ines Creek Girls Win Mars Hill Tournament

Play In urnament Of ampions Tuesday

Fines Creek girls, their Mars High School Tournament onship back safe in Hay- County, are starting work on another.

'll meet Micaville's girls at tomorrow to launch Ashe- Tournament of Champions.

Margaret Carpenter's girls e Mars Hill title Saturday by edging Mars Hill, 30-26, stiff fight.

des the championship there ther honors for the Haywood entatives.

officials named Edith Rath- their fine little forward, as utstanding player of the ment.

and Guard Christine Led- ere named to the All-Tourn- first team.

Fines Creek boys also came with an individual honor, orward Roy Noland named second All-Tournament five.

Fines Creek girls, with Miss ne connecting for 18 points gh-scoring honors, had a attle on their hands all the efore they could lick their es.

two teams were deadlocked 14 by intermission in the defensive battle, with the Creek girls sewing it up with quarter drive.

lineups:

RLS' CHAMPIONSHIP)

Creek (30)	Mars Hill (26)
hbone (18)	Fender (2)
Ferguson (6)	C. Ponder (14)
Russell (6)	J. Ponder (10)
Ferguson	Shelton
Ledford	Fox
Ledford	Whitt

Hill sub: Briggs.

time score: Mars Hill 14, Creek 14.

Haywood ladies gained the n a clean-cut 36-28 victory leasant Gardens, taking the the opening whistle and g it all the way.

na Ferguson connected for nts and Edith Rathbone the hoop for 12 in pacing ners, while Cenie Ferguson ona and Christine Ledford their typically smooth g game.

Fines Creek girls held a 22- at half time, and outscored leasant Gardens forwards, nts to five, in a defensively- hird period.

that, they maintained their oint advantage by match- losers, basket for basket in l frame.

lineups:

(SEMI-FINALS)

rk. (36) Pleasant Gds.	(28)
guson (16)	Staton (9)
Russell (8)	Wheeler (10)
hbone (12)	Burnette (9)
guson	Moody
Ledford	McGinnis
Ledford	Conley

Creek subs: M. Ferguson(Messer.

ynesville lers Lick eville Team

aynesville bowling team n Asheville quintet, 2,747 to 2,272 in an inter-city Saturday night.

lose contest wasn't decided e third game that broke a k.

Veith of Waynesville took ors with a high series of lle R. Coman of Asheville nerup with 512.

Dudley, another Waynes- owler, finished third with

also took individual game with a cool 244.

500 For Zeke

AP Newsfeatures

Bob (Zeke) Zawoluk, of St. John's University has been the big basketball surprise of the season in cage-happy New York. The six-six sophomore figures to score 500 points before the season is over. The New York record for one season is 496, made last year by Tom Gallagher of St. Francis.

Top Clubs Have Rough Time In Loop

The bottom of the Haywood County Bowling League had a field day last week at the expense of the top two teams.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia knocked off the League-leading Waynesville Bowling Center keglers, and third-place A. C. Lawrence clipped second-place Ward's Esso. Both were 2-1 victories.

J. Stevens took individual game honors with a brilliant 229, the third highest game rolled this season so far. Art Veith's 225 was third best before Stevens broke loose.

Veith rolled a 202 for runnerup honors for the evening.

Stevens also took high series honors, adding a 150 and 145 to his highest game for a total 524.

Oliver Yount of A. C. Lawrence came through with a pair of 178's and a 162 for a total 518 and runnerup position.

Spider Medford of Ward's Esso was third with 504, while J. Riggins' 501 was good for fourth place.

Tomorrow night's schedule shows Ward's Esso meeting Life Insurance, and Waynesville Bowling Center playing A. C. Lawrence.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct.
WBC	14	10	.583
Ward's	13	11	.542
A.C.L.	12	12	.500
Life Ins.	9	15	.375

SCHOOL FOOTBALL SAFE

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (UP)-Dr. Edward J. Grosdidier, 46, believes parents who fear for their boys in high school football games are worrying needlessly.

Dr. Grosdidier for 15 years has given his services to Ward High School here. He's a perennial "benchwarmer" at Ward games and is regarded as so important that the games have been delayed to allow him to reach the field.

C. Pigeon Boys, Girls Whip Cruso For 16th Win

By FRED WEST
Mountaineer Sports Correspondent

The Center Pigeon boys and girls each racked up their 16th straight victory of the Community Development circuit Thursday night by turning back the Cruso squads in their twin bill at the Champion YMCA gym.

The Cruso-Pigeon girls' contest was a thriller all the way, with the Pigeon sextet winning a 33-32 decision.

The Center Pigeon boys, however, took the lead at the start and kept it for a 47-22 triumph.

Mrs. Mary Layman, former Enka All-America, supported by her two sisters at the other Cruso forward posts, took high scoring honors with 15 points, just one point ahead of Center Pigeon's Catherine Rhinehart.

Mrs. Corline (Cotton) Mathis collected 11 points for the winners, who comprise principally girls who starred for Bethel High when the lady Blue Demons ruled the Western North Carolina roost.

The Center Pigeon girls had a five-point lead at intermission. But the Cruso girls battled back in the second half to come within a single point of spoiling the perfect Pigeon record.

The big gun for the Pigeon boys was Ernest Methis, who hit the hoop for 18 points, while Roy Poston topped the losers with eight.

The boys' battle was close throughout the first half, with Center Pigeon holding a slim 22-17 lead at intermission.

However, the Pigeon boys turned on the heat in the third and fourth quarters to pull out of danger and win going away.

In the Cruso sister act, Mrs. Willie Mae Fullbright collected nine points while Sister Georgia Clark was just a point behind.

Haywood fans remember Georgia as one of the stars who made the all-tournament team in the Enka state semi-pro event in the early war years. Before that she was named to the all-star team of the Canton Gold Medal tournament while playing for Bethel.

Mrs. Mathis, then Corline West, made all-tournament honors in 1946 and 1947 in the Gold Medal events while starring for Bethel.

The tough going for the victory have Center Pigeon fans considering the fast-improving Cruso girls as making the biggest obstacle in their path to the championship of the Haywood County Community Development Tournament.

The lineups:

GIRLS

C. Pigeon (33)	Cruso (32)
F—Mathis (11)	Fullbright (9)
F—C. Rhinehart (14)	Clark (8)
F—Cooke (8)	Layman (15)
G—Hill	Stiles
G—Henson	Burress
G—S. Rhinehart	Norris

Pigeon sub: Mehaffey.

BOYS

C. Pigeon (47)	Cruso (22)
F—E. Mathis (18)	Poston (8)
F—S. Wells (2)	Layman (5)
C—R. Jones (9)	Crawford (6)
G—T. M. Gibson (4)	Frizzell
G—D. B. Gibson (8)	Fullbright (1)

Pigeon sub: West 10.

Buchanan's Wins 53-43 Over Locals

The undefeated Buchanan's cagers of Canton handed Underwood's of Waynesville a 53-43 defeat Tuesday night, its first of the second half of the Haywood County League season.

It was a close battle all the way until Buchanan's sewed it up in the waning minutes of the final period.

Max Rogers, Underwood's star center, racked up 23 points to take individual scoring honors, while Pless of the winners was only one point behind him.

The first quarter ended in a 12-12 deadlock, and Buchanan's had only a 25-24 lead at half time.

The result gave Underwood's an overall season's record of only three losses against ten victories.

Haywood Sportsmen To Meet Tonight

The members of the Haywood County Wildlife Club will see films of fishing in Alaska and continue work on their 1950 game program Monday night.

President Tom Campbell, Jr., will head the regular meeting, which will open at 7:30 p. m. in the little court room of the Haywood County Court House here.

The public is invited to see the movies.

Read the Want Ads for bargains

Phillies Look Like Strong Contenders

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA—Look for the Phillies to have a revamped outfield next season. If manager Eddie Sawyer has his way Del Ennis will move from left field to right field and Richie Ashburn will go from center to left with Rookie Eddie Sanicki taking over in center.

"Sanicki was used in right field when we brought him up from Toronto in the middle of September," continues Sawyer. "He impressed in the field and has a great arm. It's like a gun, better suited for center field. He hit only .231 in the few games he played but those three hits were well tagged. Each was a home run.

"First trip up he homered off Rip Sewell with two on. A few days later he hit another three-run homer against Howie Pollet. Then he blasted one against Sheldon Jones. Pretty fair pitchers, and I'd say pretty fair hitting."

Sanicki, 25, hit only .268 in 153

EDDIE SANICKI
To Try Center Field

games with Toronto but he drove out 33 homers, one less than the Cardinal rookie Steve Bilko, and every baseball expert knows how high the Red Birds are on Mr. Bilko. Sanicki drove home 102 runs, not far below Bilko's top figure of 125.

If Sanicki makes the grade the Phillies will have a solid outfield. A peek at the last month of the 1949 season, when the Phils hurled back one challenge after another to gain third place, shows that Ennis hit .384 in the homestretch and that Ashburn came to life with .333. Their final figures were .302 and .284 respectively.

If Sanicki fails, Sawyer has the happy problem of playing either of two southpaw swingers, Bill Nicholson or Dick Sisler, in right field.

The Phillies just seem to abound with bright spots. Take second baseman Mike Goliat. He hit .286 at Toronto and reported to the big time with an ailment. He hit only .212 at the tail end but came to life after a slow start. He is rugged and only 24.

Granny Hamner at short led the league in double plays with 101. He ranked fifth in fielding among the shortstops but he has that necessary first full year under his belt. Playing every game, he hit .263, inculding six homers. Four of the four baggers came in September.

Willie (Puddin' Head) Jones, too, has his first full campaign behind him. He hit only .245 last year but his 19 home runs serve as a warning to opposing pitchers. He led the team in runs driven home in September with 19, three more than Ennis.

Sawyer's catching appears adequate in Andy Seminick and the youthful Stan Lopata. His pitching isn't too bad, either. Russ Meyer was the team's hottest pitcher at the end, winning his last six starts and another game in relief for seven straight. He began September with a 10-8 record and finished with 17 and 8.

Veteran Ken Heintzelman may have tired at the end for he won only two of his last eight starts. But three of the losing games were, in order, a shutout by Howie Pollett, a 3-1 defeat by Boston and a 2-1 loss to Ken Raffensberger.

Robin Roberts won two of his last six starts but two setbacks were 2-0 and 1-0 games. Curt Simmons, the $65,000 bonus beauty, won only four games but he was hot as a relief hurler at the end. This could be his year. Jim Konstanty, who failed with the Reds and the Braves, at 33 has turned out to be an exceptional relief ace.

He won nine and lost five in his first full year. Over one spell last year he had allowed one run in 13 innings while picking up three decisions. A strapping right hander, he has saved many games.

Though bothered last fall by a bad back, veteran Hank Borowy says he is back in shape and hopes to better his 12 victories of 1949.

Mark down the name of Emory (Bubba) Church as possible help in Sawyer's plans for a third place finish or higher. Bubba had a 15-8 record at Toronto and led the league with a 2.35 earned run average. He tossed 15 complete games, including three shutouts.

Jocko Thompson, who beat the Giants in the fall of '48 and the Cards last fall, also might be ready. He was right behind Church in earned runs with 2.73 and his Toronto record was 14-5. Impressive was his International League control. He fanned 121 batters as against only 63 walks in 145 innings.

N. C. Pulls a Surprise But Loses To W. and M.

Howard Deasy (right), University of North Carolina guard, pulls a surprise out of the hat and takes the ball past Chet Giermak (32) of William and Mary in Southern Conference Basketball Tournament at Durham, N. C. But the Virginians soon overcame this temporary setback and won 50 to 43. At left is Bob Benjamin (27) of William and Mary, and Nemo Nearman (18), North Carolina center. (AP Photo).

Crabtree Boys Eliminated From Western B Event

Crabtree's boys were eliminated from the Western District Class B basketball tournament at Cullowhee Thursday night.

They fell, 43-12, before the powerful Cullowhee boys in the first round of the event.

Cullowhee's Wallace Stevens and Henry Wike, connecting for a dozen points each, spear-headed the strong attack.

The Crabtree defense held Cullowhee in check throughout the first half, with Cullowhee holding just a 14-5 lead at intermission.

But the visitors broke loose shortly after the third period opened and sewed up the ball game as the Crabtree lads just couldn't get an effective offensive rolling.

Howard Beasley's eight points topped the Haywood County scoring efforts.

The lineups:

Cullowhee (43)	Crabtree (12)
F—C. Wike (2)	Haney
F—W. Stevens (12)	Smart (2)
C—H. Wike (12)	Beasley (7)
G—Crawford (5)	Caldwell (2)
G—Sutton (5)	Ferguson

Cullowhee subs: Ingram, Phillips 1, Tilley 4, Barnes 2, T. Stevens. Crabtree subs: Chambers, Lowe 1, Jones, Davis.

Spring Dog Show Set For Asheville On April 10

The annual Asheville Spring Dog Show, a Carolina Circuit event, is expected to attract hundreds of the nation's finest animals when it is held April 10 at the Carolina Warehouse in Asheville.

Bill Kanos of Hazelwood, who is aiding the show committee, said he had entry blanks for anyone in Haywood County who is interested in showing a purebred dog—or a dozen, for that matter.

He reminded dog owners that the deadline for filing entries is March 26.

Kanos himself is planning to enter two Chihuahuas, two Great Danes, and a Boxer pup.

He said any purebred dog six months old or older is eligible to compete for the honors, which will be awarded to the winners in the 60 to 75 classes of breeds.

He reminded the county's sportsmen also that the competition is open to Plott bear hounds and purebred fox hounds, which make up an impressive portion of Haywood's pooch population.

4-H Clubbers To Hold Open House At Camp aSturday

Haywood County's 4-H Club boys and girls and their local leaders will play host at an open house Saturday afternoon at their new County 4-H Club Camp at the Mountain Test Farm.

County Agent Wayne Corpening said in his announcement today that this demonstration of hospitality will be held in connection with National 4-H Club Week which opened today.

The visiting hours are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Although the camp itself is not fully completed, visitors from town and country, business and private life, are cordially invited to inspect it.

Refreshments will be served to the guests by the 4-H Clubbers.

The camp is scheduled to be completed in time for the opening of the 1950 summer season.

County Speech Contest Set For March 15 Here

Haywood County's young orators are polishing their speeches in preparation for this year's Soil Conservation contest.

High school students from every section of Haywood will compete March 15 in the county contest, which will be held at the Court House.

Two days later, the finalists from 16 western counties will compete in the Court House for the title of district champion.

The current Haywood County champion is Cenie Ferguson, Fines Creek High School basketball star and all-around 4-H Club girls. The pretty auburn-haired senior finished a close second in the western district finals last spring after winning the county title.

Further details will be announced later.

Boosters Club To Meet Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night, at 7 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting, at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

Rudolph Carswell is president, and S. H. Lane is secretary. The program will be the showing of the film, "What Price Freedom" through the courtesy of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Iron Duff 4-H Club To Meet Wednesday

The members of the Iron Duff Community 4-H Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Antioch Baptist Church.

Club President Joe Caldwell will be in charge.

Bethel Methodist Cottage Meets Set

J. L. Worley, superintendent of the Bethel Methodist Church School, today announced the following Cottage Meetings for this week, designated as a "Week of Dedication":

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy West; Friday, 7:30 p.m.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Cathey.

The National Geographic Society says Dr. Thomas Walker in 1750 disclosed the importance of Cumberland Gap as a way to the west.

Singing Meet Set For Sunday Night At Court House

The Haywood County Singing Convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Haywood County Court House, Convention Secretary Tom Queen anounced today.

He said officials want every singer in the county to attend if possible, and that several singing groups outside the county have already been contacted.

Convention officers will be elected for 1950 during a business session.

Among those from other sections of the state who have been invited is the Davis Blind Trio of Gastonia.

MORE ABOUT

New Officers

(Continued from page one)

Creek as secretary; Mrs. W. D. Ketner of Dellwood as treasurer; and Miss Lucille Cathey of Clyde as reporter.

The officers of the winning communities who directed their highly successful local Programs during that first year were:

Ratcliffe Cove — R. C. Francis, chairman; Mrs. Frances Ratcliffe, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Medford, secretary; Mark Galloway, treasurer; and Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, reporter.

Iron Duff (second place)—J. R. Caldwell, chairman; Mrs. O. L. Yates, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hardy Caldwell, secretary; Lawson McElroy, treasurer; and Mrs. Roy B. Medford, reporter.

White Oak (third place)—Mrs. Robert Davis, chairman; Mrs. Roe Ledford, vice-chairman; Jack Bramlett, secretary; Francis Teague, treasurer; and Mrs. Melvin Messer, reporter (Mrs. George Boring succeeded Mrs. Messer toward the end of the year).

Underwood's Turns Back Crabtree

Underwood's of Waynesville kept its mathematical chance for the Haywood County Basketball League championship going by swamping Crabtree, 45-21, Friday night at the Champion YMCA gym.

Max Rogers, the ex-Fines Creek High School ace, led the way by assaulting the hoop for 25 points as the locals took the lead at the start and gradually widened their margin over the champions of the first-half loop play.

The Underwoods held a 23-14 at half time, then held the Crabtree boys to two points in the third period as they marked up 30 more.

The locals meet Canton VFW and Crabtree plays Buchanan's of Canton next Tuesday night at the "Y".

If Crabtree beats the Buchanans, who are undefeated in second-half play, and Underwoods licks VFW, then the two winners will tangle in an extra game to decide the second-half champion.

The second half and first half champions then will meet to decide the titlist of the League for the overall season.

On March 14, the seven loop teams will wind up their season in a tournament.

In the first round, VFW will meet Dayton, Buchanan's will play Candler, and Underwood's will meet Clyde.

Crabtree has drawn a first-round bye.

The lineups:

Underwood's (45)	Crabtree (21)
F—P. Rogers (2)	D. Rogers
F—Troutman (9)	Best (9)
C—M. Rogers	E. Rogers (8)
G—Gardner (2)	Swanger (2)
G—Youngt (5)	Caldwell (2)

Underwood's subs: Kanos, Chambers 2.

Mixed Doubles Loop Opens Play Here Friday

The recently-organized Haywood County Mixed Doubles League bowed into bowling circles here Friday night on a colorful exhibition by Spider Medford.

Medford helped the League get off to a smooth start by rolling a 642 series — one of the highest scored in the Waynesville Bowling Center this year.

His highest game was a 234, adding this to games of 217 and 191 for his near-record total.

Jerry Parris took high-scoring honors among the women with a 145-137-148—430.

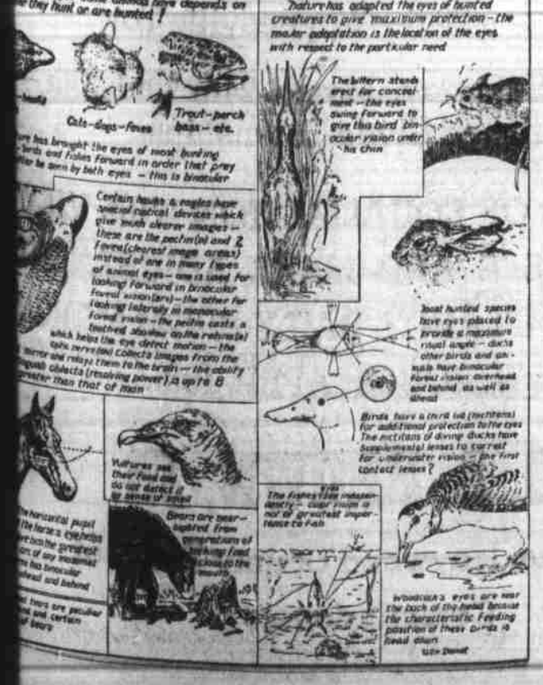
The second match is scheduled for Friday night, with enthusiasm running high.

All couples are invited by League officials to get into the play.

There are more than 400 different frozen foods on the market, including Chinese egg roll, whale meat, borsch, shark's liver and tortillas.

TARHEEL WILDLIFE SKETCHES

WILD EYES DESIGNED FOR LIVING



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