Sales Loses 10-2; Canton Nine Here Wednesd

Dayton Plays Unagusta In Tonight's Top Tilt On Local Softball Field

High School Tangles With Veterans In Opening Game Tonight

Tonight's double-header on the W. H. L. softball field opens with the High School meeting the Veterans and ends in a scrap between Unagusta and Dayton.

The Boosters, who were scheduled to have taken on the High School last night, will run into the Tannery in the second game of Thursday night. The Youth Club meets the High School in Thursday's first game. Monday the Tannery and Dayton were to have tangled in a fight for second place in league standings.

Last Thursday's play turned in victories for the Tannery and Boosters. The Youth Club sank farther into the league cellar by losing to the Tanners 16-9, and the Veterans put up one of the hardest fights seen on the league diamond, but lost 6-4 to the pace-setting Boosters.

Turning loose with a seventh inning rally that netted seven runs the Youth Club found themselves too far behind and lost their seventh game—the score, Lions 21, Youth Club 11. Woodard pitched Unagusta to an 11-8 victory in Friday night's second game, Pet Dairy losing when the furniture team untied the score in a sixth inning batting spree.

Box scores for the games:

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

First Game

Youth Club (11)	Ab.	R.	H.
Hundley, 1b	4	1	0
York, 2b	2	1	2
Hardin, cf	4	0	0
A. Turner, lf	3	0	0
Franklin, lf	0	1	0
Francis, rf-1b	3	0	0
Fore, rf	0	1	0
Rogers, 3b	2	3	2
Gibson, c	3	2	0
Brackett, p	4	1	0
J. Turner, ss	4	1	0
Totals	29	11	4

Lions (21)	Ab.	R.	H.
Ratcliffe, lf	5	3	3
Phillips, cf	4	3	1
Burleson, 1b	2	4	0
Chambers, 1b	0	0	0
Weatherby, ss	4	3	1
Boone, c	3	1	1
Davenport, 3b	5	1	2
Plott, rf	4	1	1
Woodard, 2b	2	0	0
Hyatt, 2b-rf	5	3	3
Smith, p	4	2	3
Totals	38	21	15

Score by innings:

Youth Club	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	
Lions	2	0	10	3	0	6	x	

Umpires: Kuykendall-Blalock.

Second Game

Pet (8)	Ab.	R.	H.
Milner, 2b	5	1	2
J. Scruggs, 3b	5	1	3
Franklin, lf	3	1	2
Medford, lf	1	0	0
Fenstemmacher, rf	4	1	2
Leopard, cf	4	0	2
McHan, 1b	5	1	3
Underwood, ss	3	1	1
Hall, c	3	1	1
E. Scruggs, p	3	1	1
Totals	36	8	17

Unagusta (11)	Ab.	R.	H.
T. Woodard, lf	3	2	2
Wright, ss	3	2	1
Smith, 3b	4	2	2
T. Troutman, cf	4	2	3
L. Robinson, 1b	3	1	2
J. Kuykendall, c	4	0	1
F. Kuykendall, rf	4	2	2
L. Woodard, p	4	0	1
W. Troutman, 2b	3	0	1
Totals	32	11	15

Score by innings:

Pet	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	
Unagusta	1	1	0	0	6	3	x	

Umpires: Blalock-Weatherby.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

First Game

Tannery (16)	Ab.	R.	H.
W. Robinson, cf	4	3	3
Dudley, ss	5	2	2
B. Robinson, 2b-p	5	1	1
Calhoun, rf	4	2	0
Philips, lf	3	4	2
Wright, 3b	3	0	1
Byrd, c	4	0	1
Pressley, 1b	3	1	0
R. Gaddis, p-2b	2	1	1
Totals	33	16	11

Youth Club (9)	Ab.	R.	H.
K. Gaddis, cf	3	1	1
A. Turner, cf	1	0	0
Menett, 3b	4	2	1
B. York, ss	4	2	1
T. York, rf	3	1	1
Franklin, rf	1	0	1
J. Turner, lf	3	2	1
Hundley, 1b	4	0	1
Rogers, 2b	4	1	2
Gibson, c	4	0	1
Brackett, p	4	0	2
Totals	35	9	12

Score by innings:

Tannery	4	1	2	3	0	2	4	
Youth Club	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	

Umpires: Woodard-Blalock.

Second Game

Boosters (6)	Ab.	R.	H.
Milner, lf	3	3	1
Hoyle, 3b	4	0	0
Blalock, ss	4	0	1
Yount, cf	3	0	2
Jaynes, 1b	4	0	2
Wyatt, c	4	0	1
Collins, rf	4	0	1
Summerrow, 2b	3	1	0
Putnam, p	2	2	2
Totals	31	6	10

Veterans (4)	Ab.	R.	H.
Fie, 3b	4	1	1
Mull, ss	4	1	1
Harriss, cf	4	1	4
Rogers, c	4	0	2
Carswell, 2b	4	0	0
Troutman, p	3	0	0
Green, lf	3	1	0
Truitt, rf	2	0	0
Mehaffey, 1b	3	0	1
Totals	31	4	9

Score by innings:

Boosters	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	
Veterans	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	

Umpires: Woodard-Weatherby.

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W. B. Thomas Wins Nylons Saturday In Golf Tourney

W. B. Thomas of Bryson City won the pair of nylons in Saturday's Blind Bogey tournament at the Country Club after turning in a score of 76 with a five-stroke handicap.

Others who placed themselves in the drawing—all having taken a handicap of 10— were D. N. Adams, who scored 74, W. L. Adams, 72; C. B. Thomas, 79; and C. A. Casada, 73. Other entries in the tourney were Bert and J. W. Finney, W. E. and Agnes Wheeler and Charles Curtis.

Sixth Straight Victory Added Behind Blalock's Three-Hit Mound Work

Play-Off Of June 1 Game Set For High School Field Wednesday Afternoon

Held to three hits by Bud Blalock's pitching, Sayles Biltmore never threatened the early lead Hazelwood piled up Saturday afternoon on the Sayles field, and the local nine continued its winning streak by taking their sixth victory with a 10-2 score.

Champion Y will furnish the next competition for Hazelwood, coming here Wednesday afternoon to play the game that originally was scheduled for June 1. Saturday the team goes to Enka for a return engagement with the team that dropped a close 7-4 score on the high school field June 5.

Canton lost 6-1 to Beacon Mills the past week-end and has won only one game in league play. Still this is the first encounter between the two Haywood County Industrial League entries since the season opened, and the results cannot always be predicted by the records. J. C. Burrell is expected to take the mound for Hazelwood, possibly against Rabbit Moore for Canton when the game gets under way here at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Enka's game at Martel was rained out Saturday. Beacon Mills holds the league runner-up position, and is not scheduled to meet Hazelwood again until July 27.

In Saturday's game at Sayles, Hazelwood was able to get only seven hits from the offerings of Rice, but took advantage of seven errors, six walks and a hit batsman to produce 10 runs. Sayles was held hitless by Blalock for eight of the nine innings, but bunched three safeties in the fifth inning to score two men.

Hazelwood started the scoring in their half of the third. Wright walked and Milner took first on an error. Dudley, trying a sacrifice, laid down a bunt along the first base line for a hit. The ball was thrown away and Wright scored. Glenn Wyatt's single brought in Milner and Dudley. Blalock took first when hit by the pitcher, and Yount drove a ground ball to short which Clark erred, scoring Wyatt. Hunnicutt threw away a fast one hit to third by Gordon Wyatt, trying to catch Blalock. A similar error at third on Gene Wyatt scored Yount for seven Hazelwood tallies before outfield flies retired the side.

Yount and Glenn Wyatt scored again in the fourth, and in the fifth Sayles turned on the heat. Clark took three bases after a drive to right field and came in when McTindle singled. Case hit a long double to center scoring McTindle, but the side was retired when Rice was forced out at second and Dotson picked off going to first.

Outstanding fielding plays of the game were by Milner in the third when he went back to take Crayton's long fly in center, and Yount was robbed of an extra base hit in the fifth when Hughes made a long running catch of Yount's drive to right-center.

Box score:

Hazelwood	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Milner, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Dudley, ss	5	1	1	3	7	1
Glenn Wyatt, 2b.	4	2	1	3	2	0
Blalock, p	5	2	2	0	7	0
Yount, lf	4	2	0	4	0	0
Burrell, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Gordon Wyatt, c	5	1	1	4	0	0
E. Wyatt, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	10	7	27	17	1

Sayles	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Hughes, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Dotson, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
C. Hunnicutt, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Crayton, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
King, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
H. Hunnicutt, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Clark, ss	4	1	1	1	3	3
McTindal, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	1
Case, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rice, p	1	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	31	2	3	27	12	7

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Hazelwood	007 201 000	10	7	1
Sayles	000 020 000	2	3	7

Runs batted in: Glenn Wyatt (2), Yount, Gordon Wyatt, E. Wyatt (2), Burrell (2), McTindal, Case. Two-base hits: Blalock, Case. Three-base hits: Clark. Double plays: Clark to McTindal to Dotson. Hit by pitched ball: by Case (Blalock). Base on balls: off Blalock 4; Rice 6. Struck out: by Blalock 5; Rice 3. Umpires: Cunningham and Smith.

SPEARHEADING With SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

This being the initial appearance of "Spearheading with Sports" perhaps a few words of warning as to what it intends to be are not out of place. Local athletic activities are always a source of interest, so on the sports page The Mountaineer will give as complete a coverage of these as we possibly can. Still there are always items of rumor and gossip that are worth recording, but aren't suitable for a regular story, and since news items are expected to be impersonal, it is usually better to delegate enthusiasm and personal opinion to a space signed by the writer. And since many of our readers like to follow big league baseball during the summer, college football in the fall, basketball and boxing, tennis and golf from the national standpoint, we shall attempt to summarize news of these events. So—for better or worse—let's take off . . .

SUMMER sun has beat down on us long enough for many a thought to turn to swimming. Several people are going down to Junaluska where a new rock bath-house is being built and the worn-out pier replaced by a new one. The Country Club management is dickering with various individuals in plans to open the pool at Belle Meade and says to expect an announcement soon. It must be time to splash . . . only this week we saw two youngsters rolling and soaking in the spray from a sprinkler on the courthouse lawn.

ECUSTA will come here June 29th for the next regularly scheduled Industrial League game to be played on the local field. They held the title when the league broke up a few years back. The Transylvania county team is pretty hot and should give Hazelwood some stiff competition, so make a date to be at the high school field a week from Saturday. Incidentally, had you wondered about the three Wyatts listed on Hazelwood's line-up? They are brothers, which makes the team almost a family affair— at least the infield, for Gordon catches, Glenn holds down second and Eugene handles traffic at first base. No comment needed on their ability, although I do remember a remark by Bud Blalock's mother the other day when speaking of how the team got together. "I think they're doing pretty good," she said. We think so, too.

ONE Tar Heel lad figures prominently in the feud between the big leagues and their talent-hiring opponents in Mexico. Followers of this have been handed so many rumors it's hard to tell just what has actually happened, but it seems that baseball has been growing south of the border to where the Mexican League, financed and run by the wealthy Pasquel brothers, Jorge and Bernardo, has become ambitious to build up their sporting reputation. Several well-known players of the big-city circuits were talked to, and a few, including southpaw hurler Max Lanier of Denton, N. C., and the St. Louis Cardinals answered the call. Jean Pierre "Pete" Roy, who got tired of warming the bench for Brooklyn and signed a contract in pesos, told reporters that he saw Lanier at breakfast one day with $50,000 on him. Mickey Owen, the former Dodger catcher, is now the assistant manager of the Vera Cruz team, with Fred Martin and Lou Klein, ex-Cardinals, among his teammates. The Dodgers brought suit against representatives of the Mexican League to halt their talent purchases, but the case was dismissed in U. S. District Court.

BOSTON has a firm lead in the American League pennant race with the Yankees trailing in a low second place. The National League is in a nip and tuck battle with the Brooklyn Dodgers ahead and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati close behind. The Asheville Tourists seem likely to bring the Tri-State title home, and since Charlotte is their most serious contender, the flag seems to be safe for Carolina — and we mean North, with apologies to Sen. Claghorn.

Wild Dog

The dingo or wild dog is one of the few carniverous animals in Australia. One dingo has been known to destroy a hundred sheep in one night.

Tannery, Dayton Trail Boosters In League

It's an old story by now, but the Boosters still are way out in front in softball league standindgs—not only in games won but in team batting, with the high average of .381. In second place at the end of last week's play was the Tannery team, having lost only one game, to the Boosters, out of seven tries, and Dayton follows in third place, having dropped one out of six. Putnam has pitched all seven games played and won them all, so although two of the Tannery pitchers have unmarred records as well since Pressley has pitched only two and Gaddis one game, it's still safe to say that the Booster moundsman has shown the most class and deserves his top spot in the pitching records. The Veterans are one of the most dangerous teams in the league—their batting records show this—but have been unable to get their runs in when needed most so are in fifth standing at the present time.

Team standings through Friday, June 14th.

Team	W	L	Pct
Boosters	7	0	1.000
Tannery	6	1	.857
Dayton	5	1	.853
Unagusta	5	2	.714
Veterans	3	4	.429
Lions	3	5	.375
Pet	2	6	.250
High School	1	5	.167
Youth Club	0	8	.000

Team batting:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Boosters	7	231	89	88	.381
Veterans	7	207	67	68	.322
Tannery	7	234	61	73	.312
Pet	8	264	64	81	.307
Lions	8	246	54	74	.301
Unagusta	7	223	82	67	.300
Dayton	6	168	48	43	.256
High School	6	173	49	50	.231
Youth Club	8	231	48	51	.221

Pitching records:

	G	W	L	SO	Pct.
Putnam (Boosters	7	7	0	49	1.000
Pressley (Tannery)	2	2	0	6	1.000
R. Gaddis (Tannery)	1	1	0	1	1.000
Phillips (Dayton)	6	5	1	37	.833
Robinson (Tannery	6	3	1	42	.750
Woodard (Unagusta)	6	4	2	25	.667
Carswell (Veterans)	3	2	1	1	.667
Truitt (Veterans)	2	1	1	2	.500
Smith (Lions)	7	3	4	29	.429
Powers (High School)	3	1	2	8	.333
Medford (Pet)	4	1	2	9	.333
Scruggs (Pet)	5	1	4	11	.200
K. Gaddis (Youth Club)	2	0	1	1	.000
Troutman (Veterans)	2	0	2	3	.000
Brackett (Youth Club)	3	0	3	2	.000
Ammons (High School)	4	0	3	7	.000
Gibson (Youth Club)	4	0	4	10	.000

KING KEGLER - - - By Jack Sords

Playground Opens Activities On Canton High Field

Canton's summer playground program, supervised on the high school athletic field by Coach C. C. Poindexter, is now getting under way with indications of becoming more popular than last year, when the average of 300 persons daily enjoyed the recreational facilities.

With ball fields, swings and other playground equipment for tots, and picnic tables set under the trees that shade the grounds along Pigeon river, a supervised recreational program is set up to fill in the summer months between school terms. Adults as well as children join in the activities, which last through August.

A playground committee, appointed by Mayor Sam M. Robinson, consists of A. J. Hutchins, general chairman, Fred V. Doutt, Samuel B. Burrus, Mrs. W. Norman Freel, and Mrs. Jiney Owen Messer.

Charles Curtis Beats Par By Six Sunday

One of the lowest scores played this season on the Country Club golf course was a 66—shot Sunday by Charles Curtis.

This six-under-par shooting was with a foursome composed of Curtis, Bob Allen, Luther Curtis and Aaron Prevost. Charles usually scores in the lod seventies, but was in professional form when making the rounds this week-end.

Miss Stephania Moore returns today from New York City and points in Virginia, where she has been visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, L. H. Moore, his wife and their children, who will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, and his sister at their home at Lake Junaluska.

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