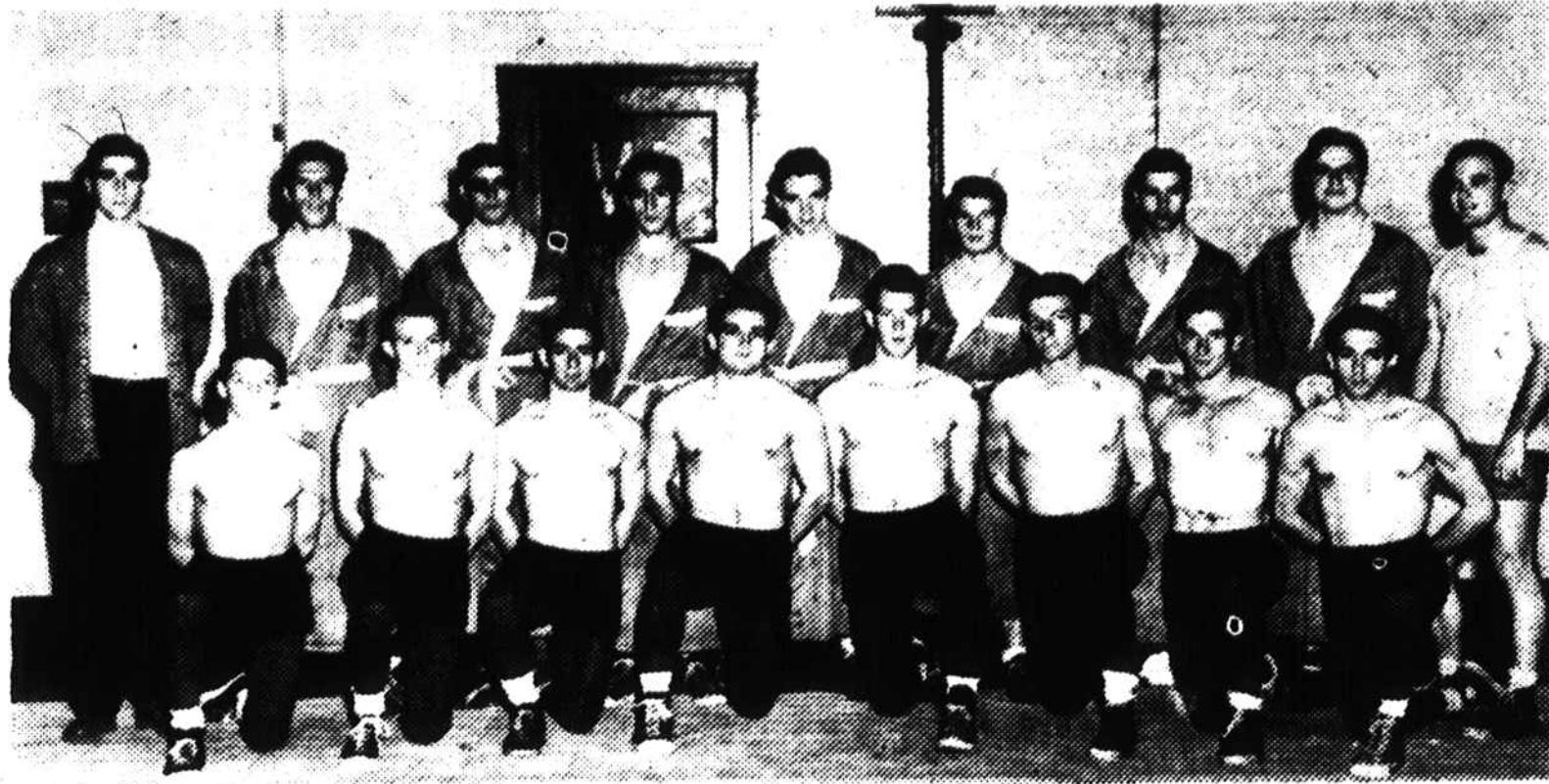


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### The Western Carolina Wrestling Team



The Western Carolina Wrestling Team of 1950 pictured above are left to right in the front row: Baxter Wood, 121 pounds; Gene McLain, 128; Bob Hornaday, 145; Captain Bruce Burleson, 175; Clyde Bumgarner, heavyweight; J. B. Proctor, 165; Jack Arney, 155; and Bob Haliburton, 136. In the second row: Coach Don Thames; Elmo Neal 155; Winfred Ashe, 128; Jimmy Johnson, 155; Don Loggins, 165; T. C. Edwards, 145; Ken Hannah, 128; Joe Ross, 155; and Manager Hank Shelley.

### COACH BARNWELL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SPRING WORK

Coach James Barnwell has announced that Sylva high school boys and girls have a busy spring. Spring basketball practice will start immediately for both boys and girls following the tournament of champions in Asheville next week. Basketball drill for the boys will be held for two weeks. Spring football practice will begin and be carried on for about three weeks and a high school baseball team will be organized. Plans now are to play all baseball games away from home since the home field is in no condition to play baseball.

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### Cullowhee Tops Webster In SMC Tournament

Cullowhee high school boys ability to hit the basket proved too much for Webster last Thursday afternoon in the conference tournament held at Andrews. Cullowhee reserves played most of the game but the stand-out work of Homer Wike and Wallace Stevens did the damage.

**Second Game**  
**Boys' lineups:**  
 Webster (10) Cullowhee (51)  
 F—Henson 2 Stevens 11  
 F—Cowan 2 T. Stevens 13  
 C—Buchanan 2 H. Wike 6  
 G—Cabe Tilley  
 G—Estes 3 Crawford 2  
 Subs: Cullowhee—B. Wike 8,  
 Ingram 6, H. Wike 4, Sutton 2,  
 Phillips 4, Barnes 1.  
 Webster—Cobbs 1, Buchanan, Jeffrey.  
 Halftime—Webster 3, Cullowhee 21.

### WALKER SIGNS WITH DETROIT FOR \$38,000

Detroit, Mich., February 28—The Detroit Lions announced today the signing of Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's heralded halfback, for a three-year contract totalling an estimated \$38,000.

(He would not say how much he would receive in salary and bonus, but one reliable source said it was more than an estimate of \$38,000 announced in Detroit and probably was "around \$60,000.")

The signing of the three-time All-America gave the Lions two of the most celebrated college football players of the 1949 season. Next year Walker will team with Notre Dame's Leon Hart, who recently signed with the Lions for approximately the same terms.

Coach Bob McMillian hailed the acquisition of Walker with delight.

"He was great in college," he

### BRYSON CITY TAKES SYLVA IN SMOKY MTN. TOURNAMENT

The Sylva high school boys found it hard to score against the Tournament winning Bryson City five last Thursday night. The height of Coy Calhoun, the width of Bill DeHart and the sharp shooting of Charles Woodard made up defeat for Sylva.

**(Sixth Game)**  
**Boys' lineups:**  
 Bryson City (34) Sylva (16)  
 F—Woodard (8) Hoxit  
 F—Angel (3) Cagle 2  
 C—Calhoun (10) Dillard 4  
 G—DeHart 6 Warren  
 G—Ensley 4 Cabe  
 Subs: Bryson City—Arkansas 2,  
 Hyatt, Graig, Bradley, Watson 1,  
 Sylva—Barkley 2, Queen 2, Fin-  
 cannon 6.  
 Halftime—Bryson City 23, Sylva 6.  
 Officials—Benson, Seltzer.

### Yankees Still Lacking Full Spring Roster

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28—Come-back Pitcher Spec Shea signed his 1950 contract with the New York Yankees today, but the world champion baseball club still faced the prospect of beginning spring training without a full roster.

Eight men have not come to terms with General Manager Geo. Weiss. Some of them are key players—men upon whom much of the Yankees success hopes rest this season.

Two star pitchers head the list—Vic Raschi, who won 21 games last year, and Tommy Byrne, who won 15. Take them away from the club and all you have is Ed Lopat and Joe Page, able gents both but hardly able to split the entire season between them.

### Beshore Puts Claim In For Heavy Crown

Buffalo, N. Y., February 28—Freddie Beshore, through his manager, Ralph Gold, put in a claim today for the NBA world's heavyweight boxing title if Ezzard Charles fails to go through with his tentatively scheduled bout with Beshore here April 5.

In a letter to NBA Commissioner Abe J. Greene, Gold protested what he described as Charles' apparently "deliberate 'run-out'" of Tuesday night's NBA title fight in Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium.

said of the four-sport star, "and now with his lot cast to one sport, he'll be greater still."

# Cullowhee High Quintet Wins Honors In S.M.C. Tournament

## Bryson City Boys, Andrews Girls Win Class A Titles

ANDREWS—The Smoky Mountain Conference tournament ended Saturday night as an overflowing crowd of over 1,200, many of whom couldn't get in for the final game, surged onto the floor for the presentation of trophies.

Tom Day, representing the Stillman Post of the American Legion, presented the Legion Trophy to Coach Howard Barnwell, mentor of the Bryson City team.

The runnerup trophy went to Coach Atkins and his Franklin aggregation. Mrs. Edwin Bristo representing the Konnaheeta Club awarded the Class B championship trophy to the winning Cullowhee boys. Coach Frank Long of Hayesville accepted the runnerup award.

Superintendent I. B. Hudson of Andrews presented the Girls championship award to the Andrews sextet and their coach, Miss Ruth Hamilton. Mrs. R. L. McGlamery, coach of the Hayesville lassies, accepted the runnerup award.

Mrs. L. B. Nichols, spokesman of the Andrews Rotary Club, presented the Coveted outstanding player trophy to Miss Annie Holloway of Andrews who received the honor by an overwhelming majority of votes and to Homer Wike ace of the Cullowhee team.

The school sportsmanship trophy, given by the Andrews high school, was awarded to Mr. Cowan, principal of the Webster School.

Coach Joe Sursavage of Andrews made the special awards to the following: in the girls division Olena Thompson of Cherokee.

Bobby Reece of Hayesville, Annie Holloway of Andrews and Edwards of Stecoah. Mary Miller of Hayesville, Yvonne Holloway of Andrews, Erlene Craig of Cherokee, Ann Morgan of Nantahal; Owensby of Nantahala and Worley of Sylva, Betty Dockery of Hiwassee Dam and Alma Cole of Hiwassee Dam were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Class A All-Team for the boys had Jack Norton of Franklin, Charles Woodward of Bryson City, Jack Thompson of Murphy, Bill Lovingood of Murphy, Ted Stamey of Franklin, Coy Calhoun of Bryson City, Jack Hall of Murphy, Gene Hall of Murphy, Bob Morton of Franklin and Bill Dehart of Bryson City.

The Class B Boys' team had Homer Wike of Cullowhee, Charles Arch of Cherokee, Long of Hayesville, Wallace Stevens of Cullowhee, Gordon Price of Hiwassee Dam, Bill May of Nantahala, W. White of Hayesville, Johnny Bateman of Nantahala, Bryson of Hiwassee Dam; and Charles Wike of Cullowhee.

Smoky Mountain Conference heads were very much pleased with the officials, participating teams and the fans themselves for the splendid way in which they conducted themselves.

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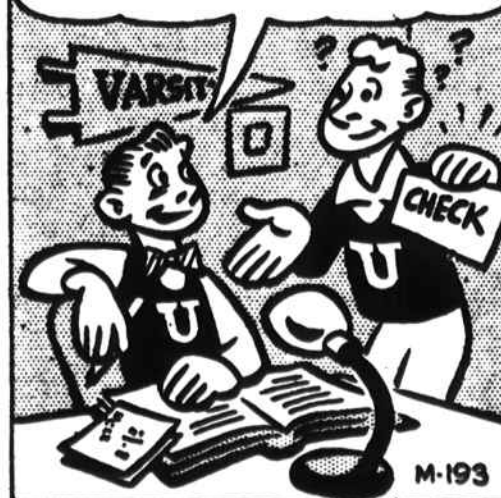
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