

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Starting times will go into effect on the Boone Golf Course this week end and will continue throughout the summer so those of you who play on Saturday and Sunday, be sure to secure a starting time. Singles and twosomes will not be allowed to tee off during the starting time hours so if you can't get four players, at least have three. Times may be reserved by telephone however players who find they will not use a time they have reserved, should by all means call and cancel so someone else can have it. Local players planning on playing in the one day CGA handicap event on Sunday, May 26, should call for starting times right away. They are going fast.

Starting times for this coming Saturday and Sunday morning will be mostly taken by a group of doctors and professional men from east Tennessee who will be up for their annual visit. This year's group is expected to number around fifty, not bad when you consider they had only fifteen a couple years ago.

Raymond Floyd the young touring professional from Fayetteville, N. C. did very good for himself in the Tournament of Champions last week. After starting rather slowly with scores of 76-74 for the first two rounds, he got going and finished with two 68's and won almost two thousand bucks. This very strong young man may be one of the next "Super Stars" to give Palmer, Nicklaus and Player some trouble.

On the local scene, for the second straight year, the Carolinas Conference and NAIA District 26 golf tournament will be held on the local course this coming Monday and Tuesday. The ASCC team is defending the title they won last year and have to be favored again this year since they have the "home course" advantage. The boys are working hard on their

games and seem intent on winning all the marbles again. Benjy Burnett is the defending champion for individual honors, and believe it or not, he plans to do it again. Come on out to the golf course on Monday and Tuesday and give the boys your support. You'll see some fine golf played.

Golf Tourney Mon., Tues.

The annual Carolinas Conference and NAIA District tournament will be held in Boone this coming Monday and Tuesday May 13 and 14. Appalachian is the defending champion and will have the same team back to vie for the crown again. Appalachian star Benjy Burnett is back to defend his championship won last year and runner-up Austin Adams from Appalachian is also back trying for the honors.

Strong teams expected for this year's tournament will be Appalachian, Elon, East Carolina, and Guilford.

The winner of this tournament officially represent District 26 in the National NAIA tournament to be held in early June in Kansas City.

Anyone interested in the game of golf is urged to come out and watch these college stars perform. The tee off time on Monday will be at 9:00 approximately.

Catawba Hands Apps 5-1 Loss

Catawba traveled to Appalachian on last Thursday and handed the Apps a 5-1 loss. Catawba scored 6 runs in the 7th inning on six straight hits. This proved to be the downfall of the Mountaineers who had played a good tight game up until this inning. Jim Goff and Herbert Diggs had two hits for the Mountaineers while John Reuter was credited with the loss.

Newberry Game
The Newberry Indians handed the Mountaineers another defeat on Saturday by a 10-5 score. By the fourth inning Newberry was coasting along on an 8-4 lead and they were never threatened after this. Herbert Diggs was again the leading hitter for the Apps getting three hits in five tries. Leading hitter for Newberry was Jim Bouknight with three hits. Gene Sides was credited with the loss and Bill Counts was the winning pitcher.

Taxpayers wonder why they should be compelled to pay for the rehabilitation of other nations.

Appalachian Netters Continue Torrid Pace

The Appalachian State tennis team continued a torrid pace in tennis last week by sweeping past Guilford and Davidson by 6-1 scores. The two wins brought the Mountaineer net record to 15 wins and a single loss. The Apps won their first 5 matches, lost to The Citadel, and now have won ten straight, all by one-sided scores. Three matches remain against teams whom the Mountaineers blanked in their first encounters.

Norman Chambers, the number one netter, has been unbeaten in all 16 matches thus far this season. Chambers now has a winning streak of 23 straight matches in regular season play dating into mid-season last year. Overall, Chambers has won 28 and lost 2 since entering Appalachian last spring.

Bowling Highlights

Church League

Results: Rumble Racers 4, First Methodist 0; First Presbyterian 2, First Baptist 2; Rumble Ramblers and Perkinsville Baptist, postponed.

Scoring
First Baptist—Joe Mast 192, Jack Gragg 187.

First Presbyterian — George Arney 185, Jim Sawyer 181.

First Methodist—Steve Gabriel 172, Carl Fidler 202.

Rumble Racers—Shuford Edmisten 198, Charles Craig 160.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Perkinsville Baptist	37	15
First Presbyterian	35	21
Rumble Ramblers	23	29
First Baptist	25	31
First Methodist	23	33
Rumble Racers	21	35

Sportsman League

The Coca Cola bowling team won the second half of play in the Sportsman Bowling League by a 9 point margin over Burgess Furniture. M and R Furniture was the first half winner. The winners of the first and second half of play will bowl a five game match for the league championship.

Results: Winklers Gulf 4, Kingpins 0; Coca Cola 3, Burgess Furniture 1; M and R Furniture 4, Furniture Mart 0.

Final Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Coca Cola	44	16
Burgess Furniture	35	25
M and R Furniture	30	30
Winklers Gulf	29	31
Furniture Mart	25	35
Kingpins	17	43

Ladies League

Results: Boone Drug 3, Northwestern Bank 1; College Girls 3, Mountain Lumber 1; Watauga Savings 3, Shadowline 1.

Scoring
Shadowline—Cat Cole 162, Mildred Stephenson 168.

Watauga Savings — Martha Gould 208, Mary Lea Gragg 153.

College Girls—Joyce Powell 180, Henri Bullock 161.

Mountain Lumber — Georgia

Appalachian players in the two, three, and four positions hold records almost as good as Chambers. Ronnie Smarr, the number two netter, has a season record of 15 wins and 1 loss. Now playing his second season for Appalachian, Smarr has a collegiate record in dual matches of 24 wins and 2 losses. Smarr has never lost a regular season match in the Carolinas Conference.

Kay Stallings, a freshman, has been sensational at the number three spot. Thus far Stallings also has posted a 15-1 record and has not lost in conference action.

Sam Sifri has an identical record with Smarr and Stallings. Playing the number four position, he has a 15-1 record this year and also has not lost a conference match. Sifri has won 27 and lost only 2 in his collegiate career of dual meets.

Smitherman 165, Gilma Brown 162

Boone Drug—Jane Greene 182, Francys Jacobs 153.

Northwestern Bank — Rubye Smith 175, Jean Coke 187.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Boone Drug	30	22
Northwestern Bank	29	23
Watauga Savings	27	25
Mt. Lumber	25	27
College Girls	25	27
Shadowline	20	32

BUDGET AND POST OFFICES

The House whacked \$92 million from a \$4.9-billion budget, the department proposed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, \$8.3 million from \$166.8 million in supplemental funds to operate the postal service between now and June 30 was also cut.

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App Golfers Defeat Two

The Appalachian golf team traveled to Lenoir Rhyne this past Monday to play a triangular meet with Lenoir Rhyne, and Catawba. The Apps were successful in defeating both of these teams by 16-2 and 14 1/2-3 1/2 respectively. Catawba had previously defeated the Mountaineers in an earlier match.

Thursday afternoon Elon traveled to Appalachian and handed the Mountaineers their first home loss of the season by a 14 1/2-12 1/2 score. The closest individual match of the day was in the number one position where Austin Adams and Bill Lawrence tied at 1 1/4-1 1/4.

The Apps now tangle with Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba on Thursday afternoon and Pfeiffer on Friday in Boone in preparation for the conference tournament to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The summary of the Elon match is as follows:

Adams (A) and Lawrence tied 1 1/4-1 1/4.

Maples (A) over Cox 3-0.

Best Ball (A) 2 1/2 (E) 1/2.

Ciamillo (E) over Burnett, 2 1/2-1/2.

Brown (E) over Sudderth, 2-1.

Best Ball (E) 3 (A) 0.

Powers (A) over Harding, 3-0.

Wooten (E) over Dobbins 3-0.

Best Ball (E) 2 1/4 (A) 1/2.

PATROL PLANES

United States patrol planes and ships have intensified their watchfulness over Caribbean waters between Cuba and Central and South America.

These patrols keep tabs on all cargo and passenger type ships outbound from Cuba. When it is determined a ship may be heading for Latin America, the government concerned is notified. That government could send its own naval forces to halt any vessel suspected of carrying arms or men—or ask U. S. aid.

Church seeks to counter Portuguese Reds.

Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, D. C.—The Major League season is still young but a few clubs have already shown themselves stronger, comparing them to last year. One of them in the American League which is surprisingly improved is Kansas City.

Last year, and for several years, the Kansas City A's had power but were lacking in pitching. In his first year with the Athletics, new manager Eddie Lopat has done something about this.

The A's started off as usual, losing to the Yankees. They have been Yankee cousins for years. But then the script changed. They came up with great pitching in game after game. They won close contests in the late innings with tight pitching and the timely run.

Will they be the Twins or Angels of 1963? Could be.

Meanwhile the St. Louis Cardinals in the National were obviously an improved team. Few reporters gave the Cards a chance for the flag in the pre-season calculations.

The Giants look strong again

this year and the Los Angeles Dodgers, the team everyone thought loaded, isn't demonstrating a lot of power at the plate. The Dodgers also have seen their hurlers begin to develop ailments. They will need all their pitchers if they win the 1963 flag.

The Cincinnati Reds didn't get off fast—they seldom do—and are yet to prove they're in the fight this year. The improved Milwaukee Braves are in it, however, and that old pappy guy, Warren Spahn, keeps on rolling along.

Back in the American, the Minnesota Twins are having trouble living up to their 1962

speed. Unless Harmon Killebrew is soon back in form, they many find the going tough this year. The Baltimore Orioles are vastly improved. The Detroit Tigers are having trouble hitting. The club picked to give the Yankees the most trouble is getting good pitching but the expected hitting isn't yet there.

New York might be in for trouble if Stan Williams doesn't do better and if Whitey Ford doesn't come around. Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle haven't looked too sound, both having suffered injuries (Maris two) in the past six weeks.

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