

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Local golfers continue to be blessed with what could be termed "good weather" for the mountains this time of year. Sunday was even balmy as about seventy players made the rounds on the local course.

David "Hindu" Henderson is the hottest player around these days, having shot a 75 on Saturday and came back Sunday with a one under par effort of 34 on the tough back nine just to prove it was no fluke. Edwin Taylor also turned in one of his better rounds Sunday, shooting in the middle seventies.

Boone golfers have two matches coming up the next few weeks, the first to be played this coming Sunday at the Oakwoods Country Club at Wilkesboro and the other to be played at Lake Hickory on Sunday December 1st. Listed below are pairing and starting times for the Wilkesboro match.

10:31—Joe Maples-John Broyhill vs Bill Greene-Bob Sebastian.
10:38 — Austin Adams-Sam Adams vs. Hank Harris-J. D. Moore.

10:45 — Estel Wagner-Bob Masten vs. Carl Swofford-Ralph Buchan.

10:52 — Jack Groce-Willie Maples vs. J. H. Whicker-Nick Wehrman.

10:59 — Sam Travis-Horace Dowling vs. Lott Mayberry-Ed Day.

11:06—Roger Thomas-Morris Barnett vs. Fred Sebastian-Dou Rhodes.

11:13—Jimmy Cottrell-Junior Wilcox vs. Warren Everett-Bud Helmes.

11:20 — Roy Blanton-Howard Cottrell vs. Shoun Kerbough-Tom Ogburn.

11:27—H. J. Cottrell, Jr.-Tom Adams vs. Bill Benson-Rich Finley.

11:35—Shuler Aldridge-J. E. Joines, Sr. vs. Jack Eller-Rufus Mitchell.

11:42—Jerry Coe-O. K. Richardson vs. Francis Garvin-Ver-non Church.

11:49 — Ray Graham-Carl Meeks vs. Bob Day-Hal Church.

11:56 — R. D. Hodges-Maj. Thomas vs. Ray Gardner-Bob Kerley.

12:03—Guy Hunt-J. C. Cline vs. Kyle Eller-Charlie Reese.

12:10 — Frank Hagaman-Hub Tester vs. Jack Cottrell-Dr. Thorpe.

12:17 — Glenn Andrews-Bert Ellis vs. Russ Hodges-Joe Barber.

All players are urged to leave Boone in time to arrive in Wilkesboro at least fifteen or twenty minutes prior to their starting time. If anyone on the team finds at the last minute that he can't make the trip, please call the golf shop and let us know so we can secure a replacement. Each player's cooperation will be appreciated and will help prevent confusion and embarrassment.



Ronnie Hunt's touchdown on a pass from Jim Reary was the first touchdown of the game for AHS. Other Appalachian High players shown: (54) Larry Stanberry, (23) Chuck Blanton.



Phil Hampton (31) carries ball for long gain, while Alton Johnson (60) blocks an opponent.—Vetlin Coffey photos.

Devils Down Demons, 18-7, In Western AA Semi-Finals

By RONNIE HUNT

The Appalachian High School Blue Devils downed Granite Falls, 18-7, last Friday night in Western Regional AA semi-finals.

The game was played on Granite Falls' home field and it was the Blue Devils' first loss of the year after ten consecutive victories. The win was the Blue Devils' fifth in a row and their ninth against one loss for the season.

Appalachian received the opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball against the Granite Falls defense. The Devils were forced to punt and Granite Falls took over on its own 37-yard line. On their third play from scrimmage, tailback Robert Herman swept around his left end. He was hit and knocked off balance twice in his own backfield by Appalachian players, but he maintained his balance and raced 60 yards down the sideline for the touchdown. A placement for the extra point was good and the Blue Devils held a 7-0 lead.

The Apps still could not mount up any offensive power and had to call upon the defense to keep Granite in check. The Devils' defense kept the Blue Demons bottled up after the long touchdown and waited patiently for the Appalachian offense to get into high gear. Finally, with time running out in the first half, Appalachian began to roll. They marched down the Granite Falls 8-yard line where they had first down and goal with 3 minutes remaining until halftime. Granite's defense stiffened, how-

ever, and the Blue Devils were faced with a fourth down situation on the six yard line. On the next play, quarterback Jim Reary tossed a short pass over the middle to senior end Ronnie Hunt for a touchdown. A running attempt for the extra point was stopped short and Granite still held a 7-6 advantage with 2:10 remaining in the half.

After receiving the ensuing kickoff, Granite Falls tried to start a drive of their own, but on second down, the hard-charging Blue Devils' line caused a Granite Falls fumble which the Blue Devils recovered. On second down with time running out, Reary dropped back and found Hunt all by himself on the Granite Falls 30-yard line. Hunt gathered in the pass and galloped on into the end zone to complete a 55-yard scoring play. Reary's pass for the extra point was incomplete but the Blue Devils carried a 13-7 lead into halftime.

The defensive units for each team dominated play throughout the second half. Neither team was able to show much offensively during the third quarter. Granite Falls' deepest penetration came when they recovered a fumble deep in Appalachian territory. Junior linebacker Gary Storie then intercepted a pass and returned it all the way to Granite's 45-yard line. After picking up one first down with a pass, the Blue Devils intercepted one of Reary's passes and regained possession of the ball near midfield.

Midway through the fourth quarter, a long punt return by

Phil Hampton set up the Blue Devils' final score. The clincher came on a 45-yard screen pass from Reary to Wayne Clawson. Phil Hampton bucked off tackle for the extra point to make the score 19-7. Appalachian then halted Granite's passing attempts and took over the ball once again. The game ended with the Blue Devils on the march against a weary group of Granite Falls defenders.

All in all, the Blue Devils found it difficult to move the ball against the rugged Granite Falls defense except through the air where the Devils were reasonably successful. Appalachian's defense was superb throughout the game and readily capitalized on any mistake made by the Blue Demons.

The defensive line—Bob Wilson, Ronnie Hunt, Buddy Storie, Larry Stanberry, and Gary Brown, constantly had the rush on Granite's passer and many times pressed him into hurried passes and fumbles. Linebackers—Bill Shrike, Gary Storie, Wayne Clawson, and Alton Johnson, made numerous tackles on running plays and defended well against passes. Safetymen Chuck Blanton and Phil Hampton constantly kept Appalachian out of a hole with their fine broken field running on punt returns.

The Western AA finals will be held November 22 with the Devils taking on Silva-Webster. Appalachian will be gunning for its fifth consecutive western title.

The laboring man is often the healthiest, and happiest, man in his neighborhood.



JOHNNY ROTEN



PHIL MINOR

Johnny Roten Takes Top Place Among Weightlifters

By JOHNNY COE

Johnny Roten, senior at AHS, won a decisive victory when he competed in the 181-lb. division of the Carolinas AAU Weight Lifting Meet at Durham Saturday.

Phil Minor, a junior, lifted in the meet, and placed second in the 123-lb. division.

Both Johnny and Phil are members of the Mountain View Bar Bell Club of Boone.

Johnny weighed in at 168 pounds, but he entered the 181 class where the competition was greater, and won the class and meet. He achieved an even greater feat when he required only three lifts to win. A possible nine attempts were available.

Johnny's performance included pressing 230 pounds, snatching 280, and clean jerking 310 pounds. He was selected as the

"Most Outstanding Lifter" of the meet.

Later this year Johnny will compete in the Carolinas' Teenage Meet, the Tri-State Meet, in South Carolina; the Carolinas' Open to be held in Greensboro, and the Carolinas' Invitational at Winston-Salem.

Others lifting for the Mountain View Barbell Club were Bill Broyhill of Lenoir, who placed first in the 148 pound division, and Kenny Moore, a student at ASTC, who placed first in the 165 pound division.

The team had high team score bringing home 18 points out of a possible 20.

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Bowling Highlights

Ladies' League
High games: Ruth Edmisten 236, Marie Brown 178, Mary Helen Teague 170, Leota Triplett 170, Cat Cole 166, Ruby Smith 165, Georgia Smitherman 164, Linda McCormick 161, Billy Broyhill 158, Mary Jo Wilson 157, Martha Gould 155, Mildred Stephenson 151.

STANDINGS

Varsity Shop	15	6
Faithers Hardware	14.5	6.5
Glimmer Mobile Homes	12.5	8.5
Blowing Rock	14	7
Shadowline	11	10
Andrews Chevrolet	9	12
Northwestern Bank	8	13
Wilcox Travel Ag'cy	8	13
Tam's Toasted	7	14

STANDINGS
Modern Appliance . . . 18.5 5.5
Watauga S&L . . . 16.5 7.5
Blue Ridge Shoe Co. . . 14 10
Shadowline Blue . . . 14 10
Northwestern Bank . . . 14 10
Skyline Lanes . . . 9 15
Trailway Laundry . . . 8 16
Shadowline Pink . . . 3 21

STANDINGS
Bosses Ten Pin League
High sets: Ray Farthing 298, Harvey Ayers 744, Marvin Deal 794, Jim Greene 729, Howard Poindexter 726, Bruce Bumgarner 725.
High games: Harvey Ayers 228, Conley Earp 225, Bob Sherrill 209, Ray Farthing 214, Ernie Lewis 210, Howard Poindexter 204, Lyle Cook 201, John Broyhill 201, Jim Greene 200.

Sportsman League
High sets: Lowell Cable 775, Marvin Deal 766, John Broyhill 742, Frank Aston 730, Roger Thomas 721, Conley Earp 713, Jake Jacobs 706, Bill Wilson 703, Bob Brown 700.
High games: Frank Auton 224, Jake Jacobs 224, Bill Wilson 222, Lowell Cable 222, Major Thomas 216, Frank Triplett 213, Marvin Deal 205, John Broyhill 203, Roger Thomas 202.

STANDINGS
T&W Outboard . . . 14.5 5.5
Townhouse . . . 14 6
Kingpins . . . 13.5 6.5
Motor Parts . . . 12 8
Norris Furn. Mart . . . 10 10
Andrews Chevrolet . . . 6.5 13.5
Blue Ridge Shoe Co. . . 5 15
Foscoe . . . 4.5 15.5

Jaycees' Junior League
Scoring: Reds 2, Whites 1; Golds 3, Greens 0; Blues 3, Browns 0.
High sets: Robert Shearin 500, Ted Greene 487, Jimmy Marsh 442, Mackie Mast 429, Jay Jacobs 418, Barry Faries 416, Jimmy Deal 410, Jimmy Higgins 411, Jane Shearin 395, J. B. Hodges 389, Larry Ford 365, Steve Masten 364.
High games: Robert Shearin 198, Jimmy Deal 169, Jimmy Marsh 182, Jane Shearin 176, Jay Jacobs 169, Mackie Mast 167, Barry Faries 163, Ted Greene 161, Jimmy Higgins 155, Larry Ford 148, J. B. Hodges 139, David Thomas 138.

STANDINGS
Golds . . . 17 1
Greens . . . 9 9
Browns . . . 8 10
Blues . . . 7 11
Whites . . . 7 11
Reds . . . 6 12

STANDINGS
Merchants League
High sets: Lynn Stephenson 564, Jim Greene 555, Ralph Broyhill 550, Jake Jacobs 542, Lowell Cable 530, Harvey Ayers 523, Boyd Cook 521, Max Moody 521, Earl Keller 520, Rod Triplett 520, Dean Earp 520.
High games: Lowell Cable 213, Lynn Stephenson 212, Earl Keller 211, Jim Greene 210, Max Moody 205, Austin Adams 204, Ralph Broyhill 203, Rod Triplett 200, Jake Jacobs 200, J. D. Cook 200.

STANDINGS
Church League
High sets: Joe Mast 568, Glenn Cottrell 543, Lynn Stephenson 540, Morris Sorrells 542, Boyd

Cook 535, Frank Triplett 530, Charles Craig 529, Marshall Hartgrave 528.
High games: Joe Mast 234, Morris Sorrells 206, Boyd Cook 201, George Arney 200, Ralph Broyhill 196, John Broyhill 196.

STANDINGS
Grace Lutheran . . . 19 9
First Methodist . . . 18 10
Perkinsville Baptist . . . 18 10
Rumple Ramblers . . . 15 13
First Presbyterian . . . 14 14
Blowing Rock Baptist . . . 13 15
First Baptist . . . 13 15
Rumple Racers . . . 13 15
Bethany Bouncers . . . 10 18
Bethany Blazers . . . 7 21

GOAT MAKE A HIT
Grand Junction, Colo.—It was an exciting time at Pomona School when a billy goat came to school, butted the custodian, scuffled with a sixth grade teacher and chewed up the rope used as a lasso by the sheriff.
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