

Pointexter Named Director At Effective 1949-50

Don Hipps To Coach Football And Track Teams

W. L. Barkby To Handle Baseball And Basketball

C. C. Pointexter, genial head coach of the Canton High Black Bears, will assume the position of athletic director for the school at the start of the 1949-50 school year, according to announcement by Superintendent A. J. Hutchins this week.

Don Hipps, former Canton high and Wake Forest star, will take over as head football coach and W. L. Barkby, who has been on the staff for the past three years will handle the basketball and baseball squads.

In making the announcement, the school board impressed the fact that it was not unmindful of the splendid work that Mr. Pointexter has accomplished since his arrival at Canton from Western Carolina Teachers College in 1936.

In his new role, Mr. Pointexter will not have any specific coaching duties but will supervise all athletic programs and put the physical education program of the schools on a much larger and improved plan.

Mr. Hipps has just completed his first year of coaching at Forest City and during that first year he returned to Canton with his team and handed his former teacher one of their defeats last season.

Industrial League Schedule

May 28
Hazelwood at Canton
Euka at Beacon
Martel at Berkeley
Clearwater at Ecusta

Dad At His Command



Talbert (above) of Mt. Pleasant, obeyed the father, Fritz Lee Talbert, 37, to shoot him to death after Talbert had killed his wife. The slain mother of seven children. She and Talbert had Talbert fired seven rifle bullets into his wife's body. The child followed directions while his five-year-old brother watched. (AP Wirephoto).



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RACE CAR OWNER PLAYS HUNCH

NEW YORK Superstitious auto race drivers preparing for the 500-mile Indianapolis May 30 race are eyeing the strange combination of numbers offered by Milt Marion, racing car owner from Jericho, N. Y.

For the 33rd running of the race, Marion is entering car number 33. It is the fourth straight time that number has been assigned to his racing entry. And this year Marion also has drawn pit number 33, in the famed "gasoline alley."

To race drivers, many of whom never race without a conglomeration of horseshoes, rabbit's feet and assorted luck charms dangling from the dashboard, this combination could speed Marion's car a long way toward a "500" win.

But Marion is not relying on lucky numbers alone in his fourth try for a win in the top auto race.

He is entering a \$22,000 Kurtis-Kraft racer, capable of hitting 160 miles-an-hour on the Indianapolis straightaways. And to drive the powerful racer, known as the Machine Tool Special, Marion has entered Walt Brown, 38, a Long Island resident from Massapequa.

Brown drove for Marion in the 1947 race in a red Alfa-Romeo and finished seventh in a fast finish in his first try for the huge silver trophy. The mild-mannered driver also drove his way into the "100-mile-an-hour club" in his freshman effort on the big wheel.

Brown, in strict training for the rugged grid, is a veteran of the sport of auto racing. He has won many feature races in big-time competition during his 15 years of driving on American Automobile Association tracks. The driver has wheeled his car across the finish line ahead of such racing



Walt Brown, driver, Milt Marion owner, and Chief Mechanic Jack Cobb, left to right, look over the powerful engine of their Indianapolis entry.

stars as the late Ted Horn, Bill Holland, Tony Bettenhausen, Paul Russo, Mark Light, Ken Fowler, Joe Chitwood, Lee Wallace and Rex Mays in various races.

Owner Marion himself competed several times at Indianapolis and drove racing cars for 17 years, averaging 25 races a year during that period. In addition to the car he is entering in the "500," Marion has several other racers which he enters in

Hazelwood-A-B Bulldogs Tilt Cancelled

The baseball game between Hazelwood and the Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs scheduled for the Waynesville High diamond last Wednesday was cancelled by Bulldog Coach Herb Connan due to the fact that the team was in the middle of their final exams and it would be impossible to get time off for the trip here.

In a previous meeting of the two teams this season, the local nine won a 13 to 0 whitewash game. Jack Ammons hurled a neat three hitter and rapped out four for five to lead the locals.

VFW, Fullam's Win Canton League Games

The VFW and the Fullam's nines came through with Canton City Softball League victories in games at Champion Park Tuesday night.

The Vets whipped the Triangles 4-2 in an eight-inning battle, on Dee Stevenson's four-master in the extra frame.

The Fullam's whipped the Buchanans 6-1 in the nightcap behind Windy Sams' two-hit pitching and a three-run uprising in the fourth that blasted the losers' Johnny Phillips off the mound.

You can clear up that brown deposit which accumulates in the vinegar cruet by using a little ammonia or borax in water.

Hearings To Be Held On Proposed Hunting Rules

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a series of public hearings soon to find out how sportsmen feel about the tentative regulations for the 1949-50 hunting season.

The District Nine hearing will be held at the Court House in Sylva next Tuesday.

Final regulations for the 1949-50 season will be set at a meeting of the Commission in Raleigh on June 13.

MORE ABOUT Haywood Day

(Continued from page one)
W. A. Bradley and William Osborne.

The chairmen of the individual communities in the county-wide Community Development Program will be seated on the stage with the speakers in the Methodist Assembly auditorium.

Haywood County Day will open at 12:30 p.m. with dinner on the grounds.

Concerts will follow by the Canton High School Band under Edwin Troutman's direction, and the Waynesville High School Chorus, directed by Charles Isley.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, will deliver the invocation, which will be followed by Scripture reading by the Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church.

Following Mr. Landess' address, Dr. C. N. Clark, Waynesville Methodist district superintendent, will discuss community improvement.

Then Mr. Isley will lead the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the Rev. M. R. Williams, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, will give the benediction which will close the program.

Barring bad weather, people from every community in the county are expected to attend the event at the lake.

The Rev. Clay Madison, former Methodist Church pastor, will preach at the regular 11 a.m. service at the Lake, and the dinner will follow.

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Now He Writes About It 1948 Series Decisions Still Irk Boudreau

ALBERT SCHWEITZER the man of many legends.

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Lou Boudreau's new book "Player-Manager" makes interesting reading, especially those pages he devotes to Umpire Bill Stewart's decisions on several close plays in last October's World Series.

Boudreau, Cleveland's short-stop-manager, still insists the National League umpire made two bad calls against the American League champions in their series with the Boston Braves. On one of the decisions, Louie is writing through his hat.

The particular item with which I find fault concerns a play in the fourth game before a Saturday crowd of 81,897 in Cleveland. In the last half of the first inning, Dale Mitchell led off with a single through the box and advanced to second as Larry Doby grounded out.

Boudreau then lined a hit along the right field foul line, scoring Mitchell. Well here are Lou's exact words—in the book.

"Unfortunately, I tried to stretch my hit to a triple and Umpire Bill Stewart called me out on a close play at third. I thought I had slid under the tag (Bob Elliot made the tag) and I exchanged a few hot words with Stewart, but as always, the umpire has the last word. I was still out."

The last time I talked to Boudreau while he was wearing his baseball uniform was in his dressing room in Cleveland. He had this to say:

"As I ran towards second base I looked up and saw the ball hitting the right field fence and that Tommy Holmes was after it. After passing second I looked at Bill (Bill McKechnie, third base coach) and he had his hands up. (This was a signal to hold up at second base.) But it was too late to do anything about it."

This, if anything, was an admission by Louie that he was out. His quotes got a good play and it's surprising that Lou failed to mention them in his book. And they weren't uttered while he was cooling off.

Boudreau also goes into detail on the widely-discussed pick-off play and refuses to give an inch. It happened in the first game in Boston in the eighth inning while Bob Feller of the Indians and Johnny Sain of the Braves were pitching their hearts out in a scoreless duel.

"There wasn't then, and there cannot be now, any question but that pick-off attempt on Masi (Phil Masi, Boston catcher, who was on second) was the key play of the game," writes Boudreau. "All of us on the Cleveland club who were in a position to see the play felt that a mistake was made. Many persons who saw the game agree with us and so, of course, do millions of people who have studied the still photos of the play. I would point out, however, that photographs are notoriously unreliable in judging close baseball plays. The angle from which the photographer works can have a tremendous effect on the picture, I would also like to point out that I am not belittling Umpire Stewart's judgment. He was in a position to call the play and he called it quickly and with forethought. This much I do think. I tagged Masi on the arm



LOU BOUDREAU
An Author Now

instead of on the leg because he dove back to the bag instead of sliding, and I regard it a most likely that Stewart's head was down looking for the tag at the base, while I was busy tagging Masi on the arm. That is the only explanation I can think of to account for the wide difference of opinion between Bill Stewart and me. I didn't even think the play was close; Bill ruled exactly the opposite.

The book in which Boudreau is assisted by Ed Fitzgerald, covers a lot of territory. Lou's 10 years with the Indians. Odd things about the \$2.75 tome is that it was published by Little, Brown and Company, a Boston publisher.

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Hazelwood Meets Pigeons In Twinbill At Canton

The Hazelwood nine will journey to Canton Saturday afternoon to play a scheduled Industrial League doubleheader with Manager C. C. Pointexter's Canton Pigeons on the Canton High School diamond. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock.

The Pigeons have been experiencing the same luck as the local nine during the early part of the season. The Pigeons are still seeking their first win of the year while the Hazelwood team notched their first win last Saturday when they topped the Berkeley Mills nine in the second game of the twinbill played here.

Manager Elmer Dudley will send Little Jack Ammons and Southpaw Bill Tomlinson to the mound against the Pigeons in an effort to notch twin victories.

The locals' hitting attack has improved greatly in recent games and those long distance hits have been rattling off on a regular clip. Manager Dudley stated that they are a welcome sight after the first three or four games of few hits.

The probable starting lineup is: Dudley, 1b, Wyatt or Richie, 2b, Bishop, ss, Troutman, 3b, Pitts, Case, Brackett or Young in the outfield. Jack Smith will be behind the plate.

Prunes have extra good flavor if they are cooked with an orange that has been quartered or cut into eighths. Serve the orange wedges with the prunes.

Mountaineer Want Ads Pays

Buddy Oates To Defend Ping Pong Title At Brevard

A large number of Western North Carolina's outstanding ping pong players have entered the second annual table tennis tournament to be held at Camp Sapphire, Ecusta's recreational area, on Sunday, June 5.

Robert "Buddy" Oates, who won the tourney here last year, will defend his singles title, and doubles champions, Edgar Loftis and Bob Anders, of 1948, will also defend their crown.

In addition to Oates, other outstanding Asheville ping pong players entered in the event are Jim Dillard, Dick Kaplan, Pete Little, Vernon Grimsley, and John Shaver.

Ecusta ping pong players who have already sent in entry blanks are: Walter Straus, Ed Laiter, Bob Anders, Sam Matthew, John Goldberger, N. L. Ponder, Pete Eberle, Ed Garrett and Harvey Souther.

According to Jack Alexander, athletic director at Ecusta, additional ping pong players are expected to enter before the deadline for entries on June 2. Interested persons are asked to contact Bob Anders, Ecusta Paper Corporation, Pisgah Forest.

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