

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Local players have been getting out for some golf during recent days, especially when the weather has been nice. We have one report to the effect that Guy Hunt is spending a considerable amount down at the Tri-County Course near Whitel. On one of his recent rounds, he reported having made a birdie on the first hole and 44 for the first nine, but after that it seems that he quit counting. O. K. Richardson, Jim Council, Chet Weber and one other whose name escapes me at the moment, played at Tanglewood the other day. O. K. turned in a very respectable score of 84. No other scores were forthcoming at the time. For some reason, most people are reluctant to discuss their scores this time of year. It would appear they wish to keep them a secret so future opponents won't know the progress they are making. The question is, which way are they progressing?

A group of players including Roger Thomas, Howard Cottrell and myself are planning a golfing week-end at Pinehurst the week-end of March 1st, 2nd and 3rd and the more players we have, the better time for all. So anyone interested in joining this group, give some of us a ring.

Estel Wagner's Foothills Development, Incorporated group is planning a meeting in the very near future, possibly this week, in order to elect officers. It is not official as yet, but it

is no secret that they have hopes of starting work on their golf course sometime this year if the necessary details can be worked out.

The Carolinas Section, PGA is having its annual Educational and Teaching Seminar in Charlotte at the Barclay Cafeteria on February 19 and 20. There will be several very interesting speakers on the program and anyone who may be in Charlotte during this time is welcome to drop in.

Grapplers Give Demonstration

The wrestling team of Appalachian High School gave a demonstration in assembly Friday, with Coach Steve Gabriel in charge.

Coach Gabriel stated that the purpose of the program was to acquaint students with the sport of wrestling, particularly the freshmen and new students.

He had various members of the wrestling team demonstrate various offensive and defensive measures used by wrestlers. He also discussed in detail the method of scoring.

After this discussion-demonstration period, tryout matches were held between Bedny Moretz and Ronnie Smith, Johnny Stacy and Mack Critcher, and Weldon Critcher and Larry Hayes for Saturday's match against Myers Park. Winners were Ronnie Smith, Mack Critcher, and Larry Hayes.

AHS Grapplers Win Over Myers Park

By WILLIAM HIGH

The Appalachian High School wrestlers scored a decisive victory over the grapplers of Myers Park High School of Charlotte Saturday night at the old college gym. The final score was 38 to 4.

Both teams had undefeated records going into the match, and many people had predicted that this would be one of the toughest matches of the year for the Appalachian matmen. It was in some respects, because only two of the Appalachian wrestlers, state champions Mack Critcher and Baker Edmisten, were able to register pins. Edmisten pinned Ronny Gleason of Myers Park in the first period. This marked the sixth straight time that the 165 pounder had pinned his man in the first period.

The victory was very important, because Myers Park and Beaver Creek are considered the toughest teams in this district. In the two previous matches with Beaver Creek, Appalachian defeated the Beavers by scores of 41 to 3 and 43 to 5. The only losses in individual matches were Gary Greene, a freshman who was wrestling his first match and Gary Brown, who was disqualified by the referee. The disqualification came at a point in the match when Brown was winning. My-

ers Park could manage only two draws in their dual meet with Appalachian.

Appalachian ran its record to 8-0 with the victory. Five Appalachian wrestlers who have wrestled more than five matches are still undefeated. They are Jerry Critcher (7-0, 3 pins); Royce Carroll (7-0-1, 1 pin); Mack Critcher (8-0, 4 pins); Boyce Brown (8-0, 5 pins); and Baker Edmisten (7-0, 6 pins). After eight matches only one Appalachian wrestler has lost more than one individual match.

Summary
 95 lbs.—Jerry Critcher (A) dec. Rusty Russell (MP) 5-0.
 103 lbs.—Larry Hayes (A) dec. Bill Convey (MP) 3-1.
 112 lbs.—Mack Critcher (A) pinned Bob Crane (MP) 2-20.
 120 lbs.—Royce Carroll (A) tied with Mike White (MP) 7-7.
 127 lbs.—Boyce Brown (A) dec. Bob Hastings (MP) 6-3.
 133 lbs.—Johnny Cook (A) dec. Joe Hodges (MP) 3-0.
 138 lbs.—Alton Johnson (A) dec. Bob Corry (MP) 7-2.
 145 lbs.—Ronnie Smith (A) dec. Ben Sandiford (MP) 4-3.
 154 lbs.—Gary Brown (A) dec. Tommy Spencer (MP) 2-1.
 165 lbs.—Baker Edmisten (A) pinned Ronny Gleason (MP) 1-20.
 180 lbs.—Buddy Storie (A) dec. Bill Holmes (MP) 7-2.
 Hwt.—Larry Stanberry (A) tied with Bob Boyd (MP) 1-1.

Apps To Meet Catamounts

The Appalachian State Mountaineers basketball team will meet the Catamounts of Western Carolina in an important Carolinas Conference encounter on Wednesday night in Boone. Western Carolina is currently on a fine win streak and they are pushing the Lenoir Rhyne Bears for the conference lead. Their conference record is 10-3.

The Catamounts previously defeated the Apps in Cullowhee in a close ball game in which the Apps led the entire game until the final minutes, when the Catamounts went on to win the game 59-51. The Apps conference record stands at 9-7 and 12-10 overall.

The Catamounts are led by forward Melvin Gibson, guard Danny Tharpe, and center Tommy Lavelle. Gibson is the leading scorer and rebounder for the Catamounts. Wayne Duncan, Jim Richardson, and Jack Lytton are expected to lead the Apps in this important game.

ASTC Matmen To Host Knoxville

The Mountaineers of Appalachian State Teachers College host the Knoxville YMCA this Saturday night in the feature match of a double-header. Appalachian's Blue Devils meet the Marion grapplers in a high school match starting at 7:00 p. m. The college and the high school both have unbeaten teams and this will be the only time this season they will appear on the same program.

The Mountaineers have defeated seven straight opponents this season with only one more match after Saturday. They journey to Milligan College on Tuesday (February 19) to complete their nine match season. Should the Mountaineers complete the season unbeaten they will enter the NAIA national championship finals in mid-March as one of the darkhorse teams, capable of winning the national honors.

Appalachian boasts four individual wrestlers who are unbeaten and untied during the first seven matches. J. W. Welborn, Bill McVehew, Gary Tiddy, and Fred Bradley all have perfect records while several other grapplers have lost only once.

Although the Mountaineers defeated Knoxville early in the season, Coach Frank Meyer considers them the toughest opponents he has faced all season. "Most of our boys won in our first meeting with Knoxville but all were extremely close scores. I really have reservations over Saturday night," Meyers stated.

Tickets for both of Saturday's events go on sale at the college gym at 6:00 and the purchase of one ticket entitles the holder to see both events. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for school children.

AHS To Meet Surry Central

The Appalachian High basketball teams will play Surry Central on Friday night of this week at the new college gymnasium. Game time is at 7:00 p. m.

Bowling Highlights

The week end No Tap Tournament at the Skyline Lanes was won by Ernie Lewis. Ernie had two every high games of 277 each with a 209 sandwiched between for a hot 763 set. Coe Insurance Jr. League

Results: Dividends 2, Firebugs 0; Policy Holders 1, Premiums 1; Total Loss 1, Full Coverage 1.

Scoring
 Full Coverage—Mackie Mast 163, Wayne Underwood 126.
 Total Loss—Jimmy Marsh 138, Larry Ford 136.
 Premiums—Ted Greene 130, David Williams 128.

Policy Holders—Allan Morantz 146, Steve Matson 139.
 Dividends—Danny Wilson 169, Jay Jacobs 156.

Firebugs—Randy Houser 162, Robert Sherwin 138.
 Sportsman League
 Results: Coca Cola 4, Furniture Mart 0; M and R Furniture 3, Kingpins 1; Burgess Furniture 4, Winklers Gulf 0.

Scoring
 Furniture Mart—Sammy Critcher 194, Ed Cook and Mack Greene 174.
 Coca Cola—Hoye Greene 211, Tom Critcher and Harold Hartley 192.

Kingpins—Dickie Winkler 202, Frank Auton 190.
 M and R Furniture—Ray Farthing 234, C. M. Shore 193.
 Burgess Furniture—Johnny Hayes 190, Lewis Wilson 188.
 Winklers Gulf—David Isaacs 164, C. P. Teague 162.

Merchants League
 Results: Wagners Real Estate 4, Toms Toasted 0; Blowing Rock 3, Wilcox Travel Agency 1; Andrews Chevrolet 4, College Book Store 0; Varsity Shop 3, Farmers Hardware 1.

Scoring
 Farmers Hardware—Fred Mast 215, Dean Danner 203.
 Varsity Shop—Major Thomas 230, Joe Maples 221.

College Book Store—Howard Cottrell 175, Roger Thomas 160.
 Andrews Chevrolet—Jack Danner 193, Bill Hodges 188.
 Wilcox Travel Agency—O. K. Richardson 177, Glenn Wilcox 172.

Blowing Rock—Max Moody 204, Larry Moody 191.
 Wagners Real Estate—Jerry Austin 243, Horace Dowling 192.
 Toms Toasted—Howard Taylor 213, Lewis Smitherman 171.
 Boone Tea Pin League

SAI 2, Coe Insurance 2; Walker Tractor 4, Poindexter Ins. 0; Shadowline 3, Winks Cafe 1; Antique Tuto 2, Town House 2.

Scoring
 Antique Auto—Conley Earp 200, Bob Brown 199.
 Town House—Billy Billings 188, Frank Norris 184.

Shadowline—Lynn Stephenson 204, John Broyhill 187.
 Winks Cafe—Elmo Hundley 246, James Combs 197.
 Walker Tractor—Max Trivett 227, Ray Ward 204.
 Poindexter Ins.—Ernest Lyons 204, Howard Poindexter 183.

Coe Ins.—Marvin Deal 204, Hade Cook 202.
 Ladies League
 Results: Shadowline 2, Mountain Lumber 2; Boone Drug 2, College Girls 2; Northwestern Bank 3, Watauga Savings 1.

Scoring
 Watauga Savings—Leotta Triplett 179, Mary Lee Gragg 153.
 Northwestern Bank—Rube Smith 177, Jean Cook 187.
 College Girls—Joyce Powell 164, Henri Bullock 163.
 Boone Drug—Jane Greene 178, Pat Light 148.

Shadowline—Lou Lyons 183, Cat Cole 181.
 Mountain Lumber—Georgia Lehner 172, Gilma Brown 168.
 Church League
 Results: First Methodist 4, Rumpie Ramblers 0; First Presbyterian 3, Rumpie Racers 1; First Baptist 2, Perkinsville Baptist 2.

Scoring
 Perkinsville Baptist—Frank Triplett 244, Tommy Greene 187.
 First Baptist—Joe Mast 186, Jim Reary 170.
 First Presbyterian—George Arney 210, Howard Cottrell 182.
 Rumpie Racers—Charles Craig 182, William Edmisten 166.

First Methodist—Joe Worth 199, Marvin Deal 182.
 Rumpie Ramblers—Sonny Klutz 172, Bill Lentz 170.

Matmen Meet
 Marion Sat.
 The AHS wrestlers will compete with Marion on Saturday night at the new college gymnasium. This match will be a doubleheader with the college. The matches will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Astronaut George Cooper may try 18 orbits in April.

Freshman, JV Teams Split With Ashe

By JOHNNIE COE

The Appalachian High School freshmen team defeated Ashe Central on Wednesday night, February 6, at the local gymnasium. The game was filled with mistakes. In the first half Appalachian could not seem to get its offense clicking. Their scoring improved in the second half, however, with Mike Wilson as high scorer. The final score was 39-23.

JV Team Defeated
 The JV team suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Ashe Central team in the second game of the evening. The final score was 71-30. Appalachian scorers were unable to make enough shots, while Ashe Central seemed to make no mistakes.

West Wilkes Freshman Game
 The Appalachian High freshmen cagers suffered an impressive loss at the hands of a smooth West Wilkes team on Wednesday night, Jan. 30, at the local gym. Appalachian passes were intercepted time after time and West Wilkes grabbed most of the rebounds. The only Appalachian scorer who marked in the double figures was Mike Sink with 11 points. The game concluded with a 33-71 victory for West Wilkes.

Jayvees Nipped
 The Appalachian Jayvees were nipped by West Wilkes, 43-51, in an exciting game that was forced into two overtimes. At the end of the first half Appalachian led by one point, and after the second half jump it was nip and tuck all the way. Last minute scoring by Bill Shrake and Preston Hughes for Appalachian forced the game into an overtime. In the first overtime the teams reached a deadlock in scoring. Midway in the second overtime period, a scoring spurt by West Wilkes resulted in the final score. High scorer for the local team was Jim Hayes marking with an impressive 18 points.

The Appalachian High School Blue Devils were completely overpowered by a strong girls' team from North Wilkes Friday night by the score of 42-18. Although the Devils grabbed an early 4-1 lead, they were soon overtaken by the smooth, sharp-shooting Wilkes girls and found themselves behind 38-12 after three quarters of play. Sophomore Gloria Storie seemed to be the only bright spot in the Devilette lineup, as she scored eight points in the losing cause.

AHS Scoring—Austin 4, Tatum 2, McGuire 4, Storie 8, Ford Vines, Hagaman, Smith. Boys' Game
 The Blue Devils of Appalachian High School pulled a vital upset into their battle for fourth place in the District 7-AA conference. North Wilkes was riding along in second place until Friday night when the

Devils knocked them off. Appalachian started fast and scored ten points before the Vikings broke into the scoring column. The Devils were able to maintain a six to eight point lead until late in the game when the Wilkes County team pulled to within three points before the Devils pulled it out.

Leading Appalachian's scoring were Robert Matheson with 13 points, Tommy Taylor with 12 points, and Ronnie Hunt with 9 points. Although Jimmy Hayes did not score for the Devils, his rebounding and defensive skill were a vital part in Appalachian's attack. The playmaking of Chuck Blanton set up many of Appalachian's points and he added four points to the Devil's total.

AHS Scoring—Matheson 13, Taylor 12, Hunt 9, Blanton 4, Sink 1, Hayes, Sink.

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