

er The Ball

By SANDY GRADY

Press Box Floor
The press box floor is the best place to watch the game. There may be better ball seats, but the piling up of powers and the... are the best prospects this corner has seen. Both these lads have been nominees for the Carolina-South Carolina All-Star game. No one knows who made the nomination. A noteworthy pair of choices. Wilton Garrison, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, the all-star teams yet. That announcement came yesterday. The game is full of many good players. The game is full of many good players. The game is full of many good players.

Phil and Iron Duff
It seems to have forgotten all of his aged in his mad scramble to keep the Philatelic somewhere near first place. Mr. Phil is bottling up his steam for years behind the detachment, waiting for a chance to lead the American League. Now that his... Mr. Mack is forgetting his manners. He fired an umpire the other day in an argument. He fired two of his best men, even... He said that he "was doing his best" for "the... He has a common ailment that affects a... nothing matters right now but the win and... hard on the men around him, but it may... the Athletics need to come chugging down

Is Behind Them
Tom Davis, a young man who eats, sleeps... fox-hunting the other day. Tom says... for the big Bench Hound show to be... stadium July 5. About 300 hounds... around the ring for that event, and outdoor... the Southeast will roll into Waynesville... we note that more licenses were put out... before. And the wild life situation in this... In the past 10 years the Wildlife Commission... keep count of the trends in the principal... increase in squirrels, white deer, bears... grey and red fox and otters. Thinning... wild turkeys, wild boar, mink and weas... change in the number of rabbits scamp...-ate's underbrush. The best sports writing being done in this... Cannon's stuff in Esquire magazine, par... in Joe DiMaggio in the July issue. Makes... at Joltin' Joe really is.

Willing Windy Faces Towelers
Workhorse Windy Sams will be on the mound again Saturday night... when the Champton YMCA team... of Canton plays host to a powerful... Kannapolis team. The visiting Towelers are one of the... strongest softball outfits in the Piedmont area. Ralph Hatley... the fastballer who pitched a no-hitter... in the western tournament a few years... back, will toss for the Towelers. The Champton club has won two... games thus far. Fullams of Canton will meet the... Enka Rayon team in Asheville's Memorial... Stadium tonight. Pitcher for Fullams... will be—take three guests—Windy Sams. Carroll

Mountaineers Meet 9 Foes

Waynesville high school's football machine will have its work out next Fall—nine tough games are lined up on the 1948 schedule. Coach Weatherby said that he still had three open dates to be filled, with no definite prospects for any date. The opening game with Lee Edwards of Asheville on September 10 had to be cancelled. Lee Edwards explained that Class AA schools next year and had carded a game with Salisbury instead of Waynesville. This leaves Waynesville with Sylva as its opening opponent on September 17, unless another game comes through. If Weatherby is able to find a foe to fill in the vacant date, pre-season practice will have to be moved up ten days. Two other dates, November 12 and 19, are also free. These weekends will be prior to the big Thanksgiving classic with Canton and—if left open—will give the local eleven plenty of time to sharpen their attack for the game. The Mountaineers will be gunning this Fall for the Canton Black Bears, who ran off with the Blue Ridge championship last year. Neither the Waynesville nor the Canton club will have the reserve strength they had last season, but should furnish some exciting battles when they meet for their two contests. If Coach Weatherby can pick up a few rough linemen, his Mountaineer outfit should live up to its past seasons' standards, though. Last season the Mountaineers won eight white dropping three games. The Waynesville high school schedule for 1948 is as follows: Sept. 10—Open. Sept. 17—Sylva at Waynesville. Sept. 24—Waynesville at Brevard. Oct. 1—Waynesville at Elizabethton, Tenn. Oct. 8—Canton at Waynesville. Oct. 15—Waynesville at Hendersonville. Oct. 23—Christ's School (Arden) at Waynesville. Oct. 29—Waynesville at Bryson City. Nov. 5—Asheville School at Waynesville. Nov. 12—Open. Nov. 19—Open. Nov. 25—Waynesville at Canton.

Hustling Hazelwood Outfit To Scrap Martel Tomorrow

PITCHING PAYS OFF - - - By Alan Mauer
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS THE REST OF THE YEAR -

CONNIE MACK
CAN ALWAYS BOAST THAT HIS A'S WERE CHAMPS FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF THE SEASON— AT THE SAME STAGE IN '47 THEY WERE 7th BUT WOUND UP 5th— HE'LL BE HAPPY IF THEY'VE ONLY SLIPPED 2 NOTCHES BY OCTOBER.

Can Tannery Catch 'Em?

A Tannery team that can't be beaten was trying to shove the Spic and Span outfit from their softball league perch this week. The Tannery team has elbowed its way within a one-game distance of the Spic and Spanners—but can't quite catch the leaders. That important game was the loss the Tannery club suffered at the hands of Spic and Span in the season's opener. The Tannery showed just what they have on the ball Tuesday night when they clipped Allens Creek by 10-3. Robinson smoothly pitched four-hit ball for the winners. Wyatt smashed a looping home run to aid the Tannery. Only a similar home run by Allen Creeker Ed Seater put the Creekers in the ball game. The win gave the dauntless Tannery bunch their third victory of the season—but they still can't get over that opening defeat. Spic and Span, meanwhile, galloped effortlessly along the same victory trail. They outclassed a scrappy Iron Duff team Monday night by 7-2 to hold onto their loop first place. Manager Earl Scruggs took over his own mound chores and whirled a neat four-hitter against the Duff team. His charges backed up the performance by laying out 11 hits against the Iron Duff pitchers. In minor league play this week.

Locals, Hot On Come-Back Trail, Meet Murphy Sunday

Hazelwood's baseball nine plans to rebound fighting back into the Industrial League race Saturday afternoon with a victory over Martel. And the local semi-pros can do it—if... (1) If their wild handling of the ball in the field calms down a little and they regain the composure and defense they had earlier in the season. (2) If their bats, which have boomed so loud all season, don't go quiet on them in the face of fast pitching.

All-Stars Hit Hard To Lick Brevard, 12-1

The fame is over for the Waynesville Hazelwood softball All-Stars. After battling through their first three starts with few runs, a scattering of hits, and no victories, they burst loose Wednesday night and made up for it all. When the scoreboard was tallied up at the end of a rough-and-tumble game against Brevard, the local All-Stars had a 12-1 win. They ran the Brevard outfield patting with a 11-hit barrage and made the victory a decisive one in every department. Even the All-Star pitching came through in fine style. Bronson Robinson started the game on the hill for the locals and had the Brevard lineup dizzy in the five innings he stayed in. In five frames he allowed only three men to reach first base, only one of those a clean hit. In the second inning he sat the three men who faced him down in order all whiffing at air Johnny Milner replaced him there. Manager Byrrells was saving Robinson for softball league duty and had almost the same success. He let out four hits, one run, and struck out one. The W-H outfit bunched all their runs in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings—four in each rack. A butterflyed Brevard nine which made eleven errors helped scotch the local runs in faster. The last W-H rally came in the

Brevard

Poor, 3b	4	0	0
Merrills, 1b	3	1	0
Thomason, cf	4	1	0
Jones, 2b	4	1	0
Newman, c	2	0	0
Perkins, ss	3	0	0
Sorells, lf	4	1	0
Bullock, rf	4	0	0
Buckner, p	3	2	1
Totals	32	5	1

W-H All-Stars

Harris, cf	4	1	1
Dudley, 2b	3	3	3
L. Robinson, ss	3	1	2
Troutman, 3b	3	3	1
Powers, 1b	3	3	1
R. Milner, c	2	0	1
Whitner, cf	2	0	0
Phillips, lf	2	1	0
Sanford, lf	3	0	1
Ammons, rf	1	0	0
B. Robinson, p	1	0	0
J. Milner, p	3	0	1
Totals	30	11	12

The STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Enka	8	.888
Euista	6	.749
Berkely	5	.555
Martel	5	.555
Hazelwood	4	.500
Sayles	3	.374
Beacon	3	.333
Clearwater	1	.142

Netters Must Be On List By 26th

Tennis players from Waynesville who want to try their hand in the Western North Carolina Open will have to put their name on the entry list by June 26. Final plans for the tourney have been made by Phil Sales, president of the Open, and his committee. Divisions this year at the Asheville meet will include men and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, junior and boy's singles, and junior doubles. Entries should be made to the Sport store in Asheville, or by writing P. N. Sales at 80 Vermont Avenue in Asheville.

RAM BATS .455
NEW YORK—(AP)—Sil Burgo, 22-year-old third baseman from New Rochelle, N. Y., batted .455 in 14 Metropolitan Colgate Conference games for Fordham University. Among his 31 hits were seven doubles, three triples and two home runs. He has two more years of eligibility.

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