

# Local Pony Leaguers Halt Canton In Crucial Game Of Playoffs, 6-1

## Hazelwood Pony Leaguers To Face Bristol Tonight

The Little League Baseball tournaments shift to Canton for double play this afternoon and Tuesday. This afternoon the Hazelwood Pony team meets Bristol, Tennessee, after defeating Canton 2-1 in a three-game series for the county title.

Canton will be the Shelby boys against the Columbia, Tenn., team. The winner of the Hazelwood-Bristol game will meet the winner of the Shelby-Columbia game at five o'clock Tuesday.

The losers of both games will meet for a play-off at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Jack Holder's six-hit hurling and five Canton bobbles earned Hazelwood's Pony Leaguers a berth in the District 5 league playoffs Thursday night at Canton as the local baseballers halted the Paper City nine, 6-1.

Billy George and James Carver led the Hazelwood batting attack with two hits apiece. No Canton player got more than one hit. Canton used three pitchers—Rigdon, Stone, and Pace—in a futile attempt to halt Hazelwood.

In the first game of the three-game series played at Canton Tuesday, Hazelwood won, 7-5, but lost 7-3 in the tilt played on the Hazelwood diamond Wednesday.

The rubber game was played under the Canton lights Thursday.

Hazelwood (6)	ab	r	h
Burrell, ss	4	1	1
Griggs, rf	4	2	0
Styles, lf	4	0	0
Carver, c	4	1	2
Green, 2b	4	0	0
Truitt, cf	2	1	1
George, 1b	3	0	2
C. Rogers, 3b	2	1	0
Holder, p	3	0	1
Totals	30	6	7

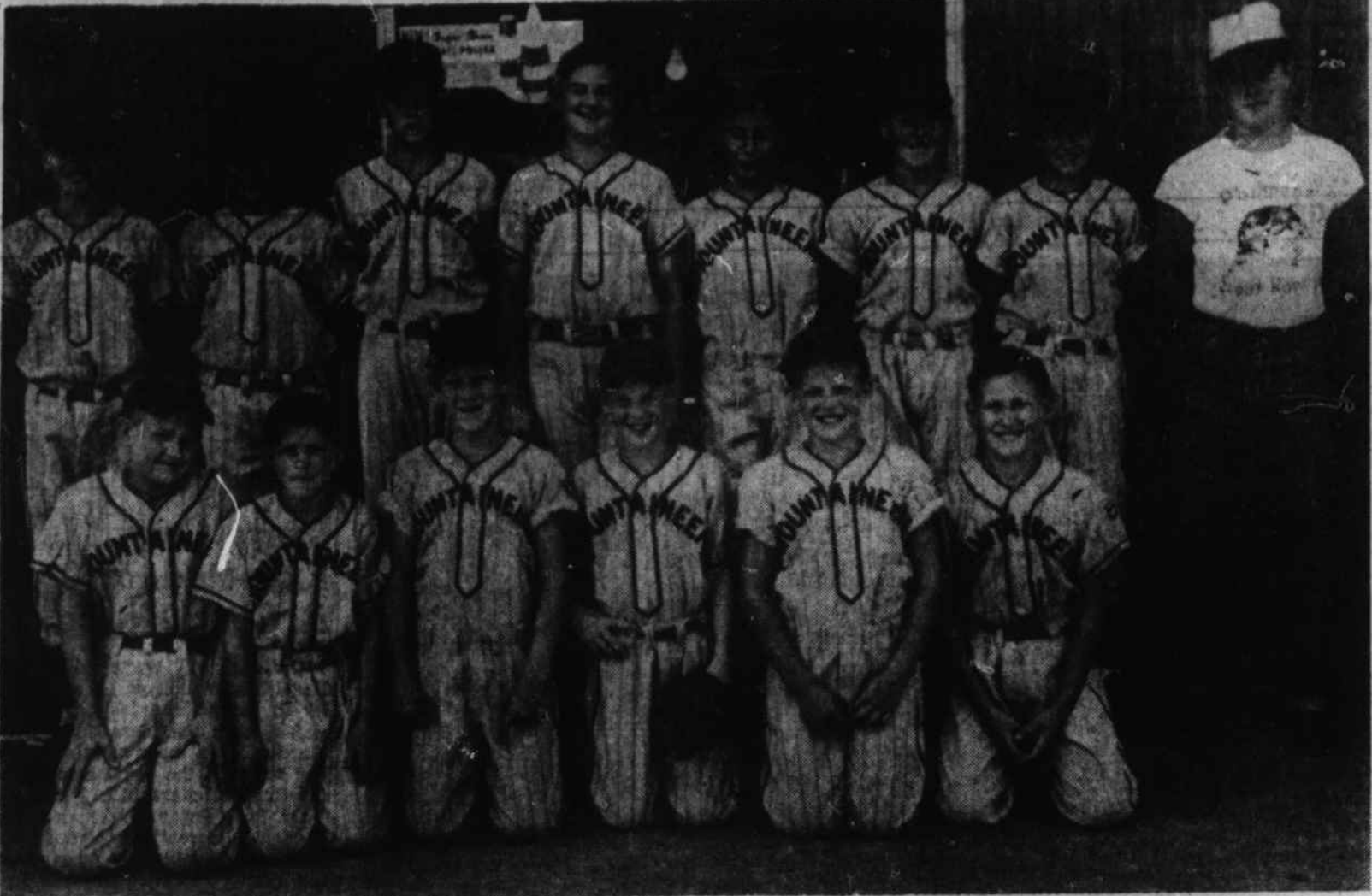
Canton (1)	ab	r	h
M. Clark, 1b	4	0	1
Moore, ss	3	0	0
Sharpe, 3b	3	1	1
Williams, cf	2	0	1
Raxter, rf	3	0	1
Riedon, p	1	0	0
Clark, 2b	3	0	0
Cope, c	2	0	0
Harris, lf	2	0	1
Pace, p	2	0	0
Stone, p	1	0	1
Totals	26	1	6

At 4:30 Tuesday the Hazelwood Little Leaguers will meet the Canton Little Leaguers in the first game of the 3-game series, unless one team wins both of the first two games.

The schedule after Tuesday has not been completed.

Much interest is being shown in the play-offs, and in spite of the two games going on at the same time, J. C. Burrell, manager, feels that his hard-playing boys will make for themselves an excellent showing.

The boys have been working



THE LITTLE LEAGUE MOUNTAINEERS will enter the regional tournament Tuesday, July 26th at 4:30 as they meet Canton at Canton. These players expect to capture the Haywood title like their older league-mates in the tournament. Bottom row, left to right: Douglas Rhymer, Gerald Kelly, Charles Byrd, Ray Edwards, Robert McBride, and Joe Lemming. Top row: Douglas Hill, Robert Lee Carver, Billy Morgan, Weaver Kirkpatrick, Dennie Whisenhunt, Joe Mashburn, Steve Robinson and Mike Byrd, assistant manager. Absent when the picture was made, Ralph Henry and J. C. Burrell, manager. (Photo by Joe Davis).

## Hazelwood Halted By Carpenter

An old nemesis of the Waynesville Mountaineers in three different sports returned to haunt Hazelwood's team in the WNC Industrial League Saturday as Charlie Carpenter set down the locals with eight well-spaced hits while the Canton clouters got 14 hits and took advantage of five Hazelwood errors.

Canton capitalized on the victory by taking over third place in the industrial loop as Hazelwood fell to fourth place.

Manager Elmer Dudley led Hazelwood hitters with three safeties, while Babe Yount got a pair, Melvin Morgan, Dee Stevenson, Sonny Warren and Walt Spence each got two hits for Canton.

In other games Saturday, Enka edged Beacon 4-3, while Ecusta whipped Martel, 10-4.

Beacon, presently pacing the WNC squads, will be here Saturday afternoon against Hazelwood.

Hazelwood	ab	r	h	a
Troutman, c	4	0	0	0
Teas, 1b	2	2	1	0
Bishop, 2b	3	0	0	3
Dudley, ss	4	1	3	6
Yount, lf	4	0	2	1
Castle, 3b-p	4	0	1	1
Pitts, rf	4	0	0	1
B. Milner, cf	4	0	1	0
Hooper, p	1	0	0	1
Leatherwood, 3b	3	0	0	1
Totals	33	3	8	14

Canton	ab	r	h	a
Lenders, 3b	5	1	1	1
Stevenson, ss	5	1	2	1
Kirkpatrick, 1b	1	1	0	0
Warren, c	4	1	2	0
Spence, cf-lf	3	1	2	0
Rhinehart rf-c	4	1	1	1
Morean, lf-1b	4	1	2	0
Williamson, 2b	3	0	1	0
Powell, 2b	1	0	1	0
Carpenter, p	4	0	1	6
D. Milner, cf	2	1	1	0
Hicks, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	9

Hazelwood 102 000 000-3  
Canton 024 011 00x-8

E: Stevenson, Hooper, Williamson, Pitts 2, Castle, Troutman, RBT; Dudley 2, Williamson, Yount, Warren, Spence. 2B: Teas, Dudley. 3B: Powell. SB: Teas, Yount. Lenders 3 Left: Hazelwood 6, Canton 6 BB: Hooper 2, Carpenter 3 SO: Castle 2, Carpenter 11, HO: Hooper 7 in 2 (pitched to 4 men in 3rd); Castle 7 in 7, R-ER: Hooper 4-6, Castle 2-1, Carpenter 3-3, L: Hooper. U: Shaney and Merrill. T-2.05.

## Second City Tennis Tourney Set In August

The second annual Waynesville city tennis tournament will be held the last week of August on the St. John's court, according to Bill Kennis, president of the Waynesville Tennis Club.

A junior tournament also will be held if enough entries are received.

Defending champions in the senior division will be George Hunt and Pam Blackwell.

Expected to seek the women's crown in addition to the defending title are Chris Baermann, Julia Ann Calhoun, Jarrett Milner, and Betty Minor of St. Petersburg, Fla.

hard for the play-offs, and have been taking their assignments seriously.

A. P. Ledbetter, president of the League, said he expected many local fans would follow the teams as they played in Canton today and Tuesday.

## WNC All Stars To Face Beacon At Canton Thursday

Canton will play host to the annual Western North Carolina Industrial Baseball League all-star game Thursday night when the league-leading Beacon Blanketeers face an all-star squad from the other five teams in the league.

Among the all-stars picked to oppose Beacon are Hazelwood's Elmer Dudley, manager and third baseman, and Spunk Cagle, pitcher and Canton's David Kirkpatrick, first baseman, Dee Stevenson, shortstop, and Charlie Carpenter, pitcher.

The Blanketeers, who have held the league lead all season, have five men hitting over .300. The

All-Stars, picked from the other five teams in the league, can send seven men with averages of better than .300 into action.

Leading the Beacon barrage thus far this season has been second baseman Charlie Ferguson and outfielder Carlos Maness, each with .327 marks. Manager Pepper Martin, who has played just about every position on the team, is hitting at a .318 clip.

Other Blanketeers who are over the .300 mark are third baseman Mark Ferguson, .314 and shortstop

## Top Wrestlers On Card Of 27th

By public demand, the champions, Becker and Witzig will another chance at the championship in wrestling in the gymnasium, Asheville, Wednesday night at 8:30.

Chief Osley Saunooke, promoter, has spared no expense in acquiring this return match, which is supported by an all-star card bringing a new face to the ring John Tolos and the regular Dick Stinborn, as his opponent.

This match, says Saunooke, in itself rates top billing in the East. Dick Stinborn, son of a veteran wrestler, Stinborn, who has wrestled in Asheville.

## Baseball Results

LITTLE LEAGUE  
Welleo 6, Hazelwood 5  
Texaco 12, Tamery 6

By CAROLYN DAVIS  
Hall and Whisenhunt pitched Hazelwood and McBride to a 6-0 victory.

Main hitters were Leo Welleo and Wiebe for Hazelwood. In the second game, pitched Texaco to a 6-0 lead over Tannery, with Morgan mounding for the losers.

Top hitters were C. Rex Mashburn of the Tannery, Texaco and Lance for Mashburn of the Tannery, only homer of the game.

Wade (Gobbler) Martin, manager at the plate, Martel, Ray Miller and Enka Colagerakis each had a torrid 380 clip. Enka er Rex Randall shows a 1.000 average and Enka Manager Sam Patton has a .300 mark.

Other top hitters Star Grover Frisbee can call Martel Manager-catcher Monday. 319: Canton manager David Kirkpatrick, Ecusta catcher George

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