

Mountaineers Face Mars In Return Match

Waynesville High School's team, safely past their previous tangle with their opponent, will meet Friday afternoon at Mars Hill.

The game is at Mars Hill on the school's diamond.

Mountaineers made Marshall their first appearance as baseball players last Friday when they edged Mars Hill 3-2 in a home field.

They were pretty shaky, but generally looked good in the game. Though they were out-hit, they got their bingles when needed them, and made two good for extra bases—the extra-base hits of the game. Those were the ones that won the ball game. And all of them off pretty fair pitching from Hill's Bob Sams.

Editors, sportswriters, and others generally agreed that Bobby Kuykendall about the best man on the team, though his shortstop as though he had it. Particularly valuable support job he gave to the outfielders.

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Bill Milner Says He's Quitting Pro Football

Chicago Bear End Bill Milner of Hazelwood declared yesterday that he's "through playing football."

He made the statement in answer to a reporter's question after he had filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Haywood County sheriff.

"Win or lose," said the 223-pound former Duke star and 1943 All-America guard, "I'm through playing football."

Milner signed with the Bears shortly before he graduated from Duke in 1946, and has played every season with them since. His salary last year was \$7,000.

Saunook Girls Get Trophy For Sportsmanship

Mrs. Charles Sparks (Mountaineer Correspondent)

A meeting of the Saunook Development Program was held this week with the Rev. N. L. Stephens, chairman in charge.

During the business session, the Sportsmanship Trophy, won by the Saunook girls, was shown to the group and it was decided that a case be built in the school building to hold the trophy. Clifton

Pilots Set For Opening Of 1950 Baseball Season



The Eight National League Teams Will Be Under the Direction of These Managers.



These Eight Managers Will Lead American League Teams During the Coming Campaign.

Hazelwood Opens Here April 22 With Enka Nine

The Hazelwood Industrialists will open their 1950 Western North Carolina League season April 22 at home against the Enka Rayohites.

The complete schedule for the League season was announced recently after it was drawn up at a meeting at Enka.

The squad, reinforced by last season's veterans and some new promising prospects, has been going through gradually stiffening conditioning drills and practice games for the last two weeks.

Bill Milner, Hazelwood's favorite football player, arrived in time to pledge his talents in the outfield and direct the business of working off the winter kinks with calisthenics and wind sprints.

The club, incidentally, expressed its support of the Haywood American Legion Junior baseball team by contributing \$50 to the enterprise. Business Manager George Bischoff is assisting the check to Milner, who also is the Legion Junior manager, on behalf of the team.

The Industrial League this season will present a team lineup bearing two changes from last season: Canton and Clearwater, of Old Fort, dropped out, and Sylva and Sayles Blanche, of Asheville, replaced them.

The complete opening-day schedule:

April 22 — Enka at Hazelwood, Ecusta at Berkeley, Sayles at Martel, and Beacon at Sylva.

Locals Nip Plowboys In Exhibition

Hazelwood walloped Sylva, 12-5, yesterday afternoon in an exhibition baseball game on wind-swept Waynesville High School field.

In fact, the field was so wind-swept that both clubs decided to stop the proceedings as Hazelwood was coming to bat in the bottom of the sixth.

The Western North Carolina Industrial League clubs will be playing for keeps in separate games starting April 22.

The Hazelwood boys blasted two Sylva pitchers for 14 hits and played errorless ball.

The Plowboys could get only one safety off Hazelwood pitching.

The winners came from behind in the third with a six-run spurge that sewed up the game.

Bill Milner put the Hazelwood boys ahead with a two-run single after two men ahead of him had walked. He came in himself on Elmer Dudley's triple, and then Bob Pitts sent Dudley and himself home with a booming four-bagger.

A single by Dick Powers, two errors, and a hit batter squeezed over another run before the rally was squelched.

Jack Ammons, Jimmy Kuykendall, and Balance shared the mound duties in the fore-shortened contest, while Spence and Fugate saw duty as catchers.

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Sylva 021 11x-5 1 3
Hazelwood 116 31x-12 14 0
Cunningham, Fountain, and Powell, Rhodes; Ammons, Kuykendall, Balance and Spette, Fugate. Umpire Woodard.

Trout Season To Open April 15 In State Streams

The 1950 trout season will open Saturday in all public streams controlled by the state. Executive Director Clyde Patton of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission made the announcement recently.

All streams in Haywood County except those lying in the National Park will be open to fishermen April 15.

This means that the only streams which will remain closed in this county are Big Creek and Cataochee.

Contrary to a previous report, the streams of the Sherwood Wildlife Management area will be open.

The Park streams will open at a later date.

The April fishing schedule, with checking stations listed, is as follows for the specified areas:

Sherwood Forest—
West Fork Pigeon — Sunburst (checking station)—April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30;
Big East Fork—Big East Fork—April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30;
Little East Fork — Sunburst — (same dates as above);
Pisgah National Game Preserve—
Davidson River—Davidson River — (same dates as above);
Bent Creek—Lake Powhatan — Bent Creek—(same as above);
Upper S. Mills River—Davidson River—(same dates);
Lower S. Mills—Bent Creek — Turkey Pen—(same dates);
North Mills—North Mills—(same dates);
North Fork French Board—Davidson River—(same dates);
Fishermen were reminded of these laws and regulations governing the sport.

Daily permits will be required.

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Local Softball League Officers Named At Meet

Ten local sportsmen last Tuesday night named officers for the recently organized Waynesville-Hazelwood Softball League, definitely set six teams on the roster, and discussed plans for the entry of two more.

At the meeting, held at the L. N. Davis Company office here, Wallace (Buddy) Robinson was elected president; and Stanley Henry, secretary-treasurer.

The teams reported as definitely set for play this season were A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Dayton Rubber, Wellco Shoe, Underwood's Supply, Slack's, and Ratcliffe Cove. The Ratcliffe Cove team, however, will not be the Community Development Program organization which will play inter-community games this summer.

Another meeting of League officers and all others interested in softball was set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the L. N. Davis office.

At this next session, the rules, schedule, opening and closing dates for the season, and the time for the games will be decided.

The contests are scheduled for night time at the Waynesville High School field.

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Haywood Legion Juniors To Start Practice Apr. 22

Haywood County's American Legion Juniors will go through their first practice on April 22 at the Canton High School diamond.

Coach Jack Justice has set the opening of drills for 2 p.m.

The second practice will be held at the same time April 23 at the Waynesville Township High School field.

Justice said the boys would follow that weekend schedule regularly after that, alternating at Canton and Waynesville.

Industrial League Baseball Card

April 22
Enka at Hazelwood
Ecusta at Berkeley
Sayles at Martel
Beacon at Sylva

April 29
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Berkeley at Sayles
Martel at Beacon
Sylva at Enka

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Stamey Cove Folks Discuss CDP Projects

By MRS. MARTIN ROGERS (Mountaineer Correspondent)

Shook and Claude Hill are to make the case.

A committee composed of Roy Stephens, Frank Mann, N. L. Stephens, Carl McCracken, Jr., Clifton Shook, and Claude Hill, was appointed to see about telephones in the community. Another committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of completing the school auditorium this year. It is composed of V. R. Rhinehart, Dick Barber, Junior McCracken, Claude Hill and Will Smathers.

An Easter program, consisting of songs and recitations, was presented by the girls of the community.

Refreshments were sold by the girls' club following the meeting.

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