

Wood Legion Team To Work-Outs Here Coming Week-End

A series of practice sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Waynesville High School gymnasium at 2 o'clock each day.

Due to the rainy weather, the call for the Wood Legion team to work out here last Saturday and Sunday was probably the best of the season.

Two sessions were devoted to batting practice. The Wood Legion team was tutored by Justice and the assistant coach Steve Justice coached the infielders from last year's squad who have reported for practice are Charles Carpenter, Bobby Kuykendall, Red Keenum, David Kirkpatrick, Carroll Swanger, Terry Swanger, Bobby Burrell and Fat Matney.

Among the newcomers to the squad who impressed Justice and Jaynes with their ability were Jerry Alexander, Carroll Sheppard, Robert Wilson, Skeet Curtis, Bobby Williamson and Kenneth Mease of Canton; Pat Cogdill, Bob Frady and Ken Jones of Waynesville; and Pat Angel and Jack Gain of Bryson City.

Justice and Jaynes were very enthusiastic about the number of talented younger players who have reported for the first workouts. In them they see a bright future for Junior Legion baseball in Waynesville for the next three seasons.

Pants League Ready Start 66-Game Season

The schedule for the League was formally announced Wednesday night, and the big opener on May 19th.

The league, with 144 teams in brand new uniforms, will step out before the parade on Saturday, as they head towards the high school for the first of the season.

The parade will form on Branner street and march up Walnut street and up Main to the first church. Police will parade, followed by town and leaders of the league.

Some of the Junior Band, 44-uniformed players, to their adult managers.

First Baptist church will get in cars and trucks, parade to Five-Points. From there they will march down Richland, Church and Brown Avenue to the school. Mayors Fisher will participate in the first ball of the game and the umpires will yell, "Go!" and the season will begin.

Clubs—the Hazelwood, the Waynesville Rotary, and Elks, are sponsoring the first of the season. A number of firms are sponsoring the teams. Adults are mandated directors of the league.

Another Ketchum Boy Tries For Title



WILLIE KETCHUM (left) and JAMES CARTER (right)

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NEW YORK — Willie Ketchum is either a good fight manager or the just a wishful thinker. He handles James J. Carter, a 27-year-old Negro boxer, who will get his chance at the world's lightweight championship when he battles the hard-to-battle Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., over the 15-round route in Madison Square Garden, Friday, May 25.

Ketchum refuses to say how he got Williams to meet his man. However, he succeeded where some half dozen other managers failed—to get Williams to defend his 135-pound crown. Williams hasn't put his crown on the line in 15 months.

Not only that, but Ketchum insists he has the new champion. "Carter is the next lightweight champion," says Ketchum much in the manner of a man stirring his sugar in a cup of coffee.

Carter has been boxing professionally since 1946. In 64 fights he has lost 11 times, once by a technical knockout at the hands of Charley Cabey Lewis in 1947. Four months later he outpointed Lewis.

Carter will be making his first Garden main event showing against Williams, a terrific fighter when the chips are down. Carter will be the underdog.

"That's nothing," says Ketchum. "Carter was the underdog when he beat Percy Bassett at the St. Nicholas Arena here on Feb. 7."

Carter and Bassett, the boy who fought Sonny Boy West the night West failed to regain consciousness three weeks later in Philadelphia. This time Bassett won the verdict. "It was one of those Philadelphia decisions," says Ketchum.

"Carter had only three fights in 1950. What happened?"

"Nobody wanted to fight him," says Ketchum.

Carter is the third fighter Ketchum has steered to a 135-pound title fight. He managed champion Lew Jenkins and Allie Stolz. Stolz was stopped by Bob Montgomery June 28, 1946 in the last lightweight title bout held in the Gar-

Ben Lippen Given Close Defeat By Mountaineers

Waynesville's Mountaineers extended their victory string to six straight Monday afternoon at WTHS Stadium by beating Ben Lippen's defending Blue Ridge Conference champs, 3-1. The win also was the fourth conference win without a loss.

The game was well played, with good pitching holding forth as Jim Kuykendall and Ben Lippen's ace, Carl Chastain, hooking up in a duel.

Kuykendall sent eleven Little Deacons away via the strikeout route, and Chastain removed six Mountaineer batsmen the same way.

Waynesville opened the scoring in the third, when with two outs, Carol Swanger walked, went to second when Terry Swanger did likewise, and Sutton drove Carol home with a double. Terry scored from third when Chastain's pitch to Fugate got away from the catcher.

The Little Deacons chalked up their only run of the contest in their half of the fourth. With two men down, Chastain drew his second walk, went to second when Cathey was awarded first on catcher's interference of his swing, and scored on Monteith's two-base smash. Cathey held up at third and Bass was thrown out short to first, to end the frame.

J. C. DeWeese led the Waynesville stickers with two for two, while Cathey had one for one and Monteith one for two to lead the Little Deacons.

Carl Chastain, Ben Lippen right-

hander, showed good poise and pitched a fine ball game.

The whole Mountaineer team played a fine errorless ball game. The hitters only gained five safeties, but they hit with runners on.

Box score:

Ben Lippen	ab	r	h	e
Hollatz, cf	3	0	0	0
Morrisett, c	4	0	0	0
Meredith, ss	3	0	0	0
Chastain, p	1	1	0	0
*Cathey, 1b	1	0	1	0
Monteith, rf	2	0	1	0
Bass, 3b	3	0	0	1
Ziglar, lf	3	0	0	0
Higgins, 2b	3	0	0	1
Totals	23	1	3	2

Waynesville	ab	r	h	e
B. Kuykendall, cf	3	0	1	0
C. Swanger, 2b	2	1	0	0
T. Swanger, lf	2	1	0	0
Sutton, ss	3	0	1	0
Fugate, c	3	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b	3	0	0	0
DeWeese, rf	2	1	2	0
Burrell, 3b	2	0	0	0
J. Kuykendall, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	23	3	5	0

Score by innings:
Ben Lippen 000 100 0-1
Waynesville 002 100 x-3

Summary: RBI—Monteith, Sutton and J. Kuykendall; 2B—Monteith, Sutton, DeWeese and J. Kuykendall; SH—Burrell, Cathey; SB—DeWeese; HBP—DeWeese by Chastain; SO—J. Kuykendall 11; Chastain 6; BB—J. Kuykendall 2; Chastain 2; * Cathey awarded first base in 4th inning on catcher's interference. Umpires—Burrell and Smith.

Greenies Halt Winning Streak Of Mountaineers

Christ School for Boys stopped Waynesville's win streak at six straight when they rallied in the third inning and beat the Mountaineer nine 6-4 on the Greenville diamond Tuesday afternoon.

Waynesville showed effects of maybe too many games in just a few days. The clutch hitting just wasn't there, except in the first when Bill Sutton teed off on one of Hall's pitches for three bases with two runners aboard.

In Waynesville's first, Bobby Kuykendall singled; Carl Swanger beat out an infield hit, but his cousin Terry forced him at second on a fielder's choice, Kuykendall moving to third. Then came Big Burrell, 3b, who smacked Bill's smash. That was all the Mountaineer scoring until the sixth as Hall horse-collared them through the second, third, fourth and fifth stanzas, and finally the seventh.

Perk Fugate, the Mountaineers' hustling catcher, led off the sixth with a walk, stole second and went to third on Hall's bad throw to second when the right-hander tried to pick him off. J. Kuykendall went down on strikes, but Fugate scored on Robinson's fielder's choice. DeWeese ended the inning by popping to first.

Christ School scored three in the second and three in the third. The scoring in the third frame went like this: Grady and Mebane walked as Jenkins lost his control. Howie, huge first sacker, then drove a long one between left and center for four bases. Jimmy Kuykendall relieved Jenkins and was greeted by a single from the bat of Jack Riley, Greenie receiver. Kuykendall then lightened down and struck out Dameron and Roberts while walking Hall in between, then the lefty threw out McCracken at first.

In the Greenie second, Mountaineer errors and walks hurt badly. Mebane was out second to first. Howie was on an error; Riley also reached first on a Waynesville bobble. Dameron walked, loading the sacks. Hall struck out for the second out, but Roberts got a free pass, forcing in a run. McCracken cleared the other two runners with his second single of the day.

Ralph Jenkins started strong and except for the free passes and his teammates' errors would have showed up better. Jim Kuykendall pitched a masterful relief game as he limited Christ School to no score and only one hit in four complete innings.

Tudor Hall, Greenie moundsmen, looked good and bad. He was wild, but tightened in the pinches and muffed the Mountaineer bats when it counted for his team.

The Christ School loss was Waynesville's first of the season. It still leaves the Mountaineers leading the Conference with a record of four wins and one loss.

Box score:

Waynesville	ab	r	h	e
B. Kuykendall, cf	4	1	2	0
C. Swanger, 2b	3	0	1	1
T. Swanger, lf	2	1	1	0
Sutton, ss	4	1	1	0
Fugate, c	1	1	0	0
J. Kuykendall, rf, n	2	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b	2	0	0	0
Burrell, 3b	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, p	0	0	0	0
DeWeese, rf	2	0	0	0
Davis, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	5	1

Christ School	ab	r	h	e
Roberts, lf	3	0	0	0
McCracken, 2b	4	0	2	0
Elliot, rf	3	0	0	0
Grady, cf	1	1	0	0
Mebane, ss	2	1	0	0
Howie, 1b	3	2	1	0
Riley, c	3	1	1	0
Dameron, 3b	2	1	0	0
Hall, p	2	0	0	1
Totals	23	6	4	1

Score by innings:
Waynesville 300 001 0-4
Christ School 033 000 x-6

Summary: RBI—Sutton 2; McCracken 2; Howie 3; 2B—T. Swanger; HR—Howie; DP—Mebane, McCracken and Howie; Mebane and Howie; SB—C. Swanger, T. Swanger, Fugate, McCracken; BB—Jenkins 6; J. Kuykendall 1; Hall 8; SO—Jenkins 2; J. Kuykendall 7; Hall 5; WP—Jenkins 1; Hall 1; HBP—By Hall: J. Kuykendall; Hits off—Jenkins: 3in 2; J. Kuykendall: 1 in 4; L.P.—Jenkins. Umpires—Ehlen and Dorsey.

Cultivation Still Effective Against Weeds

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A warning to farmers who are fighting weeds with the new herbicides of recent years was issued here by Warren C. Shaw, agronomist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Shaw comes out in favor of cultivation as one of the most effective ways to control weeds.

"No available herbicide," says Shaw, "will kill all weeds and leave crop plants completely unharmed. If we do not cultivate to control resistant weeds, it will be only a short time until fields will be weedier than ever—with weeds even more difficult to control."

Shaw adds that research results throughout the country show that even when weeds are controlled with chemicals, many soils will give higher crop yields when cultivated at least once.

Father & Son Teaches

PUEBLO, Colo. — (AP) — Pueblo Junior College has a father-and-son combination on the faculty. Walter De Mordaunt, local architect, joined the staff to teach architectural drawing. His son, Walter De Mordaunt, Jr., is an instructor in freshman English.

Derby Day Is A May Day

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — Since 1932 the Kentucky Derby has been run on the first Saturday in May each year, except in 1945. In that year the date was June 9, resulting from a temporary blackout of racing because of the war. In only one other year has the Derby been run in a month other than May. In 1901 the race was run on April 29.

Mountaineers Play Asheville Fri. Afternoon

Waynesville journeys to Brevard today and to Asheville tomorrow as the Mountaineers round the bend and start the home stretch of their diamond season. Brevard is another Blue Ridge conference opponent; and Asheville is non-conference; but Coach Marshall Teague expects trouble from both teams.

Waynesville blanked the Brevard Blue Devils in their first encounter here last month and they would take real pleasure in a second helping of the same.

With the Maroon Devils still tingling from last week's tight game, they will undoubtedly be out for a few Mountaineer scalps.

Coach Teague expects to start Ralph Jenkins against the Blue Devils and Jimmy Kuykendall against the Maroons, with Fugate receiving. He figures that "if the hitting improves, we should at least split even — if it improves considerably, we may even win them both."

Next week's schedule leads off on Tuesday when the Mountaineers wrestle the Black Bears at Canton.

In the United States about 43,000 people are admitted to hospitals each day.

Well Trained Trainers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — Two trainers of prominent Kentucky Derby eligibles get astride their respective nominees and gallop them regularly. They are Melvin Calvert and James D. Jordan who train Rough 'n Tumble and Phil D, respectively. Both trainers formerly were jockeys. Jim Jordan rode as recently as 1949.

The word "argosy" comes from "ragusy" which referred to ships from Ragusa, a famous port in the Middle Ages but now the town of Dubrovnik on the Yugoslavian seacoast.



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NOTICE TO HAZELWOOD VOTERS SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE MERGER ELECTION

Pursuant to election laws, Saturday, May 12, at six o'clock, is the closing time for the registration books for the Town of Hazelwood election on the proposal to merge with Waynesville. The election will be held on Saturday, May 26th.

All persons qualified to vote, must be duly registered.

It must be clearly understood, that only persons registered in the Town of Hazelwood books will be allowed to vote. It must be remembered there is a County poll book at the Hazelwood precinct, as well as the town poll book. For this election, it is necessary to be registered in the TOWN BOOK.

It is suggested that persons qualified to vote on the 26th may check with the registrar at the Town Hall prior to six o'clock (p. m.) Saturday, May 12, and be sure they are properly registered.

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