



MRS. DOUGLAS SHOOK of Hendersonville reaches the top of her swing in driving for the 14th hole at the June tournament of Western Carolina women golfers here Tuesday.



WOMEN GOLFERS from eight different clubs met here Tuesday to compete in the June tournament of the Western Carolinas Golf Association at the Waynesville Country Club. Here four contestants sharpen their putting eye on the 13th green.

### Champion At Home Against Mooresville, Atlanta Teams

In four more home appearances this weekend, the Champion YMCA softball team will tangle with two top North Carolina and Georgia squads.

Friday night, the Paper City aggregation will face Mooresville Mills in a return engagement with the down-state team. Earlier in the season on the road, Champion took a pair from Mooresville, but one contest went 12 innings before the Y edged by, 6-5.

Leading players on the Mooresville roster are the team's manager, Norman Small, center fielder, who played for years in the Carolina Baseball League; pitcher Phil Bennett, and John Manuel, first baseman and business manager.

On Saturday night, Champion will take on one of the South's strongest lineups—Layfield Motors of Atlanta, who have a 16-2 record this season, and are former Atlanta Metropolitan District champions. Champion now has a 21-3 mark with losses coming at the hands of Bart's Bar of Columbus, Ohio, McLean Trucking Co. of Winston-Salem, and the Trenton Democratic Club of Baltimore, Md. However, Champion beat each of these teams three out of four.

Wade Garrett lost his first game of the season by a 1-0 count in the first game against Trenton last Friday, but came back Saturday night to shut out the visitors, 4-0. Nazi Miller remained unbeaten on the mound for Champion by whipping the Marylanders, 2-1, and 12-1.

### Speedboats To Vie For \$25,000 Pot

SEATTLE (AP) — The city of Seattle nearly drowned in its own tears when it lost the Gold Cup speedboat race to Detroit last summer, but its eyes are bright and clear again and flashing a \$25,000 sparkle.

That's the purse which has been set up to lure the unlimited back to Seattle next August 5 to compete for the Seafair Trophy.

"Maybe it's a good thing we lost the Gold Cup," says Jerry Bryant, new president of Greater Seattle, Inc. "It tests our ability to establish a race of our own."

Speedboat madmen hit the city in 1951 when it fell heir to the Gold Cup race. A year earlier Stan Sayres had taken his Slo-Mo-Shun IV back to Detroit and snatched

### Little League Results

In opening games in the Mountaineer Little League Monday, Texaco clobbered the Tannery, 19-0, and Garrett's edged Hazelwood, 2-1. Kirkpatrick pitched a no-hitter for Texaco and led his team at the plate with four for five. The losing pitcher was Blanton.

In the second game, Hill pitched a three-hitter and clouted a home run for Garrett's. The losing pitcher was Hall.

In the first Pony League tilts, Unagusta came from behind to top Dayton Rubber, 5-2, and Maggie Valley downed Five Points, 9-2.

Burrell's home run in the fourth inning was the big blow for Unagusta. On the mound for the winners was Stiles, who yielded only three hits. The losing pitcher was Allen.

For Maggie Valley in the second game, Ralph Edwards, a lefthander, pitched three-hit ball and Gribble hit a home run. The losing hurler was Rogers, who gave up only five safeties.

In the Middle League openers Wednesday, Welloe beat the Boosters, 5-2, and the Independents nipped Goodyear, 6-5.

The crowds that pack the shores of Lake Washington, jam the rails of the famous Lake Washington floating bridge and sardine into pleasure boats average 300,000 a year.

When you have an event with that kind of drawing power you don't let it get away without a struggle — even if very few of the 300,000 pay their way in. Nobody has found a way to charge general admission, as most of the shoreline is city-owned.

By charging pleasure boat owners for moorage along the race-course log boom, by selling programs and by peddling Seafair buttons at \$1 a throw, race officials have been able to raise almost half the cost.

Greater Seattle, a civic booster organization, looks upon those 300,000 speedboat fans as good customers for the city's merchants. That's why it's setting up the \$25,000 purse to insure a race in 1956.

"The purse could go up to \$50,000 in another year and eventually reach \$100,000," says Bryant. When you figure that each boat costs around \$25,000 to build, the purse is not immense. Yet this will be the first time that cash awards have

### Three Waynesville Women Golfers Place In WGA June Tournament Here

### Bowling

#### SUMMER MIXED LEAGUE HIGH TEAM SERIES

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Keglers      | 1811 |
| Happy Four   | 1780 |
| Guttersnipes | 1720 |

#### HIGH TEAM GAMES

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Happy Four | 663 |
| Four Aces  | 631 |
| Keglers    | 622 |

#### HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES Women

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| H. Knight  | 489 |
| A. Wyatt   | 475 |
| L. Jackson | 417 |

#### Men

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| J. McCrary | 511 |
| G. Moody   | 506 |
| M. Hipps   | 489 |

#### HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES Women

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| H. Knight  | 220 |
| L. Jackson | 174 |
| A. Wyatt   | 168 |

#### Men

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| M. Hipps   | 193 |
| J. McCrary | 187 |
| G. Moody   | 185 |

#### TEAM STANDINGS

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| W             | L    |
| Keglers       | 10 2 |
| Guttersnipes  | 8 4  |
| Happy Four    | 5 4  |
| Four Aces     | 5 7  |
| The Bombers   | 3 6  |
| Ramblin' Four | 2 10 |

#### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES Women

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| A. Wyatt    | 164   |
| H. Knight   | 149   |
| B. McCrary  | 139.6 |
| C. Bischoff | 137.3 |
| I. Yount    | 137.2 |

#### Men

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| C. Swanger | 166.3 |
| J. Jackson | 163.5 |
| O. Yount   | 162.1 |
| J. McCrary | 159.5 |
| G. Moody   | 157.8 |

#### BASEBALL IS SHIFTING

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP) — An idea of how baseball continues to change from day to night ball in the major leagues is best furnished by looking at the first half home schedule of the Brooklyn Dodgers. After their opening game in Ebbets Field, the world champions scheduled only three day games during week days in Brooklyn—all on Wednesdays. The dates are May 23, June 20 and June 27. The other games are set for Saturdays, Sundays and nights.

been offered in unlimited speedboat racing.

### Dayton Rubber Takes 2 Games From Cherokee

The Dayton Thorobreds handed Cherokee two close defeats last Saturday afternoon on the Waynesville High diamond.

Junior Howard held Cherokee to a one hit game to win 3-0. In the second game, Manager Cohen Mathews gave up only two hits for a 4-2 win.

FIRST GAME

| Dayton         | ab | r | h |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Stamey, 3b     | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Stevenson, 2b  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Ballance, ss   | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Sheppard, c    | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Ezell, lf      | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, rf      | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Wyatt, cf      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| J. Howard, p   | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| C. Mathews, 1b | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals         | 25 | 3 | 2 |

SECOND GAME

| Dayton        | ab | r | h |
|---------------|----|---|---|
| Stamey, 3b    | 3  | 2 | 1 |
| Ballance, ss  | 3  | 2 | 2 |
| Moss, 1b      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Mathews, p    | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson, 2b | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| McClure, rf   | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Muse, lf      | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Hooper, c     | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Lytle, cf     | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals        | 24 | 4 | 3 |

THIRD GAME

| Dayton         | ab | r | h |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Stamey, 3b     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Ballance, ss   | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Lawsey, c      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| George, cf     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, rf    | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, 1b    | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Tramper, p     | 2  | 0 | 1 |
| Hornbuckel, 2b | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals         | 22 | 0 | 1 |

FOURTH GAME

| Dayton       | ab | r | h |
|--------------|----|---|---|
| Stamey, 3b   | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Ballance, ss | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Lawsey, c    | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| George, cf   | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Owl, p       | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Squirel, lf  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnston, 1b | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Beck, 2b     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, 3b   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Craig, rf    | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals       | 24 | 2 | 2 |

Wayne Anderson, trainer for the Cincinnati Redlegs, once was a clubhouse boy for visiting Pacific Coast League teams in Los Angeles.

Champion "Y" Jrs. D. Price, lf 4 2 2; Sutton, c 3 2 1; Anderson, 1b 4 2 0; Poindexter, 2b 4 3 2; Hipps, cf 4 0 0; T. Price, rf 4 1 1; Rogers, 3b 4 0 1; Raxter, ss 3 1 0; Pace, p 3 0 1; Totals 33 11 8.

### Wanda Sanches May Be Future Golfing Queen

By ROBERT L. MOORE HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — Keep an eye on Wanda Sanches. The 26-year-old miss from Baton Rouge, La., appears headed for stardom in golf.

A golfer only two years, Miss Sanches has been runnerup in two big amateur tournaments in recent weeks. She was beaten 1 up by Marlene Stewart of Canada in the North and South Amateur finals at Pinehurst, N. C. Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore edged Miss Sanches in the Southern Women's Amateur final 2 up over the Cascades course here.

Miss Sanches formerly was a star softball pitcher and basketball ace on Baton Rouge independent teams. She hurled the deciding game that gave her club the Louisiana state softball championship for the sixth straight year.

When the softball team broke up, Miss Sanches turned to golf. "I had to do something," Wanda explains. "I like sports. So I took up golf, and I'm sticking with it. No more softball or baseball."

Miss Sanches is a strong, sturdy gal who gets off booming drives. Her weakness is on the greens. "I've got to work and work on my putting," Miss Sanches says.

Wanda's drives were so terrific in the Southern Women's Amateur that in one match, she putted for birdies on eight of the 12 holes she played with Mrs. Sam Byrd of Birmingham, Ala., wife of a former New York Yankee outfielder. She defeated Mrs. Byrd 8 and 6.

When she isn't playing golf, Miss Sanches works in her mother's florist shop in Baton Rouge. Tall and rather timid, Wanda's eyes sparkle when anyone mentions the possibility of her joining the professional ranks of women golfers.

"I really haven't given a pro golf career much thought," Miss Sanches says. "I don't know ... it all depends."



AMBIDEXTROUS YOGI Berra is getting serious about his golf even though he shoots in the high 90s. The most valuable player in the American League is shown driving a golf ball right-handed and putting left-handed. Berra, who gets paid about \$42,000 a year as a catcher and a left-handed slugger of baseballs for the New York Yankees, says he feels more comfortable putting left-handed. Yogi has no intention of becoming a Sammy Byrd, the ex-Yankee right fielder who became a golf pro.

### Spring Horse Show Set At Canton This Sunday

The annual spring horse show sponsored by the Canton Saddle and Bridle Club will be held at the Park St. show grounds at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, according to Gerald Miller, show manager.

Classes to be exhibited at the show will be: lead line, pleasure class (riders under 16), walking horses, three-gaited, open jumpers, colored, Western, five-gaited, pairs, and pleasure riders over 16.

Winners in each of the classes will be awarded ribbons. Tommy Best of Canton will be ring master; Read Wilson of Asheville will be master of ceremonies; Mrs. H. W. Sherrill, show secretary, and George Evans of Waynesville the judge for the saddle and miscellaneous classes.

Jockey Willie Hartack will ride for Calumet Farm at Hialeah this winter.

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OUTFIELDERS on the Hazelwood Lions team in the WNC Junior Industrial League this season are (first row, left to right) David Beck, Freddy James, Harold Rogers, and Bob Green; (second row) Johnny Carwell, Leon Turner, Van Green, and Bobby Trull. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Rookie Stars



LUIS APARICIO

AP Newsfeatures Luis Aparicio represents one of the biggest gambles of the spring. Manager Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox expects him to be his shortstop, replacing Chicago Carrasquel who was traded to Cleveland.

Aparicio is a fine fielder but he gives every sign of being deficient in hitting. The 22-year-old native of Maracaibo, Venezuela has been in organized ball only two years. In Class B for Waterloo, Iowa he hit .282 in the Three-I League and last year in AA he batted .273 for Memphis in the Southern Assn. He stole 48 bases to lead the league but in the majors he will find less opportunity to steal. His main worry will be reaching first base, the experts believe.

Last November there was some doubt about Aparicio being put on the White Sox roster. When Carrasquel was dealt to Cleveland, Aparicio became a big league.

### GIANT OF THE GIANTS - By Alan Maver



WILLIE MAYS, OF THE GIANTS, MAY BE HEADED FOR THE GREATEST SEASON OF HIS SPECTACULAR CAREER, SINCE HE'S HAD HIS BEST SPRING TRAINING SEASON EVER. SURPASSING HIS BEST PERFORMANCES WILL BE QUITE A TRICK — WON ROOKIE HONORS IN 1951, THE BATTING TITLE AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD IN 1954, AND LAST YEAR BECAME FIRST TO HIT OVER 50 HOMERS, AND STEAL OVER 20 BASES IN THE SAME SEASON.

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