

Hendersonville At Canton, Bethel At Clyde In Tuesday Night Cage Games

Mars Hill Takes Two From Clyde

The Clyde Cardinals, who beat Mars Hill January 3 on the Madison countians' floor, couldn't do as well on their own floor Friday night and lost out, 51-45.

The Cardinalettes had the same kind of luck and went down, 76-58.

In the boys' game, the Wildcats won chiefly by holding down two of Clyde's top scorers — Howard Shook, who got only eight points, and Danny Caldwell, who tallied but four.

Bob McCracken, however, caged 19 points for the Maroon and Gold and David McCracken came through with 10. Smith scored 16 and Wall 14 for the Mars Hill aggregation.

The Wildcats were ahead by one point at the half, 26-25.

In the girls' game, Betty Owenby threw in 33 points for the Clyde girls, but Edith Shepherd of Mars Hill took scoring honors with a 37-point performance.

The Wildkittens had a 33-30 edge at the half.

Next game for Clyde will be a meeting at home with the traditional foe of CHS — the Bethel Blue Demons and Belles. In their first clash, Bethel swept both ends of a doubleheader.

Girls' lineup:
Clyde (58) Mars Hill (76)
F—Owenby (33) (19) Eatmon
F—Ducker (12) (37) Shepherd
F—Medford (11) (15) Whitt
G—Scott (11) (15) Whitt
G—Russell (11) (15) Whitt
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Subs: Clyde—Harris 2, Hughes, Parton, Mars Hill — J. Metcalf, Johnson 5, Robinson, Merrill, Edwards, Hensley, Shook, B. Metcalf, Dycus.

Boys' lineup:
Clyde (45) Mars Hill (51)
F—B. McCracken (19) (8) Ammons
F—D. McCracken (10) (16) Smith
C—Shook (8) (6) Vance
G—Caldwell (4) (14) Wall
G—Green (4) (7) Ponder
Subs: Clyde—Seay, Mars Hill—Blackwell, Duck.
Officials: Sides and Colagerakis.

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STRETCHING FOR A REBOUND during the final quarter of the game between Waynesville and Bethel Friday night were Dale Singleton and John Russell of Bethel (white jerseys) and Bruce Davis of WTHS. Looking on at left is Tom Sparks of Waynesville (No. 12). (Mountaineer Photo).

Strong Second Half Gives Waynesville Win Over Bethel; Belles Repeat

By BOB CONWAY

The second basketball meeting of the season between Bethel and Waynesville produced the same results at Bethel Friday night as the first games at Waynesville except that the Mountaineers won by a comfortable margin of 10 points—48-38—instead of by the one-point hair-raiser played here January 13.

The Bethel Belles once again demonstrated their mastery of the Waynesville Mountaineers, who gave an appalling exhibition of foul shooting by missing 17 free throws and connecting on only five.

In the boys' game, here, the Mountaineers were red hot in the first half, leaving the floor at the intermission with a 16-point lead, but they never hit their early stride in the second half and Bethel finally cut the margin to 48-47 at the end of the game.

Friday night, however, it was their good second-half showing that brought the Gold and Black cagers home under the wire. Although Waynesville was ahead at the end of the first quarter, 12-11, the Blue Demons forged ahead in the second period and were on top at the half, 20-18.

Waynesville missed the mark at the foul line 17 times, the Bethel girls calmly dropped in 13 free throws and missed on only six attempts.

Between the boys' and the girls' games, Mary Kay Phillips, Bethel guard, was crowned as the school's basketball queen and will represent the Belles for county queen in the tournament next week.

Miss Phillips, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Retreat on the Lake Logan Road, was elected by a secret vote of her teammates.

Girls' lineup:
Waynesville (48) Bethel (57)
F—Carver (3) (10) Lowe
F—Fitzgerald (11) (16) Henson
F—Roberson (34) (31) Smith
G—Howell (11) (11) Evans
G—Ratcliff (11) (11) Messer
G—Turner (11) (11) Blazef
Subs: Waynesville—Grant; Bethel—Jones Phillips.
Half time score: 33-23, Bethel.

Boys' lineup:
Waynesville (48) Bethel (38)
F—Hooper (5) (3) Russell
F—T. Davis (8) (2) Hill
C—Sparks (8) (8) Singleton
G—Ballance (8) (25) Reese
G—Jordan (19) (19) Queen
Subs: Waynesville—Medford, D. Davis; Bethel—West.
Half time score: 20-18, Bethel.
Officials: Gaddy and Pittillo.

Army's football team will visit Archbold Stadium for the first time next Oct. 20 to play Syracuse.

Fines Creek Wins Over Crabtree-ID

In the final game of a four-game series, Fines Creek scored a clean sweep over Crabtree-Iron Duff as the Hornets edged the Yellowjackets, 48-44, after the Fillies out-pointed the Blue Eagles, 56-51.

In the boys' game, Fines Creek compiled a nine-point lead at the half at 24-15, but the Crabtree boys cut the final margin to only four points.

James Ferguson with 16 and Fish with 13 were the top scorers for the Hornets, while Hannah with 19 and Clark with 14 paced the Yellowjackets.

In the girls' contest, Presnell ripped the nets for 37 points, but the two Ferguson girls — Catherine and Ethel — teamed up to produce a total of 46 points between them — one scoring 24, the other 22.

The Fillies posted a 34-25 lead at the intermission.

Fines Creek will be away at Valley Springs Tuesday night, and Crabtree-Iron Duff will go to Spring Creek.

In the four games with Crabtree, the Fines Creek boys scored three wins, while the girls split with two apiece.

Girls' lineup:
Crabtree-I.D. (51) F. Creek (56)
F—Presnell (37) (24) C. Ferguson
F—Smith (4) (22) E. Ferguson
F—Best (10) Ledford
G—McCracken Trantham
G—Ferguson Harkins
G—Plemmons Rogers
Subs: Crabtree-Iron Duff — Rector, Jones, Brown 10, Crawford; Fines Creek—Price.

Boys' lineup:
Crabtree-I.D. (44) F. Creek (48)
F—Bradshaw (1) (13) D. Fish
F—Clark (14) (11) Evans
C—Best (8) (16) Ferguson
G—Hannah (19) (4) Bramlett
G—Kirkpatrick J. Ferguson
Crabtree-Iron Duff — Park, Crawford 2, Hill; Fines Creek — Clark, Trantham.
Officials: Reeves and Painter.

Jayvee Cagers Turn Back Bethel And Crabtree-ID

Waynesville's Jayvee cagers won two games last week, nosing out Crabtree, 22-20, at Crabtree Tuesday, and downing the Bethel Jayvees, 33-23, at Bethel Friday.

Another game played at Bethel Friday afternoon between ninth-grade boys of the two schools was won by Bethel, 36-26.

Coach Bruce Jaynes' freshmen, however, are heavily handicapped by having their number — towering Bobby Trull and Jimmie Jack Holder — playing on the Waynesville varsity squad.

Against Hendersonville, the Waynesville ninth graders won out, 33-23. In another game against Hendersonville, the Waynesville eighth graders lost, 33-26.

Other Jayvee games will find Waynesville at Crabtree Monday and at Canton Friday night.

The eighth and ninth graders will meet Crabtree-Iron Duff here Wednesday and Hendersonville Thursday.

Minnesota has 15 sophomores on its 22-man basketball team. Ken Yackel, one of the veterans, also played on the Gophers' football and baseball teams.



MYRTLE FITZGERALD drives under the basket to lay up a two-pointer for Waynesville, but her efforts were in vain as the Belles won. Others in this action are Tulan Carver of Waynesville, and Louise Pinkerton and Barbara Messer of Bethel. (Mountaineer Photo).

Dayton Rubber Nets 113 In Victory Over Blanton

Dayton Rubber cagers almost wore out the nets Thursday night at Crabtree in winning, 113-75, over Blanton's Business College in a WNC Industrial League game.

The Dayton Rubber girls also triumphed over the Champion Y lassies, 35-22.

Max Rogers led the Thorobreds in their hardwood race with 41 points, while Joe Aldridge sank 23 and Bill Leatherwood 20. Gosnell hit 24 and Ford 22 for Blanton's.

The halftime count was 56-31 in favor of Dayton.

In the girls' game, Mease showed the way for the Dayton team with 23 points—one more than the entire Champion squad scored. Stamey was best for the Y squad with 10.

In two other WNC League clashes, Beacon Mills downed Weaverville, 98-79, and Venable topped Old Fort, 81-69.

Two former Cardinal pitchers, Joe Presko and Bobby Tiefenauer, will be with the Detroit Tigers in spring training at Lakeland, Fla.

Rookie Harry Holtsma of het St. Louis Cardinals had a 13-3 mound record with Houston in 1955. He worked in 109 innings and had a 2.64 earned run mark.

Nobody can say the sacrifice fly rule helped Richie Ashburn of the Phillies win the 1955 National League batting title. He hit only one sacrifice fly in batting .338.

Haywood's Other Teams On The Road

An important Blue Ridge Conference clash between Hendersonville and Canton at Canton and a major county game between Bethel and Clyde at Clyde will be the only two high school basketball games played in Haywood County Tuesday night.

On the road Tuesday will be: Waynesville at Reynolds, Fines Creek at Valley Springs, and Crabtree-Iron Duff at Spring Creek.

The Canton Black Bears turned back Hendersonville on the Bearcats' home floor January 11, but the bruins may be hard pressed to repeat their victory. In their last three games, the Canton dribblers have dropped two—to Bethel and Enka—while winning over Asheville School.

Tuesday night's scrap in Cardinal town between Clyde and Bethel is more important than usual because it may offer a preview of what's to come in the annual Haywood County tournament, which opens next week at Bethel.

Last year, with the Canton boys out, the county title was mostly a matter of a playoff between Bethel and Waynesville, but this year the Cardinals are also flying high and the tournament has turned into a triangular affair.

Clyde has dropped five this season, but has been beaten decisively only once and that was by Bethel, 50-29, in Pigeon Valley December 2. The Cardinals were right on the heels of the Blue Demons at the half of their first meeting, 18-16, but the Pigeon pointmakers got hot in the second half at the same time the Maroon and Gold cooled off.

In that game, Dean Reese led Bethel with 22, while David McCracken topped Clyde with 14.

In the girls' contest, the Belles stopped the Cardinalettes, 65-44.

In their last start, the Fines Creek teams scored their only clean sweep of the season over their major rival, Crabtree-Iron Duff. The other three games were split affairs, with the Fines Creek boys winning two and the Crabtree girls capturing a pair.

Florida State's new assistant coach, Hugh (Bones) Taylor, formerly starred for the pro Washington Redskins.

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