

Hazelwood Splits Exhibition Tilts With Canton Pigeons

Mountaineers Defeat Black Bears 9-7

Gives Bill for 4

These Men Brought Canton 4-H Cage Title



Here are Canton's 1949 Senior 4-H Basketball Champions with their coach, W. L. Barkley. Left to right, front row: Floyd King, Sam Coman, Bobby Moore, Joe Bob Medlin, and Clifton Clampitt. Back row, left to right: Shirrell Stroupe, Jack Hannah, Coach Barkley, Max Duckett, Phillip Higgs, and Roy Engle.

Bill Owen came through with his third hit of the day, a double, scoring Robinson. Sammy Wiggins doubled down the leftfield line scoring both runners and scored himself in the merry chase that followed.

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WTHS Nine Journeys To Brevard For Loop Tilt

The Waynesville High Mountaineers will journey to Brevard to tangle with the Brevard Blue Devils nine in a Blue Ridge Conference tilt tomorrow afternoon.

The local team will be seeking their second conference victory of the season and Coach Weatherby is expected to open the tilt with the same lineup that started against the Canton club here Friday and came through with a nine to seven victory.

Lefty Jim Kuykendahl, who fessed a six hitter and ten strikeouts at the Bears is expected to go on the mound for the locals.

Coach Weatherby was well pleased with the play of the Mountaineers against Canton.

The team left several runners stranded early in the game when the hitters failed to come through and had base running also cut down several possible scorers. These errors are expected to be ironed out and the team should be all set to go out after victory number two when they travel over to meet the Blue Devils tomorrow.

The probable starting lineup: Robinson, Kuykendahl, p, Bob Owen, rf, Bill Owen, lf, Wiggins, c, Price, 2b, Caldwell, if, Bell, 3b, Whisenhunt, or Sutton, ss.

Rookie Brave



"We'll have a better ball club than we had a year ago," says Manager Billy Southworth of his World Champion Boston Braves. Rookie Johnny Antonelli, he counts as evidence of his depth of pitching strength. Here's a thumbnail preview of the defending champions, according to the Associated Press:

- Hitting—Good
- Pitching—Excellent
- Catching—Fair
- Infield—Fine
- Outfield—Fair
- Finish—Second.

Locals Win 10-3 Saturday; Drop Sunday Tilt 6-2

The Hazelwood and Canton Industrial leaguers split a pair of exhibition tilts over the week end as the two teams continued to prep for the season openers next Saturday.

The locals came through Saturday afternoon to turn back the Pigeons by a 10 to three score on the Waynesville High diamond but went down to a six to two defeat Sunday at Canton.

The Canton team jumped into a three run lead in the third inning here Saturday. Moore walked to open the inning and Reno was also given a free trip to first. Rogers and Sam Rathbone came through with a triple down the rightfield foul line to score all three runners.

The local team came back in their half of the third to count four times. Case singled to start the rally, Jim Brackett walked and Ken Troutman was hit by the pitcher loading the sacks. Bob Pitts, local rightfielder, blasted a three base knock to deep left centerfield and when the throw-in got away from the infielder, Pitts scored.

McClure and Richie were safe on errors to start the fourth inning. Stan Henry singled to rightfield to score McClure and Brackett followed with a double to left to score Richie and Henry.

The locals added another in the fifth when Young singled, advanced to second on a wild pitch and came home on McClure's double to rightfield.

The locals added two more in the sixth to end the scoring. Brackett and Troutman walked and both runners advanced on a wild pitch. Bob Pitts got his second hit of the day to score both runners but was thrown out trying to stretch the hit to a double.

Young, with three for three and Pitts, with two for four, paced the local hitters while Rathbone, with two for three and Rogers, with two for four, led the Pigeons.

The line score:
Canton 003 000 0—3 4 2
Hazelwood 004 312 x—10 9 1
Winning pitcher—Case; losing pitcher—Moore.

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The Canton team evened the score Sunday afternoon when they stopped the Hazelwood team, six to two.

The Pigeons racked up three markers in the second inning and were never headed. Rathbone was safe on an error and Jennings Rogers lived on a fielder's choice with Rathbone taking second. Muse singled scoring both men and Buchanan followed with a triple to left center to score Muse with the third run of the inning.

Canton added two more runs in the third. Ivester walked and was sacrificed to second by Rathbone. Rogers tripled off the left field wall to score Ivester and scored when Lofton's grounder was error.

Hazelwood scored their only runs in the fourth. Dudley and McClure singled advanced on a wild pitch and both scored when Bishop's ground ball was error.

Canton added their last run in the eighth when Rogers singled, Muse walked and after two strikeouts, Rogers scored on an error.

"Satch" McClure paced the local hitters with two for three while Buchanan, with two for two, and Rathbone and Muse, with two for three paced the Pigeons.

Manager Elmer Dudley, of the locals, was well pleased with the hitting and defensive play of the team and said that with more practice the team will be set to open the 1949 season next Saturday when they journey to Enka to meet the last year's champions.

The line score:
Hazelwood 000 200 000 2 10 1
Canton 032 000 10x—6 9 1
Winning pitcher—Moore; losing pitcher—Case.

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Waynesville High Golfers Whitewash Hendersonville

Waynesville High School's golfers kept their slate clean Friday afternoon by shutting out Hendersonville High, 12-0, for their second victory of the season.

Jack Rogers, Waynesville's number one linksmen, and Oliver Early, number three man, toured the 6,210-yard par 72 Waynesville Country Club course in 82, which is only two strokes over regulation for boys' medal play.

Jack whipped Hendersonville's Irwin, Oliver defeated Grimes of Hendersonville, Waynesville's No. 2 golfer, Cliff Greene, defeated Ed Morgan, Hendersonville's All-western fullback, and Harold Mills, playing number four for the locals, turned back Massage, all by scores

of 3-0. Both Waynesville victories this season have been in Blue Ridge Conference matches.

The Waynesville golfers take on Brevard at 2 p. m. Thursday at the local course, then will play Tryon at Tryon a week from tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Coach Carl Ratcliffe said the details of the coming Blue Ridge Conference tournament must be ironed out in sessions with officials of the other schools before the May 1 tournament date for the Waynesville Country Club become definite.

Both time and place for the schoolboy event were set tentatively at a meeting last fall.

Brackett And Medford Lead Local Bowlers

The top four leaders in the individual averages of the Waynesville Ten Pin League remained in their positions with several changes taking place in the other positions.

Jim Brackett and Wilson Medford, of Ward's Esso, held on to their number one and two positions with averages of 175 and 172 respectively. R. H. Stretcher of the Waynesville Bowling Center team continued to hold third place with an average of 168 and Bill Cochran, of Ward's is still in fourth place with an average of 162.

Julius Riggins, Ward's Captain, Ted Tom Boyd, of the A. C. Lawrence team in fifth place with an average of 161. Elmer Dudley, of the Cutsoles, moved into a sixth place tie with Bill Burgin, of the Independents, with a 160 average.

The top ten bowlers of the local league according to the latest averages released by Art Veith, secretary of the loop, are as follows:

Ave.	Name
175	Brackett, Ward's
172	Medford, Ward's
168	Stretcher, WBC
162	Cochran, Ward's
161	Riggins, Ward's
161	Boyd, Cutsole
160	Dudley, Cutsole
160	W. Carswell, Ind.
157	Boone, Dayton
156	S. Carswell, Cutsole
156	B. Burgin, Ind.

Ward's Increase Loop Lead Over Bowling Center

The Ward's Esso bowlers added to their league lead last week by downing the Mountaineers, 3 to 0, and took a four game lead over the Waynesville Bowling Center squad. The Ward's team has won 18 games while losing nine with the WBC taking 15 wins and 12 losses.

The Dayton Rubber team moved into a third place tie with the A. C. Lawrence Cutsoles with a record of 14 wins and 13 losses. The Dayton team captured two games from the Independents last week while the Cutsoles were dropping two to the WBC team.

The Independents are in fifth place two games back of Dayton with the Mountaineers on the bottom of the standings with a nine win and 18 loss record.

The league will swing into a two match a week schedule this week with Ward's meeting Dayton, the Cutsoles tangle with the Mountaineers and the Waynesville Bowling Center team taking on the Independents in the final match of the evening.

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Local Bowlers Top Enka In Close Tilt

The Waynesville Bowling team, composed of players from different teams in the Waynesville Ten Pin League made it two out of three matches with the American Enka bowlers, Thursday night as they defeated them two to one on the alleys at the Waynesville Bowling Center. The local team had a nine pin advantage in total pin fall with a total of 2555 to 2546 pins.

Brigman, of Enka, turned in high individual series of the evening with a total pin fall of 544, with Charley Minett setting the pace for the locals with a set of 530.

Brigman also turned in high game of the match with an even 200 with team mate, Gudgeer, turning in a second high game with a 197.

Jim Brackett, of the Ward's Esso, paced the locals with a 194 game and Bill Cochran, also of Ward's, was second high with a 191.

The match was the third time that these two teams have met and the second time that the locals have come out victorious. The Enka team is considered one of the best in this part of the state and recently walked off with the championship of the Western North Carolina Ten Pin League in Asheville.

three for four.

The lineup:	ab	r	h	e
Canton	4	0	1	0
Abbott, rf	2	1	1	1
Rhymer, c	2	3	1	0
Byers, 3b	4	0	0	0
Stiles, p	4	1	3	0
Cooper, cf	4	1	1	0
Kirkpatrick, lb	4	0	0	0
Moore, ss	2	0	0	0
Waldrop, lf	1	0	0	0
Ledford, lf	2	1	0	1
Poindexter, 2b	2	7	6	2
Totals	29	7	6	2
Waynesville	4	2	2	0
Robinson, lb	4	1	2	0
Kuykendahl, p	4	1	0	0
Owen, Bob, rf	4	2	3	0
Owen, Bill, cf	4	2	2	0
Wiggins, c	3	0	2	1
Price, 2b	4	0	1	0
Caldwell, lf	3	0	0	1
Bell, 3b	2	0	0	1
Whisenhunt, ss	1	1	1	0
Sutton, ss	3	9	13	2
Totals	33	9	13	2
Canton	021	110	2—7	6 2
Waynesville	301	005	x—9	13 2

Spring Cage Practice Is Underway

Before the echoes of the last basketball campaign had a chance to die, Waynesville High School's cagers started work polishing up their game for next season.

Coach Carl Ratcliffe has been drilling his boys for the past two weeks and will hold spring practice for about three more weeks before calling it quits May 1 until next season.

Only regular guard Rufus Liner, from the squad of 25 players that won 13 and lost 7 will be missing when the 49-season opens. And he reports he has Ralph Jenkins, six-foot two-inch sophomore, and Junior Dan Mancy, only one inch shorter, lined up to take Rufe's place when the defensive ace graduates this spring.

He rates Jenkins and Mancy, both lettermen, as about even in ability for the vacant guard post.

Dependable Giant



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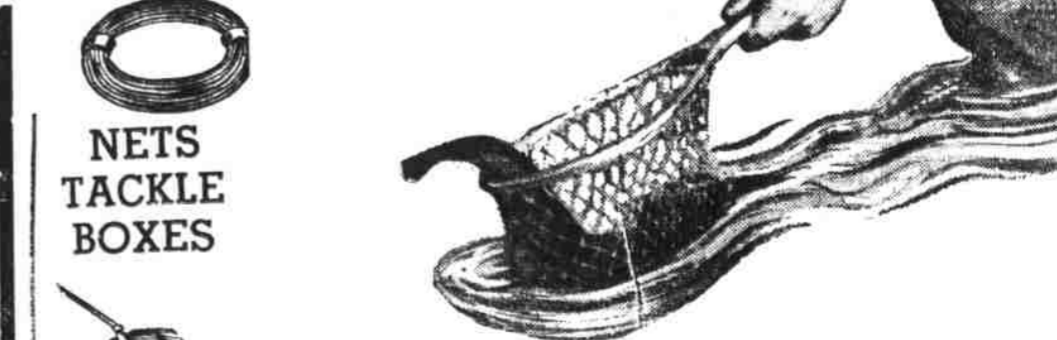


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