

Appalachian Cagers Will Meet ETSU Next Saturday

Having opened their schedule this week against two NAIA members, the Appalachian State University basketball team must prepare for two upcoming battles against tough NCAA foes.

The Mountaineers, who opened their schedule on Monday at Voorhees and hosted Belmont Abbey on Wednesday, will travel to Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday night to battle East Tennessee State University of the Ohio Valley Conference. Next Wednesday, the Mounties journey to Winston-Salem to take on highly-touted Wake Forest University of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

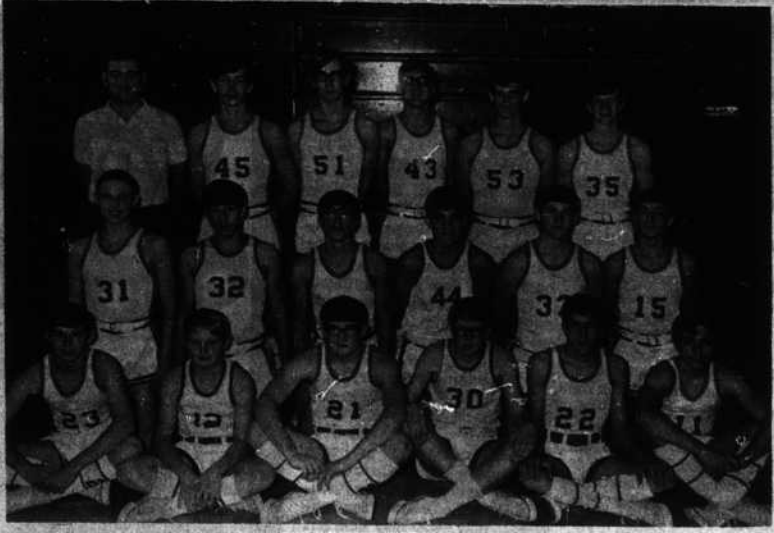
The Buccaneers, who have a strong basketball program, will be one of the favorites in the OVC race this winter as they return six lettermen from a club which won 15 of 26 games a year ago. The top returnees for Coach Madison Brooks' Bucs are 6-5 Mike Kretzer, 6-7 Bill Stringer, 6-8 Phil Williford, 6-2 Gordon Gifford, 5-11 Gale Daniels and 6-0 Irv Smith. Kretzer averaged 19.8 points per game last season.

The game with East Tennessee will be played at Memorial Gymnasium on the ETSU campus.

The Mountaineers face a difficult task when playing Wake Forest, a pre-season contender in the ACC. The game will be played in Memorial Coliseum.

The Demon Deacons return nine lettermen from last season's club which won 18 and lost nine. Charlie Davis, a hot-shot guard with a 22.8 average last year, is the top returner, but three other starters also are back, making the Deacs one of the strongest clubs in the country.

The Apps will play six games prior to the Christmas vacation break, five of them on the road.



PIONEER JUNIOR VARSITY—Members of the Watauga High School Junior Varsity basketball team opened their season Tuesday night against Beaver Dam. The JV's tussle is normally on the late afternoon card preceding the girls and varsity games. Members of the team are (bottom row) Randy Rupert, Randy Brown, Roger Craig, Danny Alley, Charles Lantz and Danny Wheeler. The middle row is Ricky Miller, Steve Reagan, Bob Cole, Gary Walters, Harvey Deal and Greg Robinson. On the back row are Bill Payne, Jeff Wilson, Calvin Cole, Tony Trivett, Bill Greene and Terry Lantz. (Staff photo)

Western Carolina Leads On All-NAIA Region Team

Western Carolina University which posted its best season in the history of the school, dominated the All-NAIA District Six Football Team released by district chairman James F. Jones.

The Catamounts placed eight players on the 22-member team in a vote of District Six coaches. Appalachian State University landed six berths on the All-District team, followed by Wofford College with five selections, South Carolina State with two choices and Newberry Colleges with one selection.

Quarterback Don Dalton, who guided the Catamounts to a 9-1 season record, and center Sterling Allen of Wofford were unanimous selections on the offensive unit to grab the honor of being honorary co-captains. Sidney Allred, a linebacker for Wofford, was the only unanimous pick on the defensive team to

take the honorary captain position.

Only seven of the 22 selections are seniors, while eight juniors and seven sophomores were also chosen. Five members of the defensive unit are sophomores.

Western Carolina landed four players on the offensive team. Along with Dalton, the Catamounts placed Don Steve Spradling, tackle Don Turner and guard Tony Ashley on the offensive unit.

Appalachian and Wofford both had three men on the offensive club. From Appalachian tailback Dwight Kerr, guard Bob Kime and flanker Clayton Deekins were selected. Wofford placed center Sterling Allen, halfback Bobby Jordan and fullback Clifford Boyd on the offensive unit. Tackle Clarence Kegler made the offensive unit from South Carolina State.

Speaking Of Golf

BY JOE MAPLES



Around sixty interested people were on hand for the 1969 Awards Banquet held recently at the Holiday Inn. Many of the winners in our annual club tournament were on hand to receive proper recognition and trophies. Alfred Adams did the honors as MC and as usual was in top form as he presided over the festivities which included an excellent meal and old movies of some of our golfers taken several years ago. Most of the swings that we saw are little changed from that day to this but in several cases there was other changes more noticeable such as bulging bellies and receding hair lines. It was all in good fun and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening.

Finally! Word has been received from the Crocketts after more than a month of wondering what happened to them. They left here in late October heading for Pinehurst for the North and South Senior's tournament and from there were to head for Fort Myers instead of returning

to Boone as in the past. The Hunts received word from them the other day to the effect that they had arrived in Fort Myers and were enjoying the sunshine, playing golf everyday as usual.

The golf shop at the Boone Golf Club was broken into Thanksgiving night and a substantial amount of golf merchandise was stolen. A reward is offered for any information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. Included in the items stolen were around 80 dozen assorted brand name pro-line balls, a Ben Hogan staff model bag with my name on it. Color of the bag was brown. Clubs stolen included a set of Dunlop Maxfli irons, a full set of PGA Ryder Cup, 4 woods and 9 irons and one set of 8, 1958 Hogan irons that had been re-finished and re-gripped with green Golf Pride grips. Other items included umbrellas, Batwin and West Wind windbreakers, Pringle sweaters and Ben Hogan shoes. Anyone who might come across some of these items should contact either the Boone Golf Club, Boone Police Chief or Sheriff Carroll.

The Weather

What are the official flag and pennant warnings for threatening weather used by the Weather Bureau?

A red pennant means moderately strong winds expected. A red pennant above a square red flag with black center means storm expected from the northeast. A red pennant below the same square flag means southeast storm expected.

A white pennant below the same square flag indicates imminence of a storm with initial winds from the southwest. The white pennant above the same flag means northwest storm is expected.

The most ominous of all the warnings is the two square flags red with black centers, which indicate the approach of a hurricane. At night the warning is two red lanterns with a white lantern in between.

GROUP DONATES BLOOD

Denver—Members of a Denver motorcycle club called the "Blackhoppers" have donated blood to a small girl from Ohio, who is dying of leukemia. The club dressed neatly in their black and white uniforms said they were a touring group and liked to help people when they found a need.

Gene Krupa talks to teenagers about drugs.

Sports Quiz

1. What teams meet in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day?
2. In what bowl will Notre Dame play January 1st?
3. What teams are expected to meet in the Gator Bowl?
4. What basketball team is picked to be the number one collegiate team this season?
5. Who won the Yale-Princeton football game?

- THE ANSWERS**
1. Missouri and Penn State.
 2. The Cotton Bowl.
 3. Tennessee and Florida.
 4. University of South Carolina.
 5. Yale, 17-14.

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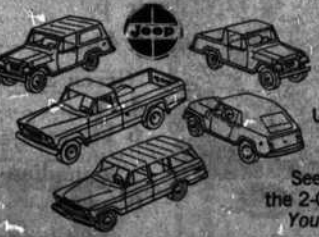


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