

SPORTS TRAIL

Softball Tournament Starts At Canton Today

Eight Teams Play Today; Wellco In

The 8th District softball tournament opens in Canton tonight with all eight entries slated to see action in four games beginning at 6 o'clock on the Canton High diamond. It has been announced by District Commissioner Jack Justice.

Two teams from this tournament will advance to the North Carolina men's state tournament, which will be played in Canton the week of August 24. The winner advances as 8th District champions, and the runner-up will be entered as host team to the state meet.

This will give Western North Carolina three entries in the state event, since Champion YMCA will automatically be entered as defending state champions. The YMCA nine will not compete in the district tourney.

The district meet is to be played on a double elimination basis, and the pairings for the first round Monday night are:

6:00—Champion Mill of Canton vs. Sports Mart of Asheville.

7:00—B & T All-Stars of Canton vs. Superior Cleaners of Asheville.

8:00—Cross Mills of Marion vs. Mutual of Omaha of Asheville.

9:00—Anderson-Brown Patrol of Asheville vs. Wellco Shoe of Hazelwood.

Play will continue each night next week. The finals Friday and Saturday nights will be played in conjunction with exhibition games between the Waverly, Florida, and Champion YMCA teams.

Trophies to be awarded in the 8th District tourney will go to the winners, runners-up leading hitter and outstanding pitcher.

The entries in the women's Southern Regional meet will include the state champions of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, plus

His Master's Voice

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—A dog lover who believes in the peace and quiet of his neighbors as well as the happiness of his five Weimaraners has found an easy way to keep them all happy.

George C. Wiedeman has rigged up a 70-foot electrical communication system from his home to the backyard kennels.

If one of the dogs starts barking in the middle of the night, Wiedeman speaks sharply or smacks his hand with a rolled newspaper—before his bedroom microphone.

The dog obeys his master's voice. The neighbors get their sleep.

Fire Water Bottle

TRINIDAD, Col. (AP)—The glare of the sun through a bottle tossed in a bed of pine cones was believed responsible for starting a fire blazing through 3,000 acres of brush and timber recently near the Colorado-New Mexico border. Damage was estimated at \$25,000.

the metropolitan champions of Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and Miami. Canton's Champion YMCA will also place an entry as host team.

The men's state tournament will involve the champions of the eight ASA districts of North Carolina and the champions of the Charlotte and Raleigh metropolitan districts. The Champion YMCA, as defending champions, and a host team from WNC will swell the entry list to twelve clubs.

Champion YMCA has held the state crown for the past four years, and can establish an all time record for the state if they make it five in a row this year.

All of these August tournaments will be played on a double elimination basis, and will total something like 55 games in the next three weeks.

Want Ads bring quick results



FRANK H. (Tyker) MILLER, of Waynesville, is seen weighing in at 246 pounds for the National Soap Box Derby held Sunday in Akron, O. Tyker made a good showing in the competition which included cars from all 48 states, Germany, Alaska

and Canada. He won his heat in the first round but was eliminated in the second round by one of the runners-up in the finals.

The race was run down the 975.4-foot Raceway before some

Iron Duff CDP Meeting Postponed To Aug. 20

The Iron Duff CDP has postponed its next meeting from Thursday August 13, at Camp Hope to Thursday, August 20, at Davis Chapel Methodist Church. It will be held in the Sunday School Room.

In the United States during periods of high employment, about half the people over 14 years of age are not in the labor force—that is they are not working or looking for jobs.

40,000 spectators including Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Stuart Roberson, Robert Allison, all of Waynesville; Frank Ellis and J. H. Duncan of Murphy; and G. Edison Hill of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tyker was flown to Akron by the Asheville Jaycees, had a police escort with full sirens and horns to his hotel where, with the band playing "Carolina," his name and history were read over a loudspeaker to a crowd of about 600 spectators.

Want Ads

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WANTED—Woman for bookkeeping and some typing. Part or whole time. Write experience and references to Box 511, Mountaineer. A 10-13

Are Saying... Guback in the Richmond Times-Dispatch: A guy who attended a Cub-Phillies game the other week with a stop watch. The game lasted 2 hours and 42 minutes. At that time the ball, he says, was in play exactly 51 seconds. The playing time included the windup and delivery of the ball, throws to first, until they landed foul, hits, all infield and outfield until the ball was returned to the pitcher, and time consumed for three men to run around the bases and hit balls into the bleachers.

Quincy in the Charlotte News: Charlie Justice was corrected in his running game when he faked from the colegians to the pros? "Faking is the art of the runner. You have to fake much quicker, get near the college man before I faked him. Get it and you've got an elbow in the face."

Hornor in the Durham Herald: It was interesting to read the Pittsburgh version of why pitcher Ron Necciai is on the inactive list... They said he was suffering from stomach ulcers... when did stomach ulcers partially paralyze a fella's shoulder? Necciai could hardly lift his right arm. He left the Bur-Gra club early last month and one of the pitchers on his pitching hand was stiff... Duke Hosie diagnosed his ailment as a "pinched nerve" in his shoulder... are some who fear Necciai may never pitch again... The tall Pennsylvanian was greatly con- sidered his physical condition when he departed for his home...

Ball Cassell in the Baltimore Evening Sun: Ben Ball, the one-time "Alabama Arrow" of the Yankee club, explained why the Indians beat the Yanks and explained why he recently as manager of the Tampa club. "It just got to me," said he. "We had three players on the team who were one homer apiece. They led the club."

Amill in the Christian Science Monitor: Al Lopez, the skipper, was telling about the fellow who got into a club gathering and asked the question: "Why do you have your ball players just hit the ball over the fence instead of letting them swing hard and strike out?" Lopez said, "It may look it, but it isn't. I tried doing what he suggested for a number of years and succeeded surprisingly few times."

Spencer in the Winston-Salem Journal: I have found the best way to prepare for an interview with a scout is to find a wooden Indian in front of a drugstore and start a conversation. After many years of talking with baseball scouts and Indians I find that the only difference is that the scout will answer "ugh" once in a while and the wooden Indian just nod which way the wind is blowing.

Quincy again: Joe Cambria takes a stand as firmly as any next crusader. Some things are good for baseball, not, he reasons. "Queens," announces Joe, "gotta go!"

Miss Everybodys you see advertised in ball parks. Ball parks don't need beauty contests; they need hits—and they're not gonna get them with girls around in bathing suits.

in the dugouts and I know. The ball players, they're there at the parade and say, 'Look at those legs'—and I say, 'I don't talk like ball players, but I know they're talking about the legs when they should be talking about that pitcher coming up and how many base hits he's going to get. Baseball and ball playing don't mix.'"

Johnson in the Nashville Tennessean: There'll be six schools fighting for the Southeastern Conference this fall... That's the opinion of Bob Woodruff, coach of Georgia Tech. "I don't think Georgia Tech will be as strong," Bob said. "We've lost one of our great line backers. I cannot see the difference in Tech, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, LSU and Kentucky. Mason is back at Kentucky and he will be eligible to play. Kentucky had a fine sophomore team last fall and they played both ways. With Mason and Steve Meil that big fullback (Allen Felch) who gave Tennessee so much trouble, they could be rough. Georgia's success will depend on how its line develops. Tennessee is singing about not having any guards. Alabama has been spoiled with so many fine guards. Alabama has a fine squad but has a habit of starting slowly. Another loaded with talent."

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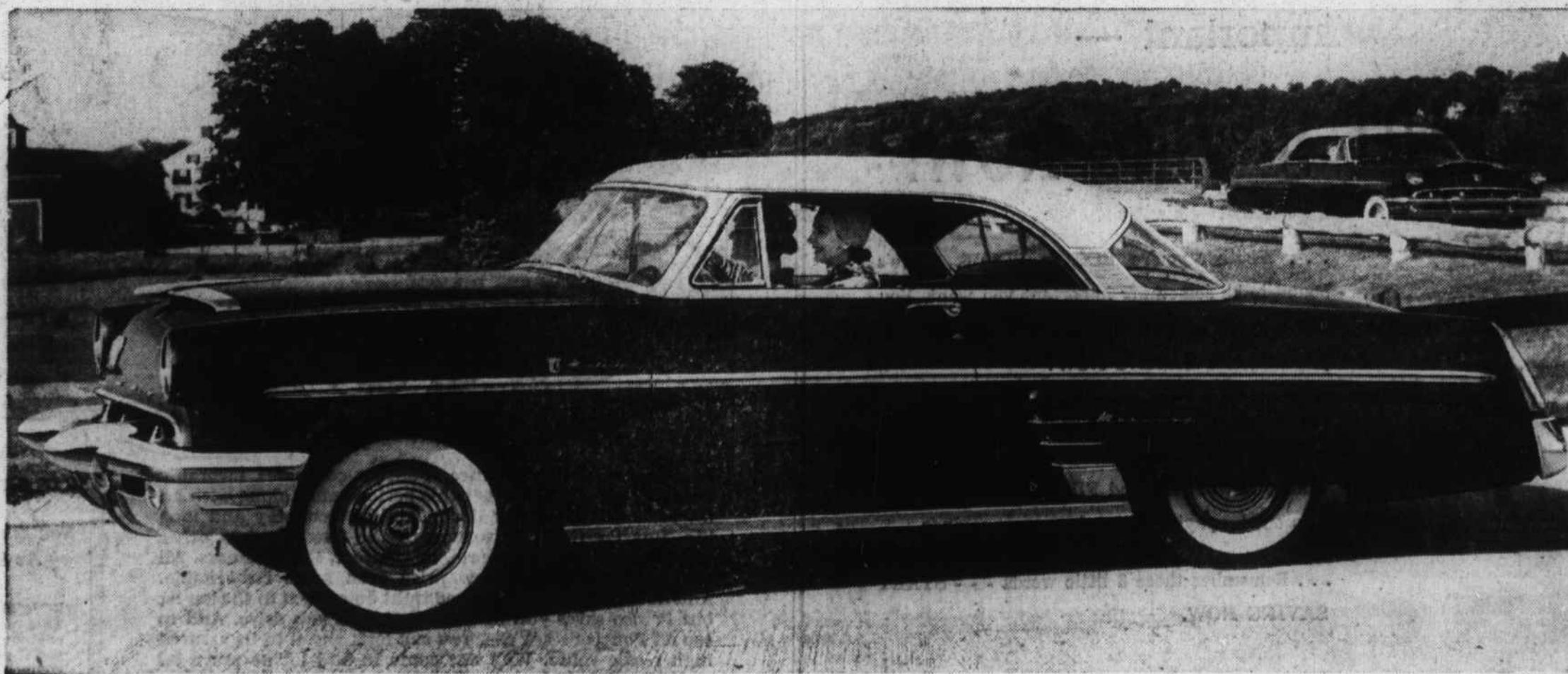
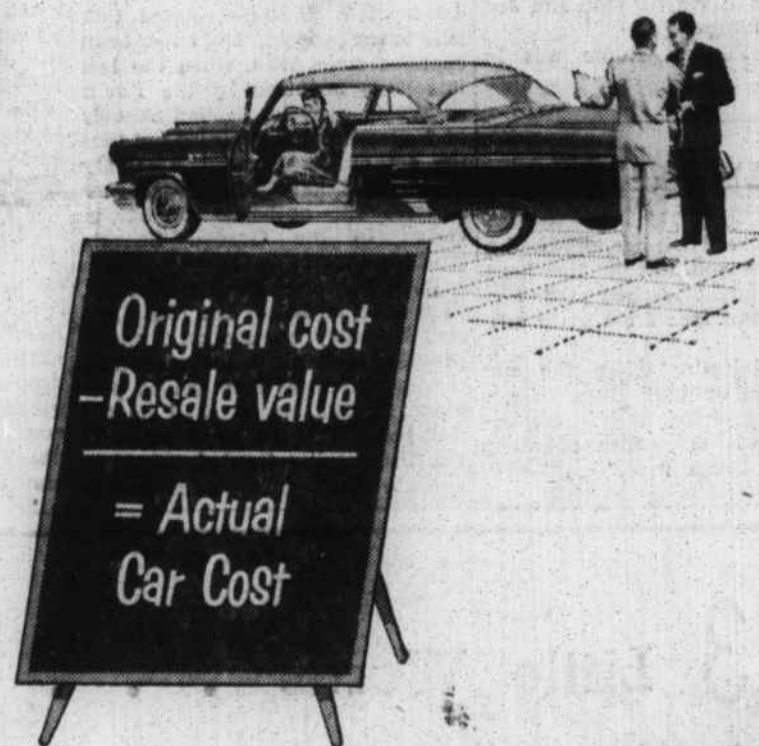
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Ball's Basketball Record

Atha, the Indiana State College star who has signed with the New York Knickerbockers totalled 1,119 points in 85 consecutive games in his three years of basketball competition in the mid-west. A native of Indiana, he once scored 32 points in a single game for Kansas Tech.

Babe Pinelli of the National League classifies pitchers into three types, reports The Sporting News. One is the alibi kicker, one is the alibi kicker and the third is the alibi kicker.