

# Region Juniors Defeat Rutherford 11-2 For 2nd Victory

**Kendall Hurls, Junior Nine, Second Straight Win**

Waynesville County American Legion Juniors, behind the four-hitting Lefty Jim Kuyken, won their second straight victory after a 11-2 win over the Rutherford Juniors at Canton.

The winning run of the tilt was racked up in the top of the tenth. Ledford was safe on an error to open the inning, Abbott fled out but Dave Kirkpatrick came through with a long double to centerfield and Ledford raced home with what proved to be the winning run.

The entire local team drew praise in their opening victory and gave promise of a hustling team.

Ray Morgan, behind the plate, handled Poindexters pitches with ease and gave notice to base runners to be aware with his rifle-like throws to second. Three runners tried to steal and Morgan threw perfect strikes to nail two by several feet while the third decision was so close that it drew boos from the fans as it appeared that the runner was nabbed.

Dave Bristol and Ray Robinson also turned in sparkling fielding performances to cut down the Hendersonville batters.

No batter for either team could connect for more than one safety as Poindexter allowed only six hits and Emery gave up five.

The local nine will be hosts to the powerful Marion team Saturday afternoon at the Waynesville High School with the game scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m.

The line score:

Waynesville	000 002 000 1-3 5 0
Hendersonville	200 000 000 0-2 6 2

Batteries — Poindexter and Morgan; Emery and Osborne, Wright (10).

## Dayton Remains Undefeated In Loop Play

**Unagusta Upsets Welco Nine, 5-4**

The Dayton softballers continued their winning ways in the W-H softball loop Tuesday night as they handed the Independents a 11-8 setback.

In other loop tilts, the American Legion and Underwoods stayed on Dayton's heels with victories. The Legionnaires blasted out an 11-3 win over the Tannery and Underwoods stopped Ratcliffe Cove 15-4. Unagusta moved up to the .500 mark with hard earned win over Welco, 5-4.

The Unagusta-Welco tilt which opened the week's play stood out as the best game. Dave Smith, hurling for Welco gave up only two hits but bases on balls and errors led to his downfall. Jimmy Moss hurled the win for the Unagustas and gave up only seven well spaced hits. Taylor collected three for four to lead the losers while no Unagusta man could gather more than one.

In the nighttime Monday, the Tannery team made seven errors which the Legion combined with seven hits to take an easy win. Elmer Harris, with two for four, paced the winners. Spider Medford was credited with the win while the loss was charged to Earl Scruggs.

Tuesday night's action saw Dayton convert a single, double, triple, walk and a hit batsman into five runs in the first inning only to see the Independents score five in the third to take the lead. Dayton added three in the fifth and two in the sixth for the win.

Bronson Robinson, who started the game in centerfield was called to the mound to check the opposing batters in the latter part of the game.

D. Reeves, with three singles in four trips to the plate was the leading hitter of the game. Ray Miller paced the losers with a single and double for three trips.

Underwoods racked up five runs on four walks and a double by Fugate in their first time to the plate to set the stage for an easy win over Ratcliffe Cove.

Johnny Phillips was again on the mound for Underwoods and allowed only four bingles. He also helped his own cause with a ringing double in the fourth inning. Phillips set down 15 batters by the strike out route to run his total of strike-outs for the last two games to 31 which averages over two per inning.

Joe Turner gathered two of the hits for the losers while Arrington's two for three, including a home run, paced the winners.

## Sarazen's Book Bible For Duffers

**NEW YORK — (AP) — It took Gene Sarazen more than a year to write his first and only golf book. It's no wonder.**

"Thirty Years of Championship Golf" (Prentice-Hall, \$3) is chock full of anecdotes on the career of the 48-year-old baby-faced man in knickers. It is not written chronologically as are most autobiographies. It is well done and so relaxing to read that even a duffer gets the feeling he can go out and break 80 tomorrow.

Sarazen has played some 8,000 rounds of golf since he first competed in the U. S. Open at 18. At 20 he won the Open at Skokie in Chicago. Ten years later he burned the grass at Flushing's Fresh Meadow course, touring the last 25 holes in 100 strokes. Of Gene's final round 66 Bob Jones has called it "the finest competitive round ever played."

Sarazen just missed his third Open in 1940 at Cleveland's Canterbury layout. His 34 on the



**GENE SARAZEN Turned Author**

nine tied Lawson Little but the younger Californian got him in the playoff, 70-73.

The book, in which Herbert Warren Wind assisted the golfer-farmer from Germantown, N. Y., includes 61 photographs. One section is devoted to a picture explanation on a chapter "Grip and Stance Are 75 Percent of Golf."

But it's the anecdotes that get you. There are too many books devoted to "How to Play Golf" anyway.

When Sarazen made his first hole-in-one he waited hours at a newstand to see his name in print. He didn't like the way it looked so Eugene Saraceni became Gene Sarazen. "Saraceni was a good name for a violin player but not for a golfer," says Sarazen.

"A talk I had with Ty Cobb helped correct my grip," writes Sarazen. "Ty told me that during pre-game workouts he put lead in his shoes. When this extra weight was removed at game time, Ty's legs seemed wonderfully light and he could tear around the bases.

"What you ought to do, Gene," Ty counseled, "is put lead in your clubhead when you practice."

"I made myself a 30-pounce driver and I've been swinging it in practice ever since."

There are two stories missing from Sarazen's book.

One of them took place soon after Gene won his first Open in 1922. For some reason, Col. Phil T. Chinn named a yearling after the golfer. The horse was named Sarazen and for a gelding the former colt turned in a brilliant record after Chinn sold him to Max Hirsch, who won the Kentucky Derby with Bold Venture and another with Assault.

Sarazen, the horse, won 27 races and \$225,000 in 55 starts. He was regarded so highly back in 1923 that he was made the 6 to 1 Winter book favorite to win the 1924 Derby. But he never got to the Run for the Roses.

A fellow who had a pretty good bet on Sarazen, the horse, to win the Derby once said:

"Next time I make a future bet I'll take Sarazen the golfer. At least he gives you a run for your money."

Another anecdote worth telling happened in the recent masters tournament at Augusta, too late for Gene to include in the book.

After a rather mediocre opening day round of 80, Sarazen came back with rounds of 70-72-72.

"Anything could have happened that final round," says Gene. "I was four under par for the first five holes. I was playing with Sammy Snead and on the first two holes, a par four and a par five, I got a couple of threes.

"Word got back to the press that Snead, playing with Sarazen, banged in a pair of threes on the final round."

There were a lot of red faces that afternoon when the boys saw Sarazen's card. It read 3-3 for the first two holes.

Maybe Sarazen will write about Sarazen the horse and birdie 3

## Haywood Juniors Edge Hendersonville, 3-2 In 10-Inning Thriller

**Poindexter Hurls 9 Scoreless Innings Allows Only 6 Hits**

The Haywood American Legion Juniors opened their 1950 season Monday afternoon in great style as they captured a hard fought ten inning, 3-2 victory over the Hendersonville Legionnaires at Hendersonville.

Righthander Charlie Poindexter gave up two runs in the opening inning when Gary Carter and Gene Norman came in on Hollis Ward's double. That ended the scoring for Hendersonville as Poindexter hurled scoreless ball the last nine innings of the tilt. Charlie showed good control and was in command throughout. Although he only struck out five men during the game, he had plenty on the ball as the opposing hitters hit the ball into the dirt or flied out.

The Haywood boys supported Poindexter with brilliant fielding and were not charged with a single error while the home team committed two, one of which led to the winning run in the 10th.

The Haywood lads broke into the scoring column in the sixth inning when Ray Morgan singled, Terry Swanger walked and Buddy Ledford came through with a single to score Morgan. After Abbott singled to load the bases, Ray Robinson drew a walk to force in Swanger with the tying run.

## Hazelwood Faces Enka, Berkeley This Weekend

The Hazelwood Industrial Leaguers will attempt to break back into the winning column Saturday afternoon when they journey to Enka to battle the strong Rayonites.

The local team dropped both ends of a twin-bill to the Sylva Playboys last week to take a tumble in the standings and now possess a record of four wins and three losses.

In the opening game of the season the Hazelwood boys defeated the Rayonites, 5-4, on the Waynesville High field.

Manager J. C. Burrell said his starting pitcher was indefinite while Manager Sam Patton is expected to send either Ebb Williams or Bill Trull to the mound for the Rayonites.

Sunday afternoon the Hazelwood team journeys to Hendersonville to face the league leading Berkeley Spinners in a twin-bill. The games were rained out recently.

## Softball Schedule

**Thursday**  
Welco vs. Independents.  
Tannery vs. Underwood's.

**Friday**  
Unagusta vs. Dayton.  
Ratcliffe Cove vs. Legion.

**Monday**  
Tannery vs. Ratcliffe Cove.  
Welco vs. Dayton.

**Tuesday**  
Independents vs. Unagusta.  
Legion vs. Underwoods.

## Canton Civitan Club Installed Officers Today

The installation of newly elected officers featured the meeting of the Canton Civitan Club today.

G. O. Shepherd of Asheville, was in charge of the installation ceremonies.

G. C. Suttles, general secretary of the Champion YMCA was inducted as the new president. Other officers are: Weldon Williamson, vice president; and W. F. Worthington, secretary and treasurer.

There are 28,000,000 acres of public domain timber and woodland in the U. S.

## Southpawing Way to Top - - - By Alan Maver

**MUST BE ANTI-RED**

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**CLIFF CHAMBERS. PITTSBURGH SOUTHPAW, GOT A FAST START TOWARD HIS 20-WIN GOAL WITH 3 OF THE PIRATES' FIRST 9 VICTORIES**

**IT'S 26 YEARS SINCE A PRATE SOUTHPAW WON 20 (WILBUR COOPER)—AND ONLY 5 RIGHTIES HAVE DONE IT SINCE! TWO OF THEM TWICE!**

## Bob Allen Is Eliminated 1-Up In Tournament

Bob Allen, Waynesville Country Club titleholder and one of the favorites in the Asheville City Amateur Golf Tournament, was eliminated by Hugh (Rebo) Edwards, one up on the 19th green. The match was one of the three first flight matches that went to the 19th before the winner was decided and clearly shows the top-notch brand of golf that is being played in the tournament.

Ed Spears, former sports editor of the Mountaineer and now a member of the Asheville City staff, captured one of the consolation trophies in Wednesday's action.

## Haywood Singing Convention Will Meet June 11th

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet at the court house Sunday night, June 11th at 7 o'clock. This announcement was made here this week by W. G. Wilde, president of the convention.

A number of singing groups from the county as well as adjoining counties are scheduled to participate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Fishing Almost 'Perfect' In Pisgah-Sherwood Streams

The West Fork of Pigeon river, in Haywood, proved to be a trout fisherman's paradise last weekend, according to Charles W. Coffin, wildlife management specialist. He reported 56 fishermen on West Fork, and 54 caught their limit of ten trout each.

The almost perfect record brought the total up to 800 pounds of trout caught from West Fork this season, Mr. Coffin said.

Thus far, some 4,600 fishermen have tried their luck in the Pisgah Game Preserve and Sherwood Wildlife Management areas. The fishing has been unusually good.

Mr. Coffin reported that Paul Jones, of Cedar Mountain, caught a brown trout in Davidson river that weighed more than six pounds. "This is a fact and not a fishing yarn," Mr. Coffin said. The weight was either four or six ounces over six pounds, but he was not sure which.

## Legion Nine Faces Marion Saturday At 3

The Haywood American Legion Juniors will be seeking their third straight win Saturday afternoon when they face the Marion Juniors on the Waynesville High diamond at three o'clock.

The Marion nine is rated as one of the strongest teams in this region and defeated the Hendersonville Juniors in easy fashion Tuesday while the locals edged the same team by one run in 10 innings.

A large crowd is anticipated for Saturday's game which will mark the first appearance of the Haywood team at Waynesville.

months with the Far East Command.

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He served overseas for 10 See Our Want Ads For Bazaars

## PFC Robert Jenkins Serving At Ft. Benning

Pfc. Robert D. Jenkins, of Cove Creek, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Softballers Twin Bill Fullam's

Waynesville County American Legion Juniors defeated the Hendersonville Juniors in a twin-bill game Wednesday night at Canton.

The wins kept Fullam's unbeaten in loop play and now lead the league with a record of 11-2.

Sam Mease, with one for one in the second game when he set the locals down in short end of a 2-0 score. Phillips hurled a neat four for the W-H.

Also saw action on the mound in the second game when Waldroup in the 3rd and finished the game. Price rapped out three hits in trips to lead the way to victory. The W-H hitters could manage two hits in the second but four errors aided scoring.

The scores:

First Game	000 000 0-0 1 0
Waynesville	000 110 x-2 4 3
W-H—Phillips and Fugate	332 010 0-9 9 4
Second Game	022 020 0-6 2 3
Fullam's — Waldroup, Mease, W-H — Phillips and Fugate.	

**"MA & PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN"**

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Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

**STRANDS**

**Haywood Legion Baseball Schedule**

Saturday, 3 p.m. — Marion at Waynesville High School;

June 12—Valdese at Valdese, 8 p.m.

June 15 — Lenoir at Granite Falls, 8 p.m.

June 19 — Rutherford Co. at Forest City, 8 p.m.

June 22 — Shelby at Waynesville High, 3 p.m.

June 23 — Hendersonville at Canton, 3 p.m.

June 24—Marion at Marion, 8 p.m.

June 27—Valdese at Waynesville High, 3 p.m.

June 30—Lenoir at Canton, 3 p.m.

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