College Cage Games Coming Here

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LIGHTS BOUGHT FOR SOFTBALL FIELD

SLANTS on SPORTS

By MARION BRIDGES

There was more interest shown in Waynesville over the New Year's grid battles than has been noted at any other time as far as we can learn.

All day Monday, that is until a few minutes until five o'clock in the afternoon, the streets had their usual throng of people going about their business. At five the town looked like one of the ghost towns in some mining section, only a few scattered pedestrians and these were in a considerable rush. The reason was the broadcast of the game between the Duke Blue Devils and the University of Southern California Trojans which was played in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. The game started at five-fifteen and there were very few radios in this section that were not turned on the game.

It is very seldom that a game is won in the last few seconds of play, but this was one of the times when seconds counted.

Although the mighty Dukes went down in defeat by the close 3 to 7 score, it does not lessen the esteem that is felt for the team that went through the entire regular season without a defeat, nor a score made upon them, or being tied.

As Coach Wallace Wade commented soon after the game that his team had licked three teams, the fourth was too much for the already tired Dukes. It is no wonder that the Trojans won, they should have scored sooner if reserve power and weight had had anything to do with the scrap. Duke was outweighed to the man, and their reserve power was limited, whereas the Trojans were well supplied with players that were as good as any that ever trotted out on the gridiron.

Southern California has a student body totaling more than 17,000, while Duke has yet to reach the 4,000 mark, which gives the Trojans 4 to 1 prospects for their team. Despite this, the mighty Dukes put up a scrap second to none, and in our opinion the Duke line is yet to be conquered. The march down the field to score was through the either waves, the completion of several long passes, one of which scored the winning score for U. S. C.

It seems to us that it would have been more of an honor for one of the first stringers for the Trojans to have passed that pass, rather than a fourth stringer that did not get in enough of the games this past season to win his letter. And that is not all, Doyle have played with his head in a bandage, having fallen in the showers the Saturday before and cutting a gash on his head that required several stitches.

A warm reception is planned for the Duke team when it arrives in Durham Friday. The fans of North Carolina still have a strong feeling for Duke's gridders. They still know Duke has a mighty team, and well should they. They were under rated terribly by sports writers on the west coast, and most of them have already taken back water, despite the score being in favor of their favorite team.

There were other games played beside the Rose Bowl. Tennessee came through in fine style, taking Oklahoma for a ride in the Orange Bowl in Miami, in one of the most peculiar games to be played. There were more penalties than in any other game in the major circle in any a day.

Texas Christian rambled over Carnegie Tech in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to establish the football title, between Tennessee and themselves definitely in the south. It is about time the south was recognized and to win the football title as having the greatest teams in the nation is a good a start as we know of.

To go back to the Duke-U. S. C. game, a rather amusing incident occurred during the crucial moment just before the score that won the game was made. One local sports enthusiast was sitting with all attention focussed to the voice of Bill Stern coming out of the radio. In the excitement of the moment a false tooth was broken and fell to the floor. Although a search was made the "food crusher" was not found.—He might have swallowed it.

Officers To Meet Tuesday And Complete Plans

Everything To Be In Readiness By Spring, As Leaders Get Kinks Ironed Out

The W. H. L. Softball League will hold another meeting next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices. The purpose of this meeting is to complete the organization of the league.

At the last meeting the constitution and by-laws were adopted and a committee appointed to purchase the lights for the athletic field.

This committee composed of Bill Prevost, M. H. Bowles, W. T. Huff, C. E. Weatherby, Robt. McFarland, and president of the League, R. P. Ledbetter, met last week and purchased reflectors from Westinghouse Electric Company.

Now that the lights are assured and ordered it will not be long until the organization will be complete.

The poles are to be donated by M. O. Galloway, and as soon as they are needed will be cut and delivered to the athletic field. It is expected that the poles will be placed in their respective places before the season opens and the wiring completed. The reflectors will not be placed on the poles until immediately before the season opens next spring.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTRACHMENT

STATE OF NRTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Land O' The Sky Mutual Association, Inc.,
Vs.
Hunt Wimbish, Trading as S. P. Wimbish.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1938, summons in said action was issued against the said defendant by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, the plaintiff claiming the sum of Five Thousand, Twenty-seven & 48-100 ($5,027.48) Dollars due it for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delievered to the defendant, which summons is returnable within thirty days from the date thereof; the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, on December 23rd, 1938, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 23rd day of December, 1938.

KATE WILLIAMSON,
Ass't Clerk Superior Court.

No. 835—Dec. 29-Jan. 5-12-19.

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It Fits Him

Lou Nova

Upset victory of Lou Nova, above, Alameda, Cal., over Tommy Farr in New York, sends Nova's stock up in the heavyweight fight picture. To prove that he could wear the crown, Nova tries on the "heavyweight ring crown." Nova is expected to meet Max Baer next.

Mountaineers Ready For Their Hard Cage Schedule

Three Open Dates Left On Schedule Will Be Filled At An Early Date

The Mountaineer cagers have one of the toughest schedules in several years. They are to play all the teams in the county for the county championship, besides the teams of the Blue Ridge Conference.

On the schedule are several open dates which will be filled probably by Sylva which will not ease the tension of the schedule.

The 1939 basketball schedule follows:

Friday, January 6, Clyde, here.
Friday, January 13, Bethel, here.
Tuesday, January 17, Hendersonville, here.
Friday, January 20, Clyde, there.
Tuesday, January 24, open.
Friday, January 27, Fines Creek, there.
Tuesday, January 31, open.
Friday, February 3, Canton, here.
Tuesday, February 7, Bethel, there.
Friday, February 10, open.
Friday, February 17, Fines Creek, here.
Tuesday, February 21, Hendersonville, there.
Friday, February 24, Canton, there.

The Blue Ridge Conference tournament will be held in Hendersonville on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, with Waynesville taking part.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
RUTH RATCLIFF MORGAN,
vs.
LEWIS MORGAN.

The defendant above-named will take notice that action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Court of the said County within 60 days from the date of this notice, and as required by statute, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of December, 1938.

W. G.BYERS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Excited Football Fan Knocks Out Tooth On Radio

Hundreds of dollars changed hands on bets placed on the Rose Bowl game Monday, but it was left to a Waynesville man to lose a tooth on the game.

No, it was not a bet. Neither did he lose it in battle.

It all came about during the hectic last forty seconds of the game, when Southern California scored the winning points. The local man became so enthused that he jumped from his chair, to get closer to the radio, and in his excitement miscalculated his distance, and struck his tooth on the corner of the radio.

The tooth was a false one—and to add to the odd story, the tooth is still lost, but the gaping hole vouches for the truth of the incident.

First Cage Game Of Season To Be Played Here Friday

Mountaineers And Clyde To Meet In Double Header; Fast Game Predicted

The Waynesville Mountaineers will open their regular cage schedule on the local court Friday night when they meet the cagers from Clyde. The opening whistle is set for 7:30.

The game will feature both the boys and girls.

The teams have been going through hard work this week trying to get in shape for the opening game after a two week's vacation over the holidays.

Both teams felt the effect of not keeping in training and both Coaches Weatherby, who has charge of the girls, and Ratcliff, coach of the boys, were in hopes that the team would be in shape for the coming tilt with the cagers from Clyde.

Clyde has played several games already this season, basketball being the major sport of the school.

The starting lineup could not be released as both coaches have not definitely decided who will have the honor of starting.

Both teams will present good aggregations and the prospects for a fast and furious game is probable.

LICENSE TAKEN

The drivers' license of Joseph Troy Gibson, Canton, route two, was revoked last week by the state highway department, after conviction of driving drunk, in two cases.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, January 16, 1939 at eleven o'clock. A. M., at the court house door in Waynesville, Haywood County, N. C., the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, lying and being in Beaverdam Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 38,39 and 40 as per map and survey made by R. V. Justice, September 25, 1921, of the W. H. Robinson property in Phillipsville, as recorded in Map Book "B" Index "E" Haywood County, the same being the subdivision of lots 12 and 27, of the T. C. Dotson survey of the C. E. Phillips lands, said lots herein conveyed being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING on the Northeastern intersection of two streets in West Canton, one leading toward Clyde and running with the North side of the other East 100 feet; thence North 149 feet; thence with Hiram Raines line, N. 77 degs. W. 100 feet to the said street leading toward Clyde; thence with said street S. 172¾ feet to the BEGINNING, being the same lots conveyed to Albert Howell by T. D. Cogburn, et ux., by deed recorded in Book 62, page 493, Record of Deeds of Haywood County, and,

Being the same land conveyed by Albert Howell, et ux., to J. S. Mehaffey by deed dated July 3, 1923, recorded in Book 59, page 449, Record of Deeds of Haywood County. Being also the same lots of land conveyed in a deed from C. S. Stamey, Trustee, to J. R. Morgan and Geo. H. Ward, dated March 15, 1930, recorded in Book 82, page 441, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

Sale made pursuant to the powers of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Ledford and wife, Emma Ledford, to dated June 20, 1936, and recorded in Book 32, page 303, Record of Deed of Trust of Haywood County.

This the 16th day of December, 1938.

A. T. WARD,
Trustee.

No. 832—Dec. 22-29-Jan. 5-12.

Racket Buster?

J. Edgar Hoover

Racket busting J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the nation's G-men, engages in another type of racquet busting at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is vacationing.

New Court Here Lures Big Games Of Four Colleges

W. C. T. C., Catawba, Lenoir-Rhyne And Appalachian Coming Here For Games

It has often been stated that the new court in the junior high building was one of the best courts in Western North Carolina. This has been confirmed by Western Carolina Teachers College, who will play several of their games on this court.

Due to the building program that is necessary on the campus of WCTC the old gym has been razed and the new one will not be finished until next season. The Catamounts have been granted permission to use the local court for their games scheduled at home.

This will give local fans a chance to see basketball played in the style of colleges as well as high school.

The number of games to be played here by Cullowhee has not been definitely decided but here are a few of the games that will be played in Waynesville:

Tuesday, February 14, Catawba.
Saturday, February 18, Lenoir-Rhyne.
Tuesday, February 21, Appalachian.

It is probable that other games will be played here, and if so the account will be carried in these columns.

There may be a lot of chornic complainers around here, but this editor has never yet heard any one of them complaining about his tax assessment being too low.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. J. F. Abel, deceased, late of Haywood county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 7th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of December, 1938.

BESSIE L. ABEL,
Administratrix of estate of Dr. J. F. Abel, Deceased.

No. 829—Dec. 8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12.

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