

Edneyville Girls, Tryon Boys Win Appalachian Tourney

The regular season standings held up Saturday night in the Appalachian Conference Basketball Tournament finals at Polk Central as the No. 1 seeded Edneyville girls downed Polk Central 49-40 and the No. 1 seeded Tryon boys took an 82-70 win over NCS.

In the girls game it was too much Janice Connor as the Edneyville performer hit for 20 points. She was voted the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament. The Polk Central girls had to play catch-up basketball and couldn't quite do it. They fed Dina Smith inside and she racked up a game high 24 points. The final minutes of the game saw the Polk Central girls having to foul to get the ball.

The Tryon boys won their 21st straight game against a single loss as they defeated the Second Seeded NCS team 82-70. The Tigers were hot as a firecracker as the game opened and hit their five five shots. By the end of the first quarter they were leading 25-8. In the second quarter the NCS Bears became the hot team as Stacey Rogers and Buddy Hill burned the nets. By halftime the Bears had narrowed the gap to 4 points and trailed only 41-37. At the start of the second half the Bears' Rogers made the first basket and cut the margin to 2 points at 41-39. Here the Tigers rallied and managed to keep in front and by the end of the third quarter led 59-49.

Tryon's Tony Cunningham and Bruce Butler got into foul trouble but Jeff Miller came off the bench and more than held his own as he scored 12 points. Other Tigers in double figures were Barry Skipper with 19, Bruce Butler 16, Sam Miller 14 and Warfield Kirkendoll 10. For NCS the amazing Stacy Rogers scored 22 points and Buddy Hill had 16 points.

The scoring was as follows:
GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP
EDNEYVILLE (49) — Griffin 6, Jackson 13, Waters 8, Connor 20, Pryor 2.

POLK CENTRAL (40) — Sheehan 4, Lowrance 2, Smith 24, Bell 2, Rickman 8, Foster, McGuinn.

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP
TRYON (82) — Butler 16, Cunningham 8, S. Miller 14, Kirkendoll 10, Skipper 19, J.

Miller 12, Allen 2.
NCS (70) — Rogers 22, Hill 16, Smith 14, Dees 8, Elliott 4, Byrd 2, Rash 4.

Tryon Firemen Are Busy

The Tryon Fire Department had three calls last Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon they were called to a woods fire in the Hunting Country. A fire burned from the Block House fence to the rear of the Charlie Green and George Dreyer houses before being put out by the Tryon firemen.

Friday about 6:05 p.m. a small grass fire occurred behind Shaler Bancroft's house on Laurel Ave. No damage was done.

Saturday at 7:25 p.m. a power line shortage set some trees on fire on Meadowlark Drive near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carpenter.

Fire News

The Columbus Fire Department was called out on Feb. 9th to Buddy Shehan's garage. A trash fire had gotten out of control and had reached the back wall of the Garage when the Columbus Firemen arrived just in time to put the blaze out. The Columbus Firemen also answered a call when a Hadden Cookie truck turned over at the intersection of Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 74. No fire occurred.

Tourney Results

Advancing into the Appalachian Basketball Tournament finals Friday night at Polk Central were the Edneyville JVs, Polk Central girls and NCS boys.

The Edneyville Jvs upset Tryon 44-36; Polk Central girls downed Tryon 53-39 and the NCS boys came from behind to beat Cherokee 69-64.

Softball News

The Tri-County Softball League will hold its next meeting on Feb. 28th at 6:30 in the Tryon City Hall.

This meeting will be the deadline to enter the 1980 League at Harmon Field. To enter a men's or women's team you must have a team representative present or entry fee paid by this time.

On Feb. 27th at 7:00 at Tryon

Town Hall the Tri-County Softball League will sponsor a A.S.A. Umpire Clinic conducted by Dan Blair, Lowell, N. C. Mr. Blair is the A.S.A. Southeastern Regional A.S.A. Umpire in-chief.

This clinic is open to anyone who would like to sit in and learn the 1980 A.S.A. Softball Rules. Those who pass a test given by Mr. Blair will be A.S.A. Santioned and may call anywhere in the U. S.

For further information on the League entry or clinic call Pres. Dean Smith 894-8402 or Sec. Joyce Hipp 859-6481.

Jonas Hollands

Jonas Henry Hollands, 74, husband of Ruth Koehler Hollands of Landrum, S. C. died Sunday morning in St. Luke's Hospital.

A native of Millerton, Pa., he was a son of the late Luther Henry and Alta Miller Hollands. He had retired as director of the Child Care Center, Buffalo, N. Y. He had been a resident of Landrum for the past 1½ years.

Also surviving: sons, Dan Hollands of Fairport, N. Y. and Steven J. Hollands of Landrum; daughters, Mrs. Lucy Hoyt of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Linda Fasano of Watertown, N. Y.; brother, Robert Hollands of Mt. Dora, Fla.; 7 grandchildren.

Memorial service will be announced by Petty Funeral Home.

2-Vehicle Wreck

A two-vehicle accident occurred Saturday about 8 p.m. on Hwy. 9 near Rural Road 1130. The two vehicles were headed south on Hwy. 9. A 1973 Jeep truck operated by John William Tate, Jr. of Rt. 2, Mill Spring ran into

the rear of a 1977 Ford Truck driven by Daniel Gordon Thomas of Lake Lure. About \$2,000 damage was done to the Jeep truck and about \$2500 damage was done to the Ford truck. Daniel Gordon Thomas was taken to a doctor's office at Lake Lure for treatment. Patrolman David Satterfield investigated the accident.

In Who's Who

Twenty-one students from Spartanburg Methodist College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. One of those named is Ronald T. Collins of Spartanburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins of Lake Lanier.

CEMETERY NEWS

Do you know where your ancestors were buried?

The N. C. Legislature in 1978 created a committee to assist responsible groups in the study of abandoned cemeteries and try to preserve them from destruction by vandals, road builders, and others.

In Polk County Robert Placak of Rt. 1, Columbus, Box 97 is representing the Polk County Historical Assn. in gathering information about all cemeteries no matter how small. He has the blanks to fill out for the state historical preservation Assn. If you know about any cemetery notify Mr. Placak, Mrs. Nelson Leonard, Seth M. Vining, Sr. or R. M. Palmer. Mrs. Blanche Culbreth and Mrs. J. T. Arledge have already made a number of surveys.

The State leaders suggest the Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H Clubs and other civic clubs could adopt the surveys as one of their community projects. — PCHA Reporter

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