

Hazelwood Takes League Lead With 7-4 Win

Mills Is Scheduled Game

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Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hazelwood	4	0	1.000
Beacon Mills	3	0	1.000
Sayles Bleachery	3	0	1.000
Enka	1	2	.333
Ecusta	1	2	.333
Champion YMCA	1	3	.250
Green River	0	2	.000
Marble Mills	0	4	.000

Last Saturday's games were all postponed.

Five Streams Open To Fishermen This Week-End

Five Western Carolina streams will be open to fishermen this week-end, and on June 12 the Big East Fork of Pigeon River has an open date.

The West Fork of Pigeon River is open June 8 and 9, as are the Davidson River and the tributaries and the Upper South Mills River of the Pisgah Game Preserve. Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan will be open Sunday only, while all streams in the Mt. Mitchell area have open dates June 7, 8 and 9.

16 Fishing Arrests Made At Lake James

Nine game wardens, including Rufus Ratcliffe of Haywood county, were called to Lake James over the past week-end to clamp down on fishing law violators. Due to the rainy weather, the violators were not active as they had been earlier in the season, but 16 arrests for persons without licenses were made as a warning that Western North Carolina waters would be protected for legal sporting activities only.

Mr. Ratcliffe states, however, that the fishermen of Haywood county are following the state laws quite well, and that very few warnings or arrests have been necessary here.

New Clubs, New Score For Local Linksman

A new set of woods and some new post-war golf balls enlivened the spirits and ability of one local linksman enough to cut 10 strokes off his usual score, and now his buddies, Joe Rose and "Red" Prevost are asking for a handicap before setting out for the next 18 holes.

Our hero, who does a little banking as well, is Jonathan Woody. He hit his new mark of 73 last week, and is hoping to keep the good work up.

Golfers To Play In Blind Bogey

A Blind Bogey tournament is scheduled to be played Saturday at the Waynesville Country Club golf course. First, second and third prizes of golf equipment will be awarded winners, according to Ray Raynor, club pro, who will manage the tourney.

Suffer Hallucinations
Sane, healthy people may have hallucinations once or twice in a lifetime.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY—JUNE 10-11

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George Brent—Dorothy McGuire

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OUTFIELD HELP

By Jack Sords



Putnam Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game Tuesday; Lions Meet H. S. Tonight

Pet Dairy and Veterans to Play In Second Game Of Softball Play

The Lions and High School softball teams will open tonight's play in the W. H. L. league, while the Pet Dairy ten will meet the Veterans in the evening finale.

Unagusta was scheduled to play the Tannery and Pet Dairy was to meet the Youth Club in Thursday night's league games. On Monday the schedule pits the leading Boosters against Dayton Rubber's strong combination in the first game, and Unagusta plays the Youth Club afterwards.

Bob Putnam's no hit, no run pitching against the Youth Club on Tuesday night high-lighted this week's play, and racked up the Boosters' fifth straight win in as many games. His team tallied 17 runs to slide to a one-sided victory.

Monday night the Tannery took a close six to five win from the High School, and the Veterans won over the Lions eight to two. Dayton added another victory to its record Tuesday by downing the Veterans 14-5 in the second game Tuesday night.

Scores for these games are:

Monday, June 3

High School (5)	AB	R	H
Burgin, cf	4	1	2
Owens, rf	1	1	0
Richeson, rf	2	0	0
Morrison, lf	4	1	1
Shook, 2b	3	1	1
Robinson, ss	3	0	0
Messer, 3b	2	0	0
Powers, lf	3	0	0
Wiggins, c	2	0	0
Ammons, p	2	0	0
Totals	27	5	6

Tannery (8)	AB	R	H
Robinson, cf	4	0	0
Dudley, ss	4	2	2
Lane, lf	4	1	2
Calhoun, rf	3	1	1
Phillips, lf	4	1	1
Byrd, c	3	1	1
Wright, 3b	3	0	1
Gaddis, 2b	3	0	2
Presley, p	3	0	1
Totals	31	6	11

Score by innings:
High School 0 2 3 0 0 0 0
Tannery 0 2 3 3 0 0 x
Umpires: Kuykendall, Bischoff.

Lions (2)	AB	R	H
Ratcliffe, lf	4	0	1
Davenport, 3b	2	0	0
Phillips, 3b	2	0	1
Hyatt, 2b	3	0	0
Campbell, lf	1	0	0
Boone, c-1b	3	0	1
Boone, c-1b	2	0	0
Weatherby, ss	3	1	1
Killian, rf	3	0	0
Plott, cf	3	1	2
Smith, p	3	0	1
Totals	29	2	7

Veterans (8)	AB	R	H
Mull, 2b	4	0	0
Troutman, ss	4	1	1
Harris, cf	4	2	1
Truitt, rf	4	1	3
Carswell, p	3	1	2
Green, lf	4	1	2
Rogers, c	2	0	1
Medford, lf	3	1	2
Fie, 3b	2	1	1
Totals	30	8	13

Score by innings:
Lions 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Veterans 0 0 7 1 0 0 x
Umpires: Bischoff, Burrell.

Tuesday, June 4

Boosters (17)	AB	R	H
Milner, lf	2	1	1
Wyatt, c	4	3	0
Blalock, ss	4	3	3
Yount, cf	4	2	2
Hoyle, 3b	5	0	1
Jaynes, lf	5	3	3
Summerville, 2b-rf	4	2	1
Collins, rf	2	1	1
Henry, 2b	1	0	0
Putnam, p	4	2	1
Totals	35	17	13

Youth Club (6)	AB	R	H
Gaddis, 3b	2	0	0
Hardin, cf	2	0	0
Coin, lf	3	0	0
Franklin, ss	3	0	0
Hundley, lf-p	3	0	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0
Rogers, 2b	2	0	0
Watkins, c	2	0	0
Gibson, p-1b	2	0	0
Totals	21	0	0

Score by innings:
Boosters 1 1 9 0 3 3 0
Youth Club 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Umpires: Bischoff, Weatherby.

Dayton (14)	AB	R	H
J. Phillips, p	3	3	0
R. Phillips, c	5	4	3
Messer, ss	5	1	2
G. Wyatt, 2b	4	3	1
Arrington, 3b	4	0	0
Jaynes, lf	4	2	2
Sheehan, cf	3	1	1
Hooper, rf	2	0	1
Whitner, rf	2	0	1
Noelck, lf	4	0	0
Totals	36	14	11

Veterans (5)	AB	R	H
Mull, 2b	2	1	0
Troutman, ss	4	0	0
Harris, cf	4	0	1
R. Truitt, lf	3	0	0
H. Truitt, lf	2	0	0
Green, rf	1	1	1
Fie, 3b	4	0	0
Rogers, c	3	2	2
Medford, lf	2	1	0
Carswell, p	3	0	1
Totals	28	5	5

Score by innings:
Dayton 2 0 0 2 4 4 2
Veterans 0 1 1 0 0 3 0
Umpires: Bischoff, Weatherby.

Stores Vitamin
The body can store vitamin A in the liver and kidneys and release it into the blood to be carried to the tissues.

Bronze Star Given Former Waynesville Man

A 48-hour "nightmare" in China in which he and nine men battled 1,500 Japanese surrounding his radio-control hut during the fight for Chubiang airfield in Hunan Province, on April 21, 1945, won for Major Woodson N. Purcell of Florida, formerly of Waynesville, the Bronze Star.

The coveted medal was pinned on Major Purcell's uniform in the presence of his wife, Juliette, recently in a ceremony at MacBil Field by Col. George P. Tourtelot, commander of the B-29 Superfortress base.

The award was directed by the president on recommendation of the commanding general of the 14th Air Force. During the incident, Major Purcell, then a captain, commanded a fighter control detachment serving with the Fifth Fighter Group, better known as the "Flying Tigers."

"For meritorious services and disregard of his own personal safety," the Bronze Star was awarded Major Purcell. During the 48-hour battle against tremendous odds, he and his nine men continued directing radio control to combat planes that landed safely on the besieged airfield with reinforcements. During the height of the battle in the hut, the major ordered his men to safety by apportioning the floor and crawling underneath the building. The major remained alone in the hut until the American troops relieved him.

Jap infantrymen had killed the hut like a sieve with small arms and machine gun fire and were actually breaking down the door with rifle butts when the American rescuers arrived. The major admits that he was scared stiff, but he kept to his post.

The whole fracas started when a Jap force of around 10,000 snipers and plain-clothes men infiltrated behind the lines at Chubiang and surrounded the airfield there.

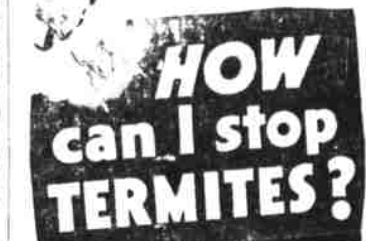
At the time the major's detachment of nine men, part of the 23rd Fighter Control Squadron, was busy in a hut in the mountains about two miles from the base. That night they were cut off from their group and the enemy began pouring fire into the hut. The men answered with their carbines when the Japs rushed in, and the next morning following the rescue 11 Japs were found sprawled around the hut.

Enemy fire got so hot that Major Purcell ordered his men to rip out the flooring and crawl underneath the hut for safety. By some miracle none of the men were hurt, but their nerves received a shock.

Major Purcell, son of Mrs. Julia Purcell, who formerly resided here and now spends each summer at the Dunham House, is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is entitled to wear among his decorations, the Presidential citation, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, the Chinese Star of Honor and the Chinese Victory Medal.

He plans to return to his orange grove located between Largo and St. Petersburg following his terminal leave.

Miss Ruby Frances Brown arrived on Monday to spend a two-weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown. Miss Brown holds a position with the Greensboro Daily News which she has held since her graduation seven months ago from the University of North Carolina.



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To Get Top Medal



FOR REPELLING attack by a force of 75 Japs, killing 25 of them, during the battle for Okinawa, Beaufort T. Anderson (above), of Beloit, Wis., has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He won it in April, 1945, and was notified of the award on May 23, 1946. Anderson will be presented the decoration by President Truman. (International)

He Couldn't Take His Own Advice

J. C. Little, Jr., of Raleigh, has a red face.

Little was chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee charged with urging citizens of Raleigh and Wake county to vote, but Little didn't vote in the primary.

Back in 1941, Little registered to vote in a city primary. Shortly thereafter he entered service. Several years in the Marine Corps, including overseas duty, and Little couldn't remember whether he was registered for the Democratic primary. In fact, it hadn't occurred to him that he wasn't.

When Little attempted to vote at Precinct No. 2, registrars were unable to find his name on the books. And for a good reason—Little was not registered. Little has decided that he must register early for the next election—or withdraw from the Jaycees.

OPA Launches Drive Against Lumber Black Market In This State

RALEIGH—The OPA says it has launched a drive against a lumber black market that is said to exist and flourish within North Carolina as well as in other states of the Union. The campaign is being pushed by a staff of seven investigators and two attorneys, and State OPA Director Theodore Johnson says he's hoping to see some results.



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Boosters Set Pace For Batting And Pitching

The Boosters ended last week's softball play leading in team batting, behind the no-loss pitching of Putnam, who tied with J. Phillips of Dayton, to lead the league in pitching averages. Dudley of the Tannery, with five hits for seven official times at bat, set the pace for hitting with a percentage of .714.

As of last week, the league averages are:

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Team	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Dudley, Tannery		2	7	3	5	.714
Henry, Boosters		4	15	11	10	.667
Messer, High School		4	12	5	7	.583
W. Robinson, Tannery		3	12	6	7	.583
Mennett, Youth Club		2	7	2	4	.571
Blalock, Boosters		4	10	9	9	.562
Wyatt, Boosters		4	14	4	7	.500
Medford, Pet		3	8	2	4	.500
Hoyle, Boosters		4	13	5	6	.462
Fenstermacher, Pet		4	13	5	6	.462
Wyatt, Dayton		4	11	7	5	.455
B. Robinson, Tannery		3	7	3	3	.428
Mull, Veterans		2	7	4	3	.428
Putnam, Boosters		4	12	4	5	.416
Watkins, Youth Club		3	10	4	4	.400
Fore, Tannery		3	10	4	4	.400
Smith, Unagusta		3	10	2	4	.400
R. Phillips, Tannery		3	13	3	5	.384
Arrington, Dayton		4	13	2	5	.384
Powers, High School		4	11	6	4	.364
L. Robinson, High School		4	14	5	5	.357
Hooper, Dayton		4	8	5	3	.350
Jaynes, Boosters		3	12	3	4	.333
B. Phillips, Lions		3	9	2	3	.333

PITCHING

Player	Team	G.	W.	L.	S.O.	Pct.
Putnam, Boosters		4	4	0	26	1.000
J. Phillips, Dayton		4	4	0	28	1.000
Presley, Tannery		3	1	0	5	1.000
I. Woodard, Unagusta		3	2	1	9	.667
Robinson, Tannery		3	1	1	25	.500
Truitt, Veterans		2	1	1	2	.500
Powers, High School		4	1	2	8	.333
Scruggs, Pet		4	1	3	9	.250
Ammons, High School		2	0	1	4	.000
Smith, Lions		3	0	3	7	.000
Gibson, Youth Club		3	0	3	9	.000