

# Underwood's Loses To Braves, Crabtree Fives

The Underwood cagers met disaster the latter part of last week, losing both games they played.

Cherokee's Indians edged the locals, 41-38, in the last three minutes of play in the game at Cherokee on Thursday night.

The next evening, the Underwood cagers fell under a last-quarter Crabtree drive, losing the Haywood County League contest, 48-39.

They got off to a sad start in the opening minutes of the Cherokee game.

Regular Forward Paul Rogers, working under the basket in the first two minutes of action, collided with a teammate and had to leave the game to get medical attention for a gash on his scalp.

The Waynesville boys took the lead in the opening period, holding a 12-7 advantage as the quarter ended.

But the Indians, led by Dave Tiger, their flashy center who scored 17 points, rallied and led 24-20 at intermission.

The third and fourth period saw the lead change hands a half dozen times before the Indians clinched it with a game-winning spurt that carried them ahead in the final two minutes.

Max Rogers, Underwood's high-scoring center, took high-scoring honors with 22 points.

The next night at Canton, Paul Rogers was back in action, but Underwood's, after holding the Crabtree five scoreless through the entire third period, fell under an early final-quarter rally that saw the Crabtree boys score 10 points in succession.

It was Underwood's second loss in Haywood County League play.

The Cherokee game was a non-loop contest.

Center Ed Rogers was the big gun for the powerful Crabtree quint, overshadowing all other individual performers with his 19-point contribution to the winning total.

Max Rogers again was high scorer for Underwood's, connecting for 13 points.

Underwood's held a narrow 12-

10 lead at the end of the first period but Crabtree drove ahead in the next period to a 29-17 advantage at intermission.

After the half, the Waynesville boys rallied with a 13-point spurt holding Crabtree scoreless in the frame.

But Crabtree broke through the Waynesville defense at the start of the first period, coming from behind a 30-29 deficit to wrap up the game.

Babe Yount, a newcomer to the Underwood line-up, saw reserve duty as a guard and turned in an excellent floor game in both contests.

The Cherokee victory evened the series at one win for each club. Underwood's next game will be a League affair at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday against the Clyde All-Stars at Canton.

On Wednesday night, they meet Fullam's, the Canton entry in the Western North Carolina Industrial League, at the Waynesville Township High School gym at 8 p.m.

On Saturday night, they will clash with the Western Carolina Catamount junior varsity at Cullowhee in the preliminary to the North State Conference battle between the High Point and WCTC varsity squads.

The opening game is scheduled to start at 6:45 p.m.

The lineups for last week's contests:

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Underwood's (48)             | Cherokee (41)                 |
| F—P. Rogers                  | Jackson (10)                  |
| F—Trotman (7)                | Crowe (8)                     |
| C—M. Rogers (22)             | Tiger (17)                    |
| G—Gardner (2)                | Saloll (4)                    |
| G—Kanos (2)                  | Bradley (2)                   |
| Underwood's subs: Taylor (4) | Johnson (1), Yount, Chambers. |

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|---|------------------|
| Crabtree (48)   | Underwood's (39) |
| F—Best (5)  | P. Rogers (7)    |
| F—D. Rogers (11)  | Trotman (4)      |
| C—E. Rogers (19)  | M. Rogers (13)   |
| G—Swanger (5)   | Gardner (6)      |
| G—G. Rogers (7)   | Kanos (4)        |
| Crabtree sub: Caldwell (1), Underwood sub: Taylor, Platt (4) Yount. |                  |

# Sportsmanship, Title Trophies To Be Given In CD Cage Tournament

Team championship and sportsmanship trophies will be presented at the close of the first annual Haywood County Community Development Program Basketball Tournament in March.

Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey said the championship awards, donated by David Underwood of Waynesville, will be presented to the winning boys' and girls' teams.

The awards for sportsmanship will go to the boys' team and girls' team on the basis of the judgment of the tournament officials.

The donors for the sportsmanship plaques are to be announced later.

The tournament, whose dates are to be set, will climax the Community Development Program's winter cage schedule which has some 40 boys' and girls' teams in action.

## Fines Creek Has 3 More Regular Games For '50

The Fines Creek High School basketball players have nine more regular season games to play before they enter the Gold Medal Tournament at Canton February 20.

The 1950 schedule, announced this week, shows the Fines Creek cagers' next game will be against the Sylva squads in a doubleheader Wednesday night at Fines Creek.

The complete card:

Wednesday — Sylva at Fines Creek; Friday — Spring Creek at Spring Creek; Jan. 17—Bethel at Fines Creek; Jan. 20—Crabtree at Crabtree;

Jan. 24—Spring Creek at Fines Creek; Jan. 27—Clyde at Fines Creek; Jan. 31—Canton at Canton;

Feb. 3—Open; Feb. 7—Waynesville at Waynesville; Feb. 10—Sylva at Sylva; Feb. 14 and 17—Open; Feb. 20-25—Gold Medal Tournament at Canton.

## Basketball Scores

College Basketball

Thursday

Hanes Hosley 52, UNC 48.

Saturday

UNC 63, Davidson 53.

Duke 58, N. C. State 55.

# Cage Event Set To Aid Polio Drive

Underwood's Supply of the Haywood County League and the Asheville Waste Paper Bombers of the WNC Industrial League will meet here the night of January 19 in a basketball game for the benefit of polio victims.

Manager Bill Kanos of the host Waynesville team said the contest is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Officials also are making arrangements now to stage a preliminary contest also.

Kanos said the box office net proceeds, as they did last year, will be donated by the teams to the 1950 March of Dimes Campaign.

Last year, the Bombers edged Underwood's 52-51 in a thriller that sent more than \$200 to help infantile paralysis victims.

Tickets will be on sale at Gunn's, Curtis Drug Store, Charlie's Place, Underwood Supply Co., and Underwood Service Station.

The University of Arizona football team will play Iowa State in Tucson, Nov. 25, 1950. In the first meeting of the two teams, 1948, Arizona won 14-7.

# Underwood's To Meet Fullam's Of WNC Industrial League Here Wednesday

# Bears Whip Marion In Double Bill

The Underwood cagers of the Haywood County League will play the powerful Canton Fullam's five of the Western North Carolina Industrial League next Wednesday night at the Waynesville Township High School gym.

The action, scheduled to start at 8 p.m., will feature a battle between two clubs that are rated among the top in their respective classes.

Fullam's paced by the high scoring Forward, Wayne Stamey, has dropped only two contests in the tough Industrial loop competition and finished third in the recent Valley Springs tournament by licking the fine Black Mountain VFW quintet in the consolation game.

The current scoring ace for the locals is Max Rogers, the gangling center who starred last season for Fines Creek High School. But the current lineup generally is well balanced otherwise, as far as scoring power is concerned.

### BALTIMORE CHANGES MIND AND NAME OF STADIUM

(AP Newsfeatures)

BALTIMORE — Baltimore's hybrid stadium — cross between a modern, concrete-stand arena and an elderly wooden bowl—has had its name changed once again.

The stadium was named for Babe Ruth almost immediately after that baseball great died in August, 1948. A large wooden sign reading "Babe Ruth Stadium" was erected outside the structure.

Veterans groups protested. They pointed out the arena was to have been a memorial for the city's World War II dead. Little heard at first, the complaints gained force and finally availed.

Sixteen months after the hasty christening, a city-wide veterans committee once more carried its case before Mayor Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr. He agreed the bowl should be a war memorial after all.

The Canton Black Bears extended their winning streak to five straight and remained unbeaten Friday night by rolling over a strong Marion five, 41-32, at the Marion gym.

The Canton girls in the preliminary contest started their 1950 campaign on the right foot, after a discouraging pre-Christmas showing, by walloping the Marion girls 36-21.

Johnny Phillips of the Bears led the way to the win in the boys game with a 14-point total that gave him individual scoring honors for the evening.

The taller, faster Bears took the lead early and were never headed. After Marion had pulled up to trail by only 20-15 at the half, the Bears broke away in the succeeding quarters for the clincher.

Canton Forwards Don Stiles and Sam Coman scored eight and four points respectively. King, who started at center, got two. Phillips and Moore started at guards.

Phil Wells, a Canton sub, sank ten points, and Poindexter, another sub, collected eight. Clampton also saw reserve duty for Canton.

Smth, a starting guard, and Mask, a starting forward, led the Rippers with eight points each.

Hammett, the other starting forward, and McCall, at the other guard post, got four each. Carter started at center.

The only Marion sub was Ayers, who contributed six points in the losing cause.

# 8 Twin Bills Top This Week's County Cage Card

Eight doubleheaders are on the schedule for Haywood County high school basketball teams this week.

The action opens tonight with Bethel's forces entertaining the Candler boys and girls in return matches at Bethel.

The Waynesville Mountaineers open their 1950 operations Tuesday night against Clyde teams that have already shaken off their Christmas holiday kinks in contests earlier this year.

The Waynesville gym will be the scene of battle.

At the same time, Canton's lady and gentleman Bears proceed to Crabtree for a duet performance tomorrow night.

The Fines Creek squads will have the spotlight to themselves Wednesday night when they play the Sylva boys and girls at Fines Creek. This is the only scholastic game on the card in Haywood County for that particular evening.

The week's action will come to a grand climax Friday night when five of the six schools will be in action.

Fines Creek will play at Spring Creek, Canton at Bethel, and Waynesville at Crabtree, and Clyde at Franklin.

# Clyde Cage Teams Lick Crabtree

The Clyde boys evened matters for their pre-Christmas upset by edging the Crabtree boys, 30-28, at the Clyde gym Friday night—with the help of a Crabtree player's field goal.

The Crabtree youth got slightly confused in the heat of the close battle and sank a shot through his own team's hoop.

The Crabtree girls and a sprained ankle slowed Forward Jewell Evans of the Clyde ladies down a little.

But she scored 15 points anyway and Mrs. Helen Fore broke loose for 22 in leading the girls to a 47-37 victory over the Crabtree girls.

Sub Peggy Bradshaw turned in a neat 17 points for the losers. Mrs. Fore's high-scoring performance Friday night gave her a total of 43 points for her last two games.

Individual scoring honors in the boys' game went to Crabtree's starting center, Bessley, who connected for an even dozen points.

Forward Cecil Stevenson was high for the winners with 11.

# Allens Creek '5' Edges National Guard, 30-29

By DIBE EARLY

Mountaineer Sports Correspondent

The Allens Creek Community boys edged a National Guard cage squad, 30-29, last Friday night at the Waynesville Armory.

Forward Steamer Harris of the soldiers took high scoring honors with a dozen points, but the Allens Creek cagers displayed a better

Girls' lineup:  
Crabtree (37) Clyde (47)  
F—H. Ferguson (5) Fore (22)  
F—Smith (7) Evans (15)  
F—Green Buchanan (10)  
G—B. Ferguson Smith  
G—Best Morgan  
G—Crawford Hanes

Subs: Crabtree—Sanford, Bishop, Bradshaw 17, Haney 2, McCracken 6, McElroy, Dotson, Medford, Stevenson, R. Crawford; Clyde—Justice, Giance, Shuler, Medford.

Boys' lineup:  
Crabtree (28) Clyde (30)  
F—Chambers (5) Shook (2)  
F—Lowe (2) Stevenson (11)  
C—Bessley (12) Limbo (8)  
G—Ferguson R. Morgan  
G—Caldwell (3) Jenkins

Subs: Crabtree—Martin 6; Clyde—C. Morgan 6, Haynes 3.

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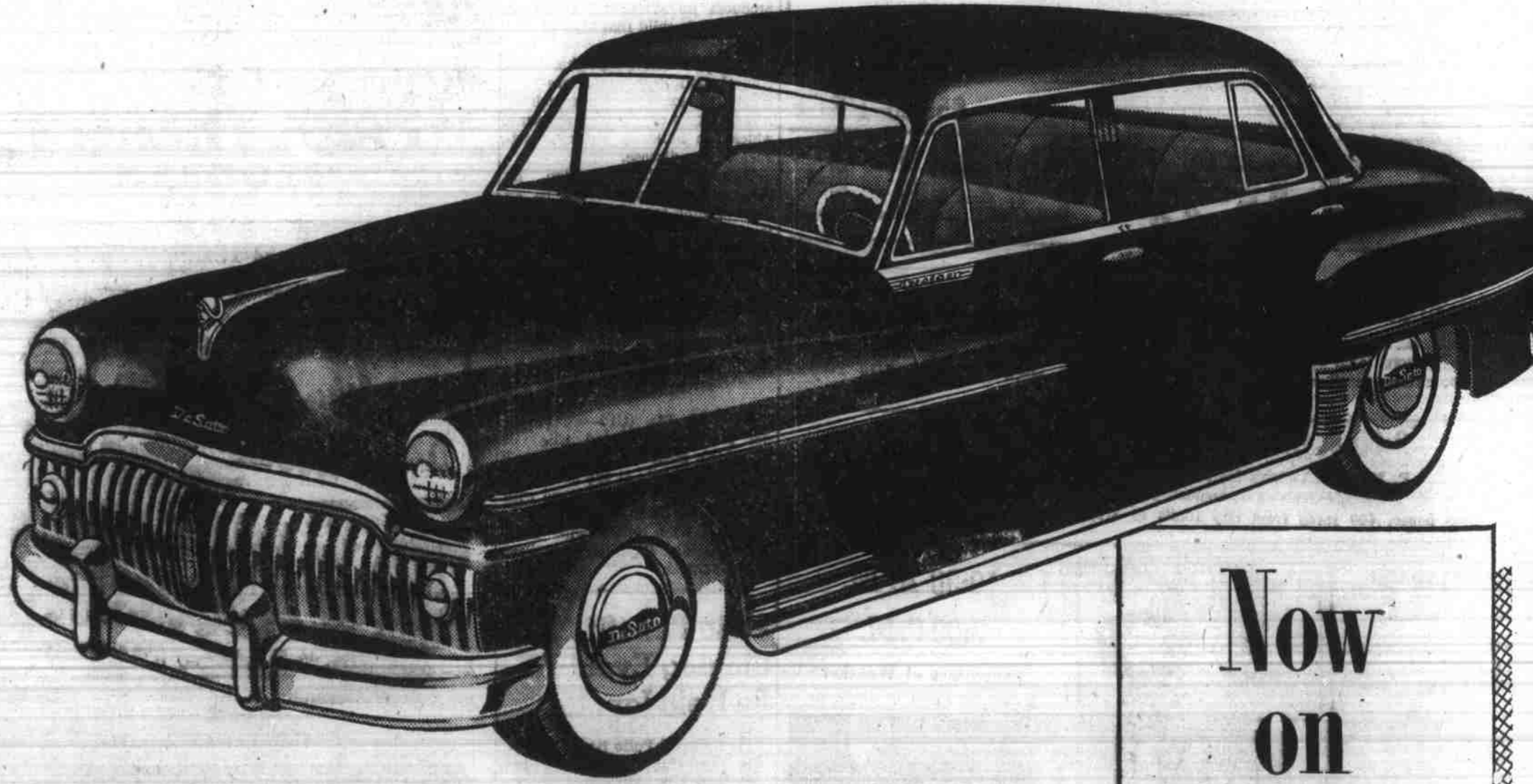
Forward Dibe Early led the winners with ten points.

The victory gave Allens Creek a record of four wins in the seven games they have played so far.

The Allens Creek boys and girls will meet the West Pigeon community squads at Bethel at 7:30 P. M. tonight.

The lineups:  
Allens Creek (30) Nat. Guard (29)  
F—Early (10) Jones (10)  
F—Craig (3) Harris (12)  
C—H. Mills (6) R. Gibson (5)  
G—Chambers (7) Hill  
G—Hendrix (4) Parton (2)  
Subs: Allens Creek—Earl Mills, Louie Mills; Nat. Guard—Rhyper.

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