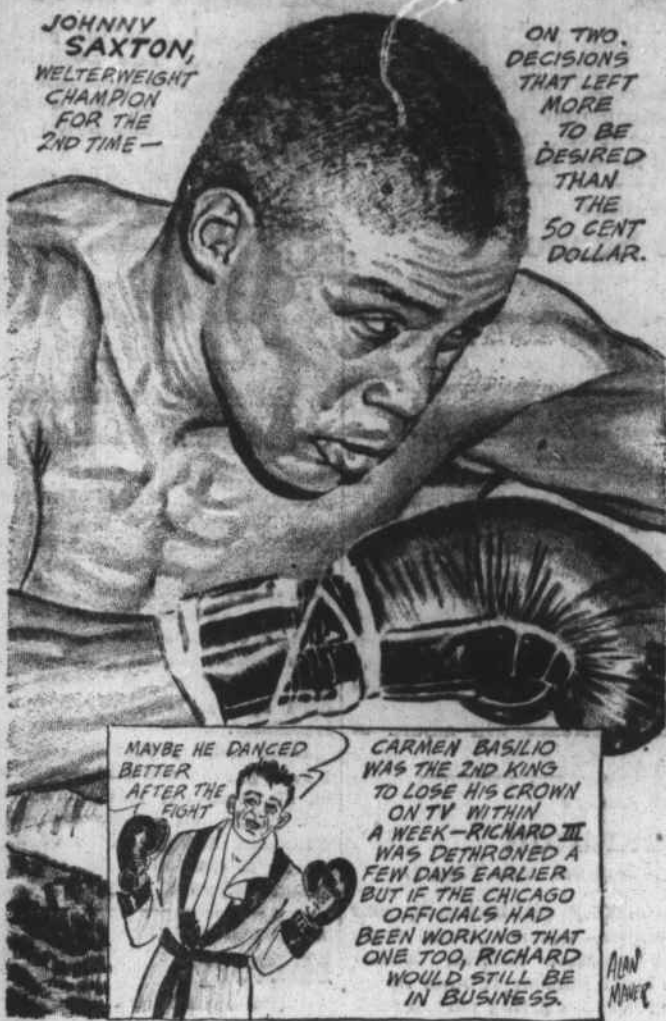
Ben Lippen 100 000 1-2 6 2
Canton 621 470 x-20 12 2
Mathews, Flumbaum (5), Beal (5) and Baker; Milner and Rhinehart, Cole (7). L-Mathews.

Clyde 110 300 0-5 6 2
Fletcher 100 024 x-7 11 4
B. McCracken and Caldwell; M. Moore, Youngblood (5) and Mathies, W-Youngblood.

Home runs: Fletcher, Bagwell (6th, 2 on), Youngblood (6th, 0 on).

Bethel 002 000 0-2 2 4
Hendersonville 702 003 x-12 13 3
Capps, Rogers (1) and Burris;
Gunter and Lindquist. L-Capps.
Home run-Hendersonville, Elliott.

CHAMP AGAIN - - - - - By Alan Maver



Smith.

Everyone is invited to these services.

Mrs. Troy Rhinehart underwent surgery Monday at the Haywood County Hospital.

Robert Deaver has a broken ankle due to an accident which happened at Cullowhee College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Gay Robinson of Chicago, Ill., were in South Clyde this weekend, and attended

the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Robinson, who died at the nursing home in Clyde last week.

Robert Lindsey is on our sick list this week.

J. V. Allen of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in South Carolina, visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. V. N. Allen, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Killian and family have started their new home in our community and plan to move before long.

\$400 Spent For Uniforms For New Hazelwood Nine

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township
William N. Thomas et ux. to John E. Thomas et ux.
C. A. George et ux. to Vance Muse et al.

Swan Hendrix and wife to Wilmer J. Jones and wife.
C. A. George et ux. to Town of Waynesville.

Frank Price et ux. to O. O. Burgin et ux. et als.

Clyde Township
Matt Caldwell et ux. to Jack Haney et ux.

Pigeon Township
Thomas L. Michal to D. B. Singleton and wife.

Shot From Floor

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—West Virginia's basketball star, Rod Hundley, once made a basket while on his knees from 10 feet out.

Baseball uniforms and equipment costing \$400 have been ordered for Hazelwood's team in the Western North Carolina Junior Industrial League, according to Gene Wyatt, a member of the Hazelwood Lions Club committee in charge of organization and supervision of the team.

Mr. Wyatt said that league schedules have not yet been drawn up because the loop is still open for entries. Teams which have already announced their intention to participate this season, in addition to Hazelwood, are: Canton, Enka, Martell, Beacon, and Asheville Salvation Army.

Play is scheduled to start June 14 — with playoffs slated the first part of August. Tentative plans call for each team to play a 14-game schedule at the rate of two games a week.

Mr. Wyatt explained that squads in the junior industrial league can have two boys aged 16, four aged 15, four aged 14, five aged 13, and five aged 12.

He added that the date for try-outs for the Hazelwood team will be announced later.



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