## Sporting Events In Haywood That Made News In '56

# Activity In Sports Was On Increase

The year 1956 was an eventful one in Haywood County sports history. Here are results of athletic tree, 53-48. contests and the top headlines on

JANUARY 5 - Resuming cage play after the Christmas holidays. Waynesville takes a doubleheader from Brevard, the girls winning 48-23, and the boys 45-35; Bethel triumphing 51-31 and the Blue

JANUARY 9 - Mountaineers 47; Bethel takes doubleheader High, 54-48; Canton submerges from Flat Rock, the Belles win- Franklin, 90-42. ning 68-44 and the Blue Demons Clyde splits with Walnut, the girls finals, 80-54. losing 71-54, and the boys winning

JANUARY 12 (girls games listed first) - Waynesville takes pair from Fines Creek, 54-42 and 50-45: Bethel splits with Hendersonville, the Belles winning 79-20 anl the Blue Demons losing 54-43, Canton loses to Lee Edwards, 56-42: Crabtree divides with Clyde. the C-ID girls winning 56-40 and the Cardinals 52-30

JANUARY 16 - Waynesville girls lose to Bethel Belles, 46-38, but Mountaineers edge Blue Demons. 48-47: Canton wins two from Hendersonville, 56-44 and 72-66; Mills Fiver tous Crabtree-Iron Duff twice, 30-29 and 64-44; Canton takes twin bill from Clyde. 45-43 and 68-51.

of season, 43-41: Waynesville girls Canton, 49-46, while Black Bears maul Yellowiackets, 84-65; Bethel splits with Edneyville, with the Belles victorious 68-42 and the Blue Demons losing 64-41.

JANUARY 23 - Waynesville scores first win in years over Hendersonville, 52-47, after Mountainettes triumph, 58-37; Bethel Belles beat Reynolds, 64-56, but Rockets

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Clyde less to Flatcher, 7-5, and 5-2. Edneyville downs Fines Creek 12-2. twice, 46-42 and 62-27; Canton

JANUARY 26 - Enka hands Christ School 9-4. splits with Hendersonville, the Hendersonville 4-3; James Mayfield splits two games with Statesville, for 1956. Belles winning 63-41, and the resigns as coach at Bethel: 2.500 dropping the first, 4-0 and win-Demons losing 54-47; Crabtree trout stocked in five Haywood ning the second 1-0. girls too Fines Creek, 48-36, but streams. Hornets win in second game, 48- APRIL 26-Wavnesville defeats blast Fnka, 14-2. JANUARY 29 - Hendersonville

Hendersonville, 61-44, after Way- 11-9 victory at Canton. Canton by unsetting Black Bears, Bethel, 8-0, 62-40: Crabtree-Iron Duff splits mond. 5-2. 63 and the boys' losing, 61-37 Frwin, 5-2; Canton whins Brevard losing 53-49 and the Black Bears Actoats Waynesville, 1-0.

again ton Waynesville Mountain- onds season by defeating Brevard ettes, 57-48, but Mountaineers 10-4; The Champion Y softball team from Canton, 65-52 and 81-70 Ohio, Mars Hill downs Clyde twice, 76-58 and 51-45: Pines Creek sweens

FEBRUARY 9 - Reynolds takes pair from Waynesville on the Rev-Clyde's Cardinals score first care victory in several years over Bethel Blue Demons, 34-32, but Belles win opener, 57-35: Fines Creek divides with Flat Rock, the Fillies winning 50-31 and the White Hor- Truckers take night-cap, 2-1. The Smathers of Florida formerly of netse losing 83-51; Canton takes next night wade Garrett shuts out Waynesville; evangelist Billy Gra- wins opener with Bethel, 53-6; announces 20-game cage schedule, twin bill from Hendersonville, 60-47 and 65-61 Bit and Sour Riding Miller blanks the Atomic City furniture executive; Davton Rub- blanks Rakersville, 20-0. Chuh organized at Canton,

FEBRUARY 13-Canton avenges earlier edeaft by whinning but Waynesville girls win, 64-50. Martel, 7-1, on Bobby Trull's two- AUCUST 9 - Newly named lead in Skyline-A conference with win "Battle of the Bucket." win Bethel takes two games from hitter: Champion Y takes three football coach at WTHS. Bruce 40-0 victory over Spruce Pine, last over Fines Creek, 45-35; Fines Crabtree-Iron Duff. 46-40 and 54- out of four softball games from the Javnes announces he will install year's champions; Canton white Creek girls win, 40-30; Clyde anville, 61-40, but White Hornets go more, Atlantic Regional champions. ter appointed head football coach at end of first half: Mountaineers ule: 140 deer killed in Pisgah Fordown 86-41; Walnut girls top JUNE 7-Dayton defeats Champ- at Bethel: Champion Y wins play- wallop Reynolds, 38-0; Murphy est in two days. Clyde, 63-49, but Cardinals win ion Y Juniors, 13-11.

preceding Haywood County tour- Junior Industrial League.

eliminate Canton, 59-41; the Crabtree girls oust Clyde, 67-47, and the Fines Creek boys bump Crab-

FEBRUARY 20 - In finals of The Mountaineer's sports pages. In the Haywood County tournament, basketball games, unless other the Bethel Belles take the girls' wise specified, girls' scores are title with an easy win over Waynesville, 58-36, but Waynesville takes the boys' championship by outpointing the Bethel Blue Demons, 52-47, staging a fourth-quarter rally to win the hard-fought contest. Patsy Mason of Clyde is divides with Leicester, the Belles crowned Haywood Basketball

Demons losing, 51-41; Crabtree- In quarter-final and semi-final Iron Duff girls blast Spring Creek, tournament games, Waynesville's 75-21, but the Madison boys win girls edge Crabtree, 56-52; Bethel's 52-36; Canton splits with Reynolds, boys eliminate the Clyde Cardthe girls losing 67-54, the boys inals, 79-52, after a Clyde player. winning 56-45; Clyde divides with David Joe McCracken is ruled in-Mars Hill, the girls losing 65-43, eligible; Bethel's girls oust Fines the boys winning 40-39; Swain Creek, 57-31, and the Waynesv'lle High takes pair from Fines Creek boys overwhelm Fines Creek 75-

MARCH 1-Mountaineers elimand Canton rally to win, insted in Class-A A basketball WTHS girls win opener 68- playoffs at Bryson City by Swain

MARCH 5 - Hendersonville 70-53 Crabtree-Iron Duff's girls takes playoffs by topping Canton, top Flat Rock 45-25; Flat Rock 71-67, after the Black Bears had boys win out in nightcap, 56-30; eliminated Murphy in the semi-

MARCH 8 - Edneyville wins Class-A playoffs at WTHS by defeating Bethel's Blue Demons, 55-

MARCH 12 - Waynesville High opens baseball practice with seven regulars returning; CDP basketball tournament starts at Bethel.

ment titles.

nounced by Coach Bruce Jaynes. Industrial League. Buncombe County basketball play- teams win doubelheaders with ers defeats "Blue" team of cagers from other WNC counties, Coached by Bill Swift of Waynesville, 81-77. fer first loss in Industrial League Don Jardan tops Blue team in scoring with 15 points.

APRIL 5-Waynesville downs als hand Mountaineers first loss Bethel, 8-1, in opening baseball Baseball League with 9-0 win over game: Cruso, Fines Creek, Clyde, Champion Y of Canton. win, 63-57; Crabtree girls top North Canton win 4-H Club basketball championships.

APRIL 9-Clyde High organizes by tory: Hazelwood Lions enter team in WNC Junior Industrial Baseball ty Softball League.

takes pair from Brevard, 28-23 Brevard 8-0: Canton conquers Lee grounds. Edwards 11-6, and Bethel beats

Erwin 3-1 and Clvde 15-4.

avenges earlier defeat by Moun- Canton Black Bears out of un- ing Bucks Restaurant 13-3 and practices at Clyde and Bethel; 90 OCTOBER 22 - Canton takes taineers by stonning WTHS at defeated class in baseball with 5-2; Champion Mills, 9-0, and Dav- expected to report at Canton; Bill lead in Blue Ridge Conference high series - 560. Miss Knight

64-61, at Canton: Belles down Lady MAY 10-Canton avenges earlier

Fletcher, the girls winning MAY 14-Waynesville loses to tournament in Forest City.

FFRRIARY 6 - Bethel Belles feating Canton, 4-1: Wavnesville one 2-0.

opener in Haywood County league games with Crabtree-Iron Duff by blasting Calvery Baptist Church of Canton, 21-R.

MAY 28-Three Champion Y Salem in opening game, but

15-game schedule in WNC Junior trict softball tournament at Can- ing October 15. Industrial League by tonning ton.

FEBRUARY 16 - In last games over Martel 7-5, and Enka 7-0 in Hazelwood; Dayton Rubber tops Wavnesville, 45-6, the worst defeat in Western District playoff; Bun-

nament at Bethel, Waynesville JUNE 14-Mrs. Pat Prevost of

### 47 and 66-58; Clyde sweeps games with Hot Springs, 51-35 and 54-34; Bethel shuts out Flat Rock from victory, 43-26 and 76-69. Globetrotters Will Play Ianuary 8 In Asheville In first games of the county tournament, the Fines Creek girls eliminate Canton 59.41



and coach of the Globetrotters, will be seen in action January 8, in Asheville, as his team meets the Philadelphia Sphas.

by Saddle and Bridle Club; Hazel-MARCH 19-Cecil girls and wood outlast Enka 15-13 in Indus-Fines Creek boys win CDP tourna- trial League; Dayton rocks City of Canton in Haywood loop.

play 12 baseball games during 1956 lates Asheville Salvation Army, rier Mills, Ill. season, according to schedule an- 42-1, to set new scoring record in

MARCH 26-"White" team of JUNE 25-Champion Y softball Winsboro, S. C. and Bessemer, Ala.

> JUNE 28-Hazelwood Lions sufas Beacon wins pitcher's duel, 2-1. JULY 9 - Hazelwood Lions take lead in WNC Junior Industrial

July 5 - Champion Y throws WNC League back into deadlock edging the Hazelwood Lions, first baseball team in school his- 1-0; Dayton Rubber defeats Champion Mills, 3-2, in Haywood Coun-

JULY 9 - Champion YMCA's

scheduled August 10-11 at the APRIL 16-Waynesville blanks Waynesville Recreation Center

linksmen.

JULY 26 - Hazelwood Little Bears 61-48; Clyde takes two defeas by Waynesville by turning League All Stars whin Canton, 5-1, games from Fletcher, 60-57 and back Mountaineers on WTHS dia- in county playoffs here, but lose, 9-5, to North Wilkesboro at district tournament gets under way.

JULY 30 - Hazelwood Lions takes doubleheader from Crabtree Rock Hill captures elementary League title with 11-5 win over with Pevnolds, the Lady Bears MAY 17-Hendersonville again plate in a fifth-inning rally: Chamnion Y takes three games from winning 88-68 Bethel takes a pair MAY 21 - Hendersonville takes Anthony Motors of Columbus. from Ednesville, 62-48 and 64-57. Rive Ridge baseball title by de- Ohio 2-1: 14-2, and 3-1, and drops

ATICUST 2-Mountaineer Pony MAY 24-Davton wins softball Colf Tournament is cancelled by officials at the Country Club.

AUGUST 6 - Bruce Jaynes, F. Weatherby, who retired from inning contest. softball pitchers toss no-hitters as the position of head football coach the Canton team takes three out of the Mountaineers after 27 years. headers. Carroll Waldroon blanks who snoke the night before at McLean Trucking Co. of Winston- Lake Junaluska, plays a round of golf here with Senator George A Junaluska with a 220. Oak Ridge, Tenn., 7-0, and Nazi ham, and Aaron Prevost, local Canton halts Enka, 24-0, and Clyde squad in the second game. 1-0. her trims Sports Mart of Asheville, JUNE 4-Hazelwood Lions open 3-2 in opening round of WNC dis- names drawn for bear hunts, start- 41-13: deer season opens with in-

> offs in Junior Industrial Baseball halts Bethel, 26-6. Bucks. 2-1, in softball meet.

drops another doubleheader to Waynesville elected president of defeats Davton Rubber, 3-2, in Marsrhall, 27-6, and Henderson game basketball schedule St. Creek girls top Clyde, 48-35, while Enka, 53-51 and 83-64; Fines Creek the North Carolina Golfer's Associ- finals of WNC softball tourna- ville subdues Bethel, 32-12. bows twice to Valley Springs, 63- atloh; horse show held at Canton ment; plans announced for South-

ters, celebrating their 30th season on the basketball courts of the world, will make their annual stop in Asheville's City Auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 8, playing the powerful Philadelphia

The big game will have an added program of entertainment. The Globetrotters' extra unit will feature tight-rope walking, magicians, a trampoline act, jugglers. acrobats and a portable trapeze act before the game and at half-

Owner Abe Saperstein is attempting to make his 30th anniversary team the greatest in Globetrotter history and his success in this endeavor already is being acclaimed wherever the Globetrotters appear.

The Globetrotters lineup boasts height, speed, classy ball handling and a high-caliber brand of comedy and showmanship. Comedy chores are handled by Bob (Showboat) Hall, a crack cager in his own right. The team's entire comedy routine has been rejuvenated to the delight of the fans, Ermer Robinson, one of the top

stars in Globetrotter history, is coach of the team. Other personnel includes Lee Garner, the 6-foot-10 giant from Alcorn College in the Deep South; Deacon Davis, an All-American at the University of Iowa; the veteran Jesse Coffey, 6-4, from San Diego; Murphy Summons, 6-4, an outstanding dribbling artist from Detroit; Henry Kean, 6-3, one of the best players ever to come out of Tennessee State College; Don Byrd, 6-3, from Virginia Union and the star of the American team in the last Pan-American Games and Ol-MARCH 22-Mountaineers to JUNE 21 - Hazelwood annihi- lie Rollins, 6-3, fresh out of Car-

The Sphas, who twice in recent years have ended Globetrotter winning streaks wheih passed the 100 mark, are headed by pivotman Jim Griboski, a 6-foot-10 star in his second year with the professional team, and Charley Burns, an excellent set shot artist.

An affiliate of the Philadelphia Warriors of the National Basketball Assn., the Spas also will have Len Winagrad, a star at Brandeis College; Tom Brennan, 6-5, of Villanova; Kevin Thomas, 6-8. from Boston University; Vince Leta, 6-5, from Lycoming College; Jim Munch, 6-2, Albright College: and Joe Mikez, 6-4, Murray State

To prove their playing power. the Globetrotters last year racked up 333 consecutive victories in the beat Reyrolds, 64-56, but Rockets to Fletcher, 7-5, and take nightcap, 58-51; Clyde whips Fletcher twice, 75-62 and 47-45; Clyde loses to Fletcher, 7-5, and Depth July 14; big horse show to Hendersonville, open July 14; big horse show ribean Playing against the barcollege talent in the nation in a post-season exhibition series, the batters Walnut, 50-0, and Bethel For First Half Globetrotters won 11 of 21 games

ballers whip Du Pont twice in ern Regional softball tournament OCTOBER 11 - Mrs. Bill Pre-Waynesville first double loss of APRIL 19-Mountaineers lose doubleheader at Chattanooga, 3-1 at Canton. August 27-31; Clyde vost wins fourth straight Waynesseason, 65-47 and 49-43; Bethel first baseball game of season to and 4-1, while Dayton Rubber High schedules 10 football games ville women's golf tournament.

JULY 19 - Hazelwood Lions Carroll Hooper and Tom Sparks ton crushes Blue Ridge, 44-0; JULY 23 - Champion Y wins grid squad through nine-game ing Old Fort, 24-0, and Bethel goes APRIL 30-Mountaineers Knock four games during weekend, beat- schedule; 40 boys turn out for grid down at Brevard, 41-0. ton Rubber, 3-0; Lake Junaluska Milner, Waynesville's All-Ameri- grid race by completely outclassnesville girls win 61-31; Bethel MAY 3-Waynesville sublues golf teams wins over team made can football player, accepts coach- ing Hendersonville, 42-7; Clyde average of 151. Blue Demons also even score with Clyde,15-3 while Canton shuts out up of Franklin and Bryson City ing position at Brevard High rocks Tryon, 40-0; Bethel loses to School.

es eight-game football schedule: Brevard, 22-7, in a game postponthird annual Waynesville tennis ed because of rain.

hold first scrimmage; Southern Bethel, 19-0; Wavnesville repulses BRUARY 2 - Wavnesville 7-2 and Asheville School 19-0: take WNC Junior Industrial Regional softball tournament R-S Central, 20-0. opens at Canton; the best bear 51-48 and 93-23; Canton divides track meet at Wavnesville stadium. Martel, getting six runs across the hunting in years predicted for WNC in 1956.

AUGUST 27 - Ken Underwood wins Wavnesville tennis title from Skyline-A Conference - bowing to on North State Conference all-star Bill Kanos, champion the three Clen Alpine, 20-14, at Canton; previous years, 6-4, 6-1, 8-6: horse Canton murders Erwin, 50-6, and NOVEMBER 29 - Hugh Grasty show set at Canton September 3 Bethel surprises Franklin, 27-13, named most-valuable player dur-AUGUST 30 - Clyde defeats score second win over Blue Dem- of Canton takes three games est City and 5-3 to Grundy. Va.. Hot Springs 33-6 in gridien open- ishes season unbeaten with 13-7 quet for WTHS squad. from Bart's Bar of Columbus, in district fournament at Canton: er: Champion upset by Tuscaloosa annual Wavnesville Invitational Ala., 2-1, in Southern tournament deadline set in bear-hunting anplications for September 3: wearv 26-0: Bethel loses final game of Champion team loses to Clearwat- season to Sylva, 44-6; Coach H. B. Forest; Mountaineers lost basketformer assistant coach at Waynes- er. Fla., 6-0, after winning from Griffin of Clyde named head ville High is named to replace C. Tuscaloosa, 2-0, in a gruelling 18- coach of Midwestern all stars in

Bethel, 25-0, in Black Bears' open- girls win, 36-28, and Crabtree of four games in two week doubleting out Mars Hill, 19-0: Albert kethall game of 1956-57 season. Mull wins golf tournament at Lake

in history for the Mountaineers by combe beats Midwestern, 13-6, in upset Bethel Belles, 29-28, but Rock, 48-30, and 69-45, and Clyde AUGUST 13 - Champion Mills, the Black Bears; Clyde rolls over Senior Bowl; WTHS slates 19- Blue Demons triumph, 58-36; Fines drops pair to Biltmore, 50-35 and

## Pictorial Highlights Of '56 Sports



TIGHT FINISH-Tom Courtney (153) of Livingston, N. J. is shown breasting the tape just ahead of England's Derek Johnson in the 800-meter run. His record time of 1:45.7 was one of 10 Olympic marks set by American trackmen, Behind Courtney is Norway's Audun Boysen with American Arnie Sowell (154) fourth,



BOBBY MORROW of Texas was one of America's double gold medal winners at the 1956 Olympie Games at Melbourne, Australia, capturing both the 100meter and 200-meter sprints.

tens Asheville School, 46-6; Clyde wins first game of season by beat-

OCTOBER 15 - Waynesville AUGUST 16 - Gene Leonard rebounds after two straight denamed assistant coach at WTHS: feats to clobber Enka, 46-6; Can-

Christ School, 40-0, and Waynes-AUGUST 20 - Canton announc- ville loses first game in history to

OCTOBER 29 - Clyde wins AUGUST 23 - Mountaineers first football game in history from

NOVEMBER 5 — Mountaineers conquer Elizabethton Cyclones. 20-0 Clyde loses first game and with it the championship of the Carolina College lineman, named victory over Lee Edwards; Mountaineers impressive in putting esh Washington, 33-6, in finals of Owen Warhorses in tight halter. Class-AA playoffs played at Can-Senior Bowl game at Asheville SEPTEMBER 10 - Canton tops Thanksgiving Day; Fines Creek

NOVEMBER 15-Thirteen Havwood gridders named on Midwest-SEPTEMBER 17 - Waynesville ern squad for Senior Bowl; Bethel

NOVEMBER 19-Canton wins first Class-AA football playoff SEPTEMBER 20 - Thirty-four same with Murphy at Cullowhee. dications of a record WNC kill. SEPTEMBER 24 - Clyde takes NOVEMBER 21-Crabtree boys

NOVEMBER 26 - Canton whips JUNE 11-Hazelwood Lions win League with 6-4 victory over OCTOBER 1 - Canton stuns Charlotte Hardin, 30-7, at Hickory 79-44 and 53-49.



CARY MIDDLECOFF of Memphis, Tenn., captured the top men's golfing event in 1956 the U.S. open

#### Bank Team Tops Women Bowlers

The Friendly Bank edged Wellco Shoe Corp, in the last two weeks of play to win the first half of the Waynesville Women's Bowl-

The bank team finished two games ahead of Wellco with 32 wins and 13 losses compared to named to co-captain Mountaineer Clyde continues unbeaten by tak- the latter's 30 wins and 15 losses. Jean Knight of the Friendly Banks holds the season's record for a-high game, - 225 - and the also leads the league with the top

> Members of the bank team in addition to Miss Knight are Maxine Knight, and Nancy Messer of Hazelwood and Vera Pickens and Helen Brown of Canton. The team is sponsored by the First National

> The second half of league play will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

NOVEMBER 12 - Canton fin- ing annual Jaycee football ban-

DECEMBER 3 - Canton crushton, 79 deer killed in Sherwood hall opener to Murphy, 52-48; WTHS girls win, 54-40. DECEMBER 6 - Bethel girls

top Erwin, 45-33, but Blue Demons lose, 66-56; Waynesville and Fines Creek girls tie, 23-23, but Mountaineers win, 55-33; Crabtree-Iron Duff drops doubleheader to Walnut, 53-45 and 35-34; St. John's turns back St. Francis, 45-36; Clyde holds football banquet, awards presented to Bob McCrack- Walnut, 50-38 and 58-32; Lee Eden, Johnny Rogers, Charles Carv- wards edges Canton in opener, er, Jimmy Green. Danny Caldwell, 40-39. and Jerry Hall; Jean Hardin crowned Clyde football queen.

Burch of Canton named on N. C. also lose, 40-37; on next night all-state team; Waynesville takes Waynesville takes pair from 36: Fines Creek girls ton Edney- Trenton Democratic Club of Balti- the T-formation; Charlie Poindex- Brevard, 19-6. after trailing, 6-0. nounces 20-game basketball sched- doubleheader from Crabtree, 35- Clyde, 61-35, and 55-40; Crabtree-28, and 59-43; Bethel takes pair Iron Duff tops Mills River, 31-28 from Fines Creek, 44-28, and 91- and 49-46; Canton gets revenge by 27; Clyde drops two to Walnut, beating Lee Edwards, 68-62; Ben

OCTOBER 8 — Hendersonville zer of Waynesville, a Western takes twin bill from Brevard, 43- feats Fines Creek, 41-35 and 59-49.



NEW CHAMP Floyd Patterson, 21, removed the last obstacle in his path to become the youngest world's heavyweight champion in history. It happened in the fifth round in Chicago when he flattened Archie Moore.



PERFECT PITCHING-Don Larsen of the Yankees is shown in the act of pitching the first perfect World Series game. His no-hitter helped the Yankees beat the Dodgers in seven games,



SWAPS was named as the American Racing Champion of 1956 over another outstanding thoroughbred horse, Nashua. California bred, Swaps won the "Run for the Roses" at the 1955 Ken-



Petersburg, Fla., captured the coveted U. S. women's singles title by defeating Althea Gibson of New York in the finals, Austrilian men swept both the men's singles and doubles titles.



BUD WILKINSON piloted his Oklahoma Sooners to another undefeated football season in 1956, and edged out Tennessee in the final AP poll as the nation's top gridiron squad of the

DECEMBER 17 - Mountaineers ulation report upset Owen, 60-53, but girls lose, 47-34; Crabtree wins two from

DECEMBER 20 - Mountaineers set new record for low score by DECEMBER 10 - Stamey and losing to Swain High, 37-15, girls Lippen wallops St. John's 73-19; DECEMBER 13 - Crabtree girls Bethel sweeps games with Flat





TOP U., S. ATHLETE of 1956. according to a poll of sports writers, was Mickey Mantle, who hit 52 home runs and posted a .353 average for the World's Champion New York Yankees. During the season, he batted in 130 runs.

The population of Argentina is 18.928,536, last figures recorded in 1954. This is double the 1914 pop-



'And you should see what hap-