

Canton Here On Friday For A Return Game With Mountaineers

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 unceremoniously 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 Sony 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 week, the Black Bears probably will be favored to even up the count here Friday since the bruins will be all out to avenge the sole black mark on their '56 record.

Since their loss last week, Canton has blanked Bethel, 8-0, and was leading Lee Edwards of Asheville, 8-0, Wednesday afternoon when the game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. Warren was on the mound against 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) co-captain Bobby Ballance, Johnny Wright, Bobby Hill, co-captain Mike Eyrd, and James Carver; (standing) Carlton Burrell, Johnny Carswell, Stuart Scruggs, Ralph Arrington, Charles Rogers, and Jim Ruff. (Mountaineer Photo).

one hit when the rains came. He had already struck out eight batters.

George Mitchell, who beat the Black Bears at Canton, will again pitch for Waynesville, but it has not been announced yet whether Warren or Milner will be on the mound for the visitors.

At Clyde Tuesday afternoon, the Mountaineers hit three home runs in winning their second game. The first call for practice for the Junior Industrial League team from the Cardinals. Bobby Ballance

First Practice Set Saturday For New Hazelwood Team

and Ken Gibson, both pitchers, hit two-run homes, while Stuart Scruggs blasted one with nobody on.

Ballance and Gibson pitched for the first six innings and kept the host team hitless. Beck and Turner pitched in the seventh frame and game up three safeties.

Clyde 000 000 3—3 3 2
Waynesville 803 220 x—15 15 2
B. McCracken, D. McCracken (3) and Caldwell; Ballance, Gibson (3), Turner (7), Beck (7) and Hill, Holder (4).
Home runs: Waynesville — Ballance (3rd, 1 on), Scruggs (3rd, 0 on), Gibson (4th, 1 on).

went out today for 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hazelwood ball field. Boyce "Rock" Powers, manager, said all boys between the ages of 13 and 17 are invited to attend the initial practice.

New uniforms for the 20-member team have been purchased, and present plans are to issue the uniforms May 19th. The league play will begin June 4th. Thus far there are six teams in the League, and perhaps others will join before play gets underway. To date, there is besides Hazelwood, a team from Canton, Enka, Martel, Beacon, and Asheville Salvation Army.

The Hazelwood team is being sponsored by the Hazelwood Lions Club, and is one of the Finer Carolina projects for Hazelwood for the year.

Gene Wyatt and J. C. Burrell are the Lions committee working with Manager Powers in getting the team going.

Powers said that any boy who will be 13 by August 1 is eligible to try out for the team, and all boys who will have reached their 17th birthday by August 1 are invited to try for a berth on the team.

Much of the equipment is already on hand, and the remainder of the team needs will be here within a few days, the sponsors pointed out. Interest is running high in the new league, and it is expected that a large turnout of boys will be on hand Saturday morning, when Manager Powers gets things going as he calls first limbering-up workouts.

PARK Theatre Program

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Alfred J. Whittle spied the husky crevalle jack, or bulldog fish, and seized it by the tail. The fish cut Whittle's hand. Fashioning a handguard with brown paper he found on the beach, Whittle returned to the water and hauled his prize out within view of 150 spectators who had gathered to watch the proceedings.

The Detroit Red Wings have participated in the Stanley Cup playoffs for 13 consecutive years. No other team in the National Hockey League can match this record.

Champion Y Softballers Win Six Games While On Recent Road Trip

The Champion YMCA softball team, defending Regional Champions, ran their winning streak to eight straight by taking six games on their road trip through the middle 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 winning run in the eleventh inning on a single by George Stamey, an error by the catcher allowed Stamey to score all the way from second.

Mooresville scored one in the first inning on a single, a walk, 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.

In the seventh Champion tied the score on a walk to Bobby Mease, a single by Walt Spence, an error, and a double by Jim Rhea.

Rhea collected two hits to lead the Champion hitters in this opener.

Wade Garrett held Mooresville to two hits in the five inning nightcap while striking out eight batters. The two hits off him were the only two Mooresville base runners.

Meanwhile, Champion came up with seven hits off Bennett, Mooresville, losing pitcher, to score all their eight runs in the fourth inning. One of these hits was a two run homer by Jim Rhea. George Price also hit for the circuit in the inning with one mate aboard.

Jim Rhea and Bob Moore each had two hits in this second game. Then last Saturday night the Champion Y team moved over to Winston-Salem and took another doubleheader from two Winston-Salem teams.

Carroll Waldrop hurled his first game of the season for the Y team and held Zinzendorf Laundry to two scattered hits while striking out 10 batters. Champion won this game 1 to 0.

Champion scored their lone run in the second inning on a single by Price, an outfield fly, and a sacrifice fly by Bob Moore.

In the second game of the night Champion defeated City Beverage 2 to 0 behind the four hit pitching of Nazi Miller.

Champion scored one run in the first inning on a single by Stamey, and a double by Jim Rhea. They added one more in the third on a single by Clyde Miller and a double by George Price.

Sunday afternoon in the first game of a twinbill, Wade Garrett hurled the first no-hitter of the season. He stopped McLane Truckers 1 to 0 in nine innings. He had 13 strikeouts.

Champion finally pushed across the winning run in the top of the ninth to break up a pitcher's battle between Garrett and Bill Willard of the Truckers. Willard gave up only three hits to the Champion Y team.

The run came when Rhea was hit by a pitched ball, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, went to third on an infield out and scored on a wild pitch.

In the second game of the evening Champion won over Taylor Fuel 4 to 1. Carroll Waldrop started on the mound but had to have help in the fourth inning by Nazi Miller. Miller went on to take credit for the victory. Both gave up four hits.

Taylor Fuel scored their lone run in the third inning on a triple and a wild pitch.

Trailing 1 to 0 the Champion Y team scored all their runs in the

Canton Black Bears Blank Bethel Blue Demons, 8-0

After an upset at the hands of Waynesville last week, the Canton Black Bears got back in the win column with a 8-0 victory over Bethel.

Dewayne Milner, who has lost only to the Mountaineers, gave up only three hits and fanned 11 Blue Demons during the contest. It was his third victory of the season.

Canton got a total of eight hits off Bethel hurler Gerald Hill. Milner, Charles West, and Jerry Raxter paced the bruin batsmen with two hits apiece.

Canton will be at Waynesville Friday afternoon for a return match with the Mountaineers, who

have lost this season only to Hendersonville. Bethel 00 0 000 0—0 3 4
Canton 133 010 x—8 8 1
Hill and Burris; Milner and Rhinehart, Raxter (7).

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Starring JOHN PAYNE RHONDA FLEMING

Pimlico race course's clubhouse was built in 1870. It is one of the oldest structures in racing. The basement originally contained bowling alleys for fans to use between races.

Line scores:
Champion Y 100 002 220 01—6 8 2
Mooresville 102 110 000 00—5 9 2
Pace, Miller, Garrett and Ivester, Eller and Deal. Winning pitcher—Garrett.

Champion Y 000 80—8 10 0
Mooresville 000 00—0 2 0
Garrett and Mease; Bennett and Deal, Home runs—Rhea and Price.

Champion Y 010 000 0—1 4 1
Zinzendorf 000 000 0—0 2 0
Waldrop and Mease; Shook and Morgan.

Champion Y 101 000 0—2 5 1
City Beverage 000 000 0—0 4 1
Miller and Ivester; Smith and Burgess.

Champion Y 000 000 001—1 3 0
MLane Trucks 000 000 000—0 0 1
Garrett and Mease; Williard and Merrill.

Champion Y 000 004 0—4 7 1
Taylor Fuel 001 000 0—1 4 0
Waldrop, Miller, Ivester and Mease, Beeson and Kimball, Winning pitcher—Miller.

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