

PEARHEADING With SPORTS BY ED SPEARS

FOOTBALL situation looks good for the approach...

CHANGE back to the use of pool players was de-

FOOTBALL LEAGUE is not what you would call...

GENERAL ADMISSION for the games will be 25...

FROM Bud Blalock, to get The Mountaineer...

NOTE FURTHER: "I don't expect to play any base-

WISHES, BUD, and get back up to see us

APPROXIMATELY one-tenth of America's population...

NORTH CAROLINA Teachers College is still...

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Saturday, April 10

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Sunday, April 11

Out Of The Blue

Starring GEORGE BRENT and VIRGINIA MAYO

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WTHS Nine Invade Canton Diamond Today Softball Loop Organizes For '48

Play To Get Under Way On May 17th

Two Divisions Of Teams Agreed on Again; Girls Invited To Compete

The framework for the Waynesville-Hazelwood Softball league...

Ed Spears was elected to the league presidency for this year...

Appointed as the schedule committee are C. E. Weatherly, Earl Semmes and Bill Porter.

A definite lineup of league members will be known by May 1...

Girls' teams will be exempt from paying the entry fee...

Season tickets will again be \$2. The general admission fee was raised to 25 cents for all games.

PAPUA STUDIED AS FOOD PRODUCER

Bischoff, Dudley Attend Industrial League Meeting

George Bischoff and Elmer Dudley of the Hazelwood team...

Workouts have been few in recent days because of so much rain...

One of Hazelwood's possible pitchers, Andrew Dempsey, has returned to South Carolina...

Minor Loop Prexy Sees Baseball Upheaval Soon

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy...

"The kids are catching up with the wartime major leaguers who have been playing in the minors."

"I've made two pleasing observations on what I've seen this spring," says Shag.

"The young stars are going to take charge in the majors before long and two of the clubs that will profit by youth are the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies."

Shaughnessy believes "about a dozen" International League rookies will make the grade in the majors this season.

"Others who should stick," says Shag, "are Allie Clark of Newark, Nippy Jones of Rochester, Hank Sauer and Howie Fox of Syracuse, Tom Stallcup of Jersey City, Ray Poat of Baltimore and Art Houtteman, Neil Berry, Walter Pierce and Ted Gray of Buffalo."

Derby Favorite Preps For May Classic



CITATION out for a morning workout

CALUMET FARM'S CITATION, solid winter-book favorite for the 1948 Kentucky Derby...

Joe McCarthy: He's Tight Lipped

SARASOTA, Fla. — Joe McCarthy's big problem as manager of the Boston Red Sox is not Ted Williams but the sports writers.

"Must I go through that again?" said McCarthy.

"Is there any difference in this camp than in the Yankee camps?"

"Well, the Yankees always wore white uniforms," was his reply.

"How long will it take you to decide on whether Johnny Pesky or Vernon Stephens plays short-stop?"

McCarthy was politely informed that the Boston writers asked this writer to sit in.



the Boston writers "He can't protect us," said one of the scribblers.

Hearing Is Set For May 12 On New Hunting Rules

Tar Heel hunters who wish to have a say-so about the 1948 hunting seasons will have a chance to express their opinions at a series of three meetings with Wildlife Resources Commission officials.

The final of the hearings will be May 10 at Asheville, with earlier meetings at Kingston on April 12 and Greensboro on April 26.

"Regulations controlling the take of game birds and animals should be designed to divide the harvestable surplus equally among all citizens who desire to participate in this fine outdoor sport," Mr. Patton states.

"It must be remembered that breeding stock for next year's season must be saved if we are to perpetuate the species and the sport. Sportsmen are urged to keep these two points in mind when presenting their requests to the commission at these hearings," he added.

the Giants and the four Buffalo graduates with Detroit.

"Jones may make it at first base with the Cardinals," says Shaughnessy. "Sauer with the Reds is a real pull hitter. He blasted 50 homers for Syracuse. Sometimes he gets moody. He has real power at the plate. Stallcup meant a lot to Jersey City. For a while the team was playing 500 ball and a month later they were 25 games over 500. Stallcup was the reason."

Gumbert Rated Good As Casey

AP Newstextures

TAMPA, Fla. — Harry Gumbert rates right with Hugh Casey of the Brooklyn Dodgers when it comes to saving ball games in relief, believes Manager Johnny Neun of the Cincinnati Reds.

"Gumbert is as valuable to the Reds as Casey is to Brooklyn," says Neun. "Only by the Reds finished fifth and Casey was with a pennant winning team."

A check of the records shows that Gumbert, 37-year-old Cincinnati Red from Houston, Texas, won 10 and lost 10 last season.

This is compared with Casey's 10 and 4 record.

Gumbert worked 90 innings and he achieved a 3.90 earned run mark.

Meanwhile Casey, who is 34, twirled 77 innings and had a 3.97 ERA.

30 GALLONS OF GAS FOR ENGLISH STAG HUNT

LONDON (AP) — Horses eat oats and dogs eat meat — but it still takes 30 gallons of gasoline a month to operate the famed Quantock stag hunt in Somerset.

One use is collection of the deer that the hounds run down. The other: "Noting any damage which may have been caused by the hunt in passing so that it may be repaired."

Waynesville Will Give Bears First Test Of Year Ammons and Miller Are Likely Moundsmen as Hazelwood Rivals Square Off



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If the sun is able to break through those assorted clouds that Popeye and Olive Oil have been pushing off the weatherman's veranda...

Canton's scheduled game with Ben Lippen earlier this week was rained out, and this will be the opener for Coach Poindexter's nine.

The Mountaineers have one round of competition under their belt, and in spite of a 1-0 loss to Franklin showed the knack of fielding a ball-snagging defensive team.

Coach Weatherly also announces two more games recently scheduled. Cullowhee here April 23, and there May 7.

Gibbs, Milton Glover and Dennis Casey, A. D. and Johnny Boy Casey are their managers.

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