



ENCOURAGEMENT for a teammate on the playing field. A member of the Clearwater (Fla.) Bombers team, favored to win the Southern Regional Softball Tournament now under way at Canton.

TRAPPED between second and third base in this action sequence is a Clearwater (Fla.) player (white jersey) in a game with Mobile, Ala. (dark jersey). The Bombers, tournament favorites, won over the Alabama team, 3-0.

LARGE CROWDS have been on hand at Canton this week for the Southern Regional Softball Tournament, where the Champion YMCA is defending champion. In this crowd shot, one of the tournament's umpires (bottom row) takes a break.

Champion YMCA Victim Of Upset Southern Softball Tournament

Y.M.C.A.'s softball defending champion in the Southern Regional Softball Tournament in progress at Canton, Ga., was a 2-1 upset at Tuscaloosa, Ala., last night. The Paper City squad failed to redeem itself as the Columbia (S.C.) Jets at Tuscaloosa. The tournament is a double-elimination affair. The game today at 2 p.m. will be between the Paper City and Atlanta, with the winner of that game and Tuscaloosa slated to meet at 7:45 in the winner's bracket. The Paper City team has two runs against Atlanta last night both came on a hit batsman by the pitcher, and by the catcher, Baker, and the only run was scored by the pitcher, advanced on a hit batsman by the pitcher, and on the Alabama pitcher, Jim Rhea's grounder. The champion used three pitchers. Miller who was replaced by Johnny Wade Garrett, who in the fifth inning and the sixth game. The Paper City team was eliminated by the 3-0 Miami ousted the Paper City team. The Paper City team was eliminated by the 3-0 Miami ousted the Paper City team.

Canton's 50th Labor Day Program

- Saturday, September 1, 1956**
- 10:00 A. M.—Doll Show—YMCA Gym
 - 10:12—Registration
 - 12-1—Classification
 - 1-2—Judging
 - 2-4—Open to Public
 - 5:00 P. M.—Pet Show—High School Stadium (In case of rain at the High School Gym)
 - 7:30 P. M.—Selection of Labor Day Queen—High School Auditorium
 - 8:30 P. M.—Coronation Ball—Armory—Music by 30th Infantry Division National Guard Orchestra.
 - 9:30 P. M.—Coronation of Labor Day King and Queen—Armory
- Sunday, September 2, 1956**
- 2:00 P. M.—Gospel Hymn Singing—High School Stadium (In case of rain, High School Auditorium)
 - 4:30 P. M.—Band Concert—30th Infantry Division, National Guard Band, High School Stadium (In case of rain—High School Auditorium)
- Monday, September 3, 1956**
- 10:00 A. M.—Parade forms on North Main St., following Main St., Bridge St., Park St., N. Penland St., Clyde St., and S. Penland. Dispersal at the Armory.
 - 11:15 A. M.—Finals in Tennis Tournament—City Recreation Area.
 - 11:30 A. M.—Colored Foot Races—High School Stadium
 - 12:00 Noon—Horse Show—Old Champion Nursery Grounds
 - 12:30 P. M.—White Foot Races—High School Stadium
 - 2:00 P. M.—Horseshoe Pitching Finals—City Recreation Area.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Platform Entertainment—High School Stadium
 - 7:00 P. M.—Platform Entertainment—High School Stadium (Includes square dancing, string bands, and many outstanding performers)
 - 10:00 P. M.—Award T.V. Set—Moose Lodge
 - 10:15 P. M.—Award Pony—V.F.W.

Camping Showing Big Increases At Park Areas

New records have been set this year in the number of persons attracted to campgrounds in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, according to a statement to The Mountaineer by Park Superintendent Edward L. Hummel. At one time this summer, Supt. Hummel said, park rangers checked and found 1,400 campers in the Smokemont area of North Carolina. Proportional gains also have been reported at Deep Creek near Bryson City and at the Balsam campgrounds in North Carolina, and at Cades Cove and the Chimneys, on the Tennessee side of the park. Supt. Hummel pointed out that expansion of campgrounds and improvement of their facilities is one of the major goals of the "Mission 66" program in the Smokies and other U. S. national parks.

Park Fishing Is Hitting High Mark

Trout fishing in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has attracted record throngs of anglers ever since the opening of the season in May. Superintendent Edward L. Hummel has disclosed. On opening day in the park, 4,000 persons were counted at various checking stations. Mr. Hummel said that he is "gratified" by the establishment of a fish hatchery in Pisgah National Forest, which will provide more fish for the Smoky Mountains Park. Art Wendt is a future Brooklyn Dodger to watch. With their Reno, Nev., team in the Class C California League he fanned 16 men in a game on two occasions. He's a southpaw. Eight of 11 guards on the University of North Carolina 1956 football squad are natives of North Carolina. If you're looking for popular bait for sea trout, you can try live shrimp or needlefish. Artificial baits rate third. in connection with the ninth World Methodist Conference. It is found on the cover of the conference program, as well as in the auditorium.

Deals For Veterans Often Take Long Time To Jell

When two teams enter into a baseball deal involving the trading of veteran players the quotes from the opposite side of the fence usually run like this: "It's a deal that will help both clubs." That's what was said in mid-June when the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals swapped eight players. In St. Louis, fans and writers were peeved when the Red Birds sent popular Red Schoendienst to the Giants. In turn, Giant fans were peeved because Schoendienst took a month to recover from an ailing arm. Bill Sarni, a catcher, is the first bright spot in the deal for the Giants. The Cardinals are happy with Alvin Dark, ex-Giant, at short. However, nobody would suspect that the deal helped both clubs by a look at the National League standings. It takes time—maybe several years—for a deal to jell. Maybe rookie Jack Brandt, obtained by the Giants, will be the best player in the long run. It's too early to tell how much the Giants will miss Dark. They only now begin to miss Sal Maglie who on July 31, 1955 was sold to Cleveland on waivers. The price was less than \$20,000. The Barber during the first three months of 1955, won nine games for the Giants. Nobody has taken up the slack, and this season those nine Maglie wins would put the Giants back in pennant contention. The Cardinals, too, might be leading the league but for a trade which sent Brooks Lawrence to Cincinnati for Jackie Collum. At the All-Star break Lawrence had a 12-0 record and Cincinnati was in first place. Probably another good deal of last winter was one favoring the Brooklyn Dodgers when they obtained third baseman Randy Jackson from the Chicago Cubs for Don Hoak. When the Dodgers bogged down, Jackson took over the No. 4 batting spot for 1955's most valuable player Roy Campanella, and what's more he produced. In the American League, Detroit only now is realizing the fruits of a Boston deal made May 11, 1955 for Charlie Maxwell. The outfielder was obtained for the \$10,000 waiver price and hit 360 for the first half of the campaign. Yet the Tigers appear to need more than Maxwell's hitting for a first division finish. Nobody could blame Cleveland for trading Ray Boone to Detroit in 1953. Cleveland fans just about booed Boone out of their park. Yet in three seasons with Detroit he has hit 26, 20 and 20 homers, batting between 284 and 296 with 116 runs batted in for 1955 to tie for the league crown. Often you will find the second division clubs making the worst deals. Take the Washington Senators, for example. Probably the poorest deal they ever made sent Early Wynn to Cleveland in 1948. In the last six years Wynn has totaled 118 wins—close to 20 a season—for the Indians. Detroit failed to wait for Billy Pierce to develop. They obtained left-handed hitting catcher Aaron Robinson from the White Sox for Pierce. Robby is out of the majors and Pierce is the league's earned run champion. The first year of that Chicago got stuck, for Pierce was 7-15 in 1949. But after that he was a consistent winner. Right now it looks like the Yankees got stuck with Mickey McDermott, obtained from Washington over the winter for a flock of good young talent. Mac was only 2-4 at the All-Star break. But it wouldn't be surprising to see Mac win his share of games later on. At first look, Boston got first base help in Mickey Vernon but missed out on pitching help in the winter's big package deal with Washington. Bob Porterfield looked like a cinch to help Boston yet with the season half over he showed a 2-8 record with a 6.16 earned run record for his first 73 innings. Both Cleveland manager Al Lopez and White Sox pilot Marty Marion insist each outlicked the other in the deal which sent Larry Doby from the Indians to Chicago for Chico Carrasquel and Jim Busby. But only time will tell, for the jury is still out on that trade. It takes time for deals to jell. Rome wasn't built in a day, or in a year; neither was a major league pennant winner.



RANDY JACKSON



BROOKS LAWRENCE

55 Grid Hopefuls Invited To WCC's First Practice

Fifty-five candidates have been invited to participate in Western Carolina College's first series of pre-season football drills beginning Saturday, Sept. 1. Head Coach Dan Robinson issued the call. He also stated that all candidates who did not receive invitations should not report until Sept. 10. Physical examinations will be given to the players Friday night. First practice session is scheduled Saturday morning and two each day will be held thereafter until Robinson feels the squad is in condition to reduce the schedule to a one-a-day basis. Robinson, former Western Carolina all-conference tackle and later head coach at Morganton High School, is in his first year as coach of the Catamounts. Although the material at Western Carolina is less in number than at most other North State Conference schools, Robinson considers the overall ability of his front-line performers a shade better than most of the other teams in the league. At present he is content to say his team will take a back seat to none in the conference and wait until the season begins to see how the Catamounts actually compare with the other clubs. In the meantime, he'll build as strong a team as possible. Already he is tabbing 6-foot-2, 230-pound tackle Denny Williams as Little All-America timber. "Denny is a tremendous blocker and a top-notch defensive player," says Robinson. "He is very fast and only a sophomore. He can diagnose a play as quickly and as accurately as any man on the club." Besides Williams, a Belmont native, other lettermen who will report Saturday include co-captain Bob (Ape) Setzer, a guard from Waynesville; center Fredie Scott of Morganton; tackle Hubert Edwards of Marshall; guard Charlie Byrd of Rutherfordton; guard Charles Cope of Bryson City; co-captain Tommy Lewis, a halfback from Chadborne; halfback Jack Hendrix of Oakley; halfback Gordon Howell of Charlotte; fullback Tally Williamson of McCall, S. C.; and halfback Buddy Rector of Walnut. These men will form the nucleus of the squad. Others of the 55 who report Saturday are holdovers from last year's team and freshmen coming in from high schools.

Rippetoe Named New President Of Rod And Gun Club

Floyd Rippetoe has been elected president of the Waynesville Rod and Gun Club, succeeding Dr. Hugh Daniel. Other officers named at a meeting at Dr. Daniel's office were: Dr. A. R. Brown, vice president; Richard S. Blake, secretary, and Robert Boone, treasurer. Club members also made application for two bear hunts in Western North Carolina. Drawings for the hunts will be made at the courthouse here at 9 a. m. September 19. All applications for the hunt must be postmarked not later than September 2.



F. G. RIPPETOE

THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

FICTION

- Near The Water, Willburrrah, Edwin O'Conor
- Simone de Beauvoir
- Pebble John Hersey
- Beauty, A. J. Cronin

NONFICTION

- The Inside Story, Donovan
- and Common Sense, Alexander
- of Britain, Winston
- Ho! Barbara Hooton
- Dennis
- Perish, Smiley Blanton

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HENDERSONVILLE HOST TO OWEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Top grid of the WNC scholastic grid season which gets under way Friday will be the clash between Hendersonville and Owen on the former's field tomorrow night.

The defending conference Bearcats will have virtually the same line as last year, but will come out with a rebuilt backfield, hit heavily by graduation. For the Owen Warhorses, in-

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Federation

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hands of God, to promote world peace which gun-powder and treaties signed by men have not been able to accomplish," delegates and visitors were told by the federation president, Mrs. Ottilia de Chaves of Brazil. "There is a definite place of leadership for the Christian women in the world today," she said. "We must work and struggle with all our might as a world-wide organization to bring Christian women together to work towards the supreme goal of building up Christian womanhood in every country to avoid the ruin of our present civilization." The federation's meeting will end Friday.

Methodist

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the shield. There is no proof that John Wesley himself ever used this coat of arms, and there were many different coats of arms used by different branches of the family. In recent years, however, this, which is the oldest of such coats of arms, has been used by colleges and similar institutions associated with the Methodist Church. In this sense it has been adopted

juries to four top players have reduced chances of upsetting the strong Hendersonville eleven.

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