

Hazelwood Lions Team Loses First Game In WNC Industrial League

Locals Lose To Beacon In 2-1 Battle

The Hazelwood Lions team in the WNC Junior Industrial League lost their first game of the season here Monday morning by dropping a 2-1 decision to Beacon Mills.

Rutledge pitched for Beacon and gave up only three hits. Bobby Trull was on the mound for Hazelwood, giving up five hits and striking out 12.

Hazelwood's only run of the contest came in the seventh inning when Freddy James tripled to left field and then scored on Holder's fly to the outfield.

Thomas scored both runs for Beacon—one in the second inning and another in the fourth.

Hazelwood is scheduled to meet Beacon again this morning on the Swannanoa diamond.

The locals now have a 6-1 mark in the league. Last week they trampled the Salvation Army of Asheville twice—by scores of 42-1 and 27-0.

Seattle Gals Have Method For Gaining Sports Goal

By JACK HEWINS
SEATTLE (AP)—The wily women athletes of the Pacific Northwest use boys for stepping stones to success.

Boys have helped Patty Lesser become the women's national amateur golf champion and they've aided Janet Hopps in her climb up the tennis ladder to a ranking of 11th in the nation.

The boys did it by whipping them.

Nowadays the boys don't whip Patricia Ann and Janet Stephanie quite so often. Miss Hopps, in fact, is the No. 1 player on the Seattle University tennis team. Last year she lost only three matches out of 11 against male opponents and this season she had lost but two.

"A girl," says Janet, "has to play against men or she won't improve."

It is a sentiment echoed by raven-tressed Patty, who is not a member of the Seattle golf team this year because she ran out of eligibility. Pat played on the

boys' team for three seasons. She will graduate in June.

But there is another gal scrapping for a place in the Seattle golf lineup. Ruthie Jessen, an attractive blonde, is taking her whippings from the boys and thereby prepping for national title bids. She has been Pacific Northwest women's amateur champ for two years.

Carol Daisley of Spokane, a freshman at Whitworth College, ranked fourth in junior women's tennis singles in the Northwest for 1955. "I have to play all the time against boys," she says, "because there aren't enough girls interested in tennis. They—the boys—beat me all the time."

Miss Jessen ranks seventh on the golf squad, just one spot removed from the six-man varsity. Patty usually ranked fifth or sixth.

And how do the boys react when beaten by the girls? A University of Oregon golfer stated it best when he dropped a close match to Patty Lesser.

"It wasn't a girl who beat me," he said. "It was a 74."

Champion YMCA'S Softball Team Will Play Six Games In Six Days

Dayton Rubber To Play Four Games In Tennessee

Little League Results

(Reported by Rock Powers) PONY LEAGUE

(June 22)—Five Points beat Dayton, 9-5, even though Dayton out-hit Five Points, 6 to 2. Carver was the winning pitcher and Van Green was the loser. Allen led Dayton at bat with two for four. Birchfield and Carver got the only two hits for Five Points.

In the second game, Maggie Valley overwhelmed Unagusta, 11-0, behind the no-hit pitching of Jack Holder. Holder struck out nine men in the game. Ljner and Arrington hit triples for Maggie. Carlton Burrell was the losing pitcher—giving up six hits.

(June 26)—Dayton swamped Unagusta, 21-2, as Van Green tossed a no-hitter for the winners. Freddy James with two for two—including a home run—and Grasty with three for four led Dayton at the plate. C. Ammons was the losing pitcher.

In the second game, Maggie Valley defeated Five Points, 10-3, aided by the five-hit pitching of Ralph Edwards. White had three for four and Jack Holder hit a homer for Maggie. Harold Rogers led Five Points at bat with two for three. Rogers was charged with the loss.

LITTLE LEAGUE

(June 21)—Texaco beat Garrett's, 10-2, as Kirkpatrick pitched a no-hitter. Randy Scruggs and Weaver Kirkpatrick hit homers for Texaco. Gribble was the losing pitcher.

In the second game, Tannery whipped Hazelwood, 10-6, as McCarroll and Hill teamed up on the mound and gave up only three hits. Tilley led the Tannery at bat with two for three. No Hazelwood player had more than one hit. Marcus was the losing pitcher.

(June 23)—Garrett's beat Tannery in a high-scoring game, 13-11, by chalking up seven runs in the last inning on four hits. Dewayne Trull had three for four and Doug Hill hit a round-tripper for Garrett's. Putnam hit a homer for Tannery.

Texaco shut out Hazelwood, 13-0, behind the no-hit hurling of Edwards. Texaco got only four hits off Hazelwood pitchers Henry and Marcus, but walks led to the downfall of the latter. Edwards struck out six in his no-hit performance.

MIDGET LEAGUE

(June 27)—Welloo beat the Boosters, 3-2, with two runs in the last inning. Leopard got two for two for Welloo. Leatherwood drove in the winning run and for the winning pitcher for the shoemakers. T. Worsham had two for two for the Boosters.

In the second game, Goodyear handed the Independents their first loss of the season, 6-5. Birchfield hit a triple for Goodyear. Dewense was the winning pitcher, giving up only one hit. Medford was charged with the loss.

SIGHT TO SEE By Alan Maver



Johnny Phillips Tosses No-Hitter For Dayton Team

Johnny Phillips, pitching a no-hit game, led the Dayton Thorobreds to a 7-0 shutout of the Champion Y Cubs in Canton, losing pitcher was Carroll Waldroop, a regular Champion Y pitcher.

The Thorobreds caught fire in the first inning to score five of the seven runs as Neil Stamey led off with a base hit, Bobby Ballance came to bat and slammed a base hit

over short to place two men on. Neil Wyatt placed one over the second baseman's head to get on and Stamey went home on a wild pitch to third. Don Ezell and James Moore each got a hit and Manuel Hooper brought them home with a triple. The fire died with Hooper on third.

Neil Wyatt, regular right fielder, moved to first base to replace Billy Leatherwood who suffered a cracked wrist in the Bowater double-header Sunday. Leatherwood is expected to return for play by the middle of July.

PITCHING TIPS



SCORE FAST BALL

SCORE USES LOOSE GRIP ON FAST BALL

(The following was written especially for AP Newsfeatures by Herb Score, star Cleveland south-paw.)

By HERB SCORE

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—I throw all my pitches off the same grip.

For a curve ball I grip the ball a bit tighter than for other pitches. For a fast ball I grip the ball real loose. You could almost pick it out of my hand if you were standing next to me on the sidelines or on the mound.

I hide all my pitches in my glove. A good thing to know about pitching is "palm to palm." Always have the palm of one hand facing the other, with the glove in one hand and the ball in the other.

The big thing in pitching is in your control. Try to do the same thing all the time. Good rhythm helps you to get good coordination which in turn helps your control. Throwing the ball a lot is a big help for a fellow who wants to become a pitcher. I always threw a lot on Long Island (Rosedale and Valley Stream) when I was a kid. I think it helped strengthen the muscles in my left arm.



HERB SCORE

Mrs. Pearl Zoll of Green Bay, Wis., bowls once a week in the Elks Ladies League and hasn't missed a game in 21 years.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two new 3 room apartments on ground floor. See these apartments at corner of Allen Creek and Balsam Roads. 1 apartment furnished, the other wired for electric range, hot and cold water. Private bath. Dial GL 6-2155. B. C. Collins

100-Mile Stock Car Race Set At Spartanburg June 30

Three former national champions and three past winners of Spartanburg races are included among the entries for the annual 100-mile NASCAR Grand National championship race for late model stock cars over the half mile track at Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds here Saturday night, June 30.

Promoter Joe Littlejohn reported that the new concrete grandstand, doubling the seating capacity for the track, will be ready for the race a record crowd is expected.

The Spartanburg 100-miler will start a busy week's program for the drivers with three races within five days. Following the Spartanburg race will be another 100-miler at the Asheville-Weaverville Speedway Sunday, July 1, and then the annual 250-mile race at Raleigh Speedway Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

Three former national champion who also happen to be the winners of the last three races at Spartanburg are Tim Flock of Atlanta, winner of the national title in 1952 and 1955 and Spartanburg winner last year; Herb Thomas of Sanford, N. C., the 1951 and 1953 national champion and winner here two years ago; and Lee Petty of Randleman, N. C., the 1954 national champion and winner here in 1953.

Flock will be driving a 1956 Chevrolet, Petty, a 1956 Dodge and Thomas either a 1956 Dodge or 1956 Chrysler.

Merchants Plan WTHS - Bethel Tilt Sponsorship

By a unanimous vote, the Merchants Association has approved plans to sponsor the Wayneville-Bethel football game this fall.

The contest is scheduled as a "home" game for Bethel.

The merchants will handle advanced ticket sales and tickets at the gate, and deliver a check to the Bethel Athletic Association for the game receipts.

Bethel School officials will provide the game officials and other incidental costs.

Explosive Pair

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State's explosive half-back combination of Clarence Peake and Walt Kowalsky averaged nearly six yards per carry each during the 1955 football season. Both are back for the 1956 campaign.

TIME FOR NEW DEAL . . . By Alan Maver

Advertisement for Fred Hutchinson, featuring a portrait and text about his baseball career and current role as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Large advertisement for Goodyear's 3-T Safety Sweepstakes and 4 for 3 Sale, featuring images of tires and promotional text.