

Match Play Opens In Country Club Golf Tournament

Jan, 18, Medal A 69

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MANY EYES are focused on this quartet as the Invitation Golf Tournament entered the championship flight today. Shown here left to right are: Dr. Allen Burton, Biltmore Forest, who qualified with a 72; Joe Eubank, Daytona Beach, with a 69; Aaron Prevost, Hazelwood, with a 70, and Jimmy McCoy, University of Florida, 71. (Mountaineer Photo.)

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Jr., Montgomery, and Blalock, Green

Hazelwood (70), Waynesville (75), Canton (73) vs. Wel. Montgomery, Ala.

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Waynesville (74), Crumpton (76), Daytona Beach, Bill Roth, Asheville

on (73) vs. Rev. Harriman, Tenn.

an, Asheville (72), Hazelwood (75), semi (74) vs. Fred S. C. (76), Lake Worth, Fla.

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(71) vs. Charles C. Gillican, Brunswick, Ga. (73), Albert Mull, Waynesville (73) vs. Ray Raynor, Jr., Winterhaven, Fla. (76), Art Gleason, Miami Beach, Fla. (73) vs. Nick Beadles, Asheville (75), Bill Green, Blowing Rock (74) vs. Dan Watkins, Waynesville (76).

The 30 candidates for places on the Bethel Blue Demon football team looked good in scrimmage Friday, as Coach James Mayfield put the candidates through the first strenuous workout of the practice era.

Much time is being spent on the split-T formation, and timing. The candidates are having two workouts daily, and will continue on that schedule this week, going to the afternoon practice Monday when school opens.

"We are getting along fine with the T, and the timing is getting better all the time," Coach Mayfield said.

The team is working hard, and there is some stiff competition for the various posts on the team. The lettermen back and working hard include: Bobby McFalls, center; L. M. West and Charles Cathey, guards; Clyde Duckett and Roy Warren, tackles; and Gerald Hill, end. Backs are: Roy Browning, Bud Phillips, Carol Henson, Henry Capps and Gene Shepherd.

Other candidates include Roy Henson and Eugene Messer out for tackles. Both are developing rapidly, and showing up well on defense.

In the guard slots are Joe Bob Fish and James Fore, both hard hitting boys, with push, and alertness. They are showing up well under fire of hard scrimmage.

Doyle Warren is doing some nice passing as center, and is a steady blocker.

Two of the best ends to show up in a long time are John Russell and Dale Sineleton. Both towering about two inches above the six foot mark, and tip the scales at about 180 to 185. They are fast, and snatch passes like veteran players. The tall, rangy men will be hard to push off the end position. They have shown up well on both defense and offense workouts.

Carol Lowe, at quarterback, is a good ball handler, and is taking on fast to the ways of operating the split-T system.

Two other men out for quarter are showing marked improvement. They are Roy Browning, who takes to ball handling naturally, and has made Coach Mayfield smile more than once during the series of



BOB ALLEN, defending champion of the Invitation Tournament is shown making a putt as he made a practice round Sunday afternoon. (Mountaineer Photo.)

twice-daily workouts.

Then there is Jack Wilson, also out for quarter. Jack is small, but fast, has a good head, and handles the ball in a safe manner. Jack is good on quick toss-outs, but has trouble seeing over a tall line.

Carol Messer and Wayne Ledbetter seemed determined to land a place as right half back, which has been held down by Shepherd. Both are playing good ball, and are excellent backfield material.

Bill Conard is staging a stiff battle with Phillips for fullback. Conard is also rugged, and a good line plunger.

It is a toss-up as to who can come out for the left half back spot, whether it be Capps, Carl Henson and Stanley Swayngim. All are in there slugging away, and pleasing Coach Mayfield.

"I am pleasantly surprised at the progress we have made in the past week, and although we have a rugged schedule, I feel the boys are working that much harder, in the face of keen and hard opposition

Hazelwood Wins Pair Off Ecusta

Hazelwood climbed out of the WNC Industrial League cellar here Saturday afternoon by scoring a double victory over Ecusta on the WTHS diamond—winning the first, 12-5, and the second 14-13.

In the opener Hazelwood staggered Ecusta with nine runs in the fifth inning—climaxed by Babe Yount's four-run homer.

In the curtain call, Hazelwood had to come from behind an 11-9 Ecusta lead to score fire runs in the sixth and finish with a 14-13 decision.

Bill Leatherwood led local hitters in the first game with three hits, while Floyd Teas and Bill Milner got a pair apiece. In the second contest, Elmer Dudley and Bud Blalock paced Hazelwood with three safeties apiece.

Leatherwood went all the way on the mound in the first for Hazelwood, while Spunk Cagle and Blalock divided the pitching chores in the encore. Ammons, Frisbee, and Wright hurled for Ecusta in the opener and the first two repeated for the visitors in the second game.

The double loss dropped the Paper Makers from a tie for second place into fourth place.

In other Industrial League tilts Saturday, Beacon halted Canton, 8-4, while Enkla subdued Martel, 3-1.



BOB DAVENPORT is a key performer of the UCLA single wing style.

The 22-year-old, 196-pound lad from Long Beach, Calif., now rated the best fullback in UCLA history, was great as a sophomore, was voted on the second All-America team by The Associated Press last year as a junior, and now as a senior may even be better than ever.

For the record, Davenport carried the ball 218 times the last two seasons and gained a net 917 yards, averaging 4.02 per carry.

Mountaineers Putting In Lots Of Hard Workouts

The Mountaineers got their heavy gear Friday, and went into some rough contact work for the first time this year.

This afternoon Coach C. E. Weatherby plans to continue the heavier workouts and stress of fundamentals. He has not set any time for the team to begin scrimmages, this dependent upon their conditioning.

Coach Weatherby said the team was working hard, and that their spirit was still good.

The 1955 team is going to be a little heavier than last year, and there are 15 lettermen out for berths on the team.

No assignments will be made until almost game time, Sept. 9th.

The team has 14 more practice days until their opener with Sylva, Sept. 9th. Thus far the schedule calls for only 9 games as November 4th game with Marshall was cancelled by Marshall. Efforts to fill the date have not been successful, Coach Weatherby said.

He scored 108 points on 18 touchdowns.

His teammates call him "Pogo," and the opponents can guess why. He seems propelled, like a pogo stick, going over the line of scrimmage.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, third-place Canton will encounter cellar-dwelling Martel.

First-place Beacon and second-place Enka drew first-round byes and won't see action in the playoffs until Thursday night.

Last year the Rayonites won the league championship, followed by Hazelwood in the runner-up spot.

One Way To Fish

CANALOU, Mo. (AP) — Just as James D. Koche was about ready to quit fishing he hauled in a string of 15 fish. Apparently the catch was made by a fisherman who strung his fish then lost them. They were still alive.

(FIRST GAME)

Ecusta	ab	r	h	a
Green, ss	4	1	1	1
Tiger, cf	4	0	0	0
Plick, 1b	4	0	2	0
Tesnow, c	4	1	0	2
Stevens, 2b	4	0	2	1
Loftis, rf	3	0	0	0
Rhodes, lf	3	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	1	2
Ammons, p	2	1	2	3
Frisbee, p	0	0	0	2
Wright, p	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	9	11
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	a
Tuttle, 2b	1	2	0	1
Teas, 1b	4	1	2	0
Yount, lf	4	1	1	0
Dudley, ss	3	1	1	3
Sherrill, rf	4	1	1	0
Milner, cf	4	2	2	0
Troutman, c	4	1	0	0
Ballance, 3b	4	2	1	3
Leatherwood, p	4	1	3	2
Wright, 2b	1	0	0	0
Ezell, cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	12	11	9
Ecusta	010	030	1—5	
Hazelwood	100	290	0—12	
2B: Ammons, Ballance, 3B: Dudley, HR: Green, Yount, Winner: Leatherwood, Loser: Ammons.				

(SECOND GAME)

Ecusta	ab	r	h	a
Green, ss	3	2	0	2
Rhodes, lf	4	4	3	0
Plick, 1b	4	1	2	2
Tesnow, 2b	5	2	5	1
Stevens, 3b	4	0	1	1
Tiger, cf	4	2	1	1
Loftis, rf	4	2	0	0
Wright, c	4	0	3	2
Frisbee, p	2	0	1	1
Ammons, p	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	16	10
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	a
Tuttle, 2b	4	3	1	3
Teas, 1b	5	3	2	1
Yount, lf	4	2	2	1
Dudley, ss	4	2	3	1
Blalock, p	3	1	3	0
Milner, rf	5	0	2	0
Sherrill, c	3	1	2	0
Ballance, 3b	4	1	1	3
PHts, cf	0	0	0	0
Carle, cf-p	3	1	2	3
Totals	35	14	18	12
Ecusta	222	290	2—13	
Hazelwood	004	415	0—14	
2B: Rhodes, Tesnow, Wright, Milner, Dudley, Blalock, 3B: Stevens, Teas, Yount, Winner: Carle, U: Kaylor and Merrill, T—9-10.				

Coach Griffin Putting 30 Men Through Workouts

The Clyde Red Cardinals will get down to strenuous work today under Coach H. Brown Griffin.

About 30 men are expected to be out this week for the intense training period before the opening schedule game.

For the past four days the candidates have been going through limbering-up exercises, and studying the fundamentals of football.

this year," Coach Mayfield said. "Barring injuries, I feel we will have a good team. Right now I have one man, Carol Lowe, potential quarterback, with a sprained ankle. We are guarding against such things as much as possible, and hope to come up to Sept. 3 and our opener with Canton in A-1 condition."

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