



WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL'S VARSITY TEAM



THE GIRLS' TEAM



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### Pioneers Win 46-36; Meet Devils Friday

The Watauga High Pioneers Friday took on the Beaver Creek Beavers in a return match on the home floor. This game proved to be a big victory for the Pioneers.

Coached by Carter Lentz, the home team led the scoring all through the first half and retained the lead during the last two quarters for a final score of 46 to 36.

Hays 2, Greene 2 and Bolick 4. The Beavers were coached by Burgess. M. Payne led the scoring for the Beavers with 12 points, Miller had 5, Barry 11, Lawrence 5, and Francis 3.

This Friday night the Pioneers battle the Red Devils of Newton-Conover in what may prove to be the most decisive game of the year.

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## Apps Finish Third Gate City Classic

Appalachian lost its first conference game of the season Friday night but bounced back to whip arch-foe Lenoir Rhyne Saturday en route to a third-place finish in Greensboro's Gate City Classic.

The Friday night loss came at the hands of the powerful Guilford who out-paced the Mountaineers by an 86-55 score.

The hot-handed Quakers caught Appalachian in a game-long shooting slump which saw the Mounties connect on less than 30 per cent of their field goal attempts.

Working its fast break to perfection, Guilford stomped

to a 19-7 lead with only eight minutes gone.

The Mounties cut the margin to nine points (27-18) with six minutes remaining in the half, but Appalachian again drew a cold shooting hand as the Quakers raced to a 45-22 half-time score.

Without the service of four victims Gary Chenevey and Allan Price through most of the second half, Appalachian fell behind 67-31 with 12 minutes left in the game. Within the next three minutes Guilford outscored the Mountaineers 9-3 to lead 76-34. Appalachian staged a mild comeback to finish 31 points behind at 86-55.



## Speaking Of Golf

BY JOE MAPLES

Received a note from Bud Barber the other day from Sarasota Fla., with the news that daughter Julie had tied up the ladies amateur course record at the tough DeSoto Lakes-Country Club.

Julie tied the record held by Mrs. Scott Probasco, a member of the 1955 Curtis Cup team and set in 1962. Par for the course is 75 and the all time low record for ladies is held by professional Mickey Wright. Julie played the front side in one over 38, then fired a three under par score of 35 on the back nine for her record tying score of 73. So it looks like the "Big Bear" has reason to be proud.

It was nice while it lasted but all good things must come to an end eventually as did the weather which had been so nice for about ten days at a time of year when such is not the expected thing. Playing golf in Boone under mild balmy conditions in early December is not exactly normal, but play we did.

The decision to close the course for the 1967 season has now been made, helped along by the heavy rains Sunday and Monday. The course was starting to show the effects of being played on under less than perfect conditions, the greens being rather soft and wet. Ball marks were hard to repair and failed to heal over since the grass wasn't growing, and as many can attest, those three foot putts were getting harder all the time as a result of the footprints.

It's been a good year for the

most part for local golfers and it's been a long year, the course having been open since April 1st, but now it's time to give it a few months of much needed rest.

John Parker and H. J. Cottrell went to Greensboro last week and found time to visit and play with David "Hindu" Henderson at the Carlson Farms Country Club. Hindu is assistant professional there to Don Smith and John says he is hitting his tee shots a country mile. When you hit it fourty yards in front of John and H. J., its really been tagged 'cause those boys are not exactly short hitters.

Received a card from Ellen Counts who is visiting some of her folks in Kentucky. She sent her regards to all for Christmas and the New Year.

### DEFENSE WASTE

The Defense Department and the McDonnell Douglas Corporation of St. Louis have agreed with the General Accounting Office that at least \$1.5 million was wasted in ground support equipment for the F4 Phantom II space.

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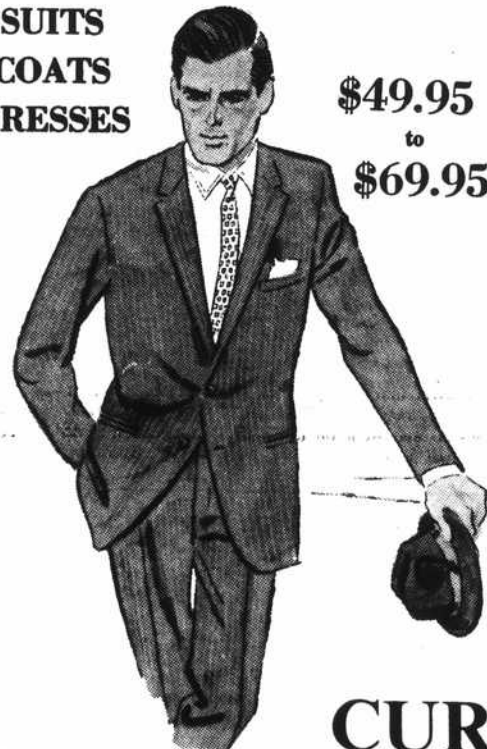


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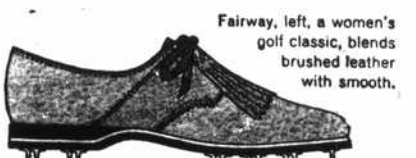
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