

### Bowlers Split With Hickory

In matches rolled Saturday at the Skyline Lanes, Wagners Real Estate of Boone defeated Hemlock Manufacturing of Hickory and the local Boone ladies lost a close match to the ladies team of Hickory.

Wagners Real Estate hit for 2468 pins topping the Hickory bowlers by 33 pins in the men's match. The local team was down by 57 pins after the first game but rallied in the last two games to take the victory. Standout bowlers for Wagners were Frank Triplett with a 586 set and Conley Earp with 579. Triplett posted a single game of 225 and Earp had a 223. C. W. Barlow was Hickory's top bowler, posting a 563 set and a 196 game. Rounding out the local team was Jerry Austin 451, Stanford Smith 453 and Lumas Trexler 348.

**Ladies' Match**  
The local ladies dropped their match by a close margin of 23 pins. Ruby Smith had high set of 477 and Martha Gould hit the high single game of 172. The other sets were Georgia Lehner 435, Mary Helen Teague 392, Billie Broyles 418 and Martha Gould 447. Hickory top lady kegler was Virginia Helms, posting an even 500 set and 190 game.

### High School Matmen Keep Record Clean At Danville

By WILLIAM HIGH  
The Appalachian High School wrestlers journeyed to Danville, Virginia, Saturday night, January 12, to take on the matmen of George Washington High School. The Blue Devils were able to keep their record unblemished with a 28-18 trimming of George Washington. The Virginia team had a 4-1 record going into the match and was fresh from a 50-0 romp over Patrick Henry High School.

Appalachian jumped ahead quickly with pins in 95 and 103 by Jerry and Mack Critcher. Johnny Stacy was decisive in the 112 pound class, but the Blue Devils took the next three matches and led 19-3 after half the matches were completed. George Washington pulled to within 8 points (19-11) with wins over Alton Johnson and Ronnie Smith of AHS. The Blue Devils then sewed up the match with wins in 154, 165, and 180 by Gary Hodges, Baker Edmisten, and Buddy Storie. Appalachian now has a 2-0 team record. After two matches ten wrestlers are still undefeated: Jerry Critcher (2-0), Mack

### Devils Take Fourth Game

By RONNIE HUNT  
The Blue Devils of Appalachian High School won their fourth consecutive game on Tuesday night, January 8, with a 59-43 decision over the West Wilkes Blackhawks. The Devils jumped off to an early lead and steadily increased that lead through three quarters of play. The Appalachian reserves then took over and pumped in thirteen more points before the final buzzer sounded. The Devils showed a well-balanced offensive attack with ten players reaching the scoring column. Pacing the offensive maneuvers were Robert Matheson with 12 points and Ronnie Hunt with 10 points. They were closely followed by Tommy Taylor with 9 points and Phil Hampton with 7.

AHS scoring: Matheson, 12; Hunt, 10; Taylor, 9; Hampton, 7; Sink, 6; Fletcher, 5; Blanton, 5; Wilson, 2; Henderson, 2; Cottrell, 2.

**Surry Central Game**  
The Appalachian High Blue Devils downed the Surry Central Eagles on Friday night, January 11, by the large margin of 82-39. The Appalachian squad led the entire game and had a margin of 30 points at one time. Coach Jim Campbell substituted freely throughout the second half. The win was Appalachian's fifth in a row and gave them an overall record of 5-2. Leading the Devils' attack were Tommy Taylor with 20 points and Robert Matheson with 18 points. Ronnie Hunt added 9 points and Max Fletcher had 6.

Scoring: Taylor, 20; Matheson, 18; Hunt, 9; Fletcher, 6; Hayes, 4; Atwell, Hampton, Henderson, Wilcox, Wilson, 2; Sink, 1; Cottrell, 2.

Appointments for a "good time" are rarely broken.



**DEVILETTES.**—The girls' basketball team at Appalachian High School this year is front row (l. to r.), Linda Greene, Janice Lewis, Deanna Hayes, Carol Hagaman, Rebecca Ford, Diane Miller, Nancy Bodenhamer; and second row, manager Carole Lee Critcher.

Gloria Storie, Carolyn Tatum, Linda Smith, Bobbie McGuire, Jaffa Suddreth, Elizabeth Bartlett, Linda Vines, Judy Bayfield, Glenda Austin, Sallie Miller, and Coach Mary Schell. Not pictured is manager Jeanette Wagner. —Staff photo.

### Mountaineers Lose To WCC, Panthers

The Appalachian Mountaineers basketball team was defeated this week by the Catamounts of Western Carolina 59-51 on Thursday night and then by the Panthers of High Point 61-48 on Saturday night.

Going into this week of play the Mountaineers had lost only one conference game. Their record through Saturday night stands at 8-5 overall and 5-3 in the Carolina Conference.

The Western Carolina game proved to be a heart breaker for the Mountaineers. The Mountaineers led the entire first half and then finally were overtaken in the game in the last few minutes. The high scorer for the Catamounts and the game was Mel Gibson with 20 points. Wayne Duncan was the leading scorer for the Mountaineers with 17, followed by Doug Wall with 11.

**High Point Game**  
On Saturday night the league leading High Point Panthers came to Boone and handed the Mountaineers their second consecutive loss by the score of 61-48. The Panthers led at the halftime by 1 point. They took the lead in the first two minutes of the second half and were never headed again. Forward Wayne Duncan and guard Jack Lytton kept the Mountaineers in the game but the Panthers were just too tough for the Mountaineers. High scores for the Panthers were Dale Neel with 14, Barry Smith with 11, and Al Trombetta, Phil Garrison, and Kirk Stewart with 10 points each. Jack Lytton was the high man for the Mountaineers hitting 17 points and he was followed by Wayne Duncan with 12.

Critcher (2-0), Royce Carroll (2-0), Boyce Brown (2-0), Johnny Cook (2-0), Buddy Storie (2-0), Gary Hodges (1-0), Baker Edmisten (1-0), Gary Brown (1-0), and Joe Edmisten (1-0).

The Appalachian matmen tackle Burlington High School in their next match. It will be held Saturday, January 19, at 3:00 p. m. at the college gym. Everyone interested in supporting a winning team is urged to be present.

**Beaver Creek Match**  
The Appalachian High School wrestlers started the 1963 season on the right foot with a 41-3 romp over Beaver Creek High School at the AHS gym. The match took place Tuesday night, January 8.

The Blue Devils lost the first match of the night in the 95 pound class, as Gary Greene was decisively by Russell Roark of Beaver Creek 3-0. Then the Devils went to work and won the remainder of the individual matches on four pins and seven decisions. The Beaver Creek wrestlers, with only one senior on the team, were no match for the well-coached Appalachian matmen.

The Appalachian wrestlers getting pins were Boyce Brown, Johnny Cook, Alton Johnson, and Buddy Storie. In one of the interesting matches, Ronnie Smith of Appalachian decisively Jack Goodman of Beaver Creek 10-8, after being down in the first period 2-8.

It has been reported by American officials that Fidel Castro is pressing for a resumption of United States airline flights to Cuba. He sees them as dollar-earners and as a safety valve for Cuban restiveness.

Private and commercial flights to Cuba were banned during the Cuban crisis. The ban remains, although it was lifted briefly so that the ransom Cuban prisoners could be flown out.

### Devilettes Lose, 40-21, To W. Wilkes

By RONNIE HUNT  
The Appalachian High Devilettes went down to defeat at the hands of the West Wilkes girls, 40-21, on Tuesday night, January 8, at the opponents' gymnasium. The game started off slowly but picked up momentum as it progressed. Sallie Miller and Glenda Austin scored eight points apiece for the losers. Pat Martin scored 15 points for West Wilkes.

AHS scoring: Austin, 8; Miller, 8; Bartlett, 1; Suddreth, Tatum, 2; Ford, 1; McGuire, Vines, Storie, Hagaman, Lewis. Surry Central Game

The Devilettes lost their sixth game against only one victory on Friday night, January 11, to the girls' team of Surry Central, at Surry Central. The final score was 40-22. Sallie Miller was high scorer for the Devilettes with 10 points. Faye Turner paced Surry Central with 13 points.

AHS Scoring: Austin, 6; Miller, 10; Smith, Suddreth, Tatum, 1; McGuire, 3; Vines, Storie, 2; Ford.

It has been estimated that at least 2,000,000 people in the United States have been handicapped or incapacitated by strokes. Many could be rehabilitated through modern medical care and retraining, according to the North Carolina Heart Association.

### Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Billy Joe Patton, the world famous amateur golfer from Morganton has been ranked as the number two player by Golf Digest magazine. Patton who won the 1962 North and South Amateur at Pinehurst and was defeated in the semi-finals of the National Amateur by the number one player, Labron Harris, Jr., is well known to Boone golfers. He not only took part in the formal dedication exhibition match of the local club, but has played here many times since. This is an honor that most everyone feels is well deserved. Billy Joe came very close to winning the Carolinas Open on the Boone course in 1961, and would have had he not had troubles on the short fifteenth hole where he made two double bogeys.

It looks like there is a good possibility of a fine championship golf course being built in the Lenoir area in the not too distant future. Estel Wagner has been instrumental in securing a beautiful piece of property with some seven hundred acres of land involved that has great potential for a course and real estate development. The project is now in the early planning stages and a charter is being drawn up by Dick Brown of Albemarle. The group involved plans to incorporate for \$500,000. Present plans call for a championship golf course second to none with irrigated fairways and large greens and there is a slight possibility that construction may get started sometime later this year. Anyone who might be interested in joining this venture should contact Estel Wagner or Bob Masten.

The new Whispering Pines golf course down in the Pinehurst area is becoming very popular with golfers around the state. It has fine bent grass

Stroke is one of the commonest of all blood vessel diseases. Only a few years ago the physician could do little for the stroke victim. Today many patients can be cured and often a stroke can be prevented, the North Carolina Heart Association reports.

### ASTC Cagemen In Crucial Conference Tests This Week

The Appalachian State Mountaineer basketball team has two very important conference attractions coming up this week-end in Boone. The Mountaineers are in the thick of the Carolina Conference race and need these two games badly. The Mountaineers overall record going into these games is 9-5 and the conference record stands at 6-3. The Mountaineers must win these two games to stay in contention for the conference crown.

Catawba is also a top contender for the conference crown this year. They defeated Elon in a game played last week. The Indians of Catawba are

led by Bucky Pope and Al Johnson. Pope and Johnson form one of the best one-two punches in the conference. Atlantic Christian has had tough luck in all their games this year. In an earlier game between the Apps and Atlantic Christian, the Mountaineers won it by the score of 82-66. Atlantic Christian is led by Jerry Ashworth and Tomi Parham.

In these two very important games the Mountaineers of Coach Robert Light will depend on forwards Wayne Duncan and Jim Richardson, centers Joe Halley and John Dobbs, and guards Jack Lytton and Doug Wall.

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