

# Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Local golfers got a jump on the 1961 season this past Sunday when a team from the Boone Golf Club went to Hickory for a match with the Lake Hickory Country Club, and the results though not a complete success, were encouraging. Hickory won the match by the rather narrow margin of 82 1/2 to 65 1/2, a seventeen point spread. If one more twosome from the local club could have picked up nine points, the outcome would have been different. Boone players are encouraged though and are already talking about turning the tables when the return match is played on the local course during the latter part of next month.

- Here is a rundown on all matches:
- Maples-Ernest Hayes (B) of Pete Sherrill-Tommy Bumbarger 9-0.
  - John Broynhill-Horace Dowling (B) of B. Bumbarger-H. Eckard 6-3.
  - Jack Groce-Bill Rowland (B) of S. Hemphill-J. Wysong 6-3.
  - Austin Adams-Benny Burnette (B) of J. P. Smith-Guy Stephenson 9-0.
  - Bud Brown-Paul Buff (H) of Jerry Coe-Howard Cottrell 6-3.
  - Bobby Grimes-Bob Ormond (H) of Roy Blanton-Roger Thomas 7 1/2-1 1/2.
  - Charlie Harvey-Raleigh Fry (H) of Ed Critcher-Edsel Hodges 8-1.
  - J. W. Miller-Howard Propst of Truman Critcher-Hugh Hampton 6-3.
  - Bird Brady-Al Henderson (H) of Haden Cook-J. C. Cline 5 1/2-3 1/2.
  - Russ Dupille-Wilson Martin (H) of Larry Gragg-O. K. Richardson 6-3.
  - Frank Dennis-Irvin Cohen (H) of Maj. J. Thomas-Dr. Harmon 9-0.
  - Bill Cauble-Jim Bowman (H) of Morris Barnett-Frank Hagaman 5 1/2-3 1/2.
  - Barney Barnett-Jack Thomas (B) halved Clyde Propst-Bill Nesbitt 4 1/2-4 1/2.
  - Cobb Cauble-Ed Brown (H) of Dr. T. S. Adams-Jake Caudill 5-4.
  - Irving Roth-James Cloninger (H) of Glenn Andrews-J. E. Joines 8 1/2-1 1/2.
  - Grady Farthing-A. E. Hamby (B) of D. S. Menzies-R. T. Williams 7-2.

## AHS Grapplers In State Tournament

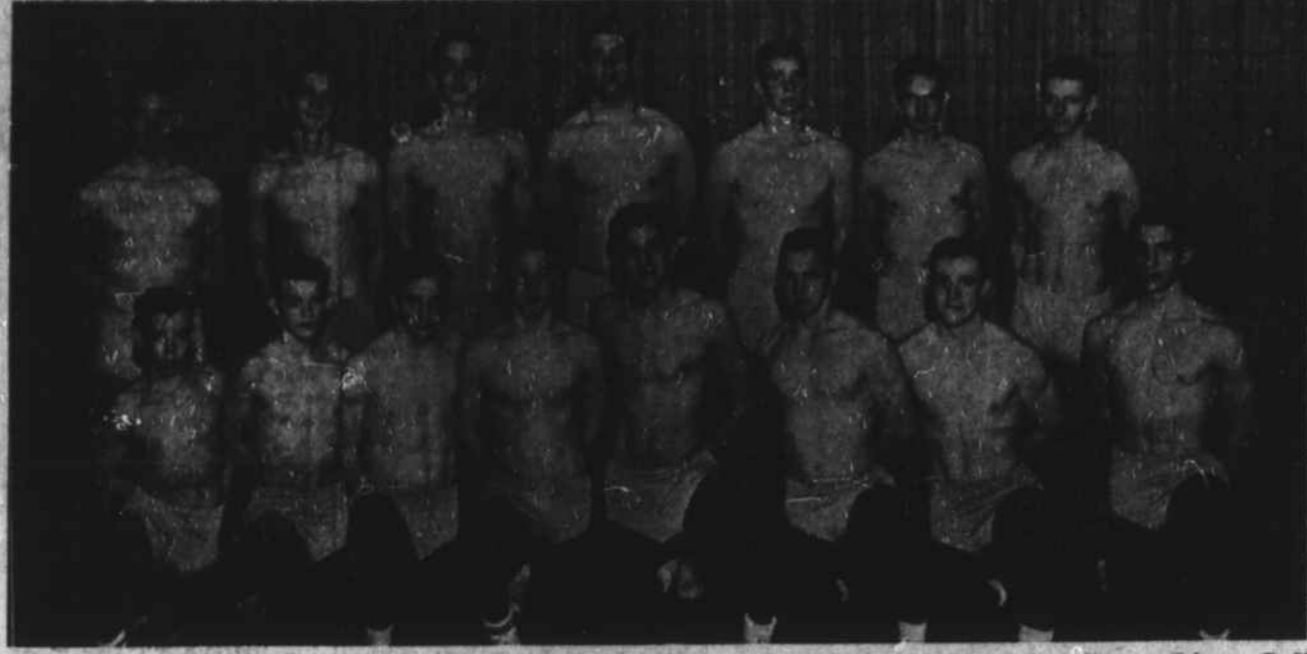
The Appalachian High School wrestlers will leave early Friday morning to participate in the State Wrestling Tournament to be held in High Point on March 24 and 25. Ten wrestlers from the Blue Devil squad are eligible for competition as a result of having placed in the top three in their weight division in the district tournament. These boys are as follows: Mack Critcher, Royce Carroll, Boyce Brown, Johnny Cook, Doug Carson, Bill Cook, Thurman Johnson, Ferd King, D. H. Johnson, and Jack Thomas.

Others making the trip will be Coaches Gabriel and Groce and Wendell Hampton and Olin Swift. Approximately twenty-three teams from the three districts will be represented in the tournament, and about 108 boys will compete. The first round matches will be held on Friday night at 7:00 p. m. Semi-finals will begin on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m.; consolation matches will be Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.; and the finals will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The local team is co-favored to win the state title for the 5th consecutive year.

**NEW Teem IS COMING TO TOWN**

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**NINTH SEASON UNDEFEATED**—Appalachian High School finished its ninth undefeated season recently. On the squad are, left to right, front row: Mack Critcher, Royce Carroll, Boyce Brown, Alton Johnson, Wendell Hampton, Doug Carson, Bill Cook, Ferd King; back row: Baker Edmisten, Robert Thurman Johnson, D. H. Johnson, Jack Thomas, Bill Joe Presnell, Casey Carrell, and Olin Swift.—Photo Verlin Coffey.

## Selective Service Tests To Be Given At Colleges

The annual Selective Service College Qualification Test will be offered to college students April 27 at approximately 500 colleges throughout the nation.

This is the only test that will be given for the 1960-61 school year. There will be no special test given for students who are unable to take the test on April 27.

Application materials for the test are now available at the nearest local board office. Students are urged to make application early. The application must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 6. Full instructional materials are issued with the applications.

The score made on the test is a help to local boards in considering students for deferment from induction for study as undergraduate or graduate students.

Mr. Joe W. Todd, Chairman of Local Board No. 96, Watauga County, announced that the test in Boone will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College.

He urged students to take the test.

"The test is for the student's benefit as well as for the Nation's good," Mr. Todd said. "A local board should have full information about a student in order to classify him, including his class standing and a score on this test. A high test score may compensate for low class standing; and high class standing may compensate for a low test score," he added.

"Some students do not take the test because a student deferment

recognize that the undergraduate student who today does not plan on graduate study frequently realizes its importance as he nears graduation. That is the time that deferment may be most important. That is also the time when a test score may be most important in the local board's decision concerning deferment.

Morocco urges Jews there to stay on.

**KENNEDY'S HOUSING PLAN**

President Kennedy has sent Congress a \$3,250,000,000 save-the-cities housing program, to be run by a proposed new Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.

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## Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHE

Washington, D. C.—Last week we talked about the pennant race in the American League. This week we'll take a closer look at things in the National, the older league, and the only remaining eight-team Major League.

The team to beat, on the strength of 1960's lessons, must be the Pittsburgh Pirates. However, the Pirates might not enjoy things as much in 1961 as they did last season. For one thing, the Pirates got off to a good lead last year, and they held on firmly until the end.

The Cardinals and Braves challenged, but they couldn't pull the Pirates down long enough to crawl over them in the scramble. Los Angeles was a disappointment to many last year. They should be back in the fight this year, or it could be Leo Durocher as manager next year.

Milwaukee and Charlie Dressen are a question-mark problem. The ace pitchers of the Braves aren't getting any younger and even though two men on the pitching staff threw no-hitters at the enemy last season, they can't go on forever. We hope Warren Spahn does, however, and also Lew Burdette, for that matter.

Dressen thought he had it made last season with the Braves, but he didn't knock any buildings down and Fred Haney looked better and better as a manager as the 1960 season wore on. So Charlie is out this year to redeem himself.

The Cardinals were the 1960 surprise under Solly Hemus. They have great pitching and they must be counted as contenders on the strength of their 1960 record. It would be nice to see old Stan Musial with one more pennant winner before he hangs up the shoes—but the Cards will have to beat the Pirates and Braves, and maybe the Dodgers, if they get there.

The San Francisco Giants could make a run for it too. They certainly have a team with great stars and much talent. It depends on the job done by new manager Alvin Dark. As the reader may know, the Giants needed late-inning pitching last year, to hold the leads they often had, but couldn't find it and fizzled out.

The Pirates must be the favorites, and then the Braves, Cardinals, Dodgers and Giants, in that order, is the way it must stack up now. But there is usually a surprise team—last year the Cards—which comes along to upset the applecart.

## VISITORS AND CREDENTIALS

The new Administration is prepared to receive any official foreign visitors with all protocol, even those who may come from outer space, said Angier Biddle Duke, chief of protocol for the Department of State.

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