

The Cherokee Scout

SPORT NEWS

Ellijay Cage Team Continues On Conference Victory March

Georgia Team Has 8 Wins, No Losses; Hayesville Second

Conference members are still awaiting the time when some one will stop the rampaging Ellijay boys who have now won 8 straight games against no defeats. With but two games against Copperhill remaining, it is almost a certainty that Ellijay will gain at least a tie for first place.

Ellijay defeated Ducktown and Morganton by decisive scores while Hayesville overwhelmed Copperhill. Murphy upset Cherokee, then lost to Hiwassee. Ducktown upset highly favored Robbinsville who had previously defeated them by a 44-18 count. Copperhill took Ducktown into camp but then dropped one to Epworth.

Hayesville must get by Murphy and Hiwassee in the coming week to stay even with Ellijay and to maintain their chance for a tie for the championship.

Fine Responses (Continued from Front Page)

The state forestry department, the National forest representatives and the TVA forestry divisions are urging that students come to them for any aid they may need, promising full cooperation.

Winners for the contest will be announced right after the first of March and preparations for a good field day are being made for a date

Murphy Boys Win Upset Victory from Cherokee Indians

Murphy's basketball boys gave their first indication of power for this season last Friday as they turned in a brilliant upset over the Indians of Cherokee by a score of 26-17. This game marked the first time that the locals had counted more than 18 points in one game.

Murphy grabbed an early lead and held it throughout although the visitors drew within three points as the third quarter ended after the Bulldogs had led at the half way mark, 11 to 6. A final conto spurt accounted for fifteen points as Crawford looped them in from all angles and the second five finished the game, holding their opponents even for the time they were in the game.

Jack Crawford scored 13 points to cop high honors for the afternoon. However, the play of the entire Murphy quintet was much better than in any previous encounter. The local zone defense proved quite a puzzle to the Indians who were never quite able to fathom it despite a brief flurry in the third stanza.

As Cherokee is not supporting a girls' team now the doubleheader was completed by the "B" squads of the boys aggregations. The visiting five chalked up an 11 to 7 victory over the scrubs. However, it must be said that the "B" boys engaged in a full game with the second stringers while waiting for the Indians to put in a belated arrival. No doubt this took the edge off the boys and they were not up to par.

hopes of victory for a moment or two but it was not in the book. Several shots by Odom and Wells wormed their way out of the goal after seemingly having fallen through.

Clyde Amos led the belated assault on the Georgians and counted 8 points to lead his teammates in scoring. Crawford and Odom came in for 7 and 5 markers each. Corn and McGaha were outstanding for the winning five.

Ellijay Girls Lead Conference Race With 1-Game Edge

MINERAL BLUFF CLOSE SECOND, NEITHER TEAM HAS LOST A CONTEST

Ellijay boys and girls forged to the front in the Tri-State conference by adding to their victory strings while their pursuers were idle over the week-end. The Ellijay girls streak was broke by Morganton who battled the leaders to a 30-all tie.

Hayesville walloped Copperhill by 28-18 as Ellijay ducked the Ugly Ducklings of Ducktown by 29-25. Ducktown also dropped a tilt to Robbinsville but regained the winning side by trouncing their ancient rivals, Copperhill, in a close game, 22-19. Epworth reentered competition by downing Copperhill 34-20 while Murphy kept just one step behind Ellijay as they conquered Hiwassee, 23-16.

Ellijay completes its conference schedule by engaging Copperhill on Friday and Tuesday. Hayesville will seek to gain revenge over Murphy Friday at Hayesville while the Blue Ridge invades Ducktown. Saturday finds Robbinsville returning a visit to Bryson City. Tuesday Morganton goes to Blue Ridge. Robbinsville to Epworth and Hiwassee meets Hayesville.

MURPHY LASSIES DOWN HIWASSEE FOR 6TH VICTORY

Coach Higdon's girls continued their victory march at the expense of the Hiwassee sextette when they registered a 23-16 victory that was much closer than the score indicates. After the first quarter the local sextette led all the way but never by sufficient margin to feel safe.

It was soon apparent after the game's start that it was to be a personal scoring duel between Davis of Murphy and Nichols of Hiwassee.

Splatterings On Sports

The Tri-State Conference heads met in Ducktown yesterday to decide on the site of the 1941 basketball tournament. The drawings were also to be conducted at the same time. Ducktown is bidding for the tourney and it is rumored that Blue Ridge also wants it. It is this writer's opinion that Blue Ridge will receive the honor insofar as Ducktown held the affair just two years ago. Murphy has an excellent chance to secure this event when the new gym is completed.

Carolina's George Glamaek set another record the other night by scoring 45 points in one game. It is almost a foregone conclusion that Glamaek will also break the season record for the nation. His one game record is a conference record only as that total has been exceeded more than once in national competition.

Baseball season is drawing near. The rumor that the grandstand was to be moved will probably come true sometime in August or September. Present plans call for the moving of the stands when the new building is completed at the fair grounds, and not before. That means that the infield will probably remain in the same place where it was located last summer.

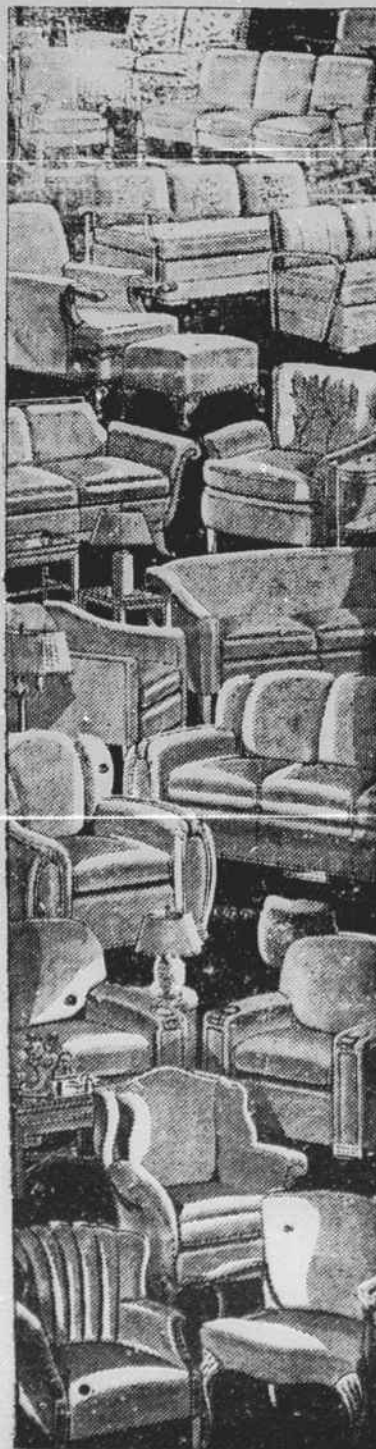
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends, our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness in the recent death of our beloved mother and wife.

J. B. Shield and family

In the end it was Davis who came out on top to lead her team to its sixth victory against the lone defeat suffered in the opening contest of the season.

At times the going was extremely rough and both sides lost key players by the personal foul route.



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