

Hazelwood To Meet Enka Team Here Saturday

Trout Fishing Will Open May 4th In Forests

Hazelwood Wins Over Canton By 9 To 2 Score

Hazelwood Makes Good Showing At Plate, Gathering 9 Hits Against Canton's 6

By ED SPEARS (Staff Correspondent of The Mountaineer)

Hazelwood's baseball combination showed prospects of power at the plate by collecting nine hits off three Champion "Y" hurlers in a seven-inning pre-season tilt between the two W. N. C. Industrial league teams at the Canton High school field Saturday afternoon.

The score ended at nine to two in favor of Hazelwood after a decisive fourth inning batting spree at the expense of Champion's Glenn Dayton, pitching his first relief inning.

A cold breeze swept over the field, and didn't alter the ease of ball handling that both teams gave indications of showing later in the season. Ex-service men were liberally sprinkled in the line-ups of both clubs as they prepared for the first organized play in the industrial league since 1941.

Seven teams presently are in the league due to the resignation of Tryon, but according to Jimmy Williamson, of Canton, league secretary, there is the possibility that Moore General Hospital will enter a team to even the schedule. On this Saturday, May 6th, the American Enka nine will come to Hazelwood and Champion "Y" will go to Asheville to engage the Martel Mills team. Games are scheduled for each Saturday, with Ecousta, Sayles Biltmore and Beacon Mills also represented in the league.

Hazelwood used only ten players in their practice tilt with Champion. J. Burrell, who allowed only three hits and a single Canton tally during the first four innings, was relieved by Bud Blalock who moved in from center field, gave singles to the first two Canton men at bat, then struck three out to retire the side. Champion's other run came in the last inning when Franklin came home from second on a third baseman's error.

Glenn Wyatt collected three singles during his three official times at bat and turned in a perfect record for the day. Both Hazelwood hurlers also had strength at the plate as well: Blalock getting the only triple bagger and Burrell a double in the fourth inning.

Manager J. M. Crawford used three pitchers for Canton, Eugene Grogan starting and allowing three hits and one run the first three innings. Dayton, who took over next, and "Horsey" Rhymer who

Manages Team



"BUD" BLALOCK is manager of the Hazelwood baseball team, which is a member of the Industrial League of Western North Carolina. Manager Blalock is not in his baseball togs in the above picture, as this picture was made while he was in the air corps. He has been so busy with practice and running the team that he has not had a new picture made.

finished the game. Walt Spence received for Champion, and Jack Smith played the number two spot for Hazelwood.

Box score table for the game between Hazelwood and Champion 'Y'.

Statistical table for the game, listing individual player stats for both teams.

49 Mountaineers Out For Spring Practice; '46 Schedule Complete

Spring football came to a close on last Friday at the high school here with 49 boys reporting to C. E. Weatherby and Carl Ratcliff for work-outs.

The two coaches reported that work-outs for the fall had been set for August 20th, and that all positions on the 1946 team were still open.

The schedule for the coming season, as announced by Coach Weatherby is as follows: Sept. 13—Murphy here at 7:45. Sept. 20—Sylva here at 7:30. Sept. 27—Brevard there at 7:30. Oct. 4—Elizabethton, Tenn. there at 7:30.

Two Mountaineer Basketball Teams Receive Awards Letters and Silver Balls Given to 1946 Cagers Of Waynesville High School

Rod and Gun

By GENE WIRE

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SHORT-LIVED RAISE MILTON, Pa.—Employees of the Milton Manufacturing Co., who struck for higher pay—and got it—are looking for a new employer.

Sherwood And Pisgah Streams Will Be Opened

Each Stream Will Be Open Only Few Days Each Month For Rest Of Season

The fishermen who like fighting fish, have had a big red mark around Saturday May 4th for a long time—that is the day the streams in the Sherwood and Pisgah game preserves open.

Big East Fork of Pigeon River is the only stream in the Sherwood area to open on the fourth, the West Fork opens on the 8th, and Little East Fork on the 15th.

For the month of May, Big East Fork will be open on the 4, 5, 15, 18, 19 and 29th, while West Fork will be open on the 8, 11, 12, 22, 25, and 26th.

Over in the Pisgah preserve, the Davidson river will open Saturday, May 4th, and remain open on the 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30.

The season opens Sunday on Bent Creek at Lake Powhatan, and will be open in May on the following dates, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29.

Only artificial lures will be permitted, and a charge of \$1 per day will be made to residents of the state, and out-of-state residents will be charged \$1.10.

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When the bird crashed from his flight, Barr discovered a 12-inch bass in the hawk's claws. The hawk measured five feet nine and one-half inches from wing tips. Quite a bass, quite a hawk, and quite a shot, we'd say. Beware, brother, beware!

Sgt. Walker V. Hawkins Discharged From Army Sergeant Walker V. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins, of Clyde, has been honorably discharged from the service at Fort Bragg. He enlisted in August, 1944, at Fort Bragg and was soon sent overseas. He was a dispatcher clerk in motor vehicles and served in the European theater of operations.

Sgt. Hawkins is entitled to wear the American theater ribbon, the EAME service medal with three bronze stars, Good conduct medal and World War II Victory medal. At the time he entered the service he was employed as a bus driver in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Hawkins was one of three brothers in the service. One brother, Sergeant Eugene Hawkins, who was in the armed forces for two years has also been discharged. Corporal Joseph Carroll Hawkins, Fifth Marines, was killed in action on Iwo Jima, on February 25, 1945.

Hazelwood Girls And Central Boys Winners Of Annual Tournament

Makes Big Catch



The opening day of the trout fishing season proved to be a lucky one for Larry Caldwell, of the Iron Duff section of the county, who is shown above with two of the brown trout he caught on the first day of the season. The fish, which were frozen, have been on display at the American Fruit Stand. One fish was 27 inches long and weighed seven pounds and four ounces and the other 22 inches and tipped the scales at four pounds and four ounces. The fish were caught with a reel and came pole out of Jonathan Creek.

The Hazelwood girls and Central Elementary boys won the annual elementary basketball tournament which was sponsored by the High School Athletic Association last week at the armory.

The Hazelwood girls won from Maggie by only four points in a 14 to 18 score on Friday. The Central Elementary boys won by a 5-point margin over Hazelwood in a 11 to 6 score.

The tournament opened Monday, with the following results: Maggie girls 16, Rock Hill girls 6, Maggie boys 21, Rock Hill boys 4.

Tuesday's games were: Central boys 2, Maggie boys, default 0, East Waynesville boys 8, Lake Junaluska boys 12.

The finals were played on Friday, with the following scores: Girls' game: Pos. Maggie (14) Hazelwood (18), F. McHaffey (4) Garrett (6), F. Carpenter (6) Early (10), F. Mauldin (4) Wyatt (2), G. Moody Pruett, G. Williams Mashburn, G. Rich Lawrence.

Boys' game: Pos. Hazelwood (16) Central (11), F. J. Davis Cook (6), F. Patterson (4) Gilliland (1), C. Dewese (2) Parris (4), G. Hendrix Gibson, G. Smith Davis.

Trophies were awarded the two winning teams by the sponsoring association.

Canton Groups To Organize Softball League Tonight

About Ten Teams Will Make Up League, According To Indications

By ED SPEARS (Mountaineer Staff Correspondent)

Team managers will meet tonight at the Champion Y.M.C.A. with J. M. Crawford, athletic director, to complete plans for the organization and opening of play in the Canton softball league.

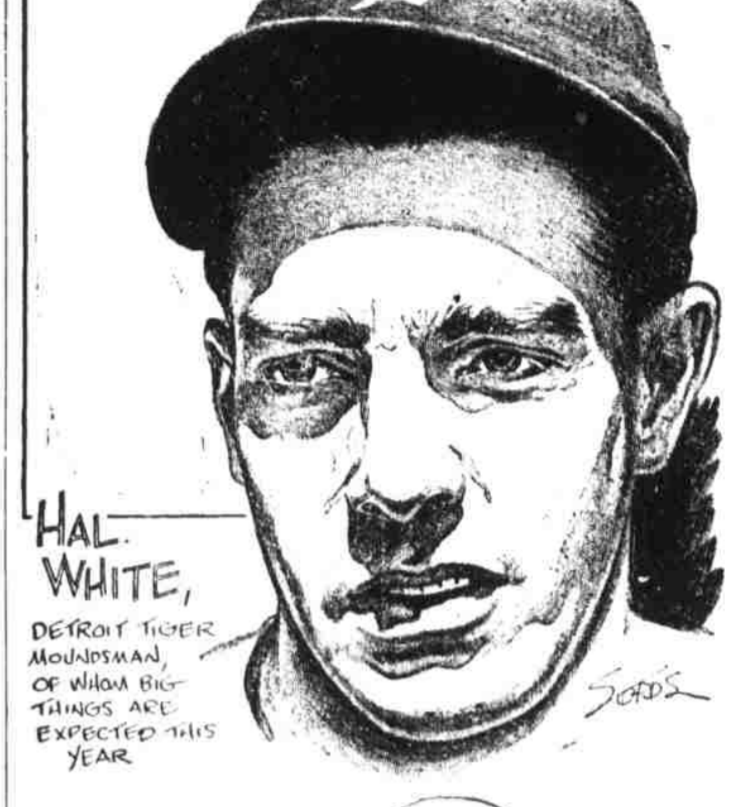
Regular games are to be played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the summer, with Wednesdays and Saturdays open for rained-out games and all-star matches against outside competition.

Several teams already have their roster of 18 players completed, and Mr. Crawford states that much general improvement will be shown this year over play in the war years. Charles Fullem has been selected president of the league, Bill Stone, vice president, and Jimmy Williamson, secretary, pending their acceptance.

Managers of the teams which are to be represented at tonight's meeting are: R. & A., Eugene Milner; City, Jennings Rogers; Clyde, Carroll Spence; Ridgeway Church, O. B. Young; Service Club, Bill Hyatt; Candler, Johnny Hutchinson; V. F. W., German Miller; Cab's Service Station, Ernest Ivester; and the Champion Woodward, whose manager has not been named.

TIGER MOUND HOPE

By Jack Sords



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THURSDAY—MAY 2 "Return Of Frank James" Henry Fonda—Gene Tierney

FRIDAY—MAY 3 "Cornered" Dick Powell—And All Star Cast

SATURDAY—MAY 4 "Code Of The Lawless" Kirby Grant—Toni Adams

LATE SHOW—10:30 "Black Market Babies" Ralph Morgan—Jane Hazard

SUNDAY—MAY 5 "The Blue Dahlia" Alan Ladd—Veronica Lake

MONDAY-TUESDAY—MAY 6-7 "Bad Bascomb" Wallace Beery—Margaret O'Brien

WEDNESDAY—MAY 8 "River Gang" Gloria Jean—John Qualen

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON County Librarian

ODDS AND ENDS

"Invitation to Learning" radio program on Sunday will discuss "Brothers Karamazov," by Fedor Dostovskii. In case you would like to listen to the discussion of the outstanding entries you may hear it over the Asheville Station WWNC.

The State Magazine is now being received regularly at the county library. Gradually the library is trying to build up its North Carolina section.

Isn't it odd how a person can ask for the very thing you don't have? (Shows how we need books.)

"I just identified 70 woods and wrote an article on each one from the material you got from State College," said one reader recently.

"Irony? A yankee Captain of World War II asking for 'Lee's Lieutenants'?"

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