

# Waynesville To Open Cage Season Here Saturday



THESE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEERS will open their 1936-37 basketball season here Saturday night against the Murphy Bulldogs. The gold and black basketballers, coached by Bill Swift, are (seated, from left) Clifton Arnold, Johnny Carswell, Jack Holder,

co-captain Carroll Hooper, Van Green, and Johnny Wright; (standing) Henry Jenkins, Richard Mehaffey, Bruce Davis, Bobby Trull, co-captain Tom Sparks, and Ernie Henshaw.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Murphy High To Furnish Opposition

The Waynesville Mountaineers will ring up the curtain on their 1936-37 basketball season here Saturday night against the Murphy Bulldogs of the Smoky Mountain Conference.

Leading the Murphy eagles here will be Coach Ike Olsen, dean of the Smoky Mountain mentors, and one of the squad's top players, towering Don Amos, also a tackle on the football team.

Coach Bill Swift's Mountaineers will be led on the basketball floor this season by the same two boys who guided the grid team — Carroll Hooper, a guard, and Tom Sparks, a forward. They were elected by a vote of their teammates Wednesday afternoon.

The remainder of the starting lineup probably will include big Bruce Davis at center, Jack Holder at forward, and Johnny Wright at guard. All of the starters are seniors except Holder, who is a sophomore.

Reserves who may see action Saturday night or later in the season are senior forwards Henry Jenkins and Richard Mehaffey, junior forward Ernie Henshaw, sophomore center Bobby Trull, and sophomore guards Clifton Arnold, Van Green, and Johnny Carswell.

Height on this year's squad will be provided by Trull at 6-4 1/2; Davis at 6-4; Sparks at 6-3; Mehaffey at 6-2; Jenkins at 6-1, and Hooper at 6.

For the Waynesville Mountaineers, Coaches Margaret Perry and C. E. Weatherby have not yet named their starting lineup, but indicated Wednesday afternoon that the first six probably will be selected from forwards Agnes Jane Roberson, Dickie Nichols, Leona Davis, Lucille Brock, and Mary Evelyn Davis, and guards Arbadella Turner, Nancy Styles, Amelia Nichols, Judy Browning, Nettie Sutton, and Jessie Sutton.

Misses Roberson and Turner are the only members left from last year's starting sextet, but several of the other WTHS girls saw considerable action during the 1935-36 season.

The girls' game Saturday night will start at 7:30, the boys game around 8:45.



CRAZY, MIXED-UP KIDS? No, these members of the Hazelwood Lions team in the WNC Junior Industrial League know that the 1936 baseball season has ended and the 1937 season won't start for some time. Their uniforms at this time of the year are explained by the fact that they were

posing recently for pictures to be used in a Hazelwood Lions Club calendar, to be issued in December. The foursome here includes (from left) Bobby Trull, Bobby Green, Jack Holder, and James Carver.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Dayton Adds 3 Games To Home Slate

Three home games have been added to Dayton Rubber's home basketball schedule, it has been announced.

Welleo Shoe Corp. is planning to enter a girl's team this year, and will meet the Dayton sextet in several home games.

The new Dayton home schedule is:

- Nov. 29—General Electric
- Dec. 10—Burnsville
- Dec. 13—Hendersonville Leg.
- Jan. 7—Hendersonville Leg.
- Jan. 12—Greer "Rockets"
- Jan. 17—Beacon
- Jan. 19—Champion
- Jan. 24—Osborne "Rockets"
- Jan. 28—Osborne "Rockets"
- Jan. 31—Enka
- Feb. 4—Beacon
- Feb. 9—Monaghan
- Feb. 11—Hendersonville Leg.
- Feb. 18—WCC Jayvees.

## Army Figures Passes Will Beat Navy Ground Defense

By FRANK ECK  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA (AP).— Possession football or wide-open football? That is the question when Army and Navy clash in their 57th meeting before 102,000 in Philadelphia's mammoth Municipal Stadium on Saturday (Dec. 1).

Both teams are capable of playing the game either way. They can "sit on the ball," as Army did during the first half last fall, or they can pass. Chances are with neither team ranking high nationally it will be a wild and woolly tussle.

Since Navy has shown a terrific defense against the ground game employed by most of its rivals, the Cadets from West Point may be forced to resort to the overhead game. That would mean Coach Earl Blaik of Army would be well equipped, for he has two good passers in Dave Bourland and Bob Kyasky.

The fact that Kyasky, a great runner, will start at fullback does not necessarily mean he will run only. He did much of the Army passing early in the season from quarterback.

However, Bourland, a 6-foot Texan with another year of eligibility, has been a standout quarterback and passer since he made his first start as field general Nov.

3 against Colgate. Army won 55-46 with Bourland completing 5 of 7 passes. It was Bourland and Kyasky again the following week when Army humbled William and Mary, 34-6.

Coach Ed Erdelatz of Navy undoubtedly will go most of the way with Cleveland's Tom Forrestal at quarter. This 19-year-old was rated third behind Pat Flood and Gus Prabhais at the start of the season but he has come along fast, and still has another year of football eligibility. His big game was against Notre Dame when he led the Middies to a 33-7 victory, their first over the Irish in 12 years.

But Navy has other big guns, like leading scorer Ned Oldham, Chet Burett, Bob Reifsnnyder and little Paul Gohar, a surprise in the 1935 game which Army won, 14-6. The service series has Army leading, 29-23 with 4 ties.

### Artistic Fine

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP).—After receiving his fifth parking ticket, an Oklahoma City motorist figured a way to avoid arrest and a fine—he thought.

Police arrested the driver after he changed his auto's license plate numbers with a paint brush.

## Sweepstakes Are Under Way At Bowling Center

A Christmas sweepstakes is now in progress at the Waynesville Bowling Center with 10 lb. turkeys being offered as first prize in the series division.

The event will be concluded on December 22 with open bowling scores counting toward prizes. League scores will not be permitted.

The sweepstakes is open to all bowlers and will be a scratch event. There will be no entry fee but the event will be run in three-game sets at \$1.00 each.

Cooperating with the Waynesville Bowling Center in the event

## Minister's Medical Report

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP).—A minister says too many churches are dead and don't know it.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Spike, of the Congregational Christian Churches, told a church conference.

"There is always a need to examine the internal life of the fellowship to see if the heart is still beating or whether it is just the involuntary twitching of the muscles of a dead body."

are R. H. Stretcher, the Waynesville Mountaineer, Ray's Super Market and Ensley's Superette.

## Lillard Shuns Pins For Spot



SPOT BOWLING — Here's the spot Bowler of the Year Bill Lillard shoots for when he goes for a strike.

This is the first of four stories by the Bowler of the Year, written especially for AP Newsfeatures.

By BILL LILLARD

There are three types of bowling, spot, pin and line. Since there are champions using each type, there are good arguments in favor of each. My own choice is spot bowling.

I am a pure spot bowler. I don't ever look at the pins during the course of my stance and delivery. When I take my stance at the center of the alley, I pick a spot where I want the ball to hit. My spot is either the second arrow from the right on alleys with the range-finder system or the tenth board from the right on older alleys.

I start at the same spot on every alley and use the same target. I then use the trial and error method to find my strike target.

Once I find the right area on a particular alley, I can bowl high scores all night, provided, of course, my delivery is always the same.

If the ball is too light in the pocket, I move my starting point, my stance, out to the right. I move only slightly to the right, and I always work around that second arrow.

If my first ball hits too high (too full) on the strike pocket, I move slightly to the left, keeping the same target, that second arrow in the range-finder system.

If my ball is still hitting too high after this adjustment, I move both my stance and my target to the right. This is the move if your hook is too much for a strike.

At the start and on each adjustment, I always make sure I am hitting my spot. This is essential to spot bowling.

NEXT: Shooting Spares.

## Fines Creek Boys Stop St. John's Five, 47-26

The Fines Creek boys' basketball team won its first game of the season by taking a 47-26 decision from St. John's of Waynesville.

The White Hornets led throughout the game, holding margins of 14-4 at the end of the first quarter, 24-16 at the half, and 36-22 at the end of the third quarter.

Little Ronald Fish was again top scorer for Fines Creek with 19 points, while Jerry Ferguson was good for 11. Three Crusaders — J. Plemmons, Kirkpatrick, and Greene—each hit six points.

In a junior varsity preliminary, St. John's came out on top in a close 9-8 struggle.

Church led the Crusader jayvees with five points, while Brown was high for Fines Creek with four.

Next game for Fines Creek will be at home Tuesday night against the Waynesville Mountaineers.

St. John's will be on the road this week for a game Friday night with Villa High of Winston-Salem and another Saturday afternoon against Notre Dame of Greensboro.

St. John's (26) Fines Creek (47)  
F—J Plemmons (6) R. Rogers (4)  
F—Kirkpatrick (6) Rathbone (7)  
C—Green (6) Ferguson (11)  
G—Rubial (4) Fish (19)  
G—Henry R. Rogers (2)  
Subs—St. John's—R. Plemmons,

## Watch That Spelling

SEATTLE (AP).—When Mrs. Minnie ApRoberts' name appeared in the newspaper, she explained that it was no mistake in the spelling.

It is Welsh, she said, meaning "son of Robert." Her son is Robert ApRoberts—which gets a bit complicated in the Welsh version.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won the 1941 pennant with 100 victories. They finished second the next year with 104 National League wins.

Jim Francis scored 436 points last season to set a one-year Dartmouth basketball record. The former mark was 415 points made by Ed Leede. Ron Judson also passed Leede's mark, getting 420 tallies last season.

Mickey Mantle led the New York Yankees in nine departments during 1936 — batting average, home runs, runs batted in, runs scored, total bases, hits, bases on balls, strikeouts and stolen bases.

Underwood, Redmond, Woods, Sprinkle 4, Miller, Fines Creek—Fisher 2, Justice, Trantham, Haney, Clark 2.

## UTD Families Plan Meeting On December 13

The semi-annual meeting of Haywood County Unit Test Demonstration farm families will be held at the Iron Duff community house at 6:30 p.m., December 13, it has been announced.

The principal speaker will be Denver Robinson, assistant district farm agent, who is in charge of the Unit Test Demonstration program in Western North Carolina.

The program also will include election of 1937 officers and reports from UTD members, R. H. Boone of Francis Cove, president of the organization, will be in charge of the meeting.

There are now 39 farmers participating in the UTD program in Haywood County.

## Little Travel For Students

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP).—The student of the future will be within easy commuting distance of higher education, says Michigan's superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Clair L. Taylor says that by 1970 there will be a network of nearby colleges for high school graduates.

Bucky Harris says "the Detroit front office" blocked waivers on Yankee pitcher Tom Sturdivant last May.

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## ONE WAY—UP! — By Alan Maver

BOB SCHEFFING, NEW MANAGER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS.

SCHEFFING WAS A CHICAGO CATCHER FOR 7 YEARS, DURING 5 OF WHICH THE CUBS WERE IN THE 2ND DIVISION. BUT AS A PILOT, HE COMES FRESH FROM A PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE PENNANT WITH LOS ANGELES.

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