

22 Regulars From '45 Team Expected To Turn Out For Grid Practice

First Session To Get Under Way At 3:30 P. M. Tuesday At High School

Twenty-two letter men from the 1945 Mountaineer team will form the nucleus for this year's gridiron combination, which will start working out for the fall season Tuesday afternoon on the High School field.

Although all candidates for the team will not show up until school begins August 23rd and the buses start bringing in students from out of town, a large number of last year's players will be on hand when Coaches C. E. Weatherly and Carl Hatcher begin the first session at 3:30 p. m. Those who report are asked to bring shorts and light working equipment, and Coach Weatherly states that the first two afternoons will be devoted to calisthenics and other warming up exercises.

Five letter men, Richard Power and Lawrence Robinson, Jack Leonard Messer, Glenn Arrington and Edgar Robinson, line-men, are attending summer camp with the local State Guard unit, and will not return until next Saturday.

However 16 of last year's regulars are looked for Tuesday. The list includes Hugh Caldwell, Frank Potrat, and Buddy Morrison on tackles; Billy Richardson, Vincent Gibson and John D. Caldwell, end; Buddy Wilson, Richard Underwood and Arch Early, guards; Bob Ferguson and Don Watkins, centers; Bob Milner, Cyril Munchel, and Jack Nolan, full-backs; William Hightower, fullback; and Billy Swamerger, quarterback.

Several veterans also are expected to try out for the team.

Facing an 11-game schedule, the Mountaineers will probably begin a light team but one with experience. However the competition will be stronger as well, and the coaches plan to use their four weeks of practice to good advantage before opening the season against Murphy high on the local field Sept. 13th.

70 Times As Fast

American shipbuilding yards in 1943 produced at a rate 70 times above their prewar output! At this rate, says the Shipbuilders Council of America, the world's merchant tonnage could be replaced in the space of four years.

Rod and Gun

By TOM WALKER

SURPRISES—You never can tell. It's things like this that make fishing what it is. Coy Wright of Green has caught himself with a pole, a little hair hook, and worms and went to Cone Lake for bream. He came home with a 5-pound bass. When that baby hit, Wright said, "I thought I had a log. My cane pole broke twice. The first time I was able to grab the short end. The second time, I grabbed the line and pulled the fish in."

Verdon Price, 11 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price of Lowesville, fished early about things that make fishing hard to resist. He and his father went fishing in the Catawba River. In short order Verdon's father heard the boy yell: "Daddy, daddy, come quick. A big fish has me." With dad's help Verdon landed in a bass which tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds.

Yadkin sort of surprise greeted a fisherman in Catawba county recently, according to James Fairclough, fish and game protector, with his increasing in deep water. Several persons fishing on bottom for catfish with mullet as bait, came up with one.

In Nash county, H. G. Wharton of Nashville has a fine souvenir in a suit to Boddie's Pond—a picture of himself with an 8-pound, 24-inch largemouth bass he brought in. It is one of Nash county's largest catches of largemouth this year.

There are good reports from the west also. Protector George Barr of Stokes county says the fishing in Bear and Rock Lake, after a slow start, has been the best ever. The sport is getting a bit better, he adds, but hasn't continued to bite. Lake Leno and Lake Asher are providing good fishing for bass, bream, and crappie, reports Protector Charles Ormond. Protector Clyde McLean of Caldwell county says Dan Cook caught "the largest crappie I have ever seen in Rhodhiss Lake." McLean gives its dimensions as 21 inches in length, 10 inches in width. The fish weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces.

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First Round Winners In Golf Tourney Announced

Evans Meets McCall In Play-Off For Second Flight Honors

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

First Flight

R. L. Hendricks, 5 and 4 over Jonathan Woody.
Aaron Prevost, 4 and 3 over Bill Prevost.

Bud Bedwell, 6 and 5 over A. C. Garden.
Bob Allen, 3 and 2 over "Red" Prevost.

Second Flight (Finals)

Don Evans, 1 up winner over T. V. McCall.

Match play got under way Monday in two flights for the Waynesville Country Club Championship trophy, and with weather permitted should work up to the title match either today or Saturday.

The second flight, with seven players in the bracket, had worked down to the finals by Wednesday, with Don Evans of Orlando meeting T. V. McCall of Miami for second division honors.

Results of the first round of play in the championship bracket, with 16 entries, were as follows:

R. L. Hendricks, qualifying round winner with par 72, defeated A. F. Evans of Waynesboro, Ga.; Jonathan Woody and Jimmy French of Jacksonville played to a tie, and since Mr. French was not feeling so well at the time, Mr. Woody was given the nod to play Mr. Hendricks.

Aaron Prevost won over Charles Morehead of Miami Beach, and since he was to take on the winner of the Bill Prevost-C. E. Farrington (Fl. Lauderdale) match, they played a threesome Wednesday to decide both rounds at once.

A. C. Garden of Canton defeated

Larger Field Expected To Compete In Tourney

Match Play Will Follow Schedule Monday Through Friday Next Week

The Waynesville Country Club Invitation Golf tournament will begin with qualifying rounds being played either Saturday or Sunday, open to all golfers in and around Waynesville.

A large field of players are expected to compete for the loving cup in the open meet that have been playing for the club championship, which is being run off this week.

Match play will begin Monday with each round scheduled for one day, which will bring the title play-off on Friday. With the exception of playing according to a set schedule, the rules will be the same as for the tournament now being held.

A five-man rules committee will govern the play, consisting of Aaron Prevost, Jim Gwyn, Jonathan Woods, Jimmy French and Bud Bedwell.

Ray Raynor, club pro, reports that 12 persons already have signed up for the tourney, and that several other persons have inquired about it.

Paul Davis and was bracketed against Bud Bedwell of Ft. Lauderdale, who won over Dr. Charles Owen of Canton.

"Red" Prevost won his match against Bob Sutton, and faced Bob Allen of St. Petersburg, who had taken his first match against Don Eekes of Miami.

In the first round of second division play E. L. Flint of Ft. Lauderdale defeated John Johnson, Don S. Evans beat J. L. McConnell, Donald Dunham won over Jimmy Lee of Jacksonville, and T. V. McCall drew a bye.

WITH WINNER AT LAST? - - By Steve Bishop



Three Protected Rivers Are Open

With the fishing season drawing near to its end, only three nearby protected streams will be open this week-end.

The West Fork of Pigeon river and the Davidson river are open Saturday and Sunday. This will be the last date for fishing the North Fork of the French Broad river, Friday and Saturday being the last two days before it is closed until next May.

Boat Races At Hiwassee Scheduled For Sunday

Speed boat races will be held Sunday, August 25, at Hiwassee Lake, sponsored by the newly organized Chamber of Commerce there.

All boat owners and persons interested in witnessing the event are cordially invited to attend. Hiwassee is 20 miles on the other side of Murphy.

Ray Causes Fatigue in Man

A ray developed by an American naval officer—it kills bacteria at a distance of six inches—can cause fatigue in human beings, it was revealed recently. It is a magnetic device which produces 9,300 vibrations a second.

Boosters And Tannery Meet Teams Tonight

High School And Vets Take Wins Monday, Softball Season Nears End

With only one more week of regularly scheduled games on the W. H. L. slate, the leading teams in the loop will perform tonight.

The Boosters, now a cinch for first place in standings with only one defeat on their summer record, face the Veterans, always a dangerous team, in the opener. In the second game the Tannery meets the Youth Club.

Monday the Lions play the Youth Club and Unagusta tangles with Pet Dairy. Last night's program was to present the Tannery and Veterans, the Boosters and Dayton.

Early this week games went more or less as expected, with the High School doubling the score, 14 to 7, over the Lions, and the Veterans struggling through to a 10-8 win at the expense of Pet Dairy on Monday night.

A slight rain Monday cut down attendance, and when a decision was made to go ahead with the schedule the Youth Club was without enough players to meet the Unagusta nine, so lost 9-0 by forfeit. Pet then played the Lions, and ended the game leading 11-8.

Box scores for these games were not kept.

Vet Pensions To Go Up 20 Percent By September 1st

WINSTON-SALEM. — Pensions for approximately 35,000 North Carolina veterans of both World Wars and for more than 4,000 dependents will be increased 20 percent under new legislation signed by President Truman, according to announcement today by P. L. Lindley, adjudication officer for the regional Veterans Administration office.

The Act also authorizes payment of full pensions or compensations to veterans who are hospitalized or domiciled in VA institutions. Heretofore, they were limited to \$20 of their full monthly payments and in certain cases to \$8. VA estimates cost of the new legislation at \$298,500,000 for the first year. The increases provided by the law will be effective September 1, 1946.

Inasmuch as the monthly benefit payments are not paid in advance, the increased rates will not reflect in any payments made before October 1, 1946. The law requires no action by affected recipients, veterans or widows who receive pensions, as the new rates will be applied automatically.

Inquires to VA are being directed

to their credit this season—There are only two more baseball games scheduled here: Green River playing Aug. 31 and Canton the following week-end. Hazelwood ends the schedule Sept. 21 at Martel Mills.

SPEARHEADING

With SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

HAZELWOOD really had a hard fight on their hands Saturday, for Enka was out for blood. Tom Tweed, their catcher and a leading hitter in the Industrial loop, came through with a double his first time at bat, bringing in two runs, and then Dick Allen—who was the hottest batter they had during the game, brought him home. George Price, their shortstop was another dangerous batter. Like all close games, this one turned the heat on the umpires, and Enka called a forum three or four times to argue some decisions until finally Whitner got disgusted and walked off the field. The ump always has a hard life, and when he calls them as he sees them if the decision favors the team he is selected by, the others swear he's crooked.

ALTHOUGH the game Saturday was long, there was some good ball played, although there shouldn't have been as many errors. From the start it looked like a bad day for Hazelwood, for Bud Blalock wasn't pitching with his usual control and threw a lot more balls than he usually has to. When Oliver Yount dropped a pop fly we figured that was the sign that Hazelwood was really in danger. But then Hazelwood has been in some close scrapes before, and their old fighting spirit brought them through—with the help of a few Enka errors to overbalance their own. Blalock bore down the last half of the game and showed a lot of guts in doing as good a job as he did with all the pressure on him. Ervin Shoek, in case you haven't noticed it, has been doing fancy work at shortstop and seemed to enjoy going to bat with his short height making it hard for the pitcher to throw them to him. And Sam Lane, who can run like a rabbit as well as smack out a lot of hits, is a mighty good man to lead off the batting order.

THE Mountaineers this year should be in better shape to face their opponents than in some time, but the same things that help them assist the teams they play. This means that whether they get all the wins everyone wants

them to or not, it'll be a much better brand of ball they'll be playing. Coach Weatherly looks for a line to average around 150-155 pounds in weight, with a slightly better backfield to work into his double-wingback formation. We asked him what he thought of the "T" formation, and he gave a good answer: "I'll stick to something I know. If the men know the basics of the game, that's the most important thing."

THE best bounds in the county will be getting their final grooming now to get ready for the big bench show at the High School Saturday night. This time they won't be out for a fox or possum, but will be hoping to win a blue ribbon to go around their neck. There'll be a lot of visitors in town, human as well as canine, and there's a chance that some will want to take off to the hills for a little exercise when the show is over.

WITH one golf tournament following so closely on the heels of the other, Pro Ray Raynor is having a busy time these days. A couple of calls from Asheville have been received by him about the coming open meet and the competition should be a little stiffer then. Here are some of the locals and visitors in town who will play: George and Frank Smathers, Bud Bedwell, Jimmy French, Charlie Gilligan, R. L. Hendricks, Aaron Prevost, Bob Allen, Charles and Luther Curtis, Charlie Putman and W. T. Dewesse.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Any messages you want sent to your pals on first, second, and third base? I'll be glad to deliver them on my way past!"

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Miss Anne Brown of Scott, Ark. is the guest of her aunt, Dr. L. B. Funks.

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