

COVE CREEK LOSES MARS HILL CROWN BY SCANT MARGIN

Candler Defeats Watauga Cagers in "Heart-breaking" Finals of Annual Tournament.

BANNER FORCED FROM LINE-UP BY SICKNESS

Plyatte's Men Defeat Flat Rock, Edneville and Scotts, Dropping Final by Score of 23-21.

MARS HILL COLLEGE—In one of the most bitter fought battles in the ten-year history of the tournament, Candler High's basketball team won over Cove Creek here Saturday night, 23 to 21, to win the annual Mars Hill basket ball crown before approximately 1,500 spectators.

Taking a lead in the opening period the Buncombe County representatives maintained at least a one-point advantage throughout the contest and beat back each and every threat of the Cove Creek team to assume the lead as the affair zoomed down the stretch to a long finish.

Heavily handicapped by the absence from the line-up of Banner, star player who was stricken with a high fever, the Watauga representatives put up a glorious fight all the way, but never succeeded in overtaking Candler despite numerous rallies.

Cove Creek "Tough"

In the opening period Candler broke away to lead and at the end of the quarter was on the long end of a 6-1 score. But from this stage of the melee until the finish Cove Creek was tough to handle. The half ended with Candler ahead, 15-13.

A late period spurt enabled Cove Creek to pull up within one point of the leaders as the quarter ended, 17-18, but Candler netted another basket at the start of the fourth and Cove Creek's best chance to gain the lead failed.

The game was so hard fought throughout that the packed and jammed gymnasium literally rocked with the yell of the two supporting clans. Especially in the last half, when a basket or two for Cove Creek would have turned the tide, at least for a moment, was the noise so fierce that players had difficulty in hearing the referee's whistle.

Each Man Scores

The game had no particular outstanding star. Each and every one of the ten players turned in exceptionally good performances. No substitutions were made for either outfit.

Allen and Peebles, of Candler, and Combs of Cove Creek, tied for high scoring honors with six points each. Every man on the floor tallied at least one point.

Oren Roberts, Mars Hill athletic director, who has been in charge of the tournament since its inauguration, said tonight the 1935 meet, in his estimation, was the best ever held here. Bigger crowds, better games and stronger participating teams featured, he said. The line-ups follow:

Candler (23)	Fore	C. Creek (21)
Allen (6)	F. Lawrence (2)	
Cogburn (6)	F. Combs (6)	
Peebles (6)	C. Mast (7)	
Brooks (2)	G. V. Hanson (1)	
Fore (4)	G. J. Hanson (5)	

To reach the finals in the tournament Cove Creek defeated Edneville by the score of 41-23, Flat Rock by the score of 31-24, and Scotts, Iredell champions, 28-26.

Local fans who have watched the spectacular rise of the Watauga team feel confident that had Banner remained in the line-up the score would have been much different.

Teams entered in the tournament came from the following counties: Buncombe, Yancey, Haywood, Polk, Jackson, Avery, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Iredell, Watauga and Henderson.

All-Tourney Selection

Candler and Cove Creek each placed two men on the All-Tourney team picked by tournament officials following the championship game. Scotts, of Iredell, netted the fifth position.

Lawrence of Cove Creek was placed at forward position, while Mast, versatile center, was assigned that post on the mythical five.

Combs, Cove Creek forward, and Banner, guard, received honorable mention for their fine play.

ENLISTMENTS OPENED BY U. S. MARINE CORPS

The United States Recruiting Office at Savannah announces that 33 candidates will be accepted during the month of March for service in the Marine Corps. All applicants must have the equivalent of a high school education, and must furnish references as to character, dependability, etc. Applications should be mailed at once to the Marine Recruiting Station, Postoffice Building, Savannah, Ga.

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Chief Executive Forgets Washington Cares as "Old Dobbin" Bears Him Across the Snow at Hyde Park



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HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt got away from official Washington cares for a short holiday rest at his home here. The snow covered hills beckoned so in a one-horse open sleigh he went for an old-fashioned ride with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger.

Appalachian Wrestlers Close Season With Nine Victories and One Defeat

Davidson's posty Wildcats ripped a hole in Appalachian's perfect wrestling record last Saturday night at Winston-Salem when they handed Coach Red Watkins' grapplers a 17 to 11 defeat and walked off with the State title.

Entering the Davidson meet with a spotless record of nine straight wins, the Mountaineers threw a scare into Davidson when they topped the first two matches, Patterson winning on time and Captain Vance Blalock struggling through to a close decision. From that period on, however, it was all Davidson. Coach Doc Unger's grapplers won in all remaining weights except the 155, when Gatewood Shipman pinned Quarterman for Appalachian's final five points.

The local collegians were severely handicapped before the match, with

one of their stars, Jack Copeland, on the sidelines with a broken arm sustained in the meet against the University of Tennessee.

Blalock Undefeated

Only one Appalachian man, Captain Blalock, was able to come through the entire wrestling season undefeated. Coach Watkins paid especial tribute to the cagey little 126-pounder, who won ten matches, seven by falls and three by decisions. The complete season's record follows:

Appalachian 19, Draper 11; Appalachian 40, Spray 0; Appalachian 15 1/2, High Point 10 1/2; Appalachian 25, University of Tennessee 5; Appalachian 26, Draper 6; Appalachian 18, High Point 14; Appalachian 17, Maryville 13; Appalachian 30, University of Tennessee 0; Appalachian 22, Knoxville 8; Appalachian 11, Davidson 17.

MOUNTAINEER CAGE TEAM LEAVES FOR TOURNAMENT

The Varsity basketball team of Appalachian State Teachers College left this morning for Charlotte, where they will participate in the Virginia-Carolina Tournament, beginning in the afternoon when they engage High Point College. The cagers were accompanied by Coaches Stone and Garbee, Graduate Manager Chappell Wilson, and Van G. Hinson, member of the Athletic Council. These gentlemen will confer with officials from a number of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia colleges, regarding the possibility of forming a tri-State conference.

The A. S. T. C. basketball team finished the season Friday night when they dropped a hard-fought game to Carson-Newman College by a narrow margin. The local team has been harassed during the past month by sickness and hard-luck of one kind or another, but managed to build up an average of around 500 for the season.

DAVID ELI BEAM PASSES AT CHERRYVILLE HOME

David Eli Beam, 78 years old, stepfather of Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Boone, died at his home in Cherryville Monday, February 25, following an illness which had been critical for several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday from the Beam home by Rev. E. E. Williamson, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp, Rev. G. W. Nickel and Rev. W. E. Isenhour. Interment was in the Cherryville cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and the following children and step-children: Miss Virginia Beam, A. S. T. C., Boone; Miss Billie Beam, Cherryville; Graffon Spargo, Dallas, Sherwood Spargo, Gastonia; Loy Spargo, of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Boone, and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Cherryville. Also surviving are two brothers, G. Lee Beam and Frank Beam, both of Cherryville.

Mr. Beam was one of Gaston County's foremost citizens, and had frequently visited in this city where he made numerous friends who will hear of his demise with sorrow.

Among those attending the funeral from Boone were Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Julia; Prof. J. T. C. Wright, Ivan Pearson, Kathleen McGinnis, Rebecca Mae Warden, Nellie Overcash and Jack Sullivan, of A. S. T. C.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM PLANNED

Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock summer hotel, is to be equipped with a modern automatic sprinkler system, an engineer having recently been on the premises looking to the start of the project. The new fire prevention equipment is to cost about \$20,000 and will be in place in time for the tourist season this summer.

Baby Show Draws 26 Local Children

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Mrs. Edgar Cook; second, Billy Joe Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Group 4—Girls 1 to 2 1/2 years: First, Marjory South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South; second, Jo Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore.

Group 5—Boys 2 1/2 to 4 years: First, Fred Moore Council, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Council; second, Billie Justus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Justus.

Group 6—Girls 2 1/2 to 4 years: First, Jimmie Emeline Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rivers; second, Juanita Widenhouse, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Widenhouse.

A special cash prize was also awarded to the Austin twins.

Around thirty-five dollars was realized from the unique event, which the Comrades' Club will use for Sunday school and social service work. Those in charge extend thanks to Boone merchants, who donated the prizes; to Manager M. B. Craven of the Daniel Boone for the use of the hotel, and to those who by their attendance made the afternoon a financial success.

A. A. A. Issues Ruling On Control of Burley

Mr. W. H. Walker, chairman of the local tobacco committee, Tuesday released the following ruling of the Agricultural Administration relative to burley contracts for 1935:

"A contracting producer under a burley, fire-cured, or dark air-cured tobacco production adjustment contract (forms T-29, T-43, or T-45, respectively) whose base tobacco acreage for 1935, an acreage of tobacco equal to (a) the base tobacco acreage, or (b) eight-tenths (0.8) of an acre, whichever is smaller; and may market from his 1935 crop a number of pounds of tobacco equal to (a) his base tobacco production, or (b) 250 pounds, whichever is smaller; provided, that the producer shall agree that no rental payment, adjustment payment, or deficiency payment shall be made under the contract for 1935."

"R. G. Tugwell, Acting Sec'y."

PARENT-TEACHERS OF BETHEL HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met in its regular scheduled meeting Friday afternoon, March 1, at the school building. After a short program by a group of grade children a round table discussion took place. Some of the immediate needs of the school and the community were discussed. As a result of the discussion the Association voted to bring before proper authorities some of these needs in connection with a new building, new equipment, State-owned buses, co-operating drivers, improved roads, and a change in the bus-driving personnel. The time of the next meeting has been set for Thursday, March 14, at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the teachers.

The Dramatic Club of Bethel will present a play, "Zippy," on Saturday night, March 9, at 7:30. Admission will be 10c, 15c and 20c. Would YOU get married just after robbing a bank? Come and see what Roger Whitney does!

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