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Canton Here On Friday For A Return Game With Mountaineers STRAND **Bears Seek Revenge** For Lone Defeat

Unless the weatherman intervenes, the Waynesville Mountaineer baseball team will play their top home game of the season here Friday afternoon when they meet the revenge - seeking Canton Black Bears in a return match of the two strong county rivals. The game starts at 3:15.

The Mountaineers won their latest game Tuesday when they walloped the Clyde Cardinals at Clyde, 15-3

The Waynesville-Canton game here tomorrow shapes up as something of a grudge game because the Black Bears were undefeated and leading the Blue Ridge Conference before they were dumped unceremoniuosly last Friday on their home grounds by the underdog Mountaineers, 11-9.

Not only did Waynesville win, but the Gold and Black sluggers blasted ace southpaw Sonny Warren out of the box in the third inning and kept his relief pitcher, Dewayne Milner, in hot water for the remainder of the contest. All in all, the Mountaineers got a total of 14 hits in the game-probably more than Warren and Milner have given up to all their other opponents combined

However, despite the fact that WTHS came out victorious last ters. week, the Black Bears probably black mark on their '56 record Since their loss last week, Can-

ton has blanked Bethel, 8-0, and when the game was called in the the Maroons and had given up only





INFIELDERS on Waynesville High's baseball team, who will face Canton in a return game here Friday afternoon ,are (kneeling, left to right) cocaptain Bobby Ballance, Johnny Wright, Bobby

Warren or Milner will be on the

mound for the visitors. At Clyde Tuesday afternoon, the and Ken Gibson, both pitchers, hit urday morning at the Hazelwood was leading Lee Edwards of Ashe- Mountaineers hit three home runs two-run homes, while Stuart ball field, Boyce "Rock" Powers, ville, 8-0, Wednesday afternoon in winning their second game Scruggs blasted one with nobody manager, said all boys between the The first call for practice for the on, fourth inning on account of rain. Junior Industrial League team Ballance and Gibson pitched for Warren was on the mound against from the Cardinals. Bobby Ballance the first six innings and kept the

Hill, co-captain Mike Byrd, and James Carver; (standing) Carlton Burrell, Johnny Carswell, Stuart Scruggs, Ralph Arrington, Charles Rogers, (Mountaineer Photo). and Jim Ruff.

one hit when the rains came. He had already struck out eight batwill be favored to even up the count here Friday since the bruins will be all out to avenge the sole will be all out to avenge the sole

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ages of 13 and 17 are invited to at-

Champion Y Softballers Win Six Games While On Recent Road Trip

Bethel

Pimlico race course's clubhouse

was built in 1870. It is one of the

basement originally contained

bowling alleys for fans to use

sixth inning. In this inping the

Bob Moore and Clyde Miller led

oldest structures in racing. The

The Champion YMCA softball team, defending Regional Champions, ran their winning streak to Canton Black Bears Blank eight straight by taking six games on their road trip through the mid- Bethel Blue Demons, 8-0 dle of the state.

Last Friday night they took a twin bill from Mooresville 6 to 5 and 8 to 0. The Champion Y had to use three pitchers in the first game before coming out with their one-run victory, Bobby Pace started but had to be relieved by Nazi Miller in the third inning. Miller went out for a pinch hitter in the seventh and Wade Garrett had to go four more innings. Champion pushed across the win-

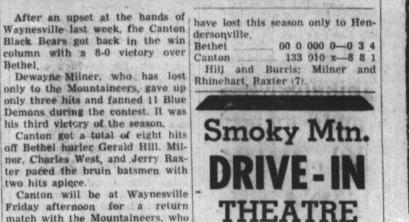
ning run in the eleventh inning on a single by George Stamey, an er- ter paced the bruin batsmen with for by the catcher allowed Stamey two hits aplece. to score all the way from second Mooresville scored one run m

the first inning on a single, a walk, match with the Mountaineers, who an outfield fly and a fielder's choice. They added two more in the third on two doubles, two walks and an infield out. They scored one more in each of the fifth and sixth to hold a 5-3 lead going into the last inning.

between races. In the seventh Champion tied the core on a walk to Bobby Mease, a single by Walt Spence, an error, Canton team collected six straight and a double by Jim Rhea. hits in a row. Rhea, C. Miller, Rhea collected two hits to lead

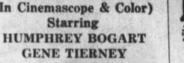
Price, Poindexter, Stamey and the Champion hitters in this open-Moore came through with the hits. Wade Garrett held Mooresville the Champion hitters in this game

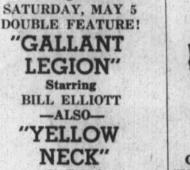
to two hits in the five inning night- with two hits each. cap while striking out eight bat-Line scores: ters. The two hits off him were the Champ'n Y 100 002 220 01-6 8 2 only two Mooreville base runners. Mooresville 102 110 000 00-5 9 2 Meanwhile, Champion came up pace, Miller, Garrett and Ivester, with seven hits off Bennett, Eller and Deal. Winning pitcher-

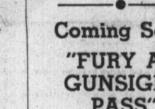


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