

# 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 contests and the top headlines on The Mountaineer's sports pages. In basketball games, unless otherwise specified, girls' scores are listed first.

**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 divides with Leicester, the Belles triumphing 51-31 and the Blue Demons losing, 51-41; Crabtree Iron Duff girls blast Spring Creek, 75-21, but the Madison boys win 52-36; Canton splits with Reynolds, the girls losing 67-54, the boys winning 56-45; Clyde divides with Mars Hill, the girls losing 65-43, the boys winning 40-39; Swain High takes pair from Fines Creek 54-37 and 56-43.

**JANUARY 9** — Mountaineers and Canton rally to win, 68-57; WTHS girls win opener 68-47; Bethel takes doubleheader from Flat Rock, the Belles winning 68-44 and the Blue Demons 70-53; Crabtree-Iron Duff girls top Flat Rock 45-25; Flat Rock boys win out in nightcap, 56-30; Clyde splits with Walnut, the girls losing 71-54, and the boys winning 67-45.

**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 and 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 River tops Crabtree-Iron Duff twice, 30-29 and 64-44; Canton takes twin bill from Clyde, 45-43 and 68-51.

**JANUARY 19** — Clyde Cardinals hand Mountaineers first loss of season, 43-41; Waynesville girls win, 63-57; Crabtree girls top Canton, 49-46, while Black Bears maul Yellowjackets, 84-65; Bethel splits with Edenville, 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 Mountaineers triumph, 58-37; Bethel Belles beat Reynolds, 64-56, but Rockets take nightcap, 58-51; Clyde whips Fletcher twice, 75-62 and 47-45; Edenville downs Fines Creek twice, 46-42 and 62-27; Canton takes pair from Brevard, 28-23 and 61-49.

**JANUARY 26** — Enka hands Waynesville first double loss of season, 65-47 and 49-43; Bethel splits with Hendersonville, the Belles winning 63-41, and the Demons losing 54-47; Crabtree girls top Fines Creek, 48-36, but Hornets win in second game, 48-40.

**JANUARY 29** — Hendersonville avenges earlier defeat by Mountaineers by stonning WTHS at Hendersonville, 61-44, after Waynesville girls win 61-31; Bethel Blue Demons also even score with Canton by upsetting Black Bears, 64-61, at Canton; Belles down Lady Bears 61-48; Clyde takes two games from Fletcher, 60-57 and 62-40; Crabtree-Iron Duff splits with Fletcher, the girls winning 65-44 and the boys losing, 61-37.

**FEBRUARY 2** — Waynesville takes doubleheader from Crabtree 51-48 and 93-23; Canton divides with Reynolds, the Lady Bears winning 88-68; Bethel takes a pair from Edenville, 62-48 and 64-57.

**FEBRUARY 6** — Bethel Belles again top Waynesville Mountaineers, 57-48, but Mountaineers score second win over Blue Demons, 48-38; Enka ends twin bill from Canton, 65-52 and 81-70; Mars Hill downs Clyde twice, 76-58 and 51-45; Fines Creek sweeps games with Crabtree-Iron Duff 56-51 and 49-44.

**FEBRUARY 9** — Reynolds takes pair from Waynesville on the Reynolds floor, 59-57 and 56-50; Clyde's Cardinals score first victory in several years over Bethel Blue Demons, 34-32, but Belles win opener, 57-35; Fines Creek divides with Flat Rock, the Phillies winning 50-31 and the White Hornets losing 83-51; Canton takes twin bill from Hendersonville, 60-47 and 65-61; Bit and Sour Riding Club organized at Canton.

**FEBRUARY 13** — Canton avenges earlier defeat by whipping Mountaineers at Canton, 62-52, but Waynesville girls win, 64-50; Bethel takes two games from Crabtree-Iron Duff, 46-40 and 54-36; Fines Creek girls top Edenville, 61-40, but White Hornets go down, 86-41; Walnut girls top Clyde, 63-49, but Cardinals win nightcap, 81-33.

**FEBRUARY 16** — In last games preceding Haywood County tournament at Bethel, Waynesville drops another doubleheader to Enka, 53-51 and 63-64; Fines Creek bows twice to Valley Springs, 63-

## Globetrotters Will Play January 8 In Asheville

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, 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 Spas.

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-time.

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 Ollie Rollins, 6-3, fresh out of Carrier Mills, Ill.

The Spas, who twice in recent years have ended Globetrotter winning streaks which 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 Winograd, 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 Mike, 6-4, Murray State Teachers.

To prove their playing power, the Globetrotters last year racked up 333 consecutive victories in the U. S. Europe, Middle East, South and Central America and the Caribbean. Playing against the best college talent in the nation in a post-season exhibition series, the Globetrotters won 11 of 21 games.

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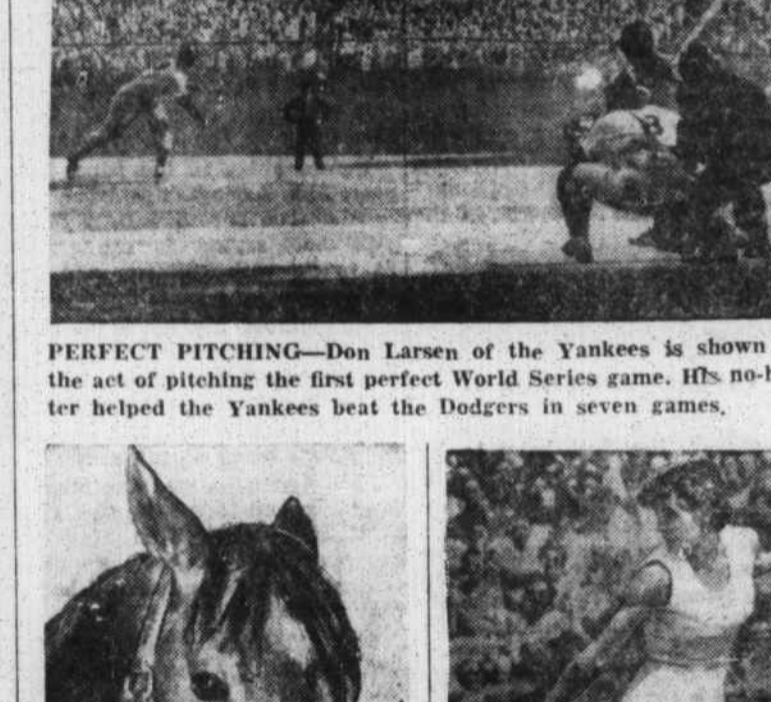
**TIGHT FINISH**—Tom Courtney (153) of Livingston, N. J. is shown breasting the tape just ahead of England's Derek Johnson in the 800-meter run. His record time of 1:45.7 was one of 10 Olympic marks set by American trackmen. Behind Courtney is Norway's Audun Boysen with American Arnie Sowell (154) fourth.



**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.



**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.



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

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