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Men Fighting For Berths On Western Carolina Baseball Squad

Coach Jim Gudger is running his 34 turnouts for the baseball squad through a stiff training routine as the Catamounts prepare for a 20 game schedule with the opening game two weeks off.

With only eight holdovers from last year's squad, Gudger is rounding the rookie freshmen into shape. The pitching corps should be good enough for college competition with ten men working daily for the

starting assignments. The somewhat chilly weather is holding the pitchers to slow training but they have hopes that they will be ready to go when the first games begin to roll up.

Leading the candidates for the hurling assignments are Lawson Brown, who was the nucleus of the Sylva Legion mound staff last summer, Warren Deyemond and L. C. Crocker, the only two holdovers from last year, but the other pitchers look good enough to build a staff from. They are Benny Pryor, Leonard Gayle, Bob Tallon, Rip Dougherty, Frank Hill, Harry Woodson, and Marco, a Cuban. All are righthanded.

At catcher, Bill Powell, Walter Franklin and Squirt Williamson are fighting for the starting berth. All are good backstops and good hitters. In the infield, fencebusting J. B. Beam of last year's Catamounts and Val White are working for first base. Four candidates are pushing holdover Marshall Teague for the second base slot, Nub Davis, Ken Johnson, George Poston, and Bob McGinn. At short, a fight is raging between veteran Tommy Ellis and freshman Tommy Selzer, and at third, Hoot Gibson is being pushed hard by freshman C. Price.

In the outfield there are several good candidates. Clyde Pressley, recently converted from catcher, Ovie Heavener, converted infielder, Don McKenzie, Ish Willard, Dan Donovan, Max Collins, Frank Hardin, Roy Reeves, Luther Norton and Carlos Gomez, another Cuban.

Pairings Released For Tournament of Champions

The pairings for the Western Carolina "Tournament of Champions" were released Monday by Marion MacDonald, director of Physical Education at Western Carolina Teachers college and tournament chairman.

Eight teams have been definitely selected, two of them from downstate to compare the basketball of eastern and central North Carolina with that of the west. Dallas, Gaston County champions, and Elizabethtown, N. C., who has won 24 of 25 games this season, will be the downstate representatives. Two teams from Buncombe county, Emma and Biltmore, and the four top teams from the Western Carolina tourney at Murphy, Sylva, Cullowhee, Bryson City and Hiwassee, round out the entries.

The pairings are as follows: Thursday, March 18, 6:30 p. m. Cullowhee vs. Biltmore; 7:30 p. m. Bryson City vs. Elizabethtown; 8:30, Sylva vs. Emma; 9:30, Dallas vs. Hiwassee. Semi-finals, Fri. night, winner of Bryson City, Elizabethtown game vs. winner of Cullowhee, Biltmore at 7:30 and at 8:30 the winner of the Sylva, Emma squares off against the winner of Dallas, Hiwassee.

The finals will be held Saturday night at 8:00 p. m.

Large Number of New Books Placed in Shelves Of Public Library

The Jackson County Public Library recently received a number of new books. Among these are Miracles by Lewis; Echoing Green, by Estes; While Angels Sing, by Carroll; Whistle Daughter Whistle by Best; Women of Property by Seeley; Silver Nutmeg by Lift; War As He Knew It, by Patton; House Divided by Williams; You Rolling River by Binns; East Side, West Side by Davenport; Sound of Chariots by Miller; Over at Uncle Ode's by Atkinson; Psych in Living by White; Last Days of Hitler by Trevor; Marriage is on Trial by Sharboro; Judge's Story by Morgan; Together by Marshall; The New Fiction by Hill; The Grudge by Bromfield; Lardners and Laurelwoods by Smith; Case Lazy Lover by Gardner; Story of Mrs. Murphy by Scott; Sons of Stranger by Burke.

The new fiction has been placed on the rental shelf with a charge of 10 cents per week, but there is no charge on non-fiction.

Miss Bryson And Miss Sutton In Recital

The Cullowhee High School will present Miss Karene Bryson, pianist, and Miss Joan Sutton, soprano, in recital at Hoey Auditorium Thursday morning, March 18 at 11:40 o'clock. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Inez Gulley.

The program will include — Allegretto, from "Fifth Suite" by Bach; On Wings of Song by Mendelssohn, The Wild Rose by Schubert; Winter Song by Bentley; Whimsy by Barnes; The World is Waiting for the Sunrise by Seitz; Hill of Dreams by Bragdon; and Cotton Fluff by Smith.

Beta H. D. Club Elects Officers For New Year

The Beta Home Demonstrator Club met Wednesday, March 17 at the home of Mrs. Everett Harris, with Miss Mary Johnston Jackson County Home Agent presiding. Officers and leaders for the year, were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Cole Ridley, vice president, Mrs. Joe Davis, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Year books were issued and various suggestions for subjects to be discussed throughout the year were adopted.

Mrs. D. C. Higdon, president of the Lovefield club, was a guest.

EYES EXAMINED Glasses Fitted

DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

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If you have eye trouble or can't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

SPRING FOOTBALL UNDERWAY AT WESTERN CAROLINA

Forty-five huskies answered Coach Tom Young's call for spring football training last week and practices are now under way in preparation a rough 10-game schedule that looms in the distance next fall.

Coaches Young and McConnell were pleased with the fine spirit shown by the boys as they went through their limbering up exercises and launched into the heavy work.

Only four lettermen of last fall's squad failed to come out because they have either graduated or are graduating this spring. They are: ends Howard Barnwell and iBill Estes, fullback McKinley Hensley, and guard Hobe Collins.

The coaches are well pleased with the work of Al Caperilla, a freshman tailback from Norris-town, Penn. He is an exceptionally good breakaway runner, and a cut-back artist.

Jack Arrington, a 235 pound blocking back from Waynesville, is displaying the power he showed last fall and is expected to show up as one of the outstanding men in the conference at this position next fall.

The work of Ralph McConnell of Andrews is rapidly developing into that of a triple-theater and from all appearances he will spell trouble for the conference power-houses next year.

Lettermen who answered to the coaches call are: Arrington, McConnell, Harry Duke, Von Ray Harris, Joe Hunt, Ralph Clark, Dewey Whitaker, Paul Monroe, Hugh (Pee Wee) Hamilton, Mace Brown, Pinball Allison, Dan Robinson, Arthur Byrd, Bill Powell, Vaughn Lemmond, Hugh Constance, Ned Noblitt, Clark Pennell, Harry Jaynes, Buffalo Humphries, and Speck Everhart.

With these veterans plus a number of holdovers and freshmen, the Catamounts loom as one of the stronger powers in the North State Conference next year and will be gunning for the conference crown.

A rough and rugged schedule has been rigged up by Coach Young which runs as follows:

- Sept. 18—High Point at High Point.
- Sept. 25—Appalachian at Asheville.
- Oct. 2—Tusculum at Cullowhee.
- Oct. 9—East Tenn. State at Cullowhee.
- Oct. 16—East Carolina at Greenville, N. C.
- Oct. 23—Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.
- Oct. 30—Maryville at Cullowhee.
- Nov. 6—Newberry at Cullowhee.
- Nov. 13—Open.
- Nov. 22—Emory and Henry at Bristol, Va.

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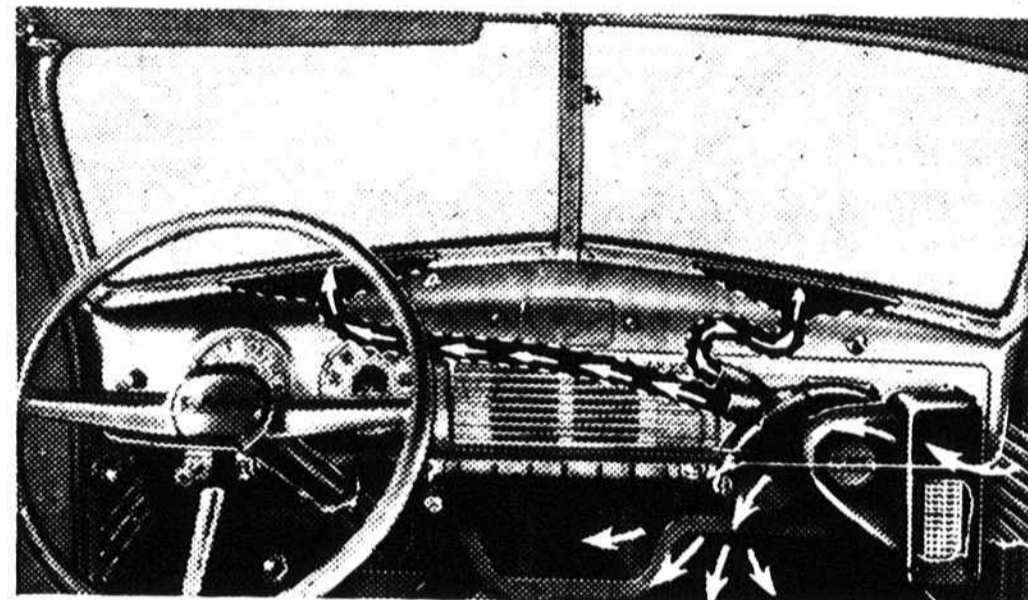
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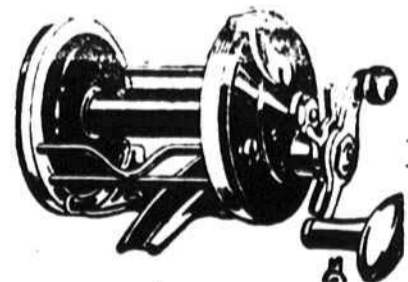
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