

Hazelwood Sets New Record By Crushing Salvation Army Team, 42-1

Champion Softballers On Road Friday, At Home Saturday Against Alabamans

The Champion YMCA softball team will be on the road Friday night to play Winsboro Mills of South Carolina, but will return home Saturday night to play host to Thomas Sporting Goods of Bessemer, Ala.

Thomas Sporting Goods team has played several times in the Southern Regional and will bring a strong team with them into Canton this weekend.

The team is managed by Jason Dean, an outstanding pitcher.

This year they have won 16 games while losing six in their league. They won the "Fiesta of Five Flags" tournament at Pensacola in May, defeating Pensacola, Tallahassee and Montgomery.

Dean is planning to pitch one of the games while Cecil Martin will throw the other. Martin has a record of 6-1.

The Champion Y team will be taking a seasonal record of 28 wins against four losses into the twin-bill Friday night.

Last weekend they won an important four games series from Hudepohl of Hamilton, Ohio by taking three of the games.

In the second doubleheader with Hudepohl Saturday night, not reported previously, Champion swept both games from the Ohioans, winning the first, 9-3, and the second, 6-2.

Nazi Miller came back to get revenge for his lone loss Saturday night winning 9 to 3 on a six-hitter. This was his 11th win of the year. Alexander was the loser.

Hudepohl bunched two of their hits in the first inning for one run off Miller and three in the fifth for two more.

Young and Bruner collected two hits each off Miller to pace Hudepohl attack.

Holcombe, Clyde Miller, Charles Poindexter and Bob Moore led the hit attack against loser Alexander with two hits apiece. One of Miller's hits was a two run homer in the second inning.

Champion scored three runs in each the first, second and fourth innings.

In the final game of the series, Garrett set the visitors down with

Joe Hipps Named Head Coach At School In Durham

Joe G. Hipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hipps of Lake Junaluska, has been named head coach at E. K. Powe High School in Durham to coach football, basketball, and baseball.

Joe, a graduate of WTHS, captained the Western Carolina football team last year from his guard post and won nomination to the North State All-Conference squad.

This summer he will work with the Durham Recreation Department at a city recreation center.

Joe is married to the former Rose Marie Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Leatherwood of Waynesville. The Hipps have two children: Debra, 4, and Barry, 2½.

LEFT SHOULDER SWING

SPRINGFIELD, N. J. (AP) — Baltusrol golf pro Johnny Farrell stresses the importance of the left shoulder in the swing. Says Farrell, 1928 U. S. Open champion: "Start the swing by turning the left shoulder as you go back, enabling the left side to dominate the swing. Then turn through with the left shoulder, enabling the body to unwind for your follow-through."

six hits to gain his second win over them. Wad Fannin was the only player able to reach him for two hits.

Champion scored five runs off Fannin, who just gave up three hits, in the first inning on two walks, three errors, and singles by George Price and Bob Mease. Champion added one more in the fifth on a walk to Price, a wild pitch, infield out, and a single by Moore.

Hudepohl scored both their runs in the fourth inning on an error, sacrifice fly and singles by Eddie Simpson and Harold Farmer.

Bowling

SUMMER MIXED LEAGUE
Wednesday, June 13

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Happy Four	1829
Guttersnipes	1719
Keglers	1686

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Happy Four	607
Guttersnipes	629
Four Aces	613

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Women

H. Knight	461
C. Bischoff	452
I. Yount	443

Men

D. Murr	550
B. Harrison	464
V. Glance	461

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Women

H. Knight	203
C. Bischoff	168
C. Elliott	163

Men

D. Murr	202
D. Murr	192
M. Penley	191

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Keglers	15	3
Happy Four	10	5
Guttersnipes	9	9
The Bombers	6	9
Four Aces	6	12
Ramblin' Four	5	13

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Women

A. Wyatt	154.15
H. Knight	149.1
P. McCrary	140.11
C. Elliott	139.4
C. Bischoff	137.15

Men

C. Swanger	161.15
J. Jackson	158.1
D. Murr	156.6
R. Fowler	156

King Hairan is one of the best 2-year-olds to run in Florida during the winter. He won the Hialeah Juvenile and Florida Breeders' Stakes.

Curt Simmons Complains Of Manager's Quick Hook

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

Curt Simmons, the left hander who helped pitch the Philadelphia Phillies to the 1950 National League pennant, feels he is a victim of the change that has come over baseball.

The 26-year-old Meadowbrook Pa. hurler who signed for a \$65,000 bonus on a five-year plan in 1947, says he received the quick hook treatment under Manager Mayo Smith in 1955.

"Sure I had a sore arm and wasn't able to throw last spring, but it wasn't that sore all season," says Simmons. "I had 22 starts and completed only three games."

"Baseball has changed. When I pitched for Steve O'Neill I had no trouble going the distance. Now they say I am a seven-inning pitcher."

Simmons had an 8-8 record last season and this one-time sound arm pitcher had less starts than veterans Murray Dickson and Herm Wehmeier. Curt had a poor year and his earned run record of 4.92 runs per game was the poorest since he came up with Wilmington, Del. Percentage wise, Simmons had the league's worst record for complete games.

In his three preceding years he won 14, 16 and 14 games, in order. In 1950 he had a 17-8 record for 680 which was a better percentage than ace Robin Roberts who was 20-11 for .645. He missed the World Series that fall because his National Guard unit was called up by the Army.

"In my case I think there was too much accent on relief pitching," reasons Simmons. "I would invariably be lifted for a pinch hitter when I felt I could go on longer."

Simmons, however, has seen his strikeouts drop each year from a



CURT SIMMONS

high of 146 in 1950. He had only 56 for 130 innings in 1955, compared with 125 for 253 frames in 1954.

Simmons feels he can come back because he says his arm feels fine this spring.

Phillie president Bob Carpenter says: "Simmons still has confidence and I think he'll be all right. However, it was rather unfair to have a couple of New York writers say that Simmons was finished. Why they never even came to camp or spoke to Simmons."

"If a writer can tell for sure that a pitcher is finished at 26 then that writer is in the wrong business."

'Unto These Hills' To Open At Cherokee Tuesday Night

The colorful, historic Cherokee Indian drama, "Unto These Hills," will begin its seventh summer-long season in Mountain State Theatre at Cherokee Tuesday, June 26, at 8:15 p.m.

Acclaimed by critics as America's foremost play of history, "Unto These Hills" will play nightly except Mondays, through September second.

More than 850,000 persons already have seen the drama which, since 1950, has broken all attendance records for similar outdoor productions.

Alfred Mynders, the editor of The Chattanooga Times, has described it as "the most satisfying and inspiring vacation experience in America."

Produced by the non-profit Cherokee Historical Association, "Unto These Hills" is the re-creation of a forgotten and neglected page of our nation's history.

Descendants of the Cherokee who lived the story are cast in principal roles, and still other Indians are seen in the re-created 16th century Indian village scenes and the dances, including the colorful age-old Eagle Dance.

Rehearsals have been going full swing for the past two weeks under the direction of Harry Davis, who has become America's outstanding director in the field of the outdoor drama.

The 1956 cast is built around veterans who, for the most, have been in the "Unto These Hills" company from the beginning.

Davis, who has directed from the opening year, expressed pleasure with the way the rehearsals are going and said the cast is one of the best he has directed.

He pointed out that more than half of the cast of 130 are Cherokee Indians.

"For the first time," he said, "there are some full-blood Cherokee from Snowbird near Robbinsville in the cast."

Davis also expressed pleasure with having Marion Fitz-Simons, long one of the talented actresses of Carolina Playmaker productions, in the cast this season. Mrs. Fitz-Simons is playing the role of Mrs. Perkins.

Also joining the cast for the first time is Irvine Smith, a veteran of the outdoor theatre, who is taking over the leading role of Junaluska, the famous Cherokee chief.

Smith was with "The Lost Colony" at Manteo for two seasons and with "Horn In The West" at Boone for four seasons.

The role of Tsali, the Cherokee martyr, is being played by Jarka Burian, a native of New Jersey who has had a wide and varied experience in the theatre.

Robert Thompson, eight-year-old Cherokee who plays Tsali's youngest son, represents the third generation of one of Cherokee's oldest families participating in the drama. His father Jeff plays White Path and his grandfather Arsenne plays Elias Boudnot. This is

WCC Music Camp To Present Band Concert Saturday

The Summer Music Camp at Western Carolina College will present a band concert in Hoey Auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced by Harold E. Smith, director of the camp.

The first number on the program, "High Plains March," will be conducted by Robert Organ, a member of the music camp faculty and composer of the march.

Smith will conduct the remainder of the program, which includes: Canctus, by Palestrina; Suite for Band, Beethoven; Concerto Grosso, Morricsey, featuring Gene Ellis on trumpets, and Don Kneeburg, trombonist; Ballet Parisien, by Offenbach; Little March, Grundman; Oklahoma, Rodgers; Jamaican Rhumba, Benjamin; Amparito Roca by Texidor.

The program will conclude with the performance of "El Capitan March," by Sousa. The public is invited to attend the concert without charge.

Robert's fourth year with "Unto These Hills".

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Coach Swift, WTHS Cagers Attend Clinic

Bill Swift, head basketball coach at Waynesville High, and two Mountaineer cagers—Bobby Trull and Jimmy Ledford—have returned here after attending a week-long basketball clinic at the Elks Camp near Hendersonville.

Conducting the clinic were Everett Case, head coach at N. C. State; Bones McKinney, assistant at Wake Forest; Joel Roberson of Wofford College, and Jim Gudger of Western Carolina College.

Tentative plans call for holding the clinic two weeks next year, with two different groups staying for one week each.

Two Tournaments Held By Women At Country Club

At a Ladies Day tournament at the Waynesville Country Club Wednesday, Mrs. Bill Ray had the low net and Mrs. Harold Carpenter the low putts in the 18-hole group.

In the nine-hole group, Mrs. Dave Felmet turned in the low net and Mrs. David Hyatt the low putts.

In a Scotch foursome Sunday at the Country Club, Mrs. Whitener Prevost and Russ Kibbe posted the low score, with Mrs. Eric Clauson and Dr. Al Brown runners-up.

Mrs. Howard Hyatt and Whitener Prevost were third and Mrs. Hugh Daniel and H. P. McCarroll fourth. Mrs. Russ Kibbe and Ralph Prevost had the low putts.

Locals Keep WNC Loop Slate Clean

The Hazelwood Lions team in the WNC Junior Industrial League made history here this morning by scoring 42 runs in burying the Salvation Army team of Asheville beneath a 42-1 avalanche.

Hazelwood scored six runs in the first inning, 13 in the second, seven in the third, six each in the fourth and fifth, and four in the sixth. The Salvation Army team got its lone run of the game in the first inning.

Jack Holder was the leading hitter for Hazelwood with five for five — including two homers, two triples, and one single. Mike Byrd and Carlton Burrell had three for three for the winners.

James Carver pitched three innings for Hazelwood, gave up three hits and struck out six opponents. Freddy James pitched the last four innings, striking out two, and giving up no hits.

Pressley and Hensley were the losing pitchers for the Asheville nine.

Coach Rock Powers emptied his bench in an attempt to hold down the score, but his boys just wouldn't stop hitting. Ten errors made things even worse for the visitors. Hazelwood will play another game with the Salvation Army here Saturday at 2 p.m.

Little League Results

(Reported by Rock Powers)

MIDGET LEAGUE

All games were rained out in the Little and Pony Leagues this week, but two tilts were played in the Midget League.

In the first game, the Independents whipped the Boosters, 11-5, behind the one-hit pitching of Cochran and Medford. Summerrow was the losing hurler.

In the second game, Leatherwood pitched a no-hitter as Welco edged Goodyear, 1-0. Welco scored its winning run when Morris tripled and scored on Cagle's hit.

Leatherwood struck out 11 in four innings, while the losing pitcher, Dewese, whiffed eight.

PIRATES WEAR GLASSES

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Oculists might have had something to do with the good start the Pittsburgh Pirates enjoyed in the young National League season. At last count they had six players wearing eyeglasses — Outfielders Bill Virdon and Lee Walls, Infielders Curt Roberts and Dick Cole, Pitcher Jack McMahan and Catcher Hank Folles.

James L. Harris Assigned To Hawaii

OAHU, T. H.—James L. Harris, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harris of Clyde, has reported to Airborne Early Warning Squadron 1, based at the Barber's Point U. S. Naval Air Station, Oahu, T. H.

The mission of the squadron is to provide Airborne Radar for the Pacific Fleet.

Before entering the Navy in October, 1955, he attended Clyde High School.

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