

For Third Crown In Row



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Griffin Hurls Hazelwood To Win Over Sylva

Bill Griffin hurling a neat six-hitter Sunday afternoon to lead the Hazelwood team to a 2 to 1 victory over the Sylva Plowboys at Sylva.

Hazelwood notched their first run in the second inning when Bud Blalock rapped a home run over the centerfield fence.

Shepard Starts Work As Harvard Basketball Coach

Norman Shepard, who directed Davidson College athletics for 13 years, has accepted jobs.

Community Softball Play Set For Saturday

Eliminations will be held Saturday to decide the three community boys' teams which will compete for the county boys' and girls' softball titles in the county-wide Community Field Day on Sept. 17.

Choo Choo Captains 1949 Tar Heels

Guess who's captain of North Carolina's Tar Heels this season? Charlie Justice, an actor who played in "The Last Colony"...

Local Eleven Holds First Scrimmage

Coach Carleton Weatherly sent his Waynesville High School gridder through their first scrimmage...

"After the 15 minute session was over, he observed the boys' general conduct appeared to be lack of skill."

"But this will be eliminated in time, we hope," he added. This accounted for the severity of scoring by either side.

"All the boys looked better on offense though," the coach said. "It was a non-kickoff game, with both 15 boys making up each of the opposing squads."

He did not smile out any of his eyes for their work, as he explained, it wasn't a fair test of ability.

"This was the last workout until Tuesday for the 65 candidates on the squad. The boys are getting a holiday today."

"We've done all the cutting of the squad we're going to do," he said, "unless, of course, the boys cut themselves."

Veterans, jays, and freshmen went through light drills as practice opened Monday, then donned heavy equipment the middle of the week, and were sent through sessions that increased in stiffness gradually.

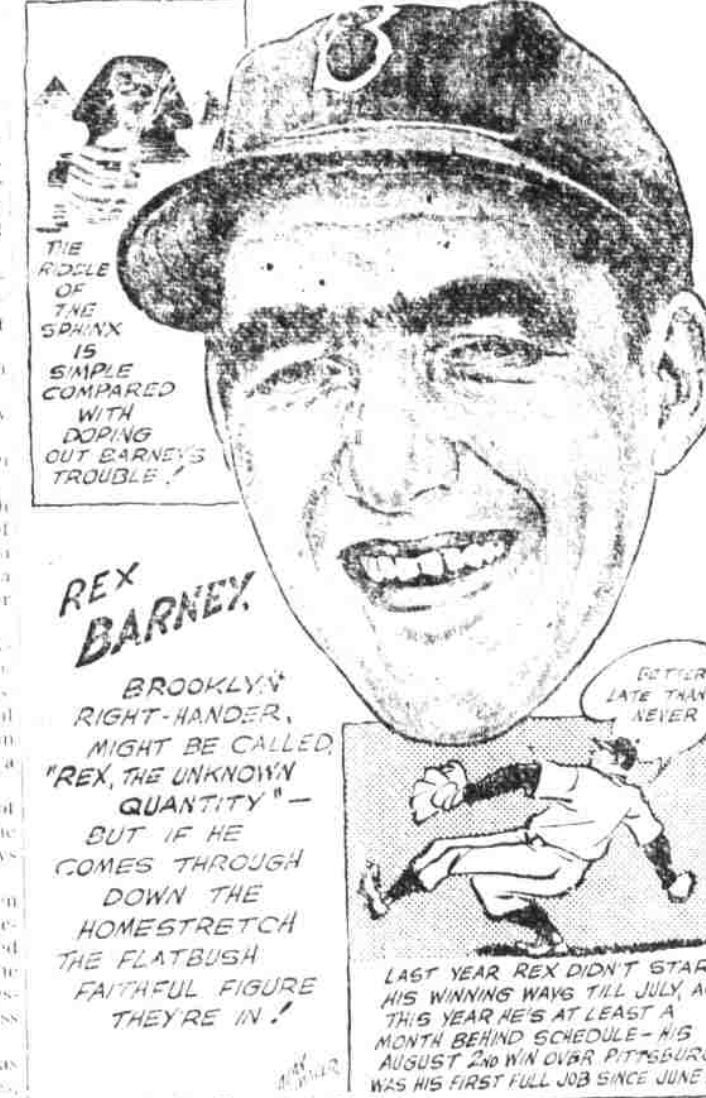
Assistant Carl Ratchiff was working mainly with the jays, while Marshall Teague, Western Carolina Teachers graduate, started his first season as freshman coach.

"The 14 boys working out on this yearling squad have at best seen all their football action on the sidelines."

But, Teague said, they're big for freshmen, averaging roughly about 140 pounds each and tending toward the rangy.

For the most part, too, they are fast with only a few of them appearing awkward in the early practice sessions.

REX THE RIDDLE By Alan Maver



BROOKLYN RIGHT-HANDER, MIGHT BE CALLED 'REX, THE UNKNOWN QUANTITY' - BUT IF HE COMES THROUGH DOWN THE HOMESTRETCH THE FLATBUSH FAITHFUL FIGURE THEY'RE IN!

LAST YEAR REX DIDN'T START HIS WINNING WAYS TILL JULY, AND THIS YEAR HE'S AT LEAST A MONTH BEHIND SCHEDULE - HIS AUGUST 2ND WIN OVER PITTSBURGH WAS HIS FIRST FULL JOB SINCE JUNE 19

81 Turn Out For Appalachian's First Drill

BOONE, Tenn.—Eighty-one boys turned out for the first drill of the Appalachian State Teachers College...

Double workout will be held each day for the first week of practice. A semi-final day at 10:00 a.m. will feature the Mountaineers...

Dividing his charges into four groups, Coach E. C. Dumas, Mountain member coached boys' team and ran his charges through 15 drills...

Scores as following: freshmen reported for their practice. They are: Co-captain, Pete Miller, Jack Henderson...

And Art Weiner, who made most of the All-America selections last season, was named alternate captain.

After the vote, the boys went back to work.

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Bethel High Trying To Organize Football Team

Bethel High School may enter the football wars this season. Principal E. J. Evans said today...

"Many of the Bethel citizens feel that Bethel, too, could join their friendly rivals and in a few years be their actual rivals on the gridiron."

The Bethel athletes, incidentally, have been more than holding their own in basketball circles against much bigger schools.

In line for the job of coaching the Bethel gridder is T. J. Johnson, one of the teachers who gained considerable familiarity with the game during his student football days.

Mr. Evans himself knows what the school is up against in trying to get a football team organized, since he had experience in starting one football team.

The word, indeed, comes from the winding Meander River of western Asia Minor.

Organization of the squad would give Haywood County three high school football teams.

Both Waynesville and Canton, nearby rivals of Bethel, have long enjoyed important places in the high school football world and

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