

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

For the second straight year, the ASTC golf team won all the top honors in the Conference and District 26 NATA Tournament which was played on the local course last week.

At the end of the first round, the Apps led Guilford by 12 shots in the Conference and led East Carolina by 11 in the District. They increased this lead during the second round, to win both divisions handily, winning by 28 over Guilford in the Conference and 17 over East Carolina in the District.

Austin Adams led the way both days for the Apps with rounds of 75-72 for a total of 147 to win medalist honors. Willie Maples shot rounds of 75-82—157 to tie for fifth while Benji Burnett finished sixth in the Conference and 17 over East Carolina in the District.

Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHE

Washington, D. C.—That controversial balk rule and its interpretation has produced baseball's biggest comedy thus far in the young 1963 season.

And the rash of calls has prompted suggestions for a song title change of that old favorite to "Take Me Out to The Balk Game."

Perhaps a hidden meaning to what is happening is that pitchers are no longer the pampered lot of the national pastime. It's all probably a matter of the hitters finally catching up. As short as 15 years ago, the mound corps were the game's elite. And rightly so. Great, hardworking hurlers dominated the game.

The barrage of home runs has changed all that. It's now a slugger's paradise, no matter what the reason, live ball, stronger players, whip-lash bats, etc.

The fans now pay to see the ball orbited by such solid-fuel propellants as Mantle, Maris, Maye, Cepeda, Killebrew, Gentile, Aaron, Matthews, Banks, and their cohorts.

Gone are the suspenseful duels pitting Bob Feller against the classic lefty, Hal Newhouser. Those battles were not considered a Cleveland Indians versus Detroit Tigers encounter, but a face-to-face contest between personalities. Rapid Robert meets Prince Hal.

The pitchers were in their hey-day then. Listeners hovered close to parlor radios following the fate of Feller the flame thrower as he challenged the titled one, who conjured up visions of a modern knight-errant in search of chivalrous deeds.

Those acid tests appear gone forever. Other individual conflicts preceded that era and some have come after, but their caliber has declined.

The only semblance of a contemporary rivalry is perhaps the Jack Sanford-Don Drysdale matches. They are frequently thrown together when their California sponsors, the San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers, collide.

Of course Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves must be excluded from any personal conflict. The old man exhibits no particular animosity. He singles out no opponent to glorify in defeat, for his private credo seems to be that all should fall when facing the Wonder.

SKY-VU DRIVE-IN THEATRE

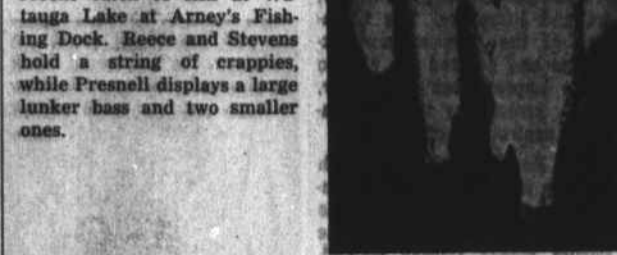
Saturday and Sunday
May 25 - 26

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Good Fishing

Brownlow Reece and Wesley Stevens of Mabel (top picture), and Floyd Presnell, Boone (right), display their recent catch of fish at Watauga Lake at Arney's Fishing Dock. Reece and Stevens hold a string of crappies, while Presnell displays a large lunker bass and two smaller ones.



ASTC Netters Winners Of Conference Crown

Norman Chambers and Ronnie Smarr combined talents Tuesday to lead ASTC to the Carolinas Conference tennis championship.

Chambers, the top seeded, won the singles title by defeating second-seeded Barry Magee of Pfeiffer 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the first flight finals. Not only did Chambers win top place in the tourney, but also remained undefeated throughout the season contending his win streak from last year.

Smarr, runnerup in the second flight finals, teamed with Chambers to win the No. 1 doubles final over Magee and Warren 6-2, 6-2. Victory in the doubles clinched the team title for ASTC with 20 points to runnerup Pfeiffer's 15.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democrats of the Town of Boone are asked to gather in the courthouse in Boone Saturday night, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming candidates for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen to be voted on in the election of June 18.

Wayne Richardson,
Chairman
Town of Boone Democratic Exec. Committee

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Bowling Highlights

Junior Bowling
Preston Hughes posted games of 163 and 123 to win the Saturday morning Junior bowling competition. His games along with his handicap gave him a two game total of 306 for first spot. Wayne Underwood placed second with 297 and Cathy Masten came in third with 262.

Monday Night League
Scoring: Bruce Bumgarner 228, Dean Danner 216, Jack Gragg 219, Howard Poindexter 210, Charles Craig 203, Ernest Setzer 208, Frank Auton 192, Tracy Norris 190.

Standings
TEAMS W L
Kingpins 4 0
Hi Four 3 1
Hi Hopes 3 1
Has Beens 1 3
Turkeys 1 3
Ben's Foursome 0 4

Tuesday Night League
Scoring: George Judy 230, Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff 203, Roger Thomas 193, Rev. J. K. Parker 187, Glenn Coffey 183, Jim Greene 180, Jim Deal 180.

Standings
TEAMS W L
Pin Toppers 7 1
Washouts 6 2
Foulers 5 3
Misfits 2 6
Gutter Rollers 1 7

Major Scratch League
Scoring: Five Game Set — Ernie Lewis 975, Harvey Ayers 929, Ray Ward 924, Bob Light 916, Jacke Jacobs 912, Robert Warren 906.

Games: Harvey Ayers 244, Ernie Lewis 226, Robert Warren 220, Ray Ward 211, Bob Light 208, Jacke Jacobs 205, Norman Moody 201.

Standings
TEAMS W L
Ward's Team 7 3
Spares 7 3
BJB Trio 7 3
Strikers 6 4
Splits 6 4
Holdouts 4 6
Keglers 4 6
Neophytes 3 7
Antique Auto 3 7
Majors Trio 3 7

Church League
The First Presbyterian won the play off match over First Methodist for the leagues runner-up position. Perkinsville Baptist had previously won the league championship. George Arney with a 291 game and a 181 average and Jack Martin with a 185 game and a 174 average paced the winners in the five game match. Other high games for the Presbyterian team, Dr. Wilson 183, Johnny Parker 170. Top bowlers for the Methodist team were Horace Dowling 188, Morris Sorrells 185, Carl Fidler 180. The Methodist held a three pin lead after the first game, but as the match continued the Presbyterians build up a lead of 263 pins for the final victory.

AHS Track

By JOHNNIE COE

Appalachian High School's track team concluded its season Saturday with the district meet at Winston-Salem. Scoring eight points in all, the Appalachian Blue Devils tied for sixth place out of 23 teams competing in the meet.

Robert Matheson was the only member of the local team to qualify for competition in the State Track Meet to be held in Raleigh this week. Matheson won the shot put with an effort of 53 feet, three inches, and he finished second in the discus event.

This year was Appalachian's first to field a track team. The

AHS Golf

By RONNIE HUNT

The Appalachian High School golf team played in the state tournament at Chapel Hill May 18 and 19. The players making the trip were Sam Adams, Jimmy Cottrell, Ronnie Hunt, and Junior Wilcox.

The team won the District AA championship with a 642 two-day total. Low individual score from state AA teams was a 153 total by Ronnie Hunt. Sam Adams was second with a 155 total. Other scores from Appalachian players were Jimmy Cottrell, 167; and Junior Wilcox, 167.

program was headed by Mr. Bill Gregg.

Paul & Ralph Say:



WRONG AGAIN!
The wife of a hard-to-please husband was determined to try her best to please him for just one day. "Darling," she asked upon getting up, "what would you like for breakfast?"
"Coffee and toast, grits and sausage, and two eggs—one scrambled and one fried," he replied.
She worked hard, and soon had his breakfast on the table and called him in to eat.
"Well, I'll be doggone," he exclaimed upon viewing the meal, "you fried the wrong egg!"

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