

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

Golfers took advantage of the beautiful weather during the July 4th holiday and kept the Boone course rather crowded as all records for heavy play were broken. The Blowing Rock course was likewise crowded as many of the members spent the holidays in the mountains and quite a few out of town guests also took advantage of a week of fine playing weather.

Many of the local players are getting into "mid-season" form as the saying goes, turning in some fine scores. John Withrow shot 38 on the front side, but wasn't too proud of his back nine score. John by the way, will be leaving us within the very near future. He has accepted a position teaching at East Carolina College in Greenville. John will be missed by his many friends. He just took up the game about a year ago and has come a long way fast and is quite interested in making contact with some golfers down east. John regrets having to leave our area but found it necessary to do so but he made it clear he plans to be back next summer.

O. K. Richardson turned in his best score since taking up the game, during the past week. It was a fine round in the mid 70's, 74 I believe, although the exact score escapes me at the moment.

Long hitting Sam Travis finally made his eagle on our tenth hole the other day, after many unsuccessful attempts. His two wood second shot ended up about three feet from the hole and he made the putt for the eagle and a year's membership.

David Henderson, better known around the golf shop as "Hindu", pulled off the perfect shot late Sunday evening on the third hole. Some players ahead of his group heard a lot of noise and saw someone running, jumping and yelling down the third fairway and assumed that he had encountered a nest of yellow jacks. It turned out to be "Hindu" after hitting out his tee shot for an ace.

A feat even more rare was pulled off by Joe Edmondson at the Blowing Rock Country Club the other day. He made a double eagle two on the par five twelfth hole, holing out a four wood second shot. Joe was unable to see the ball enter the hole but knew it had from the loud reaction of the

group ahead of him. An indication of how rare a double eagle is, is the fact that one has never been scored on the Boone course in over four years of play.

Boone Ladies Golf Association News

Eleven of the Boone ladies were guests of the Ladies of the Hilltop Golf Club for a match on June 27 and from all reports, a wonderful time was had by all. The ladies were treated to a delicious luncheon and were quite impressed by the fine improvements made in their clubhouse. Three of the Boone ladies were prize winners including Jo Joines, Froma Shapiro and Peggy Cline.

In the weekly ladies day tournament played Tuesday, sixteen ladies took part. Jo Joines was first in the blind bogey with Froma Shapiro second. Low putts with 36 went to Lib Robertson followed by Fran Weber with 38 and all winners were presented new golf balls.

The ladies held a hole in one contest July 4th in an effort to raise money with which to buy some new furniture for their lounge. All players were eligible to enter this contest upon payment of a small entry fee. They shot for a twenty foot circle on the eighth green and any player getting inside the circle won a new ball. It was a bad day for the players as winners were few and far between but the ladies did quite well, taking in some sixty dollars which they will put to very good use. The ladies have decided for their next event, to let the players shoot for the entire green from the back tees, instead of just a twenty foot circle and an extra prize of a dozen balls will be presented to any player who makes an "ace." The entry fee will be 50c and anyone who enters and is on the putting surface of the green will win a new ball. This will take place sometime during the early part of August, so watch for the date.

DROWNED NEAR GRAVE

Flat Rock, Mich.—A 72-year-old man left his home to visit his wife's grave and failed to return home. He was found later drowned in a pond where he apparently had gone to get a pail of water to pour on flowers around his wife's grave.



Bob Light's tennis clinic got underway last week with 23 youngsters reporting for action. In the picture, first row (l-r), are David Shrake, Mike Corey, Jim Godwin, Scott Smith, Coach Bob Light, Tommy Pease, Mike Owen and Mackie Mast. On second row are J. Craig Righby, Peggy

Martin, Dee Spainhour, Leigh Godwin, David Spainhour, Keith Greer, Danny Wilson, and J. B. Hodges. On third row first girl unknown, Barbara Yoder, third girl unknown, Roberta Jones, Martha Allen, Alice Davidson, Mary Darwin Marsh, Janice Lewis, and Diane Hagaman.

Bowling Highlights

Monday Night League
Scoring—High 4 Game Set—Tony Isaacs 794, Frank Auton 673, Elmer Aldridge 662, Charles Craig 649, Mac Greene 648, Joe Mast 635, R. D. Auton 630, Willard Trivett 629, Edsel Hodges 626, Dick Young 623.

High Game—Mac Greene 232, Tony Isaacs 213, Frank Auton 209, Bob Wilcox 202, Willard Trivett 199, Dayton Teague 182, R. D. Auton 181, Elmer Aldridge 178, Charles Craig 175, Ben Ward 172.

TEAMS	W	L
Ben's Foursome	21	11
Kingspins	21	11
Turkeys	19	13
Hi Four	14	18
Hi Hopes	13	19
Has Beens	8	24

Tuesday Night League
Scoring—High 4 Game Set—Jack Gleason 748, Jake Jacobs 717, Roger Thomas 679, Marvin Deal 668, Joe Mast 661, Jim Sawyer 652, Glen Coffey 640, Bill Edmisten 616, Jack Martin 601.

High Game—Jack Gleason 221, Bill Edmisten 217, Marvin Deal 213, Jim Sawyer 200, Roger Thomas 195, Jake Jacobs 191, Joe Mast 188, David Thomas 189, Randy Marsh 178, Rev. J. K. Parker 175.

TEAMS	W	L
Pin Toppers	24	12
Foulers	24	12
Misfits	20	16
Splits	15	21
Gutter Rollers	14	22
Washouts	11	25

Major Scratch League
Scoring—High 5 game set—Lowel Cable 990, Jake Jacobs 963, Ernie Lewis 934, Max Trivett 902, Ray Farthing 883, Robert Warren 872, Ray Ward 859, Major Thomas 854, Stan Smith 854, Harvey Ayers 835, R. D. Hodges 833.

High Game—Jake Jacobs 223, Lyle Cook 223, Robert Warren 213, R. D. Hodges 212, Ernie Lewis 212, Lowel Cable 211,

Major Thomas 203, Ray Ward 201, Max Trivett 199, Ray Farthing 199, Fred Mast 196, Harvey Ayers 196.

Standings (End of first half)

TEAMS	W	L
Strikers	33	12
Ward's Team	29	16
Spares	28	17
Majors Trio	24½	20½
Neophytes	23	22
BJB Trio	23	22
Splits	19½	25½
Keglers	19	26
Holdouts	11	29
Antique Auto	10	30



Blowing Rock Gains First Place Tie In Avery-Watanga Baseball League

Blowing Rock gained a first place tie in league play by winning two forfeit games from Bamboo over the weekend. Elk remained in a tie for first place by beating Rutherfordwood 6 to 5 after losing to Rutherfordwood on Saturday by a score of 5 to 2. Valle Crucis and Foscoe split a pair of games, Valle Crucis winning 5 to 2 on Saturday and Foscoe on top 12 to 5 on Sunday.

Sunday's Schedule—Bamboo at Foscoe, Cove Creek at Rutherfordwood, Elk at Crossnore, Blowing Rock at Valle Crucis.

LIVE CIVIL WAR SHELLS

Winchester, Va.—Two Civil War shells, fused and ready, were discovered in the Handley Library by Manuel Sempeles. A 5-inch Navy shell was found in the basement and a smaller shell upstairs. Two Fort Belvoir Army specialists defused the shell and carted them off. The librarian, David Roland recalled how the shells had been tossed about in a recent cleaning and changeover.

Successful business tycoons keep learning, and pushing, after those with less drive have already decided fate is against them.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L
Blowing Rock	7	2
Elk	7	2
Rutherfordwood	6	3
Valle Crucis	5	4
Foscoe	3	5
Bamboo	3	6
Cove Creek	1	5
Crossnore	1	5

Saturday's Schedule—Foscoe at Bamboo, Rutherfordwood at Cove Creek, Crossnore at Elk, Valle Crucis at Blowing Rock.

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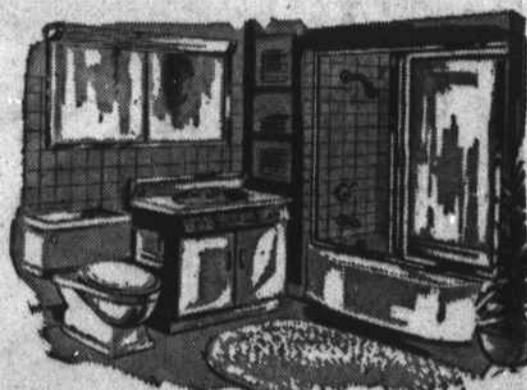
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