

Canton Black Bears Trim Mountaineers, 5-2, To Avenge Earlier Defeat



JOHNNY WRIGHT, Waynesville second baseman, nears first base and prepares to head for second after hitting a double off pitcher Sonny Warren of Canton in the third inning of the game here Tuesday.



DEWAYNE MILNER (at bat) was one of Canton's leading hitters here Tuesday as the Black Bears won, 5-2, in a return engagement of the county rivals, Waynesville won the first game, 11-9. Just after this picture was taken, Milner hit a single, driving in Raxter for Canton's third run of the game. Behind the plate for Waynesville is catcher Bobby Hill.



JOE RHINEHART of Canton (No. 4) was thrown out at first base after hitting a grounder in the early stages of the game against Waynesville. In the foreground is Coach Boyd Allen of Canton.

Jack Holder Homers For Waynesville

The Canton Black Bears got revenge for an earlier 11-9 loss to Waynesville, by turning back the Mountaineers here Wednesday afternoon, 5-2.

Jack Holder, a sophomore, gave WTHS its only runs when he blasted a round tripper in the inning with co-captain Mike Byrd on base. Byrd had previously hit a single.

Both starting pitchers yesterday went the route, George Mitchell of Waynesville gave up nine hits and struck out seven, Sonny Warren of Canton gave up five safeties and struck out eight, Canton was charged with two errors, Waynesville with none.

The Black Bears scored twice in the first inning on singles by Milner and Stamey and a walk by Powell.

They scored again in the second frame when Raxter walked, stole second, and came home on Milner's single.

In the sixth inning, Canton added two more on singles by Cannon and Clark and a double by Warren.

Waynesville's next game will be at home Friday against Erwin. In a game on the Buncombe diamond in April, the Mountaineers trimmed the Erwin squad, 3-1.

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Warren and Rhinehart; Mitchell and Hill. Home runs: Waynesville, Holder (5th, 1 on).

New Electronics Course Slated At High School

A new adult evening course in electronics at Waynesville High School will start June 19, according to instructor Y. F. Burgess.

The study will include training in the international Morse code, federal laws related to broadcasting, and physical radio frequency generation, handling, and radiation.

Classes meet at WTHS each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, and each course lasts for six months. To finance the cost of the course, a charge of 25 cents per hour is made.

Persons who are 18 years of age or older who are interested in taking the course are asked to call GL 8-8196.

Champion YMCA Softballers To Meet Spartanburg In Twinbill Saturday

The Champion YMCA softball team will be on the road again Saturday night for a doubleheader against Spartanburg, S. C., when the Canton squad will attempt to stretch its season's win streak to an even dozen.

In action against teams from three states, the 1955 Southern champions have won 10 straight without a setback.

Last week, Champion YMCA took two from Oak Ridge, Tenn. and earlier captured a pair from Columbia, S. C. Single games have been won at the expense of Mooresville Mills, McClain Trucking, City Beverage, Zinzendorf Laundry, and Taylor Fuel—the latter three from Winston-Salem.

Champion's starting pitchers have not been announced, but manager Flossie Dewesse has four hurlers to choose from—veterans Nazi Miller, Wade Garrett, Carroll Waldrop, and rookie Bobby Pace, a 16-year-old.

Saturday night, Champion Y will play its first game at home in beating the strong Bar's Bar squad from Columbus, Ohio—which has one of the country's outstanding pitchers in Tod McKinney, who beat Champion last year in a 16-inning struggle. The two teams will play another twin bill game next Saturday night.

On May 22, the Champion YMCA softball league will open play with squads representing Dayton Rubber, Clyde, Canton, Champion Mills, Champion Y Juniors, and Calvary Baptist of Canton.

Ex-Pitcher Helps Batters Put More Wood To Ball



"WHAT A BREAK that we're not pitching today," says Hal Schumacher, left, to Carl Hubbell, farm director of the New York Giants. Schumacher, who sells baseball bats, won 23 games for the 1934 Giants. Hall of Famer Hub won 21 that season.

By FRANK ECK AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor Ten years ago Prince Hal Schumacher treated all hitters as though they were trying to take the meat from his table. Today they are his bread and butter.

Schumacher, a great right hander who pitched in the shadow of Hall of Famer Carl Hubbell, won 23 games for the New York Giants in 1934. He put in 13 years in the big time. In 1946 at 35 he tried a comeback but gave up after winning only four games.

The hitters beat him. Now he travels almost 20,000 miles a year to help put hits back into the swings of batters in both leagues. A few years ago Schu, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, talked about laminated baseball bats. Two years later it was thick handle bats and this spring he has come up with flame treated bats.

"They'll burn up the leagues," says Schu. "The barrels of the bats are treated over a flame 1,800 degrees. Batters no longer must hone or bone their bats to seal the pores. The flame helps bind together the wood fibers. The idea came from the Indians, not the Cleveland kind. They used flame to harden the heads of their spears."

Schumacher says if the flame-treated bats go over, next year they will be made for children and then for Little Leaguers. "Ted Kluszewski, Mickey Vernon and Gil Hodges used the bat with the light colored handle and dark barrel late last season," says Schu. "They got good results. Hodges switched to the bat in the World Series. After getting only one hit in the first three games he went to the flame-treated bat in the fourth game and drove out a home run and two singles. And his bat drove in both runs to win the seventh and deciding game for Brooklyn."

Schumacher, besides catering to the whims of the hitters as to handle thickness, weight, length and grain, also signs young players for bat autographs. "I've signed a lot of youngsters the last two years," says Schu, "but I haven't signed a real good hitter since Willie Mays came up. But then who has? I missed Detroit's Al Kaline by one day!"

A lot of baseball teams also missed Kaline.

WTHS Defeats Christ School Squad, 13 to 8

The Mountaineers piled up an 11-0 lead in the first two innings and went on for a 13-8 victory over the Christ School Greenies here Tuesday.

Christ School scored all of its eight runs in the sixth inning but the rally fell shy of its mark and Waynesville went on to take its seventh Blue Ridge Conference win against one defeat.

Mike Byrd paced Waynesville's 14-hit attack with three for four. Bobby Ballance and Johnny Wright each had two for four. Christ School 090 008 0-8 8 1

Waynesville 650 110 x-13 14 1 Harvey and Robinson; Ballance, Gibson (6), Trull (6), Ballance (6) and Hill, W—Ballance.

Sam Coule exercises horses for Brookmeade Stable at Hialeah in the morning, paints or writes articles on horses in his spare time and parks cars at Florida tracks in the afternoon.

Bowling First Pony League Workout Slated At Hazelwood Saturday Afternoon

WAYNESVILLE MIXED LEAGUE Results of April 25 Alley Cats 2; Guttersnipes 1, Screwballs 2; Keglers 1, Happy Four 2; Pinbusters 1.

Table with columns for High Team Games, High Individual Series (Men and Women), and Finals Standings.

Table with columns for Individual Averages (Men and Women) and Summer Mixed League Results of May 2.

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ANGLIN' AROUND

By M. T. (Bus) BRIDGES

This so-called "blackberry winter" weather we have been having for the past few days has curtailed fishing, especially in the streams of this section. The water was just beginning to warm up a bit, when "bang" it turned cool again.

We cannot help but think back some twenty to twenty-five years ago when trout fishing in this section was somewhat different from what is today. Back in the "good old days" an angler had only to drive a short distance into the mountains to some fast-flowing stream and get as many of the native speckle trout as he desired.

Conservation of the fish in our streams is just as important as saving the forests or the land if we are to have fishing in the future. Even today with the heavy restocking program in effect, the fish only stay in the streams a few days until they are caught by some angler. The answer has not as yet been found to keeping our streams well stocked with trout.

Lake fishing is beginning to pick up and should reach its peak this month. We were talking to one of the wardens last week that checks Fontana and he stated that Saturday was one of the biggest days for fishermen on that lake so far this year. He checked some 45 anglers in a little over an hour Saturday morning and was just scratching the surface as far as numbers go.

Fishing in the larger lakes is also getting better. Several nice strings of bass have been reported from Fontana, and the crappie seem to be larger this year.

Canton Downs Blue Demons At Bethel, 11-5

Canton wrapped up another Blue Ridge Conference victory Tuesday at Bethel by whipping the Blue Demons, 11-5. It was the second win of the season for the Black Bears over the host team.

Rhinehart was on the mound for Canton and gave up only four hits, while his mates were getting eight off of Bethel pitcher Capps. Neither team committed any errors.

The first workout of the season for Mountaineer Pony League players will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday on the Hazelwood Little League diamond, according to Manager Rock Powers.

All boys aged 13 and 14 are eligible to try out for one of the four Pony League squads. Final selection of the league players will be made at the second workout next Saturday, May 19.

Team managers in the Pony League this season will be: Charles Ray Howell, Dayton Rubber; "Pig" Troutman, Unagusta; Bobby Joe McClure, Five Points; and Charles Ferguson, Maggie Valley.

League manager Powers pointed out that boys can play in both the Pony League and the Junior Industrial League since schedules do not conflict. Hazelwood will have a team in the Industrial League this year.

The Pony League will open play here June 4 and continue through the summer until August 2.

Public Invited To Open House At Morganton

The State Hospital at Morganton, which is caring for 91 patients from Haywood County, invites the public to an Open House tour Tuesday afternoon, May 1, during Mental Health Week, April 29-May 5.

A new \$1,800,000 admissions and treatment building, recently dedicated by Governor Luther H. Hodges, will be a center of attention during a series of public tours to be conducted from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. John S. McKee, superintendent, said the hospital holds open house each year during Mental Health Week to give North Carolinians an opportunity to observe facilities provided for the care and treatment of the mentally disordered, who number one out of every 16 persons in the U. S.

The new seven-story admissions building, which symbolizes the new emphasis on treatment rather than simply custodial care, is a fully equipped center for treatment of medical and surgical illnesses as well as emotional disturbances.

Dr. McKee said. At the end of each tour the visitors who wish to see a 30-minute film portraying procedure and treatment in a hospital for mental illnesses will be directed to the auditorium. In the evening a group of patients will present a play, "My Name Is Legion," which is an adaptation of the autobiography of Clifford Beers, who was the founder of the National Association for Mental Health. The play will be given in the auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to everyone.

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Advertisement for LAFF-A-DAY FAMILY SHOE STORE, featuring a cartoon illustration of a family and text about shoe quality.

Advertisement for Johnson Replaces Cy Young, featuring a portrait of Walter Johnson and text about his baseball career.

Advertisement for Girls' Wrestling, featuring a cartoon illustration of a wrestler and text about the match between Marlene Schmidt and Maria Garibaldi.

Advertisement for Bobby Bragan, featuring a large cartoon illustration of the pitcher and text about his performance.