

Waynesville Gridders Face Nine Foes In '49

Independents Defeated By Cullowhee In Tenth Inning

The Cullowhee Independents staged a two run rally in the tenth inning of Sunday's tilt with the Hazelwood Independents on the Waynesville High diamond to capture a hard earned nine to seven victory.

In a run that was featured by the close score throughout, both teams battled down to the extra inning to settle the game.

The visitors trailing by one run going into the ninth came through to score the tying run on two hits and a stolen base and then came back in the tenth to combine two walks with two hits for the winning run.

Deymond, Isak, right-handed pitcher, who won ten games in the Class D Western Carolina League last season, went the route for the visitors and pitched a good game although his support wasn't too good.

Deacon Woodard started for the locals but was relieved by "Crip" Wyatt, who in turn was relieved by Fugate in the ninth who was charged with the loss.

This was the first game of the season for the local team which was formed this year. The boys played a hustling brand of play and turned in several outstanding plays. Bobby Robinson turned in a fine defensive game around first base.

Hugh Constance and Bill Owen both powered triples to left center field for the longest blows of the game.

Although the team does not have a definite schedule, several games are planned and the dates will be worked out at an early date.

Canton To Enter WNC Teen-Age Summer League

Canton will have an entry in this summer's Western North Carolina Baseball League for teen-age boys.

Athletic Director Jack Justice of the Champion YMCA says his organization will start workouts for Canton boys under 17 as soon as the high school season ends.

Asheville, Black Mountain, Buck, Swannanoa, Burnsville, Weaverville, Arden, Skyland, and Hendersonville also will be represented in the summer campaign.

Coach C. E. Weatherby today announced nine games have been scheduled for next season for his Waynesville high school football forces.

Waynesville's gridders will open the fall campaign September 18 against Sylva high at Sylva, then entertain the Tryon team at the local field the following Friday.

Then they will meet Elizabethton, Tenn., high school here on September 30.

The rest of the Waynesville schedule:

Oct. 7—Canton at Canton.
Oct. 14—Hendersonville here.
Oct. 21—Christ School at Christ School.

Oct. 28—Bryson City here.
Nov. 11—Open.
Nov. 18—Marion here.
Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving)—Canton here (day game).

With the exception of the closing game with Canton on Thanksgiving Day, all the games will be played at night.

Sports Festival To Be Held At Canton Tuesday

Canton High School's young men and women athletes will compete tomorrow in their all-day May Day Sports Festival at Black Bear Memorial Stadium.

Major events will include the annual class track meet with both boys and girls running, and the annual class softball tournament for boys' and girls' teams.

Charles C. Poindexter, athletic director for the Canton City Schools, also announces that there will be competition in horse shoe pitching, badminton, model plane flying, and other events.

Edwin Troutman's High School band will provide the musical background for the contestants.

In the class track meet, the boys will compete in the 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes; 50-yard hop, 400 and 800-yard relays, broad jump, high jump, shot put, football punting, and baseball, football and softball precision and distance throwing.

The girls' track events in the class competition will include the 30, 50 and 75-yard sprints; 400-yard relay, 50-yard hop, shot put and baseball, softball and basketball throws.

The students finishing in the top four places of the events will be presented with prize ribbons.

There were 25 home runs hit with the bases filled in the American League in 1948, an increase of 10 over the previous season.

Since basketball was started at Notre Dame in 1898, the Irish have won 599 games and lost 238.

NOT SO GRIMM • • • By Alan Mayer

CHARLIE GRIMM, MANAGER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS, CAN ONLY LOOK UP HIS BOYS FINISHED LAST IN 1948, THE CUBS FIRST CELLAR DWELLERS SINCE 1925, AND THEIR 2ND SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.



Asheville School Blues Capture Blue Ridge Meet

The Asheville School for Boys lived up to their advance billing as favorites in the Blue Ridge Conference track meet last Friday afternoon sweeping first place in 14 of the 16 events for a total of 86 points and their second successive championship.

The Christ School Greensies second with 51 1/2 points. Canton came in third with 15, Waynesville had 10 points and Ben Lippen totaled 1 1/2 points.

Dave Mayo, of the Blues, was the outstanding performer of the meet as he won four first places for individual scoring honors with 21 1/4 points. He set new records the pole vault, 100-yard dash and the 220 low hurdles as he led the Blues to victory.

Other new records were set in the 880 and mile run by Bobby Webb, discus and football punt by Frank Anderson, 220-yard dash by Donaldson, shot put by M. L. Smith, 440-yard dash by Coke and the 880-yard relay by the Blue team.

All these record breaking performers wore the white and blue colors of the Asheville Blues. Bill Sutton and Gene Yarbrough were the only local performers to gather any points. Yarbrough copied third place in the 220 low hurdles while Sutton placed second in the football throw and punt and the baseball throw.

The Summary:

First, second, third and fourth place winners in order:

Pole Vault—Mayo (AS) 10 feet 4 1/2 in. (new record). Saint (CS), English (CS), Engle (C).

Shot Put—Smith (AS) 43 feet 11 1/2 in. (new record). Mengel (AS), Whitman (CS), Bennett (CS).

High Jump—Mayo (AS) 5 feet 10 1/2 in. Pennington (BL) and Bennett (CS) tie for second, Wheeler (CS).

100-Yard Dash—Mayo (AS) 10.4 (record). Donaldson (AS), Lathrup (CS), C. Hips (C).

220-Yard Dash—Donaldson (AS) 23.3 (record). Behre (CS), Lathrup (CS), Devlin (C).

440-Yard Dash—Coke (AS) 54.6 (record). Lathrup (CS), Mathews (C), Close (CS).

880-Yard Run—Webb (AS) 2:09.4 (record). Moore (CS), Norris (CS), Copburn (C).

Mile Run—Webb (AS) 4:56.5 (record). Norris (CS), Ledford (C), Ambler (AS).

120-High Hurdles—Smith (CS), 19.3. Graham (BL), Belford (CS), Benson (AS).

220 Low Hurdles—Mayo (AS) 26.8 (new record). Behre (CS), C. Hips (C), Yarbrough (W).

Discus—Anderson (AS) 114.4 (record). Menard (AS), Pless (C), Fleming (CS).

Broad Jump—Donaldson (AS) 19 feet 10 1/2 in. Moore (AS), Wheeler (CS), Hips (C).

Baseball Throw—English (CS) 318 feet 10 in. Sutton (W), Smith (AS), Carpenter (AS).

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Locals Lose To Clearwater Face Bulldogs Wednesday

Local Bowlers Will Banquet Tomorrow

The bowlers of the Waynesville Ten Pin League will top off the season tomorrow night when they get together at the Waynesville Dining Room at eight o'clock for their banquet which is expected to become an annual affair each season.

The league closed out a very successful season recently and much credit must go to Ed Boone, president and Art Veith, secretary, for the excellent way the league was carried out in its first season.

The Ward's Esso team will be honored as champions and other individual awards will be made for the individual high game and high series and also for the team high game and series at the banquet.

Approximately sixty bowlers, sponsors and guests are expected to attend the event.

Berkeley, Enka And Ecusta Rack Up League Wins

Saturday's Industrial League play found the Berkeley Mills nine dropping the Beacon team from the loop lead, six to three. Pitcher Morris held Beacon to seven hits while his battery mate was rapping out three for four to spark the victors. Mark Ferguson led the Beacon batters with three for four. Bill Rhymer was charged with the loss.

The line score: r h e
Beacon 000 000 300—3 7 1
Berkeley 021 020 10x—6 13 2

The Enka Rayonites moved to the top of the loop standings on the strength of Bill Trull's six hit, shutout win over Martel on the Martel diamond.

While Trull's superb mound job was holding the Martel nine in check, shortstop Nave was pacing the Rayonites with four bingles in five trips. Franklin and Israel each had two for four for the losers. Franklin was the losing pitcher.

The line score: r h e
Enka 004 021 001—9 12 0
Martel 000 000 000—0 6 2

In the other loop tilt, Rusty Carland pitched the Ecusta team to seven to three win over the Canton Pigeons on the Canton field. The Pigeons touched Carland for eight bingles while his team mates were banging out 15 hits for seven runs. Canton's hits were scattered among the players while Dockins was rapping three for five. Clyde Miller was the losing pitcher.

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Ecusta 020 020 120—7 15 2
Canton 002 000 100—3 8 0

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Ninth Inning Rally Falls One Short

The Hazelwood nine dropped a hard fought contest to the Clearwater team Saturday afternoon on the local diamond. The local nine staged a ninth inning rally that fell one run short as they went down to a nine to eight defeat.

Hazelwood jumped into an early lead but the Clearwater nine drove starter Jack Ammons from the mound in the third inning with a five hit barrage that netted the visitors five runs.

Hazelwood came right back to drive Red Daniels to the showers with a three run attack, but Duncan relieved him and held the locals in check until the ninth.

Trailing by three runs going into the ninth, Troutman and Wyatt scored when Pitts drilled a double to rightfield but was thrown out when he attempted to stretch it into a triple. Hazelwood's last chance ended when Dudley flied to deep centerfield on what appeared to be an extra base hit but was hauled in by Centerfielder Catley.

Wednesday afternoon the local nine will meet the strong Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs on the Waynesville High diamond in what shapes up as a top notch tilt. The game will get underway at 4:00 o'clock.

Manager Elmer Dudley will probably start Jack Ammons on the mound against the Bulldogs, who possess one of the best college teams in this part of the state.

Not only that fact but the fact that the locals will be facing two of last season's regulars from the Hazelwood team will add much to the tilt. Lanky Richard Powers, sure fielding first baseman and Lawrence Robinson, hard hitting shortstop, have been performing regularly with the Bulldogs this season and both boys have turned in excellent jobs. Both feel confident that the Bulldogs will come through with a win over the locals, but the local nine, although they still haven't tasted victory this season, are going all out to turn back the Bulldogs.

A large crowd is anticipated for the tilt as this will mark the first Wednesday game here this season.

The box score:

Clearwater ab r h e
Catley, cf 5 0 0 0
Thomason, rf 5 1 2 1
Loudmilk, ss 5 1 1 1
Harris, lf 5 2 3 0
Cordell, lb 5 2 0 0
Duncan, 3b 5 1 3 2
Beach, 2b 4 1 3 0
Ayers, c 4 1 2 0
Daniel, p 4 0 1 0
Totals 42 9 15 4

Hazelwood ab r h e
Troutman, 3b 4 1 1 0
Wyatt, 2b 4 1 1 0
Pitts, cf 5 1 1 0
Dudley, ss 5 2 1 1
Yount, lf 3 2 1 0
Smith, c 3 0 1 0
Case, rf 4 2 1 0
E. Wyatt, lb 1 0 0 0
Ammons, p 4 0 2 0
Kuykendall, p 2 0 0 0
Bishop, ss 1 0 0 0
Whitener, c 0 0 0 0
Total 36 8 9 1

Winning pitcher, Duncan. Losing pitcher, Kuykendall. Doubles, Loudmilk, Harris (2), Thomason. Stolen base, Dudley. Case, Troutman, Ayers.

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Canton's Football Team To Play 11 Games

The Standings

IND. LEAGUE RESULTS
Clearwater 9, Hazelwood 8.
Berkeley 6, Beacon 3.
Enka 8, Martel 0.
Ecusta 7, Canton 3.

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Team	w	l	pts
Enka	4	0	1,000
Berkeley	4	1	800
Beacon	3	1	750
Ecusta	3	2	600
Clearwater	2	2	500
Hazelwood	0	4	000
Canton	0	5	000

District, State Softball Tournaments Set For Canton

Western North Carolina softball fans will be able to see the state's biggest show at Canton in August.

Eleven crack Tar Heel teams will start the annual struggle for the state softball championship on August 16 in a double elimination tournament at Champion Park.

But before that, 14 Western North Carolina counties will send their champions to the park to play a single elimination event the first week of the month for the District Eight title and the right to represent this area in the state finals.

Both tournaments will be sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Canton and will be run under the supervision of Champion YMCA Athletic Director Jack Justice.

Mr. Justice says two teams that will compete in the state event are Champion as host and Roanoke Rapids, which gets an automatic invitation as defending champion.

Roanoke Rapids won the state crown in the tournament at Southern Pines last year.

The champions determined in the earlier tournaments in the state's nine districts will make up the rest of the field.

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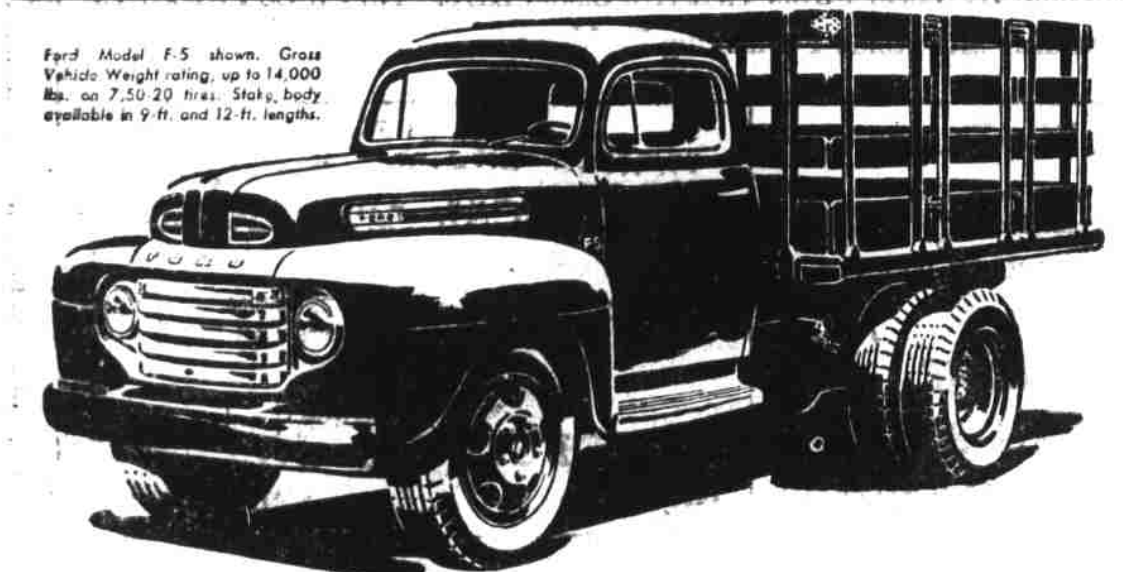
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