

# Apps End Season With Catawba Sat.

Appalachian State's Mountaineers will be seeking to hold their fourth place position in the Carolina Conference basketball standings when they play host to Catawba Saturday night. The game will close out the regular season play for the Mountaineers before they journey to the conference tournament in Lexington.

However, the Apps will not have an easy time of it as Catawba boasts the services of the hottest shooter in the conference in the person of Dwight Durante, the little 5-8 guard from Springfield, Mass. Averaging better than 30 points per game, Durante broke a Carolina Conference scoring mark earlier in the season when he rack-

ed up 58 points against Western Carolina. This performance marks the young freshman as a bigger star than Henry Logan, Western's scoring ace.

The Apps will pin their hopes of obtaining a seeded berth at Lexington on a pair of senior standouts, James Wilcox and Tony Gray. Wilcox currently leads the Mountaineers in scoring with a 19.71 scoring average while Gray boasts a 16.32 mark.

Should the Apps take the victory, they would finish out the conference race in fourth place and assure themselves a seeded berth in the conference tournament to be held in Lexington, February 24, 25, 26.

# Bowling Highlights

BY JAKE JACOBS

**Ladies League**  
A 491 three game set by Pat Light was high set in the Ladies League last week. High single games were Pinky Church 187, Jeanette Edmisten 185, Leota Triplett 183, Cat Cole 182, Billie Broynhill 175, Pat Light 175, Frances Jacobs 173, Becky Tomlinson 173, Vivian Eversole 170 and Rubye Smith 168.

Standings	W	L
Blue Ridge Shoe	53	19
Cupboard Casuals	41	31
Watauga Savings	40	32
Mountain Lumber	37½	34½
DeLee's	37	35
Shirley & Ragan Esso	31½	40½
Shadowline	28	44
Northwestern Bank	20	52

**Community League**  
Oliver Adams bowled a 557 three game set and Boyd Atwood a 555 for bowling honors in the Community League. High single games were Tommy Norris 231, Randy Marsh 227, Oliver Adams 206, Charles Norris 205, Jay Jacobs 203, Roger Cook 203.

Standings	W	L
Rutherford Baptist	14	4
Bambo	13	5
Todd	13	5
Coca Cola	11	7
Rustlers	9	9
Strikers	7	11
Patriots	7	11
Spares	7	11
Splits	5	13
A & P	4	14

**Merchants League**  
Ray Farthing turned in a fine 815 four game set to lead the bowlers in the Merchants League. Ray had games of 146, 244, 211 and 214. High singles for the night were Ernest Setzer 234, Jerry Austin 206, Frank Jests 205, Bill Hodges 203, William Cornett 201, Fred Mast 201, Stan Smith 200.

Standings	W	L
Blowing Rock	44½	23½
Maymead Block Co.	35	33
Hampton Body Shop	34½	33½
Avery Journal	34	34
Triplett's Plumbing	33	35
Boone Drug	33	35
Farmers Hardware	31	37
Andrews Chevrolet	27	41

**Boone Ten Pin League**  
John Broynhill bowled games of 237, 189, 183 and 182 for a 791 set, tops in the Boone Ten Pin League last week. High single games were Shuf Edmis-

ten 224, Frank Auton 219, Norman Moody 216, Cecil Church 215, Hade Cook 214, Bruce Bumgarner 213, Lyle Cook 212, Howard Franklin 211, Howard Poindexter 209, Dempsey Shook 209, Stan Smith 207, Major Thomas 206, Ray Farthing 203, Andy Vaughn 202, Ernie Lewis 200, Jim Greene 200, Frank Jests 200.

Standings	W	L
Earp's Body Shop	46½	37½
Shorty's	45½	38½
Newland VFW	45½	38½
Andrews Chevrolet	43½	40½
Watauga Oil Co.	43	41
Boone Lumber Co.	38	46
Kingpins	38	46
Byrd's Construction	36	48

**Church Bowling League**  
Fred Mast bowled a fine 647 three game set to take scoring honors in the Church League. Fred had all games in the two hundreds as he put together 205, 202 and 234 for the set. High singles in the night's action were Rev. Richard Crowder 226, Jay Jacobs 210, Clayton Winebarger 210, Lee Warnock 208, Tom Greene 202, George Arney 202.

Standings	W	L
First Baptist	38	19
First Presbyterian	30½	26½
Rumple Racers	29½	27½
Blowing Rock Baptist	29	28
First Methodist	29	28
Bethany Blazers	28	29
Rumple Ramblers	24	33
Bethany Bouncers	20	37

## Walters Rule Book Finished

The Official Guide and Rule Book of the United States Volleyball Association has recently been completed under the editorship of Marshall Walters, chairman of the department of health, physical education and recreation at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Over 12,000 copies of the 1966 edition will be distributed to all 50 states and over 50 foreign countries.

Volleyball in the United States is a purely amateur sport with no player, coach, or official receiving any money from the sport. The only source of operating income for the USVA is the profit from the Guide and Rule Book.

# Speaking Of Golf

BY JOE MAPLES

After being covered with snow for several weeks, the local course found itself covered with water this past Sunday.

The entire lower end was flooded as a result of warm rains and melting snow and by Monday morning when the waters had receded, a considerable amount of debris was in evidence. We are left with a big clean-up job but otherwise little damage was done. We lost about five or six feet of creek bank in front of the fifteenth green which itself was ninety per cent underwater at one time. All of our bridges held but work will have to be done around the ends where some washing took place. We had a pretty good landslide on Fairway Drive back close to the highway on the lower side.

This was the fourth time in seven years that the course has been flooded on the lower end. Hugh Hampton indicated that this was the worst flood in the valley to his knowledge since 1940.

In 1947 the PGA of America started keeping year to year records of the amount of money won by all players in each of its official events whereby; now we have a record of leading money winners of this era. Leading the pack through 1965 is Arnold Palmer with total official winnings of \$643,982.17. This is not to surprising considering Palmer's record and the size of tournament prize money these days. In second place is Billy Casper with winnings of \$471,999.17 followed by Jack Nicklaus with \$415,945.59 which is quite a feat considering the short time he

has been on the tour.

The question comes to mind though, just what does this prove? These are impressive figures to be sure but does it mean that these players are greater players than the likes of Snead, Hogan and Nelson? You have Snead with his great record of over one hundred tournament victories, Hogan's fantastic record in National Open and other major events, and Nelson who in his prime was almost unbeatable. I must contend that the modern era money winning list is no indication of the players ability.

For one good example, take Snead and consider the amount of money he would have won had first prizes been in the \$10,000 to \$20,000 range as it is today instead of \$1500 to \$2000 as it was when he was at his peak. With over one hundred tournament victories, he would be so far in front in the standings that it is doubtful anyone would have been able to catch up.

There has to be a better way of determining the great golfers. Times have changed. Courses of today are much improved, our equipment is much superior and most of all, tournament prize money is far ahead of what it was just a few years ago. This is not to imply that Palmer, Casper and Nicklaus are not great players. Money winnings aside, their records will attest to that and the golf history books of the future will prove it even more. It just seems that a more just and equitable method could be used when trying to determine the great players of this game.

# Comment On Sports

BY PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, D. C.—The fall of the New York Yankees is the big baseball news of 1965 and 1966. The Yankees collapsed during the 1965 season, partly because of injuries to key players—and the collapse seems to be continuing.

Tony Kubek has announced he would hang up the gloves. He was a promising, 29-year-old infielder with many seasons to go — had he been healthy. Though Ralph Houk had dissuaded him from quitting at the end of last season, a medical report, saying he could be permanently injured by a shock or sudden motion, convinced him anew he must retire at once.

Bobby Richardson, the second baseman who worked with Kubek at short in many Series games, had already announced his intention to retire when the Kubek announcement came. Characteristically, Richardson changed his plans and said he would play one more year. It would be too hard on Ralph, Tony explained, for both to retire at once, and the two star infielders talked it over and Bobby agreed to stay on during 1966.

But even with Richardson remaining for one year, it means

# App Wrestlers Cop Perfect Season By Downing YMCA

Appalachian's wrestlers topped off a perfect season last Friday night by shutting out the Knoxville YMCA 41-0. The victory was the ninth without a defeat.

Yet the outcome of the season should offer no surprises to the followers of Gabriel's fortunes. In eleven years of coaching the sport, Gabriel has never lost a match. With ten years in the high school ranks, he took over the reins of the Mountaineer squad for the first time this season. In his freshman year as a college coach he merely continued the tradition he

picked up at the mountain school back when he wrestled in an App uniform himself.

The Mountie wrestlers boast two undefeated men in their ranks: Fred Bradley and Jim Whitmer. Bradley, wrestling in the heavyweight division, has been the most outstanding winner and pointmaker on the squad. The Danville, Va., native has seven pins, a forfeit, and a decision to his credit.

Whitmer, a Goldsboro native, has picked up four pins, in nine contests this season.

The App grapplers are looking forward to entering several contests in the Southern Invitational in Atlanta, Ga., the first week in March, the North Carolina AAU meet, here in Boone, the second week in March, and the NAIA national championships in Minnesota the third week in March.

# Quail Season Is Extended To 15th

Tommie Osborne, Wildlife Protector of Watauga County, said the Wildlife Resources Commission has extended the season on bobwhite quail from Tuesday, Feb. 15, through Saturday, Feb. 25.

Osborne said this will give Tarheel bird hunters an extra 10 days of shooting, including two Saturdays.

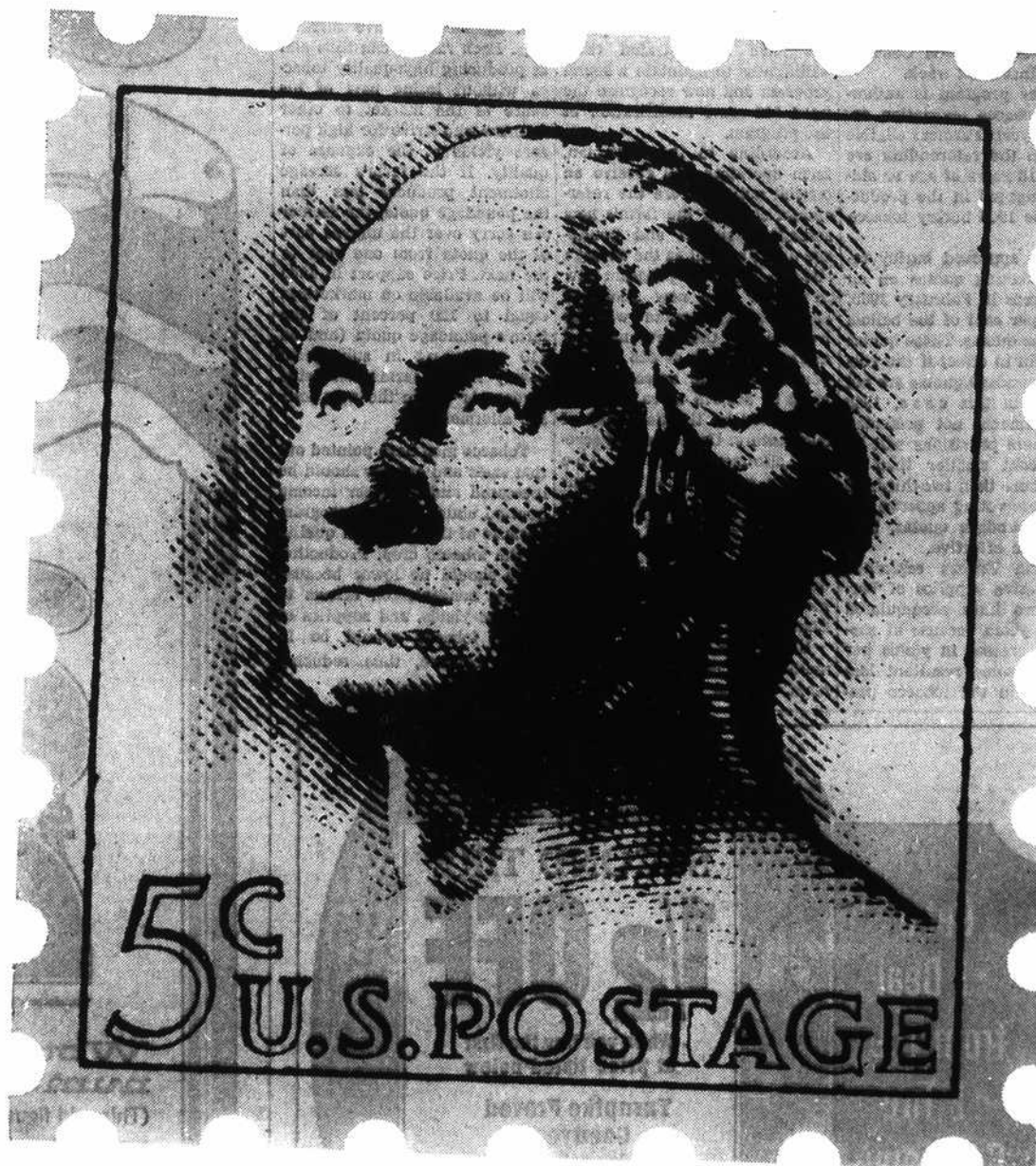
The Commission's action was taken after a survey by field personnel disclosed that there is a harvestable supply of birds

still available, and an extended hunting season would not endanger brood stock for producing next fall's crop of birds.

Osborne added that the Commission gave some consideration to extending the rabbit season, but decided against this because rabbits have already begun their breeding cycle.

Bag limits and other regulations for taking quail during the 10-day extension will be the same as during the season that would have ended Feb. 15.

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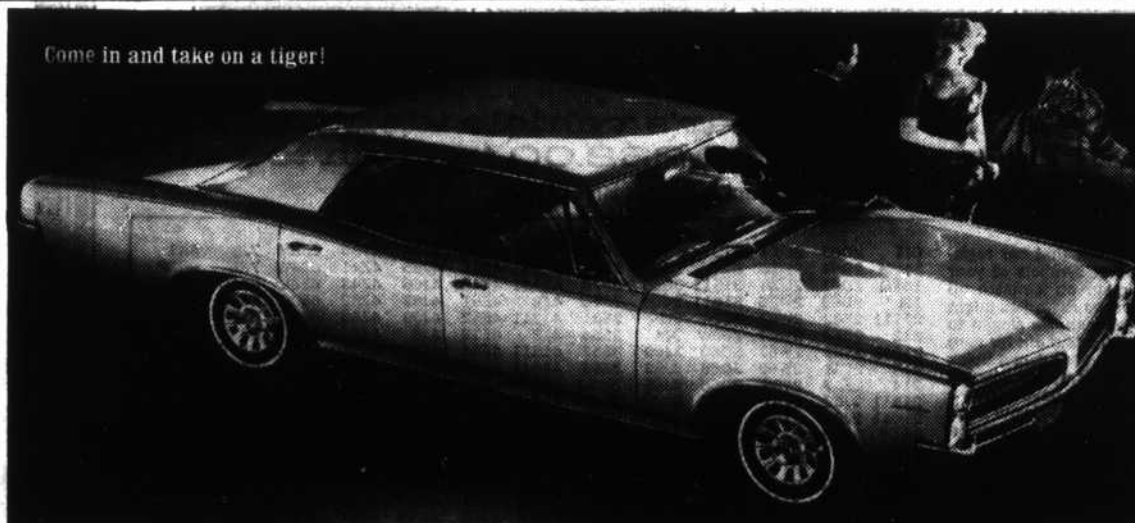


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