

Waynesville Girls Win Blue Ridge Crown

Records Extend Beaten String 30 Straight

Waynesville's girls last night won second straight Blue Ridge crown tournament championship.

undefeated Mountaineer successfully defended the crown won last season by romping Hendersonville, 80-41.

Jackie Cogdill again topped scoring as she had in the semi-final, connecting for 30 points in the way.

Wendell Betty Sheehan fired points through the hoop and Medford contributed ten to the champs with more punch than they needed.

Hendersonville quintet, with a 30-point performance taking individual honors, whipped the Blue School Blues for the second time.

Waynesville took the lead shortly after the game started, and worked out a 36-16 advantage by half time.

Canton's girls had to come from behind to lick the battling Tryon organization. Tryon led 12-8 at the end of the half, but the lady Bears tied it up at 20-20 as the third period closed, then took the lead behind Dot Palen's sharp shooting.

Her 13 points topped the winners, with Miss Pittman of Tryon connecting for 18 points and high-scoring honors.

Johnny Phillips collected 25 points as he led the Gold Medal champion quintet over its first hurdle toward the Blue Ridge Conference title.

Canton led all the way but had a fight on its hands in the closing minutes when Ben Lippen's quintet staged a last-ditch rally.

Football Star Tucker Graham led the losers with 13 points. Kallin and Smith with 14 and 12 points respectively paced the Hendersonville Bears to their easy triumph over the Greens.

The Bears rolled up a 36-14 lead by half time and were never in trouble.

Johnson of Asheville School connected for 18 markers as he led the Blues to their victory. The Blues worked out a 28-15 advantage by intermission and suffered little anxiety at any point during the game.

The Waynesville girls, with Marjorie Cogdill showing the way, bumped Brevard, 56-28 Tuesday, in their first tournament appearance—which incidentally, was the semifinals.

Marjorie contributed 22 points and generally played a beautiful ball-handling game, while Betty Sheehan was only a point behind her, and Nancy Medford, who did a nice job of feeding both of them, added ten to the total.

Asheville School's powerful Blues came from behind after the first period ended, staged off a last-minute Waynesville rally and won the boys' game, 43-40.

Bill Sutton of Waynesville was the top individual performer in the contest, however, connecting for 19 points and playing his usually highly-efficient floor game. Unfortunately, the Mountaineer scoring punch was off the beam in general for the contest.

After leading, 11-7, at the end of the first period, they fell behind to a 22-13 disadvantage by intermission.

They staged a powerful push in the waning minutes, but it was just a little too late.

The Hendersonville quintet clipped the Canton Bears, 38-35, in another thriller that was typical of the two regular-season meetings between the two clubs.

Johnny Phillips of the Bears came through with individual scoring honors, connecting for 16 points.

Hendersonville led, 12-9, at the end of the first quarter, and 25-20 at the end of the half. The first period saw the lead change four times, and that was typical of the whole battle.

Canton's girls and Hendersonville's girls staged a dogfight also all the way until the final two minutes when the host girls broke loose and poured in the winning points, while their guards held Canton scoreless.

The score was 38-35 when the ball game broke up on the Hendersonville sport.

Janet Smith of Hendersonville took individual honors with her 24-point performance, while Canton's Joretta McCrary, who has played consistently fine ball all season, was runnerup with 20.

The lineups:

(Semifinals)

Girls' lineup: Hendersonville (47) Canton (38)

F—Redden (8) McCrary (20)

F—Drake (7) Johnson (9)

F—Smith (24) Palen (8)

G—Baker Brank

G—Walker Cook

G—Tweed Haynie

Subs: Hendersonville: Hawkins

B. Canton: Barlowe, Messer 2, Fore.

Boys' lineup: A. School (43) Waynesville (40)

F—Shores (10) Davis (8)

F—Cloviss (8) Linder (9)

C—Johnson (7) Sutton (19)

G—Anderson (7) Boyd (1)

G—Burnstein (11) Jenkins (1)

Subs: Asheville School: Hunt

Morgan, Flemming 2, Watts 1.

Waynesville: Buchanan, Atkinson 2.

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Burnette, Osborne 5, Lohman 4,

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Community Tournament Details Are Completed

U. Crabtree Wins Thrillers From Fines Creek CDP

By BARBARA BEST (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The Upper Crabtree community basketball teams whipped the Fines Creek community cagers in both ends of a doubleheader Monday night at the Fines Creek School gym.

The Fines Creek girls gave the Crabtree sextet a bad scare before they bowed, 34-31.

The Fines Creek girls fought to a 31-all tie in the final period, but Jewel Dee Ferguson sank a field goal, then clinched the contest for Crabtree with a free throw.

Little Jane Sanford, highest scorer for the winners, turned in 17 points, while Novella Wood was close with 12.

Jane Ferguson topped the losers with 15 points.

Ben Best scored 13 to lead the Upper Crabtree boys to a 53-42 triumph over the Fines Creek quintet.

S. T. Swanger scorched the hoop with 20 points for the losers to take individual honors.

The Fines-Creek boys were close all the way but never could take the lead.

The lineups:

U. Crabtree (34) Fines Creek (31)

F—Wood (12) J. Ferguson (15)

F—Sanford (17) B. Trantham (4)

F—Ferguson (5) Haynes (10)

G—Bradshaw M. Trantham

G—Best Fisher

G—Hill Ledford

U. Crabtree sub: Cogdill. Fines Creek sub: Joan Ferguson, Green.

U. Crabtree (53) Fines Creek (42)

F—B. Best (13) Swanger (20)

F—D. Rogers (6) Ledford (15)

C—E. Rogers (8) M. Kirkpatrick (4)

G—Ferguson (2) J. Ledford (3)

G—Sanford (10) Trantham

U. Crabtree sub: Elkins 4, W. Best 4, Justice 6. Fines Creek sub: J. Kirkpatrick.

Girls' lineup: Waynesville (56) Brevard (28)

F—Sheehan (21) Morris (6)

F—Cogdill (22) McCall (7)

F—Medford (10) Ferguson (15)

G—Farmer Patterson

G—Grasty McCrary

G—Leopard B. Allison

Subs: Waynesville: Taylor 3, Sparks, Green, Creaman, McGaha. Brevard: Greene, Reba Allison, Rebecca Allison.

Event To Be In Three Sections; Finals Set For WTHS March 25

The members of the Haywood Community Development Program's basketball community Tuesday afternoon adopted eligibility rules and detailed plans for the county-wide community tournament.

The event was officially set to open the night of March 20, with at least 40 teams to compete. The finals were set for March 25 at the Waynesville High School gym.

The committeemen in their meeting in the county agent's office divided the tournament into three sections.

Each section will hold its own sub-tournament. The team winning in the Fines Creek section will meet the team winning in the Waynesville section on the night of March 23 at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School gym.

On the same night, the winner of the Canton section will be decided in a contest at the Champion YMCA gym.

The Fines Creek - Waynesville sectional winners will meet the Canton section winners in the county finals the night of March 25.

Championship trophies will be awarded to the county girls' and boys' champions, while trophies will be presented also to the teams judged winners of the sportsmanship awards in the Waynesville-Fines Creek section, and the Canton section—an award to each boys' and girls' team in those divisions. Medals will be presented to each member of the championship girls' and boys' teams.

With Committee Chairman Jack Justice of Canton presiding, the members of the group assigned the teams to the sections as follows:

Waynesville section—Sauvok, Allens Creek, Francis Cove, Rattcliffe Cove, and Lake Junaluska. (All games to be played at the Waynesville High School gym);

Fines Creek section—Fines Creek community, White Oak, Lower Crabtree, Upper Crabtree, Iron Duff, and Panther Creek (games to be played at Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff School gyms);

Canton section—Thickety, Hominy, Morning Star, South Clyde, Cruso, East Pigeon, West Pigeon, and Center Pigeon (games to be played at Champion YMCA).

The members adopted the section-playoff system after agreeing during a discussion that it would be the best from the point of community interest and convenience to the fans.

The eligibility rules adopted also were laid down from the fundamental point of view that they should protect the general spirit and purpose of the county-wide recreation program—i. e., to have as many persons within a community participate in play, rather than attempt to develop championship teams by obtaining only star players.

These rules are:

1) A boy or girl must be a bona fide resident of the community which he or she represents;

2) To be eligible, a member of a basketball squad must have played for his community prior to February 15;

3) All members of high school varsity basketball squads are banned from competition.

The committeemen also voted these tournament rules into effect