

League Freshmen Hoping For Senior Jobs



Tigers, Fifth Last Year, Would About Same Club In 1949



These three newcomers should see a lot of action for Detroit this season. Left to right, they are Aaron Robinson, catcher, Tony Lupien, first baseman, and Johnny Groth, center fielder.

er. Fred Hutchinson, Virgil Trucks and Ted Gray as his starting quartet. He had intended to switch Dizzy Trout to a relief pitcher, but with Houtteman out Trout returns to the starting line.

"If I don't get help from our young pitcher, we'll be in a bad way," says Rolfe. "At least two newcomers from among Lou Kretlow, Saul Rogovin, Mary Grissom and Martin Stuart must come through for us to make any kind of a decent showing."

Rolfe is pessimistic over first and second base, but is high on the left side of his infield and also his

Hazelwood Tangles With Clearwater Nine Here

Quick Recovery



AP Newsfeatures

CLEVELAND — Mickey Vernon, above, veteran first baseman acquired from Washington in a trade during the off-season, is off to a good start at the initial bag for the World Champion Cleveland Indians. It was feared that Vernon would be sidelined for a period due to an appendicitis operation he underwent during the winter, but he made a rapid recovery and is batting fifth in the Cleveland lineup.

Bill Tomlinson Or Jack Ammons To Toe Rubber

Hazelwood's entry in the WNC Industrial League will still be seeking to enter the win column for the first time this season when they play host to the Clearwater team from Old Fort Saturday. The game will start at 3:30 p.m.

The locals have gone down to three straight defeats at the hands of Enka, Euusta and Beacon and are hoping to rack up victory number one against Clearwater. The Clearwater team has a record of one win and two losses in loop play and are a vastly improved team over last year's entry.

Manager, Elmer Dudley is undecided on his starting pitcher but for the first time this year will have two starting hurlers, Bill Tomlinson, who hurled the Maryville game two weeks ago, has been signed as one of Hazelwood's outside players, league rules permit two players from the restricted area. Tomlinson, who hails from Asheville, is a husky southpaw and has had considerable baseball experience. The nod to open the tilt will go to either Bill or Jack Ammons, who hurled a nice six-hitter against Beacon last week.

Jack "Sheriff" Smith, who handled the catching last week, will be behind the bat. The probable starting lineup is Dudley, 1b; Wyatt, 2b; Bishop, ss; Troutman, 3b; Brackett or Case, lf; Yount, cf, and Pitts, rf.

Golfers from Southern Conference schools will meet in the league tournament at Winston-Salem, May 13 and 14.

UNC Football Coach Predicts 'Will Lose Some' Next Season

North Carolina's football forecast for next season isn't too bright, but the future beyond is.

Tar Heel Football Coach Carl Snavely gave his general outlook at a dinner meeting of University of North Carolina alumni from four Western North Carolina counties last night at the Mount Valley Inn.

"We're going to lose some games next season, we could lose all of them," he told the Carolina grads and their guests.

"The teams on that schedule are out for revenge. We've lost about 20 letters from last year's squad." (The specific count is 24—including all six first-line tackles.)

North Carolina's crack 1948 freshman squad brought the forecast of fair, sunny athletic weather for the future.

The coach said Tar Heel football fortunes next season will depend on a nucleus of veterans in a squad of relatively green reserves and unseasoned, though rugged freshmen.

"We're going through another rebuilding stage," he said, summarizing "the general football situation."

Crabtree Wins FFA Field Day Program

Crabtree High School won first place with 36 points in the Field Day program held by F. F. A. clubs of Western North Carolina at Sylva Wednesday.

Bryson City won second place with 31 points, Sylva took third place with 28 points, and Robbinsville was fourth with 20 points.

Johnny Milner of Crabtree was high scorer among the participants.

The events included softball games, string band contests, horse shoe pitching, relay races, 100-yard dash, shot put, broad jump, softball throw for distance, basketball free throw, and tug-of-war.

Jack Lyday, agricultural teacher of Bryson City, was in charge of the program, in which 14 schools participated.

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Capture 1949 Ten Pin Championship



The Ward's Esso bowlers swept both halves of a split season schedule to capture the 1949 championship of the Waynesville Ten Pin League. The bowlers pictured here are, left to right, Julius Riggins, captain, Jim Brackett, Hobart "Wick" Collins, Bill Cochran and Wilson Medford. The team not only won the loop championship but Brackett topped the loop with an average of 175. Medford was second with 171, Cochran was fourth with 163 and Riggins finished fifth with a 161 average. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Bowlers Set Banquet For Tuesday, 17th

Approximately 60 bowlers, guests and sponsors are expected to attend the banquet of the Waynesville Ten Pin League, which will be held at the Waynesville Dining Room, Tuesday, May 17th, at eight o'clock.

The banquet will top off the first bowling season in Waynesville in recent years and will be the final touch to a very successful year. The league was a definite success, as any of the bowlers who fought it out to the final night will tell you.

The Ward's Esso team swept both halves of the split schedule to win the 1949 championship. The Waynesville Bowling Center finished second in both halves.

The league was composed of Ward's Esso, Waynesville Bowling Center, A. C. Lawrence Cutlery, Dayton Number One, Dayton Number Two and the Lions in the first half. The Lions and one Dayton team dropped from the loop at the end of the first half and were replaced by the Independents and the Mountaineers. The move strengthened the league considerably and the second half was a fight to the finish.

Mountaineer-Bear Tilt Postponed

The Waynesville Mountaineer-Canton Black Bear baseball tilt scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at Canton was postponed due to rain and bad weather.

The game has not been rescheduled at the present time but will be definitely set when the coaches of the two schools get together at the Blue Ridge Conference Track Meet tomorrow at Asheville School.

The Eastern clay court tennis championships will be staged on the Travers Island courts of the New York Athletic Club, July 2-10.

A feature of the banquet will be the awarding of the championship trophy and the presentation of individual awards to the bowlers.

Donkey Game Set By Canton Legion Post

An American Legion-sponsored donkey baseball game will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Canton to help a building fund for a proposed Legion hut.

The benefit affair is being sponsored by the Varner-Rhinehart Post No. 61 of Canton.

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Waynesville Tracksters Blue Ridge Meet Asheville Friday

The Blue Ridge track meet at Asheville Friday afternoon will see the participation of the Waynesville tracksters.

The meet will be held at the Asheville track stadium and will feature a number of events.

Helicopter Makes Loop In Unscheduled Stunt

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Something new in aerial acrobatics, the first known loop by a helicopter, has been disclosed by the Navy.

However, the perfect loop by a big, tandem-rotored Navy helicopter was unscheduled.

A veteran test pilot, Jim Ryan, of Green Bay, Wis., was at the controls of the helicopter during test flights.

Diving the plane at high speed, Ryan suddenly found the ship in a

vertical position, nose up, a precarious spot for a helicopter. To recover, Ryan had to make a split-second decision—to loop or not.

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