

Mountaineers Open Baseball Season With Bethel Here Tuesday Afternoon

Bowling

MIXED LEAGUE
Results of March 28
Guttersnipes 3; Alley Cats 0.
Happy Four 3; Pinbusters 0.
Screwballs 2; Keglers 1.

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Screwballs 2189
Guttersnipes 2049
Keglers 2027

HIGH TEAM GAMES
Screwballs 760
Guttersnipes 751
Keglers 705

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Men
C. Swanger 538
J. McCreary 532
J. Riggins 532
Women
A. Wyatt 558
R. Ray 474
I. Yount 473

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES
Men
J. McCreary 215
E. Grifflie 195
M. Penley 189
Women
A. Wyatt 212
R. Ray 194
C. Elliott 191

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Happy Four	16	5
Guttersnipes	14	7
Screwballs	12	9
Keglers	8	13
Pinbusters	7	14
Alley Cats	6	15

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
Men
J. McCreary 164.2
J. Riggins 159.3
M. Penley 158.8
T. Atkins 157.6
C. Woodruff 153.5
Women
A. Wyatt 164.2
C. Elliott 153.9
I. Yount 151.7
H. Knight 140.1
P. McCreary 133.1

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 4
Guttersnipes vs. Happy Four.
Pinbusters vs. Keglers.
Alley Cats vs. Screwballs.

High Scoring Board
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP) — North Carolina almost made full use of half of the new electric three-digit scoreboard the first time it was used in a game against Louisiana State. The Tar Heels substituted freely, however, and held their score to 95 points. LSU made 69. The new board was put to use just around the time the old board gave out.

Jose Aguero of Tulane is ranked first in the 1955 national collegiate tennis rankings.



GOLFER Doug Ford (right) of Kiamasa Lake, N. Y., holds his 13-month-old daughter Pam who seems more interested in her Easter bonnet than in her dad's score in the \$12,000 Azalea Golf Tournament at Wilmington. Doug scored a 68 in the opening round. Arnold Palmer (left) of Latrobe, Pa., topped Ford with a 67. (AP Wirephoto).

Bulletin: '56 Trout Season Will Open This Thursday

The trout fishing season will open in North Carolina refuge areas Thursday, April 5, according to a joint announcement by the U. S. Forest Service and the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Fishing in the refuges may be done only after the fisherman purchases a \$1 permit at the checking station to the refuge of his choice. All persons also must have valid fishing licenses and special trout stamps.

Checking stations in all areas will open at 6 a.m. and all fishermen must be checked out of the refuges by 8 p.m.

A creel limit of 10 per day is legal and fish of any size may be kept.

Streams open free of charge to children under 16 include Grogan Creek off Davidson River from its mouth to the first falls, and South Toe River in Mt. Mitchell area between the swinging bridge and the dam.

Neal's Creek in Mt. Mitchell will be open only to women and children under 12.

Overnight camping facilities are available at several refuges.

Open dates include:
For Mt. Mitchell, Daniel Boone, Santeeelah, Standing Indian and Fires Creek refuges:
April 5, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29.
May 2, 5-6, 9, 12-13, 16, 19-20, 23.

23, 24, 27, 30.
July 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29.
August 1, 4-5, 8, 11-12, 15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 29, 31.

For Lower South Mills River and West Area:
April 5, 7-8, 18, 21-22.
May 2, 5-6, 16, 19-20, 30.
June 2-3, 13, 16-17, 27, 30.
July 1, 11, 14-15, 25, 28-29.
For North Mills River:
April 5, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 25, 28-29.
May 9, 12-13, 23, 26-27.
June 6, 9-10, 20, 23-24.
July 4, 7-8, 18, 21-22.
August 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 31.

For Rich Laurel:
Hurricane Creek, April 14-15, 28-29; May 26-27; July 14-15.
Hickey Fork, Big Creek and Chimney Creek, April 5 7-8, 21-22; May 5-6, 19-20; June 2-3, 16-17; July 4, 7-8, 21-22.

For Davidson River Watershed, French Broad River, Upper South Mills River and West Fork and Big East Fork of Pigeon River:
April 5, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 26-27, 30.
May 2, 5-6, 9, 12-13, 16, 19-20, 23, 25, 28-29.
June 2-3, 6, 9-10, 13, 16-17, 20.

John DeVoe, Princeton baseball captain, and his brother Steve, who also is on the Tiger team, both are 6 feet. John is 21 and Steve 20. They come from Indianapolis.

Red Riding Hood, a yearling filly is the off-spring of Wolf Ball.

Mitchell Will Pitch For WTHS

George Mitchell will be on the mound for Waynesville Tuesday afternoon when the Mountaineers are scheduled to open their 1956 baseball season on the WTHS diamond against the Bethel Blue Demons.

In two games last season, the traditional county rivals split a pair. Rounding up the startling lineup announced Saturday by Coach Bruce Jaynes are: Bobby Hill, catcher; James Carver, first base; Johnny Wright, second base; Mike Byrd, shortstop; Bobby Ballance, third base; Tony Davis, left field; Don Ezell, center field, and Jack Holder or Sam Lane, right field.

The remainder of the WTHS mound staff includes Bobby Ballance, Ken Gibson, Bobby Trull, David Beck, and Holder.

Coach Jaynes said that his Mountaineer nine has shown a lot of hustle in recent workouts, and added: "They should do fairly well this season, although they'll be playing a tough schedule throughout."

Mr. Jaynes said that he has completed his schedule by filling two open dates with a series against Clyde High. The teams will meet here April 24 and at Clyde May 2.

The complete Waynesville schedule is:

April 3, Bethel, here; 6, Erwin, there; 10, Christ School, there; 13, Brevard, there; 17, Hendersonville, here; 20, Bethel, there; 24, Clyde, here; 27, Canton, there.
May 1, Clyde, there; 4, Canton, here; 8, Christ School, here; 10, Erwin, here; 15, Hendersonville, there; 18, Brevard, here.

Rookie Instructor

TAMPA, FLA. (AP) — Bill Virdon, probably the only player in the history of the major leagues to run a baseball school after his first season, will be one of the instructors at his school unit March 1 when he reports for spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg. Outfielder Virdon is conducting four 4-week sessions. The last is set for March 29 - April 25.



A \$100 CHECK was presented to Hazelwood residents last week for winning honorable mention in the 1955 Finer Carolina contest. The check was presented to E. A. Williamson (second from left), chairman of the 1955 program at Hazelwood, by Mrs. Vivian Bushong (second from right) of Asheville, representing the Carolina Power and Light Co., sponsor of the contest. At left is Mayor Lawrence Davis, who received a certificate for the town, and at right is Mrs. Rudolph Carswell, publicity and scrapbook chairman at Hazelwood last year. (Mountaineer Photo).

Hazelwood's Little League Park To Get Better Lights

At a meeting of the Finer Carolina group at Hazelwood Thursday afternoon, members voted to spend their \$100 prize in the 1955 contest to erect a 65-foot high spotlight on the Little League baseball field at Hazelwood.

Lawrence Davis announced that the Finer Carolina organization will devote additional funds this year to improving the lighting system at the ball field—including the erection of higher poles and use of better lights.

The group met Thursday afternoon at the Hazelwood Town Hall to receive the town's prize of \$100 for honorable mention in last year's Finer Carolina contest.

A check for that amount was presented to E. A. Williamson, chairman of the program last year, by Mrs. Vivian Bushong of Asheville, representing the sponsor of the contest, the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Donkey Basketball Game Scheduled Thursday at Bethel

A donkey basketball game will be played Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Bethel High School game under sponsorship of the Canton and Pigeon Valley Lions clubs.

Tickets can be purchased from C. S. Gwen, Jr., of Canton or Fred Murray of Bethel.

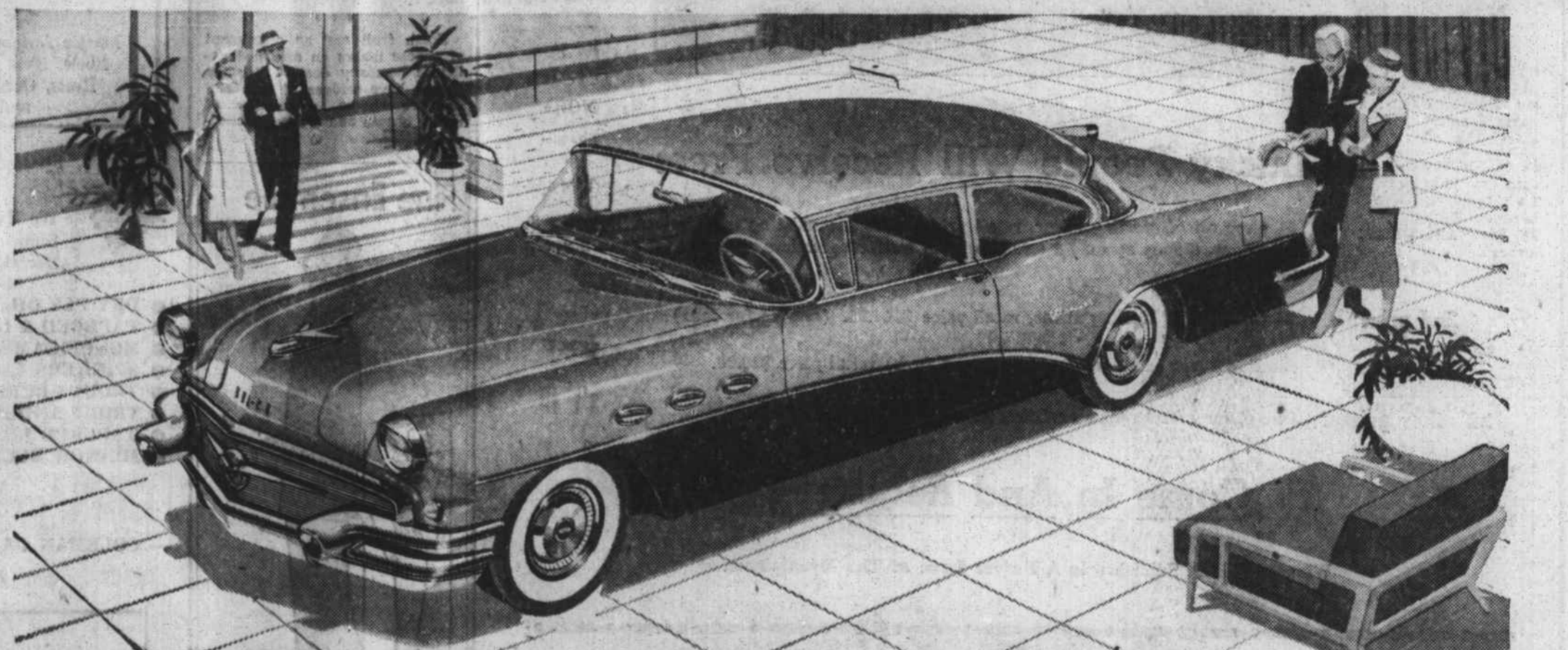
Middleweight boxer Gene Fullmer was named after Gene Tunney. Fullmer's father, a former amateur ringman, was a Tunney fan.

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Brooklyn Dodger first baseman Gil Hodges is the "sacrifice fly champion" of the National League. He has led the loop in that department for the past two years.

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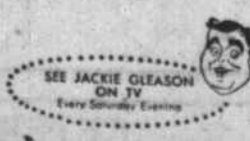
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