



SPEARHEADING

SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

ED SIMS, 25, of Marion, was the leader in its division during the first week of the Miami Fishing tournament according to an announcement in the Miami Herald Sunday with a 24 1/2 pound bass. He was followed by Thomas L. McArthur of Chicago, 17, and George J. McArthur of Chicago, 17, who placed at the time. Apparently the tournament lasts another week but the Waynesville fishermen are like to have a good chance of making some of the best boats.

DAYTON'S basketball team has a record of 12-2 and is playing a hard ball worth of more support from the public. Latest addition to the squad is Ed Boyd, who has played since he was 12 years old. He is standing at Canton on 25, normally used substitute at the 2000 level, but earned regular playing time hours when he played later at Wake Forest. Boyd is not a little earlier the season with the team in the Canton V league, maybe you would be black from one of the games, but now a regular on the Dayton roster, when he has been at the center. Boyd is a 6-7, 145 lb. State Nat. Cross Dayton has four other players and the other members of the squad are Ed Boyd, basketball center, and Ed Boyd, basketball center, and Ed Boyd, basketball center.

ROD and GUN

By TOM WALKER

STRONGER LAWS Ask the average sportsman to put his finger in the other day necessary to make north Carolina's wildlife conservation efforts more effective and chances are that he'll shoot the ball back. Sportsmen have long been a part of the state's life, and it is the duty of the state to protect their interests. The state's game laws are the result of the efforts of the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission, which has been working for many years to improve the state's game laws. The commission has been successful in many ways, and its efforts have been recognized by the state's legislature. The commission has been successful in many ways, and its efforts have been recognized by the state's legislature.

FAST PACE There's no rest for fish and game law violators in North Carolina. Prosecutors of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries in December maintained the blow-torch pressure on poachers and turned in a record of 517 cases, second high for a single month during the past year (November's final tabulation of 709 was first).

The high cost of poaching slipped into violators' pockets for \$4-521.65 in fines and \$3,199.63 in court costs during December.

December's mark brings to 4,385 the number of cases prosecuted by prosecutors during 1946.

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started at Asheville last before noon. Coach McConnell is well pleased with getting the chance to put Ed Boone at forward center and to see all those boys who can play their own game. They have a good basketball combination and a good administrative staff.

WIDE-SAD that St. John's was not playing this year, this year's season has been a pretty good one. The team has been playing well, and the coaches are well pleased with the progress of the team. The team has been playing well, and the coaches are well pleased with the progress of the team.

BESIDES Carl Habbell and Ernie Foy, left, center and right, are the new members of the basketball team. They are well known to the fans and are expected to make a big contribution to the team's success.

Dayton Adds 2nd Win Over Beacon Thursday, Plays At Oteen Tonight

Likes Change



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Following their game at Oteen tonight, the Dayton team will play here Saturday, meeting the Sylva VFW team on the WTHS court at 7:30 o'clock. A game previously scheduled with Sylva for Monday night has been cancelled but the team has two other tilts on next week's slate.

Sylva VFW On Program Here Saturday Night Against Daytonites

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They will have a chance for revenge against the Sylva basketball team on Jan. 31. The following week they have two games on the home court, meeting Mars Hill on Feb. 2 and Eureka on Feb. 4. They return to Mars Hill, and meet Champion Y here on Feb. 15.

Canton Cagers Here Tonight

So You Think You're Tall?



AP Newsfeatures

Max Palmer, seven foot, seven inch Vance, Miss., high school star, can't find basketball shoes to fit his size 16 feet, but that doesn't stop him from averaging better than 40 points a game. Max stands only under one basket where he can dunk the ball in like a kid feeding pennies into a piggy bank. He is 19, weighs 300 pounds, is in the ninth grade, and is reportedly headed for Arkansas U. The little guys are players from the University of Mississippi.

Waynesville Teams Meet Old Rivals In 1st Tilt

Locals Boast Better Records But Are Sure of Close Contests Tonight

Meeting for the first time this winter, Waynesville high school basketball teams will take on their old rivals, Canton, in a double program starting at 7:30 p. m. on the local floor.

Waynesville has been resting this week with an open date on their schedule, and should be in top shape for tonight's tilts. The girls, who have lost only to Bethel in eight matches played so far, will have the services of Frances Seates, who has been out the past two games, and will strengthen their offensive. Canton's girls also has a good record, six out of nine wins, and the opening duel should be closely matched, with the locals possibly being slight favorites.

The Mountaineers, who have lost only two of eight games, also have a better record than Canton's five wins in 12 starts. However the natural rivalry between the two teams always assures a spirited contest, and games don't always go by the record in any sport.

Another feature tilt tonight will be between the unbeaten Bethel teams and Crabtree, who dropped a decision to the county leaders earlier this season. Fines Creek and Clyde also will be seeing action against each other at Clyde.

To Speed Reconversion It's an old story now, but still vitally important. Save all used kitchen fats, put them in tin containers and deliver to your butcher who will give you four cents a pound for fats. Every pound of fat saved speeds reconversion.

Fines Creek Over Clyde Teams Tuesday

Fines Creek dealt Clyde a defeat Tuesday night, winning 32 to 12 and the victory was a 28-18 victory. The game will be played tonight at 7:30 p. m. Woody and McCray, who were ahead 10-0 and held the visitors to two points the last half, paced the boys as they paced the first half, although goals to the Clyde were kept safely ahead of the game.

Girls' line-up: Pos. Fines Creek (23) — F. Ferguson, F. McCray (12), F. Woody (13), G. Walker (2), G. Davis, G. Jenkins. Subs: Fines Creek — Kinland 2, Hayes, Justice, Clyde — Mann.

Boys' line-up: Pos. Fines Creek (28) — F. Ledford (5), F. McCray (11), G. Russell (2), G. Swanger (6), G. Greene. Subs: Fines Creek — Justice 2, Taylor, Nolan, Jackson, Morgan, Strong, Clark.

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St. John's Wins Twin Bill Here Wednesday

Boys Take First Victory of Season Over Springdale, Meet Fontana Today

St. John's Rangers defeated the Springdale five in a thrilling game which ended in a 14-10 score Wednesday night at the Waynesville gymnasium. At the first half the visiting team had netted 3 points and the Rangers had not yet scored. During the second half both teams progressed until the final four minutes when the Rangers triumphed.

The Rangerettes broke through for their 4th victory this season by defeating the Kitty mounts, an independent team from Colwell, by a 29-13 score.

Monday night St. John's divided the bill by a return game with the Rangerettes being victorious by a 23-14 score and the Rangerettes losing in a 21-8 meet to the Wabash boys.

This evening at 5:00 p.m. St. John's teams will play the Fontana school team at Fontana.

Girls' line-up:
Pos. St. John's (29) Kitty mounts (13):
E. Gibson
G. Hartshorn
S. Smith
L. Lowe
C. Claxton

Boys' line-up:
Pos. St. John's (23) Springdale (10):
E. Weiss
K. Klein
E. Ellis
G. Ray
R. Rosenblom
B. Weiss

Mars Hill Tumbles Canton High Cage Teams Tuesday

Canton high school's court teams met double defeat at Mars Hill Tuesday night. The Canton girls were beaten 31 to 25, and the boys lost 23 to 14 to the strong Mars Hill combination who marked up their ninth straight double-header of the season.

Girls' line-up: Pos. Mars Hill (31) — Canton (25):
F. Justice (13), Taylor (11), F. Ferguson (3), Griffin (3), F. Fowler (12), Hendricks (7), G. J. Ledford, Robinson, G. L. Ledford, Reno, G. Ballard, B. Tatham. Subs: Mars Hill — Sampson 3, McKinnon, Gwinton — Ingle 4, Haney, N. Tatham, Woodruff.

Boys' line-up: Pos. Mars Hill (23) — Canton (14):
F. Johnson (5), C. Miller (2), F. Howell (3), McClure (3), C. Jamerson (2), M. Stiles (5), G. Bennett (3), J. Smathers (1), G. Anderson, B. Stiles (1). Subs: Canton — Matthews 2, S. Smathers, Short, J. Miller.

Games This Week

Friday, January 21
Canton at Waynesville
St. John's at Fontana
Fines Creek at Clyde
Bethel at Crabtree
Dayton at Oteen

Saturday, January 25
Sylva VFW at Dayton

Tuesday, January 28
Bethel at Clyde
Canton at Fines Creek

IRISH GREAT - - - By Jack Sords

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