

Dunn Girls Upset Unbeaten Newton Grove

Favorites Take Win In County Tourney Games At Lillington

BUIES CREEK 51, ANDERSON CREEK 38 (BOYS)

SEVENTH GAME
Second-choice favorite to win the boys division crown, Buies Creek won the opening game last night, and seventh of the tourney, in the Harnett cage event at Lillington as the Anderson Creek boys fell before a 51-38 final score.

Anderson Creek had pulled an upset on the first night of play on Monday by downing Lillington, but the Creekers couldn't handle second-place Buies Creek. The A. C. boys hadn't won a game all season until the opening round of the tourney.

Guard Jimmy Campbell and forward Travis Ross led the B. C. boys to the win as Campbell had a hot night on set shots and Ross was hitting with a jump shot. Jimmy made an astounding 8 of 10 shots and one free throw in two tries for 17 points and a shooting average of .80. Travis was only one point behind in the total scoring, but his aim wasn't as good as the rest of Campbell's aim. Ross made 8 of 23 for a .35 mark. Guard Woody Upchurch hit 2 of 3 efforts from the floor for the second high percentage of .66. The team average was .38.

WEAKEST SHOOTING

The A. C. boys had 10 less chances than the winner to hit the hoops and hit on a weak percentage of those chances at 21 which is the lowest accuracy mark so far in the tournament. The Angier girls had the next lowest mark with 24, and they lost their game also.

Bobby Darden led the losers with 15 points and the best shooting average at a respectable .38. Charles Williams played another good game for A. C. and scored 7 points.

Campbell's 17 points for Buies Creek put him in third place for an individual high for the boys. George Earnshaw of Erwin is first with 23 points and Jimmy Matthews is second with 18. Campbell, along with Bill Henshaw, and Travis Ross, led the defensive play.

BUIES CREEK	F	AS	FT	TP
Campbell G	2	8	1	17
Leggett G	4	0	0	0
Henshaw C	5	3	2	8
Waddell F	3	0	2	2
Ross F	2	8	0	16
B. Upchurch	1	0	3	2
W. Upchurch	3	2	0	4
Howard	2	0	0	0
Harnan	0	1	0	2
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	22	7	51

ANDERSON CREEK 7 14 19 7-38

HICKMAN G 2 2 4 4
West G 2 2 4 4
Darden C 1 1 2 4
Carr F 1 1 2 4
Williams F 2 2 4 4
Black 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 10 18 38

BUIES CREEK 11 14 14 12-41
ANDERSON CREEK 7 14 19 7-38
BENHAVEN 48, BOONE TRAIL 28 (GIRLS)

EIGHTH GAME
Little, sharp-shooting Eloise Thomas of Benhaven was slow getting warmed up last night, but she got hot in the final quarter to hand her Benhaven team a 40-28 victory over a poor-shooting Boone Trail team. Eloise had made only two goals in the first period and two more in the third period, but she hit six action shots and two free throws in the final quarter while missing only two attempts from action. Eloise wound up the game with a 25-point total and second place to Jerry Matthews of Erwin, who has 30 points, for the tourney scoring leadership.

Each team scored 6 points in a slow first quarter. Benhaven took an 18-16 lead at halftime. Boone Trail tied it up at 22 up at the end of the third, and then Miss Thomas took over to hand her team a 12-point victory.

INACCURACY COSTLY
Joyce McKinney had the best shooting average for the winners as she made 4 of 6 attempts for a .66 mark and 3 of 4 free throws for the runner-up total of 11 points. Catherine Godwin and Ruth Strickland led the defense for Benhaven. Benhaven made 36 percent of its action shots.

The Boone Trail girls hit only 24 percent of their chances from the floor, which led the Angier girls for a low in shooting for girls in the tourney, and the Trailers made only 16 percent in the first half. Jean Stewart led the scoring for the B. T. girls with 14 points and Carolyn Patterson topped the defense. Ernestine Mills entered the game in the second quarter and proceeded to 4 straight action shots for a total of 3 points. She then missed five attempts in a row, but she ended the game with the high-percentage of any B. T. player with .44.

BENHAVEN	F	AS	FT	TP
Taylor	3	2	0	4
Holder	5	0	0	0
Thomas	1	10	5	25
McKinney	1	4	3	11
Godwin				Guard
Strickland				Guard
Howard				Guard
Cox				Guard

BOONE TRAIL 1 1 0 2
Joyce Stewart 1 1 0 2
Patterson 1 2 0 4
Jean Stewart 1 6 2 14
Miller 0 4 0 8
C. Patterson 0 2 0 4
C. Gunter 0 2 0 4
M. Gunter 0 2 0 4

BENHAVEN 6 12 4 18-40
BOONE TRAIL 8 14 4 28

LAFAYETTE 58, BENHAVEN 37 (BOYS)

NINTH GAME
Again, it was poor shooting that



LAFAYETTE HIGH SCORERS — Forwards Gardner Barbour and Ronald Baker have led the undefeated Lafayette High boys in scoring through the season and are spear-heading their drive for the Harnett County Tournament Championship. Each boy scored 12 points in the Laffy win over Benhaven last night. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

U. S. Olympic Team Moves Back Into Second Place On Andrea Mead's Win

Bob Sledgers Take Second; Dick Button Moves Ahead
By HENRY THORNBERRY
(United Press Staff Writer)

OSLO, Norway — (AP) — The No. 1 United States team finished second behind Germany today in the first heat of the four-man bobsled competition of the winter Olympics. A hot sun threatened to cancel tomorrow's scheduled windup of the event.

The U. S. team, steered by Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N. Y., shot down the 1,500-meter, nearly one-mile, Frognerseteren course in one minute, 17.44 seconds on a rapidly softening track. The Germans were timed in a superior 1:16.36.

Two heats are scheduled for today and the final two for tomorrow. The two-day bobsled competition involving 15 teams from nine nations began under a hot sun that threatened to destroy the Frognerseteren course within a few hours. With temperature at 39 degrees Fahrenheit, the ice was melting rapidly and Norwegian officials felt that the four-man bobsled race might not be completed.

The U. S. won the Olympic four-man bobsled championship in 1948 and was a strong favorite to repeat. America's No. 2 sled completed its first heat in 1:19.13 and was in eighth place.

At the completion of the first heat, the temperature had risen to 43 degrees and officials ordered coast a team a ball game. Benhaven had 81 chances to score from the floor against LaFayette, which was only 8 less than their conquering foe achieved, but the losers managed to hit only 36 percent of the scoring opportunities while LaFayette was bagging 53. It was the third similar occurrence of the night's tripleheader.

Ronald Baker and Tommy Jeffries had the best shooting marks of the game as Ronald grabbed a share in the scoring lead with 12 points on 6 of 10 chances, which came in two and a half quarter at which point he left the game on five fouls, for a .60 average, and Tommy hit 3 of 6 attempts in the second half for .50 also and a free throw for a total of 7 points. Dan Andrews and Dick Talton played a good defensive game for the winners.

WHAT A SHOT!
Joe Holmes, the fine Benhaven guard, shared the high scoring honors with Gardner Barbour and Baker of LaFayette at 12 points as he led his team in a losing cause. Joe hit a beauty from back of centerline just after the halftime buzzer sounded, but it was a little too late to count.

The LaFayette boys were a little off their place in taking last night's win and had the Benhaven boys been hitting their shot, they would have given the undefeated favorites a tough time. But Benhaven had first and fourth quarters in which only 2 of 12 and 3 of 20 shots were made (by the way, Dan Andrews was high scorer for LaFayette with 14).

Coach Fox's boys got back into action tonight in a game with the tough Boone Trail boys. Perhaps LaFayette's boys will be back on their shooting game tonight, and if they want to get past B. T. they better have those set shots working.

LAFAYETTE	F	AS	FT	TP
Baker F	5	6	0	12
Barbour F	0	5	2	12
Andrews G	1	3	4	24
Gardner G	3	0	2	2
Talton G	2	4	1	9
Jeffries	1	3	1	7
Totals	11	23	10	58

BENHAVEN 8 14 4 28
McClunick F 3 2 0 4
Reece F 1 2 2 7
Kelly C 5 2 0 4
Holmes G 3 5 2 12
Olive G 6 2 0 4
Sexton 0 3 0 6
Totals 18 27 17 57
LAFAYETTE 18 27 17 58
BENHAVEN 8 14 4 28

a delay to repair the track and eliminate excessive hazards.

BUTTON STILL TOPS
Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., was favored to win the U. S. its fourth Olympic Gold Medal in the windup of the men's figure skating competition later in the day.

Button, 21-year-old Harvard University senior, held a commanding lead at the start of today's competition and only a major disaster could prevent him from successfully defending the crown that he won in 1948.

The United States, which surged back into second place yesterday on the strength of Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence's slalom victory, and a fine showing in ladies figure skating from Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was in third place at today's start, and Hayes Jenkins of Akron, O., who stood fifth.

At the start of today's competition, Norway was in first place with 101 points, an apparently unbeatable lead, while the U. S. was second with 92 points to Norway's 81.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE TACTICS
The U. S. hockey team, unbeaten in four games but much criticized because of what Europeans consider "rough" play, expected its sternest test so far against Sweden, also unbeaten. The third unbeaten team, Canada, plays Switzerland while Finland meets Czechoslovakia and Norway plays Germany.

The U. S. game against Switzerland on Tuesday was marked by a fist fight on the ice, booing by fans, and severe criticism by the press, and followed by reports that Switzerland would "break hockey relations" with the U. S.

The Canadians also came in for heavy criticism because they, like the Americans, use body checking, which Europeans consider "unsportsmanlike."

Appalachian Takes Lead In N. State Conference With Win Over W. C. C.

By UNITED PRESS
Appalachian held the lead in North State conference basketball standings today, but Elon can tie it up again tonight.

Appalachian took over full leadership from a three-way tie by beating Western Carolina 102 to 58. That left East Carolina and Elon tied for second.

If Elon whips Guilford tonight it will be back at a tie, this time leaving East Carolina behind.

The win last night gave Appalachian a berth in the NAIB tournament playoff at Elon Monday.

Western Carolina lost, but its pride and joy, Ronald Rogers, hit 26 points to set a new conference scoring record of 602 for the season. It was the first time any player in the league has ever topped 600 points.

Betsy Lee sank 8 of 10 free throws and scored a total of 22 points to lead the Greenwave to a victory and revenge over a previously undefeated Newton Grove ball club which had won 20 straight games. The local lassies got off to a swell beginning by outscoring the visitors 18-10 in the first quarter and went on to a 49 to 44 win.

Kack White also did a fine job from the free throw line as she hit all three of her free throws. She had a total of 9 points. Martha Butler was second high scorer for Dunn with 18 points. The Greenwave guards did a good all-around job in holding the visitors to 44 points.

Hudson of Newton Grove had the top score of the ball game as she scored 24 points. Others scoring for N. G. were Dunn with 13, Britt with 4, and Williams with 3.

SWEET REVENGE
Coach Barrett's girls had dropped a game to Newton Grove at Newton Grove by the humiliating score of 70-40 a couple of weeks ago.

The next game for the Dunn girls will be on next Tuesday night in the armory here with Laurinburg. The locals lost a 46 to 30 contest at Laurinburg last week and will be after some more revenge of the same kind as was dealt last night.

The Dunn High boys go to Tabor City on Friday night to meet the strong Red Devils for the second time this week. Tabor City is in the middle of a battle for the Eastern AA crown.

GREENWAVE	18	9	11	11	40
NEWTON GR	10	13	10	10	44

Johnny Bratton Gets Unpopular Decision Over Cardell On TV

CHICAGO — (AP) — Johnny Bratton, a lucky winner over Vic Cardell, complained today he believed his victory was booted because he didn't knock out his Hartford, Conn., opponent.

"I'm no knockout artist," he said. "I wanted to go 10 rounds, and I'm glad I did. Now I'll be better off to fight somebody else later."

"But these fans here, if I don't get somebody in trouble right away and knock them out — I'm no good." Cardell was a hard fighter to get in trouble. The Easterner was the victim of a surprise decision, the second in a row here in favor of Bratton.

HOMETOWN WIN?
"It was a close fight," Cardell said. "And maybe I didn't win. I guess I lost a hometown decision, though, but that's the fight game. I'd sure like a rematch with him in New York or Boston."

The loss, by a split decision, did Cardell no harm. Anxious to gain entry into the top 10 of the water-gate class, he announced he would fight 102 lbs. and the television audience that he merited such a ranking.

The house booted the decision for Sikora and 52 to 47 by judge Spike Bratton, 53 to 47 by referee Frank McAdams and for Cardell 51 to 49, by judge Jim McManus for 40 seconds. And their clamor stopped only when the organ, at full strength, drowned them out.

Groat, Hemric Vie Again In Duke-WF Game Tonight

RALEIGH — (AP) — Duke will be gunning for a spot in the Southern Conference basketball tournament at Wake Forest tonight, and Dick Groat will renew a scoring duel with Deacon center Dickie Hemric. Groat and Hemric have one each on scoring honors. In their last meeting Hemric edged Groat by one point, 32-31.

The game won't help Wake Forest as far as the tournament is concerned. The Deacons are too far down in loop standings to make a comeback.

In the other game involving a conference team, the Citadel plays at Eastern Carolina.

NEAR RECORD
Last night Washington and Lee took an 83 to 72 shelling at the hands of Roanoke College. W&L's Jay Handian stretched his four-year total points to 1,942 as he racked up 27. This is just 22 short of Tony Lavelli's record. W&L has a game at Rockmount, Va., Saturday against the Roanoke Rebels which should give Handian a record.

In a conference game last night Richmond took VMI 77 to 64. Furman played outside the loop in outscoring Wofford 83 to 82.

FIGHT RESULTS
By UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO — Johnny Bratton, 148, Chicago, outpointed Vic Cardell, 148, Hartford, Conn., 10.

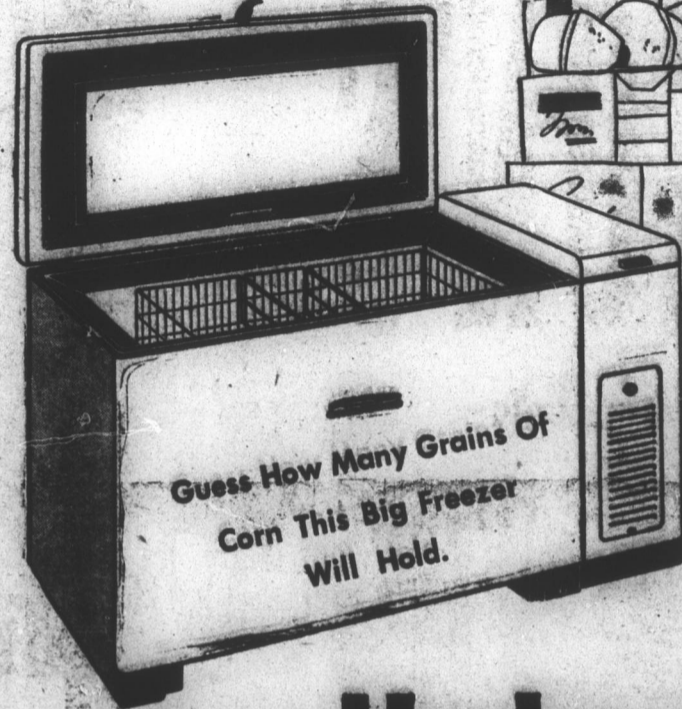
DES MOINES, Ia. — Glen Flanagan, 129, St. Paul, Minn., knocked out Jimmy Wzle, 126, New Orleans 4.

Herring High Girls Win From Pineland, Roseboro
The Herring High girls' basketball team, which has lost only one game this season, to Salem, added two more wins recently. The Sampson County girls licked the Pineland College lassies by a 60-39 score last Friday night and strong Roseboro by a 56-33 final.

Carolyn Holland netted 30 points against the college team, and Shirley Pope, Grace Naylor, and Grace Jones divided the defensive honors.

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