

Champion Softball Team Home Friday, Saturday For Two Double headers

Foes Are McClain, Oak Ridge

The Champion YMCA softball team will be at home again this weekend for two more double-headers — one on Friday night and the other Saturday night.

The first twin bill Friday, starting at 7:30, will be against the McClain Trucking Co. of Winston-Salem. In an earlier meeting between the two opponents on the truckers' diamond, Champion had to go all out before winning, 1-0, in nine innings.

McClain had two top flingers in the persons of Bill Willard and Lefty Francis. In the second double feature on Saturday night, Champion will play host to the strong Oak Ridge, Tenn. aggregation, paced by two of the top pitchers in the Volunteer State, Bobby Loy and Ernie Collins.

Champion topped the Tennesseans in a doubleheader at Oak Ridge recently, but those two games were the first of the season for the losers. The Oak Ridgeers have improved considerably since then, and took two games from Bart's Bar of Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday before the Buckeye squad came to Canton for two doubleheaders Friday and Saturday.

Champion dropped their first game of the season to the Northeners in the first game last Saturday night, but ended the four-game series on top, 3-1. The 1935 Southern Regional champions now have a season's mark of 15-1.

Mrs. Bill Prevost Shoots Par 75 At Country Club

Waynesville's women golfers shot their best round of the season Wednesday on the Country Club links, led by Mrs. Bill Prevost with a par performance of 75.

Mrs. Howard Hyatt carded an 84, and Mrs. Bill Ray shot an 87. In a "throw out" tournament, Mrs. Bill Ray was low in the 18-hole group and Mrs. Howard Hyatt had the low putts.

In the nine-hole group, Mrs. Stuart Robertson was low for the round, and Mrs. Dave Felmet turned in the low putts.

13 On WTHS Baseball Team Hit Over The .300 Mark

Only two of the 15 players on the Waynesville High baseball team fell below the .300 mark in hitting this season, according to figures released this week by Coach Bruce Jaynes.

Leading the regulars was first baseman James Carver, who got



RETURNING TO WAYNESVILLE will be two top Atlanta golfers, Allen Yates (left) and T. M. Smith, Jr., who will appear on the Country Club links the weekend of June 1-3. They are pictured here last year in front of the clubhouse.

Dayton Rubber Team Wins Its Softball Opener, 21-8

The Dayton Rubber Thorobreds, with Junior Howard on the mound, won the opening game of the Champion "Y" Softball League with a 21-8 victory over Calvary Baptist Church of Canton.

Henson, Tatham and Sharpe saw action on the mound for Cal-

vary Baptist.

The Dayton Thorobreds have entered softball play again after several idle years. The last team played during the early 40's.

Manual Hooper has joined the Thorobreds behind the plate having played last season with the Welco team.

Bob Ballance and Tony Davis have traded in their WTHS baseball uniforms for the blue and gold softball jerseys of the Thorobreds.

The lineups:

Thorobreds	ab	r	h
Stamey, 3b	4	2	2
Fugate, of	0	1	0
Altherr, ss	2	2	2
Davis, of	0	0	0
Wyatt, of	3	1	0
Ballance, ss	4	1	2
Muse, of	1	0	0
Stevenson, 2b	2	2	1
Leatherwood, 1b	2	3	0
Lyle, of	0	1	0
Moore, of	2	2	1
Shepherd, c	0	1	0
Hooper, c	0	2	0
Jenkins, p	0	1	0
Howard, p	3	2	2
Mathews, p	0	0	0
Totals	23	21	10

Calvary Baptist	ab	r	h
Cole	2	1	0
Sharpe	3	0	1
Wright	0	1	0
Carpenter	2	1	0
Johnson, J	2	0	0
Deweese	3	1	2
Price	2	1	0
Tatham	2	1	0
Kuykendall	0	1	0
Johnson, D	1	0	0
Henderson	1	1	1
Henson	1	0	0
Totals	19	8	4

returning from a game at Bethel. Johnny Wright was the runner-up among the regulars with .366 on 15 hits in 41 trips. Pitcher George Mitchell was third with .363 on 12 hits in 33 attempts.

Leading the entire squad were three reserves who played in only a few innings during the season. Pitcher Kenny Gibson hit .571 with four safeties in seven trips; Jim Ruff had a .500 mark with three hits in six trips at bat, and Stuart Seruggs had four hits in nine trips for a .444 record.

Other averages were: Sam Lane, .363, 4 for 11; Bobby Ballance, .355, 16 for 45; Mike Boyd, .341, 14 for 41; Tony Davis, .325, 14 for 40; Jack Holder, .320, eight for 25; Bobby Hill, .318, 15 for 47; Don Ezell, .303, 11 for 33; Paul Burress, .272, three for 11, and Ralph Arrington, .250, one for four.

In pitching, the squad's mainstay — George Mitchell — led with a 6-3 mark. Bobby Ballance was 1-1; Kenny Gibson was 2-0, and Bobby Trull, 1-0.

Coach Jaynes called Mitchell one of the best pitchers in scholastic circles, pointing out that he struck out 96 opponents in 10 games.

The squad finished the season with a 10-4 mark — one of the best compiled by a WTHS baseball team in the past several years.

Atlanta Golfers To Appear Here Week Of June 1-3

Two leading Atlanta golfers — Allen Yates and T. M. Smith, Jr. — will appear at the Waynesville Country Club the weekend of June 1-3 under sponsorship of the North Side News, a community newspaper in Atlanta. The two men performed on the local links for the first time last year.

Yates and Smith were pictured on the front page of a recent issue of the North Side News, along with a large picture of the Waynesville Country Club and surrounding mountains.

Yates has won the championship of the East Lake Country Club in Atlanta a number of times and also has two brothers well known in Georgia and U. S. golfing circles. One brother, Charlie, won the British Amateur Golf Championship in 1948, while another brother, Danny, has captured a string of cham-

pionships — including the Georgia State, Atlanta Amateur, and Southern Amateur.

Smith, an Atlanta attorney, won the championship of the Ansley Park Club for three years in succession.

Both golfers will be accompanied here by their wives.

Concerning the Waynesville Country Club, the Atlanta paper terms it "one of the nation's prettiest courses, surrounded by balsam-covered mountains, with valleys and brooks winding over the landscape."

The article concludes: "Both the Yateses and the Smiths will find many friends among those who spend their summer up there in the Carolina mountains."

Use the Want Ads for results.

Dayton Plant Games Slated Twice Weekly

Softball fans who enjoy a lot of clowning, plenty of action and many runs, will enjoy the games at the Waynesville High School field on Saturday and Tuesday afternoons.

Intra-plant games between the various departments are being played and some of the comments are, "I haven't had as much fun in years."

The Textile Department fell 22-18 to the Lab team last Tuesday afternoon. The Maintenance Department says the Fire Brigade should stick to fire fighting since they blanked the Fire Brigade 19-0 on Saturday afternoon.

Ernie Beck, star of the 1951-52 Penn team, still holds the Ivy Basketball League single game record. He made 45 points against Harvard on Feb. 6, 1952.

Bowling

SUMMER MIXED LEAGUE HIGH TEAM SERIES

Four Aces	1669
Keglers	1653
Guttersnipes	1606

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Guttersnipes	588
Keglers	572
Four Aces	569

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Ladies	
P. McCrary	445
H. Knight	445
I. Yount	413

Men

J. Jackson	491
O. Yount	487
O. Lugar	430

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Ladies	
H. Knight	194
P. McCrary	170
C. Bischoff	167

Men

J. Jackson	196
O. Yount	190
B. Harrison	183

TEAM STANDINGS

W	L
Happy Four	3
Keglers	4
Guttersnipes	3
Four Aces	2
Ramblin' Four	2
The Bombers	1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Ladies	
A. Wyatt	158
H. Knight	150.4
C. Bischoff	139.2
P. McCrary	138.1
I. Yount	137.5

Men

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J. Jackson	169.1
O. Yount	162.1
M. Penley	151.2
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As Candidate For Representative from Haywood County, Charles Edwards takes stand for Education.



The needs of the Public Schools and of the children who attend them are my primary concern in this campaign for membership in the Lower House of the N. C. General Assembly. I pledge myself to work for and to vote for the Program for the Schools as set forth by the United Forces for Education, under which the Canton Charter District will benefit equally with the Haywood County School System.

I fully appreciate the value of the Canton School System as a district which must be continued under the direction of the outstanding leaders whom the citizens of Canton have selected.

Furthermore the high salary scale and the high standard of living enjoyed by the working people of this county were made possible by the growth of industry here, under favorable economic conditions. I pledge myself to protect our industry and your jobs by opposing any legislation which might endanger both.

In seeking office as your Representative, I carry no chip on my shoulders, nor do I have any plans other than to work for the best interests of us all.