

# Weldon Doe Wins Fourth Annual Golf Tournament

## County Softball Tourney To Open On Saturday

### Community Teams Entered 1950 Event

Eighteen community teams are playing Saturday in the annual of the Haywood County Softball Tournament. The schedule was drawn Tuesday at a meeting of managers, coaches, community officials, and a committee headed by Chairman C. C. Poinsett of Canton. One of the organized teams was represented at the tournament which was held in the Wood County Court House. Teams were assigned according to location to one of four geographical groups: Clyde - Canton, Fines Creek-Crabtree, Bethel, Waynesville. The winners of the playoffs in these areas will open a series September 21, and playoffs will clash September 24 for the county championships for boys and girls' divisions. The first-round schedule:

**Clyde and Canton Area (Boys)**  
10 a.m.—Hominy vs Morning Star (Canton Park).  
1 p.m.—South Clyde vs Thickety (Canton School).  
3 p.m.—Beaverdam vs North (Canton Park).  
5 p.m.—Beaverdam vs N. Clyde (Canton Park).  
7 p.m.—Hominy vs Morning Star (Canton Park).  
9 p.m.—S. Clyde vs Thickety (Canton School).

**Fines Creek and Crabtree Area (Boys)**  
10 a.m.—Fines Creek vs Lower Fines (Creek).  
1 p.m.—Upper Crabtree vs Iron (Crabtree).  
3 p.m.—White Oak vs Panther (Fines Creek).  
5 p.m.—Fines Creek vs L. Crab (Fines Creek).  
7 p.m.—White Oak vs Panther (Crabtree).  
9 p.m.—U. Crabtree vs Iron (Crabtree).

**Bethel Area (Boys)**  
10 a.m.—West Pigeon vs Center (Bethel School).  
1 p.m.—Stamey Cove vs Cecil (Bethel School).  
3 p.m.—Cruso vs East Pigeon (Bethel High School).  
5 p.m.—West Pigeon vs Center (Bethel).  
7 p.m.—Cruso vs East Pigeon (Bethel).  
9 p.m.—Stamey Cove vs Cecil (Bethel).

**Waynesville Area (Boys)**  
10 a.m.—Francis Cove vs L. Jun (Saucnook).  
1 p.m.—Saucnook vs Allens Creek (Bethel).  
3 p.m.—Jonathan Creek - Cove vs Hatfield Cove (Saucnook).  
5 p.m.—Jonathan-Cove Creek vs Hatfield Cove (Hatfield Cove).  
7 p.m.—Francis Cove vs Jun (Saucnook).  
9 p.m.—Saucnook vs Allens Creek (Bethel Cove).

The semifinals in each area will be held September 9, and the area finals, September 16. The location of the semifinals and finals for each area will be as follows:  
Clyde and Canton — Champion Park, Crabtree, Bethel — Bethel School, and Waynesville — Allens Creek.

**DEAR MAMMA—ARE THE NEW APARTMENTS SO SMALL, THE RENTERS HAVE TO USE POWDERED COFFEE AND CONDENSED MILK? MRS. ANDREW CULP PATTERSON, 21-3.**  
**DEAR MAMMA—DO CIRCUS SWORD SWALLOWERS HAVE A SHARP TONGUE AND A KEEN APPETITE? ED STEARNS, TOLEDO, O.**

## Bethel Gridders Show High Spirits In Drills For Second Season

Bethel High School's Blue Demons, short on manpower but long on spirit, elected co-captains Tuesday, then settled down to heavy work as they stepped up preparations for their second football season. They named Quarterback Edwin Lowe and Tailback Everett Sheppard, standouts of the Blue Demons' inaugural season, to head the squad this fall. Only ten lettermen from the school's charter team of 1949 were working out in the squad of 29 youngsters. But Jack Arrington, making his debut in the scholastic coaching world, seemed quite happy about the spirit and the physical condition of the boys. "They're attitude is good," he declared, as he sent the Demon candidates through their first head-knocking drill, with J. C. Atkins, a Bethel teacher, assisting. The ex-Western Carolina block-

## Allen, Putnam Upset In Golf Tourney Semifinals

Defending Champion Bob Allen bowed, 3 and 2, to Weldon Doe, Jr. in the semi-finals Tuesday afternoon in a nip-and-tuck battle. They opened the match by halving the first three holes, taking the first in par 4's, the second in one-over 5's, and the third in par 4's. Doe went one-up by winning the third in par 4, but Allen evened the match, capturing the next hole in par 4. The challenger then settled down, to win the sixth with an eagle 3, the seventh with a birdie 2, and the eighth with a birdie 3. Allen cut the margin down by taking the 9th with a birdie 3, leaving Doe two-up at the turn. Doe carded a two-under-par 33 on the front nine, to Allen's even par figure.

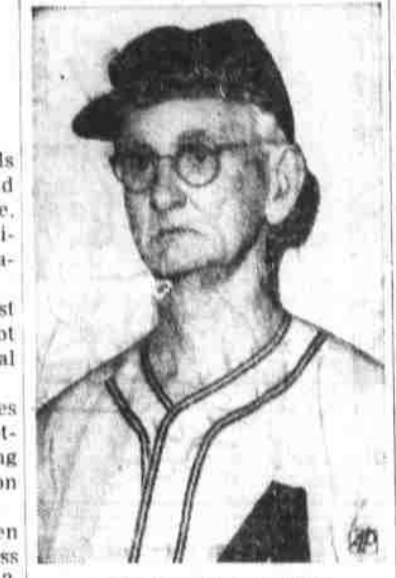
They halved the next three holes with par each, and both faltered with bogie 5's on the 13th. Doe went three-up, taking the 14th with a par 4, as Allen went one stroke over. They halved the 15th with par 4's and closed out on the 16th with the same count, halving that hole.

Curtis advanced to the finals by upsetting Medalist Charlie Putnam of Waynesville, one-up, in a match that wasn't decided until the final hole. The opening was characteristic of the thriller. Curtis took the first with a birdie 3, but Putnam came right back and knocked the count, taking the long third in a par 4 after they had halved the second hole. Curtis went one-up again on the next, however, firing a birdie 3. But after they halved the sixth with a birdie 4 each, Putnam tied it up again, chipping in for a birdie two on the seventh. They finished the front nine neck and neck, halving the final two holes, and going out in one-under-par 34 each even. Curtis took the tenth with a birdie 4, then took the 11th with a par 3 as Putnam shot short of the green with his tee shot. With Curtis leading, two-up, they halved the 12th with a bogie five each, overshooting on the second shot and necessitating a chip and two putts each. Curtis lengthened his margin to three-up when he took the 13th with a par four. They halved the 14th and 15th with a bogie each. Putnam three-putted the 14th, and knocked the ball out of bounds on the 15th. Curtis shot to the right of the 14th green with his pitch, then chipped up and two-putted. On the 15th, Curtis overshot in two strokes and needed a chip and two putts to make the hole. That left Putnam three down going into the final three holes. However, the medalist rallied and took the 16th with the aid of Curtis' miss of his putt, then won the 17th with a 20-foot putt for another birdie, forcing the match to the final hole. Putnam hit the green, and Curtis sent his shot to the right, but chipped up for a birdie that closed the match.

The hardest-working player of the tournament going into the finals, however, was Ben Franklin of Gainesville, Fla. Competing in the first flight, he had to work 22 holes Monday to defeat Weldon Doe, Sr., father of the finalist, one-up. Tuesday, he and Albert Mull of Waynesville battled through 20 holes before Franklin came through with his victory. In the flight semifinals, they finished the 18th even, then halved the 19th in par 4's. Franklin clinched it with a curling 12-foot putt over the 267-yard

## Pitcher Is Still Active Though 67

CHARLEROI, Pa.—Mention Curt Simmons, Art Houtteman or Warren Spahn to folks in this Monongahela River town and they'll snort. "Think those kids can match our Pohony MacIvain?" In earned run averages, strikeouts and won-lost records perhaps so, they'll admit. "But will they still be burning in their fast ball at 67?" the MacIvain fans counter. Mac has been twirling for minor league teams for 52 years. During that time he figures he's pitched in some 1,000 contests. His record? "Well, I never kept track of it," he chuckled, "But I know ding-donged well I won more'n I lost." Right now Mac is pitching twice weekly for the Allenport team of the Mon Valley League. His record is one and two. (Continued on page 6)



JOHNNY MACIVAIN Still Hurling at 67

ing back will see his charges in action for the first time the night of September 14 at the Canton High School stadium, which will be the home ground for the Bethel boys. Their first opponent will be Billmore High School, and they'll play seven more games before putting up their moleskins. The big man from Waynesville estimated that the best prospects for regular positions include Lowe and Sheppard, Guard D. R. Gibson, Tackles Charlie Blaylock and Ray Phillips, Fullback Ken Jones, Wingback Doyl Sheppard, and Tailback Billy Allison. Since Bethel fielded its first football squad only last season, this year's will be a relatively green one, but in a little better shape. The lettermen have been through the ropes and will be the nucleus for the 1951 outfit. Among the changes from last year is the switch from the split-T offensive to the simpler single-wing.

This year, also, the Demons are getting heavier doses of physical conditioning and the fundamentals — blocking, tackling, charging, and ball handling. Physical conditioning plays an important part in the workouts, since some of the boys probably will see action for four full quarters and as veteran coaches and players know, physical conditioning means not only the development of stamina for the long haul, but a preventive against injuries. The prospects for the future are brighter, however, for most of the boys will be playing together for the next three seasons. Coach Arrington also has an alert bunch of athletes. "I gave them some plays today for the first time," he said. "They ran right through them the first time." The Demons have a hard schedule but not a discouraging one. The first victory of this season will be something of a historic occasion, too. For it will be the first victory in Bethel's brief football history. The complete schedule: September 14 — Billmore at Canton (7:30 p.m.); 29—Canton JayVees at Canton (7:30 p.m.); October 6—Sylvia at Canton (7:30 p.m.); 13—Clyde at Clyde (3 p.m.); 21—Asheville School at Asheville (3 p.m.); November 3—Candler at Candler (3 p.m.); 10—Waynesville JayVees at Waynesville (7:30 p.m.); 17—Clyde at Canton (7:30 p.m.).

## Whips Curtis, 3 And 2, In 36-Hole Finals

The Waynesville Invitation Golf Tournament title has left Waynesville after a three-year visit. A cool-tempered young man with a hot driver, iron, and putter is taking the 1950 championship home with him to Montgomery, Ala., ending a three-year Waynesville monopoly on the local crown. Weldon Doe, Jr., wrapped the big silver title tray symbolic of the championship last night after turning back Waynesville's Luther Curtis, 3 and 2. Doe jumped into the lead on the second hole of the first nine and never let go. He was three-up at the end of the morning 18-hole round after firing a hot medal one-under-par 70 in equal Medalist Charlie Putnam's performance in the qualifying round. Then he matched Curtis' wins in the afternoon round, closing out the match on the 34th hole. Curtis' chip shots were off, but some beautiful putting exhibitions pulled him out of hot water time after time. However, his early lapse and the stocky Alabamian's consistent performance all through the match proved too much to overcome. The intermittent rains which lashed the contestants and galleries during the afternoon, halted the play only briefly, but hampered the performances of both. The wet weather, however, did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the fans. A substantial-sized delegation followed the contenders around from the first tee shot to the closing putts on the 18th green late yesterday afternoon. Jonathan Woody presented the trophies to the winners of each flight in the lobby of the Country Club last night. The results:

**Championship Flight**  
Weldon Doe, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., defeated Luther Curtis, Waynesville, 3 and 2.  
**Results of championship finals, all flights:**  
**Championship Consolation**  
Bill Ellis, Orlando, Fla., defeated Jimmie Brass, Orlando, Fla., two-up.  
**First Flight**  
Fred Styers, Lexington, N. C., defeated Ben Franklin, Gainesville, Fla., 2 and 1.  
**(Consolation)**  
Bill May, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., defeated P. D. Gum, Lake Wales, 4 and 3.  
**Second Flight**  
E. D. Grim, Waynesville, defeated C. M. Long, Coral Gables, Fla., one-up.  
**(Consolation)**  
V. W. Fletcher, New York, defeated Dan Watkins, Waynesville, 2 and 1.  
**Third Flight**  
S. A. Faulk, Titusville, Fla., defeated L. W. Baynard, St. Petersburg, Fla., 2 and 1.  
**(Consolation)**  
Jonathan Woody, Waynesville, defeated Fred Crawford, Durham, 2 up.  
**Fourth Flight**  
Frank Sampson, Sebring, Fla., defeated Baxter Coston, Asheville, one-up, 19 holes.  
**(Consolation)**  
U. H. Varnes, Columbia, defeated Ralph Prevost, Hazelwood 4 and 3.  
**Fifth Flight**  
G. B. Young, Hickory, defeated R. R. Nichols, Catawba, N. C., one-up.  
**(Consolation)**  
Fred Hickling, Miami Beach, defeated J. B. Kelley, Miami, one-up.  
**Sixth Flight**  
R. L. Chapman, Charlotte, defeated S. H. Bailey, Coral Gables, Fla., 3 and 2.  
**(Consolation)**  
Guy Odum, Ormond Beach, Fla., defeated A. P. Marshall, Clearwater, Fla., 3 and 2.

## Waynesville High School Football Hopetuls Limber Up

Head Coach Carleton Weatherby, left foreground, sends his Waynesville High School football candidates through limbering on drills. This little drill is common to every practice session all through the season, for physical conditioning fills a large place on the Mountaineer training schedule every year. (Staff Photo)

up for medalist honors. Lester Curtis of Waynesville had a tougher time disposing of O. C. (Dusty) Rhodes of Columbia, finally closing out the match on the 17th at 2 and 1. The hottest matches, however, came in the lower flights — and the hottest nine holes of golf happened in the first flight consolation. K. O. Gren of Lake Worth fired a two-under-par 33 over the front nine, equalling Pinkie James' top mark in the medal qualifying round for the distance. Gren, turning in the most lopsided victory of the tournament, won nine straight holes over M. F. Pafford of Miami Beach. Pafford came back to halve the tenth, but the match closed out there. In the first flight play, Weldon Doe, Sr., of Montgomery and Ben Franklin of Gainesville battled through 22 holes longest match of the tournament — before Franklin won.

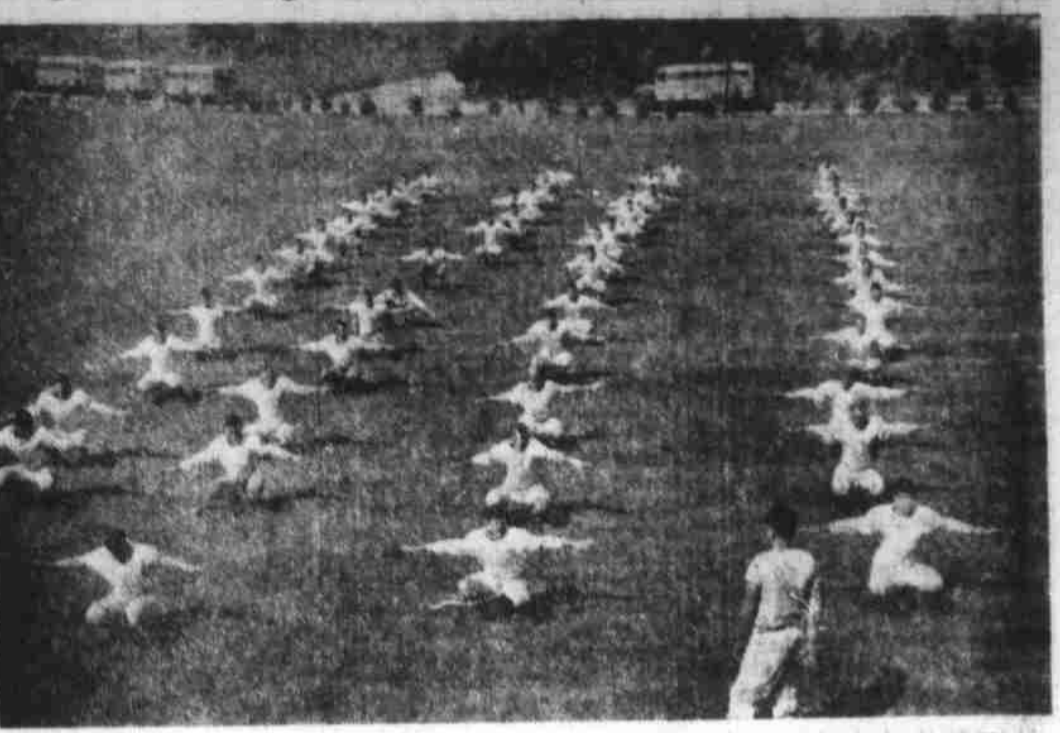
Franklin finished it with a par three on the 22nd, which is the 199-yard fourth hole, to score a one-up victory. In the second flight, Bill Winkewerder of Asheville and H. A. Stivers of Greensboro played another close one. Stivers won the first two holes, Winkewerder took the ninth and tenth, and they halved everything in between. Stivers won the 11th, then they halved the rest, giving Stivers a one-up win. In addition to those in the championship flight quarterfinals, the complete results in the others were as follows:

**First flight:**  
Fred Styers, Lexington, N. C., over Jimmy West, Miami, 2 up; Al Baker, Asheville, over W. S. Barr, Clearwater, 1 up; Ben Franklin, Gainesville, over W. W. Doe, Sr., 1 up on 22nd hole; Albert Mull, Waynesville, over Arthur Humphreys, Columbia, S. C., 4 and 2.  
**Second flight:**  
C. M. Long, Coral Gables, Fla., over G. H. Henson, Jacksonville, Fla., one-up; Eric Clawson, St. Petersburg, Fla., over Jim Henry, Cleveland, O., 2 and 1; H. A. Stivers, Greensboro, over Bill Winkewerder, Asheville, one-up; F. D. Grim, Waynesville, over L. J. Gavin, Canton, one-up.  
**Third flight:**  
A. J. Fincher, Waynesville, over J. B. Kelley, Ft. Myers, Fla., one-up; S. A. Faulk, Titusville, Fla., over Pat Cesarano, Miami, 6 and 5; L. W. Baynard, St. Petersburg, Fla., over Tony Russell, Ft. Myers, one-up; C. L. Hughes, Columbia, over W. R. Hodges, Ft. Lauderdale, 4 and 3.  
**Fourth flight:**  
Baxter Coston, Asheville, over C. B. Fullam, Canton, 6 and 5; Jimmy Lee, Miami Beach, over Dr. Clyde Bartholmey, New Orleans, 6 and 5; Frank Sampson, Sebring, Fla., over R. L. Prevost, Sr., Hazelwood, one-up; I. W. Phillips, Tampa, Fla., over J. A. Franklin, Ft. Myers, one-up.  
**Fifth flight:**  
B. D. Barber, Clearwater, over Bob Stanley, Clearwater, one-up; J. B. Young, Hickory, over J. K. Enzor, Winterhaven, 2 and 1; R. R. Nichols, Miami, over Ed Green, Lake Worth, 5 and 4; Irving Thomas, Coconut Grove, over C. F. Clements, Jr., Miami, one-up.  
**Sixth flight:**  
J. F. Davidson, Hickory, over John Polhill, Clearwater, 5 and 4; S. H. Bailey, Coral Gables, over W. C. Owen, Clearwater, Fla., 2-up; R. L. Chapman, Charlotte, over Bob Smith, Jr., Jacksonville, 4 and 2; D. T. Murphy, Jacksonville, over Ernest Korst, St. Augustine, 3 and 2.

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