

Bowling Highlights

Coe Insurance Junior League
 Results: Dividends 1, Firebugs 1; Full Coverage 1, Total Loss 1; Policy Holders 0, Premiums 2.
Scoring
 Premiums—Gary Neeks 154, Bobby Greer 135.
 Policy Holders—H. J. Cottrell 177, Steve Matson 136.
 Total Loss—Jimmy Marsh 147, Christ Blackburn 143.
 Full Coverage—Mackie Mast 104, Jane Sherwin 136.
 Firebugs—Robert Sherwin 134, Gary Deitz 119.
 Dividends—Jimmy Deal 137, Danny Wilson 128.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Premiums	12	4
Dividends	11	5
Policy Holders	8	8
Total Loss	7	9
Firebugs	5	11
Full Coverage	5	11

Sportsman League
 Results: Coca Cola 3, Kingpins 1; Burgess Furniture 4, Furniture Mart 0; Winklers Golf 2, M and R Furniture 2.
Scoring
 M and R Furniture—Lynn Stephenson 213, Lowell Cable 187.
 Winklers Golf—Benny Austin 204, Wade Aldridge 203.
 Furniture Mart—Ed Critcher 183, Edsel Hodges 175.
 Burgess Furniture—Clarence Greene 179, Dean Earp 179.
 Coca Cola—Harold Hartley 181, Ray Critcher 189.
 Kingpins—Lewis Auton 185, Dickie Winkler 183.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Coca Cola	19	5
M and R Furniture	15	9
Furniture Mart	11	13
Burgess Furniture	10	14
Winklers Golf	9	15
Kingpins	8	16

Merchants League
 Wagners Real Estate 3, Andrews Chevrolet 1; Blowing Rock 4, Toms Toasted 0; Wilcox Travel Agency 3, Varsity Shop 1; Farmers Hardware 2, College Book Store 2.
Scoring
 College Book Store—Howard Cottrell 175, Ned Trivett 161.
 Farmers Hardware—Dean Danner 189, Dale Adams 187.
 Varsity Shop—Steve Gabriel 202, Major Thomas 186.
 Wilcox Travel Agency—Bob Atwood 212, George Judy 181.
 Toms Toasted—Roy Jones 178, Dayton Teague 174.
 Blowing Rock—C. M. Shores 186, Ernest Hayes 178.
 Andrews Chevrolet—Jack Danner 219, Willard Trivett 171.
 Wagners Real Estate—Glenn Cottrell 206, Conley Earp 205.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Wagners Real Estate	21½	10¼
Andrews Chevrolet	19½	12¼
Wilcox Travel Agency	17	15
Blowing Rock	16	16
Farmers Hardware	15	17
College Book Store	14½	17½
Varsity Shop	14	18
Toms Toasted	10½	21½

Boone Ten Pin League
 Results: Town House 4, Poindexter Insurance 0; Antique Auto 4, Walker Tractor 0; SAI 2, Shadowline 2; Coe Insurance 4, Winks Cafe 0.

Church League
 Results: Perkinsville Baptist 2, First Presbyterian 2; First Methodist 4, First Baptist 0; Rumble Racers 3, Rumble Ramblers 1.
Scoring
 Rumble Ramblers—Tom Greene 181, Glenn Coffey 172.
 Rumble Racers—Charles Craig 183, William Edmisten 180.
 First Methodist—Marvin Deal 200, Morris Sorrells 180.
 First Baptist—James Reary 187, Rod Triplett 153.
 Perkinsville Baptist—Glenn Cottrell 212, Tommy Greene 186.
 First Presbyterian—Howard Cottrell 185, Jim Sawyer 184.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Northwestern Bank	8	4
Watauga Savings	9	7
Mountain Lumber	8	8
College Girls	6	6
Boone Drug	7	9
Shadowline	6	10



THREE UNDEFEATED GRAPPLERS of Appalachian State Teachers College work out for the NAIA competition in Bloomsburg, Pa., March 12-16, as Coach Frank Meyer gets his squad in shape. In the picture, left to right, standing, are Coach Meyer and John Welborn of Boone. On the mat are Bill Mayhew of Troutman and Gary Tiddy of Shelby.—Larry Penley photo.

Wrestling Separates Men, Boys

By LARRY PENLEY
 Wrestling competition in Boone continues to separate the men from the boys.

Every year the cry goes up that a new champion has emerged in the state to challenge the perennial wrestling champs from Appalachian State Teachers College and Appalachian High School.
 Frank "Dutch" Meyer, wrestling coach at ASTC, said, "Wrestling has been around Boone for the past 29 years, and the college and high school still have teams that are second to none in the state. High schools and colleges that have been willing to wrestle with the Boone squads have found that the competition here is more than just talk."

"Wrestling is not declining in Boone, but is probably receiving the greatest emphasis in the history of the college. This year six classes in wrestling are being taught in the college physical education department with 75 boys participating in these classes."
 R. W. Watkins, veteran wrestling coach at Appalachian College for 25 years until his retirement in 1958, declared that other schools in the state may have more boys participating in the sport, but the college and high school are more concerned about quality than mere numbers.

During his tenure of service, Watkins' wrestlers took on any team from Duke to Harvard that would wrestle and rolled up an impressive record of 235 victories out of 250 dual meets. ASTC established and still holds the national record for one season's scoring in points. Appalachian College, participating in 18 AAU Tournaments, had never lost in one of these

pete with teams from Pennsylvania and other states, it will be necessary to start the youngsters early to enable them to develop experience for competitive high school and college wrestling.
 Appalachian, a pioneer in college wrestling in North Carolina, continues year after year to supply the majority of wrestling coaches for high schools in this state and Virginia.
 Appalachian High School, coached by ASTC alumnus Steve Gabriel, has not lost a dual wrestling match in 11 years. Coach Gabriel's charges have won the state championship seven times in the last ten years.
 ASTC wrestlers this season racked up 242 points in 10 meets as compared to 57 points for the opposition, Meyer said that his teams have not tried to run up the score, but as much as possible he has used his second team. Fourteen men will earn letters in a squad that has wrestled only eight weights this season.
 Meyer is delighted and encouraged that other colleges in North Carolina are participating in wrestling, and he hopes that in the near future he will not have to go out of the state to find competition for Appalachian. This year only two North Carolina colleges were willing to wrestle with the Mountaineers.

Blue Devils Loose Close Game In Wilkes Tourney
 By RONNIE HUNT
 In the semi-finals of the Wilkes Area Invitational Tournament Friday night, the Appalachian High School Blue Devils scored a come-from-behind 60-43 victory over the Bucking Elks of Elkin.
 The Devils started off slow and were trailing 20-27 at half time. In the second half, however, Appalachian started a tremendous rally which sustained them through the remainder of the game.
 Leading the offensive charges of the Blue Devils was Robert Matheson with 18 points. Close behind was Tommy Taylor who chipped in 15 points.
 Blue Devils 11 9 23 17—60
 Elkin 10 17 6 10—43
 Appalachian—Taylor 15, Matheson 18, Fletcher 8, Hunt 7, Blanton 3, Triplett 4, Sink, Wilson 2, Wilcox, Hayes, Hampton 1.
Saturday's Game
 The Blue Devils were defeated in their effort to capture the Wilkes Area Tournament Saturday night, by a sharp-shooting team from North Wilkes. The game was close all the way and the largest lead by either team was a six-point margin held by North Wilkes.
 The Devils battled back to take a 41-40 lead with only 40 seconds remaining but a steal by David Brown and the ensuing layup by Carl Handy brought victory to the defense.
 About three-fourths of the criticism of the church and preachers comes from those who know they are doing what the church condemns.

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