

Hazelwood and Beacon In Title Clash Today

SPEARHEADING

With

SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

INDUSTRIAL League race is in much more than at this time last year, when Hazelwood won 20 games with only two losses and the Beacon had a 14 win and 7 loss record. In the playoff which had no bearing on the loop, Beacon took the final off Hazelwood 6 and 4. The teams are tied at 14 wins and 6 defeats.

A GAME would have been necessary even if Hazelwood won their Saturday engagement, due to their win over Champion Y. Both teams will bring their best pitching available to Enka this afternoon, and the contest is expected to be a top rate game.

and misting in the field kept Hazelwood ahead through the two-man pitching staff, Blalock and Riddix, and keep the team out of many holes. Five have been used for the current season: Blalock (6-2), Crocker (2-0), Case (1-1) and Eugene Wyatt. Hazelwood scoring at least seven runs; but in the past it has been a different story. The team had a hard time last week before last against Beacon, and they'll do it again this afternoon.

SHAUGHNESSEY playoff last year was held at Enka, but an attempt was made to get McCord. A place for this year's playoff hasn't been determined, probably lies between Brevard and Enka. The stadium is being redecorated with light poles and seats for football, so cannot be used even though it draws the largest crowds for league games.

In major leagues it appears that the Brooklyn Dodgers will win the National league unless the St. Louis Cardinals win one of their garrison finishes and nip the Brooklyn Yankees. The New York Yankees are in in the American league, but look very much like the Gothamites will get a subway series.

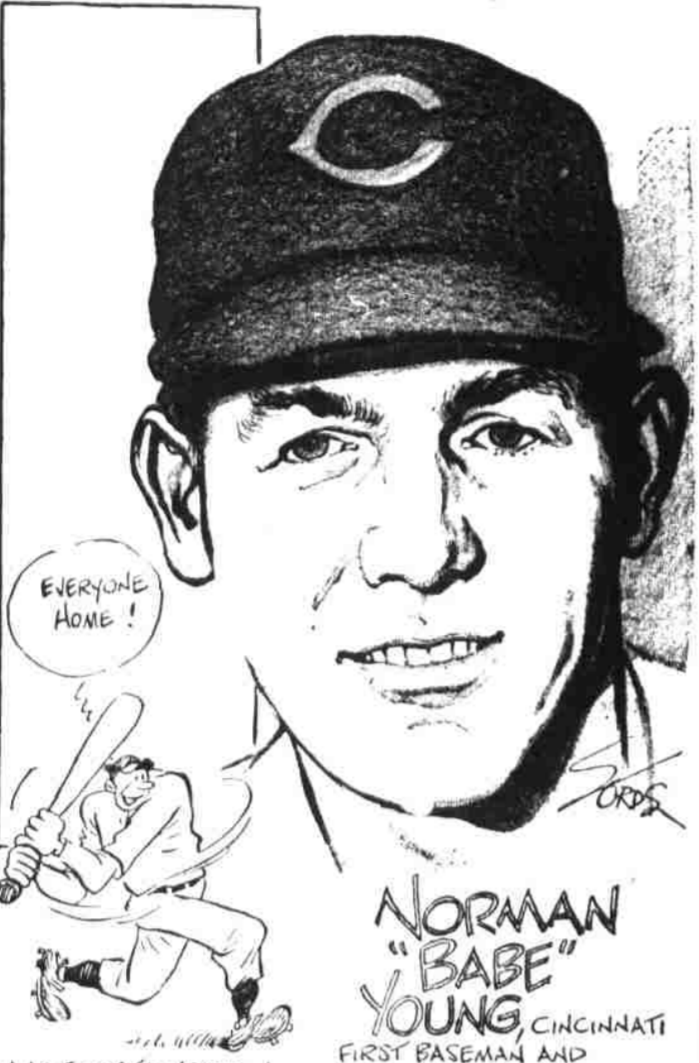
GEORGIA-NORTH CAROLINA football game scheduled on September 27 at Chapel Hill will, we believe, be one of the finest games of the season. The Tar Heels are said to be loaded and probably will be the favorite of the Bulldogs, minus Charley Trippi, but don't count on Wally Butts usually fields a wily and crafty team, well coached in the fundamentals. This column will string along with the boys at Chapel Hill.

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Haywood Men Shine In Early Cat Scrimmages

Seven Former Mountaineers Expected To Take Part in 1947 Campaign

By J. C. CUNNINGHAM
CULLOWHEE — (Special) — Western Carolina completed their first week of early drills with a full length scrimmage on Saturday morning. The Cats looked pretty good in their first contact work and Coach Tom Young said he was well satisfied with the scrimmage as a whole, but that timing of plays needs improvement.

Jack Arrington of Waynesville, who was injured last season and failed to see action, is back and should add a lot to the Cat forward wall. Jack is a sophomore and a very capable ball player. He will be remembered for his fine performance on Waynesville high's 1942 team.

Jack "Pinball" Allison, a letterman on last year's eleven who plays right end, should see a lot of service. Another member of the 1942 Mountaineer club, Allison is president of the student body at Western Carolina this year.

Ed Seates, a newcomer to the squad, looked very good in last week's drills, getting in a lot of jolting tackles in the final scrimmage. The former Waynesville star is a freshman and is expected to be a big help to the Catamounts this year.

Harry Jaynes, a junior who has earned two successive monograms at WCTC, is one of the stalwarts in the forward wall. Harry played tackle in the 1946 eleven.

Howard "Hobe" Collins, another letterman, was on the reserve squad last season, but is expected to play a lot on the varsity at guard this autumn. He is a junior.

Arthur P. Evans of Waynesville, a newcomer to the squad, looked

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First Place Teams Meet At Enka Field Today At 4

Riddix Pitches Sayles To 8-4 Win Here Saturday; Beacon Takes "Y"

Hazelwood and Beacon Mills will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the neutral field at Enka to decide the W.N.C. Industrial League championship.

With Saturday's games, in which Sayles upset the Blalockmen 8 to 4 behind James "Red" Riddix's 11-strikeout pitching and Beacon Mills pounding a 14-0 win over Champion Y, the top teams are deadlocked at 14 wins and 6 losses each.

Two of the three teams tied for third place in standings, Enka and Green River will lock horns on Wednesday afternoon at Enka; the winner engaging Sayles afterwards. After the third and fourth places are determined, the first division teams will engage in a post-season Shaughnessey playoff to begin September 30.

Hazelwood has two wins over Beacon during the season on their record, and one win stricken from the record due to using an ineligible player. Manager Blalock was undecided as to his starting pitcher, but he is likely to take the mound himself. Jack Smith, who watched Saturday's game from the sideline with a crick in his neck, is hoped to have his big bat and catcher's mitt in use this afternoon.

Sayles took advantage of five Hazelwood errors and 14 hits off Zeb Swann and Blalock to win here Saturday. The visitors went ahead 3 to 1 in the first inning, but was narrowed down to a one-run lead by the sixth as Dudley, Pitts and Blalock rapped some long drives. Rain halted the game for a half hour, but Sayles faced Blalock's hurling the last three innings without a letup, adding two runs in the seventh and another the final stanza.

Dudley's homer, double and single in four times at bat highlighted Hazelwood's offense, while Gilmer Hughes, Sayles' center fielder banged three singles for five;

The STANDINGS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Hazelwood	14	6	.700
Beacon	14	6	.700
Enka	11	10	.524
Sayles	11	10	.524
Green River	11	10	.524
Euusta	9	13	.408
Champion Y	7	14	.333
Martel Mills	5	15	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	84	52	.611
St. Louis	77	56	.579
Boston	76	61	.555
New York	68	64	.515
Cincinnati	65	74	.468
Chicago	59	74	.444
Pittsburgh	55	79	.410
Philadelphia	55	79	.410

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
New York	86	50	.632
Boston	72	61	.541
Detroit	72	62	.537
Cleveland	70	63	.526
Philadelphia	69	66	.511
Chicago	62	73	.459
Washington	58	76	.433
St. Louis	48	86	.358

and Bus McTindle knocked in three runs with his two safeties.

BOX SCORE															
	ab	r	h	po	a	e		ab	r	h	po	a	e		
Sayles	5	2	3	1	0	0		Hughes, cf	5	1	2	1	5	0	
Hughes, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0		Buckner, c	5	2	1	1	0	0	
Clark, ss	5	1	2	1	5	0		B. Capps, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0	
Buckner, c	5	2	1	1	0	0		McTindle, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0	
B. Capps, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0		Morton, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	
McTindle, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0		Morgan, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	
Morton, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0		J. Capps, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Morgan, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0		Riddix, p	5	0	0	0	1	0	
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Riddix, p	5	0	0	0	1	0		Hazelwood	ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Totals	43	8	14	27	22	0		Henry, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1	
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	po	a	e		Dudley, 1b, cf	4	2	3	9	0	0	
Henry, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1		Trotman, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1	
Dudley, 1b, cf	4	2	3	9	0	0		Blalock, cf, p	3	0	2	3	2	1	
Trotman, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1		Yourt, lf	4	0	1	1	0	2	
Blalock, cf, p	3	0	2	3	2	1		Pitts, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Yourt, lf	4	0	1	1	0	2		Shook, ss	3	0	2	1	4	1	
Pitts, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0		Lanc, c	4	0	0	5	1	0	
Shook, ss	3	0	2	1	4	1		Swann, p	2	1	1	2	6	0	
Lanc, c	4	0	0	5	1	0		Powers, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Swann, p	2	1	1	2	6	0		Totals	34	4	10	27	19	5	
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Mountaineer Gridders Start Scrimmage Work

Novice Angler Is Prizewinner With Big Speckled Trout

Not many fishermen can bring home a prizewinner the first time they take off to the trout streams, but that's a feat Garland Grooms, Jr., of Hazelwood can brag about.

On the last day of the season Garland bagged a 15 1/2-inch (1 pound, 9 ounce) speckled trout which was the largest one entered in Rogers brothers sportsmen's contest.

Other prizewinners announced Thursday were C. E. Johnson of route 3, Canton, with a 23-inch rainbow; and Henry Caldwell, of route 2, Waynesville, who pulled in a 22 1/2-inch brown trout, weighing 6 pounds. Caldwell and Johnson made their catches in May.

The contest will extend until December 31 for lake bass.

Coaches Have Polishing Job On Hand Getting Offense To Click

Now working in heavy equipment, the Waynesville high Mountaineers will keep their afternoons busy the next two weeks polishing plays and individual assignments, with quite a few rough edges to wear off in order to be ready for the 10-game slate which is drawing nearer each day.

Coaches C. E. Weatherby and Carl Ratcliff ran their charges through basic scrimmages Thursday and Friday afternoon, working the "first" team on offense and the second string on defense, with quite a few substitutions being made during the plays.

The two varsity lines appear pretty evenly matched. Blocking and take-out assignments drew the coaches' attention until a semblance of a hole was opened for the ball carriers. Despite the hot sun, a lot of spirit was shown by the players.

In the backfield the experience of three last year regulars shows potentialities of a good starting offense and Buck Atkinson is learning his fullback duties fast. Substitute backs will be getting in the offensive lineup more during this week and are drawing the praise of their coaches for the defensive spirit shown so far.

SPORTS LAUGHS

It happened at the small Pomona, California, race track many years ago. Jockey Ray Neilson was well placed on his mount going in to the first turn when he



heard a ripping sound. It proved to be his pants.

The embarrassed jockey decided that he didn't like the idea of riding past the grandstand in that predicament, so he pulled the horse up at the far turn and headed for the stables.

GOES DOWN THE DRAIN, EMERGES SAFELY

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(UP)—Most people who "go down with the drain" don't return, but Bill Bockem, 22-year-old Fort Worth life-guard, survived the ordeal.

Bill was sucked into the drain at the bottom of the Forest Park pool here, tumbled about for 25 seconds and emerged in a rough creek bed with assorted scratches and bruises.

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