

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

PRO AT HIGHLANDER . . . Hans Merrell, twin brother of Fritz Merrell, athletic director at Ecusta, has been appointed pro and instructor at the new Highlander golf course in Akron, Ohio. For the past two seasons, he has been serving as assistant pro at the Congress golf course in Akron. From the Akron daily, we quote: "A leading amateur from Brevard and Asheville, N. C., Merrell qualified for the national amateur in 1948, and in 1949 won the Ohio Peddlers tournament at Lima, where last year he tied the course record with a 65 card. He also has record rounds of 65 at Mayfair and Brevard. Merrell's lowest all-time score is a 64, registered Sunday at Sunset country club at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he winters. Last year he finished in a tie for third place in the Akron Open at Canton Tam-O-Shanter."

NOTES FROM BURHANS . . . There are a number of fishermen in this county who cannot be called "sportsmen." Game Protector Wade Bagwell has apprehended some who were fishing on posted property. Several others were charged with "dynamiting" and at their hearing last Saturday the magistrate considered the violation severe enough to hold the case over to the next session of superior court. A conviction in court will probably result in stiff fines, plus court costs. . . Fishing in the Wildlife Management area of the Pisgah preserve was too good for some last week. Three anglers were caught with more than their creel limit of 10 trout. They appeared before U. S. commissioner Alex Kizer and received fines of from \$15.00 to \$25.00. The streams in Pisgah Forest are patrolled by Federal Game wardens and State Game protectors and a large percentage of game violators are apprehended and convicted. Other infractions are fishing without a permit and using live bait in restricted areas. . . Thousands of sportsmen enjoy the past-time of Isaac Walton followers along the streams of this county. Game laws have been enacted for the best advantage of the majority and the violation of such laws is a crime against other fishermen and hunters, not against the "government" as they may suppose. Game Protectors deserve all the help and cooperation we can give them if they are to represent our best interest. . . Let's obey our game laws and urge others to do so, too. . . Good luck has been reported by many fishermen using surface lures on stream and lake. The trout fishermen can do well with light dry flies if they can put the fly on the surface skillfully. This type of fishing is probably the most exciting and requires real skill. Bass fishermen are reporting better luck using surface plugs and the fly rod addicts are finding poppers and other small surface lures quite effective. Even the bream, who are so fond of worms and other live bait, are being caught on fly rod outfits. There has been a great increase in the interest in spinning equipment. Several fishermen of this area are doing nearly all of their bass fishing now with the "slip cast" reel on a matching rod. Much lighter lines and lures are used and better deception can be achieved. Joe Siniard, Chan Ashworth, Bill Lyday, Sam Kent and other are having the time of their lives with their spinning outfits. Ask them about it.

Cardinals Leading Yankees In The Ecusta Baseball League

Top Hitters Listed. Schedule Of Games Announced. Also Results

The Cardinals, piloted by Troy Drake, are leading the Ecusta Interdepartmental baseball league with four wins and two losses. In second place is the Yanks with a record of three and two.

The Indians have a .500 average with two and two, and the Tigers are on the bottom with one and five.

In the hitting department, Clifton Thomas is leading the league with an average of .665. Others in the top bracket, as of June 19th, are as follows: David Sams—.600; Pete Dockins—.533; Fritz Merrill—.500; James Clay—.467; Troy Drake—.455; Billy Brown—.455; Fred Miller—.422; Robert Head—.400; and Paul Jackson—.391.

During the past week, the Indians defeated the Tigers by the score of 7-2, with Thomas and Rigdon having two for three each. Fred Wilson limited the losers to three hits.

The Cards downed the Yanks 3-2 last Wednesday, and on Monday, the Tigers upset the league-leading Cardinals by the same count. In the Cards-Yanks game, Homer Wike turned in a neat 5-hitter for the winners. For the winners, Drake had two for three. Pete Dockins led the Tigers in the Monday's win with two for three, while David Sams had two for three for the losers.

The schedule for the coming week is: Monday, Cards vs. Indians; Wednesday, open for postponed game.

ECUSTA TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Berkeley Game Rained Out. Sylva Encounter Was Called Off

Ecusta's WNC Industrial league baseball team will be ready for action on Saturday, weather permitting, Fritz Merrill, athletic director at Ecusta, announces today.

Last Saturday the game with Berkeley was rained out, and Tuesday's encounter, slated with Sylva, was not played because Sylva has dropped out of the league.

On this Saturday afternoon Ecusta is scheduled to meet the strong Enka team on the beautiful diamond of Camp Harry H. Straus.

The game will get underway at 3:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NO WASTE

Hugh A. Wallace of Manchester, England, was watching an automobile assembly line at Lansing, Mich. An American worker caught a wheel on the bounce and slapped it onto a car axle. "It's absolutely marvelous," exclaimed the visiting Britisher. "Here you don't even waste the bounce. That's productivity for sure!"

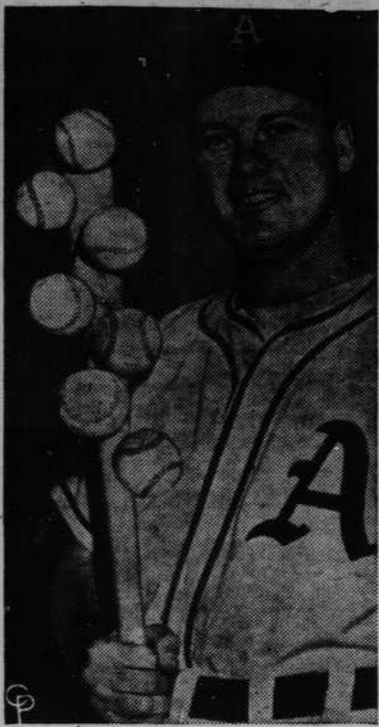
When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S—adv.

GAME OF THE DAY OVER WPNF

Thursday, June 21 — White Sox vs Yankees, 1:25 p. m.
Friday, June 22 — Giants vs Cubs, 1:25 p. m.
Saturday, June 23 — Indians vs Yankees, 12:55 p. m.
Monday, June 25 — Description World Series Game, 1:55 p. m.
Tuesday, June 26 — Description World Series Game, 1:55 p. m.
Wednesday, June 27 — Dodgers vs Giants, 12:30 p. m.

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Ties Homers Record



OUTFIELDER for the Philadelphia Athletics, Gus Zernial holds the bat that had the pitchers seeing "homers" as Gus hit seven of them in four consecutive games. Zernial tied the American League record set by Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees in 1936. (International Exclusive)

WILDLIFE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Loftis Reports On Progress Of Fish Rearing Program In Transylvania

A report on the fish rearing program in Transylvania was made at the last regular meeting of the Transylvania Wildlife club last Thursday night over the city hall.

In the absence of the chairman of the program, Goode Loftis, Wade Bagwell, game protector, made the report.

This year 10,000 large fingerling trout, brown and rainbow, were received from the state hatchery and are being reared by one of the members, George Brown, at the Pink Beds. Mr. Bagwell pointed out the advantage of getting larger fish than in previous years from the point of economy for the club and the opportunity of planting the fish at an earlier date. As in previous years, they are to be placed in streams throughout the county.

The next meeting of the club will be held out of doors and time and place will be announced later.

E. W. Fentress, who has been in charge of the federal trout-rearing pool on Davidson river, was the speaker. He discussed some of the problems of fish propagation and related some of his experiences throughout the country and in Alaska. He commended the club and its members on the work they are doing to improve fishing conditions in this area. He said that unless a large number of fishermen take an interest in keeping their streams stocked for the few who can afford to belong to private clubs, or can and protected fishing will soon be stock private water.

PLAN TO OPEN LITTLE LEAGUE

Games Will Be Played On Saturday Morning With Weather Permitting

A big league manager was once asked about his team's prospects for the coming season. He replied by saying that his team would lose some—win some, and some games would be rained out.

Team members of the "Elks Little League are beginning to wonder about their teams' winning or losing; they are sure that some of the games will be rained out. For the second Saturday, wet weather prohibited any attempt to officially open the "Little League."

Saturday, however, will be a new day and the schedule calls for competition between Pisgah Forest and Maple Street at 10:00 A. M. on the college diamond. At 11:30 o'clock Gallamore Hill will tangle with the East Main Street Eagles. Original plans for opening day ceremonies will be carried out on Saturday providing the league gets a decent break in the weather.

DELIBERATE STUMBLING

The head of a successful and rowing company was asked, "How do you happen to stumble on all these new products?"

Pointing to the research building across the street, the official replied, "You see, we maintain a 'Stumbling Department' just for that purpose."

TRY TIMES WANT ADS!

Dixie Mills
and Ladies' Home Journal
Present a
"JUNE WEDDING OF FOOD STARS!"

HERE ARE THE BRANDS YOU KNOW

TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY IS OUR RULE FOR COURTESY

....at PRICES YOU KNOW ARE LOW!

- Double-Acting Baking Powder
Calumet . . . 16-Oz. Can 24c
- For Salads and Cooking
Wesson Oil . . . Pint Bot. 39c
- Franco-American Savory
Beef Gravy . . . No. 1 Can 16c
- Johnson's Floor Polish
Glo-Coat Pint Can 59c
- Gerber's Chopped
Baby Foods . . . Glass Jar 14c



- Armour's Star Brand
Pure Lard . . . 3-Lb. Ctn. 67c
- Swift's Fine Shortening
Swift'ning . . . 3-Lb. Can \$1.11
- Refreshing Drink—Hi-C
Orange-ade . . . 46-Oz. Can 29c
- Keep On Hand—Hi-C
Grape-ade . . . 46-Oz. Can 33c
- Soft As Old Linen
ScotTissue Roll 12c

- Five Luscious Fruits—Del Monte
Fruit Cocktail . . . No. 303 Can 23c
- National Biscuit Company's Famous
Ritz Crackers . . . Lb. Pkg. 32c
- Milk Is All You Add—Pillsbury
White Cake Mix . . . Lb. Pkg. 35c

- Ideal "One Hot Dish"—Campbell's
Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 11c
- Blend Of Choice Ingredients—Kraft's
Mayonnaise Pint Jar 46c
- Cream Salad Brand—Pure Prepared
French's Mustard . . . 9-Oz. Jar 14c

FRESH SEAFOOD!

- Easy To Prepare Fresh
Dressed Whiting Lb. 17c
- Economical Tasty
Fresh Porgies . . . Lb. 17c
- Medium Size Fresh
Black Bass Lb. 19c
- Fine Flavor Fresh
Dressed Croakers Lb. 29c

DAIRY VALUES!

- Southern Gold (1/4-Lb. Col. Prints)
Margarine Lb. 31c
- Dixie-Home Creamery
Butter (1-Lb. Prints) . . . Lb. 78c
- Kraft's Cheese Food
Velveeta . . . 2-Lb. Box \$1.09
- Economical Savory
Cheese Food . . . 2-Lb. Box 95c

ENJOY QUALITY-TENDER MEATS!

Quality-Tender U. S. Choice Grade Beef
Sirloin Steak Lb. \$1.11

- Quality-Tender U. S. Choice Beef
T-Bone Steak Lb. \$1.19
- Quality-Tender U. S. Choice Beef
Chuck Roast . . . Lb. 74c
- Quality-Tender U. S. Choice
Beef Short Ribs Lb. 49c
- Quality-Tender U. S. Choice Beef
Rib Steaks Lb. 84c
- Quality-Tender Freshly Ground
Ground Beef . . . Lb. 66c
- Pinky Pig Brand Breakfast
Link Sausage . . . Lb. 61c

Dixie-Home's Perfectly Seasoned Sausage—Pinky Pig
Pure Pork Sausage . . . Lb. Cup 49c

- Chef's Masterpiece Salads!*
- Freshly Made
Potato Salad . . . Lb. 23c
 - Freshly Prepared
Pimiento Cheese 8-Oz. Cup 35c

ENJOY VERI-BEST PRODUCE!

- Full Of Juice—California Sunkist Fresh
- Lemons Doz. 33c**
 - Golden Ripe
Bananas Lb. 13c
 - Crisp Green Salad
Cucumbers . . . 2 Lbs 25c
 - Snowy White California
Cauliflower Lb. 19c
 - New Crop Red Bliss
Potatoes 5 Lbs 23c
 - Fine For Slaw Or Cooking—Hard Heads
Crisp Green Cabbage 3 Lbs 13c
 - Well-Filled Pods—Green
Fresh Crowder Peas 2 Lbs 29c
 - Well-Filled Green
Fresh Butter Beans 2 Lbs 35c

Shredded Wheat Cereal

NABISCO
Pkg. 18c

Peanut Butter
SWIFT'S
12-Oz. Jar 35c

Swift's Tasty
PREM
12-Oz. Can 51c

Peter Pan
PEANUTS
7 1/2-Oz. Jar 31c

Peanut Butter PETER PAN 12-Oz. Jar 35c	Ivalon Miracle SPONGES Each 43c	For Fine Washables LUX FLAKES Lge. Pkg. 32c	Toilet Soap PALMOLIVE 2 Reg. Size 19c
Toilet Soap PALMOLIVE Bath Size 14c	Deodorizer AIRWICK Bot. 59c	Cook's Insecticide REAL-KILL Pint Bot. 69c	It Floats IVORY SOAP 2 Med. Size 19c
Safe Suds DUZ Lge. Pkg. 32c	Fine Shortening CRISCO 3-Lb. Can \$1.11	Toilet Soap WOODBURY'S Bath Size 14c	Toilet Soap WOODBURY'S 2 Facial Size 19c