

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

SIGNS OF SPRING . . . Two things always remind us of spring. They are the announcement of the fishing dates and the kids knocking baseballs in every vacant lot you see. So, you might say that spring has sprung. In view of that fact, you'll note the dates for the trout season in the Pisgah on this page, and you'll also see where there are plans to organize a sandlot baseball team here. Big meeting is set for Saturday night.

IKE REPLIES . . . Speaking of fishing, Obie Rose, who is one of the county's most outstanding anglers, recently sent President Eisenhower three of his fine, Rose's Lures. The boys around town told Obie he'd never hear from them or the president. Today, Brother Rose is proudly showing off a letter from Ann C. Whitman, personal secretary to President Ike, which says the president is most appreciative of the lures and the thoughtful suggestion of the Brevard fisherman.

BIG CATCH . . . Another Brevard fisherman who is in the news this week is W. J. Hooper, who hooked a 32-pound spoonbill catfish last week end in Fontana lake. Mr. Hooper used a 15-pound test line to make the catch of the spoonbill, a comparatively rare fish in Western North Carolina.

BASEBALL NOTES . . . And speaking of baseball, practice is already underway down at Brevard college, and the call has gone out for practice by the Blue Devils next week. Both schools are expected to have pretty fair teams this season. Coached by Marshall Teague, the Brevard high team will work out and play on the beautiful field at Camp Harry H. Straus, and the Tornados can be noted on the college field late each afternoon.

Bowlers Of Transylvania Trust Company Make Good Showing

Brevard Keglers To Share In Tournament Money In Asheville Event

Coming from behind with a brilliant finish in the final game, the Transylvania Trust company team of Brevard swept into fourth place last Saturday in the team division as the 18th annual Southern Bowling Congress Handicap tournament continued through its fourth consecutive week end at the Asheville Bowling Center.

It was a day of many successes for Brevard, which in the past two weeks has seen its keggers in the spotlight of the mammoth meet. Consisting of Bob Alexander of Asheville, and Robert Oates, Joe Lavell, John Emory and Bill Bridges, all of Brevard, the Transylvania Trust team splashed the maples for a fine 3,073 series.

After opening with games of 1,012 and 977, Transylvania closed with a brilliant 1,084 as anchorman Bridges fired an opening seven-bagger to spark his 253 finish. The fivesome had to go strong all the way with only a 214 handicap; its 2,859 scratch set turned the trick, including a 1,013 scratch final game.

A large crowd cheered the WNC Assn. outfit home on alleys 11-12, the same lanes where only last week a Brevard tandem of Lewis Meece and Ed Lass swept into the doubles lead with 1,323. The scratch counts included: Alexander

579, Oates 636, Lavell 511, Emory 532, and Bridges 601.

Oates fired salvos of 204, 221, and 211, which with his 67 handicap, gave him a 703 combined total.

The Transylvania Trust group had only 10 misses with 11 splits in the three games and the pattern of its success throughout was consistency. The team is currently in the top division of the major WNC league.

Only Big Change

Transylvania's splurge into the fourth slot marked the only change in the top five of any division as the final shifts had yet to be completed at a late hour Saturday night. However, Brevard keggers led a district sweep of Saturday honors in the other four championship events against competition from the Carolinas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Vance Shook, Brevard, led the assault on the singles with a 211-196-194 series for 601 scratch. With an 86 handicap, he finished with 687. Shook also posted a combined 680 in his doubles to become an immediate threat in the All-Events Handicap division.

Don Rackley, Brevard, hit for 645, and Paul Patterson, Brevard, for 641 also in the singles.

Best doubles score of the day was a 1,228 by a Brevard tandem of Charles Parker and George Poor. It was quite a day for Brevard, indeed.



THE NEW GOLFING CHAMPION at the Brevard country club, Pete Wright, left, is shown above receiving the handsome trophy from Jay Coffey, right, co-chairman of the tournament committee. The presentation was made last Saturday night at a meeting of the golfers at the club, when plans for the coming season were discussed. It was the consensus of those present that this would be a banner year in golfing at the club. The new bent grass greens are coming in beautifully and other improvement work is being done on the course. (Times Staff Photo)

Sam's Team Is Back On Top Of The Brevard Bowling Loop

Brunswick Now In Close Second Place. Goodwill Keglers Are Third

The bowlers of Sam's Drive-In are back on top of the Brevard bowling league after handing Biltmore a 2-1 trouncing, while last week's leaders, Brunswick Billiards, were going down in defeat at the hands of the keggers of Goodwill Motor company.

In the other match of the evening Chatterbox took three straight from Rotary.

Sam's bowlers have a record of 39½ wins and 29½ losses, while Brunswick has 39-30.

Goodwill is third with 38-31, with Biltmore next in line with 33-36. Rotary follows with 30-39, and the Chatterbox is on the bottom with 27½-41½.

Bowlers on the various teams having the best sets and games were:

Chatterbox — Fletcher 188, Fletcher 511.

Rotary — G. Perkins 179, Summey 492.

Goodwill — Link 208, Link 541.

Brunswick — J. Lavell 184, Flynn 535.

Sam's — J. Emory 197, Rigdon 547.

Biltmore — Coman 225, Coman 558.

The schedule for Friday night is as follows:

Brunswick vs. Sam's.

Biltmore vs. Chatterbox.

Rotary vs. Goodwill.

The inventory number of all cattle on farms in North Carolina on January 1 has been placed at 933,000 head.

MAKING EFFORT TO ORGANIZE TEAM IN TRI-COUNTY LOOP

Chastain Urges Interested Persons To Come To Boxing Gym Sat. Night

Efforts are being made here to organize a baseball team to join with others from Buncombe and Henderson counties in the formation of a tri-county league.

Carl Chastain, ace southpaw with Ecusta and Brevard college in past seasons, is heading up the local delegation interested in forming a team.

The league, previously known as the Buncombe county men's sandlot baseball loop, will have eight teams and will play games each Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

There will be a meeting of all local persons interested in forming a team here in the Brevard Boxing club gym in the basement of the Pickelsimer building on Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Chastain urges all persons planning to attend the meeting to come early and watch the boxers comprising the Brevard Boxing club work out in preparation for the match with Asheville on March 28th.

The 55 million hogs and pigs on U. S. farms January 1 was 13 per cent above the relatively low figure of a year earlier.

Open Dates For '55 Fishing Season Are Announced Today

Ranger Gives Regulations. Special Trout Stamp Is Again Necessary

Trout fishing dates for the '55 season are announced today by the North Carolina Resources commission and the U. S. Forest Service, Ranger Ted Seely reports.

The season will begin on Tuesday, April 5th, and because of the good stocking program, fishermen can look forward to a good season, Ranger Seely continues.

Besides regular fishing licenses, anglers who wish to fish in the managed areas will be required to have the state's special trout stamp, which will be exchanged at the checking station for a \$1 permit.

Creel limit allows 10 fish per day. Any size trout may be kept. All catches must be presented at the checking station for inspection at the end of the day's fishing.

Fishing is permitted from 6:00 a. m., and the deadline for checking out is 8:00 p. m.

The open dates are as follows: Pisgah National Game Preserve

A—Davidson River Watershed including French Broad and upper South Mills:

April 5-6, 9-10, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, 30.

May 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29-30.

June 1, 4-5, 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 29.

July 2-3-4, 6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, 30-31.

August 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, 31.

B—North Mills River:

April 5-6, 9-10, 20, 23-24.

May 4, 7-8, 18, 21-22.

June 1, 4-5, 15, 18-19, 20.

July 2-3-4, 13, 16-17, 27, 30-31.

August 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, 31.

C—Lower South Mills River:

April 5-6, 16-17, 27, 30.

May 11, 14-15, 25, 28-29-30.

June 8, 11-12, 22, 25-26.

July 2-3-4, 6, 9-10, 20, 23-24.

D—Bent Creek:

April 5-6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20, 23-24, 27, 30.

May 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29-30.

June 1, 4-5, 8, 11-12, 15.

Mt. Mitchell, Daniel Boone, Sherwood, Santeelah, Standing Indian, Fires Creek and Wayah Wildlife Management Areas

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DAVE STEPHENS, 24, a milkman in Melbourne, is shown breasting the tape to break the Australian three-mile record in the Victorian amateur championships at St. Kilda's cricket grounds. He ran barefoot as his old running shoes shrank after being soaked in a race a week previously. His time was 13 minutes, 31.8 seconds. (International)

TICKETS ON SALE TO BOXING MATCH

Local Team In Good Condition. Return Exhibition Is Being Planned

Tickets to the big boxing exhibition between Brevard and Asheville fighters in the city auditorium on Monday night, March 28th, are now on sale and may be purchased at Grogan's news stand.

Carl Chastain, Brevard professional fighter who is coaching the local team each night in the gym in the basement of the Pickelsimer building on West Main street, says the boys are coming along fine and he expects them to make a fine showing on the 28th.

Winners of the matches will receive silver gloves.

Plans are now being made for the two teams to have a return engagement here in Brevard to benefit the Boy Scout movement some time during April.

It is hoped that a professional fight between Chastain and another pro boxer will highlight the card.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

HISTORY GIVEN

The Girl Scouts of Troop 92 heard a program on the history of Scouting commemorating Girl Scout week. This was at the last regular meeting March 9th in the Little House.

Mrs. M. J. Mills and Mrs. J. F. Keating were welcomed as troop committee women.

Following the program a collection was taken for the Juliette Low World Friendship fund.

Farm Questions And Answers

Question: What is the greatest "limiting factor" in producing corn in North Carolina?

Answer: Scientists say that nitrogen is the greatest limiting factor. As a matter of fact southern soils are low in nitrogen. In a series of experiments at the N. C. experiment station, nitrogen increased yields in practically all experiments.

Meet your friends at Long's drugs for the coffee break.—adv.

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