

# WHS Pioneers Meet Beavers In Opener

Watauga's first basketball game will be played Friday, Dec. 2, in the Watauga High School gymnasium at 7 p.m. The Pioneers will meet the Beaver Creek Beavers in a non-conference game.

Approximately 18 boys began basketball practice Oct. 16 under the critical eye of Coach Carter Lentz. The boys practice Monday through Friday from 5 until 7.

Returning lettermen on the varsity team this year are Gary Henson, Stacy Eggers, Jimmy Deal, Ted Craig, Lanny Holdaway, Terry Beach Mac Stroupe.

The manager for the Pioneers this year is Danny Austin.

Introducing approximately 35 junior varsity players is

Coach Tom Levelle. These boys practice daily just before the varsity.

**Schedule**

Dec. 2 — \*Beaver Creek, home; 6—Valdese, away; 9—Wilkes Central, home; 13—Newton, home; 16—Lenoir, away; 20—\*West Wilkes, away.

Jan. 6—Morganton, home; 13—Hudson, home; 20—Hickory, away; 24—Marion, home; 27—Taylorsville, home; 31—Newton, away.

Feb. 3—Lenoir, home; 7—Morganton, away; 10—Wilkes Central, away; 14—Hudson, away; 17—Valdese, home; 21—Hickory, home; 24—Marion, away; 28—Taylorsville, away.

All games at 7 p.m. \*Non-conference games.

# Bowling Highlights

BY JAKE JACOBS

**Ladies League**

Jeanette Edmisten bowled high set of 514 on games of 183, 142 and 189 for the week's matches in the Ladies Bowling League. High singles were Ruby Greene 175, Ruth Edmisten 174, Leota Triplett 169, Peggy Aldrich 168, Maxine Brown 167, Ethel Richardson 164, Carolyn Travis 161, Jan Welch 160, Pat Light 155, Vera Moretz 153 and Bebe Bryant 151.

**Standings**

W	L
Shadowline	17.5 9.5
Watauga Savings	16 11
Shirley & Ragan	14.5 12.5
IRC Spares	13 14
DeLee's	12 15
IRC Strikers	8 19

**Community League**

A four-game set of 772 by Tex Greer took scoring honors for the night in the Community Bowling League. Tex hung up games of 173, 191, 224 and 184. Melvin Greene turned in second high singles of 210, followed by Bob Jenkins 202, Dayton Teague 196, Kenneth Triplett 195, Roger Harwood 191, Lumas Trexler 191 and Rodney Triplett 191.

**Standings**

W	L
Masons	20.5 11.5
Winn-Dixie	18 14
DB Shoe Shop	15.5 16.5
A&P	15 17
Harris-Teeter	14 18
Western Auto	13 19

**Merchants League**

High sets for the week in the Merchants League were Tony Isaacs 737, Dale Adams 736, Cecil Woods 735 and Jerry Austin 733. High singles were David Isaacs 233, Bill Hodges 229, Frank Jestes 222, Cecil Woods 222, Kester Norris 220, Larry Moody 218, Dale Adams 211, Lowell Hagaman 207, Tony Isaacs 203, Cecil Greene 203, Rudy Hartley 202, Steve Greene 200.

**Standings**

W	L
IRC	26.5 13.5
Hampton Body Shop	23 17
Farmers Hardware	23 17
Norris Furn. Mart	23 17
Blowing Rock	22.5 17.5
Triplett's Plumbing	20 20
Maymead Block Co.	20 20
Andrews Chevrolet	17 23
Trailway Laundry	14.5 25.5
West Jefferson A&P	10.5 29.5

**Boone Ten Pin League**

John Coffey bowled games of 228, 161, 201 and 213 for an 803 set, and Howard Poindexter hung up games of 222, 185, 234 and 160 for an 801 set, highs for the night in the Boone Ten Pin League. High

singles for the night were Ray Farthing 243, J. D. Hampton 227, Major Thomas 225, Bill Goodman 221, Jake Jacobs 219, Willard Trivette 215, Frank Jestes 213, Andy Vaughn 210, Lee Henshaw 210, Harvey Ayers 205, Tony Isaacs 205, Jim Ray 204 and Dempsey Shook 202.

**Standings**

W	L
B. R. Ins. & Realty	28 16
Cardinal Restaurant	25 19
Byrd Construction	25 19
Boone Supply	24.5 19.5
Skyline Lanes	22 22
Goodman Radiator	20 24
Newland VFW	20 24
Stamey's	11.5 32.5

**Friday Night League**

High games in the Friday League were: men—Jay Jacobs 203, Steve Perry 179, Jim Hennessee 177 and Rev. Parker 173; ladies—Marie Erneston 136, Zee Bowling 135, Pat Shull 126.

**Standings**

W	L
IRC Raiders	8 1
Blue Ridge Shoe	6 3
Turkeys	6 3
Spares	4 5
Strikers	2 7
IRC Bombers	1 8

**Hunters Gather For Sighting-In Weapons**

Washington, D. C.—Watauga Gun Club of 116 Woodland Drive, Boone, N. C., recently held its NRA Sighting-In Day to allow area sportsmen to prepare themselves for a safe and rewarding hunting season. More than 35 hunters used the available facilities and participated in the club's activities.

Their shooting club is one of hundreds throughout the country which holds the NRA Sighting-In Day program each year. As a service to the nation's hunters, NRA clubs open their ranges to sportsmen who may receive assistance, in checking their shooting equipment and, by reviewing the fundamental principles of hunter safety, increase gun safety and accurate field shooting.

**Strange Sentence**

Newton, Kans. — Arrested for turning on a fire hydrant, 19-year-old Richard A. Mull was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. The judge then suspended the sentence and paroled him to the fire chief who gave Mull the job of turning on the hydrants for regular tests.

# Comment On Sports

**BY PETE FRITCHIE**

Washington, D. C.—Despite the claims of Alabama partisans, the Tide doesn't rate above either Michigan State or Notre Dame as a college powerhouse.

The recent titanic clash between the Irish and Spartans gives Michigan State, if any team, the best claim to number one spot. Michigan State out-rushed, out-passed and gained more overall yards and first downs in the 10-10 tie.

Notre Dame failed to win despite three interceptions of passes (two in State territory in the fourth quarter). And Notre Dame was lucky in that one of its fumbles (recovered by a Spartan) was nullified by an off-side call in the second half. Otherwise, fumbles were even at 1-1.

Alabama is still number three, behind both these powers, in this writer's book. The Tide can count itself lucky it doesn't play either the Spartans or Notre Dame in 1966.

So much for statistics of the actual game. Injuries were unkind to the Irish. But the ratings and records apply to games played and, on that basis, Michigan State can rightly claim an edge over the Irish.

First downs were 13-10. Rushing yards was 142-91. Passing yardage was 142-128.

Significant too is the fact that in the final minutes Notre Dame, supposedly number 1, was playing for a tie.

## North Team

## Downs South

The Northwestern Conference team claimed victory over the South Saturday night.

In the first quarter, Bob Billings from Wilkes Central threw a fifty-yard pass to Nick Wehrman, also from Wilkes Central, and Wehrman scored the first touchdown for the North.

The Southwest team did all of its scoring in the first half. At halftime the South led 19-7.

The North made a tremendous comeback when Billings ran 50 yards for another touchdown. John Hunsucker from Newton-Conover scored on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter. With only a few minutes left in the game, Billings scored another touchdown.

The score at the end of the game was 28-19. This is the fourth time in eleven games that the North has won.

Coaching the Northwestern team was Gary Stacy from Hudson and Danny Williams from Newton-Conover.

Representing Watauga in the game were Scott Stanbery, Carter Randall and David Clawson.



**APPALACHIAN'S HARDWOOD LEADERS READY FOR HOME OPENER**—These six cagers will see plenty of action Thursday night as Appalachian launches its home basketball season by facing Pfeiffer in a Carolinas Conference clash here. At top (l-r) are 6-3 Denny Key, sophomore from Winston-Salem; 6-1 Gary Chenevey, junior from Apple Creek, Ohio; and 5-10 Don Sitton, a senior from Hendersonville. At bottom (l-r) are 6-5 Danny Beauchamp, junior from Asheville; 5-11 Gil Sprinkle, senior from Salisbury; and 6-6 Allan Price, junior from Charlotte. Key, Sitton, Beauchamp and Sprinkle are lettermen, while Chenevey and Price are experienced transfer students.

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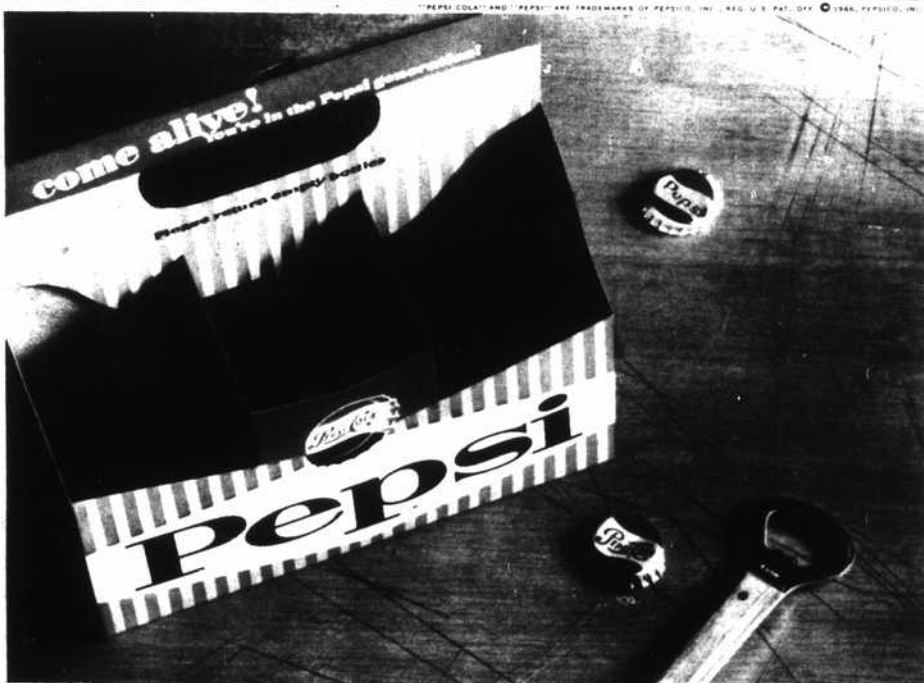
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