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Buncombe County League Results

Venable Takes Enka

Venable bumped Enka B Sunday, 9-4. Enka took a two to one lead in the first inning and held it through the fifth. But Venable came to life in the sixth and sent five runners zooming over the plate. They counted once in the seventh and twice in the eighth but the game had already been salted away. H. Brooks of Enka led the hitters for Enka. E. Davis and B. Ingle were best for Venable.

Weaverville Triumphs

Weaverville scored four runs in the tenth inning to decision the American Legion, 9 to 4. The losers tied it up in the seventh but the winners grabbed the first extra inning affair of the season with a four run rally.

Big Inning Wins

Ten runs in the third inning were more than enough to give the powerful Beacon club a 21 to 6 victory over the Rockwell-Ballew American Legion team in a County league game. The feature of the game was the light hitting of both teams, the winners collected eight and the losers seven. Batteries for Beacon were Holder and Aiken, for the Legion Young, Rodgers, Gentry, and Merrill.

Flat Creek Wins

The Flat Creek Oilers, under

direction of Harold Morgan, batted Red Atkins from the hill Saturday as they bumped the Barnardsville nine, 11 to 5, in the opening game of the County league. Morgan's boys scored four in the first, then coasted to victory. Golden for the winners scattered eight hits over the route. Batting star was Lunsford, who punched out two hits for the winners.

Venable Trips Biltmore

Venable won the opening round of the 1948 season by defeating Biltmore, 10-7. Waycaster and E. Davis of Venable hit homers, but the feature of the game was the pitching of I. Ingle, who whiffed 18 batters.

V. F. W. Victor

A deluge of runs in the late innings enabled the V.F.W. to bump Flat Creek at Flat Creek Sunday. Ben Whitaker pounded out five straight hits for the winners, one of which was a homer. Batteries were Andres and Arwood for Flat Creek and Redich and Chambers for V.F.W.

Weaverville Wins

The Weaverville team defeated Hominy Valley, 11-10, Saturday afternoon. Hominy Valley led until the ninth when the winners shoved over two runs. Taylor had four out of five for Hominy Valley, while D. Roberts had two for three for the losers. Taylor hit a home run.

Barnardsville Defeated

Hominy Valley jumped on three

Barnardsville pitchers Sunday to register an 18 to 8 decision. Brooks hit safely three out of three and Maney two out of five.

Fairview Beats Enka

Fairview opened the season at home in impressive style Saturday by trouncing the Enka B. nine, 15 to 10. The winners iced the game in the seventh run splurge.

With The Leaders

Venable, Fairview, and Weaverville roared into first place in the County league over the week end by winning twice over league opponents. As some managers did not report the standings are not complete.

The Black Mountain Merchants fell before Valley Springs on Saturday then returned home to take a lacing from the high flying Fairview team on Sunday.

League standings:

Leading Hitters

Gentry, Rock. Ball,	.333
Brooks, H. Valley,	.500
Whitaker, V.F.W.,	1.000
Taylor, H. Valley,	.500

Pitching records

W	L
Roberts, Weaverville,	1 0
Lunsford, Weaverville,	1 0
Williams, H. Valley,	1 0
Henderson, Fairview,	1 0
Redich, V.F.W.,	1 0
Carpenter, Black Mtn.,	0 2
Jenkins, Barnardsville,	0 1
Atkins, Barnardsville,	0 1

Team standings

W	L
Venable	2 0
Fairview	2 0
Weaverville	2 0
Flat Creek	1 1
Valley Springs	1 0
V. F. W.	1 0
Hominy Valley	1 1
Beacon	1 0
Black Mountain	0 2
Enka	0 2
Barnardsville	0 2
Rockwell-Ballew	0 2
Biltmore	0 1
Leicester	No Report

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The following boys went from troop 25 to the patrol leaders camp that was held, April 18-19: Bobby Goode, C. L. Freeman, and Cecil Nanney. From Fred Aldridge of Asheville they learned how to sharpen an axe, how to build a trench fire, how to make an expensive set of cooking utensils, and how to build a fire with flint and steel.

After a very cold night but a good breakfast, we came back to town.

Cecil Nanney, Scribe.

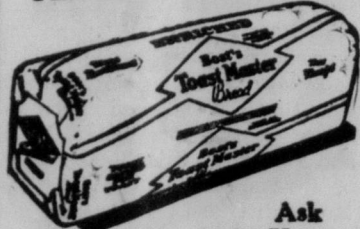
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Beacon SPORTS

By Kenny Mills

MARION DROPS BEACON

The Marion Maulders of the W. N. C. Class D league out slugged the Beacon Mills nine of Swannanoa, 15-1.

Marion got off to an early lead in the second inning, scoring three unearned runs. They picked up one more in the third, three in the fifth, two in the sixth, one more in the seventh and added six more in the eighth to ice the game.

Beacon scored their run off a single by Robertson and Hall in the ninth inning.

Box Score

Beacon	ab	r	h
Hughes rf	2	0	0
Waldrop cf	4	0	0
Bailey lf	4	0	1
M. Ferguson ss	3	0	0
Gregg c	2	0	0
Talent c	1	0	0
Branks 2b	2	0	0
Thompson 2b	1	0	0
Harper 1b	2	0	0
Shirlin 3b	4	0	1
Rhymer p	2	0	1
Eller p	1	0	0
Hardin p	0	0	0
Stewart x	1	0	0
Robertson xx	1	1	1
Hall xxx	1	0	1

Beacon	ab	r	h
Brown 3b	5	1	4
Yow cf	5	1	1
C. Ferguson b	5	2	1
Jones rf	2	2	0
Nobile lf	5	1	1
Wienczek ss	5	1	2
Henny 2b	3	3	3
Cuthbertson c	5	2	1
Duncon p	2	1	1
Daniels p 2	1	1	1
Philips z	1	0	0

Marion 39 15 15
 x—struck out for Talent in 9th.
 xx—singled for Thompson in 9th.
 xxx—singled for Harper in 9th.
 z—safe on fielder choice for Duncon in 5th.
 Errors, Brown, Yow, M. Ferguson, two base hits, Brown 2, C. Ferguson, Nobile, Cuthbertson, Duncon, Home Run, Brown, Base on Balls of Rhymer 3, Eller 4, Hardin 1, Duncon 1, Daniels 1, Hits of Rhymer 6, Eller 9, Duncon 4, Daniels 2, Winning Pitcher Duncon, Loser Rhymer.

Merchants Lose First Two Starts

Hampered by lack of players and practice, Coach Carl Myers' Black Mountain Merchants got off to a slow start in Buncombe County League play last week end by dropping games to Valley Springs and Fairview. The Merchants expect to be strengthened within the next few days by the addition of players from last year's squad.

At Valley Springs Saturday afternoon the locals played good ball but lost to the home team, 3-2. Marett starred at bat by banging out a triple.

Back home on Sunday the Myersmen made out all right until the fourth when a combination of errors and hits sent five runs pounding over the platter for Fairview. The final score gave the visitors 19 and Black Mountain 8.

Score by innings: R H E
 Fairview 00052057019137
 Blk. Mtn. 00020006081113

P.-T. A. Urges Aid Bill Action

"The recent war has brought home the realization that each section of our country is dependent on the training and health of the boys and girls of the entire nation. Therefore, education becomes a national responsibility," Roy A. Taylor told members of the Parent-Teachers' association at the meeting Thursday afternoon. He urged all members and friends to support Senate Bill 472, which sets up an equalization fund to help needy states, by writing Hon. Fred V. Hartley, Jr., M. C., Chairman of the Education committee, Washington, D. C., urging action on the bill. Unless advocates of the measure press the Committee on Education for action, it is feared that the bill will die in the committee. It has already passed in the Senate.

Mr. Taylor also suggested that interested persons and organizations write Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, urging that he call a special session of the legislature, to help solve special problems of education in North Carolina.

The P.-T. A. voted to send letters as suggested, and Mrs. Tyson, president, urged others to write or wire both Congressman Hartley and Governor Cherry.

With The Sick—

Mrs. Charley Porter is able to be up about a half hour each day after being confined to the bed for several weeks.

REENLISTS IN NAVY

Cecil Fortune, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fortune, has reenlisted in the U. S. Navy and is in Charleston, S. C., awaiting orders to go to California.

SCHOOL HEAD HERE

E. B. Joyner, principal of Long Grade school of Concord visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Wade the past week end. He came up to attend the state teachers meeting in Asheville.

RETURN TO GOLDSBORO

Miss Penelope Claytor and her sister Bessie accompanied by Mrs. Moy of Goldsboro, N. C., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Annie Wallace.

EXPRESS THANKS

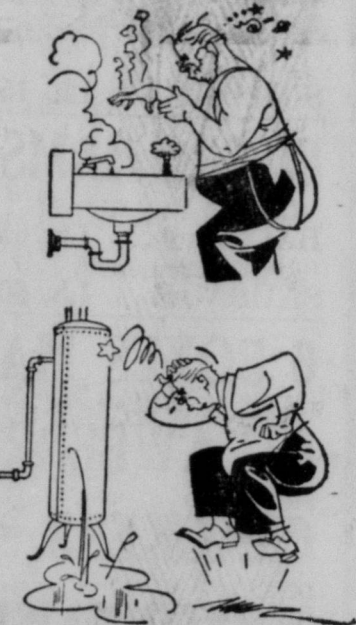
Patients of W. N. C. Sanatorium wish to thank Bob Franklin and Roger Viverette for the service rendered in repairing radio facilities at the sanatorium.

batted in, Thompson, J. Foxx, J. Capps, Clark, Buckner. Two base hits, J. Capps 2, Buckner, Thompson, Ferguson, Bailey.

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