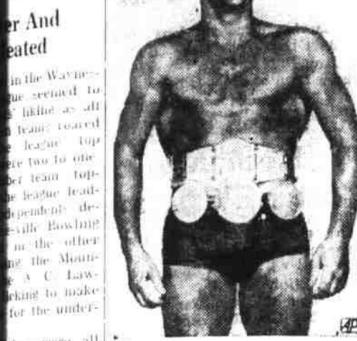


# Hazelwood Opens WNC Industrial Play Saturday

## Tops Esso



**Learned Grappler**  
 In the Waynesville wrestling team, the team coached by Coach Carl Ratcliffe, the team has two other members. The team leads the league in the division. The team is coached by Coach Carl Ratcliffe. The team is coached by Coach Carl Ratcliffe.

## Local Team Journeys To Enka For Season Opener; Ammons Or Case To Toe Rubber Against Rayonites

The Hazelwood Industrial leaguers will journey to Enka Saturday afternoon where they will open the 1949 Western North Carolina Industrial league campaign by locking horns with the strong American Enka Rayonites at 3:30 p.m.

## Local Nine Journeys To Sylva Friday

The Waynesville High baseball nine is scheduled to swing back into action Friday afternoon when they travel to Sylva to lock horns with the Sviva High Golden Hurricanes if the weather man will give his consent.

This will be the first meeting of the season of these two teams and very little is known of the Sylva team although it is reported that they boast a strong combination and should give the local boys plenty of trouble.

The Waynesville team has a one and one record for the season play. The locals suffered a defeat at the hands of the Cullowhee High nine in their opening game of the season but bounced back last Friday to down the Canton Black Bears, nine to seven.

The locals were scheduled to journey to Brevard for a Blue Ridge tilt with the Brevard Blue Devils Tuesday but the game was washed out and will be re-scheduled for a later date.

The Waynesville nine has performed both good and bad so far this season. One of their biggest troubles has been the base running with several important would-be scorers getting caught off the base.

On the brighter side of the picture the hurling of Jim Kuykendahl has been consistent and the big bat of Outfielder Bill Owen has rapped out base hits steadily. He had two for three in the opener and came through with three out of four against Canton. He has a home run in each game.

The defensive work of Sam Wiggins, Bob Robinson, Dave Price, Don Whitson and Sammy Bell in the infield has been outstanding along with the good defensive play of Bob Owen and Caldwell in the outfield.

Although the team has been forced to cancel all practice session by the rainy weather this week, they are expected to make a good showing when they meet the Hurricanes tomorrow afternoon on the Mark Watson Field at Sylva.

The probable starting lineup: Robinson 1b, Kuykendahl, p. Bob Owen, cf, Bill Owen, lf, Wiggins, c, Price 2b, Caldwell, if, Bell 3b, Whitson, out or Sutton ss.

## Hazelwood Dog Wins Honors In Asheville Show

Tar Heel's Satin Sabra has two fresh claims to being a dog of distinction.

William James Kanos' Great Dane pup brought two titles from the 14th annual All-Breed Dog Show in Asheville back home to Hazelwood with her Monday.

She was judged best among female puppies of her breed, and in the class for local dogs and females.

The 9 1/2-months old pup, informally known as Mabel, also finished second in the competition for best-of-breed honors.

The ribbons marked a triumphal debut for Mabel, who had never been in a show before.

And it added to the collection her folks have won.

Mabel's mother, Duke, was judged best of breed in the Asheville show two years ago when she was just a pup herself. Last year, Duke, whose registered name is Elliott Satin Sabra, placed second in the competition for best-of-show honors.

Mabel's father, Champion Thor of Kalmore from Stone Mountain, Ga., was a state champion himself.

Since the 28-year-old ex-paratrooper started raising dogs in his Tar Heel Kennels when he was discharged from the Army in November 1945, his dogs have been winning honors regularly.

His boxer, Stinky, won the novice class title in last year's Asheville show, and Cisco Kid, a Chihuahua, won second place in the puppy class at Asheville last Monday.

Stinky, he added, got a little too fat to compete this year.

## BOWLING

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	W	L	Pct.
Ward's	19	11	.633
WBC	16	14	.533
Dayton	16	14	.533
Cutsolers	15	15	.500
Independents	14	16	.467
Mountaineers	10	20	.333

## SCHEDULE

April 15  
 Ward's vs. WBC  
 Cutsolers vs. Independents  
 Mountaineers vs. Dayton

April 19  
 Mountaineers vs. Cutsolers  
 Independents vs. Ward's  
 WBC vs. Dayton

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## Sportsmanship Trophy Winners



Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank of Waynesville, congratulates Bess Francis of Waynesville High and Joan Ford of Canton for winning the 4-11 Club Sportsmanship Trophies in the Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament last month. Said Mr. Woody as he presented the awards: "I'd rather get one of these trophies than win the championship." Waynesville's girls successfully defended their team title. The victory was their fourth in as many tournaments last season. Photo by Ingram Studio.

## Waynesville-Brevard Nines Rained Out In Blue Ridge Game

The weatherman was declared the winner of the Waynesville High Mountaineer and Brevard Blue Devil baseball game which was scheduled to be played on the Brevard field Tuesday afternoon.

The skies opened up and the showers came down steadily all day thus giving the locals a day of rest.

The game will be re-scheduled for a later date when the two teams will try to settle their Blue Ridge feud on the diamond.

## School Star May Not Toss Shot Or Discus In College

(AP Newstextures)  
 FORT WORTH, Tex.—Big Darrow Hooper, who holds one national high school weight record and is after another, refuses to think of throwing the college shot and discus. That is, not right now.

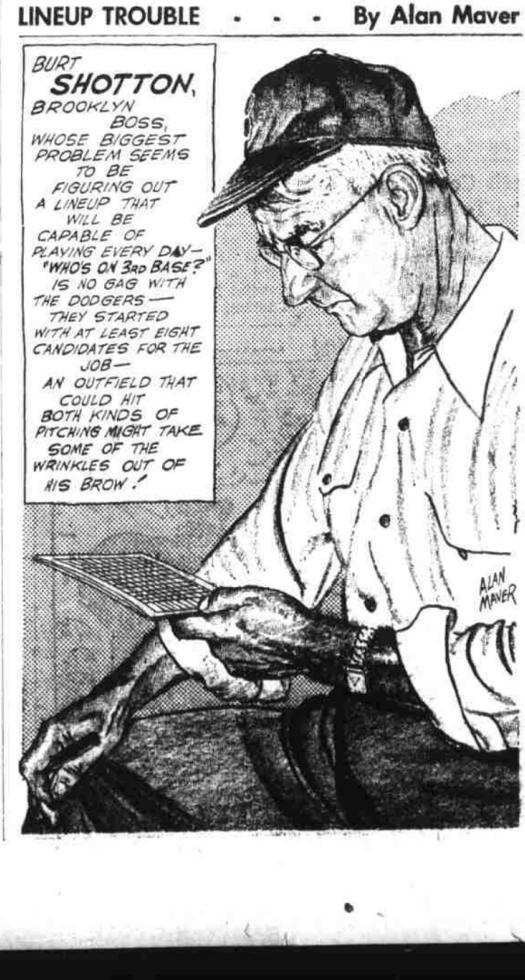
This is Hooper's last high school track season and many colleges are after him because he's not only the nation's top weight man in high school circles but is quite a football player, too.

Last year Hooper heaved the 12-pound shot 59 feet, 10 1/2 inches, beating the old mark held by John Helwig of Mt. Carmel, Calif., by one and one-eighth inches. This season he has done 105 feet 11 inches in the discus throw. His 1948 best effort in the discus was 172 feet. The national prep record is 176 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

"I refuse to touch the college 16-pound shot and the heavier college discus," he says. "I have been told by weight men who tried it while in high school that it is a form wrecker. I'll toss the college shot and discus when I get to college."

And where is the 205-pound, 6-foot-3 youngster going to college?

## LINEUP TROUBLE . . . By Alan Maver



**BURT SHOTTON, BROOKLYN BOSS, WHOSE BIGGEST PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE FIGURING OUT A LINEUP THAT WILL BE CAPABLE OF PLAYING EVERY DAY—'WHO'S ON 3RD BASE?' IS NO GAG WITH THE DODGERS—THEY STARTED WITH AT LEAST EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB—AN OUTFIELD THAT COULD HIT BOTH KINDS OF PITCHING MIGHT TAKE SOME OF THE WRINKLES OUT OF HIS BROW!**

## Lee Stone, Former Local Man, Coaching At Asheboro High School

Lee Stone, a familiar figure in western North Carolina sports circles before he moved to Raleigh in 1942, has taken a coaching job that brings him a little closer back to the mountains.

Mr. Stone, who developed high school football power houses in Asheville, resigned as Raleigh High School football coach last Monday to become athletic director at Asheboro High School.

He says he will coach football and probably baseball at Asheboro, N.C.

He was in a hospital in England when his outfit the 508th Parachute Infantry, made the pre-invasion jump over Normandy with the 82nd Airborne Division. He'd broken his back on a practice jump about two months before D-Day.

## Industrial League Schedule

Hazelwood at Enka  
 Berkeley at Eusta  
 Martel at Clearwater  
 Canton at Beason

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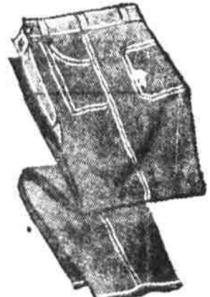
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