

SPEARHEADING

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SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

WEATHER permitting, the Industrial League tilt set for Saturday afternoon should draw one of the largest crowds yet to the Waynesville High School field. For one thing, local rooters have a hot team to support, one with an unblemished record, and will be starting against one of the strongest nines in the league. There were about 400 people present at the Canton game last Wednesday, and those that want to see a good ball game will find plenty of company on hand at the stadium. Rufus Gaddis does a very good job of announcing and has a pair of nimble hands that keeps the official records while he does it. If you've ever seen a baseball score sheet filled out with every play recorded, you'd be a little amazed to see how one man could do all this and announce over the loud-speaker at the same time.

WAYNESVILLE'S two entries in the City Open Golf Tournament at the Asheville municipal links both passed their first flight with honors. Bob Allen beat Ed Sawyer of Asheville 4 and 3, and Luther Curtis took a one-up match from Bieman McKenzie, Jr., of the host city. R. D. Hendricks had planned to enter the tournament, but decided not to do so. The finals will be played today, but there's a lot of qualifying rounds in between and considerable competition from the large field of entries.

TENNIS fans can turn their interest to the Davis Cup North American zone finals, with the U.S. team meeting Mexico at South Orange, N. J., today and Saturday. Don McNeill has replaced Ted Schroeder on the American team. Results of this aren't hard to predict, but there's a hard job ahead when the Australians have to be faced. Bob Hope is thinking seriously of buying a half-interest

in the Cleveland Indians. He has a sentimental interest, having been raised in Cleveland and thinks it's a good time to break into the sport's world before Fang Co. by gets the thing monopolized.

AFTER their eight-round waltz in Yankee Stadium a couple of Wednesday nights back, Joe Louise found a check for \$625,916.44 for his exertions and Billy Conn had to content himself with half that amount, to be exact, \$312,958.22. Conn left for a vacation and continued rumors that he intended to retire, while the Bomber was considering whether Tami Magriello of New York would be a nice fellow to meet in the ring come September. One little stir that followed the recent championship match was raised by a Brooklyn Representative, Donald L. O'Toole who asked the New York State Boxing Commission to investigate the "fraud and scandal" as he termed the fight. The boxers themselves shrugged this off as something foolish. Conn explained what happened in the ring with this: "I had planned to make Joe run through the first eight rounds, then go to work on him in the ninth. . . . But after the one right hand I hit him in the second round, I couldn't get started. Then he caught me first." His manager, Johnny Ray, added: "Louis showed he was the better man. Now my Billy finished with fighting."

CROQUET, tennis, tug-o-war, checkers, touch football and most anything you care to do are listed among the activities open to the public at Canton's playground. C. C. Poindexter, the high school coach, is directing the activities and issues a cordial welcome to all to come use the equipment and have a big time.

Strong Ecusta Nine To Play Here Saturday

FOURTH VISIT - - - By Jack Sords



Veterans Drop Unagusta To 3rd Place In League; Boosters-Lions Tonight

Dayton Meets High School In Second Softball Game Tonight

Dayton and Unagusta swapped second and third place in W. H. L. League standings when Dayton took their seventh win of the season off the Youth Club and the Veterans proved one run too powerful for the Furniture team early this week.

The Lions, who were laid low by the Tannery in a wild melee of scoring Tuesday night, are opening tonight's play against the Boosters, who will be seeking their 12th straight win. In the second game Dayton meets the High School.

Monday's schedule opens with a hot match between Unagusta and the Boosters, with the league leaders meeting a strong team in their 13th affair. The Youth Club plays the Veterans in the closing game.

Last night Unagusta was to meet the High School and the Tannery team was booked to play Pet Dairy.

This week's play began with a close 14-13 win by the Veterans over Unagusta, with the Vets backing Troutman's pitching with enough hits to come from behind an early lead and put the game on ice in the eighth inning. Pet also took a first inning lead of four runs over the Boosters, but dropped the game 6-4.

Tuesday the Youth Club tried hard, but couldn't hold Dayton and the game ended 5-3 for the Rubber Company team. The Tannery ran 23 men home to take the second game from the Lions, who tallied 15.

Box scores:

MONDAY, JUNE 24
First Game

Unagusta (13)	Ab. R. H.
T. Woodard, lf	5 1 1
F. E. Kuykendall, rf	2 1 0
Smith, 3b	5 1 0
T. Troutman, cf	3 3 2
W. Troutman, ss	3 0 0
Prevost, ss	1 0 0
L. Woodard, p	4 2 1
Presley, 1b	3 2 0
L. Robinson, 2b	4 2 2
J. Kuykendall, c	4 1 1
Totals	34 13 7

Score by innings:
Unagusta 800 041 0-13
Veterans 102 623 x-14
Umpires: Bischoff-Weatherby.

Second Game

Boosters (6)	Ab. R. H.
Collins, rf	4 0 1
Wyatt, c	4 0 1
Blalock, ss	4 0 1

Individual Batting In Softball

G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
HENRY, Boosters	6	20	13	.600
HARRIS, Veterans	8	34	15	.529
W. ROBINSON, Tannery	10	42	17	.500
BLALOCK, Boosters	10	41	16	.463
POTNAM, Boosters	10	31	10	.451
B. PHILLIPS, Lions	8	27	11	.444
FENSTENMACHER, Pet	7	25	8	.440
L. ROBINSON, High School	8	30	10	.400
R. ROBINSON, Tannery	9	30	10	.400
RATCLIFFE, Lions	7	28	11	.393
DUDLEY, Tannery	9	36	9	.388
L. ROBINSON, Unagusta	9	31	13	.387
WEATHERBY, Lions	9	29	8	.379
MEHAN, Pet	9	37	9	.378
MEDFORD, Pet	8	24	7	.375
ROGERS, Veterans	9	30	10	.367
JAYNES, Boosters	9	36	12	.361
PHILLIPS, Tannery	10	39	16	.359

Four Wins Straight On Visitor's Record

Game Will Begin At 3:30 Saturday Afternoon On Waynesville High Athletic Field

At 3:30 Saturday afternoon Hazelwood will meet the third ranking team of the Industrial League on the Waynesville high school field. Ecusta, with four straight wins after taking Sayles Biltmore 5-4 last Saturday, and holder of the league championship during its last season of play, will come here to offer the most serious threat to Hazelwood's so far perfect record.

In the second week-end of the season, Ecusta was downed 10-8 behind J. C. Burrell's nine-hit pitching. Suttles and Wilkie took turns at the mound for Ecusta.

Saturday's game is the first of three scheduled for the Waynesville field. The following week-end Martel Mills will come here, and on Thursday, July 4, Hazelwood will play a non-league game with Champion Y as part of the Independence Day program.

Other league tilts for this week-end are: Champion Y at Sayles Biltmore, Enka at Green River, and Beacon Mills at Martel Mills.

Stream Openings Are Announced To Fishermen

Other than the Smoky Mountain National Park area, the following near-by streams are open to fishermen this week-end:

Big East Fork of Pigeon River, June 29 and 30; Davidson River and tributaries, June 29 and 30; Upper South Mills River, June 29 and 30; Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan, June 30; and the South Toe Rivers and creeks in the Mt. Mitchell area, June 29 and 30.

Bogey Golf Tournaments Slated This Week

Blind bogey golf tournaments will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Waynesville Country club. It was announced this week. All golfers are invited to enter, with nylons going to the winners.

Apple Waffles
For supper some Sunday night, try apple waffles. Just add one and three-fourths cups grated or finely chopped apple to one standard waffle batter recipe. Bake until a golden brown and serve piping hot, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

Messner, lf 1 1 1
Sheehan, cf 3 0 0
Haney, p 3 0 1
Totals 24 5 3
Score by innings:
Youth Club 010 002 0-3
Dayton 100 103 x-5
Umpires: Blalock-Wright.

Second Game

Tannery (23)	Ab. R. H.
W. Robinson, cf	6 4 4
Dudley, ss	5 1 2
Lane, c	5 3 1
Calhoun, rf	5 4 1
B. Robinson, p	4 4 3
R. Phillips, lf	5 4 2
Wright, 3b	6 0 2
Gaddis, 2b	5 1 2
Burrell, 1b	4 2 0
Totals	45 23 17

Lions (15)

Ratcliffe, lf	5 2 2
B. Phillips, cf	4 2 1
Campbell, 1b	5 2 1
Weatherby, ss	3 2 2
Boone, c	3 0 0
Plott, rf	2 2 0
Burleson, 3b	3 2 2
Hyatt, 2b	3 1 2
Davenport, 2b	1 1 0
Smith, p	4 1 1
Totals	33 15 11

Score by innings:
Tannery 113 284 6-23
Lions 200 225 4-15
Umpires: Blalock-Woodard.

Rod and Gun

By GENE WIKI

SMALL-THROATED BASS HATCHERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION—Lindsay B. Hopkins, Engineer for the North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, reports progress on the Table Rock Fish Hatchery near Morganton. Working steadily with five trucks, a 14 ton bulldozer tractor, a crew of ten men have dredged Irish Creek and excavated the spillway for a dam that will impound a five acre lake.

When completed the plant will embrace twenty-four rearing ponds and four main buildings designed appropriately for hatchery work. Due to a critical shortage of some materials, Hopkins has not set a definite time for completion, but he's striving to get things in order for operation during the next season. Its purpose is to provide small-mouthed bass to sections of the western part of the State suitable to this species of fish.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL BEING RESTORED—Northeastern sportsmen are elated that George Washington's Ditch—the Geart Dismal Swamp Canal—is shortly to be restored to its standard nine foot channel depth by Army Engineers. Thus our oldest man-made waterway will carry sportsmen into better fishing and into an area where bear and deer abound in creditable numbers.

At one time, it is said, game was so numerous in the Dismal Swamp that some hunters killed as high as thirty bears in a single year. Once in a while sportsmen from Virginia drift down into these badlands to pick off a deer. Birds that nest on the ground are scarce, but Lake Drummond and tributaries are considered good fishing.

Each season Virginia sportsmen conduct contests for the state championships for the best bear and deer. The championship deer of 1945 went to J. Eugene Jones of Smithfield, Virginia for his kill at the Isle of Wight, but seven of the eight winners in the bear contest were taken from the Dismal Swamp. Steve Heretick of Hopewell, Virginia took first prize with his kill in the Dismal Swamp which measured twenty-eight and three-quarter inches circumference of head at large point of jaw, two and one sixteenth inches tip to tip of top canine teeth, eighty one and three eighths inches hide length, ten and three sixteenth inches skull length, five and three quarters inches skull width and four and three quarter inches skull depth.

George B. Johnson, chairman of the Deer and Bear Contest Committee, who resides at 60 Hopkins Street, Hilton Village Branch, Newport News, Virginia, has ambitions to make this six year old contest a tri-state affair embracing Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Sportsmen, if you concur in his endeavors, drop him a line. He'll explain the program.

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NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 p. m.; Sunday Night, 8:30—
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FRIDAY—JUNE 28
"Deadline At Dawn"
Susan Hayward and Paul Lukas
News - Comedy
SATURDAY—JUNE 29
"Oklahoma Raiders"
Tex Ritter
No. 8 of Scarlet Horseman
OWL SHOW
"Strange Confession"
Brenda Joyce - - - Lon Chaney
SUNDAY—JUNE 30
"The Bride Wore Boots"
Barbara Stanwyck - - - Robert Cummings
Comedies
MONDAY-TUESDAY—JULY 1-2
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