



WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINETTE CAGERS this season are (first row, from left) co-captain Anella Nichols, Judy Frazier, Leona Davis, Nettie Sutton, and Judith Browning; (second row) Mary

Evelyn Davis, Lucille Brock, Dennie Norris, Dickie Nichols, and Agnes Roberson; (third row) Nancy Stiles, co-captain Arbadella Turner, Patricia Shook, Jessie Sutton, and Joyce Leatherwood. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bethel Wins Pair From Flat Rock

Bethel closed out its pre-Christmas cage play at home last night by taking a double victory from Flat Rock. The Belles went under the wire ahead, 48-30, while the Blue Demons racked up a 69-45 triumph.

In the girls' game, Shirley Smith tossed in 16 points to lead the Belles, while Osteen was tops for Flat Rock with 18.

Bethel was ahead at the half, 25-17.

In the boys' game, scoring was well divided among the Blue Demons with four cagers hitting in the double figures. Dean Reese got 22, Harold Queen 18, John Russell 11, and Gerald Hill 10. Ward was high man for the Flat Rockers with 19 points.

The Blue Demons left the floor at the half with a 29-24 lead.

Girls' lineup:
Flat Rock (30) (48) Bethel
 F—B. Jones (2) (16) S. Smith
 F—Hill (8) (6) J. Smith
 F—Osteen (18) (2) Grogan
 G—Moss A. Grogan
 G—Hill Sheffield
 G—Shuman J. Sheffield
Subs: Flat Rock—Osteen, Moore, Bradley, Laughter, M. Moss, Burns, McClaron 2, Bethel—Layman 10, R. Metcalf 10, J. Green, Blazer 2, Smathers, Phillips, Kuykendall 2, Inman, Caldwell, Edwards, Vance, Mathis, Henson, Fowler, Hightower, Smith, Wilson.

Boys' lineup:
Flat Rock (45) (69) Bethel
 F—Hoxit (8) (18) Queen
 F—West (8) (22) Reese
 C—Ward (19) (11) Russell
 G—McCarson (7) (10) Hill
 G—Rikard (4) Neece
Subs: Flat Rock—McCarson, Hyder, Barnwell, Buckner, Brown, Taylor, Saunders, Bethel—Capps 2, Shipman 2, Rogers, D. Henson, Burriss, Edwards, Fish, Vance 2, Henson 2.
Officials: Lancaster and Sizemore.

Clyde Drops Twin Bill To Biltmore

Clyde High lost another double-header last night in action against Biltmore of Buncombe County. The Cardinals were edged in a heartbreaker, 49-48, while the Cardialettes went down, 50-35.

In the girls' game, Alice McCracken threw in 16 points to lead the Clyde girls. A. Owenby scored 25 and McMin 21 for the Biltmore sextet.

The winners were ahead at the half, 25-10.

In the boys' contest, Ray Seay paced the Cardinals and took scoring honors for the night with 17 points. Johnson and Cordell both got 14 points for the Biltmore squad.

The visitors were in front at the half, 24-18.

The next game for Clyde will be January 4 at Bethel.

Girls' lineup:
Biltmore (50) (35) Clyde
 F—A. Owenby (25) (8) Lindsey
 F—Moss (2) (16) McCracken
 F—McMinn (21) (10) Duker
 G—McMahan Parton
 G—Bell (1) T. Brown
 G—Wheeler M. Brown
Subs: Biltmore—F. Owenby 2, McMahan, Rogers, Marshall, Clyde—Jolly, Hughey, Ledford, Jenkins.

Boys' lineup:
Biltmore (49) (48) Clyde
 F—Brooks (9) (17) Seay
 F—Matheson (4) (9) B. McCracken
 C—Johnson (14) J. McCracken
 G—White (4) (11) Caldwell
 G—Cordell (14) (6) Green
Subs: Biltmore—Duncan 4.

Waynesville Sets New Mark Against Swain - In Reverse

Last year the Mountaineers set a new scoring record by winning a game with Crabtree-Iron Duff by 70 points — at 93-23.

Monday night, the Mountaineers set another record, but this one was in reverse.

Against Swain High on the Bryson City hardwood, the Gold and Black dribblers amassed a grand total of 15 points in losing to the Maroons, 37-15.

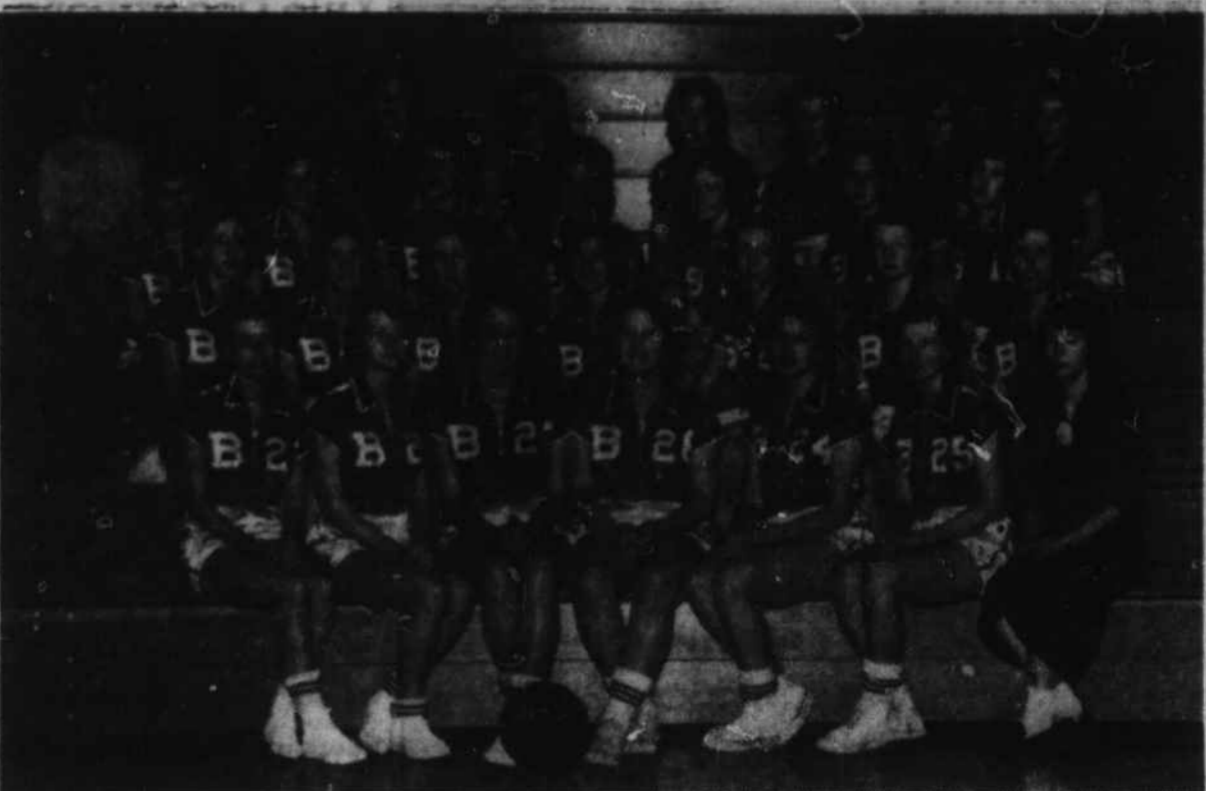
In both the second and fourth quarters, the Mountaineers scored just TWO points!

The game started off with the two teams tied 6-6, but Swain was leading at the half, 15-8, and at the end of the third quarter, 26-13.

Brintnall hit 17 points to lead the winners — two more points than the entire Waynesville squad could score. Co-captain Tom Sparks who usually scores in the 20's, led his ice-cold team with six points.

The total of 15 was the lowest scored by a Waynesville basketball team in many a year.

In the girls' game, Waynesville did much better, but still lost by three points at 40-37.



DEFENDING COUNTY AND BLUE RIDGE CHAMPIONS are these Bethel Belles, who are heavily favored to capture another Haywood County title this year. The squad includes (first row, from left) Jannette Sheffield, Annette Sheffield, Judy Blazer, Shirley Smith, Geraldene Layman, June Smith, and Marie Edwards (manager); (second row) Ardie Ruth Smathers, Jannette Grogan, Annette Grogan, Rhoda Metcalf, Ardatha

Griffin, Joanne Green, and Barbara Phillips; (third row) Peggy Kuykendall, Joanne Caldwell, Phyllis Inman, Sandra Henson, Judy Mathis, Patsy Edwards, and Lela Vance; (fourth row) Catherine Anderson (manager), Julia Dale Smathers, Marietta Smith, Wanda Taylor, Sue Wilson, Peggy Trull, and Frances Hightower.

(Photo by Frances' Studio).

Crabtree-ID Wins Over Mills River

Crabtree - Iron Duff took two hard-fought games on their home court Monday night, the girls rallying for a 31-28 victory, and the boys finishing in front, 49-46.

In the girls' game, Mills River had a 19-14 lead at the half, but the Blue Eagles, led by J. McElroy with 18 points, came back to take a three-point victory. Marlowe paced the losers with 16 points.

In the boys' game, Arthur Hogen with 19 points and Bobby Clark with 12 were the big guns in the Yellowjacket offensive. However, Brittain of Mills River took scoring honors with 25 points.

The next game for Crabtree will be a Jayvee and boys' varsity clash with St. John's of Waynesville Saturday afternoon. (St. John's has no girls' team.)

Girls' lineup:
Crabtree (31) Mills River (28)
 F—Rector (5) Marlowe (16)
 F—Jones (8) Whitesides (4)
 F—J. McElroy (18) Barnette (8)
 G—Stevenson McCarson
 G—S. McElroy Dickens
 G—King Whitaker
Subs: Crabtree—Cubbers, James, Mills River—Alexander, Cabel.
 Halftime: Mills River 19-14.

Boys' lineup:
Crabtree (49) Mills River (46)
 F—Hogen (19) Carland (3)
 F—Parks Browning
 C—Clark (12) Bradley (1)
 G—Hill (2) Brittain (25)
 G—Hannah (4) Hollingsworth (6)
Subs: Crabtree—Crawford 8, Brown 2, Rogers 2, Mills River—Crawford 4, Bishop 7, Whitaker.
 Halftime: Crabtree 26-21.
Officials: Hawkins and Mayfield.

Lennie Hunt Finally Hits A Big Winner

Miami, Fla. (AP)—All of a sudden Lennie Hunt is a big man in racing. He's the trainer of King Hairan who, like Needles, was foaled at Ocala, Fla., and hopes to emulate Needles by winning the Flamingo Stakes next March 2.

Hunt has been on the race tracks since 1924. As a jockey he rode his first winner in 1925 at Stanford Park, Ontario, on a mare called Isabel C.

He has worked for Alfred G. Vanderbilt and George Odom. His present employers, Leo Edwards and H. B. Massey, bought King Hairan for \$35,000 after his first race at Hialeah last winter. The King won \$191,575 in 1956 and Hunt, as trainer, came in for a 10 per cent share.

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Black Bears Get Revenge, Top Lee Edwards, 68-62

The Canton Black Bears gained revenge for an earlier 40-39 loss to Asheville Lee Edwards by stopping the Maroons on the Paper City hardwood, 68-62, Tuesday night.

The bruin basketballers went into the lead midway in the first quarter, and were never headed thereafter. The halftime count was 34-30.

Both teams sank the same number of field goals, 25, but Canton capped 18 out of 27 free throws, while Lee Edwards connected on only 12 out of 22.

Four Black Bears hit in the double figures — Dewayne Milner got 19, Bobby Pace 16, Jerry Raxter 12, and Joe King 10.

John Josephson led the Maroons with 21 points, while Eddie Rudeen threw in 16 more.

The next game for Canton will be Friday, January 4 at Waynesville against the Mountaineers.

Player	FG	TP
Groce, f	3	6
Gibson, f	2	7
Spain, f	1	2
Josephson, c	8	21
Ehle, c	0	0
Hoyle, g	3	6
Rudeen, g	6	16
Cooper, g	2	4
Angle, g	0	0
Totals	25	62
Canton (68)	FG	TP
Boone, f	3	7
Milner, f	9	19
Stamey, f	0	0
King, c	3	10
Best, c	1	4
Raxter, g	5	12
Pace, g	4	16
Henson, g	0	0
Totals	25	68

Coach With A Scoring Touch

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Jackie Gordon, playing coach of the Cleveland Barons, holds scoring records for three American Hockey League teams. In 1949-50, Gordon had 83 points to lead New Haven. The following season he led Cincinnati with 65 points. In 1953-54 he rang up 102 points to set a Cleveland scoring record.

Clyde—Leatherwood, J. Hall 5.
 Officials—Whitten and Kaylor.

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Ontario Is Hockey Hotbed

MONTREAL (AP)—Almost half of all the players in the National Hockey League were born in the Province of Ontario. Forty-seven current players were born there. However, none of the Montreal Canadiens were born in Ontario although every other club in the league has players from Ontario.

Iron Duff.

JV lineup:
St. John's (27) Ben Lippen (26)
 F—Miller (8) Dye (4)
 F—Redmon (11) Parker (12)
 C—F. Henry (4) Schrock (2)
 G—C. Henry (2) Roberts
 G—Church (2) Barrett (6)
Subs: St. John's—Galloway, Hagan, Brown, Ben Lippen—Stout 2, Jones, Trent, Baker.
 Halftime: Ben Lippen 16-12.

Varsity lineup:
St. John's (19) Ben Lippen (73)
 F—Kirkpatrick (2) Lewis (12)
 F—Sprinkle (2) Beal (16)
 C—Plemmons Bowers (9)
 G—Rubial (3) Fleece (4)
 G—Green (5) Merry (16)
Subs: St. John's—Redmon 2, Miller 2, R. Plemmons, Galloway 2, Underwood, Henry Ben Lippen—Baker 1, Mathews, Solomon 7, Guy, Davis 8.
 Halftime: Ben Lippen 34-7.
Officials: Gheres and Bilbreath.

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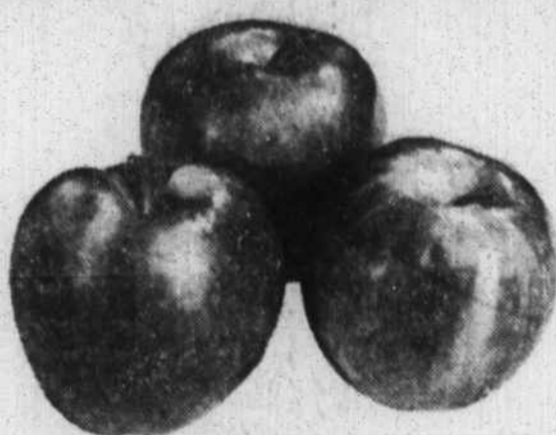
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