

Ward's Esso Bowlers Capture 1949 Ten Pin Championship

Yankees Miss The 'IT' BOY

Teammates Moan For Joe's \$100,000 Hitting

Joe DiMaggio had something wrong there but when he quit he was at the end of his career anyway.

"Hank Greenberg told me he could hardly run when he came out of the Army. After his great year of 1946 when he hit 44 homers with Detroit his legs went back on him.

"I'm still able to move around pretty good and I'm as old as Greenberg (38). Joe's only 34 and I honestly think he could go on for 10 more years. But with the heel business, I just don't know. We're all hoping IT clears. They say rest will do it."

DiMaggio first developed heel trouble on his left foot in 1946, his first season back after three years in the Army. In January of 1947 he underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for removal of a bone spur. He missed spring training. Then he had the heel cut open again. He had a total of 40 stitches in the rear of the left foot.

Last season DiMaggio still favored the left foot. As a result he developed heel trouble on his right foot. In November he went to Baltimore for another operation, this time on the right heel. Twenty stitches were required. Joe now has more stitches in his heels than a regulation baseball.

During spring training he played only 43 innings and made flying visits to Baltimore from St. Petersburg and Fort Worth. "Immature calcium deposits in tissues adjacent to the heelbone," is the way the doctors described his latest trouble.

DiMaggio, who has missed seven opening day games in his 11 years with the Yankees, says

This is 'IT'



rest and diathermy treatments have been ordered in hopes that he will again play regularly.

"They gave me six diathermy treatments but only one needle during my recent trip to Baltimore," he says. "But it was a needle! They left the darn thing in about a half hour."

DiMaggio makes Achilles seem like a piker. The Greek warrior, invulnerable except in his right heel, was killed when they shot an arrow into that spot. Into DiMaggio's heel they shot a lot of novocaine. And the Yankees are paying DiMaggio \$100,000 this season. Achilles never got any money like that.

About one-fifth of all cultivated acres in the United States are now in legumes.

Ward's Esso Tops Dayton To Cinch 2nd Half Honors

The Ward's Esso team captured second half honors in the Waynesville Ten Pin League which closed out the season Friday night.

Ward's came through in grand style Thursday night to stop the Dayton Rubber Team and to sew up the championship. Ward's held a one game lead going into Thursday's match but with Jim Brackett and Wilson Medford showing the way, the Ward's team racked up a three to nothing win.

Although dropping two out of three to the Mountaineers Friday night, Ward's finished in the top spot by one full game. The Waynesville Bowling Center team captured two out of three from the Independents to finish in second place, one game ahead of Dayton Rubber. The Dayton team stopped the A. C. Lawrence Cutsofers, two to one, to edge them out of third place, also by one game.

The last half race was featured by the close standings throughout the season. No team could gain an advantage and the final standings were in doubt until the final ball had been rolled.

In Friday's rolling, the Dayton Rubber team turned on the steam against the Cutsofers to take the team high series with a pin fall of 2657 to edge the Cutsofers by 34 pins. The Cutsofers rolled a 2623 total pin fall.

The Dayton team also took high single game honors with a 920 pin fall to nose out the Independents, who had a 916 game and the Cutsofers with a 915 game.

Jim Brackett, the league's leading bowler, took the final night's individual honors. He turned in a 206 game for high game honors. Wad Carswell, of the Independents, took second honors with an even 200 game.

Brackett also turned in the high individual series with a 537 set. Oliver Yount, of the Cutsofers, had second high with a 507 total.

BOWLING

Waynesville Ten Pin League (Second Half)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ward's	27	18	.600
WBC	25	20	.556
Dayton	24	21	.533
Cutsale	23	22	.511
Mountaineers	19	26	.422
Independents	17	28	.378

Safe Tough, So Burglars Settle For Soda Pop

CAMDEN, N. J. (UPI)—Burglars evidently worked up a thirst in their efforts to force a large safe in a wire stitching company office here.

Almost every tool was available to them but when the foreman of the plant arrived for work the following morning, he found the safe "battered but unbowed." Strawn around the floor in front of the safe were crowbars, hammers, wrenches and several other tools, including a large electric drill which the burglars had not been able to use because they could not find an electric outlet.

They turned their attention to a soft drink machine then. The dispenser was forced and six bottles were missing.

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Hazelwood And Mountaineers Face Foes Here Wednesday

The weatherman failed to cooperate with the local baseballers last week and both scheduled games were rained out. The Waynesville Mountaineers were scheduled to face the Cullowhee nine and Hazelwood was to meet the Martel Mills nine.

Unless the schedule is changed or the weatherman is still holding out, the local fans will have a chance to see plenty of baseball Wednesday afternoon on the High School field.

The Mountaineers will try again to meet the Cullowhee team with the game scheduled for three o'clock and the Hazelwood team will tangle with Martel at four p. m.

Coach Weatherby is expected to send Jim Kuykendahl to the mound for his team and Manager Elmer Dudley has nominated Jack Ammons to toe the rubber for the Industrial Leaguers.

Weather Causes Postponement Of Loop Tilt

Bad weather caused the cancellation of all four games on tap in the WNC Industrial League last Saturday.

The Martel Mills nine is scheduled to journey here Wednesday afternoon to meet Hazelwood and the Clearwater at Enka game will be played as part of a doubleheader on June 18.

The Beacon-Ecusta game has been re-scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and no date has been set for the Canton-Berkeley tilt.

Ping Pong Meet Set For June 5 At Brevard

BREVARD, May 1—The second annual Western North Carolina table tennis tournament, held each year at Camp Sapphire under the sponsorship of the Ecusta Paper corporation, is set for June 5th this summer, according to Jack Alexander, athletic director at Ecusta.

Outstanding ping pong players from this area are expected to enter the event, and anyone interested may secure entry blanks from the sports editor of this newspaper or by writing Robert C. Anders, care of Ecusta Paper corporation, Pisgah Forest.

Again this year both singles and doubles events will be staged and handsome trophies will be awarded to the winner in each division. There are no limitations as to the age of the participant.

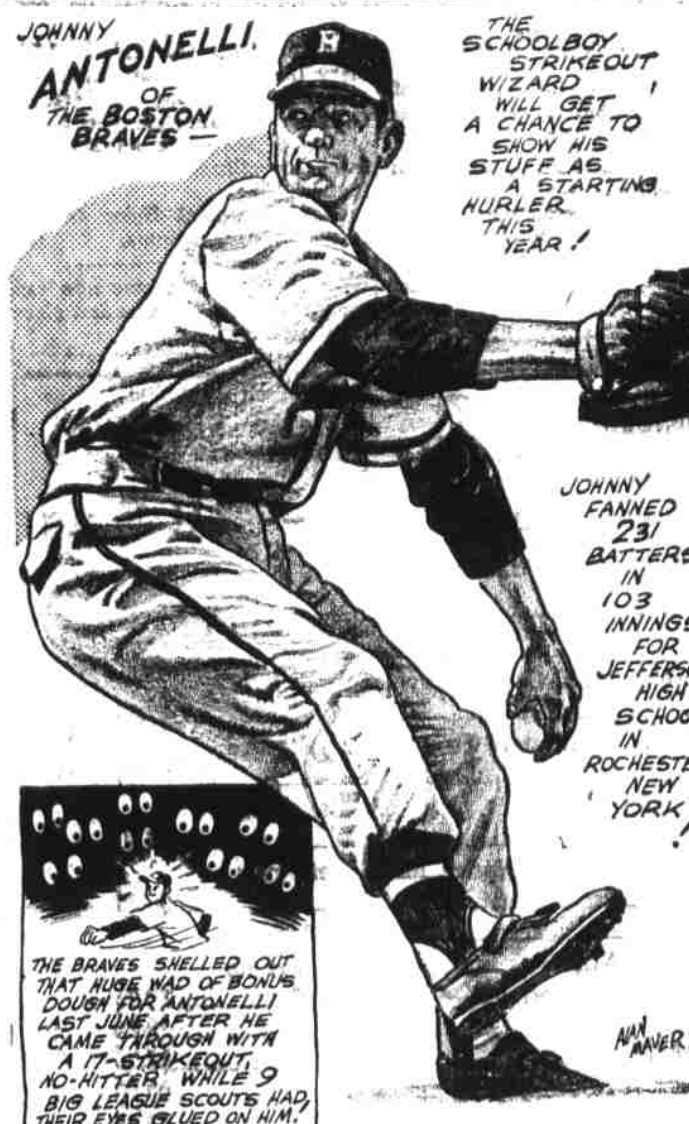
Robert "Bobby" Aates, defending champion, has already expressed his desire to enter the Sapphire tournament. Oates recently won the YMCA singles tournament sponsored in Asheville by the YMCA.

Edgar Lottin and Bob Anders, doubles champions of 1948, will defend their title on June 5, Director Alexander reports.

Camp Sapphire is the recreational area of Ecusta, the world's largest manufacturer of cigarette paper.

Easy To Remember
BOSTON (UPI)—By coincidence, Jack Donnell's street address is 1280 Beacon Street and his telephone number is Beacon 1280.

JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT - - By Alan Mauer



THE BRAVES SHELLED OUT THAT HUGE WAD OF BONUS DOUGH FOR ANTONELLI LAST JUNE AFTER HE CAME THROUGH WITH A 17-STRIKEOUT, NO-HITTER WHILE 9 BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS HAD THEIR EYES GLUED ON HIM.

Series Goat Braves Hero

(AP Newsfeatures)
By Jack Hand

BRADENTON, Fla.—Every time Billy Southworth talks about his Boston Braves he puts in a plug for Sibby Sisti, the "goat" of the 1948 World Series.

One of the most popular players on the squad, Sisti is getting a chance to take the second base job away from the veteran Eddie Stanky. That's a pretty fair break for a fellow who bunted into a double play that crushed the Brave's final hopes last October.

"You should have heard the hit Sisti made in Boston at the writers' dinner," says Southworth. "It did him a world of good. He deserved it too. He was the fellow who pulled us through after Stanky broke his ankle last July. When Connie Ryan failed, Sisti stepped in. His play was a big reason why we won the pennant. Nobody blamed him for his tough luck in the Series."

"Funny thing about that bunt. Nobody gives any credit to the pitcher for making him pop it up. Gene Bearden made a perfect pitch in the right spot and Sisti

was just unlucky enough to be up there."

When the Boston writers invited Sisti to attend their annual dinner, they made a pact. Nobody was to mention the bunt. They were trying to save Sibby from embarrassment.

Sisti wouldn't have it that way. When he was asked to say a word, he seized the mike and spoke from the heart.

"I didn't choke up there in that last game," he said. "That was the longest walk I ever took from home plate to the dugout. As I came back the boys said 'Keep your chin up, Sibby.'"

"After Tommy Holmes flied out to end the series, I wish I could have been in a dark closet. The boys came over to say again, 'Keep your chin up, Sibby.'"

"You know, I've always had two ambitions. First I wanted to be the most valuable player. Second, I wanted to be the hero of a World Series. I guess I haven't much chance of even being most valuable with fellows like Johnny Sain, Stan Musial and Ralph Kiner around."

"I only hope the Braves win the pennant next year and the good Lord gives me another chance. That will give me a chance to come back here as a hero and not as a bust."

They practically tore the place

Hazelwood Girls Defeat Central For Championship

The Hazelwood Elementary girls took up where the boys left off a week ago and retained their grammar school basketball championship in handy style. The Hazelwood team defeated the Central Elementary team of Waynesville in the finals by the score of 24 to 17, in a well played game.

Only five teams entered the tournament this year. Hazelwood opened defense of their title by defeating the Maggie girls in the opening round and Central Elementary advanced by topping the Lake Junaluska girls. East Waynesville drew a first round by but found the Central Elementary lassies were too much competition and bowed to them.

In the championship tilt, the Hazelwood team proved that they were the class of the tournament by taking the Central team in their stride and rolling on to the 1949 championship.

In the boy's tournament held recently on the Waynesville High floor, the Hazelwood boys came through to retain the boys championship and the Hazelwood teams were crowned champions of grammar school play for the second year in succession.

down when Sisti finished and they've been cheering him ever since.

That's one reason why Sisti is one of the most popular Braves with his own teammates—the fellows he thought he let down last October.

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Tryon Tigers Capture B-R Golf Tournament

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The strong Tryon High Tigers, winners of the regular season play and pre-tourney favorites, shot their way to the 1949 Blue Ridge Conference golf championship here Thursday afternoon on the Waynesville Country Club course. The tournament was played on a rain soaked course but that failed to dampen the shotmaking ability of the Tryon boys and they smashed their way to the title over the Waynesville High Mountaineers and the Brevard Blue Devils. Hendersonville did not enter the meet and these were the only four teams to field golf squads in this first year.

Burns and Lloyd McKay paced the Tryon team with 84 and 85 scores which also was low medal scores of the meet.

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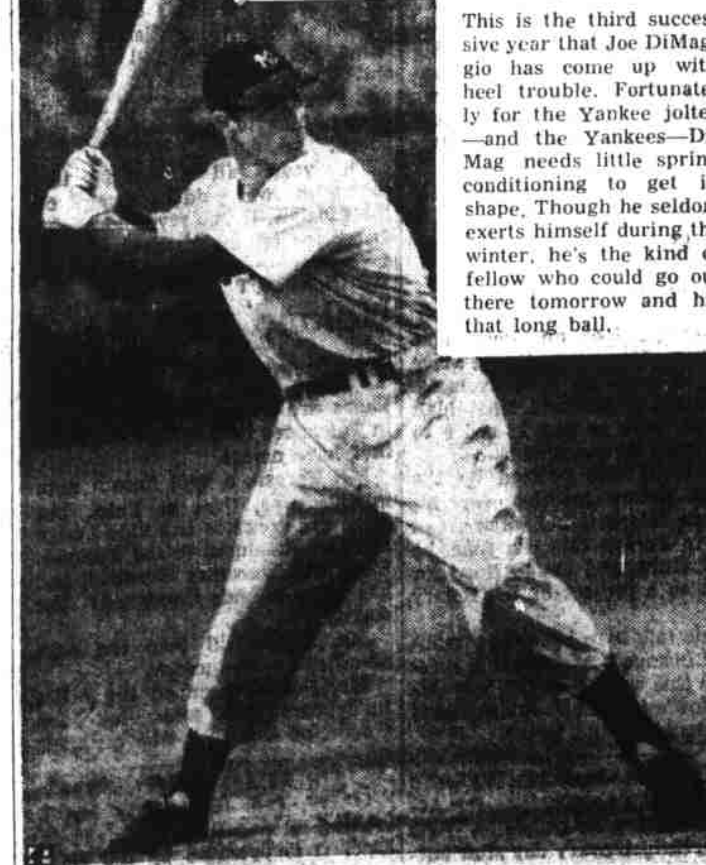
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Notice of Election

Instructions For Holding The Special Road and School Bonds Election On June 4, 1949

Governor Scott, by proclamation, called a special election for June 4th, 1949, on the road bond and school bond issues, which election is to be held under the General Election Laws of The State. In his proclamation the Governor called upon the State and County boards of elections and all other election officials to proceed to hold the said election on Saturday, June 4th.

In accordance with the said proclamation, the State board of elections met and made plans to hold said election and adopted the following plans.

"The registration books for the election will be open on May 7th, for the registration of those eligible to register who are not now registered. Those already registered on the regular county registration books will not have to register to vote in this special election on June 4th, as this will not be a special registration. The books will be open through May 21st. Saturday, May 28th, will be challenge day."

JERRY ROGERS
Chairman Haywood County Board of Elections