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Speaking

Of Golf

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N. C.,

Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHIE 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 strength of 1960's casons, mist be the Pittsburgh Pizates. 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

The Cardinals and Braves chal lenged, 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 man-King; back row: Baker Edmisten, Robert Thurman Johnson, D. H. Johnson, Jack Thomas, Bill Joe Presnell, Casey Carrell, and Olin Swift.—Photo Verlin Coffey. ager 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 for-ever. 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 bet here on earth or elsewhere first ter and better as a manager as the 1960 season wore on. So Charlis is be in acceptable order before the out this year to redeem himself. visitor and his visit can have of-The Cardinals were the 1960 sur-ficial recognition.

prise under Solly Hemus, They Washington, D. C .-- Last week 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 Mu sial with one more pennant win ner before he hangs up the shoe -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 'Cardswhich 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 Depart-

ment of State. Protocol demands that any official visitor from any country present his credentials. These must

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Local golfers got a jump on the Bol season this past Sunday when team from the Boone Golf Club one over par scores of 70 and rent to Hickory for a match with teaming up real good for a best the Lake Hickory Country Club, ball score of 65. Horace Dowling and the results though not a com-had a good day, shooting 75 folplete success, were encouraging. lowed by Austin Adams with 76 Hickory won the match by the and Jack Groce and Benjy Bur-

he latter part of next month. Here is a rundown on all match. The Boone players may not win

Maples-Ernest Hayes (B) df a back seat to no one at the din Pete Sherrill-Tommy Bumbarger ner table. Broyhill-Horace Dowling

(B) df B. Bumbarger-H. Eckard at Lake Hickory were the best Jack Groce-Bill Rowland (B) df

John

S. Hemphill-J. Wysong 6-3. Austin Adams-Benny Burnette (B) df J. P. Smith-Guy Stephenson 9-0.

Bud Brown-Paul Buff (H) df Jerry Coe-Howard Cottrell 6-3.

Charlie Harvey-Raleigh Fry (H)

Bird Brady-Al Henderson (H) df Haden Cook-J. C. Cline 512-312. Russ Dupille-Wilson Martin (H) the local course in the paper next df Larry Gragg-O. K. R.chardson 6-3.

Frank Dennis-Irvin Cohen (H) df Maj. J. Thomas-Dr. Harmon 9-0.

Bill Cauble-Jim Bowman (H) df Morris Barnett-Frank Hagaman 514-314 Barney Barnett-Jack Thomas (B)

halved Clyde Propst-Bill Nesbitt footprints but would also wear 416.4% Cobb Cauble-Ed Brown (H) df the eup. Reason being that wet

Dr. T. S. Adams-Jake Caudill 5-4. grass wears out fast and the fact Irving Roth-James Cloninger (H) that it hasn't started growing very

df Glenn Andrews J. E. Joines slight J. S. Menzies R. T. Wil-(B) df D. S. Menzies R. T. Menz

liams 7-2. week.

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 34 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 Raleigh. tournament. These boys are as follows. Mack Critcher, Royce ed Bill Cook, 130 lbs.; Joe Yatso, Carroll. Boyce Brown. Johnny 147 lbs.; Mike Lassiter, 157 lbs.; Cook, Doug Carson, Bill Cook, Thurman Johnson, Ford King, D. H. Johnson, and Jack Thomas. Others making the trip will be placing were Farrell Anderson, 177

lbs., second place; Charles Boyer, Coaches Gabriel and Groce and Wendell Hampton and Olin Swift. 137 lbs., third place; Mike Rabon, Approximately twenty - three 115 lbs., fourth place. ms 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.

rather narrow margin of 821/2 to nett with 79. Low for Lake Hick-651/2, a seventeen point spread. If ory with scores of 74 were Tommy more twosome from the local Bumbarger and Hickory Pro, Pete club could have picked up nine Sherrill. points, the outcome would have The folks at Lake Hickory put been different. Boone players are on their usual fine feed for the encouraged though and are alplayers after the match and those ready talking about turning the that stayed, and I'm glad to re es when the return match is port that most did, gave testimo played on the local course during to the fact that it was wonderful. 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, Ford the latter part of next month.

all their matches, but they'll take

I think all of our players are agreed on one thing, the green they have seen in a long- long time. Not only were they beautiful

but they putted just like a rug. This is one time that the players can't blame missing putts on the

greens. I've played a lot of golf courses and have never seen throughout the nation. greens that played any better. It Bobby Grimes-Bob Ormond (H) is a real pleasure to play a course df Roy Blanton-Roger Thomas 71/2- that has greens as fine as they given for the 1960-61 school year. There will be no special test given an exemption, or a deferment

were. Pete Sherrill gives much of for students who are unable to which extends liability." the credit to a new greensmower take the test on April 27. df Ed Critcher-Edsel Hodges 8-1. he just got, and of course that is Application materials for the J. W. Miller-Howard Propst df a major factor, but without the test are now available at the near- dents an opportunity to continue Truman Critcher-Hugh Hampton grass, a mower isn't any good and est local board office. Students are to prepare themselves for careers

they had the grass. urged to make application early. We hope to have an announce The application must be postmark- est." ment about the opening date of ed not later than midnight, April 6. Full instructional materials are gineering organizations are urg-

week. Right now, its touch and go, with the rain keeping the fair ways and greens pretty soft, a little too soft to roll just yet. The

ASTC Wrestlers

Win Five 1st Places

Apalachian State Teachers Col-

lege wrestling team had five first places in the recent Carolina Am-

ateur Athletic Union's match in

The first place winners includ

Bill Mahew, 167 lbs.; and Greg Van Orden, 191 lbs.

Other Appalachian wrestlers

students for deferment from in- ganizations recognize the need grass on the greens is coming out duction for study as undergradu- for advanced study. They also reslowly but nicely and a few days ate or graduate students. of mild weather will help them Mr. Joe W. Todd, Chairman of considerably. To get on the greens Local Board No. 96, Watauga at present, would not only leave County, announced that the test in

Boone will be held at Appalachthe grass out too quickly around ian 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

issued with the applications.

The score made on the test is a

Selective Service Tests

To Be Given At Colleges

This is the only test that will be registrant can remain out of ser-

help to local boards in considering Mr. Todd pointed out. These or-

the ROTC, for example. And no

vice beyond about age 23 without

"The purpose of student defer-

ments is to give promising stu-

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Scientific and professional en-

ing students preparing for careers

in those fields to take the test.

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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

March 25 and 26 SHOCKING DRAMAT ROONEY - MOORE - DURYEA PLATINUM HIGH SCHOOL WETTE MIMIEUX . CONMAN TWITTY



cognize that the undergraduate KENNEDY'S HOUSING PLAN student who today does not plan on graduate study frequently realizes its importance as he nears graduation. That is the time that

The annual Selective Service extends a registrant's liability' That is also the time when a test College Qualification Test will be Mr. Todd said. "Other deferments score may be most important in offered to college students April also extend liability age," he add the local board's decision concern-27 at approximately 500 colleges ed, "such as those for members of

stay on.

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and decay."

Kennedy called for prompt housing legislation to spur the economy and reinforce the cities in their

Morocco urges Jews there to "desperate struggle against blight

President Kennedy has sent Congress a \$3,250,000,000 save-thecities housing programs, to be run by a proposed new Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban In a special ten-point message,

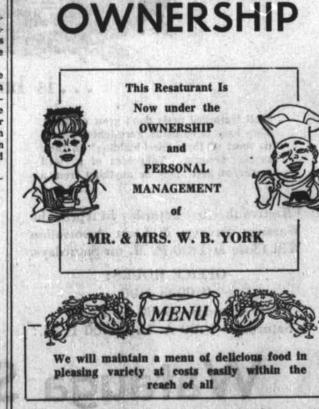
The local team is co-favored to win the state title for the 5th consecutive year.

NATURAL-RESOURCE PLEA President Kennedy said recent ly that America's great gift of natural-resources wealth provides the foundation upon which defense of freedom rests.

The President said that once again there is need to "call upon that 'spirit of wild adventure'and once again to develop those resources which lie beneath our

earth, in our mountains, and in rivers - the resources on our which the strength of our land and our people ultimately depends."

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