

# Watauga Democrat SPORTS

## Crossnore, Blowing Rock Unbeaten in League Play

Crossnore and Blowing Rock remained undefeated in the Avery-Watauga Baseball League standings in a rain-shortened week end of play.

Crossnore edged Valle Crucis 7 to 6 in a game Saturday while Blowing Rock took Cove Creek 10 to 3. Rutherford remained in third place by defeating Bethel 15 to 7. Foscoe handed Boone their third straight defeat 6 to 4. Banner Elk defeated Ben Ward in a close game 4 to 2. All games scheduled for Sunday were rained out.

Crossnore and Blowing Rock will battle it out for the league lead Saturday and Sunday. Crossnore plays at Blowing Rock Saturday and Blowing Rock will be at Crossnore Sunday. In other league action Saturday, Valle Crucis at Foscoe, Cove Creek at Banner Elk, Boone at Bethel, and Rutherford at Ben Ward. On Sunday, Foscoe is at Valle Crucis, Banner Elk at Cove Creek, Bethel at

Boone, and Ben Ward plays at Rutherford.

Standings:

Teams	W	L
Crossnore	4	0
Blowing Rock	3	0
Rutherford	3	1
Banner Elk	2	2
Foscoe	2	2
Ben Ward	1	3
Bethel	1	3
Boone	1	3
Cove Creek	1	3
Valle Crucis	1	3

### RETURN ENGAGEMENT?

Glendale, Cal.—Robert E. Gardner, 27, took \$80 from a bank recently, police said, and was arrested when he showed up outside the same bank a few minutes later.

"It was so easy the first time," police quoted him as saying, "that I was going back for more." He pretended to have a gun the first time around.

Gardner was booked on suspicion of robbery.

## Little League Schedule And Standings Given By Director

Jin Moore, Boone's recreational director, announces the Little League schedule for the week. He says that managers report any games not played because of rain so they may be scheduled at the end of the season, which ends July 26.

July 13—Blowing Rock II vs Boone Chamber of Commerce at IRC; Blowing Rock vs Blowing Rock II at Blowing Rock.  
July 14—Flowers Photo vs Coe Insurance at IRC; Boone Jaycees vs Bamboo II at Bamboo.  
Standings  
TEAMS W L T

TEAMS	W	L	T
Blowing Rock I	4	0	0
Blowing Rock II	3	1	0
Chamber of Commerce	2	1	1
Bamboo I	2	2	1
Boone Jaycees	2	2	0
Bamboo II	2	1	0
Flowers Photo	1	3	0
Optimist	0	3	1
Coe Insurance	0	3	0

## Blowing Rock Fields 2 Little League Teams

Blowing Rock is fielding two Little League Baseball teams this season known as the "Blowing Rock Thunderheads" and "Blowing Rock Rockets."

Managing the Thunderheads is Kenny Holdaway and managing the Rockets is Everett M. Widener, Jr.

Team members are: Thunderheads—Larry Holdaway, Laney Holdaway, Nicky Williams, Larry Corbett, Christ Gravatt, Steve Eggers, Steve Hobbs, Larry Greene, Rudy Hays, Dwight Ruppard, Freddy Hampton, Tommy Greene, Mike Johnson, Allen Waters, and Allen Klutz.  
Rockets—David Bolick, Steve Greene, Terry Coffey, David Harman, Mike Harman, Mike Lentz, Dennis Hodge, Jimmy Hays, John Rainey, Robbie Robbins, Chip Berryman, Barry Buxton, Steve Gravatt, Tommy Klutz, James Broyles, Bill Hobbs and Ricky Robbins.

The Rockets have won five

games with no losses and have three games remaining to be played.

The Thunderheads have won two games with two losses, and have four games remaining to be played.

All home games are played on the Little League diamond which is located behind the school.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

July 13—Blowing Rock Rockets vs Boone I at Blowing Rock.  
July 14—Blowing Rock Thunderheads vs Bamboo II at Bamboo.  
July 20—Blowing Rock Thunderheads vs Bamboo I at Blowing Rock.  
July 26—Blowing Rock Rockets vs Coe Ins. at Boone (IRC Field).  
July 25—Blowing Rock Thunderheads vs Boone I at Blowing Rock.  
July 26—Blowing Rock Rockets vs Boone II at IRC.

## Recreational Facilities Expanded At B. Rock

The Town Park of Blowing Rock has expanded its facilities to include the use of the basement of the American Legion Building for indoor activities such as Ping Pong, shuffleboard, etc. This building will be open from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday. In the event of rain, the building will be open all day. In case the park is forced to close on Sunday afternoon due to rain, this building will also be open at such time. The use of this building will provide recreation for the children when the weather will not permit outdoor play.

The park, under the supervision of Everett M. Widener, Jr., director, D. B. Blalock, and Kenny Holdaway, is open from 9 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. on Sunday. Activities include tennis, shuffleboard, ping pong, horseshoes, leather ball, and basketball. Swings, slide board, merry-go-round, etc. are provided for the younger children. Also picnic tables are available.

The public is invited and welcome to make use of all these wonderful facilities.

## Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Does the dew in the morning indicate that good weather can be expected that day?

Yes, strangely enough, this old weather saying is not merely folklore without scientific foundation but genuine weather knowledge.

Dew is formed by cooling. The blade of grass that collects moisture collects it from air being cooled. Warm air has a greater capacity for moisture than cool air and gives some of it up (on blades of grass) when it is cooled.

Cloudless nights are nights for the collection of dew because heat radiation is necessary in the process and clouds check this process. The sight of dew then means clear skies and clear weather. The old saying, then, is usually accurate.

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## Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES



Two "Dog Fights" were held last week, one at Linville and one at Boone. The one at Linville was played last Wednesday and well over thirty players were on hand. This event was won by the team captained by Billy Joe Patton of Morganton and included one of our members, Boyd Stout from Wilkesboro. Their team score was a seven under par 65. In second place came the team captained by Billy Greene of Blowing Rock with a best ball score of 66, six under par.

The Friday "Dog Fight" was at the Boone Golf Club and the largest crowd of the year was on hand, over forty players. The team of Hank Harris, Boyd Stout (for the second time this week), Glenn Wilcox and Jerry Coe had a best ball score of 65 and won first prize, with Glenn shooting the best round of golf of his career, a two over par 73. Billy Greene's team once again got second place with a best ball score of 66 but this time they were tied by the team captained by Bob Sabastian of Wilkesboro. Billy Greene and Sam Gouge of Spruce Pine had 100 scores for the day, each shooting two under par 69's. Patton at Linville was low man with a four under par 68, which included an eagle on the par five fifteenth hole.

This week's "Dog Fights" will be at Spruce Pine on Wednesday and Boone on Friday.

The Boone Golf Club has submitted a bid for the 1961 Carolina's Open Golf Tournament to be held in Boone next June 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The necessary prize money of \$2,000 has been raised and the sponsors' names will be announced at a later date. The Open will be preceded on Monday the 5th by a one day Pro-Amateur event, with the Open following the next four days, with eighteen holes to be played each day. This event will bring about 100 players into Boone and most of them will be here for from four to six days and nights. This of course means extra income to merchants, businessmen and motel operators in the area, coming at a time preceding the regular tourist season, when it can be used. Just another of the many benefits which local people can thank the club and its stockholders for.

The publicity that will come to the area because of this event will be tremendous. This year's Open was played at New Bern. Every paper in the state gave it ex-

cellent coverage as most of you that followed it will recall. We are now waiting for the executive board of the Carolina's PGA to approve of our bid and confirm

the dates. There is no reason to doubt that they will do this within the next couple of weeks. This is an event we should all look forward to and prepare for. It is hoped that a program of entertainment can be arranged for the contestants and anyone having ideas about this should contact me at once, our help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Let's every man in Boone get behind this fine event and make it the very best Carolina's Open in history. I know we can. Austin Adams is representing

the Boone Golf Club and the Boone Jaycees down at Morganton this week in the State Jaycees Golf Tournament. If he is one of the four low men for the rounds they play, he will win an all-expense paid trip to represent the state at the national tournament. Let's all pull for him to come through with some good golf and finish in the top four.

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