



Speaking Of Golf

BY JOE MAPLES

Fantastic is the word for it. We're talking about the excellent round of 68, three under par turned in by Dempsey "Firebug" Wilcox recently.

Billy Joe Patton, the fine amateur from Morganton led the rest of the field look at his heels last week in the third annual Rhododendron Pro-Am golf tournament played at the Blowing Rock Country Club. He fired rounds of 67-67-72 for a total of 206 for medalist honors. Leading the professionals was Odell Massey of Sanford with 70-66-71 for 207, followed by Bill Greene of Wilkesboro and Larry Beck with totals of 207.

Norman Flynn of Columbia led his team to victory in the Pro-Am with a 54 hole team best ball total of 178, two shots ahead of the second place team, Bob McKaughn and John Broyles. They were on teams that tied for third at 181 while Roger Thomas headed the next team at 182. Rich Finley was one of Roger's partners, Mickey Gallagher and Sonny Ridenhour took first place in the pro-am best ball competition with a score of 196 and in third place came host professional Bruce Sudderth and his partner Bobby Pipkin of Raleigh at 201. Sudderth fired the finest score of the very windy and difficult final round, a one under par 69. Odell Massey and Richard Gragg teamed up for fourth at 202.

Listed below are the pairings for the mixed scotch foursome which will be played on the local course Friday starting at 2:30. Please make every effort to be on time.

- 2:30—Joe Maples—M. Council; A. E. Hamby—Babe Bryant
- 2:37—G. Cottrell—Christine Liny; H. Dowling—L. Critcher
- 2:44—Jim Council—E. Richardson; Bud Barber—Lil Patterson
- 2:51—John Winkler—Jo Jenkins; Bob Matheson—K. Dunscombe
- 2:58—Joe Jenkins—Daisy Adams; Don Dotson—Kat, Hodges
- 3:05—Keith Stevens—Earle Thomas; Hade Cook—Jean Cottrell
- 3:12—O. K. Richardson—Pam Hamby; John Dunscombe—Louise Maples
- 3:19—Harley Hartline—Fern Hunt; Howard Cottrell—Ruby McKaughn
- 3:26—John Critcher—M. Hartline; Bob McKaughn—Johnnie Crockett
- 3:33—Davy Crockett—G. Perry; Joey Maples—Pearl Dowling
- 3:40—Major Thomas—Ellen Counts; Herb Foster—Georgia Miller
- 3:47—Guy Hunt—Lib Robertson; Alfred Adams—Judy Barber

At the end of the days play or around 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., the players should go to the Cardinal Restaurant for supper.

Boys, the treat is on us this time. The girls have been mighty good to us over the past several years, feeding us after the tournament so turn about is fair play.

As soon as all teams have completed their round, winners will be announced at the Cardinal. Entry fee as usual will be \$2.50 per player all of which will be awarded winners in the Calloway Handicap division as well as the scratch division.

Little League Schedule Set

Little League baseball on the Blue Ridge Shoe Company Field will present the order of matches at 1:30, 3 and 4:30 p.m. with this schedule:

- Friday, June 21—Ruitan vs. Merchants Association; Lions vs. Optimist; and the Jaycees against Rotary.
- Tuesday, June 25—Merchants Association vs. Rotary; Lions against Ruritana and the Jaycees opposing the Optimist Club team.

15 Take Part In Calloway Play

Fifteen players took part in the Calloway Tournament held by the Boone Ladies Golf Association Tuesday, June 11.

Phyllis Templeton and Ellen Counts tied for first place and Ellen Counts won on a draw. The prize for low putts was won by Jo Joines.

Two Boone golfers, Gertrude Perry and Johnnie Crockett, participated in the North Carolina Women's Golf Association June 11, 12 and 13 in Statesville. Both were in the consolation.

Sports Quiz

1. How old is the National Open?
2. What sentence did an Appeals court recently uphold for Cassius Clay?
3. Who is golf's leading 1968 money winner?
4. Who recently won the first French open tennis tournament?
5. Who was Lodovico Scarfiotti?

THE ANSWERS

1. This year's was the 68th.
2. A five-year prison term plus fine.
3. Billy Casper.
4. Ken Rosewall.
5. Top Italian race driver.

Winners Named In Ladies Golf

Class "B" winners in the Blue Ridge Ladies Golf Association Tournament in Boone early this month were Cleone Hodges, Fern Hunt, Ruth Lenox, Louise Maples and Jean Cottrell.

They and winners of classes A, C and D (June 13 issue) joined other tournament competitors for a luncheon after the play. In all, 63 women participated in the June 4 tournament.

C. of C. Notes

The Board of Directors and members of the Daniel Boone Wagon Train, Inc. met in Town Hall, North Wilkesboro, Saturday evening to complete final plans for the trek from North Wilkesboro to Boone.

The train will run as scheduled, assembling at North Wilkesboro and spending the night Sunday, June 23; will leave North Wilkesboro Monday 24th, and will spend the night successfully at Darby, Ferguson and Triplet, finally arriving in Boone Friday, June 28, in the afternoon, spend the final night and parade through Boone Saturday, June 29.

President John Dawson reports that the Train for 1968 will be the largest and most spectacular yet. There will be participants from as far away as Canada. Also, there will be reporters and photographers from Time and Life and Harvester Magazines on the trip.

Ten wagons will be assigned to a group of 65 Girl Scouts, and their eight counselors from Ohio. Square dancing will be enjoyed at each of the night stops, including Boone.

The Chamber of Commerce, with James Hastings, director of the Boone Parks and Recreation Commission, was host Friday morning to a group of reigning queens who attended the Rhododendron Festival at Bakersville the past week.

Hastings conducted them on a tour of Watauga County and did an excellent job selling our area. Each queen was presented a white carnation corsage given by James McKinney, also a selected packet of brochures. I am sure Boone will be favorably represented by them in their respective cities.

The New River Valley Development Association met at Shady Springs in Ashe County, Monday evening. There will be a report of the meeting in the next issue of the Watauga Democrat.

Co-sponsors of the dedication, which will feature an address by Gov. Dan Moore, are the state Highway Commission and the National Park Service which owns and operates the park.

Parkway Superintendent Granville B. Liles said the ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. and be held in the Cascades parking area at milepost 272 about four miles north of the intersection of U. S. 421 at Deep Gap.

Other speakers will include George B. Hartzog Jr., director of the National Park Service; Joseph M. Hunt Jr., of Greensboro, chairman of the highway commission; and C.O. Jeffress of Greensboro, publisher of the

STILL WORKING AT 90

Massillon, Ohio—Mrs. Clara Murray, 90, is happy with her work at the Central States Can Company and dreads the day when she will have to retire. In 1941, two years after retirement age, Mrs. Murray went to work during the manpower shortage of World War II.

Recreation Center Activities

Last week's Industrial Softball action started June 10 with Roten's defeating Vermont American. The winning pitcher was Art Cole and the losing pitcher was Harvey Presnell.

Hill Greene led Vermont American with three hits out of four times at bat. Glen Triplett led Roten's with three doubles and one home run. In the second game, Shadowline slipped by Mountaineer Barber by 6 to 5. The winning pitcher was Henderson and the loser was Sherwood, Carter Lentz led Mountaineer Barber with three hits out of four times at bat. L. Trexler led Shadowline with four hits.

The first game Thursday night pitted IRC against Ridgeco. IRC won 10 to 8. The winning pitcher for IRC was Norm Smith, and the loser was D. Isaacs, John Jackson paced IRC with three hits, and Tolbert undefeated Winn-Dixie and Blue Ridge Shoe. The losing pitcher was Winebarger; the winning, Jim Jones. Winebarger, Presnell, and Millen lead Blue Ridge Shoe with three hits each, Mike Trivette and Carter Randall lead Winn-Dixie with three hits each; Mike with two doubles and a triple.

This week's action puts Shadowline and IRC, Ridgeco and Winn-Dixie together on Tuesday night, Thursday night Blue Ridge Shoe faces Roten's and Vermont American plays Mountaineer Barber.

Remember, we still need alternate umpires for industrial play. Any qualified man wishing to umpire slow-pitch softball, contact James Hastings at 4-9511.

The Recreation Department's beginning art class will start shortly. People expressing interest in the class will be con-

tacted when a date is set. Two more members are needed before we can start the small arms fire class.

The volley ball league will meet each Tuesday throughout the summer at the elementary school playground.

Tony Adams, Playground Supervisor, reports that attendance has been good this first week. Approximately 50 children registered at the playground last week. The children gave their first play last week and have another scheduled for this week. They also have relay races each day. The supervisor will be at the playground Monday through Friday, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5; and Saturdays from 9 to 12. Don't forget to see Mr. Adams and give him the information needed for registration.

The Boone Parks and Recreation Department needs an art instructor in beginning art immediately. Contact James Hastings at the recreation center, 264-9511, to discuss days, wages, etc.

The summer dance program is now under way with several new comers. Lessons are held on Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Senior Citizen's Club will meet at the home of Latta Johnson at Blairmont at 12:00, Friday, June 21. All members are urged to attend.

Remember teens, the first dance of the summer will be held Friday, June 21, at Watauga High School at 8 p.m. Admittance is by teen card and 50 cents. Your old teen card will admit you to the dances through June 30, but beginning the first of July, new teen cards must be purchased. These may be obtained at the recreation center or at the door.

600 Acre Parkway Area To Be Dedicated To Jeffress

A 600-acre park on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Ashe County will be dedicated June 27 to the memory of the late E.B. Jeffress of Greensboro who, as chairman of the state Highway Commission, was largely responsible for getting the parkway routed through North Carolina.

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Greensboro Daily News and son of the man for whom the park is being named.

The memorial is comprised of mountain fields and forests, and embraces Tompkins Knob and the Cascades which attract thousands of parkway visitors every year.

In the 1030s, plans were that the Blue Ridge Parkway would run from Roanoke, Va. through Tennessee, bypassing North Carolina.

But through efforts led by E.B. Jeffress and assisted by the late U.S. Rep. R.L. Doughton (for whom another nearby mountain park is named) the Department of Interior secretary, Harold Ickes, was persuaded to route the scenic highway through North Carolina, roughly following the eastern continental divide.

Jeffress was a native of Haywood County and spent much of his youth in the mountain area. He was a teacher at Bingham Military School in Asheville for

two years after graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1907, earning Phi Beta Kappa honors.

His wife was the late Louise Bond Adams. They were married in 1913.

Jeffress was among the original owners of the Greensboro Daily News in 1909 and later became publisher.

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