

Battle's Cullowhee High Cagers Roll To 16th Consecutive Victory

CLYDE HIGH GOES DOWN TO TUNE OF 37 TO 28

CULLOWHEE — Coach Ben Battle's undefeated Cullowhee High boys rolled to their 16th consecutive victory of the season here Saturday night by defeating Clyde High 37 to 28. The game was the preliminary to the Western Carolina Atlantic Christian North State Conference college game.

Playing conservatively, Cullowhee rolled up an early lead, then let Clyde do the sweating. Co-captains Homer Wike and Wallace Stevens set the pace for the winning boys and Clyde fell behind before it could match it.

Wike dropped in 18 points for scoring honors and Stevens came close behind with 14. The remainder of the Cullowhee team was satisfied to play defensive ball and help with the rebounds. Stevens and Wike accounted for all but five of the points.

Stevenson, Limbo and Morgan led the Clyde scoring with seven points each.

The box:
CLYDE (28) CULLOWHEE (37)
F—Morgan 3 C. Wike 1
F—Stevenson 7 Stevens 14
C—Limbo 7 H. Wike 18
G—R. Morgan 1 Crawford 2
G—Spencer 7 Sutton
Subs: Clyde—Shook 3, Sutton,
Cullowhee: Ingram 2, Phillips.
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CATAMOUNTS DROP PAIR TO ACC IN CONFERENCE GAMES ON HOME COURT

CULLOWHEE — The Western Carolina Catamounts, one-time scourge of the North State Conference, dropped a pair of conference games to Atlantic Christian College here Friday and Saturday nights. ACC won the Friday night game, 47 to 45, but bounced back for a 43 to 34 victory in the Saturday game.

The Catamount jayvees played most of the Friday varsity game. Lefty J. E. Pardue, Cat center, led the Cullowhee scoring with 11 points. However, the Cats could not match shots with Bobby Tart, Raymond Suggs and Paul Glazer. The three ACC hot shots ripped the nets for 38 of the 47 points.

Western Carolina guards Ned Straehle and Ronald Rogers were closest to Pardue in the losers' scoring with nine and eight points, respectively.

The Catamounts held the lead most of the way in the Friday game, giving way only in the final half to a sustained A.C.C. rally.

However, Saturday it was a different story. A.C.C. gained control of the game at the start and never gave way. Again it was Glazer, Tart and Suggs who accounted for the points. Tart and Suggs were high with 14 each.

Forward Richard Sides topped

Western Carolina's scoring with eight points.

CLYDE HIGH TAKES DOUBLE HEADER FROM BARNW'L BOYS, GIRLS

Jewel Evans, Haywood scoring leader, bucketed 22 points Friday night as the Clyde High girls overran the Sylva Golden Hurricane, 55 to 40. The Clyde boys made it a clean sweep of the doubleheader by defeating the Sylva boys, 60 to 28, in the nightcap.

Mary Worley of Sylva dropped in 19 points in the losing but this number was matched and offset by Miss Fore of Clyde.

Morgan and Limbo were the big guns for the winning boys combination. Morgan took scoring honors with 14 points and Limbo added 11.

For Sylva the scoring was evenly divided among players. Wesley Warren and Hoss Cabe topped the column with six points each.

The boxes:
Girls—
CLYDE (55) SYLVA (40)
F—Fore 19 Worley 19
F—Evans 22 Parris 13

Davis In Mediterranean

Jack D. Davis, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davis of Sylva, N. C., recently visited the Free Territory of Tangiers aboard the attack cargo ship USS Arneb, a unit of a group of ships relieving ships of the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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F—Fish 14 West 8
G—Buchanan Dillard
G—Haynes Green
G—Poteat Queen
Subs: Clyde—Shuler, Medford, Mann, Sylva: Cordell, Johnson, Howell, Bryson, Fincannon, Hust, Meadows.

Boys—
CLYDE (60) SYLVA (28)
F—Morgan 14 Cagle 5
F—Stevenson 8 Dillard 3
C—Limbo 11 Ward 4
G—Morgan 2 Cabe 6
G—Spencer 4 Warren 6
Subs: Clyde—Shook 6, Jenkins 2, Limbo 3, Sutton 4, Jolly, Morgan, Henline 8, Stevens, Caldwell. Sylva—Fincannon, Moon, Barkley 4, Sumner.
Referees: Feimster and Hallender.

ROGERS PACES CATS' FIRST LEAGUE WIN

Sparks Triumph With 15 Points to Dump ECTC

CULLOWHEE — A win-hungry Western Carolina quintet racked up its first North Carolina Conference triumph here Monday night by defeating the Eastern Carolina Teachers, 59 to 52.

A crowd of 1,200 fans watched Coach Tuck McConnell's Catamounts play heads-up basketball for the first time this season. The win gave the Cats a conference record of a 1-11 record for the year thus far. Said Coach McConnell:

"That's the first time this season the boys have played the basketball they're capable of. I always knew that they had it—it just took a little time to bring it out, that's all."

The only time Western Carolina was headed was in the first quarter when the East Carolinians took a brief 14-13 lead. But the Cats wouldn't be denied. With Ronald Rogers and Richard Sides, a pair of Buncombe county products leading the way Western Carolina roared to a 32-31 lead at the intermission.

From there on in the Cats began matching the highly touted ECTC quintet basket for basket to win

going away.

For the winners it was the brilliant work of Ronald Rogers and Richard Sides with 15 and 14 points respectively which stood out, while for the losers it was Jack Everton with 16 markers and Warren Russell with 13 points who took high scoring honors.

The teams meet again tonight, same time, same place.

The lineups:

WCTC (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pressley, f	2	1	0	5
Cunningham, f	0	1	0	1
Sides, f	7	0	4	14
Cox, f	2	2	2	6
Pardue, c	5	2	1	12
Rhodes, c	0	0	1	0
Carter, g	3	0	5	6
Straehla, g	0	0	1	0

Rogers, g	6	3	1	13
TOTALS	25	9	15	59
ECTC (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton, f	7	2	0	16
Russell, f	5	3	2	13
Fennell, c	3	1	4	7
Bauer, g	2	1	4	5
Thrift, g	2	0	1	4
Collie, g	3	1	0	7
Nanley, g	0	0	0	0

TOTALS 22 8 11 52
Halftime score: Western Carolina 32, East Carolina 31. Free throws missed: Cunningham, Sides, Cox, Pardue, Rogers 3, Straehla 2, Everton 2, Russell 3, Bauer, Collie 3.

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