

# Forfeit Game Unagusta Close 10-8 Win

## Softball Standings

	Games Through Tuesday			
	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boosters	17	16	1	.941
Tannery	17	12	5	.706
Unagusta	16	11	5	.687
Veterans	15	10	5	.666
Davton	15	9	6	.600
Lions	17	5	12	.290
High School	15	4	11	.266
Pet Dairy	16	4	12	.250
Youth Club	16	1	15	.081
 a 10-8 lead. Pressley pitched a tight game the last time the Lions came to the plate and they went down one, two and three, the last by strike-out.				
Box score: <b>Unagusta (10)</b> <b>Ab. R. H.</b>				
T. Woodard, ss	3	2	3	
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	
rally which was highlighted by Talmadge Woodard's home run clout that scored six and gave Unagusta Kuykendall, lf				
T. Troutman, cf	4	1	2	
W. Troutman, 2b	3	2	2	
L. Woodard, 1b	3	2	1	
B. Kuykendall, c	2	0	0	
Pressley, p	4	1	0	
Robinson, rf	4	1	2	
Cathorn, e	1	1	1	
 Totals				
Lions (8)	32	10	12	
 <b>Ab. R. H.</b>				
Phillips, cf	4	0	0	
Campbell, 1b	4	1	1	
Weatherby, ss	3	1	1	
Burrell, 3b	3	1	0	
Smith, p	4	2	2	
Whitner, e	4	1	0	
Parkman, lf	4	2	2	
Davis, 2b	2	0	2	
Kirkpatrick, rf	4	0	0	
Messer, 2b	2	0	1	
 Totals				
Score by innings:	34	8	9	
R. Unagusta	101	002	6—10	
Lions	024	020	0—8	

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# Strong Beacon Team Plays Saturday



## SPEARHEADING With SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

**OF INTEREST** to golfers is the fact that the U. S. Golf Association is revising and streamlining the rules to a simple 21, which can be carried in a two-page book rather than the present 28 pages or cross references, indexes and the like. Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, headed a three-man committee to make the revision, which is expected to go into effect January 1st. Things are quiet on the Country Club links now, but there is considerable interest in the big championship tournament which will get under way in August. Details are to be announced soon.

**BEACON MILLS** has not been a heavy hitting team in the Industrial League, with only two players, Martin and Thompson, averaging over .300, but is leading the loop in team batting. Hazelwood's team batting runs slightly over .300, which leads the league, and of course the pitching records are firmly in the hands of Blalock and Burrell. Enka's Tom Tweed is the leading individual batter, hitting a sharp .405, although Henry's .467 for four games would put him in the lead if counted. Seven of Hazelwood's regular players are hitting over .300. Hazelwood stands fifth in team fielding, and Beacon is fifth in team batting. So the records seem to indicate that Saturday's game will be between a strong offense against a strong defense, with the High School field—in good weather—big enough to give the defense plenty of room to make their plays.

**WITH** the Boosters now "off the spot" by having lost a game, they still have a long lead over the other teams for the league softball title. Only seven games are left

on their schedule between now and the closing of the season on August 22, and if they return to their usual form—which everyone is expecting them to—they should not have too much trouble winning the championship. Everyone is entitled to a bad day in any sport, and now they've got it out of their system.

**BASEBALL** rules are a complicated thing. For instance in a Tigers-Red Sox game when George Kell leaned over the grand-stand to catch a high fly hit by Ted Williams, and a spectator ran up and knocked the ball out of Kell's hands. The umpire first called Williams out, then reversed the decision because the play was made out of the field. If the spectator had run on the field and knocked the ball out of the fielder's hands, Williams would have been "out". Rifflemen may be interested in the fact that the Southeastern office of the National Rifle Association was moved from Haywood to 125½ College street in Asheville. One service of theirs is to answer any question pertaining to firearms.

**WELL CLOSE** with one version of:

**The Fisherman's Prayer** — Dear Lord, when Gabriel blows his blast!

And I come home to rest at last,

Don't measure me for harp and wings.

Let me have instead these things:

Some tackle and a rod and reel,  
A pair of waders and a creel,  
A gushing, frothy, glacial stream,  
A quiet lake by which to dream;

An angel pal with whom to angle,  
Magic lines that will not tangle;

And permission, Lord, with fingers crossed,

To tie about the fish I lost.

## ROD and GUN

By TOM WALKER

**LOOKING TO MOREHEAD** . . . Sportsmen of the state have their eyes turned to Morehead City, where the Board of Conservation and Development will bring forth the final say-so on hunting regulations for the approaching season.

The board will hear recommendations of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries for a curtailment in kill through shorter seasons and bag limits on some game species. The division's proposals, made in January so that sufficient time would be allowed to sportsmen to speak their minds on the subject, are based on the problem of maintaining adequate breeding stock in the face of an anticipated step-up in hunting pressure.

Hot spot will be recommendations for cuts in seasons on deer, quail, turkey, and rabbit. Already at public meetings, representatives of the division and the board have listened to various suggestions, including the desire for better law enforcement and a request for lay days for the hunting of all game species. All information and recommendations from hunters will be presented to the board. Commissioner John D. Findlay will outline the division's proposed changes.

Proposals on deer are for a cut in the season from 90 to 45 days, with no hunting in the west. The division is recommending a season of October 14 through November 30 in east and of the following counties: Northampton, Halifax, Burke, and Rutherford counties.

Other cuts in seasons recommended are on turkeys—71 to 55 days. The recommendations are:

**TURKEY** — season December 2 through December 21, with a bag limit of one per day and one per season (bag limit the same as for 1945-46); and **rabbit**—season November 20 through January 15, with a bag limit of 10 per day (there was no bag limit on rabbit in 1945-46).

Other recommendations of the division:

**SQUIRREL**—West—In and west of Allegheny, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford counties.

## Hazelwood Plays 13th Game With Clean Slate

### One of Second Ranking Teams In League Will Threaten Undefeated Record

Heading the Industrial League baseball offerings this weekend is Saturday afternoon's game on the high school field between the undefeated Hazelwood nine and the strong Beacon Mills team. The game will start at 3:30 p. m.

With 12 straight loop wins on their record, Hazelwood faces the visitors from along the French Broad River with two of their regulars missing. Bill Milner, who has been good for a home run during the past three games, and Jack "Sheriff" Smith.

Hazelwood has suffered three losses in league play, and was tied last week in second place with Ecusta. They were slated to meet Sayles last Saturday, but the game was rained out, while Hazelwood was racking up a 8-0 victory at Canton. The game was played Wednesday, and Sayles won 3-1.

In their only other encounter, Beacon barely lost to Hazelwood 6-5, taking 10 hits off Blalock for the highest number of safeties made against a Hazelwood pitcher. Since Blalock hurried in last weekend's game at Canton, J. C. Burrell seems likely to pitch against Beacon, who used Rhymes on the mound in their previous game.

In other league tilts, Canton is scheduled to play at Green River, Enka at Sayles and Martel Mills at Ecusta. Sayles and Ecusta are next in order among Hazelwood's competition, both games to be played on the home field.

season October 1 through January 1, with a bag limit of six per day. East of the counties listed above—season October 15 through January 15, with a bag limit of 10 per day. (No change from 1945-46 in length of season or bag.)

**GROUSE**—Season November 20 through January 1, bag limit two per day and 10 per season. (Only change from 1945-46 is addition of two days at start of season.)

**BEAR**—West—in and west of Allegheny, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke and Rutherford counties; season October 15 through January 1, bag limit two per day and two per season. (No change.)

**OPOSSUM AND RACCOON**—October 15 through February 14, with gun or dogs. (No change.)

A cut in the quail season from 71 to 45 days is recommended. The division's proposal: Season December 2 through December 21, with a daily bag limit of eight, no season bag limit. It is proposed that this season apply to the entire state and that all special regulations be rescinded. The 1945-46 bag limit was 10 per day and 150 per season. The special regulations provided for lay days in a number of eastern counties, and a season from November 22 - January 10 in Allegheny county.)

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