N. C. REGULATIONS REGARDING GAME FISH

(Fishermen cut out and keep)

Designated Species of Game Fish	Creel Limit	Size Limit	Open Season
Trout (Rainbow, Brown, Brook)	10	none	Aug. 31 (1-2)
Muskellunge	1	24 in.	All Year
Jack (Chain Pickerel)	12	none	All Year
Yellow Perch (Raccoon Perch)	20	none	All Year
Walleye (Pike-Perch	5	15 in.	All Year
Smallmouth Bass	8	10 in. (3)	All Year
Spotted Bass (Kentucky Bass)	8	10 in.	All Year
Largemouth Bass	8	12 in.	All Year
Redbreast (Robin)	20 (5)	none	All Year
Bluegills (Bream)	20 (5)	none	All Year
Warmouth (openmouth)	20	none	All Year
Rock Bass (Red-eyes)	10	none	All Year
Crappies (Speckled-Perch)	20 (5)	none	All Year
Striped Bass (Rock Fish) (in Inland Waters only)	15	12 in.	All Year
White Bass	8	10 in.	All Year
White Perch	20	none (4)	All Year
All Species of Perch, Sunfish, and Pickerel not listed above	20	none	All Year

(1) Exception: In Wildlife Resources District 7, consisting of the counties listed below, the open season for trout is from April 15 to July 31, inclusive: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Forsyth, Irdell, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin.

(2) Exceptions: There shall be no closed season on taking trout from the impounded waters of power reservoirs open to the public for fishing.

(3) Exception: Smallmouth Bass taken from waters designated as trout streams may be retained without restriction as to size limit.

(4) Exception: In Lake Waccamaw the size limit on white Perch shall be seven inches.

(5) Exception: Creel limits removed on the listed species of game fish in the following lakes:

Badin Lake (Stanly and Montgomery Counties) Crappies
Blewett Falls Lake (Anson and Richmond Counties) Bream and Crappie
Cascade Lake (Transylvania County) Bream
Lake Creedmoor (Granville County) Bream and Crappie
Dry Lake (Surry County) Bream
Lake Glenville (Jackson County) Bream, Robin and Crappie
Lake Hickory (Burke, Catawba, Alexander, and Caldwell Counties) Bream and Crappie

FISHING CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS

WHEN TO JOIN? Between now and June 4. (No members after that date.)

HOW TO JOIN? By signing membership blank at Firestone Men's Club or from any member of Fishing Club, (a prize will be given to person signing up most members) and paying membership fee.

SCHEDULES

(May 21 — June 5)

FIRST SHIFT SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 22—Carding vs Spinning ..... 4:45 P. M.
Weaving-Shop vs Twisting ..... 6:15 P. M.
Tuesday, May 27—Carding vs Twisting ..... 4:45 P. M.
Spinning vs General ..... 6:15 P. M.
Thursday, May 29—Weaving-Shop vs Spinning ..... 4:45 P. M.
Carding vs General ..... 6:15 P. M.
Tuesday, June 3—Twisting vs Spinning ..... 4:45 P. M.
Weaving-Shop vs General ..... 6:15 P. M.
Thursday, June 5—Weaving-Shop vs Carding ..... 4:45 P. M.
Twisting vs General ..... 6:15 P. M.

SECOND SHIFT SOFTBALL

Wednesday, May 21—Twisting vs Carding ..... 9:30 A. M.
Thursday, May 22—Twisting vs Spinning ..... 9:30 A. M.
Tuesday, May 27—Carding vs Spinning ..... 9:30 A. M.
Wednesday, May 28—Twisting vs Carding ..... 9:30 A. M.
Thursday, May 29—Spinning vs Twisting ..... 9:30 A. M.
Tuesday, June 3—Spinning vs Carding ..... 9:30 A. M.
Wednesday, June 4—Carding vs Twisting ..... 9:30 A. M.
Thursday, June 5—Spinning vs Twisting ..... 9:30 A. M.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Thursday, May 22—Firestone vs St. Michael ..... 8:00 P. M.
Monday, May 26—Firestone vs G. C. Y. ..... 6:30 P. M.
Thursday, May 29—Optimist vs Firestone ..... 6:30 P. M.
Monday, June 2—St. Michael vs Firestone ..... 6:30 P. M.
Thursday, June 5—G. C. Y. vs Firestone ..... 8:00 P. M.
(All games at Todd Field)

LITTLE BIGGER LEAGUE

Friday, May 23—Red Shield at Firestone ..... 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday, May 27—Firestone at High Shoals ..... 4:30 P. M.
Friday, May 30—Firestone at Optimist ..... 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday, June 3—Temple at Firestone ..... 4:30 P. M.

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday, May 21—Smyre at Firestone ..... 5:00 P. M.
Monday, May 26—Cramerton at Firestone ..... 5:00 P. M.
Wednesday, May 28—Bernside at Firestone ..... 5:00 P. M.
Monday, June 2—Firestone at American Thread ..... 5:00 P. M.
Wednesday, June 4—Firestone at Groves ..... 5:00 P. M.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL GROWING; 60,000 BOYS, 9 TO 12, PLAYED IN '51

THE 1952 Firestone Little Little Leaguers will compete with Gastonia Combed Yarn, The Optimist Club, and St. Michaels for championship honors in the season opened May 5, at Todd Field. Reading left to right (front row): Buford Turner, Bobby Tate, David Gaines, Kenny Bolick, Buddy Johnson, Roland Conrad, Jackie York, and Bucky Lewis. Second row from left: Junior McAbee, Steve Smith, Robert Bradshaw, Robert Murray, Donald Honeycutt, Ronnie Ballard, David Haynes, Robert Stapleton, and Ralph Johnson, recreation director.

FIRESTONE BOOSTS SPORT IN GASTONIA

LITTLE LEAGUE Baseball was organized in 1939 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The organizer, Carl E. Stotz, a native son of Williamsport, realized that boys 12 and under needed more than anything else, competition in their own age group with field and other equipment trimmed down to their size.

Carl Stotz had seen too many youngsters sit on the sidelines unable to get in the game because they were too small or too young. He'd been a very real part of the "heartbreak" as a kid, and, as a man, he'd watched the disappointment so often that he did something about it.

He organized Little League Baseball for boys in that age group. The start in Wililamsport was a three-team league with 12 uniformed players on each team, and the game played on a diamond two-thirds the size of a regulation diamond.

That was in 1939, the idea was an immediate success and the growth of Little League Baseball has been phenomenal. The 1951 season showed 776 leagues organized comprising 3,333 teams with approximately 60,000 boys, twelve years of age and under on the roster of regular 'first' teams.

In 1951 Little Leagues were organized in 28 states across the nation and operates also in Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Cuba.

(NOTE: You can see Firestone's Little Leaguers in action on Monday's and Thursday's at Todd Field located on Second Avenue. After seeing one game of Little League ball, you will become a bonafide Little League fan. Come and support our little fellows.)

Sports Notes

OUTDOOR movies get underway again for Firestone employees and their families on June 6. These movies will be presented as usual in Firestone Park behind the playground. Watch the NEWS for movie schedules.

A good selection of late run films have been reserved that will appeal to every member of the family. A continued serial is also scheduled to run for the duration of the season.

DEPARTMENTAL SOFTBALL MANAGERS

The departmental softball managers on the second shift are as follows: Paul Stacy, Spinning, Howard Hilderbrand, Carding, and Junior Lancaster, Twisting. On the first shift we have Bill Deal, Spin-Lee Owens, Carding, Hubert Morning, Tommy Gibson, Twisting, ris and Reggie Dean, Weaving and Shop, and Jack Cornely, General.

If you wish to play on a departmental team, please contact the manager of your department.

FISHING CONTEST SCOREBOARD

The entry blanks turned in at the Men's Club during April are as follows: M. L. Goins, Crappie, 10 oz., first shift Weaving; N. W. Laws, Crappie, 14 oz., second shift Carding; and H. L. Jenkins, Carp, 8 lbs., third shift Cable Respooling.

All members of the Fishing Clubs are requested to turn in their catches, as soon as possible, in order that the scoreboard can be kept up to date with the biggest catch in each class. The biggest catch in each class will be announced in THE FIRESTONE NEWS.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAME SPONSORS

The sponsors of the Little League Games are as follows: James Dobbins, Thursday, May 22; S. L. Owens, Monday, May 26; Zula Eisenhower, Thursday, May 29; Fred Morrow, Monday, June 2; and Charlie Ferguson, Thursday, June 5.

DEPARTMENTAL SOFTBALL RESULTS

(First Week of Play — All Games)

Second Shift

		R	H	E
Carding	2011030	7	6	2
Spinning	203404x	13	13	1
Green and Haney; Freeland and Broadway				
Carding	1140001	7	12	4
Twisting	632213x	17	13	1
Green and Haney; Lancaster and Owensby				
Spinning	0000030	3	5	3
Twisting	220100x	5	5	1
Freeland and Broadway; Lancaster and Owensby				

First Shift

Spinning	2040000	6	5	0
Carding	0013000	4	7	2
Deal and Atkinson; Keisler and Helms				
Twisting	2631050	15	10	1
Weaving-Shop	0000010	1	3	4
Killian and Haney; Cary and Clark				
Twisting	5111000	8	12	1
Carding	1000000	1	6	2
Killian and Haney; Beaver and Hargett				
General	0130000	4	10	5
Spinning	454010x	14	10	1
Honeycutt and Connely; R. Deal and Atkinson				