

# Hendersonville Here Friday Night For Major Blue Ridge Cage Clash

Here And Yonder

## The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

We have been wondering today if the Mountaineers have ever before in history played so many basketball games in one season in which the final outcome was in doubt right down to the last second of the contest?

Three of their last four games have been of the "photo finish" variety — against Canton, Bethel, and Clyde.

All in all, Waynesville has played three games in which the winning margin was only one point and have played two more in which the final edge was only two points.

So, if it's thrillers you like, don't miss any of the Mountaineers' hardwood hassles. The big 'un coming up here tomorrow night against Hendersonville should offer more of the same excitement.

The attendance at the Canton-Waynesville game here broke all records set last year, but the Bethel game came along a week later and established another record.

The officiating at the Clyde-Waynesville game Tuesday night was the poorest we've seen in Western North Carolina, but it was not one sided — both teams suffered during the rough and tumble action.

For a time the contest strongly resembled a football game and looked for a while as if the proceedings might get out of hand.

However, Waynesville's defeat at Clyde can't be blamed on the officials. The Mountaineers just weren't hitting enough and were outbounded too often.

Waynesville's new cheerleaders make a very striking appearance on the hardwood. Glad to have them on hand.

And speaking of cheerleaders, Clyde's corps are decked out in maroon and gold jeans.

One of these days they're going to play a basketball game in the Waynesville gym without having to stop to mop up a soft drink that somebody spilled on the playing floor.

## Canton Will Play Host To Brevard

For the third straight Friday night Waynesville will present a top WNC cage attraction when the always rugged Hendersonville Bearcats come to town for an important Blue Ridge Conference clash.

In the only other game scheduled in the county this weekend, Canton will play host to Brevard. Games away will find Bethel at Reynolds tonight and Clyde at Fletcher and Fines Creek at Edneyville Friday night. Crabtree-Iron Duff is slated to be idle.

Despite their upset loss to Clyde Tuesday night, the Mountaineers still have a perfect mark in the Blue Ridge and will be out to beat the third of three traditional conference opponents — Hendersonville — after having gotten safely by Canton and Bethel in two close games.

Against Clyde Tuesday night, Waynesville put on a desperate fourth-quarter rally and cut the Cardinals' lead from nine to two points, but Old Father Time halted the Gold and Black two points short of the mark.

Clyde played steady ball throughout, while the Mountaineers suffered two "cold spells" during the contest.

Hendersonville has already split games with two Waywood opponents — losing to Canton and downing Bethel in two games last week. Early in the season the Bearcats dropped two tilts to Lee Edwards and nosed out Owen High in their last start Tuesday night.

Canton will be heavily favored at home Friday night to repeat their earlier victory over Brevard on the Transylvania hardwood. The Blue Devils, apparently out of the Blue Ridge race again this year, also have dropped two games to Waynesville.

Clyde's classy Cardinals, overjoyed by their victory over Waynesville at home Tuesday night, will be out for victory No. 8 of the season at Fletcher. The Maroon and Gold cagers have won six out of their last seven games — losing only to Canton recently.

Edneyville, always a powerful contender, proved too talented for Bethel on the Pigeon planks Tuesday, but the young Blue Demons will have an excellent chance to rack up another triumph tonight against Reynolds. The Buncombe basketekers already have dropped games to both Canton and Waynesville.

Fines Creek, idle Tuesday, faces a rugged assignment in trying to stop the high-scoring Henderson County aggregation, which polished off Bethel this week, but the Hornets may be able to hit a hot streak.

night at Reynolds High of Buncombe County.  
**Girls' lineup:**  
 Edneyville (42) Bethel (68)  
 F—Griffin (19) (14) Lowe  
 F—M. Hill (11) (10) B. Henson  
 F—Turner (7) (4) Jones  
 G. D. Freeman Pinkerton  
 G—B. Hill M. Phillips  
 G—D. Jackson Messer  
 Subs: Edneyville—J. Freeman, Hensley, C. Jackson, Oates, Davis, Brigman 5, Bethel—S. Smith 27, J. Smith 7, Layman, Blazer, A. wards 3, J. Grogan 3, A. Grogan, Green, Smathers, Griffin, B. Phillips, Metcalf, B. Henson, Frizzell, Burnette.  
 Half time score: 33-24, Bethel.

**Boys' lineup:**  
 Edneyville (64) Bethel (41)  
 F—Pitillo (15) (2) Russell  
 F—Burgess (7) (5) Hill  
 C—Sain (15) (8) Singleton  
 G—Kesterson (17) (16) Reese  
 G—Brigman (10) (2) Queen  
 Subs' Edneyville—Hill, Bethel—Henson, Burris, West 6, Mease 2.  
 Half time score: 25-14, Edneyville.

## LEADS AGGIES UP - - - By Alan Maver



PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT, HEAD COACH OF TEXAS A&M, WHO'S MADE THE GREATEST ONE-SEASON IMPROVEMENT IN THE BIG-TIME COLLEGE FOOTBALL RANKS.

THE FORMER KENTUCKY COACHING GREAT WON ONLY 1 OUT OF 10 IN HIS DEBUT AS THE AGGIES' PILOT IN 1954, BUT AFTER DROPPING THIS YEAR'S OPENER TO U.G.L.A. HAS REALLY BEEN ROLLING—UPSET WINS OVER T.C.U. AND BAYLOR HAD THEIR SUPPORTERS TALKING UP A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

## Canton Boys, Crabtree Girls Take Basketball Victories

The Canton Black Bears topped Crabtree-Iron Duff in a high-scoring game at Canton Tuesday night, 84-65, but the Crabtree girls rallied to whip the Canton Lady Bears, 49-46.

In the boys' game, four out of five Canton starters took an active part in the scoring parade with King netting 21, Milner and Cannon 17 apiece and West 14. Crabtree's scoring also was well divided with Clark hitting 17, Bradshaw 15, and Hannah 14.

The halftime count was 33-24 in favor of Canton.

The Crabtree girls, paced by Presnell with 25 points, had to overcome a 26-21 Canton lead to win. Bessie Phillips was tops for the Lady Bears with 21 markers.

Canton will be at home Friday night to Brevard, while Crabtree-Iron Duff is scheduled to be idle.

**Girls' lineup:**  
 Crabtree (49) Canton (46)  
 F—Presnell (25) (21) Phillips  
 F—Best (5) (10) Willis  
 F—Smith (8) (15) Young  
 G—McCracken West  
 G—Ferguson Kinsland  
 G—Plemmons Burnette  
 Subs: Brown 2, Rector, Canton—Surrett, J. Kinsland, Medland.

**Boys' lineup:**  
 Crabtree (65) Canton (84)  
 F—Bradshaw (15) (17) Milner  
 F—Clark (17) (17) Cannon  
 C—Best (4) (21) King  
 G—Hannah (14) (14) West  
 G—Kirkpatrick (4) (5) Stamey  
 Subs: Parks 1, J. Parks 2, Crawford 8, Canton—Vanhook, Pace 8, Rexter 2, Boone 4.  
 Officials: Rhodes and Coman.

## Gains Through Air

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pitt's 1955 football team, compiling a 7-3 record before going to the Sugar Bowl, was known as a running team because it picked up 113 first downs and 2045 yards rushing and only 17 first downs and 510 yards passing. But, oddly enough, exactly one third of Pitt's 27 touchdowns came via passes.

## Clyde Hands Mountaineer Cagers First Loss As Rally Falls Short

By BOB CONWAY

The law of averages caught up with Waynesville Tuesday night as Clyde and the Mountaineers were knocked out of the undefeated class as a fourth-period rally fell short by two points, 43-41.

The Waynesville girls also found the going rough in Cardinals country, but put on the pressure to win, 63-57.

Five other times this season, the Mountaineers have stared defeat squarely in the face—against Murphy, Clyde (here), Fines Creek, Canton, and Bethel, but always have managed before to emerge on the fat end of the score.

However, Clyde, who lost by only one point on the WTHS floor before Christmas after leading most of the way, was not to be denied Tuesday night and took advantage of Mountaineer miscues to wrap up its first major county victory this year.

Summing up the game in a few words, it was the steady playing of Clyde versus the irregular offensive of Waynesville that spelled the difference.

In the second quarter, Clyde scored nine straight points, while Waynesville went scoreless and again at the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth the Cardinals sank four field goals in succession while the Mountaineers failed to find the range.

In the fatal second quarter, Waynesville went six and a half minutes without a point until Don Jordan dumped in two layups to cut Clyde's halftime margin to only four points.

Waynesville led, 16-15, at the end of the first quarter, but Howard Shook's pivot shot at the start of the second period put the host team ahead until the third quarter.

The Gold and Black dribblers regained the lead twice in the third quarter, but Jim Green's long shot put Clyde back on top at 30-28, and they never were headed again.

Trailing by nine points midway in the fourth quarter, the Mountaineers started a last-ditch rally, sparked by Jordan, who hit three quick baskets, and Tom Sparks who converted two free throws.

This sudden surge might have overtaken the Cardinals had it not been for the team's smallest member, Danny Caldwell, who caged two fouls and then sneaked through for a layup that provided the winning margin.

Waynesville hit on 11 out of 18 free throw attempts, while Clyde cashed in 13 out of 21 tries.

Jordan was again high scorer for the Mountaineers with 20 points, while Carroll Hooper was second highest with 10, exhibiting some nice shots under the basket.

Shook and Caldwell each got a dozen for Clyde.

In the girls' game, the Waynesville Mountaineers were continually pressed by the Clyde girls, although the local lassies won, 71-48, in the first game here.

Waynesville, however, led at the end of the first quarter, 16-13; at the half, 36-29, and at the end of the third quarter, 50-47.

Aznes Roberson again showed the way for the Mountaineers with 28 points, while Tulan Carver netted another 20.

**Girls' lineup:**  
 Waynesville (63) Clyde (57)  
 F—Carver (20) Owenby (27)  
 F—Fitzgerald (13) Medford (18)  
 F—Roberson (28) Harris (2)  
 G—Howell Brown  
 G—Ratliff Scott  
 G—Turner Russel!  
 Subs: Waynesville—Grant, Nicholls, Bowen, Ketter 2, Nicholls, Browning, Clyde — Ducker 10, Green, Hughey.

**Boys' lineup:**  
 Waynesville (41) Clyde (43)  
 F—Hooper (10) B. McCracken (9)  
 F—Davis (4) D. McCracken (8)  
 C—Sparks (6) Shook (12)  
 G—Ballance (1) Caldwell (12)

## Waynesville's Jayvee Cagers Top Clyde, 52-36

The Waynesville Jayvee basketball team had considerably better luck against Clyde Tuesday afternoon than the varsity did Tuesday night and came up with a 52-36 victory over the Cardinal fledglings.

WTHS also won over Clyde in an earlier meeting of the two "B" teams.

Jenkins paced the Little Mountaineers with a sizzling 27 points, while Seay was high for the Clyde team with 16.

Waynesville was ahead at the half, 27-19.

## Mobile Ace Rates

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Baseball men are high on a 21-year-old pitcher who was named rookie of the year in the AA Southern Assn. He's Ralph Mauriello, a New York City native who lives in Hollywood, Calif.

Mauriello had an 18-8 record for Mobile and his 2.76 earned run record was the best in the circuit. He completed 13 of 34 starts, had 159 strikeouts and 132 walks in 215 innings.

He probably will pitch for Montreal or St. Paul in 1956.

## All In A Dog's Day

INVERNESS, Fla. (AP)—Leonard Sweet is sorry he took his dog along on a hunting trip. When the dog jumped from the car he knocked a pistol to the ground and discharged it. Sweet suffered a leg wound. However, the dog helped Sweet's son, Bobby bring in a seven-point buck deer.

G—Jordan (20) Green (2)  
 Subs: Waynesville—Medford, Davis, Clyde—Seay.

## Bethel High Splits With Edneyville

Bethel split a pair of games with Edneyville at Bethel Tuesday night, the Belles winning, 68-42, and the Blue Demons losing, 64-41.

Four of Edneyville's starting five in the boys' game hit in the

double figures — with Kesterton getting 17. Pitillo and Sain 15 each and Brigman 10. Dean Reece paced the Blue Demons with 16 points.

The Henderson countians were ahead at the half, 25-14.

In the girls' game, Shirley Smith again led the way for the Belles with 27 points, while Annette Lowe added another 14. Griffin was high for the Edneyville girls with 19.

Bethel's next game will be to

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