



THE ONLY CONQUEROR OF BETHEL thus far this season has been this team from Crabtree-Iron Duff, who also led the Waynesville Mountaineers up until the last minute and 20 seconds of their game. The squad includes (left to right, first row) Ernest Hog...

Way Kinsland; (second row) Harrison Caldwell, Jack Bishop, and Edwin Bryson; (third row) Johnny Crawford, Roy Pope, Carroll Smith, Thad Crawford, Roger McElroy, and Stephen Walker.

(Mountaineer Photo)



ONE OF HAYWOOD'S TOP GIRLS' TEAM is this squad of basketballers from Crabtree-Iron Duff, who hold wins over Canton, Waynesville, and Clyde. The team includes (left to right, first row) Annetta Ferguson, Lorraine Sanford, Bonnie Sue Justice, Barbara Smith, Louise Best, and Helen Hill; (second row) Jean Craw-

ford, Jean Bradshaw, Elizabeth James, Carolyn Bryson, Sibyl Bradshaw, and Edie Hill; (third row) Kathleen Hoglan, Barbara Crawford, Azalee McCracken, Louise Presnell, Mary Anne Sutton, and Helen Price.

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Canton Splits Games With Bearcats

With the score tied at 46-all less than two minutes left in game, the Milner boys came through with four points to give them a narrow 50-48 win over Hendersonville Bearcats at Tuesday night.

Gerald Milner, with 18 points, led the Black Bears, while Pat Whitmire was high for Hendersonville, also with 18. Betty Jo Peeler and Carolyn Cooper paced the Hendersonville girls with 17 points apiece, but Jean Surratt of Canton took scoring honors for the night with 23.

Subs—Hendersonville: Orr 5 Peeler 17, Canton: Pressley, West 2, Haynie 1, Mann. Boys' Lineup: Hendersonville (48) Canton (50) F—Orr (9) (13) Carpenter F—Starnes (7) (12) Williamson C—Bennett (7) (18) G. Milner G—Byers (7) (7) Curtis G—Whitmire (18) (6) B. Milner Subs—Hendersonville: Streetman, Canton: Wilson 1. Referees: Nockow and Kaylor.

Fines Creek Wins Twice

Bessie Moore and Gene Messer led tow Fines Creek basketball teams to wins over Spring Creek Tuesday night. The girls won by a score of 46-36 with Miss Moore making 23 of the winning points. The boys won 63-35 as Messer made 32 points.

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BALENTINE'S SUPERETTE

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Girls' Lineup: Hendersonville (43) Canton (42) F—Ledbetter (23) Surratt F—Byers (6) Parton F—Cooper (17) (10) Ensley G—Pace (4) Hardin G—Stover Brank G—Brittain Burnet

Despite their mythical nine lives, cats rarely live to be more than 15 years old.

Girls' Lineup: F. Creek (46) S. Creek (36) F—Price (2) (13) J. Ferguson F—Lankford (9) (12) C. Ferguson F—Justice (23) (23) Moore G—Silvers Price G—Clark M. Trantham G—Caldwell Rogers Subs—Spring Creek: Brown 2, Fines Creek: Rathbone, Justice 6, Ledford, L. Trantham, Davis, W. Ferguson. Half time score: 29-17 F. Creek.

Boys' Lineup: F. Creek (63) S. Creek (35) F—Willet (18) (32) G.A. Messer F—P Caldwell (11) (2) W. Messer C—Justice (1) (6) Hunter G—J. Kirkpatrick (5) (7) Payne G—D Kirkpatrick (1) (6) V. Evans Subs—Spring Creek: Plemons 1, Fines Creek: Ferguson, Fish 1, Davis 4, J. Evans 4, Ledford 2. Half time score: 41-14 F. Creek. Referees: Bumgarner and Evans.

BOWLING Scores

Women's League

Results of December 15th games were:

Champion Y 3, Dayton 0, Reliable 2, Sims 1, Howell Motor 2, Welco 1.

HIGH TEAM GAME

1st—Champion Y 872
2nd—Reliable Jewelers 821

HIGH TEAM SERIES

1st—Champion Y 872 731 807 2410
2nd—Howell Motor 754 739 811 2304

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

1st—Rozell Ray Champion Y 194
2nd—Maudie Martin Howell Motor 169

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

1st—Rozell Ray Champion Y 194 146 152 492
2nd—Maudie Martin Howell Mtr. 147 157 169 473

TEAM STANDINGS WON LOST

Sims	83	12
Champion Y	24	21
Welco	23	22
Howell Motor	22	23
Reliable	19	23
Dayton	11	31

Schedule for December 22nd:
Howell Motor vs. Dayton
Champion Y vs. Reliable
Welco vs. Sims

Passie Myles, Jr., a former Michigan State College varsity golfer is the 1953 Michigan amateur links champion.

The oldest person to win in American Bowling Congress medal was Robert Watson of Los Angeles who rolled a 300 game on Oct. 19, 1947 at the age of 70.

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