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Dayton Bowling Team Registers Win Over Lions

The Dayton Bowling Club registered a 10-1 victory over the Lions in a 10-10 match play in the 10-10 Ten Pin League round robin. Dayton No. 1 taking three straight games from the Lions to feature the week's action. In the other match, the Ward topped Dayton No. 2 by 2 to 1 and the Waynesville Bowling Center took two out of three from the A. C. Lawrence Club.

The standings of the league remained the same with the exception of Dayton No. 1, which moved into a third place tie with the Club.

Ward took high series honors for the week with a set of 2764 and the Waynesville Bowling Center had their game with a 974. Ward took second honors with a 965 score.

In the individual series, Jim Brackett of Ward took high honors with a sparkling 606 set and a high game with a 231, which is only one pin below the league record. Brackett also had a 215 game. Next high was a 214 by "Snider" Medford of Ward and a 213 game by Elmer Dudley of the Outside team. Other high scores included R. H. Stretcher and C. Mitchell of the W.B.C. team with 205 and 202 respectively.

Waynesville Ten Pin League Standings: W L % Pts. Ward 21 6 .778 556; W.B.C. 15 12 .556 546; Outside 13 14 .481 481; Dayton 1 13 14 481; Dayton 2 10 17 .370 480; Lions 9 18 .333 370.

Checker Players Of County Meet At YMCA Dec. 21

The Champion YMCA Checker club has succeeded in their effort to come home. Wayne County checker champion, to return to Canton for another exhibition.

Mr. W. W. Will appear at the Champion YMCA Tuesday, Dec. 21 and will take on all comers, playing except five or more at one time. He will play Champion's best while handicapped. The following local players will be on hand to play against Mr. W. W. Will: W. A. Williams, Forest Hardin, Jeter Martin, Koby Wolf, Paul Wheeler, A. S. Fairbrother and Charley Hardin.

Players from Asheville, Waynesville, Clark and other sections of Western North Carolina will be welcomed by the Checker club. The event will be staged in the "Y" Gym and places will be set up for twenty five players at each sitting. The public is invited to attend.

Bulldogs Gain Close Win Over Cats 'B' Team

The Asheville-Biltmore quintet, coached by Jack Brinkley and Kenneth Hudson, handed the Western Carolina "B" team a 56 to 49 defeat Thursday night.

The strong Bulldogs had to go all out to turn back the baby Cats. The game was close throughout with the Bulldogs leading 27 to 22 at the half. Brinkley and Rudeen hit the loop for 16 points each for the Bulldogs while Pardue tossed in 15 for Western Carolina. Pardue performed brilliantly and was concluded as the outstanding player of the game.

Job-Hunting Days Over For New Chisox Chief

By FRANK TUCK AP New Features Sports Editor NEW YORK. Some people can change a tune overnight. Take Jack Onslow for instance. Two years ago he was looking for a job around World Series headquarters in Boston.

Onslow didn't even have a ticket for the Series when the Red Sox and Cardinals. He had trouble getting into Red Sox press headquarters.

This fall it was different. Just before the 1948 Series started between the Braves and Cleveland Indians, people were asking Onslow for a job. He had just been appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox.

The former Detroit and New York Giant catcher next spring gets his first fling at managing a big league club at the age of 39.

He rose to the top after a two-year hitch in the White Sox chain. In the spring of 1947 he was a White Sox scout and tagged along to Pasadena, Calif., for spring training. A few weeks later he was named manager of the Waterloo, Iowa, Whitehawks in the Titter I League.

Onslow led the club to the title and the spring he managed the Memphis Chick, the White Sox Southern Association team. The Chick-aws finished second.

One of his stars was Hugh Mulcahy, the former Phillie Phanatic who won 14 games and lost seven. Another was Grover Bowers, young outfielder who hit .246. Both will be brought up by the Sox next spring.

"When Mulcahy came to Memphis he appeared to have lost all confidence in himself," says Onslow. "When the season was over Hugh came to me and said 'Jack, you're the man responsible for my comeback.'"

"There was nothing wrong with Mulcahy's arm when he came back from the service. But he was trying to pitch overhead instead of his normal overhand delivery. When I saw this I'd stop the game and tell Hugh that he was throwing overhead instead of overhand."

He has been with 18 different teams in organized ball. Onslow realizes that he is succeeding in one of baseball's nicest rays in replacing Ted Lyons and that from what the Sox showed during 1943 he has little to boast about.

However, the young fellow—and a veteran named Mulcahy—like the way he handles players.

THE RIGHT PITCH - - - By Alan Maver PAUL EDWIN HINRICHS, SEMINARY STUDENT, FLASHES WHAT MAY BE A \$75,000 SMILE—THE RUMORED AMOUNT OF THE BONUS THE NY YANKEES PAID TO SIGN THIS YOUTHFUL PITCHER WHO WAS SOUGHT BY 12 MAJOR AND 2 MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS!



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Mountaineer Cage Teams Are Idle Until January 7

The Waynesville Mountaineers will not swing back into action until January 7th when they face the Clyde eagers in Waynesville High gym. The Waynesville girls boast of two straight victories at the present while the Mountaineer boys have one win and one loss.

The Waynesville girls got off to a fast start in the 1948-49 season when they topped the Crabtree girls by 27 to 18 and then outclassed the Fines Creek girls by 32 to 15.

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The Waynesville boys opened their season with only four days practice and almost came through with an opening game win but the Crabtree basketballers roared from behind to hand the Mountaineers a last minute defeat by the narrow margin of five points.

In the second game of the season, the Mountaineers entered the game as underdog against the strong Fines Creek team, which was undefeated in five starts. The Mountaineers grabbed an early lead and scored at ease to wallopp the visitors by 54 to 28.

The Mountaineers showed one of the smoothest passing games seen here in years and also blessed with plenty of height, the team controlled both backboards all through the game. Bill Sutton, Mountaineer center, Gene Yarborough and Rufus Linder, guards, all over the six foot mark, along with Tom Boyd and Bob Davis have set the pace on both offense and defense. Sutton is the top scorer of the team with an average of 14 points a game.

The teams are taking time out for the Christmas holidays now but will start tossing the ball into the hoop again the first week of January and if the Mountaineers continue the same pace that they have started out at, every indication points toward one of the best seasons in the history of the school.

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