

# SPORTS PAGE

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## Rambling With The Sports Editor

**FINE TROPHIES . . .** When we said last week that the Smathers family brought "home the bacon" from the National Archery tourney at Oxford, Ohio, we meant exactly what we said, and the picture on this page bears us out. Next week they will go to the Southern tournament at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and we predict that they will once again do themselves proud and bring home their share of the winnings.

**O. K.'s WINNINGS . . .** In all, Mr. Smathers himself brought home six trophies from the National tournament. Probably, the finest of the group is the Leatherstocking cup, which was awarded for the highest score at 60 yards in the tourney. Next, would be the Jiles Improvement trophy, and this is given each year to the archer who shows the greatest improvement over the score made in the last NAA tourney. In the picture Ozzie is holding the Maurice Thompson gold medal, which is awarded the archer having the best score at 100 yards in the Double York round. His fourth trophy was the Pilgrim penny, the medal for the Dallin club member showing the most improvement. Then he also received the medal for the best score in the warm-up rounds, and the Dallin medal as well.

**FAMILY AWARDS . . .** Lynne Smathers received two medals, one for fifth place in the junior girl's division, and one for third place in the wand. Kenny was awarded three. The first was for second place in the Intermediate boy's division, and the second for second place in the clout and the third was a six-gold pin.

**ANOTHER WINNER . . .** Malinda Bangs, who accompanied the Smathers family to the tournament, also brought home three medals. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bangs, and her father killed a deer some years ago with a bow and arrow. The medals she received were one for fourth place in the junior girl's division; one for 2nd place in the wand; and a six-gold pin. Next week she will also participate in the Southern at Tulsa, along with her dad and the Smathers family.

## Blue Devil Booster Club Is Growing, Memberships Urged

Partial List Of Members Carried. Officers Hope To Oversubscribe Goal

Several hundred football fans in Transylvania county have already joined the Brevard Blue Devil Booster club, and according to President Ed Matheson, the goal of 500 memberships should be reached this week.

Membership in the booster club is \$2.00, and all funds procured will go to support the Blue Devils. The club will buy sweaters, shoes, towels, letters, suppers, etc., for the Blue Devils, and a complete budget, showing income and expenses, will be published at a later date.

In addition to President Matheson, other officers are: Eddie Varner, vice president; and Vance Jackson, secretary and treasurer.

Memberships may be secured from the officers or members of the steering committee, who are: J. E. Smith, Ben Patterson, Raymond Bennett and John A. Brewer. A partial list of the members of the booster club follows, and additional names will be carried next week:

Tom Cooper, Lonnie Jones, Clarence McGaha, Lloyd McGaha, George L. Oliver, Charles E. Tinsley, Tom L. Conley, Charles Mitchell, Frank Patton, A. L. Poteet, Albert J. Lyday, Bill Charles, Bill Lyday, Roy Head, Fred Stroupe, Carl D. Bryson Berry Gaither, Carl Chastain, Few Lyda, Woody Paxton, Don Jenkins, Ned Medford, Mose Macfie, Mrs. Mose Macfie, Carl Hardin, Pearlman's (John I. Strange, Mgr.), Dick Bryson, Ernest Smith, Carl E. Bryson, Ted McCrary, Curtis Kelley.

Ralph Orr, Joe Youngusband, Ed Owenby, Leon Scruggs, John Boggs, Roy Messer, Joe Hubbard, Monroe McCall, Karl Wright, Lewis Bagwell, Harold W. Siniard, Clark Grissom, Herman Turner, Charlie Cook, Luther Shipman, C. A. Smith, Dick Landreth, Leonard Cousins, Blaine Emory, Walter Hooper, Carl Watson, Bill Nelson, Bill Hensley, J. A. Gray, Bill Hunnicutt, W. A. Hart, Hershel Townley, C. B. Hollingsworth, Charles Hamilton, Dan Hawkins, Mrs. Helen Williams.

Charlie Russell, Vance Jackson, Bob Eason, George Perkins, Eb Morrow, Willie Nelson, John A. Brewer, Conley McKinnis, Ed Matheson, Ben Patterson, Lloyd Wood, Red Fullbright, Rev. B. W. Thomas, Walter Clayton, C. D. Thomas, Robert Head, Ed Morley, Sid Barnett, Jr., Ned Barnett, P. A. Allison, Bobby Bentley, R. Morris Hawkins, Juddy McCrary, James Gillespie, Allen Brittain, Fulton Holliday, W. H. Griffin, Ray Burgin.

C. H. Morris, Lamont T. Chambers, Osborne Bradley, William C. McClung, J. M. Gaines, Weldon



**WINNERS IN NATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT** — Four members of the Sylvan Archery club, of Brevard, entered the National Archery tournament at Oxford, Ohio, recently, and all of them brought home medals and trophies. Next week the group will participate in the Southern tourney at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Shown with their winnings, they are, from left to right: Lynne Smathers; her father, O. K. Smathers, who placed third in the event; his son, Kenny Smathers; and Malinda Bangs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bangs. (Times Staff Photo)

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## Brevard's American Legion Nine Seeking First Place

Locals Will Play Three Buncombe County League Games This Week End

The Brevard American Legion baseball team has jumped into second place in the Buncombe county league, and on Saturday the locals play Tryon, the league leaders, on the Camp Harry H. Straus diamond. Game time is 2:30 o'clock, and playing-manager Carl Chastain cordially invites the public to attend.

The locals are only two games out of first place, and on the following afternoon they play Leicester in a doubleheader at Camp Straus. Chastain pitched Brevard to victory Sunday afternoon, defeating Valley Springs, 9-6. The Springers managed only one earned run—a 450-foot home run by June Cunningham in the seventh. Brevard now holds a half-game lead over Valley Springs but

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## Blue Devils Taking To The "T" Formation, Will Be Light

### FATHERS DEFEAT SONS, 9-7, GAME SLATED SAT'DAY

Awards Made To Outstanding Players On Forest Hills Team

Fathers of the players on the Forest Hills "Little League" baseball team defeated their sons in an exhibition game on the Camp Harry H. Straus diamond by the score of 9-7.

A return game is set for this Saturday, immediately following the Brevard American Legion - Tryon game, which begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Highlight of the game last Saturday was a grand slam homer by Gordon Byrd, who played on the fathers' team. Batteries for the winners were Hudson and Swann, and for the losers it was Crane and Aiken on the mound and Hudson behind the plate.

Richard Swann, who managed the Forest Hills team in the league, gave awards to his players for outstanding services during the past season. William Bill Aiken had the highest batting average, and Harry Crane was voted the most valuable player. Honorable mention went to Gerald Leopard and Edward Hudson.

Following the game this Saturday, the fathers are going to treat their sons to a watermelon slicing.

The 1955 corn crop in the United States is expected to set a new per acre record. The estimate is 42.7 bushels per acre.

The crop of heavy turkeys this year is expected to be close to last year's record but is coming along later.

both trail Adams-Millis of Tryon. Valley Springs 002 000 112-6 8 2 Brevard 030 001 14x-9 6 6 Smith, Dunn (2) and N. Lewis; Chastain and Houston.

Home run: Valley Springs, Cunningham.

### Coach Bradburn Making No Predictions, Long Sessions Being Held

Brevard's Blue Devils are hard at work more than six hours each day in preparation for the opening game on September 2nd with Cranberry here.

Coach Wayne Bradburn isn't making any predictions as to the kind of a team he will have this fall, but present indications point to a light, fast Blue Devil aggregation. The coach is sacrificing weight for speed this year, and he is busy at the present time teaching the boys to run from the "T" formation.

The squad is down to 48 men now, and Coach Bradburn says the team will be sprinkled with freshmen. Several sophomores are expected to see much action.

Working hard for the quarterback slot are Gene McCrary and Joe McGaha, and other backs showing up well this week are Doug Henson, Johnny Brewer and freshmen Cecil Lowery and Phillip Moody.

Irroyan Lowery, LeRoy Landreth, Bob Stewart and Harry Ballard are doing well in the line, Coach Bradburn reports today.

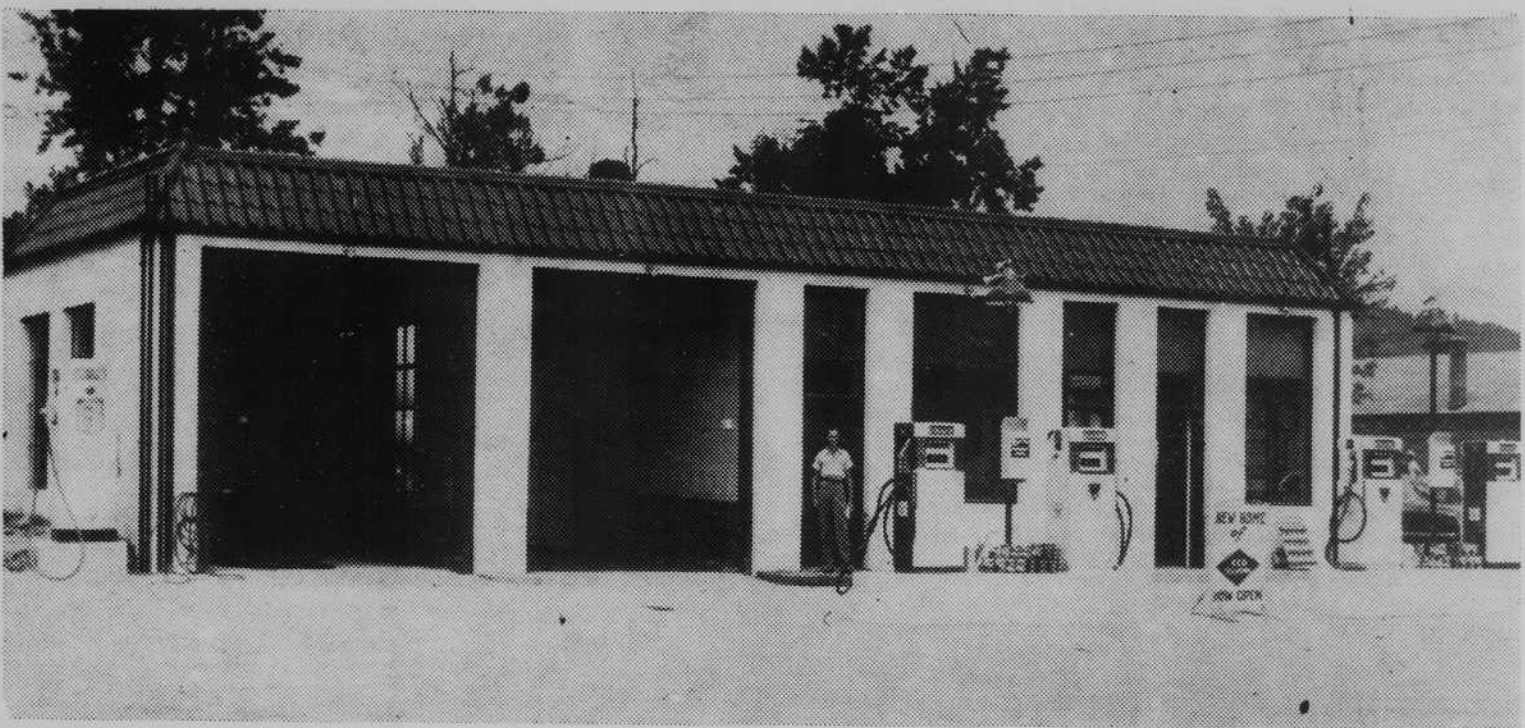
## ECUSTA ENDS UP IN FOURTH PLACE

The Ecusta baseball team ended the '55 Industrial league season on Saturday at Hazelwood, and a double loss threw the Ecustans into fourth place in the loop.

This week Ecusta is engaged in the play-off, and in the first go-round, the locals meet Hazelwood, the fifth place club in a game at Canton.

Last Saturday Ecusta dropped the opener to Hazelwood by the score of 12-5, and the second game 14-13.

Plick, Stevens and Ammons had two hits each in the first game, and Tesnow had five for five in the second. Rhodes and Wright had three safeties in the second.



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