

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Heavy rains the latter part of last week forced the closing of the local course Sunday, which was to be the final day of qualifying for the Club Match Play Championship. Since the course was closed and several did not get to finish qualifying because of this, it was decided to extend the qualifying round until next Sunday, September 3rd.

Leading the qualifiers at this point with a score of 147 is Ernest Hayes, the defending champion. He is followed by Carl Swofford with 150 and Larry Gragg with 151. It appears that only John Broyhill and Glenn Wilcox have any chance of beating Ernest for medalist honors. John has turned in a first round score of 73 and Glenn a 74, which means they would have to shoot 73 or 72 to beat Ernest.

Estel Wagner, Wade Brown and Glenn Wilcox made up the team of club officials that went with me to Lexington last Thursday to play in the Pro-Club Officials Tournament, and as most of you know by now, we had the best team in the field of more than twenty-five and came in first with a score of 58. It took us a long time to get started, being only one under par through the first seven holes as a result of a birdie I made after hitting a five iron shot to within two feet of the par three third hole. However on the eighth hole Glenn made a birdie with a handicap stroke on the hole for a net eagle to put us

three under and then got a par on the ninth with a stroke to put us four under.

After checking the scoreboard and seeing we were about as good as anybody through nine holes, we decided to give it a good try and win the thing. Mr. Brown and Estel both got a birdie for us on the tenth. I made the only par on the 200 yard eleventh. Glenn put us six under with a natural birdie on the 12th and Mr. Brown put us seven under with a net birdie on the 13th. The 14th hole helped us a lot when Glenn made a birdie with a stroke to give us nine under par. This made twice that Wilcox birdied par five holes that he had a stroke on to give the team a net eagle. Estel then came through on the 15th with a par less his stroke on the hole to put us in great shape at ten under par with only three holes to play. The short 18th almost proved to be our Waterloo when Glenn and I both hit the hole with our putts from about twelve feet, and Wagner missed a three foot birdie putt. However Wilcox came through on the 7th with a natural birdie from about fifteen feet to put us eleven under par. We found out from a spectator that eleven under was low at the time so we went to work on the final hole in an effort to at least take the lead at twelve under. Wade and Estel both had strokes on the hole, but it was Estel that turned out to be the hero after Wade missed his tee

shot. He hit a fine tee shot but put his second in the trap to the left of the green. He then chipped about six feet past the hole. Glenn and I both had pars and left it up to Estel to get the net birdie which he did without hesitation to put us in with a score of 58 which turned out to be first place.

All of us played good golf. Mr. Brown shot in the middle nineties, Wilcox was three under for the final eleven holes, Estel shot 77 and I had 74. It was a matter of real team work, and every man did his part. Glenn really got us started with his birdie on the 8th, then the rest of the team came through at critical times to keep us going and pull us through to the winners circle.

The third Annual Blue Ridge Pro-Am will be getting under way shortly, the 13th and 14th of Sept. to be exact. This falls on Wednesday and Thursday and we are going to need about forty local amateurs to play in this event. Members of the Boone Golf Club will be given first chance to play but must sign up in the golf shop at once. If we are unable to get enough local members, then we will permit non-members to sign up. Prize money is being put up this year as in the past, by progressive thinking businessmen and motel owners of Boone and area. Total prize money this year will be at least \$1000 and possibly more. Entry fees will swell this to over \$2,000 and there will be medal play prizes for both pros and amateurs as well as team prizes.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Birmingham, England.—A housewife, Alice Churchill, suddenly had a very disturbing thought speeding along on an express train. She had forgotten to take a rice pudding out of the gas oven.

The train porter remembered a signal box some distance down the track. He advised her to write a note and he tossed it out of the window as the express whizzed by. The alert signalman saw the bit of paper and picked it up. He called the police station where Mrs. Churchill's daughter worked and relayed the message.

Incidentally the rice pudding was retrieved from the oven just as it was "done to a turn."

Tourists' duty-free allowance cut to \$100.

Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, D. C.—The battle between Los Angeles and Cincinnati should be just as interesting as that between New York and Detroit in the American League, but it isn't—for one reason.

That reason is the homerun twins of the New York Yankees, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris have captured the fancy of the baseball world with their slugging performances this year. They have become the hottest baseball copy since Babe Ruth's day.

As this is written, both these power hitters are ahead of Ruth's record. Maris is furthest ahead, but they have seesawed back and forth all year and it's anyone's guess who will be the first to reach the magic number, sixty—if either should.

As far as the pennant races are concerned, Cincinnati and Detroit are the sentimental favorites, of course, because they weren't to go anywhere. The pros are more likely to pick New York and Los Angeles, however, as these teams have a better record for coming through when the chips are down in recent years.

The surprise about the New York Yankees is the pitching being enjoyed by the 1960 champions. Specially the New York weak point, the pitching has been good and along with the great power of the club, this has sent the Yanks into first.

The Tigers have a little better of it in September, as compared with their August schedule. They end up the season with two weeks of play against Los Angeles, Kansas City and Minnesota.

The Yanks split the last two weeks between Boston and Baltimore. They have five games with the Orioles in this period and this might be Detroit's best chance to gain ground. For Oriole pitching has rounded into form and Paul Richard's club might have made a real run for it if this had happened a little sooner.

The Yankees will have to face tough Baltimore pitching in these last games and if they are not enjoying a comfortable margin by that time the race could suddenly become quite exciting.

Honor Given Local Sailor



B. J. HODGES

The American Spirit Honor Medal will go to a North Carolina bluejacket, B. J. Hodges of Co. 186 at this week's graduation review on Ross Field.

This award is the highest to go to a sailor in nine weeks of recruit training. It is presented to a recruit with traits typical of the American Spirit—displaying "honor, loyalty, dependability, initiative, attention to duty and high example to comrades-in-arms." The medal is awarded by the Citizens Committee of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

After high school at Appalachian High School in Boone, N. C., Hodges attended the Southern Business University at Atlanta, Ga. He studied in the electronics field and received a third class radio telephone license.

Hodges will report to ET "A" School at Great Lakes under the Seaman Recruit Electronics Field Program. The program guarantees an electronics school to men showing outstanding ability in this field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronda B. Hodges of Boone, N. C.

YOUTH TRAPPED IN WRECK

Salida, Col.—Kevin McKnight, 6-year-old survivor of a plane crash managed a smile when he was rescued following 27 hours in a wrecked plane where three were killed.

He was found still strapped in the plane seat with his right leg and right shoulder broken. The youth's father was among the three dead and his 9-year-old brother sat next to him unconscious with a jaw and skull fracture.

AHS Has 515 Students; Groce Asst. Principal

Only three persons are new to the regular faculty this year at Appalachian High School. In addition, there are four graduate assistants who will be teaching courses at the high school. One other change was brought about when Mr. Jack Groce was named assistant principal to replace Mr. Venable, who resigned to accept the principalship of a school in Lincoln County. Mr. Groce will continue his duties as head football coach, however.



JACK GROCE . . . New Assistant Principal at Appalachian High

Replacing Mr. Groce as boys' physical education teacher is Mr. J. H. Harvey, who comes to Boone from work as an administrator and coach in Kentucky. Mr. Harvey, who is living at 313 Crest Drive in Boone, is married and has one married daughter who lives in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Harvey obtained his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky.

Teaching reading and reading methods is Mrs. Laura Farthing Church, whose home is at Valle Crucis. Mrs. Church taught previously at Valle Crucis Elementary School. She received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian and completed requirements for Reading Specialist on the Secondary and College Level in 1961. She served on the Board of Editors of the North Carolina Education for three years and has contributed a number of articles to this and other publications. Mrs. Church, a widow, is the mother of two children.

Mr. William C. Gregg will be teaching general math, consumers math, and Algebra I. He is living at 103 Cherry Brook Lane in Boone. Mr. Gregg has attended Lees McRae, Elon, Wake Forest, and Appalachian colleges. He previously taught at Bethany High School in Rockingham, County and for the past years at Northwest High in Forsyth County. He is assisting with football and will coach track in the spring.

Assisting Mrs. Hughes with freshman English is Mr. Morton Kent Palmer, formerly of Elizabeth City. Mr. Palmer attended Mars Hill Junior College during his freshman year and received the A. B. degree from Greensboro College in 1960. He taught for 1 1/2 years in the Greensboro City Schools. Mr. Palmer, who is residing at 314-A East King Street, is married and his wife is teaching first grade at Millers Creek. Mr. Howard E. Grindle of Gas-

tonia is teaching two sections of U. S. history. He, his wife, and eleven-month-old son reside in Blowing Rock, where Mrs. Grindle works as a nurse in the Blowing Rock Hospital. Mr. Grindle graduated from ASTC. He taught for one year in Anderson, South Carolina.

Coming from Laurel Hill, N. C., and teaching Algebra II is Mr. Baxter Norton. He is residing at 412 E. King Street. He attended Campbell College and the University of North Carolina. He has taught for four years, his most recent position being at Troy High School, Troy, N. C. He is unmarried.

Miss Cornelia Shaw will be assisting with girls' physical education. Miss Shaw, who comes from China Grove, taught previously in Milford, Delaware. She received the B. S. degree from Appalachian, and she is living at 105A Water Street in Boone.

Approximately 515 students have already registered for work at Appalachian High School.

This is the largest student body in the history of the school and by far the largest freshman class. It is expected that this number will increase with additional registrations throughout the week.

Reverend E. F. Troutman, a familiar face for many years at A.H.S. opening days, conducted the devotionals for assembly on Thursday morning, August 24, at 9:00 a. m. in the school auditorium. He challenged the students

and teachers to make this year the best ever in the history of the school. Bill Cook, student body president, then introduced Dr. Roy Blanton, who greeted the student body and introduced the members of the faculty. Students then reported to homerooms.

Beta Club Honors Faculty
The Beta Club served refreshments to the members of the faculty on Wednesday afternoon in the school library. Mrs. Randall, club sponsor, was assisted in the serving by Amelia Luther, Evelyn Edmisten, and Kathryn Mast. Members of the club also placed potted plants in each of the homerooms.

Faculty Picnic
Despite inclement weather, members of the A.H.S. faculty, their wives, husbands, and children, and school board members enjoyed a delicious picnic supper at Camp Broadstone on Thursday night. Rain interfered with plans for a major league softball game among the members, but this fact did not dampen spirits nor interfere with a most enjoyable evening.

Alumni Day
Alumni Day was observed at Appalachian High School on Wednesday, August 30. A program for the purpose of the dedication and distribution of the 1961 yearbook, the Laurel, was held in the high school auditorium at 1:15 p. m. The Alumni Dance sponsored by the Student Council was held from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

Activities for Alumni Day were planned by the Student Council so that members of the 1961 graduating class could attend before leaving for college or jobs. Graduates who could not attend will receive their yearbooks when they come by the school after Wednesday of this week.

First seven trainees dropped by Peace Corps.

President appoints new aide for Labor Dept.

India hints move to buy new jets.

China says men, not arms bring war victory.



Now Open for the Summer Season

Friday and Saturday September 1 & 2

The Wild One MARLON BRANDO

Sunday — September 3

Dark At The Top Of The Stairs ROBERT PRESTON DOROTHY McGUIRE Color

Monday and Tuesday September 4 & 5

All Hands On Deck PAT BOONE Color

Wednesday and Thurs. September 6 & 7

Please Don't Eat The Daisies DORIS DAY Color

Rocket Bowling Lanes Will Reopen Today Wednesday, August 30th

Hoxie Bros. 3-Ring CIRCUS BOONE FRIDAY SEPT. 15TH HORN IN THE WEST GROUNDS

Kart Racing Result Given It seems that records are made only to be broken. Last week's record time of 12:5 that was set by Johnnie Ray and D. T. Brown, Jr. at Abington, Va., was broken this past Saturday night three times with D. T. Brown, Jr. setting the pace at 12:1; Frank Hodges, 12:2; and Johnnie Ray, 12:4, all better times than last week's record.

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