

State Softball Tourney Opens Monday At Canton

Berkeley Spinners Host In WNC Loop All-Star Te

Williams Marked As Pro Golfdom Comer

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SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa. —Mention the phrase "six down and eight to go" and most any golfer knows you're talking about Henry Williams, Jr.

The 33-year-old pro at the Tully-Seane Country Club outside Philadelphia drew most of the attention at the recent National PGA championship in Columbus. He beat the top notches and came to be known as the "dark horse".

Few spectators had ever heard of the husky en-steeled worker. But when he started moving down the big names they became interested.

Williams beat Claude Harmon over 36 holes, conquered Dave Douglas after 36 holes and beat Henry Picard on the 36th after any one of the last seven holes for Picard would have closed the door on Williams.

It was in the match with Picard that Williams was 6 down with 8 to play. His rally was one of the most sensational in pro golf.

Williams is anything but a Johnny-come-lately on the links. He has been playing since he was able to walk and comes from a golfing family. In 1945 he was a Philadelphia section PGA runner-up. In '47 he was medalist in the Philly tourney with a record 65 at Wildwood, N. J.

"Golf runs in the family," says the blue-eyed round-faced golfer who hits booming tee shots. "My dad, Henry Sr., has been a pro for 40 years. He's now the greenkeeper at the Alamance Country Club at Burlington, N. C., and was pro for six years at Galen Hall in Reading where I was born.

"My sister was one of the finest pro women golfers around Philadelphia in the early 30s she won the Pennsylvania state title and took the Eastern U. S. women's crown at Rye, N. Y."

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PGA crown after a medal 67 here at the Shawnee Country Club. And he'll be the man to beat when he defends the crown here Aug. 21-27. He'll be in the Shawnee promoter on Aug. 20, not because he needs practice over the course but because pro Harry Obitz wants him back.

Williams swings on the line better than any top pro in the



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game," says Obitz, the man who is making famous the line, "The swing's the thing."

"Henry uses a minimum amount of body action and gets wonderful results," says Obitz.

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Champion Y. Welco In Strong Field

The annual battle for North Carolina's softball crown will get underway Monday night at Canton's Champion Park.

For the first time in many a moon, the Waynesville area will be represented in a state tournament.

Wellco Shoe Corporation of Hazelwood, which won the Western District title last weekend, will launch its bid for the state crown Tuesday night, meeting the powerful Wilmington, N. C., nine on Tuesday.

This one is scheduled to launch the second day's activities at 2:30 p.m. Wilmington is the southeastern district champion.

The 7 p.m. Monday clash between Superior Cleaners of Asheville, in the role of host team, and Burtner's Furniture of Greensboro, the North Piedmont champ, will open the tournament.

Champion YMCA's All-Stars will open defense of their first state title in a game with the North-western champion at 9 p.m. Monday, final game on the first day's schedule.

The Roanoke Spinners will meet the North Central district champion in the 8 p.m. game of the three-game schedule.

The tournament will be a double-elimination affair, with two losses necessary to knock a team out of the running.

The complete schedule:

Monday
7 p.m.—Asheville Superior vs. Burtner's, Greensboro; 8 p.m.—Roanoke Spinners vs. North Central; 9 p.m.—Champion YMCA vs. Northwestern district champ.

Tuesday
2:30 p.m.—Wellco vs. Wilmington; 3:30 p.m.—Charlotte Metropolitan vs. winner Asheville-Greensboro; 4:30 p.m.—Midwestern champ vs. winner Champion; 5:30 p.m.—9 p.m.—Three games in losers' bracket.

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The winner of the tournament will represent the state in the regional playoffs, next step toward the national championship.

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Smith Barrier, sports editor of the Greensboro Daily News and state softball commissioner, will supervise the event.

400 Hi-Y Leaders At Blue Ridge

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Weiner Reports For Pro Grid Practice

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Plans Made For 1950-51 Bowling Season

At a meeting held at the Waynesville Bowling Center Monday night, plans were made for the coming season.

Prospects are good for an eight team League this year with matches to be bowled every Monday night beginning Sept. 11th. Captains of the respective teams were present and Mrs. Grace Rogers (Wellco No. 2) was elected president and Mrs. Cecil Elliott (Independents) was elected secretary of the League for the coming season.

Wellco Shoe Co. will be represented by two teams, Dayton Rubber by two or three teams, A. C. Lawrence Lather, one team, Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., one team, and one or two independent teams.

Most of the teams have a full roster but part of the teams still have a place open and any women bowlers interested in League Bowling should contact the secretary as soon as possible if they wish to bowl in the league this year. Since there are only eight alleys in Waynesville it will be impossible to accommodate more than eight teams in the league, and no more teams will be able to enter this year unless one of the above teams should withdraw.

Bearcats Playing Blue Ridge Foes

Hendersonville High School's 1950 football schedule is dominated by Blue Ridge Conference opponents. Of the ten contests on the 1950 card, seven are Conference tests. The Bearcats will meet Biltmore, Tryon, Sand Hill, Northwestern; 5:30 p.m.—9 p.m.—Three games in losers' bracket.

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Mid-Season Rookies



Willard Nixon Red Sox, Dick Littlefield Red Sox, Danny O'Connell Pirates, Ed Ford Yankees

Cowpunchers Play Winning Ball In Texas

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KINGSVILLE, Tex. — On vast King Ranch, home of Assault and Middleground, cowboys are playing baseball these days.

It's one of the unique baseball parks in the world. The stands accommodate 400 fans. The infield is of clay and the outfield is God's country. In order to hit a ball over the fence you have to clout it two miles. That's the distance between home plate and the nearest fence—the one on the Alice-Kingsville highway.

Between the outfielders and the highway graze the Santa Gertrudis cattle.

Six of the nine regulars on the King Ranch team actually work here. The manager is Jesus Garza, a local baseball enthusiast who journeys to the ranch every Sunday to skipper the club.

The team has been playing three years and is getting to be one of the best in this section. At mid-season it had won 13 of 15 games. The players have fine uniforms

State Semi-Pro Event Set For Asheboro

The first annual North Carolina Invitational Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament will be held in Asheboro starting September 1. The Asheboro Lions Club is sponsoring the event. Twelve teams will be invited to compete.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Not only did the Jake LaMotta-Tiberio Mitri middleweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden lack television and radio coverage, but also motion picture footage. TV camera crews, seeking to film parts of the bout, were limited to first round action by the International Boxing Club.

The thermos flask was invented by Sir James Dewar, a British physicist.

and present a classy appearance on the field.

King Ranch comprises almost 1,000,000 acres. Its Assault was winner of the triple crown and Middleground won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont this year. The park, aptly enough, is named Assault Park.

Ammons Set For Mound Duty For All-Stars

Berkeley Mills, riding high on the hog in the WNC Industrial League, will play host in the loop's third All-Star game of the season next Sunday.

The All-Stars, playing with some Berkeley boys in the line-up, smothered Hazelwood in the most recent game of the series which was staged at Hazelwood a week ago last Sunday.

This time, Hazelwood Manager J. C. Burrell will manage the All-Stars.

The game is set for 3 p.m. at the Berkeley field. Players from Hazelwood, Sylva, Enka, Beacon, Martel, and Ecusta will make up the All-Stars.

Scheduled for mound duty in the fracas for the All-Stars are Right-hander Jack Ammons of Hazelwood, Grover Suttles, and Ebb Williams.

The All-Star squad:
Outfield—Sam Patton, Enka; Gus Colagerakis, Martel; Babe Yount, Hazelwood; Bill Milner, Hazelwood; Infield—Dee Stevenson, Hazelwood; Earl Clark, Beacon; Ben Dillard, Sylva; Dub Thompson, Martel; Dave Sams, Ecusta; Mark Ferguson, Beacon; and Rusty Carland, Ecusta;

Catchers—Dusty Rhodes, Sylva; Walt Spence, Hazelwood; Pitchers, in addition to those previously named—Fred Shope, Beacon; Rex Benton, Sylva.

Crude oil production in Japan totaled 1,556 barrels in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950 a 40 per cent increase over the previous year.

The crest of Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian volcano, is more than 13,000 feet high.

Sylva To Meet Bethel, Clyde This Season

Pee Wee Hamilton, star tailback, started week for his first season football coach of the School Golden Hurricanes.

His boys will meet coached by two of his last season: Jack Bethel High School Blue and Hugh Constance's School gridders. Hamilton work on his master's degree.

Clyde and Bethel are three Haywood clubs. The Hurricanes will meet in va will provide the special for Waynesville High Mountaineers the night of ber 14 at Waynesville.

This will be the fresh son also for Arrington stance, Arrington, who backed Western Carolina 1949 North State Championship, cleared the many of Hamilton's flashes.

Constance was co-captain regular center for the Cats.

Gastonia Takes Legion Title

Gastonia won the State can Legion Junior Baseball championship last night for the second straight year, but through the full seven game do it. Russ Bergman's only two hits but cashed in breaks as they edged the County Juniors, 2-1, in the ing contest, staged at Gastonia. The Scotties got eight hits they couldn't put them in the place at the right time. The Gastonia series and title games to three.

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