

Mountaineers Open With Asheville

Two seasons open this week in the sports field—squirrel season for the hunter and the football season for the gridiron fans.

Both of these sports are headliners in this community, and both will have plenty of followers for the next two or three months. The squirrel season opened this morning, and the football season opens tomorrow (Friday) with the Waynesville Mountaineers journeying to Asheville to try and even up a 45 to 0 score of last season.

Whether the Waynesville boys will live up to their pledge to beat Asheville cannot be determined until the last whistle is blown and the game is over. The local boys are in the pink of condition, but the reserves are scarce. Asheville has a good team this year, having such a large number of prospective players to select from.

No matter how the score goes in the Asheville game, the fans of Waynesville are backing the team 100 per cent, and will be on hand Friday, the 23rd to see the first home game of the season with Andrews.

This county was brought face to face with one of the unsolved mysteries of life this past week, when the grim reaper stalked in and snatched a promising young athlete from his loved one.

Andrew Robinson, a likeable Canton student, had donned a football uniform, and was getting ready to enter practice, when stricken with a fatal heart attack.

The young man died on the athletic field, as newspapers have headlined, and too many people perhaps stopped with the headlines and read no further, but eagerly and freely commented on football "the dangerous game."

To have one of their members snatched from them so suddenly, and under such conditions, will at best, pray upon the members of the Black Bear team. Yet, such will not be shown when the team takes the field—if anything, they will have the memory of their departed comrade at heart, and will put forth more determination and effort to win.

Black Bears And Wildcats To Scrap In Night Game

C. C. Poindexter's Canton Black Bears are all set to tangle with the Andrews Wild Cats Friday night under the stars.

According to reports coming from Canton, the Bears have a stronger team this season than the one last year that took the Blue Ridge Conference. The 1937 Black Bears suffered only one defeat.

The team is in good condition for the game Friday night, and will give Andrews eleven plenty of competition.

Hunters Take To Woods As Season Opened This A. M.

Reports On Squirrels This Season Are Conflicting; Bag Limit Is Ten A Day

The squirrel season officially opened this morning, with a number of local sportsmen out in the woods trying their luck on the little fuzzy tails.

Pre-season reports from the best hunting grounds are conflicting—some report plenty of squirrels, while others say there is a decided scarcity.

The hunters of the county find this sport satisfying, and any morning at the break of day any number can be found in some wooded spot waiting for the squirrel to arise and start their day in search of food.

It has been known in Haywood that some of its less sportsman-like hunters, pay no attention to the size of the nut gatherers, or to the bag limit, and stay in the woods until they get all the squirrels they can see. The bag limit of ten a day will make the squirrel last a lot longer and give everyone a chance to try his skill with the gun.

At this time it would be timely to give caution to hunters. Hunting is dangerous, especially where there are several in the party, a wild shot can sometime be disastrous.

Some hunters are so anxious to get a shot, that even if a bush moves they will shoot. Also a lot of domestic animals roam the wooded areas, these should be looked out for.

If a landowner gives permission to hunt on his property, the hunters should take care of that property and not destroy it in any way.

If a little common sense will be used in hunting, everyone will enjoy the sport more.

Gridiron Season Opens On Saturday

Two of North Carolina's big five football teams will open their season Saturday, along with several minor teams.

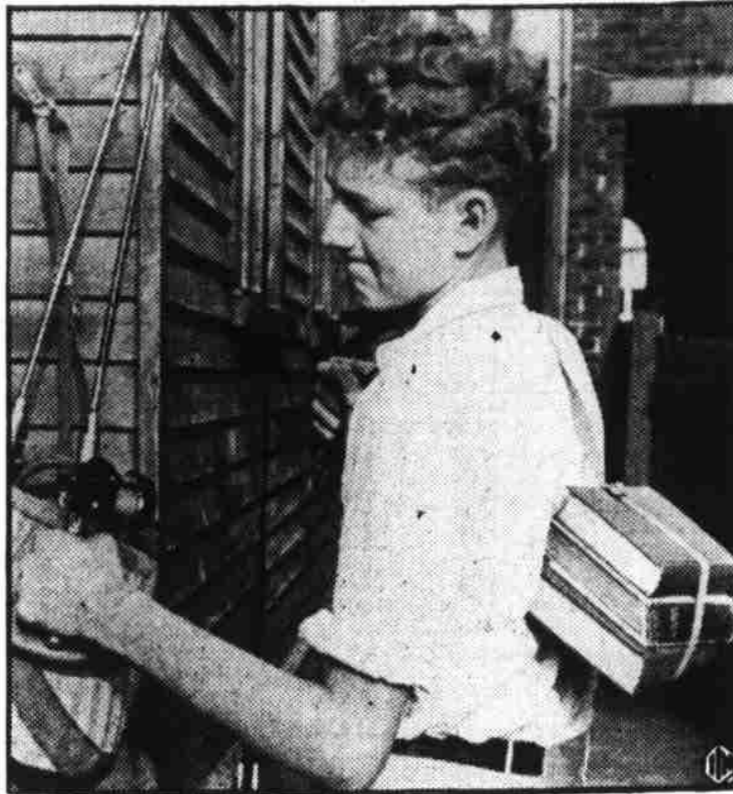
Davidson will open in Charleston, when they meet Citadel in a game under the lights.

The other big five member, Wake Forest, will stay at home and meet the Randolph-Macon eleven.

Other teams scheduled to open their season Saturday are: High Point vs. Catawba, at Salisbury, and Elon vs. V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.

Practically all of the other teams in the big five and smaller teams will open the following Saturday.

Tearful Parting For This Boy



This school boy, one of millions, is having to put away his rod and reel for school books. From his expression, the swap does not seem to put the lad in a cheerful mood.

Season Tickets For Local Games To Go On Sale; At \$1.50

Coach Carleton Weatherby announced the first of the week that season tickets for all home games would be put on sale the latter part of the week, and urged that football fans take advantage of the tickets, to avoid the rush at the ticket booths and also the savings to be made by buying the season passes.

The season tickets are only \$1.50 for adults for the six games. The student tickets are priced at \$1.00 each.

A number of local fans do not miss a home game and very few that are on foreign ground, and officials believe the sale of season tickets will be above normal this year.

Cleveland man's life was saved when a robber's bullet was deflected by a metal cigarette case in his pocket. This, possibly, shows the trend of times. Similar news items have appeared in the public prints for many years, but always in the good old days, the bullet was deflected by a Bible.

Hunters Required To Carry Positive Identifications

Hunters who fail to carry positive identification as to their residence, in addition to their hunting license, may be subject to considerable difficulty in the field this fall, according to John D. Chalk, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries. Commissioner Chalk said that every attempt will be made during the coming hunting season to catch those individuals who have for years secured their hunting license under false pretense.

Every officer in the field has been instructed to ask for positive identity, failing which steps will be taken to prohibit hunting until proper identity is established. North Carolina sportsmen do not go hunting or fishing without first equipping themselves with proper licenses, but all hunters and fishermen are not sportsmen; therefore, it is necessary for game protectors to check licenses clearly.

The manufacturers are experimenting with rubber made from potatoes. Why not make it from sweet potatoes, when we could use the old inner tubes for chewing gum?

2 Hazelwood Men Land On All Star Industrial Team

All-Star Team To Meet Enka Champions In A Three-Game Series This Week-End

The 1938 baseball season is over as far as the Industrial League is concerned, with the exception of the three-game series that will be played between the champions, Enka, and a picked team of all stars from the other teams in the circuit.

The Hazelwood Manufacturers managed to get two men on the all star team—Bud Blalock and Glenn Wyatt, who have played heads-up baseball all season.

After a meeting of the officials of the Industrial League last week, the game between the Manufacturers and Enka was called off and the title given to Enka, which makes the 1937 champions also the league champions of 1938.

The Manufacturers have played good ball the past season, although they were not able to cinch the title, they have given good exhibitions of baseball.

The officials of the league also think that Hazelwood has the "stuff" by placing two of their players on the all star team that will meet the Enka champions in a three game series at McCormick Field in Asheville this week-end. The first game of the series will be played Saturday afternoon with the other two to be played on Sunday.

Both Blalock and Wyatt will probably be in the starting line-up when the game is called and from all indication the game will be well worth the time of baseball fans.

Those selected to represent the all stars are as follows with the batting average of each in parenthesis following the name of each player:

- R. Clapps, Tryon, 1b (.398); R. Roberts, Red Oak, 2b (.314); R. Ramsey, Red Oak, 3b (.411); Glenn Wyatt, Hazelwood, ss (.387); Harrison, Sayles, ss (.308); Byrd, Brevard, of (.419); E. Lyda, Red Oak, of (.407); Ferguson, Beacon, of (.359); Blalock, Hazelwood, of (.328); Burrell, Beacon, c (.316); Pittillo, Brevard, c (.242); M. Merrill, Red Oak, p (.298); W. Patton, Beacon, p (.545); Wolf, Biltmore, p (.235); Mardin, Tryon, p (.146); Deal Brevard, p (.365); Rhymer, Beacon, p (.188); and Vallancourt, Beacon, utility, (.500).

The Hazelwood Manufacturers had six players that had a batting aver-

Waynesville Boys In Good Condition For Opening Game

Local Pigskin Carriers Out Even Up Last Year's One Sided Score

Coach Carleton Weatherby and assistant Coach Carl Raschiff have been through stiff scrimmages all this week in preparation for the opening game with the Asheville High Maroon team at Memorial Stadium in Asheville.

The team came through the practice with only a few minor injuries and are in good condition for opening game.

Ledford, a promising half back, will not be in the game Friday night due to injuries to his ankle, but is expected to report for practice in four or five weeks.

Last year the Asheville Mountaineers trounced the local griders by a score of 45 to 0. This year the squad pledged that the score will not be one sided as last season.

The probable starting line-up of the Mountaineers will be: Captain W. Messer on the right end; Hancock at right tackle; Callahan at right guard; Taylor, center; Cracker, left guard; Stungfield at tackle; and Leatherwood on the end. The backs will be made up of Co-Captain B. Milner at half back; Milner full back; Shook half back; J. Phillips at quarter.

Besides the starting line-up it is expected that several other members of the squad will see action in the game. Some of the boys that are expected to get in the game are, Reeves, Hyatt, McCracker, and Inman.

The regular team is somewhat better than last season's, but Coach Weatherby's biggest problem is reserves, the boys are willing, but are lacking in weight and experience.

The team will start the game with new uniforms and equipment. It is expected that a number of local fans will journey to Asheville to witness the opening game.

age above the .300 mark, they are as follows:

- Blalock, cf .41
- Fisher, 2b .38
- Inman, 3b-ss .35
- Robinson, 1b .32
- Smith, c .31
- A. Wyatt, ss .27
- Glenn Wyatt, ss .24

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