# Bowling Meet Draws Record Number Of Team

# Sports Review of the Week

Last week we talked a little about baseball and how it doesn't merit the title "national pastime."

Since then we've had an opportunity to get a look-see at the Green Book from the National League and the Red Book from the American League. They're both crammed full of statistics . . . everything from a complete list of Babe Ruth's records to the full roster of major league umpires (who cares about them ? ?).

Remember Christy Matheson of the Giants? No. Well, Christy is one of the immortals of the game, having arrived just after the turn of the century. In 1903 he won 30 games. In the following 11 years he won more than 20 each year . . . 34, 31, 22, 24, 37, 25, 27, 26, 25, and 24. Not bad for Christy. He also won 20 games in 1901. That's a total of 348 games in 13 years, a little better than 27-per year average.

His amazing number of victories helped the Giants pile up a total of 4,470 victories from the day of the National League's beginning until the end of last season.

You don't have pitchers like that these days . . . Another reason that the "national pastime" has passed.

### Others Are Saying -

Larry Boeck, Louisville Courier-Journal;

An interviewer once asked Adolph Rupp to what he attributed the spectacular success of his University of Kentucky baseball teams,

"Why, to good coaching of course," was Rupp's immediate and unqualified response.

More recently, this volcanic personality, whose fabled baseball career contains the sport's most dramatic elements of glory and tragedy, is being asked about his amazing success as a farmer-businessman.

The Rupp Bluegrass barony now is close to 1,000 acres, heavy with tobacco and cattle. He has a 200-acre tract in places. Caldwell topped his per-Woodford County, a 17-acre Scott County farm, a 266-acre Harrison County layout, and a 283-acre Bourbon County showpiece. One of his farms, however-the one in Wood- finished third with a 1775. ford-is up for sale, he says, to help pay for his latest addition, the \$115,000 Bourbon County farm.

The man who once was hired mistakenly by an Illinois indications point to a record high school as a wrestling coach before U. K. signed him for basketball at \$2,080 a year 23 seasons ago now has investments in land estimated to be worth more than \$250,000. But Rupp, reared on a Kansas farm, laughs off the suggestion by the American Bowling Congress that he is a wealthy man.

"I am comfortable," he says, "but I'm not wealthy. I'm selling one farm, maybe two, to help pay for my last purchase. And, like most everybody else, I have had to borrow money from the bank to help me make purchases and investments."

Rupp's farms are lucratively based in tobacco-35 acres of this previous federally limited commodity are spread over

His obsession, however, is Hereford cattle. He has some 160 head of registered stock on two farms.

# 30 Boys Turn Out For Initial Baseball Jobs At Waynesville High

Thirty candidates turned out at the call of Bruce Jaynes, baseball All Work, No Play coach at high school here Monday afternoon. The day was spent in general warming up, and getting week with Tar Heel athletes subarms, and body swings into smooth jected to examinations running order.

Daily workouts are scheduled. and everything is pointing to the and Saturday, but the other teams opening game on April 3rd with will be in vacation. Tar Heel ten-Bethel high school.

down to about 18 men in the next school re-opens. It is too early to predict what

kind of team will be turned out the world's supply of mica, this year, but if interest means anything, the boys are out to win every game.

Coaches are finding that there school with the grand old game. is more interest than ever in baseball, especially among the young pick his first team until he has had boys. This, they said, stems from an opportunity to see all the boys the fact that most of them played in practice for a week or more. in the Knee Pants League, and are

University of North Carolina

sports activity will be quiet this The Tar Heel baseball team sees

action in Florida Thursday, Friday nis, golf and track teams swing Yount, of Spaldon's. Coach Jaynes will trim his squad into action here next week when

India has about 80 per cent of

anxious to carry on through high Coach Jaynes will not begin to

### Eighteen Teams Set To Open **Annual Event**

A record breaking number of teams will open the 1953 Waynes-ville Invitational Bowling Tournament for Men here Saturday night and the event will be concluded on the week-end of March 27-28. Entries from eighteen teams throughout Western North Carolina have already been received by Mark Rose, tournament manager, exceeding the expected fifteen

Seven local teams will be set to face some of the area's finest bowling from Asheville, Marion, and Canton. Most competition is expected to come from the Asheville teams where three 700 or better scratch games have been rolled.

All defending champions from last year will be back to defend their crowns this year.

The Biltmore Dairy team, of the team championship with a total of 2843 last year. They were with 2739, closely followed by Carling's Red Cap Ale with 2825 and Allen Transfer with 2821. Both teams are members of the Asheville leagues. Local bowlers also captured top individual honors with the singles

crown going to Bob Fowler with 635, Ed Aiken and Johnny Caldwell tied for second with 621 totals. Caldwell teamed with Bill Cochran to take the doubles title with a 1261, Mark Rose and Jack Holt took third place honors with

The all-events crown was kept at home as local men tack all three formance with a total of 1845 for first place, Earl Gribble was second with 1780 and Bill Cochran

With several records already set in the local league and in the Asheville leagues this season all breaking tournament when the first bowlers step to the firing line. All records will be official as the tournament is sanctioned rules and regulations of the As-

All people interested in seeing some of the area's best bowlers in action are invited to witness the tournament. No admission charge.

Howell Motor continues to keep top place in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League. The team

Team	Won	Lost
Howell Motor	66	12
Wellco Shoe	57	21
Spaldon's	45	33
Champion Y	37	41
Pure Oil	. 22	56
Farm Bureau	. 7	71
	play	were.

three each for Howell Motor, Spaldon's and Wellco, with no wins for Farm Bureau, Pure Oil or Cham-

In the high team game, Wellco went out ahead with 859, with Spaldon's second with an 801.

The same rank held in the high team series, with Wellco having a total of 2440, and Spaldon's 2293. In the individual high game, Ann Rollman of Wellco took top place

with 173, while two tied at 158 for second-Belle Riley and Ila Jean ropolitan district winners (Charfirst place in the individual high series, with a 481, and 1la Bowen

also of Wellco with a 447. 24th is:

Champion Y vs Spaldon's Pure Oil vs Farm Bureau Howell Motor vs Wellco.

The Pacific Ocean is about twice the size of the Atlantic,

### Liner Motors Tops Mt. Valley As Southern, Pet **Hold Places**

Liner Motors continues to be the team to watch as the annual Waynesville bowling tournament nears. In league action this week, the Liner boys continued their winning ways by handing Mount Valley a 2-1 defeat. In other action, Southern Dairies maintained a two game lead over Pet Dairy by taking two wins from the American Legion team while Pet was dropping the National Guard five, 2-1. Biltmore handed Wellco a pair of defeats to round out the action.

Pet came through with a 1005 game to edge out Southern with a 992 for high game honors. National Guard was third with a 945,

Pet also captured high team series honors with a total of 2808 local league, walked off with the while Southern was second with a 2796. National Guard was third In individual honors, Paul Clark,

of Pet, took top honors with a 214 game followed by Wilson Medford. Pet, with a 203 and Elmer Dudley, of Southern, with a 201. Dudley combined scores of 166-

201-185 for a 552 to take series honors with Clark finishing second with a 550 and Jess Crouser, of the Legion, third with 542. In the battle to see who stays

out of the cellar, the Liner team picked up a half game and moved nto a tie with the National Guard. Each team now has a record of 27.5 won and 44.5 lost.

Earl Gribble, of Pet, continues to pace the individual averages with 173.51. Wilson Medford, of Pet, is second with 171.62, A total of five bowlers now top the 170

	Team	Won	Lost
	Southern Dairies	48	24
1.	Pet Dairy	. 46	26
1.	American Legion	41	31
	Mt. Valley Esso	3914	3214
1	Wellco Shoe	291/2	4216
ı.	Biltmore Dairy	29	43
	National Guard	271/2	4415
١.	Liner Motors	2715	4415

	TOP 10 AVERAGES FOR SEASON		
	-	Name Team	Ave.
	14	E. Gribble, Pet	173.51
	2.	W. Medford, Pet	171.62
ı	3.	B. Cochran, Mt. Valley	170.12
ı	4.	M. Rose, Southern	170.9
ı	5.	J. Caldwell, Southern	170.8
ı	6.	O. Yount, Southern	168.39
۱		E. Dudley, Southern	
,		R. H. Stretcher, Mt. Val.	
		J. Riggins, Southern	
ı	10.	B, Clark, Liner	161.38

# State Softball Meet Set Aug. 24 At Canton Again

The annual North Carolina men's softball championship tournament will be held August 24-29 at Canton, it was announced by Jim Day, executive secretary for the North Carolina Amateur Softball Asso-Day also announced that the

deadline for district tournaments would be August 15. Competing in the annual championships will be eight district winners, two metlotte and Raleigh), a host city team, Ann Rollman also maintained and the defending champions Canton Champion Y.M.C.A.).

The North Carolina winner qualifies for the Southern regional The schedule for play on the which will be held September 7-11 at Clearwater, Fla. The world's tournament for men will be September 19-26 at Miami, Fla.

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# Bethel Drops Close Game As Championship Crown Is Lost; Went To Semi-Finals A fast, accurate basket - hitting, of five points right up to the final

lassie from Lincolnton picked the minute, Girls' State Basketball Championship Crown right off the pretty on an extra spurt of speed and had a successful season, and had Sept. 7. heads of Bethel in Aberdeen Tues- deadly accuracy and moved the

Cecelia Hoover dropped 34 of winning points. Lincolnton's 61 points through the Aberdeen in turn trounced Trinnets to nose out Bethel by four ity by 10 points,

Then it was that Miss Hoover put Lincolnton score ahead by the four the

The Bethel champions went into proud of the play of his girls as going were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene lery of Winston the lead right at the first of the they went up against the strong Henson, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. game, and maintained their lead Lincolnton team. The Bethel girls Horace Peek.

It's a strangely mean and vicious Jersey Joe Walcott who is training here for his return title fight with Rocky Marciano at Chicago April

For the first time in his long career, 39-year-old Walcott is "billy-goat" tactics in his men's softball a sparring sessions, and trainer Dan held here Aug Florida admitted today "he'll come in low against Marciano this Amateur Sombon

gone right on to the semi-finals of state championship tourna- Florida, Georgia,

Accompanying the team to Aberdeen, included Coaches C. C. Poin- bile, Birmi Coach C. C. Poindexter was dexter and James Mayfield. Others

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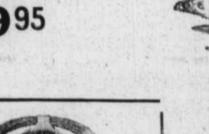
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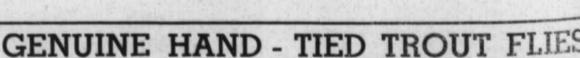
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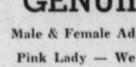
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