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### Waynesville Cage Teams To Resume Practice Monday

Waynesville will begin active practice Monday for their cage schedule. After two weeks vacation the team will buckle down to hard work for their opening game with Clyde in a double header, Friday the 6th.

After handing Crabtree a double defeat in a practice game before the holidays, both Coaches Weatherby and Ratcliff are optimistic over the prospects of a winning team both in the girls and boys division.

The game next week will be one of the headliners of the season, as both teams are bitter rivals. Clyde has played several games already this season and will present a fast team on the local court.

youngsters in a yard, or field getting the feel of the old pig-skin, and some of them could handle the ball surprisingly well, to be no larger than they were. It is a fact that the leading sport in this section is football.

The basketball season opens next week, and it is hoped that more local fans will be present to support the local teams than attended last season. No team can win without some moral as well as financial support from the fans.

The locals have the prospect of a winning team, so why not back them to the limit. Both the coaches and the school will appreciate your presence at every game, as well as the teams.

It was reported here that a special bath towel with the '38 games and scores of the Duke Blue Devils are to be had. One local woman thought so much of the fact that she wore one pinned on the back of her coat to a party last week.

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### Most Valuable Pro Player



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Selected as the most valuable professional football player of the year, captain Mel Hein of the champion New York Giants, receives a gold watch from Joe Carr, president of the National Football League, at a ceremony in New York. The Giants beat the Green Bay Packers, 23 to 17, in New York for the title.

### Former Haywood Stars Trample Local Cagers

The Haywood County Intra Mural team from Mars Hill handed the local boys a 15 to 12 defeat on the local court last Monday in an off schedule cage game.

The Haywood boys were the winners of the intra mural tournament held annually at Mars Hill, going through the entire tournament without a defeat.

The game was mostly a defensive tilt with the Mars Hill boys taking advantage of long shots to nose out

the locals by three points.

Earl Leatherwood, forward for the visiting team is on the varsity team of Mars Hill. His home is in Clyde, where he played for the Clyde high school team two years ago.

Jack Green, also a forward from Clyde, has a berth on the B team at Mars Hill.

Bruce Brown saw action last season on the Clyde team and made a good showing in the game here Monday. The other two boys are Waynesville residents, Bobbie Plott, who was center for the locals last season. Victor Nobeck did not see very much service as a local player, but took his part in the game against the locals.

The line-up:

Pos	Waynesville	Mars Hill
F	Taylor	Leatherwood
F	Leatherwood	Nobeck
C	Messer	Brown
G	Knight	Plott
G	Collins	Green

led in the number of games won and lost but the honor of the Rose Bowl went to Southern California. California invited Georgia Tech to play them on the Monday after Christmas.

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### New Year's Games Hold Nation's Interest In Sports

Duke Has Good Chance To Win From California In Pasadena Monday Afternoon

The sports fans of this section will have two major attractions to watch with interest next week, both of them on Monday, January 2nd. They are the contest in the Orange Bowl at Miami, with the champions of the Southeastern Football crown, the University of Tennessee Volunteers, meeting the Oklahoma eleven.

The other event will be the game in Pasadena, California, between the undefeated, untied and unscored on Duke Blue Devils and the University of Southern California Trojans, in the annual Tournament of Roses.

Both teams are on the scene of the coming battle and were given a warm reception. The Vols have the edge over the Oklahomans, but this game promises to be more than just another football game.

Wallace Wade's Blue Devils arrived at Pasadena last Saturday with around two hundred meeting the special train that came in an hour late, but Coach Wade had wired ahead not to have the regular Roses ceremony and the team went straight to their quarters.

Active practice began Monday with the team in splendid condition with the exception of muscle cramp from the long train ride across the continent.

Coach Wade refuses to comment on the outcome of the game and believes that Duke will not make the showing they would have made if the game had been played at home or soon after the Duke-Pitt game. The boys are not in the pink of physical condition, but before the game starts most of this will be well taken care of.

Coach Wallace Wade has never been a publicity hound, that was proven when he refused any spectators to watch his team drill, not even the reporters that accompanied the team from North Carolina. He detailed a squad of special policemen to guard against any outside interruption of the practice. He stated that the team had some hard work to perform and he did not want to be bothered.

Around two hundred Tar Heel fans accompanied the team to California on the special train, and several hundred others are on the way now by other routes. One alumnae of Duke

### CALIFORNIA BEARS DEFEAT GEORGIA TECH

The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets met the Bears of California at Berkeley, California Monday in another of the post season games. This game was for no championship honors, but drew a large crowd. The Californians rallied late in the game to push over a 13 to 0 win over the "Rambling Wrecks," but not until after a hard fought game.

California and Southern California thumbed his way from South Carolina to Pasadena.

Duke is the first team to represent North Carolina in the Tournament of Roses and is the first team to ever appear in the Rose Bowl with a clean slate all around, not having their goal line crossed the entire season.

The game will be broadcast and will start around five o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

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