

County Basketball Teams In Top Games Of Section On Friday Night

Here And Yonder

The Sportscope

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We have seen teams as tall as the present Hendersonville aggregation, but never have seen as much beef before as the Bearcats pack. Looking at all that brawn, it wasn't hard to figure out why they have given the Mountaineers so much trouble in football in the past two years.

Apparently, however, the present brand of fast-break basketball takes even more stamina than football because several of the Hendersonville giants got fagged out during the heated action and had to be taken out of the lineup to recuperate.

In the second half, Hal Hunter, 6-6 center, missed three foul shots in a row simply because he didn't have the strength left to hoist the ball up to the basket.

Although he scored only seven points, one of Hendersonville's top ball handlers and floor men was Don Heilig, who quarterbacked the Bearcats to two successive Blue Ridge Conference football championships. His reported successor in the key T-formation slot — Yogi Poteet — played here Friday night and although not as heavy as Heilig, he looks like he might be an able pigskinner.

Another one of Hendersonville's starting five on the cage squad in action here was Sam Galloway, a big but fast man who was unable to play football last season because of a leg injury, but is supposed to be back for the 1956 gridiron campaign.

Waynesville's upset loss to Clyde last Tuesday night cost us an entire night's sleep, but we slept like a baby after the Mountaineers put the Bearcats over the barrel.

Incidentally, the Gold and Black basketballers deserve a world of credit for their win over Hendersonville and for the fact that they went all the way without substitutions.

Crabtree - Iron Duff Girls, Fines Creek Boys Win

Crabtree - Iron Duff girls and Fines Creek boys were victorious in two games Wednesday at the Crabtree gym.

In the girls' game, won by Crabtree, 43-36, Presnel led the winning sextet with 23 points, while Catherine Ferguson hit 18 for the Fillies.

Crabtree was ahead at the half, 22-13.

In the boys' game, won by Fines Creek, 48-40, James Ferguson was the big gun for the Hornets with 23 points. Clark was tops for Crabtree with 18. Fines Creek had to rally in the second half to win since Crabtree was ahead at the intermission, 25-19.

Fines Creek will be at home Friday night to Clyde, and Crabtree-Iron Duff will entertain Fletcher.

Girls' lineup:
Fines Creek (36) Crabtree-ID (48)
F—C. Ferguson (18) Presnel (23)
F—E. Ferguson (8) Smith (12)

F—Ledford (8) Best (6)
G—Landing McCracken
G—Parkins Ferguson
G—Rogers Plemmons
Subs: Hunter, Price, Bradshaw, Crabtree-Iron Duff—Rexter, Jones, Crawford.

Boys' lineup:
Fines Creek (48) Crabtree-ID (40)
F—Fish (4) Bradshaw (6)
F—Haines (6) Clark (18)
C—J. Ferguson (23) Best (4)
G—Evans (9) Hannah (7)
G—Bramlett (4) Kirkpatrick (2)

Subs: Fines Creek — Clantham, Fish, Clark, J. Ferguson 2, Crabtree-Iron Duff—Parks 2, G. Ferguson, Rogers, Brown, Crawford 1.
Officials: Brown and Sawyer.

Johnny Temple stole 19 bases for the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1955. Wally Post was next best on the team with seven steals.

Waynesville Cagers Drop Their First Doubleheader Of Season To Enka



WAYNESVILLE dropped its second game of the season last night to the strong Enka Jets. Caught in action here were an Enka player, flanked by Don Jordan (left) and Tony Davis of the Mountaineers. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Waynesville High cagers suffered their first double loss of the year last night, dropping both ends of a doubleheader at WTHS to the highly regarded Enka teams.

The Waynesville girls lost out, 65-47, their worst defeat in the past several years. The Mountaineers went down, 49-43, after closing the gap to only three points in the fourth quarter.

Off the performance they exhibited in winning over Hendersonville last Friday, the Waynesville boys fell behind in the first quarter and never regained the lead. Enka led at the end of the first quarter, 13-7, at the half, 19-14, and at the end of the third quarter, 29-20. In a high-scoring fourth period, Waynesville outscored the visitors, 22-20.

Carroll Hooper topped the Mountaineer scorers with 14, while Don Jordan hit 11. Davis was the big man for the Jets with 21.

In the girls' game, Massie poured in 31 points to lead the Enka sextet to its victory. Agnes Roberson collected 22 and Tulan Carver 21 for Waynesville.

Enka led at the end of the first quarter, 13-12, at the half, 30-21, and at the end of the third period, 48-37.

Tuesday night Waynesville will go to Hendersonville for a return match with the Bearcats and Bearkittens.

St. John's Cagers To Play Charlotte

St. John's basketball team will play Charlotte Catholic High Jayvees at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Bill Woody, Canton, is coach of the local team.

Deer Goes On A Loop

MILLINGTON, Mich. (AP) — Sherwood Smith got his deer cowboy style. Smith, a wholesale meat dealer, spotted an eight-point buck trying to ram its way through a wire fence. He got close enough to grab the deer and held it while his 9-year-old son slipped a rope over the buck's head. They wrestled it into their truck alive, drove it home and slaughtered it.

Woodcock Replace Grouse

No Noise Or Shooting

MACLENNY, Fla. (AP) — Baker County commissioners wanted to ban hunting on Sunday. However, the commission attorney advised that such a regulation probably wouldn't stand up because state license list Sunday as a legal hunting day.

So the commissioners found an ancient blue law forbidding loud noises, such as the discharge of firearms on Sunday. They instructed Sheriff Asa Coleman, Jr. to enforce it.

Use the Want Ads for results.

LANSING (AP) — With a downward trend evident in grouse population in Michigan, more and more hunters are bagging the long-beaked woodcock as a consolation prize on an otherwise luckless day.

The woodcock, also known as a timber doodle, is a relatively small bird weighing from four to 10 ounces. It is still plentiful in Michigan.

Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano says he intends to take piano lessons.

Waynesville To Meet Bearcats; Bethel At Canton

Top game on the Haywood County cage agenda Friday night will be the second meeting of the season between Canton and Bethel, to be played in the new Canton Junior High gymnasium.

Other contests will find Waynesville at Hendersonville, Clyde at Fines Creek, and Fletcher at Crabtree.

The Black Bears defeated the Blue Demons before Christmas, 64-50 and will be favored on their home floor over the Bethel aggregation, which does not have a single senior on its starting five.

Waynesville's Mountaineers scored their first basketball win over Hendersonville in several years here last Friday night and the Mountaineers will be out to score a clean sweep, but the Bearcats are tall and are excellent shots from the field. All games between the two rivals have been close for the past several years and tomorrow night's clash is not likely to be an exception.

Clyde and Fines Creek will be meeting for the second time tomorrow night. In their first meeting, Clyde's boys and Fines Creek's girls won victories.



ENKA'S TOP SCORER against the Waynesville girls here last night drives in for two points, despite the efforts of Arbadela Turner. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Bethel High Again Splits Games With Hendersonville

Bethel split two more games with Hendersonville Tuesday night, with the Belles winning once more over the Bearkittens, 63-41, while the Blue Demons dropped their second game to the Bearcats, 54-47.

In the boys' game, Hendersonville led by 13 points at the half, 33-20, but Bethel staged a second-half rally to cut the final margin to seven.

Bud Hunter paced the Bearcats with 18 points. Gerald Hill netted 16 for the Bethel aggregation.

In the girls' game, Henson caged 22 and S. Smith 17 for the Belle basketball brigade. Brown of Hendersonville, however, took scoring honors with 23 points.

Bethel was ahead at the half, 36-21.

The next game for Bethel will be Friday night at Canton.

Girls' lineup:
Bethel (63) Hendersonville (41)
F—Lowe (10) Johnson (7)
F—Henson (22) Brown (23)
F—Jones (4) Williams (8)
G—Pinkerton Jones
G—Phillips Ledbetter
G—Messer Pace
Subs: Bethel—S. Smith 17, Johnson, Laymon 3, A. Grogan, J. Smith 7, J. Grogan, Blazer, Green, J. Sheffield, Smathers, A. Sheffield, Hendersonville—Powell 3, Miller, Haden.

Boys' lineup:
Bethel (47) Hendersonville (54)
F—Russell (11) Jones (6)
F—Hill (16) Poteat (7)
C—Singleton (7) B. Hunter (18)
G—Reese (2) Heilig (5)
G—West (4) Davis (4)
Subs: Bethel—Queen 5, Mease, Burris 2, Hendersonville—H. Hunt-

Canton Jayvees Rally To Defeat WTHS, 52-41

The Canton Jayvee basketball game staged a fourth-quarter rally to defeat the Waynesville Jayvees, 52-41, in a game played here this week.

Waynesville jumped into a 16-8 lead and still was out in front at the half, 28-22. But Canton tied up the score at the end of the third quarter, 36-36, and scored 16 points in the fourth period while Waynesville got only five.

J. W. Stevens led the Little Mountaineers with 16 points, while Boone netted 17 for Canton.

er 4, Mintz 10, Sinclair, Galloway, Johnson.
Officials: Lancaster and Lovin-good.

Lightweight boxing champion Wallace (Bud) Smith formerly worked for his father-in-law who is an undertaker.

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