

If you did not get the chance to attend the Donkey Ball game, you missed the show of your life. It was the biggest sports show that has come to Waynesville in many a day. And outside of the donkeys, it was made up entirely of local talent.

To begin with the stadium was filled to capacity with fans that roared with laughter the whole time the game was in progress. It just goes to show that the people of this community still like to get a good laugh once and a while, and believe me, there were plenty of laughs.

I did not know that we had so many horsemen in our midst. On several occasions it looked like the ball game was going to be turned into an old fashioned rodeo like they used to have in the wild west. With several of the players demonstrating their skill at handling a bucking mule.

If anyone was suffering from a grouch or was the least bit soured on the world, his troubles were soon forgotten and his laugh rang out with the crowd.

It is to be commended the sportsmanship that was demonstrated by each player of the two teams in carrying out their duty to support their team. It is very seldom that as many sports are found in a community as small as our own.

It has been proven by the number of people that attended the game that this is a community that likes fun and excitement, and without a doubt some form of entertainment should be provided for them in the nature of ball games and other sports.

Quite a few of the players showed their ability to play ball even if they did have to straddle a donkey to get to first base, which they seldom did. Why not organize several teams of softball? It can be played by all, young and old, large or small, and is an interesting game with the dangers of baseball removed.

There are several prospects in the making for several more teams to be organized. If you have a team already in the making it will not be hard to find another team with which to play.

During the holidays there were several sports programs carried out throughout the county. All of these activities were well attended. During Monday morning, the Hazelwood Manufacturers won their first game in the second half of the Industrial loop, defeating Biltmore 8 to 4. In the afternoon a double-header softball game was played on the Hazelwood diamond with a capacity crowd on hand to witness the Woodmen lick the young men of the Baptist church of Waynesville, 12 to 10 and also the Hazelwood All Stars 15 to 13. At Lake Junaluska swimming matches and diving together with boat racing were featured.

The outcome of the Louis-Schmelting fight still has the boxing world agog. No championship bout was ever so short, and probably no one bout has caused as much comment and after-talk. Schmeling is now on the high seas, sailing for his native Germany, where he will consult specialists about his back injury received during the bout. Although his



**Men And Beast Thrill Throng At Base Ball**

**First Donkey Base Ball Game Goes Over With A Bang—So Did Some Players**

The American Legion Bob Cats managed to nose out the Hazelwood Tom Cats in a game of donkey baseball on the local athletic field Tuesday night with the new stadium packed with cheering and laughing fans from far and near, by the score of 5 to 4.

This is the first donkey ball game to be staged in this community and was sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

From all appearances the donkeys were as good at the game as some of the players.

All the players were perched atop a donkey with the exception of the pitcher, catcher and the batter, and one of the best parts of the game for untrained players was that they batted until a fair ball was hit, then astride a donkey, had to ride to first base.

It seems that the old saying, "He didn't get to first base," must have originated in a donkey ball game, for that was the case most of the time. One of the donkeys that was used to run the bases did not like to have players on his back and numerous times left the men on the ground. Another donkey would lay down and refuse to rise.

The game was one of the best sporting events that has been witnessed in Waynesville in a long time.

In connection with the ball game was a donkey derby with Jane Stentz, Jane Walker, Emily Siler, Haseltine Swift, Corinne Alley, and Mary Kuntz acting as jockeys. Emily Siler won the box of candy offered as first prize, and Haseltine Swift took second place, which was a sofa pillow.

The line-up:  
American Legion  
J. H. Howell, 3b  
Lester Burgin 2b  
Bill Bradley, p  
Roy Phillips, c  
Hurst Burgin, ss  
C. C. Walker, cf  
Guy Massie, rf  
Substitutes, American Legion:  
Worthington; Hazelwood: Watkins and "Buck" Bowles.

Scores were made by Howell (2), Phillips (1), H. Burgin (2), Ray (2), Richeson (1), Davis (1).

**Enka League Leaders Play Hazelwood Saturday At 3:30 Here**

Saturday the Manufacturers will have another game on the Hazelwood diamond when they take on the league champions for the first half, Enka.

During the first half the Enka nine won from the Manufacturers, but they are out for revenge in the second half. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30, with quite a number of local fans as well as Enka fans expected to be on hand to witness the affair.

**Shuffle Boards To Be Ready For Use Saturday**

The two shuffle boards on the lot next to the LeFaine Hotel will be ready for play Saturday night, according to members of the Chamber of Commerce recreational committee. Lights will be replaced, and a competent manager placed in charge of

injuries are undetermined, plans are going ahead for a fight between Schmeling and Tommy Farr in September or early winter.

It is a matter of speculation of whether Schmeling can draw a crowd, after going down in less than three minutes before Brown Bomber Louis.

**Tennis Helens Meet Again**



**Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs**  
Tennis feud between the California Helens—Helen Wills Moody, left, and Helen Jacobs, is renewed at Wimbledon, England, where the two are the meet in the finals of the women's English championship. This is the sixth meeting between the two. The photo above was taken during a previous meeting.

**Woodmen Go Into Winning Spree; Take Two Games**

The WOW softball team took two games on last Monday, defeating the Young Men of the First Baptist church by two points—12 to 10. The second game was between the Woodmen and the Hazelwood All Stars which also ended with a two point lead, 15 to 13 in favor of the Woodmen. Both games had good attendance.

C. Yount led the hitting for the Woodmen with a homer in each game with the bases empty.

The line-ups—  
WOW  
L. Davis, p  
Barnes, c  
Case, 1b  
L. Yount, 2b  
Buckner, ss  
G. Davis, cf  
C. Yount, 3b  
James, rf  
Gaddis, cf  
Leatherwood, lf

Young Men  
WOW  
17 10 1  
16 12 0

WOW  
Gaddis, p  
Barnes, c  
Case, 1b  
L. Yount, 2b  
Buckner, ss  
G. Davis, cf  
C. Yount, 3b  
James, rf  
L. Davis, cf  
Leatherwood, lf

All Stars  
WOW  
22 13 1  
19 15 1

**Canton High Defeats Hazelwood Juniors, 11-8**

Canton high school won a hard fought battle from the Hazelwood Juniors. Woodard pitched fine ball for the losers. Leading hitters, Canton high school, Fowler, Smathers, Gragg, and Wilson. Hazelwood Juniors, Massey, Robinson and Woodard.

Canton High  
Fowler  
Smathers  
Franklin  
Gragg  
Wilson

Hazelwood Juniors  
Massey  
Robinson  
Woodard

Pos AB R H E  
3B 5 1 3 0  
C \$ 1 3 0  
SS&P 3 2 2 0  
1B 5 2 2 0  
2B 5 1 2 0

the boards.  
Benches will be repainted and placed on Main street by this week-end, it was announced by J. Dale Stentz yesterday.

**Independents Fall Before Candler, 8-3**

Candler defeated Hazelwood Independents 8 to 3 on the Hazelwood diamond Wednesday. Candler's rally of runs in the first inning was never overcome. Hazelwood made an attempt to rally in the seventh inning, but it was stopped. Leading hitters for Candler: King one double, 3 singles. Decker double and single. Hazelwood: Smith one double, two singles, Casada two singles, Carroll Truitt two singles.

Candler  
King  
Creasman  
Fore  
Hyatt  
Williams  
Campbell  
Penland  
Caldwell  
Decker  
Case

Pos. AB R H E  
LF 5 2 4 0  
CF 31 0 0  
1B 4 0 1 0  
C 4 1 1 0  
SS 4 1 1 0  
RF 4 1 2 0  
3B 2 1 2 0  
3B 2 1 0 0  
2B 4 1 2 0  
P 4 0 0 0

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**Manufacturers Start Second Half Off Right**

**Take Opening Game Of Second Half From Biltmore Before Capacity Attendance**

The Hazelwood Manufacturers won their first game of the second half of the Industrial League series, in a holiday game played on July 4th, on the Hazelwood diamond, defeating the Biltmore nine 8 to 4, with a capacity crowd attending the game.

Despite the broiling sun and a threat of rain, the stands were filled to capacity to watch the Manufacturers trim the Biltmore team. With the second half of the season on its way, and with one game won and none lost, the Manufacturers are off to a good start toward the top for the second half.

The team showed unusual pep and played the best game so far this season and if they continue to play as they did against the Biltmore team they have a good chance to win.

With "Dutch" Fisher polling out a homer, one double and a single led the hitters for the Manufacturers, with Lane in second place with a double and a single.

The line-up and box score—  
HAZELWOOD po ab r h po a e  
S. Lane .....rf 3 1 2 0 0 0  
T. Blalock .....cf 3 1 0 5 1 0  
Glenn Wyatt .....2b 3 1 1 3 5 0  
C. Fisher .....3b 5 2 3 0 3 0  
A. Wyatt .....lf 4 1 1 2 0 0  
E. Inman .....ss 5 0 1 3 1 1  
Gene Wyatt .....lb 3 2 1 6 1 0  
J. Smith .....c 4 0 1 8 0 0  
L. Byrd .....p 2 0 1 0 7 0  
Putnam .....p 1 0 0 0 3 0  
J. Scruggs .....rf 2 0 1 0 0 0  
36 8 12 27 21 1

BILTMORE po ab r h po a e  
Williams .....ss 4 1 1 2 3 0  
T. Woods .....lb 4 1 1 8 0 0  
R. Capps .....3b 3 1 1 1 3 0  
J. Carter .....c 4 1 1 5 0 0  
C. McMahan .....2b 4 0 1 5 4 2  
C. Powers .....cf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
J. Wilson .....lf 3 0 1 3 0 0  
J. Garrett .....p 2 0 0 0 4 0  
Wolfe .....p 2 0 0 0 1 1  
J. Whitaker .....rf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
J. Bramlett .....rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
33 4 7 24 15 3

It isn't a good idea to despise the little things. A peanut can outride a wave that would sink a battleship.

No Woman can be happy in a home that is so built she can't change the furniture around every week or two.

141 Class A railroads, the better lines of the country, reported a loss of \$28,000,000 for the month of March.



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