

Waynesville Cagers To Meet Fines Creek Here

Mountaineers Seek Second Season Win

The Waynesville Mountaineers will play their home game of the season at the WTHS gym Friday night when they play host to Coach Joe Turner's Fines Creek cagers.

In other games tomorrow night, Crabtree will journey to Clyde; Bethel will entertain Mars Hill and Canton will invade Asheville School.

In their opener last Friday night against Crabtree-Iron Duff, the Waynesville boys surged from behind in the last minute and 20 seconds to edge the Crabtree quintet 28-25.

The Mountaineers lost to the Crabtree lassies, 40-35, after leading 22-17 at halftime.

The Fines Creek boys have lost to Bethel and Clyde; the girls have beaten Clyde and lost to Bethel. Canton will be seeking its third win of the season. The Bears nipped Crabtree, but lost to Lee Edwards of Asheville—with Charlie Carpenter out of the lineup.

Charging Charlie returned to the team's fold on Tuesday with a 26-point barrage to lead his team to a 44-10 win over Mars Hill.

The Canton Lady Bears have dropped three straight—bowing to Crabtree, Lee Edwards, and Mars Hill.

Bethel's Blue Demons will be seeking to get back in the win column after a 42-41 upset at the hands of Crabtree on Tuesday night. The Belles, however, have won three straight—over Clyde, Fines Creek, and Crabtree.

Clyde's Cardinals have beaten Fines Creek, while losing to Bethel. The Cardinals have lost to both the Fines Creek Fillies and the Bethel Belles.

Crabtree's boys have lost by narrow margins to Canton and Waynesville before upending Bethel. The girls' sextet has beaten Canton and Waynesville, bowing only to Bethel.



THESE RUFFLED GROUSE were bagged Friday in Jackson County by Hardy Stinnett, 203 Assembly St., with a 12-gauge pump shotgun. The largest of the birds weighs one pound, 14 ounces. Stinnett, a sign painter, prefers to keep the exact location of his Jackson County hunting grounds a secret. He was accompanied last week by Hugh White. (Davis Photo).

Fines Creek And Clyde Split Pair

Clyde's Cardinals staged a second-half rally to overtake the Fines Creek Hornets and win 41-30, but the Cardinals bumped into a lot of trouble in meeting the strong Fines Creek girls sextet and lost out 43-28. The Fines Creek boys put up a stiff fight but lack of height and reserves finally beat them.

J. Rogers with 13 points and Jolley with 11 paced the Clyde team, who trailed 20-18 at the half. C. Payne and G. Messer, both with 12 each, were high for the Fines Creek boys.

J. Ferguson with 13 and C. Ferguson with 11 led the way for the Fines Creek Fillies. Owenby topped the Cardinals with 8.

Girls' lineup:
CLYDE (28) FINES CREEK (43)
 F—B. Owenby (8) J. Ferguson (13)
 F—E. Stamey (6) C. Ferguson (11)
 F—Presley (5) Moore (7)
 G—Collins M. Price
 G—McCracken M. Trantham
 G—S. Stamey Davis
 Subs: Clyde—Medford, Ducker, Lindsey, Frady 2, B. Jolly 7, Glance, Russell, Hall. Fines Creek—Haynes 2, Hunter, Rathbone, Price, Justice 6, V. Rathbone 4, Rogers, W. Ferguson, L. Trantham.

Boys' lineup:
CLYDE (41) FINES CREEK (30)
 F—Fisher (4) G. Messer (12)
 F—Medford (2) W. Messer (2)
 C—Thompson (6) Hunter (4)
 G—Jolly (11) C. Payne (12)
 G—J. Rogers (13) Evans
 Subs: Clyde—Dodson 1.



A NEW BOWLING RECORD for Haywood County was set by Earl Gribble of Waynesville, of the Pet Dairy Team, who posted a 289 score for one game and a series of 673. Both scores topped previous high marks set by county bowlers. Gribble is currently leading the field in the Waynesville Men's Bowling League. (Davis Photo).

Earl Gribble Breaks Two All-Time Bowling Records

Earl Gribble of Waynesville topped 289 tenpins Monday night to set a new individual game record for Haywood County bowlers. He also set an all-time mark for high series with a 673.

Earl, a member of Pet Dairy's league-leading keglers, has the highest average in the Waynesville Men's Bowling League—180.4.

Despite the record performance of Gribble, the Pet team dropped two games to the Canton All-Stars.

In other matches, Billmore swept a three-game series with the Waynesville Bowling Center; the National Guard took two from Welco, and Champion Y did likewise with Charlie's Place.

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Champion Y	2808
Pet Dairy	2767
Billmore Dairy	2755

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Earl Gribble	673
Weldon Goolsby	528
G—Bley (11)	526

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Earl Gribble	289
Paul Clark	226
Oliver Yount	193

TEAM STANDINGS

Pet Dairy	33½	11½	744
Billmore Dairy	31	17	646
Charlie's Place	23½	15½	602
WVU Bowl Ctr	23	25	479
Champion Y	21	24	467
Canton All Stars	15	21	417
National Guard	11	28	282
Welco Shoe Co.	10	26	278

TOP TEN AVERAGES

1. Earl Gribble	180.4
2. Paul Clark	175.22
3. Weldon Goolsby	171.3
4. Bill Cochran	169.37
5. Wayne Deltz	165.17
6. Wilson Medford	163.14
7. R. H. Stretcher	163.9
8. Elmer Dudley	162.23
9. Sam Carswell	159.35
10. Oliver Yount	159.20

Coach Weatherby Named WNC 'Coach Of The Year'

Already up to his neck in compliments paid by sports writers, coaches, and football fans throughout Western North Carolina, Coach C. E. Weatherby of the undefeated Blue Ridge Champion Mountaineers has been further honored by being named "Coach of the Year" by the Asheville Times sports staff.

Coach Weatherby made the Asheville writers' task of selecting Western Carolina's outstanding coach an easy one by gaining his 200th victory and guiding the Mountaineers to an undefeated season.

His achievement is even greater in view of the fact that the outlook was gloomy at the start of the season—with only 11 lettermen returning from last year's squad of 36 and the school's lightest team in years.

But the traditional fighting spirit of the Mountaineers did not graduate last June, so the 1953 edition of Weatherby's warriors proceeded to bowl over Sylva, Bethel, Hendersonville, Christ School, Brevard, Greenville, Mars Hill, and Canton. Only a scoreless tie with Canton in the first game prevented the Mountaineers from attaining a perfect record.

Townpeople showed their gratitude to Coach Weatherby for his job in guiding the youth of the community during the last 25 years by presenting him with a new Ford car at the Canton game. They will again say thanks to him, his assistants, and his team at a banquet in January to be sponsored by the Jaycees.

Crabtree-ID Boys Upset Bethel Five

Crabtree-Iron Duff's boys, losers by narrow margins in games against Canton and Waynesville, refused to be denied again Tuesday night Blue Demons—handing the latter Blue Demons—handing the latter their first loss of the season.

The Bethel Belles, defending county and state champions, just missed sharing the fate of the boys team, but rallied from a 22-18 deficit to win 43-41. In this game, Peggy Edwards of the Belles raked the nets for 27 points.

Bonnie Sue Justice, Crabtree's high scorer, caged 17 points to lead her team.

In the boys' encounter, Thad and Johnny Crawford celebrated Family Night by scoring nine points apiece for Crabtree while Caldwell was collecting 10. Wells with 14 and Capps with 10 were high for the Demons.

Girls' lineup:
BETHEL (43) CRABTREE (41)
 F—Edwards (27) Smith
 F—Wilson (6) Best (7)
 F—Poston (4) Pressnell (7)
 G—Shepherd Hill
 G—Revis Sutton
 G—Presley McCracken
 Subs: Bethel—Henson 2, Rogers 4, Lowe, Pinkerton, Phillips, Messer. Crabtree—Price 2, S. Bradshaw 1, Justice 17, Sanford 3, J. Bradshaw 4.

Dayton And Waynesville Cagers Win

Dayton Rubber's undefeated Industrial League cagers blasted Hazelwood, 82-44, while Waynesville downed Welco, 52-36, in the third round of league play Monday night at the Waynesville High School gym.

Dayton's heavy artillery was made up of Rogers with 17, Williams with 16 and Pressnell with 14. Davis with 12 and Edwards with 10 led the Hazelwood quintet.

Jenkins paced the winning Waynesville five with 12 points, while Taylor was high for Welco with 11 markers.

Dayton (82) Hazelwood (44)
 F—Williams (16) Chambers (1)
 F—Rogers (17) Davis (12)
 G—Messer (5) Bell (6)
 G—Bley (11) Edwards (10)

Subs: Dayton—Wyatt (7); Bradwell (4); Smathers (3); Harris (5); Howell, Hazelwood—Hall; Phillips.

Here Moose! Here Moose!

LUNENBURG, Nova Scotia (AP) — Each year since he started hunting, 79-year-old W. S. Sarty has bagged his deer limit. He still has one ambition, however, "to get another crack at a moose before I'm too old to travel."

This year Sarty kept his deer hunting record intact by getting his limit of two, each with one shot on the same day.

"That was nothing at all," says Sarty. "I like deer hunting but you take moose hunting—that's the sport."

Unfortunately for Sarty, moose hunting has been banned in Nova Scotia for many years.

Marshall Has Top Oxygen Intake

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Everyone knows physical fitness plays a large part in the success of athletes but Thomas Kirk Cureton, Jr. tells what makes some of them tick in his "Physical Fitness of Champion Athletes." (University of Illinois Press, \$10).

For instance, in writing about John Marshall, the Australian who won the 1951 indoor 200-yard AAU freestyle swimming championship "as a member of the New Haven Swim Club, Cureton says "His remarkable performances are due mainly to his endurance based upon his extraordinary heart, flexibility, and relaxation in his racing pace."

Marshall explains his success, in spite of some deficits, by the fact that he never uses maximum exertion, but that he tries to hold the pace without any slackening. Incidentally, his heart, writes Cureton, is larger on the right side than on the left. His oxygen intake while swimming was the highest of 25 swimmers put through a series of analytical tests.

Clyde Coach Lists '53-'54 Cage Scheule

Clyde's basketball schedule for 1953-54 was announced today by Coach Don McLeod of the Cardinals.

The Cardinals have already played Bethel and Fines Creek. Remaining games include:

Dec. 11—Crabtree—home.
 Dec. 15—Waynesville—home.
 Dec. 18—Canton—home.
 Jan. 5—Cherokee—away.
 Jan. 8—open.
 Jan. 12—Fines Creek—home.
 Jan. 15—Canton—away.
 Jan. 19—open.
 Jan. 22—Crabtree—away.
 Jan. 26—Waynesville—away.
 Feb. 2—Bethel—home.
 Feb. 5—Cherokee—home.
 Feb. 16-19—Tournament.
 Feb. 23—Candler—home.
 Feb. 26—Candler—away.

Coach McLeod said that he is attempting to fill his two open dates with games with Swain High of Bryson City.

Canton Wins; Carpenter Collects 26

The big difference — Charlie Carpenter—was back in the Canton lineup Tuesday night and the Black Bears celebrated the occasion by skinning the Mars Hill Wildcats 58-40.

However, the Lady Bears were not quite as inspired and lost to the Mars Hill maidens, 41-28.

Carpenter returned to the bruins' basket after missing two games during his absence, caused by his participation in the Shrine Bowl football game in Charlotte.

Milner with 15 and Williamson with 12 also did their bit for the Bears, while Ponder paced the losing Wildcats.

In the girls' game, Betty Ponder hit for 19 points, while Ensley was high for the Lady Bears with 14.

Girls' lineup:
CANTON (28) MARS HILL (41)
 F—Surrett (10) B. Ponder (19)
 F—Perton (4) E. Gibbs
 F—Ensley (14) Briggs (10)
 G—Harding Ledford
 G—Presley Hawkins
 G—Brenk A. Ponder
 Subs: Canton—Haney, Carswell, Lawrence, Jones, Mooney, Mann, Mars Hill—Shepherd 12, Chambers, Eatmon, Craig, Whit.

Boys' lineup:
CANTON (58) MARS HILL (40)
 F—Williamson (12) Vance (5)
 F—Carpenter (26) Ponder (20)
 C—G. Milner (15) DeBruhl (8)
 G—Wilson Crawford (2)
 G—B. Milner (5) Ball (1)
 Subs: Canton—Curtis, Mars Hill—Reese 4, M. Metsalfe.
 Referees: Kiler and Tweed.

Clean Fences At Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — There will be no advertising on fences at Red Wing Stadium next summer. General Manager Vaughn (Bing) Devine of the Wings says the entire fence will be painted green to provide a standard batting background.

Team Wins Three Days After Game

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Amherst High School defeated Leicester High three days after the game was played.

Western Massachusetts football officials voted Amherst a 13-12 victory—in a game that no official saw.

It rained the day of the game and radio stations said the contest was called off. Assigned officials didn't show up.

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The officials' association voted and upheld the score.

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- 1—What new boxing champion was crowned during 1953?
- 2—What else besides the St. Louis Browns did Bill Beck sell during 1953?
- 3—How many National A.A.U. swimming championships were won by Gail Peters during 1953?
- 4—What thoroughbred topped the list of money winners during 1953.
- 5—Who won the American Association batting title in 1953?

ANSWERS

- 1—Carl (Bobo) Olson was the only new boxing champion during 1953. He beat Randy Turpin for the world's middleweight title.
- 2—Just before the 1953 season started Bill Veck sold Sportsman's Park to the St. Louis Cardinals.
- 3—Gail Peters of the Walter Reed Swimming Club, Washington, D.C., won five National A.A.U. swimming crowns in 1953. She is the outdoor and indoor breaststroke queen.
- 4—Native Dancer won \$513,425 during 1953 in top racing's money winners.
- 5—Vic Power, Yankee property, led the American Association's batters with .349 for Boston.

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