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Improving Forbes Field



AP Newsfeatures

PITTSBURGH—The recent acquisition of Hank Greenberg had nothing to do with it, but Forbes Field, home of the Pirates, is having its face lifted in line with the new owners' policy to give Pittsburgh fans a complete new deal.

Dayton Plays Champion Y Quint Here Tonight; Wins Over WCTC "B" Monday

Owen And Boone Pace Daytonites To Victory Over College Five

Dayton Rubber's cage team, winners Monday night over the Western Carolina Teachers college "B" five, will take on the Champion Y combination here tonight.

Carolina Clowns Meet Champion Y Saturday

Charlie Justice's Quint In Exhibition Match With Brother Jack's Five

Charlie Justice and his Carolina Clowns playing the Champion YMCA quintet in a basketball game, and the showing of the complete motion pictures of the 1947 Sugar Bowl football game, will be the twin features of a headliner sports attraction to be presented at the Canton high school Saturday night.

The basketball game will open the program, in the CHS gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, and the pictures will be shown immediately afterward in the school auditorium.

The Clowns feature such well known University of North Carolina gridiron stars as Justice, Joe Wright, Jim Camp and Max Spurlin, and other talented cagers on the squad are Dick Donnan, Claude Crocker, Nesbit, Walters and Stephenson.

An added highlight of the game

WTHS Invades Canton Tonight After Tight Win Over Sylva

Norfolk Pilot



BUDDY HASSETT, who returned from the Navy to take over first base with Newark last season, where he hit 278 and seven homers during the year, will take over as manager of the Norfolk Tars in the Piedmont League this year.

Overtime Period Gives Waynesville Quint 43-42 Edge

Girls Down Sylva Handily In Opening Game By 42-21 Score Tuesday

Tonight the W.T.H.S. teams take on Canton high school in the Black Bear Inv. This return match will find the Canton girls slight favorites, with a tight game anticipated as the program gets under way at 7:30 p.m., while the Mountaineers also are looking for a closer tilt than their previous 50-24 win over their old rivals.

Sylva high school's long-shot artists grabbed an early lead over the Mountaineer basket quintet here Tuesday night that called on the best Waynesville could offer, but with Robinson, Powers and Shook coming through in the final pinch the locals won 43-42 in an overtime period to defeat the Jackson county team the second time this year.

Seales and McCracken were at their best as the local girls warmed up after the opening period and marked up a 42-21 victory. The Sylva set led 4-3 at the end of the first quarter, but Waynesville came back in the second to double the score 18-9 at halftime, and kept it that way the remainder of the game.

Seales turned in high score for the game with 19 points, while McCracken was only three behind that.

The Sylva forward, Cagle, and center, Bryson, were the visitors most potent shot makers as they stayed ahead of Waynesville's five up until the last minute of play. The Yellow Jackets led 18-15 the first period, stretched to 29-23 at the half, and seemed safely ahead 34-27 when the final quarter began.

Waynesville's steady play under the basket bore fruit in the last period, and field goals by Shook and Robinson tied the score in the last 60 seconds at 39-up. Cagle sank a two-pointer as the extra three minutes started, but Powers hit the basket to tie it up, and Robinson added that decisive field goal shortly afterwards. A 40-second freezing act made the victory safe.

Girls lineup: Pos. Waynesville (42) Sylva (21) F Phillips (5) McClure (5) F McCracken (16) Estes (8) F Seales (19) Pannell (7) G McHaffey Ashe Best G Wyatt Fisher G Enstey (2) Sub: Waynesville—Ferguson, Noland Sheehan, Francis, Sylva—Buchanan I. Potat, Jacobs, Bryson

Boys lineup: Pos. Waynesville (43) Sylva (42) F Powers (14) Cagle (12) F Caldwell (7) Cooper (2) C Robinson (10) Bryson (11) G Shook (8) Wilson (7) G Messer (2) Cunningham (10) Sub: Waynesville—Grah 2, Gibson

Games This Week

Friday, Feb. 14 Waynesville at Canton Champion Y at Dayton, Crabtree at St. John's Saturday, Feb. 15 Carolina Clowns vs. Champion Y at Canton High, Tuesday, Feb. 18 Cullowhee at Waynesville, Fines Creek at Canton.

Carloading figures released each Thursday by the Association of American Railroads and published by many newspapers are widely regarded as good indicators of current business.

Reds' Boss



WARREN GILES Never Played Baseball!

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One of the most unusual men in baseball is Warren C. Giles, recently elevated from general manager to president of the Cincinnati Reds. For one thing he never played baseball. As a high school football coach he attended a Moline, Ill. baseball fans meeting, and "popped off" so he was invited to be president of their community club—with no pay. He went to Cincinnati through the Western and International leagues. On Judge Landis' death, he was mentioned for baseball commissioner, but insisted that this job belonged to someone outside baseball and helped select Happy Chandler. Giles is noted for his honest dealings and thorough

Bethel Teams Win Pain From Candler At Enka Monday

Girls Earn 31-24 Victory, Boys Win By 28-25 Score Over Candler

Bethel high school took two close victories over Candler on the Enka court Monday night, the girls winning 31-24 and the boys 28 to 25.

Agnes Pitts and Smith of Candler shared high point honors in the first game, both making 14, while Billy Wells sank 16 points as top scorer in the boys' game.

Candler was the last high school opponent of Bethel on their regular season, although the girls have a game next Thursday against the Asheville Waste Paper Bombardiers, to be played at Valley Springs.

Girls lineup: Pos. Bethel (31) Candler (24) F West (9) Campbell F Pitts (14) Smith (14) F Clark (4) Cathey (10) G Lanning Moody G Cooke Williams G Bannamner Brown Sub: Bethel—Farmer 4, Trantham, Candler, McCants, Herron.

Boys lineup: Pos. Bethel (28) Candler (25) F Wells (16) N Williams (4) F Stamey (6) Wilson C Ford (4) F Williams (9) G Sorrells Jackson (2) G Stevenson (2) Phillips (2) Sub: Candler—Hinson 6, E. Williams 2.

knowledge of baseball—the fact that he has written half the National Association rules being one explanation of that.

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