

Bethel To Defend Class A Title In Meet Here Tonight

The Bethel Blue Demons will be the defending champions as the District 4 Class A playoffs open tonight in the Waynesville High gym at 6:30 p.m.

Bethel, runner-up in the state Class A tournament last year, will oppose Robbinsville in the third game tonight at 8:45. Cullowhee and Mars Hill will square off in the opener at 6:30 and Cherokee will clash with Rosman at 7:30.

On Tuesday at 7:30 Edneyville will play the winner of the first game Monday, and the winners of the second and third games Monday will play at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday night, a consolation game will be played at 7:30 p.m., and the final at 8:45 p.m.

Majors Big Jump From Minors

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Cleveland catcher Hank Folles says a baseball player learns more in the major leagues than in the minors.

"In the minors, you sit around after the game talking about what movies you've seen or dates and all," Folles explains. "In the big leagues, you talk about baseball. I learned a lot that way."

"You take somebody like Jim Hegan. You listen to him a while, and you'll know how your pitcher should throw to batters on the other teams. It's not like the old days. If you want to find out how to do something, you talk it over with somebody who's been on the team a while. He'll tell you."

Folles is a Norfolk native, having starred in football, baseball and track at Granby High School.

Tough Eating

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — A North Texas State College professor went out alone on his first duck hunting trip.

On his return he called a friend and bragged: "Got my limit in no time. Could have killed 30 more easily."

The friend went by to see the ducks and found the professor sitting in the garage plucking five seagulls.

Hall of Famer Ted Lyons was 45 when he won his 260th major league game in 1946.

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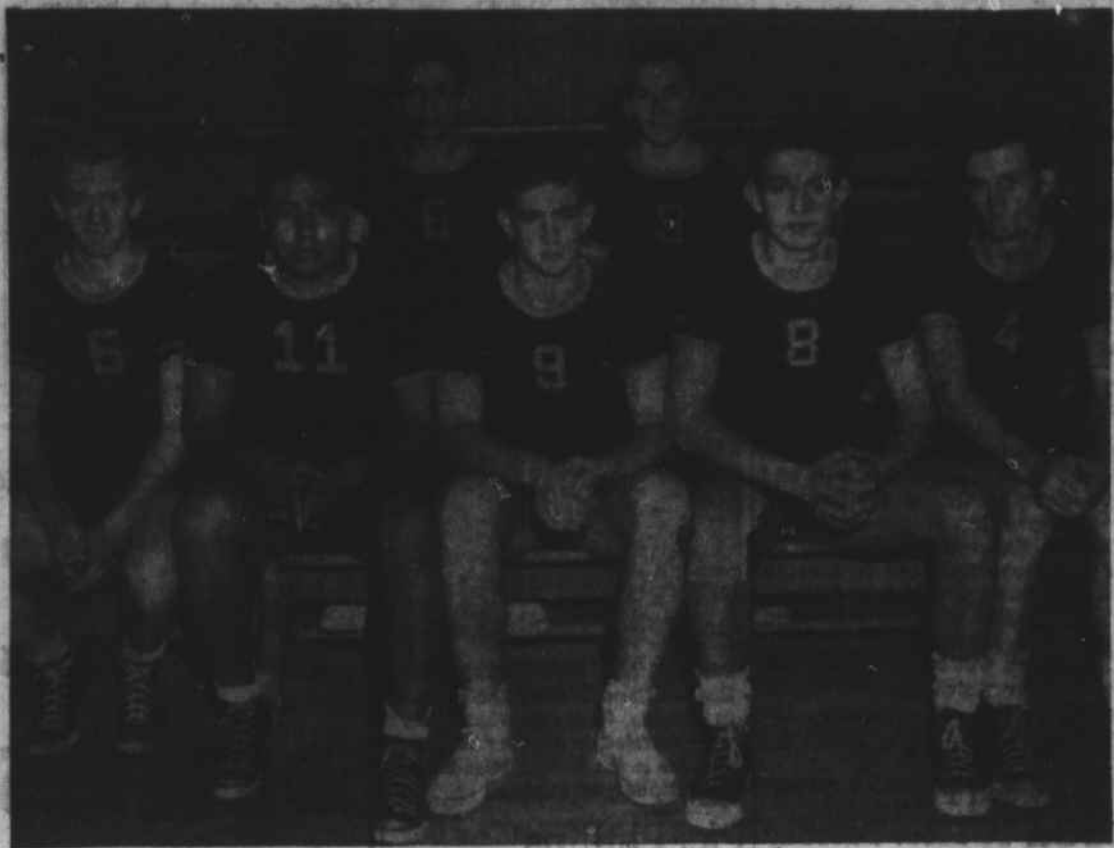
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WAYNESVILLE'S JUNIOR VARSITY basketball team compiled a 12-5 record this year, including victories over Canton, Hendersonville, Enka, St. John's, Bethel, and Clyde. Coached by Bruce Jaynes, the Jayvee squad included (first row)

Johney Wright, John Arch, Richard Mehaffey, Henry Jenkins, and Winfred Wright; (second row) Kenny Gibson, and Ralph Arrington.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

WTHS Boys, Clyde Girls Win Ninth Grade Titles

The Waynesville boys and the Clyde girls captured the annual Haywood County ninth-grade basketball tournament held last week in the Clyde High gymnasium.

Waynesville's boys whipped Crabtree-Iron Duff in the finals, 37-31, to capture the title. In earlier games, the WTHS dribblers walloped Fines Creek, 56-25, and then toppled Canton, 40-35.

In other boys' games in the tournament, Crabtree defeated Bethel, 35-28, and Clyde, 49-32.

In the girls' division, the Clyde girls won the championship by stopping Fines Creek, 22-18, after turning back Crabtree, 37-28, in the semi-finals and Bethel, 40-34, in the opening round.

In other girls' games, Fines Creek outpointed Waynesville, 44-

37, and Canton, 39-33. In the girls' finals, Lindsey led the Clyde girls with 17, while Ferguson was high for Fines Creek with eight.

In the boys' finals, Bobby Trull topped the Waynesville quintet, while Jack Holder tallied a dozen for the Gold and Black. Parks hit 11 and Crawford 10 for Crabtree-Iron Duff.

The Waynesville boys have won the ninth-grade title twice in the past three years and had a 6-2 record for the season this year.

In the last five years, Waynesville reserve cagers coached by Bruce Jaynes, including the Jayvees, ninth graders and eighth graders, have won 59 games and lost only 14. This season, the Jayvees had a 12-3 mark and the eighth graders were 4-1.

Lespedeza Seedlings Given Free To State's Residents

"At the time of year when bobwhite quail find natural food the scarcest, sportsmen and farmers should take note that the State Wildlife Commission has 5,000,000 bicolor lespedeza seedlings ready for free distribution to all who want to get them and plant for use by next year's crop of farm game."

This statement was made today by Robert Hazel, supervisor of the state's upland game habitat restoration projects.

Mr. Hazel pointed out that although several millions of bicolor lespedeza seedlings and over a million multiflora rose plants have

been delivered, there are still five millions of bicolor seedlings ready for immediate delivery. The supply of rose seedlings has been exhausted. Bicolor lespedeza seedlings may be obtained by applying to County Extension Agents, District Soil Conservationists, Wildlife Commission Field Biologists, or by writing to Box 2919, Raleigh.

Persons who in the past have planted bicolor lespedeza and multiflora rose seedlings were urged by the Wildlife Commission to check on these plantings to see if maintenance improvements are needed. Bicolor plantings that have not produced good crops of seeds, or which show numerous dead stems, need renovation by cutting back old stems and applying 0-14-14 fertilizer at the rate of 100 pounds per eighth-acre planting. Multiflora rose hedges with gaps can be repaired by bending canes

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THURS. & FRI.,
MARCH 8 & 9
"DRUMBEAT"
(In Color)
Starring
ALAN LADD

Hatchery Proposed For Montana

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) — The largest federal warm water fish hatchery has been proposed for the Miles City area at an estimated cost of one half million dollars.

Rudy Branum, superintendent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Miles City hatchery, says it would be comprised of 30 three-acre ponds on a 200-acre tract. The proposed site is on the west side of the Tongue River on Ft. Keough land in southeastern Montana.

Branum says the proposed hatchery plan was based on annual production of 120,000 bass fingerling, 600,000 bluegill fingerling, five million walleye fry (less than one inch) and three million great northern pike fry.

Bonnie Lassies Tough To Beat

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP) — The Bonnie Lassies, Women's Basketball Assn. champions, have high hopes of repeating this season. Manager Al Bonnie's quintet, composed of Brooklyn girls in the 18-23 year age group, began the campaign with 50 straight victories and then ran up 13 more in a row.

The Bonnie Lassies will compete March 9-10 at Newburgh, N. Y., against teams from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Canada in the Hudson Valley tournament. The team is coached by Arnie Rubin, husband of Betty Rubin, the only married player on the team.

Ken Barthalamew of St. Paul has won 11 national outdoor speed skating titles, seven of them in succession. He's 36.

over into vacant spots and burying them so that the tip is exposed. The latter will root and form new plants. Variation in the growth of the hedge may be remedied by applying 6-8-6 or 5-10-10 fertilizer to thin areas at the rate of ten pounds per 100 feet of row.

Bicolor lespedeza and multiflora rose provide small game protection the year around, but are especially valuable as game food producers during January, February, and March when the supply of natural or native foods is extremely scarce.

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Hendersonville Wins District Crown

Bearcats Top Canton In Playoffs

After three straight losses to the Black Bears this year, the Hendersonville Bearcats finally won out over Canton Saturday night, 71-67, in the finals of the District 4 Class AA playoffs at Bryson City.

As winner of the playoffs, Hendersonville will represent the district in the state Class AA tournament, which opens at Enka Thursday afternoon.

In the consolation game at Bryson City Saturday night, Swain High nipped Murphy, 53-51.

In the second night of the tournament Thursday, Murphy eliminated Brevard, 71-57, and Swain ousted Waynesville, 52-48.

In the opening round, Hendersonville downed Sylva, 72-56, and Canton swamped Franklin, 90-42.

Don Heilig, who quarterbacked the Bearcats to their second straight Blue Ridge football championship last fall, was the hero in the cage win over Canton Saturday night as he connected for 23 points. Bud Hunter and Bill Davis each added 17 more.

Charles West netted 21, Doyce Cannon 20, and Dewayne Milner 19 for Canton.

Hendersonville led at the end of the first quarter, 16-12, at the half, 28-27, and at the end of the third quarter, 49-44.

In the state Class AA tournament at Enka Thursday, Hendersonville will meet Sanford at 9 p.m. Other games that day are Mount Airy and Roxboro at 2:30 p.m., Kinston vs. Myers Park of Charlotte at 4 p.m., and Clinton vs. the District 3 winner at 7:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Hendersonville (71) Canton (67)
F—Galloway (4) Milner (19)
F—Mintz (6) Cannon (20)
C—Hunter (17) King (5)
G—Heilig (23) West (21)
G—Davis (17) Van Hook (2)
Subs: Hendersonville—Poteat 4, Jones, Sinclair, Canton—Raxter.
Officials: Currie and Kaylor.

In the semi-finals Friday night Hendersonville had to fight an uphill battle all the way to defeat the strong Swain High Maroons, 62-58.

Swain dominated play in the first half, leading at the end of the first quarter, 15-7, and at the half 27-22. But Hendersonville came back in the third quarter to lead, 44-42, at the end of the period and battle on even terms with the host team until the final minute of play when Poteat put the game on ice for the Bearcats by sinking two free throws.

Bill Davis was tops for Hendersonville with 21 points, while Bobby Game showed the way for the Maroons with 16.

In the nightcap Friday night, the Canton Black Bears again found the going easy against a Smoky Mountain Conference foe and bowled over the Murphy Bulldogs, 80-54.

The Bruins got off with a rush and led the Murphy quintet at the end of the first quarter, 23-8, at the half, 33-21, and at the end of the third quarter, 56-39.

Charles West again was the top gun for the Black Bears with 27 points, while Pearl Johnson was high for the Bulldogs with 17.

On Thursday night, for the second straight year, Swain High of Bryson City proved a stumbling block to Waynesville in the Class AA playoffs as the Maroons staged a last quarter surge to eliminate the Mountaineers from district play, 52-48.

Last year Swain won over WTHS, 57-56. In that game, Waynesville was ahead at one stage by 10 points, but couldn't hold the lead. The Mountaineers grabbed the lead at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, but the Maroons came back



CROWNED QUEEN of the Blue Ridge Conference basketball tournament at Enka recently was Miss Libby Smathers, a junior at Waynesville High School and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Smathers of Lake Junaluska. Miss Smathers entered WTHS in October after her father was named Methodist district superintendent here. After graduation from high school, she plans to enter either Duke University or Converse College to major in music or religion. Miss Smathers' selection in the tournament marked the third straight year that a Waynesville High candidate has been chosen Blue Ridge queen. Patsy Holder won the honor in 1955 and Eileen Geringer in 1954. (Mountaineer Photo.)

to go ahead at the half, 27-24.

Paced by Captain Don Jordan, the Gold and Black went in front again at the end of the third quarter, 43-37, but high-scoring Bobby Game took over for Swain High in the fourth quarter and the Maroons went on to win. Game finished with a 25-point

total for the Bryson City basketballers, while Jordan was high for Waynesville with 17, Bobby Ballance added another dozen for the Mountaineers.

In the first game Thursday night, Brevard captured an early lead, but Murphy recovered and finished on

top at the intermission, 31-28. The Bulldogs dominated the second half, paced by Johnson, and won the game easily over the Blue Devils.

Johnson poured in a total of 31 points, while Ed Garrett paced Brevard with 16.

FIRST GAME FRIDAY
Hendersonville (62) Swain (58)
F—Davis (21) Game (18)
F—Galloway (16) Sherrill (8)
C—Hunter (15) Odier (16)
G—Heilig (12) Parton (4)
G—Mintz (2) Brintnall
Subs: Hendersonville — Jones, Poteat 4, Swain—Hall 3, Appel 4.
Officials: Currie and Kaylor.

SECOND GAME FRIDAY
Cannon (80) Murphy (54)
F—Milner (18) Zimmerman (4)
F—Cannon (15) Coffey (10)
C—King (8) Johnson (17)
G—West (27) Phillips (6)
G—Van Hook (6) Amos
Subs: Canton—Stamey 2, Baxter, Green, Pace 2, Boone 2, Williamson, Murphy—Kephart 6, Gibbs 4, Birchfield, Sneed, D. Johnson, Morris, Kilpatrick.
Officials: Currie and Kaylor.

FIRST GAME THURSDAY
Murphy (71) Brevard (57)
F—Zimmerman (15) English (7)
F—Coffey (7) Cauble (12)
C—C. Johnson (13) Turner (11)
G—Phillips (4) McCall (11)
G—Amos (14) Garrett (16)
Subs: Murphy—Capehart, Sneed, Brevard — Winchester, Hooper, Picklesimer.
Officials: Currie and Kaylor.

SECOND GAME THURSDAY
Swain (54) Waynesville (48)
F—Gaffe (26) Hooper (8)
F—Sherrill (12) T. Davis (5)
C—Odier (8) Sparks (8)
G—Parton (4) Ballance (12)
G—Angel Jordan (17)
Subs: Swain—Hall 4, Brintnall, Waynesville—Medford.
Officials: Kaylor and Currie.

Lennie Rosenbluth tied a North Carolina basketball record when he made 45 points against Clemson on Jan. 14. The Tar Heel star tied the record set by George Glasmack against Clemson in 1941.

The 1956 Cane Pace and Yonkers Trot will be held Aug. 18 and 25, respectively, during the 98-night Yonkers meeting which opens July 25.

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