

The Cherokee Scout SPORT NEWS

Hayesville and Ellijay Quints In Race for Conference Title

Both Teams Remain Undeclared as End Of Season Nears

The struggle continues between the boys of Ellijay and Hayesville for first place in the Tri-State conference. Neither team has yet tasted defeat and the season may wind up in a tie as the two quintets do not meet in regular season play.

Ellijay conquered Copperhill, 25-21, to keep their record unblemished. At the same time Hayesville was turning in a pair of triumphs at the expense of Murphy, 30-8, and Hiwassee, 32-27. Ed Berrong gave the Hayesville boys all they could stand for one half but the superior board work of Hayesville also joined the win column at the expense of Mineral Bluff, 35-28.

This week finds Blue Ridge at Copperhill, Morganton at Ducktown, and Hayesville at Epworth on Friday. Saturday Blairsville invades Blue Ridge, Epworth journeys to Robbinsville. Next Tuesday Copperhill goes to Murphy, Ducktown to Blue Ridge, and Hayesville to Robbinsville.

The Standings	W	L
Ellijay	9	0
Hayesville	8	0
Bryson City	1	0
Epworth	4	1
Hiwassee	4	2
Copperhill	7	6
Cherokee	4	3
Robbinsville	3	3
Ducktown	4	4
Murphy	4	6
Blue Ridge	2	4
Blairsville	2	7
Morganton	0	6
Mineral Bluff	0	7

Ellijay, Mineral Bluff Sextettes Lose Tilts But Maintain Leads

The girls of Ellijay met their first defeat last week at Copperhill but nevertheless their absence from the top of the conference standings was only a short one. Mineral Bluff proceeded to bow to Hiwassee Monday night for their initial defeat of the year. Thus Ellijay continues in the lead by a half-game margin.

Copperhill upset Ellijay 15-14 after Morganton had tied the leaders two nights before. Hiwassee took a 27-26 decision over Mineral Bluff on the Hayesville floor. Hayesville revenged their previous loss to Murphy by defeating Murphy 34-24 and then came back Tuesday to avenge a Hiwassee defeat by slipping out a 23-18 triumph. In the meantime Robbinsville remained in the running by trimming Bryson City for the second time.

The Standings	W	L
Ellijay	7	1
Mineral Bluff	6	1
Epworth	4	1
Hayesville	6	2
Murphy	6	2
Robbinsville	3	1
Hiwassee	3	3
Morganton	2	2
Ducktown	2	5
Copperhill	3	8
Blue Ridge	1	5
Bryson City	0	2
Blairsville	0	10

E. G. Stokes of Water Valley, Ky., received from a man in Clovis, N. M., a check for \$100 in payment for goods sold 40 years before.

A turtle with an artificial leg is owned by Sam Pasquarelli of Greenwich, Conn., who fitted a wire to the shell to act as a fourth prop for the unfortunate reptile.

Splatterings On Sports

The Murphy girls had an excellent opportunity to take over first place in the Tri-State last week by defeating Hayesville. Ellijay was defeated the night before and Mineral Bluff three evenings later. By winning from Hayesville the locals would have had a record of seven victories and one loss, the same as Ellijay and half a game in front of Mineral Bluff. The absence of Nina Jones proved disastrous to the hopes of the girls and defeat was not unexpected.

The girls tournament of the conference will be held at Blue Ridge, March 10, 11, and 12, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The boys tourney will follow on the next three days at Robbinsville with the finals slated for Saturday night. Seedings and drawings will be conducted at a committee meeting in Copperhill next Tuesday when President J. M. Reedy will meet with Principal Clyburn of Blue Ridge, Coach Claude Carpenter of Robbinsville, Coach E. L. White of Ellijay, and J. H. Pitzer of Murphy. The pairings will be announced in this paper next Friday.

Next year Tennessee will present two Mehens for their opponents to worry about. Not content with having Bernie Mehen, perhaps the ace ball handler of the Southeastern conference, on the squad, the Vols went out and secured Bernie's brother, Dick, who is at present with the Vol Prosh five. Dick just managed to garner 38 points against Hiwassee the other night. Mehen seldom falls under 20 points for an evening's work.

Chambers Organizes New Scout Troop At Meeting Monday Nite

A new Boy Scout troop was organized with twelve members at a meeting in the high school building Monday night with Scoutmaster C. B. Chambers.

The patrols were chosen from the troop, leaders of which are Hubert Mulkey and Walter Carringer, both first class scouts. Charles Fain, second class scout, is assistant patrol leader.

All the recruits took the scout pledge at the meeting and were instructed in the fundamentals of scouting preparatory to reaching the first rank of "Tenderfoot." Another meeting was called for next Monday night.

Members of the new troop are: Buddy Alexander, Kenneth Farmer, Buddy Johnson, Wade Teague, Frank Taylor, Clyde Wilson, Buddy Phaup, Frank Guffey, Ed Rogers and Frank Rogers.

This new Scout troop is being sponsored by the local Lions club.

H. D. County Council To Have All-Day Meet At Library Feb. 28th.

The County Council of Cherokee county home demonstration clubs will have its first meeting of the year Friday, February 28, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Anna Rowe, district agent, will direct the program of the meeting, giving a demonstration on apples and apple products during the morning, and another demonstration on craftwork during the afternoon of the all-day affair.

All members of the county council have been notified and urged to attend by the local home agent, Mrs. W. D. King, especially those who furnish products for the roadside market. Other club members are invited. Free luncheon will be served the ladies at noon.

Officers of the council are Mrs. Maude Radford, president, Mrs. Ben Mann, secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, treasurer. The new vice-president will be elected at the meeting.

Four Road Projects Under Construction In Cherokee County

WPA workmen, under direction of L. E. Barnett, superintendent of this district, are building or repairing four large stretches of roads and rural highways in various parts of Cherokee county. About 450 men are employed on these roads. The projects are being sponsored by the state.

A new road is being constructed from Hiwassee Dam through Swamsey gap to Violet, a distance of four and one half miles. About half the road has been graded and when complete will have a surface of crushed stone 18 feet wide.

A three and one-half mile stretch from Violet through Morrow gap to Shuler's creek is being widened and regraded. One mile of this road has been surfaced and the remainder will be surfaced with crushed stone.

A road from the Tennessee line near Appalachia, extending six miles up Shuler's creek is being resurfaced. This road will connect with the road to Hiwassee Dam, to Unaka, Murphy and to Tallico Plains.

Another road from Marble to Peachtree, a distance of eight miles is being resurfaced with crushed stone.

Martins Creek News

The Martins Creek Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Clifford Hall at the home of Mrs. M. I. Hall. During the business hour the county council meeting, the leader school and the radio star program were discussed. Further plans for the Roadside Market were made. Mrs. King gave a demonstration on dressing a chicken for market. The hostess served cake, sandwiches and hot cocoa to Mrs. Mattie Stalcup, Mrs. A. B. Stalcup, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. Ben Mann, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. W. D. King, Mrs. M. I. Hall, Mrs. Zemer Smith, Miss Jean Martin, Mrs. V. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Susie Kent of Hangingdog visited Mrs. Jimmie Cornwell last Sunday.

Glenn Allen and Billie Rogers spent Saturday night with James Cornwell.

Louise and Elizabeth Mann spent Sunday afternoon with Cleo Stiles.

Dorothy Ingram and Wilma Arrant spent Saturday night with Helen Dockery.

Mrs. Ben Mann spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Ingram.

Little Harry Ingram has missed several days of school due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and family have been ill with flu.

Mrs. Ben Mann and Mrs. Frank Ingram visited Miss Rinda Cornwell Tuesday night.

Miss Rinda Cornwell entertained her mother, Mrs. Susan Cornwell, with a birthday dinner last Tuesday on her 87th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cornwell and children, Deltha, William, James and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cornwell, Mrs. Lizzie Ingram, Mrs. M. I. Hall, Mrs. Addie Killian, Mrs. R. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves, Mrs. Rhoda Palmer, and Mrs. Susan Cornwell.

Mrs. Josie Phillips has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Hall and family last Friday.

Miss Cleo Stiles spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stiles.

Mrs. Vera Raper has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ethel Martin entertained a group of friends Saturday night in honor of her mother on her birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed by those present. The hostess served refreshments to Miss Helen Dockery, Ruby Cornwell, Wilma Arrant, Dorothy Ingram, Mrs. Deltha Ramsey, Louise Mann, Arnold Stalcup, Beryl Chastain, James Cornwell, R. L. Phillips, Edward Mann, Billie Rogers, Walter Dockery, Jack Cornwell, J. D. and Dewey Raper, Tommie Hall, Jimmie Cornwell, Arvel Arrant, Edd Martin, Dallas Oree, Oden Stiles, B. Garrett, H. L. Martin, Evanel Hatchett, Ozell Standridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family.

Martin's Creek is First Community in County to Receive REA Service

Electric power was turned on in 25 homes in the Martins Creek section Thursday morning by the Blue Ridge Rural Electrification association, the first rural project to be built in this county.

All subscribers to the electric service had completed wiring and installation of electric facilities, so that every home was enjoying the power as soon as turned on along the five-mile line. Many, in addition to lights, had installed radios, refrigerators, irons, etc.

Methodist Society Will Sponsor Passion Play Moving Picture Here

"Golgotha," the first talking motion picture of the Passion Play ever made, will be presented at the local Methodist church March 5, under sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Authentic in every detail, this picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. The best of projecting and sound equipment will be used for the presentation.

Upper Wolf Creek News

Mrs. Marie Cole is ill at this writing.

Mrs. McClure who is employed here in the lunch room returned Monday from her home in Andrews where she has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clore visited Mrs. Rosa Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Bandy returned to Murphy last Saturday after visiting here a week.

Mrs. Tom Bandy who has been seriously ill is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonds have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Herman Bandy and daughter returned from Baltimore last week.

The teachers honored the children with a Valentine party last Friday. Heart shaped boxes filled with candy hearts were used as favors.

Charlie Loudermilk and son, Quinn, of Isabelle visited his sister, Mrs. Elbert Simonds Tuesday.

Grace Standridge, who has been ill, has returned to school.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan is ill at this writing.

Imogene Simonds spent Sunday with Francis Simonds.

Mrs. Ray Wilkerson and daughter, Joy, of Jefferson City are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyatt.

John Moore of Alcoa visited Frances Simonds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bee Dockery and little son of Etowah and Mrs. Elbert Simonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockery at Grape Creek Sunday.

Miss Tony Hyatt was a visitor in Andrews one day last week.

Alvin Cole and children visited Elbert Simonds Sunday.

Bobbie Davis is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Simonds and grandson, Leekoy Standridge, were in Etowah Monday.

Howard Helton of Johnson City is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Helton.

H. D. Clubs to Hear Food Expert Mar. 4

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, food conservation and marketing expert, will conduct a meeting for all home demonstration club members of Cherokee county at the local library club room Tuesday, March 4, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Morris will attempt to teach the club members a standard pack for fruits and vegetables in canning in an effort to raise the standards of all canned goods for home use, marketing and exhibition at the annual county fair.

All members of the various clubs are invited to attend this meeting, and are instructed to bring one quart of canned goods.