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Fines Creek (35)

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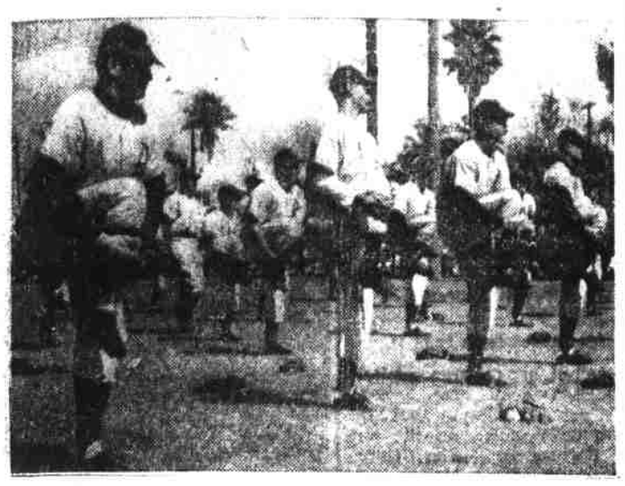
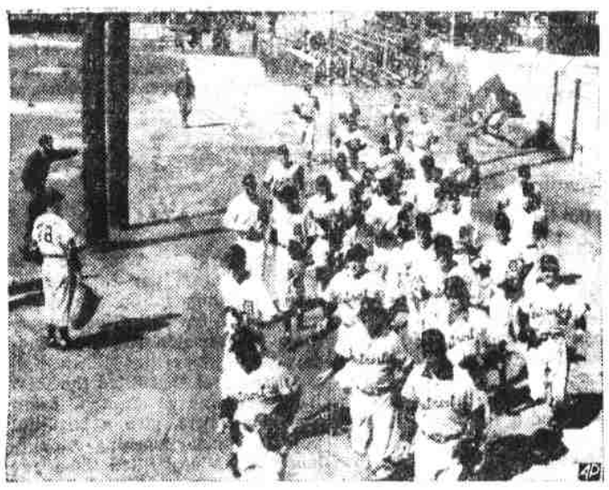
In The Spring a Young Man's Fancy Is Baseball

AP Newsfeatures

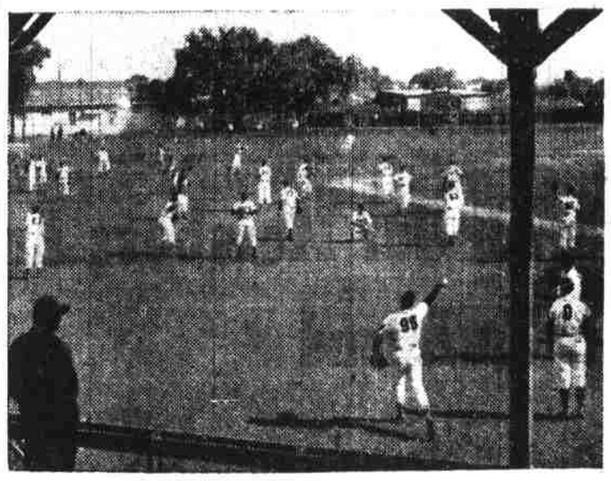
The 16 major league teams are hurdy-gurdying in pre-season preparations for the baseball campaign. Here are five typical spring training scenes from Florida Camps.



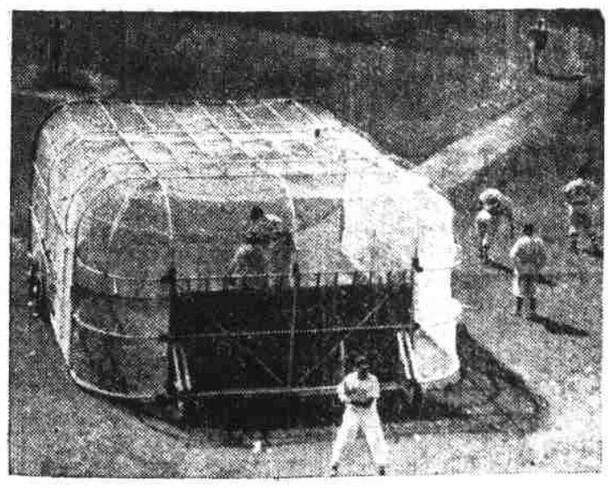
LIMBERING UP—The Philadelphia Athletics go through exercises at their West Palm Beach camp.



JOGGLING—Running around the field at Lakeland to loosen tightened muscles is in order for the Detroit Tigers.



THROWING—The Boston Braves, surprise winners of the National League flag, give their arms a workout at Bradenton.



BATTING—The eyes of the power-packed Boston Red Sox hitters are sharpened at their Sarasota base.

LECTURING—Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phillies tells his players at Clearwater what he expects of them.

Horse Too Slow

PARCHMAN, Miss. (U.P.)—Two convicts didn't get very far when they mounted a horse and tried to escape from the Mississippi prison farm. Guards in automobiles overtook them within four miles.

Ivan Parke, now trainer for the Fred W. Hooper stable, rode the first Hialeah winner 24 years ago. Parke brought home a horse named Braedaline in the first race on opening day, Jan. 15, 1925.

Read the Want Ads.

WCTC Nine Faces Tough 21 Game Card

Tangle With Maryville April 2 In Opening Tilt

The Western Carolina baseball squad opened their 1949 practice sessions yesterday as the full squad turned out for opening practice. Although the pitchers have been working out under Coach Lawson Brown for a week, the rest of the squad did not hit the field until yesterday.

Brown, who pitched for the Cats last year, and turned in a 14-8 record with Marion in the Western North Carolina Class D league last year, has been named baseball coach for this year by Head Coach Tom Young.

Brown has plenty of material on hand to work with as eleven pitchers and three catchers turned out last week to get the jump on the others.

Coach Brown is expected to round the team into shape rapidly for the tough 21-game schedule that faces the Cats this season.

Two Waynesville performers are expected to make a bid for berths on the team. L. C. Crocker, a letterman pitcher from last season, is expected to land a starting berth. Stanley Henry, who has resumed his studies at the school, will be one of the top infield candidates out. Henry has performed one year with the Cats and also with Hazelwood, of the Western North Carolina Industrial League, is one of the smoothest keystone performers in this section, and should prove a capable addition to Coach Brown's team.

The 21 game schedule as released by Coach Brown is as follows:

April 2—Maryville, Tenn., there.
April 12—Marion, there.
April 15 and 16—Appalachian, at Cullowhee.
April 20 and 21—High Point, there.
April 22 and 23—Lenoir-Rhyne, there.
April 25—Elon (Twinbilt), there.
April 28—East Carolina at Cullowhee.
April 30—North Georgia at Cullowhee.
May 2—Maryville (Twinbilt) at Cullowhee.
May 3—North Georgia, there.
May 4—Piedmont, there.
May 9 and 10—Atlantic Christian at Cullowhee.
May 13 and 14—Appalachian there.

MORE ABOUT

Art Exhibit

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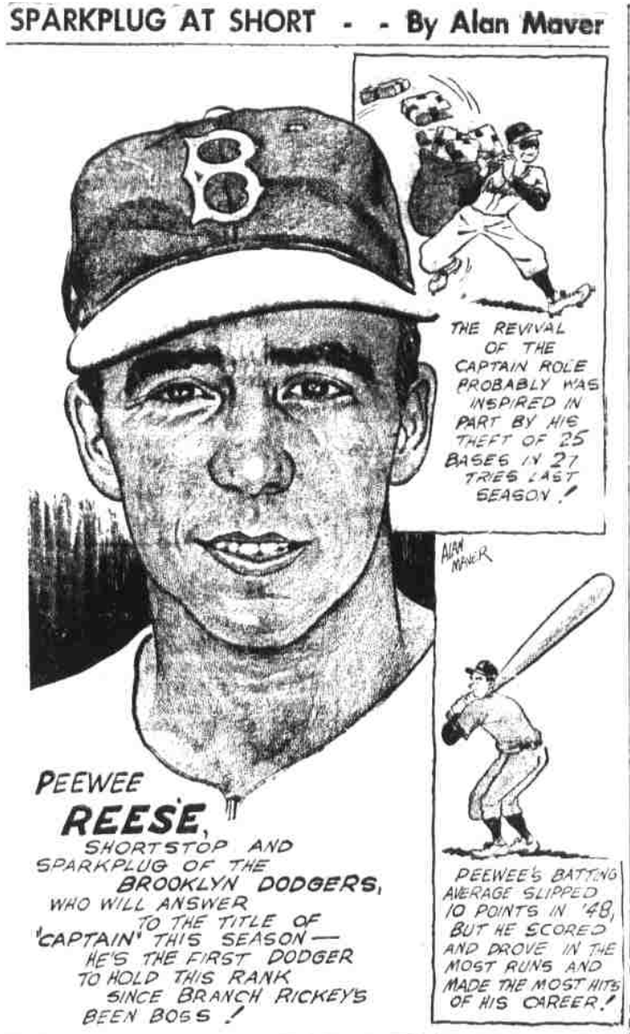
artist in New York before moving here three years ago with his wife who is an author of note. "Waynesville has everything we wanted," he explained. "It is hard for me to realize why people here can't understand that fact. I see so many going about with their head down—and in this wonderful country everyone' head should be held high, and enjoy living."

"An artist never finishes—they are always studying, and the more they study, the more they learn and the more one learns, the harder they work," he said, as he explained that there were no diplomas issued from art school, "because you never finish in the field of art."

Mr. Grant said that people should never hesitate to ask an artist the price of a painting. "There are no secrets to it—and no price tags displayed, he continued. The artist also cautioned never to ask an artist to give their opinion on any painting—it might not be just what you wanted said, he explained.

The wood of the willow tree is more durable in water than any other common timber.

SPARKPLUG AT SHORT - - By Alan Maver



Asheville School Blues Capture First Annual Blue Ridge Swim Meet

The Asheville School Blues walked off with top honors in the first annual Blue Ridge conference tank meet held at Asheville School Saturday afternoon. The Blues racked up 57 points to defeat Ben Lippen, who finished second with 14 points and Canton in third spot with 12 points. Brevard, the fourth team that entered the meet failed to show up.

The Blues, showing the advantage of their inside pool, and constant practice, took first place in every event.

The meet, which is one of the firsts of its kind in this section, was started by the conference to build up swimming in this section. The swimmers from other schools were handicapped by the lack of training facilities and held the entry fee down.

Waynesville did not enter a team due to the fact that the facilities were available it would be a great asset to the school and to the community.

The summaries:

Medley Relay — First place Asheville School, with Donaldson, Henshaw and Bradford. Second place Ben Lippen, with Davis, Pennington and Hollatz. Time: 1:35.5.

50-yard free style — First place, Ambler (AS); second place, Windsor (AS); third place, Wagoner (AS); fourth place, Pennington (Ben Lippen). Time: 22.9.

Diving: First place, Ambler (AS), 147.2 points. Second place, Chester (Ben Lippen), 98.9 points. Third place, McKenley (Ben Lippen), 88.6 points. Fourth place, Coman (Canton), 85.5 points.

50-yard back stroke—First place, Donaldson (AS). Second place, Rebuhn (AS). Third place, Hardin (Canton). Fourth place, Hayes (AS). Time: 32.0.

100-yard freestyle — First place, Moerlein (AS). Second place, Windsor (AS). Third place, Palmer (AS). Fourth place, Barnaby (AS). Time: 53.8.

50-yard breast stroke — First place, Henshaw (AS). Second place, Ducket (Canton). Third place, Hollatz (Ben Lippen). Fourth place White (AS). Time: 35.7.

200-yard freestyle relay — First place, Asheville School with Smith, Otterbien, Bradford and Moerlein. Second place, Canton High School with Poindexter, Coman, Clampitt and Duckett. Time: 1:49.5.

MORE ABOUT

Appliance Show

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mission charge, but that everything would be open to the public without charge.

"All indications are that this show will bring together the largest group of modern appliances ever seen in this area. Many dealers are having special displays of several appliances, ranging all the way from water systems to complete kitchen outfits.

Among the speakers will include Andrew Tressman, of the agricultural division of REA, of Washington, and Miss Eleanor Delaney home economic instruction, also of REA in Washington.

Julian M. Fore, of the agricultural engineering department of TVA, together with Miss Beulah Harris, of the electrical development division of TVA. A specialist in frozen foods from TVA will also attend.

Miss Pauline Gordon, State College home agent, and Howard Fitts of the agricultural engineering division of State College will take part in the program.

The only team in the National Football League annually to play Thanksgiving Day games is the Detroit Lions.

Enka Tournament Closes First Round Play Tonight

Brackett Remains In Top Position Of Bowling Loop With 174 Average

Jimmy Brackett, hard rolling member of the Ward's Esso team, is still out front in the Waynesville Ten Pin League with an average of 174 for 57 games. Brackett has been the leader since early in the season without too much competition. His team mate, "Spider" Medford, is his nearest rival as he continues his upward climb. Medford now boasts an average of 170 for 45 games, according to the latest averages released by Art Veith, secretary of the loop.

R. H. Stretcher, of the Waynesville Bowling Center squad remains in third spot with a 167 average for 49 games. Tom Boyd, of the A. C. Lawrence Cutlery, advanced from eleventh to fourth spot in the standings with an average of 161 for 54 games.

Other newcomers to the top ten include Wad Carswell and Bill Burgin, of the Independents, who boast averages of 159 for 18 and 15 games respectively. Clyde Hamlet, also of the Independents, moved into the tenth spot with a 157 average on 15 games rolled.

The top ten averages of the loop are:

	G.	Av.	Hdp.
Brackett, Ward's	57	174	4
Medford, Ward's	45	170	7
Stretcher, WBC	49	167	9
Boyd, Cutsole	54	161	14
Cochran, Ward's	57	160	15
Higgins, Ward's	57	160	15
Boone, Dayton	55	159	15
W. Carswell, Ind.	18	159	15
W. Burgin, Ind.	15	159	15
Dudley, Cutsole	48	157	17
Hamlet, Ind.	15	157	17

Bob McGinn Tops In North State Scoring Column

Wells, Ex-Bethel Star, Lands In Fifth Place

Bob McGinn, stellar performer of the Western Carolina Catamounts is the 1949 scoring leader of the North State conference. Bob performed brilliantly all season as he hit the hoop for a total of 352 points to outdistance Jim Walser, of Catawba, by 53 points.

McGinn, who closed out his collegiate career this past season, proved to be one of the all-time hardwood greats at Cullowhee, as he earned All North State honors for the second year in succession. Although one of the smallest men on the squad, he used a pushshot to great advantage and rolled up his point in every game to average 13 point per game.

Billy Wells, former Bethel High star, finished the season with a total of 281 points for fifth place honor. Wells got off to a slow start but he stride at mid-season to finish strong.

Billy, a sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne, placed on the All-North State squad again this season, along with McGinn.

The top ten scorers of the North State conference are:

McGinn, WCTC	352
Walser, Catawba	299
Glazer, ACC	292
Moran, H. Point	289
Wells, L-Rhyne	281
Causey, App.	268
Graham, Catawba	266
Hiatt, App.	244
Hope, App.	241
Tate, WCTC	233

Local Boys Meet Candler At 10 p.m.

The final first round games of the annual Enka invitational basketball tournament are scheduled to be run off tonight on the Enka gym.

Eight games were reeled off yesterday and last night before a packed house as the 32 selected teams roared into action in hopes of taking home one of the handsome trophies to be awarded at the close of the event.

The Bethel girls, defending champions, are on hand to defend their crown but the Lee Edwards Maroon Devils are not taking part this year after Head Coach Stewart Farmer decided not to enter his Class AA team against the lower class schools. The Bethel ladies will open defense of their crown this afternoon at 1:30 when they tackle the strong Edneyville girls.

Other Haywood county teams seeing action today are the Canton girls, who face Barnardsville, the Canton boys tangle with the Etowah boys and the Waynesville boys meet the second seeded Candler quint at 10 p. m.

The local boys have been running through stiff workouts since the Blue Ridge tournament last week and are in good shape to go after an upset win over the Candler team which rolled to the Buncombe county championship last week.

The local boys have run hot and cold all season and will carry a record of 12 wins and seven losses against the Bobcats. The Candler team is seeded second in the meet and is definitely one of the pre-tournament favorites. Although faced with the prospect of meeting one of the tournaments best teams in their opening game, the local boys should prove plenty troublesome before the night is over.

The local lassies, Canton Gold Medal and Blue Ridge conference champions and seeded second in the girls division, were scheduled to open play yesterday against the Oakley High girls from Buncombe county. Should the Waynesville girls meet the top seeded Leicester sextet, one of the top battles of the tournament and the entire season will be in prospect.

The pairings and starting times for today are as follows:

1:30 — Bethel vs. Edneyville (girls).
2:30—Etowah vs. Canton (boys).
3:30 Canton vs. Barnardsville (girls).
4:30—Mills River vs. Biltmore (boys).
7:00—Mills River vs. Leicester (girls).
8:00 — Swannanoa vs. Valley Springs (boys).
9:00 Flat Rock vs. Sand Hill (girls).
10:00—Waynesville vs. Candler (boys).

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