

Champion YMCA Wins 1949 State Softball Championship

Waynesville Boy Heads WCTC Squad



Hugh Constance (right), 185-pound center from Waynesville, is Western Carolina Teachers' captain. He'll lead the Catamounts in their bid for a North State Conference grid title this season. With him is Von Ray Harris, 190-pound guard from Marion, alternate captain.

Catamounts Open Drills Sept. 1

Constance To Captain Catamounts

The Western Carolina Catamounts, half a hundred strong, will answer Head Coach Tom Young's call to action September 1 when they open drill for the rugged North State Conference schedule that unfolds before them September 17th.

With less than three weeks of practice before them until they answer the opening whistle of the season, the Cats will have very little time getting down to the business of rounding into top shape.

One of his biggest jobs will be replacing men such as Paul Monroe and Ovie Heavner in the backfield and Jack Allison, Harry Jaynes, all-conference guard Clark Pennell, Bob Tate, Max Beam and Mace Brown in the forward wall.

Heading the returning veterans will be the captain of the 1949 Catamounts, Hugh Constance of Waynesville, three-letter man at the center position and regarded as one of the top pivot men of the rugged North State loop. Von Ray Harris of Marion, 185-lb guard and also a three-letterman, is alternate captain of this year's team.

Other returning veterans of past season honors include Pee Wee Hamilton, the 130-pound tailback

from Andrews, who gained a berth on the All-Conference team; Buffalo Humphries, Cherryville, and Dan Robinson, Marion, All-Conference tacklers, and All-Conference guard Arthur Byrd of Marion.

Other returning lettermen besides the ones mentioned above include Ned Noblit, Marion, center; Bobby Hinton, Fanninville, S. C. guard; Clayton Everhart, Lenoir, Elmo Neal, Summerville, S. C. and Clyde Etheridge, Weldon, end; Jack (Pinball) Allison, Waynesville tackle; and Al Caporita, Norristown, Pa. Harry Duke, Andrews, Mass.; Ralph McConnell, Andrews, Joe Hunt, North Wilk-boro, Jack Arrington, Waynesville, Ralph Clark and Lawrence Arney, Mor-

ganton, Dewey Whitaker, Horse Shoe, Boyce Winchester, Brevard, Paul Rogers, Mooresville, and Cecil Roberts, Asheville, all backs.

Other local players expected to see action this year are: Bruce Jaynes, 220-lb tackle and fullback, 210-lb tackle Jaynes is a veteran encolled at the college and Owen was a standout for the Waynesville High Mountaineers last season.

Although not on the firing line, Fred Moore, also of Waynesville, assistant manager and has his job cut out for him in taking care of purple and gold of the Cats.

They open the season September 17 when they launch with the cragging High Point Panthers in Mountain Stadium at Asheville. The following schedule has been released for the 1949 season.

Sept. 17 High Point at Asheville
Sept. 24 Appalachian at Boone
Oct. 1 Tusculum at Greenville, Tenn.
Oct. 8 East Tenn. at Johnson City, Tenn.
Oct. 22 Fannin-Rhine at Cullowhee, Boone County
Oct. 29 Maryville at Maryville, Tenn.
Nov. 5 Newberry at Newberry, S. C.
Nov. 12 Emory and Henry at Cullowhee
Nov. 19 Car on-Newman at Cullowhee

Spofford, 3-0, on Sams' no hitter. Sams had a one-hit game going into the seventh when he was relieved by Miller in the contest with the Romanos.

The boxes of the Monday night games:

SEMI-FINALS				
Romanos	ab	r	h	e
Simms, ss	2	0	0	0
Outland, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lee, cf	3	0	1	0
Clippard, rf	1	0	0	0
Stacia, lf	3	0	0	0
Stewart, c	3	0	1	0
Draughn, 2b	3	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	0	0	1
Deberry, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	1	2
Champion Y	ab	r	h	e
Stamey, rf	1	1	0	0
Rhea, cf	3	0	0	0
Deweese, 3b	3	0	0	0
Sams, p-1b	3	0	0	1
Mease, c	1	0	0	0
Ivester, 2b	2	0	0	0
Spence, lf	2	0	0	0
Scarboro, ss	2	0	0	0
Rogers, 1b	2	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	0	1
Romanos	000	000	0-0	
Champion Y	000	001	8-1	

Stolen base: Stamey. Left on base: Romanos 4, Champion 3. Walks, off: Deberry 9, Sams 6, Miller 2. Hits, off: Sams 1 in 6 innings; Miller 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Deberry. Winning pitcher: Sams. Losing pitcher: Deberry. Umpire: Wolf, Elliott, Vefoe.

FINALS				
Champion Y	ab	r	h	e
Stamey, rf	4	0	1	0
Rhea, cf	4	1	1	0
Mease, c	2	0	1	0
Sams, 1b	1	0	0	0
J. Rogers, 1b	3	1	0	0
Ivester, 2b	4	0	0	1
Deweese, 3b	3	1	1	0
Spence, lf	3	0	0	0
Scarborough, ss	3	0	1	1
Miller, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	2

Justice In New Role



Justice, the University of North Carolina's star, is made up for a lighter role as Wanyer in the symphonic drama, The Lost Colony. Justice, Kay Kyser and others have made guest presentation which ends its ninth season next week. He is back in his more familiar role as ball carrier in the new production, The University. (AP Photo).

Hazelwood To Battle Plowboys Saturday

The Hazelwood Industrial Leaguers will tangle with the Sylva Plowboys Saturday afternoon on the Waynesville High diamond at 3:30 p. m.

The two teams have battled through two games and each holds one victory.

Tom "Bud" Blalock, former manager of the locals who is at home on furlough will toe the rubber for the locals. Sylva's starting hurler is unknown.

A game with the Berkeley Spinners for Sunday afternoon was pending as this issue went to press.

Hazelwood - Clearwater Twin Bill Is Cancelled

The twin bill between the Hazelwood and Clearwater nines of the WNC Industrial League, scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Waynesville High diamond, has been canceled. The game was postponed from last Saturday due to rain and wet grounds.

Although the league closed play on August 29, the two teams were set to play the doubleheader although the games would not have any effect on the standings.

The Clearwater manager notified Skipper Elmer Dudley today that his team would be unable to make the trip Saturday, and they decided to cancel the game since the Waynesville Mountaineers have already opened pigskin drills and the field must be ready for the opener.

One game remains on the Hazelwood schedule: the annual Labor Day clash with the Canton Pigeons at Canton.

Nice Catch of Fish Has Bad "Catch" in It

SPokane, Wash. (UPI)—Ralph Williams and George Akers just couldn't miss during a fishing trip to Lower Twin Lake, Ida. Big fat perch seemed to jump into their boat. As fast as they hooked them, they popped them into Williams' fish bag that hung over the side of the boat.

On reaching shore with what they thought to be the limit, Williams and Akers found the bag empty, with a big hole in the bottom.

Totals				
Simcos	ab	r	h	e
Hensley, 1b	3	0	0	0
Poindexter, cf	2	0	0	0
R. Rogers, ss	3	0	0	2
Edwards, rf	2	0	0	0
Carlisle, p	3	0	0	0
Worsham, 3b	2	1	0	1
Jenkins, lf	2	0	0	0
J-Batton	0	0	0	0
Jernigan, c	2	0	0	0
Messer, 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	0	3
2—Walked for Jenkins in 7th.				
Champion Y	012	000	0-3	
Simcos	000	010	0-1	

Runs batted in: Hensley, Rhea, Deweese. Two base hit: Stamey, Mease. Home run: Rhea. Sacrifices: Miller, Hensley. Left on base: Simcos 6, Champion 9. Walked, by: Miller 4, Carlisle 2. Struck out, by: Miller 5, Carlisle 3. Passed ball: Mease.

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