

Football Notes

is coming. The annual annuals will be on the hands next week.

Carleton Weatherly will lead the Waynesville High School team to practice August 1 days before the opener with here.

have a squad made up of handful of veterans of the 49 team and a flock of prom- uous youngsters.

ual, he's giving no forecast, had, about the 1950 season.

son's Black Bears, loaded for nineer this season, will start about the same time for the mpaign. They'll have a flock rans back from last season's squad.

will field a team for the time, under ex-WCTC center Constance, Waynesville boy larred for the North State ervice champions last season, be his first venture in full- oaching.

el, reinforced with exper- uel, will open its second fall, also under a new Big Jack Arrington, of Way- . Western Carolina's block- ck star of last season. All ee of last year's boys will be for service in Blue Demon .

the collegiate front, North as the Tar Heels, supposedly as a major grid power, is pumped by one national magazine as the top club Southern Conference.

Tar Heels will be playing at Justice—but also without . It will be the first time in ood years that the Choo Choo wearing something besides Carolina buff and blue. Also will be Art Weiner, rated ay experts as the nation's end—even though he made ne All-America selection last

Coach Carl Snavely will be eading a flock of boys who were ed last fall as sophomores . Tar Heels' up-hill battles, uly will try something call- "A" formation to mix with onventional single-wing this . On paper it looks like a variation of the T-forma- perating behind an unbal- line.

man that, he's got a flock of ut fast, shifty backs, like Bunting, Billy Hayes, Skeet er, and Dick Wells, . nual magazine, experts re- ssing North Carolina observers ecreating the Southern Con- e pennant race will be anothe- fight between Duke and na, with Wake Forest again familiar role of dark horse. nson also figures prominen- the late-summer talk, with the asis on Fred Cone and Ray

state's "experts" are about ed over the Duke-Carolina sion, but the majority think has it for this season.

ie's Billy Cox and Blaine ook like the best bets for merica from North Carolina's late circles, barring a dras- ump in the calibre of their performances, that is.

o Smith of Wake Forest is

by Usher, Cincinnati Reds' ng rookie, hurtled and batted an Diego, Calif., American n team to the national title

entire mountain range, the s, is enclosed by Big Bear al Park in Texas.

Hazelwood, Champion To Clash In Midget Test

Knee Pants Battle Set For 4 P. M. Friday At WTHS Diamond

The Hazelwood Knee-Pants All-Stars and the Champion YMCA Midgets will clash at 4 p. m. Friday at the Waynesville High School diamond in the first inter-city game for the mighty mites this season.

Hazelwood Manager Gene Wyatt today announced his youngsters were ready to go against Jack Justice's talent-loaded squad from Canton.

The Hazelwood scouts report that Champion has a squad of hard hitters supported by fine southpaw pitching.

The local All-Stars have been selected from the four teams in the Knee-Pants League.

The loop manager announced this squad:

Pitchers, Bob Cable, Phils; Bobby Ballance, Cards; Billy Leatherwood, Cards; and Charles Clark, Red Sox.

Catchers, Charles Caldwell, Phils; Don Ezell, Cards; Mike Troutman, Tigers.

First basemen, Freddy Garrett, Phils; Dave Schulhofer, Red Sox.

Second basemen, Jack Farmer, Phils; Mike Lane, Cards.

Third basemen, Johnny Wright, Cards; Gene Davis, Phils.

Shortstops, Larry Cullen, Tigers; Mike Byrd, Cards.

Left fielders, Stuart Roberson, Cards; J. W. Stevens, Phils.

Center fielders, Harold Clark, Cards; Stewart Scruggs, Phils.

Right fielders, Richard Mehaffey, Red Sox; Dan Sayer, Phils.

Manager Wyatt said he plans to start right-hander Bobby Cable on the mound and Charles Caldwell as catcher.

Phils Keep Knee-Pants Loop Lead

The undefeated Phils strengthened their hold on first place in the Hazelwood Knee-Pants Baseball League this week by romping to a 12-5 win over the Red Sox.

The Cards moved into undisputed possession of second place with the help of their own 8-4 victory over the Tigers and the Red Sox loss.

The Cards and the Sox have been tied for second place going into this week's schedule.

The two clubs will clash this afternoon in the next feature battle.

They were scheduled to do it yesterday but were rained out.

All four clubs will take part in a joint operation Friday afternoon against the Champion YMCA Midgets at the Waynesville field.

Bob Cable, Phil ace, fanned 10 of the 12 Sox batters who faced him before he gave way to Davis in the fourth.

The Phils battered two Sox pitchers for 15 hits in supporting this fine pitching performance.

Third Baseman Gene Davis of the Phils turned in the greatest individual hitting performance of the day. He hammered out 1-0 homers and a double in his four times at bat, missed a perfect performance only by the margin of a pop fly.

Finest individual fielding strategy, however, was turned in by the Sox shortstop, Gene Anders. Gene raced behind second to make a beautiful one-handed stop of Palmer's sizzling grounder then rifled the ball to first just one step ahead of the hitter.

Billy Leatherwood limited the Tigers to five safe hits as he led the Cards into second place behind the Phils.

J. W. Stevens, assigned early this week to the Tigers from the Phils, made the prettiest defensive play of the game.

With two Cards in scoring position in the second, he raced over from his left field position to make a running catch of Mike Byrd's long fly.

Red Sox 5 9 4
Phils 12 15 4
Clark, H. Scruggs (3), and Byrd, Cable, Davis (4), and Caldwell.

Cards 8 9 3
Tigers 4 5 4
Leatherwood and Ezell, Cullen and Troutman.

Gastonia Takes Western Area Legion Title

Gastonia's American Legion Juniors won the Area IV title last week-end.

Russ Bergman's defending state and regional champions advanced to the state semi-finals by edging Lincolnton, 3-2, Friday night.

The victory gave them three victories in the best-three-out-of-five series with the Lines.

Gastonia and Lincolnton gained the playoffs by coming out first and second respectively in the round-robin Area IV play.

Haywood County's Legionnaires finished third in the round-robin, and Rutherford was fourth.

Both Gastonia and Lincolnton are in the area's League 2.

The third round will have Gastonia meeting the winner of the Area II race, and the winner of the Area III meeting the winner of Area I.

The three other area champions are being determined within the next two weeks.

Only the western area race has been settled.

In the others, the race for the various league titles was still in early this week.

Laurinburg and Whiteville, winners in their respective leagues, were engaged in the series for the Southeastern Area title.

Meanwhile, Graham advanced into the Northeastern Area finals by turning back Burlington in both ends of a double-header.

The battle for the state championship is scheduled to wind up on August 16.

The round-robin tournament for the regional title (Region 4) was scheduled last week-end for August 21-24 at Gastonia.

The southeastern sectional playoffs will be staged at Charlotte August 28-30.

The Region 4 playoffs will be clashes among the state champions of North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee.

The winner of the regional will enter the sectional tournament.

The winners of the four sectional tournaments will meet in the national finals at Omaha, Nebraska, September 4-8.

WCTC Grid Team To Play Here Oct. 7

Waynesville's first college football game since 1925 will be staged October 7.

Western Carolina's Catamounts will clash with East Tennessee State at the Waynesville Township High School stadium in a night contest.

The game will be sponsored by the Waynesville American Legion post.

Milas Ferguson, commander of the post, announced this week he had been informed by WCTC Coach Tom Young that the contract between the two schools has been signed.

It will be on the books as a home game for the Cats, 1949 North State Conference grid champions.

The last collegiate grid contest to be held in Waynesville was the game between Furman and Wake Forest.

The arranging of the WCTC-East Tennessee game here continues the practice started last fall by Coach Young in having one Western Carolina contest held in Haywood county each season.

Last October, the Cats met East Carolina Teachers in a

BUSINESS BAD

Business was so bad this season for the Smithfield-Seima baseball club that the players actually lost their pants this week. The sheriff, acting on a claim on a year-old debt, took not only the pants but the rest of the uniforms, the team bus, bats, batting cage, and other athletic necessities. The Leafs will have to borrow uniforms from their opponents to finish out the week's schedule. The club is in the Class D Tobacco State League.

U. S. plantings of safflower increased 20 times in three years from the 1946 acreage of 2,000.

Promising Rookies



George Strickland Pirates
Rudy Ruffer Giants

night game at the Canton High School field.

That event was sponsored by the Ys Mens Club of the Champion YMCA.

The scheduling of the contest for Waynesville will give local fans two major grid attractions in succession that week-end.

On Friday night before the collegiate contest, Waynesville's Mountaineers and Canton's Black Bears will meet at the Waynesville High School field in the first game of their annual two-game series.

Hazelwood To Meet Old Timers, Enka In Successive Diamond Tests

Cruso Residents Guests Of Crabtree Tuesday

The residents of Cruso visited Crabtree Tuesday for an inter-community field day and farm tour.

The tour began at 10 A. M. at C. T. Ferguson's store, and from that point the group visited the new Hyder Mountain Methodist Church and the Crabtree Baptist Church.

One of the oldest in Haywood county, the Baptist church was organized in 1878.

Later, the guests and hosts visited Riverside and Clarence Green's farm, Paul Sanford's, G. C. Palmer, Jr.'s, Hugh Noland's, and then Crabtree-Iron Duff School where lunch was served by the Lower Crabtree community.

After lunch, both groups met in the auditorium and joined in group singing.

Attending the event were 131 residents of Lower Crabtree and 115 people of Cruso. Virtually every family in Lower Crabtree was represented.

The Lower Crabtree people will be guests of Hominy for a similar program on August 8.

Mrs. Hugh Noland, Lower Crabtree chairman, welcomed the visitors, headed by Cruso Chairman Lester Stockton.

Cucumbers may be trained to grow on poles much like pole beans, making them easier to pick.

Black walnut trees grow best in deep, rich, moist soil.

The Old Timers and the current crop of Hazelwood baseball players will engage in a contest of skill, speed and stamina next Sunday.

The debate will open at 3 p. m. at the Waynesville High School diamond.

Bill Chambers will serve as fraget for the fans. He will be the official ump.

The Old Timers, loaded with ex-Hazelwood performers, are working out the final details of their strategy this week in their plans to pull the state's major July athletic upset.

The Hazelwood boys will conclude practice for the battle with the Old Timers in a game Saturday afternoon with Enka. It will also serve as another Western North Carolina Industrial League contest.

The League test is slated for 3 p. m. at the Waynesville field also.

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BIRTHS

New arrivals have been announced at the Haywood County Hospital this week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Canton, a son, July 20

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamey of Canton, a daughter, July 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds of Canton, Route 1, a son, July 21

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franklin of Canton, a son, July 21

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Queen of Canton, a daughter, July 22

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rhodarmar of Waynesville, Route 1, a son, July 22

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoglen of Leicester, Route 1, a daughter, July 23

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winfield of Canton, a daughter, July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haney of Waynesville, Route 1, a son, July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fork of Canton, a daughter, July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Paxton of Canton, Route 1, a daughter, July 25

150 Attend Campbell Reunion At Maggie

Around one-hundred and fifty people, including members at the family and friends attended the Campbell reunion which was held at the residence of John B. Campbell—the old Wilburn A. Campbell home place—last Sunday.

T. L. Jamison of Canton was the main speaker for the occasion and special music was presented by Dick Wilson of Sylva, soloist.

Clarence Campbell, the oldest member of the family present, was recognized and the devotional program was given by the Rev. William Smith of Riverdale, Georgia.

Fred Campbell was elected president for the coming year and elected to serve with him were Frank Campbell of Canton, vice-president; Miss Bessie Boyd, secretary; and Dick Wilson, music chairman.

Among the out-of-town relatives present were the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Riverdale, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown Campbell and children of Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark of Waynesville were special guests.

EX-UMPIRE IN SOFTBALL
NEW YORK (AP)—Roy Van Graffan of Rochester, former major league umpire, has been reappointed New York state's representative to the National Softball Congress. The annual tournament for men is set for Greeley, Colo., Sept. 2 to 11 while the women's games are listed for Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 8 to 17.



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