

# SPORTS PAGE

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## Rambling With The Sports Editor

**A LOOK AT THE RECORD . . .** With the 1950 cage season ending, a peep at the score sheets reveals that the Tornadoes down at Brevard college haven't done so badly. In conference play they won seven games and lost six, which is a record on a par with most of the other junior colleges in North and South Carolina. What we like is the fact that the team improved all along. In December, Mitchell college nosed out Brevard by 10 points. In January the Tornadoes bounced back and trounced Mitchell by 30 points. Our neighbor, Asheville-Biltmore, licked Brevard by a 35-point margin in early January, but the Tornadoes roared back and won over Asheville 52-42 in February. While Brevard lost four in a row in January, the local lads hit the winning column and took six out of the next seven games played. Brevard and five other North Carolina junior college teams have approximately a .500 record for the season and any one team can move from the sixth place to second in the standing by winning one game.

**A DEEPER LOOK . . .** While pondering over the basketball score sheets, it dawned on us that we hadn't taken a gander at the last football season's record. Our research showed that Brevard, a team comprised of regular students and not a bunch of scholarship boys, had a record last season better than Mars Hill, Presbyterian junior college and Campbell college and equal to Gardner-Webb and Asheville-Biltmore. We also asked Coach Andrews about his record while here at Brevard and he informed us that Brevard had won four games from Mars Hill, while the Lions captured only one. The Tornadoes split four games with Gardner-Webb and lost two to Lees-McRae, while winning one and tying one. In baseball Brevard had its best season in 1948 by winning eight of 10 games, placing second in the conference with Oak Ridge, the perennial winner, coming out on top.

**ANOTHER BRIGHT SIDE . . .** Readers of The Times sports column will recall that last fall we discussed the unfortunate situation concerning the playing of ineligible players by Asheville-Biltmore. A game between the school and Gardner-Webb was cancelled because of this condition at the last minute, and Asheville started crying "uncle" and blaming the school authorities of Gardner-Webb. Last week the conference officials ruled, as we predicted in our column last fall, that Gardner-Webb was not liable for their action.

## TORNADOES TAKE SPARTANBURG

Exciting Game Played Here Last Thursday Night; Brewer High Man

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Tornadoes of Brevard college nosed out Spartanburg Junior college here last Thursday night by the score of 64 to 61.

It was a conference affray and the victory for the locals was two in a row over the highly favored Spartanburg quintet.

Forwards Charles Brewer and Jack McCauley and Center Bernie Welch accounted for most of the winner's scoring, totaling 47 points between them.

Brevard led through most of the first half until Spartanburg tied the score at 31-31 at half time. Then the South Carolinians took the lead and held it until Brevard roared from behind with four minutes to go. The Tornadoes froze the ball through most of the final two minutes.

The lineups:  
Sptbg. (61) Pos. Brevard (64)  
Groce, 8 --- F --- Brewer, 17  
Childress, 3 --- F --- McCauley, 14  
Taylor, 5 --- C --- Welch, 16  
Cox, 10 --- G --- Wilkinson, 7  
Brown, 8 --- G --- York, 2

Subs: Spartanburg: Branch, 4; Stovall, 10; Cannon, 10; Tester, 2; Coley, 1. Brevard: Davis, 1; Greenway, 5; Beasley, 2.

Officials: Crenshaw and White.

## Pisgah Forest Man Is Winner Of Rifle

John M. Allen, Pisgah Forest, won an L. C. Smith field grade shotgun, one of the major prizes offered by the Ralston Purina company in the 1949 dog judging contest, it was announced this week.

First prize, a new Airflyte Nash 2-door sedan, was won by Fred J. Runterman of Macedon, N. Y. Mrs. P. A. Seigler, Albany, Ga., won second prize, a Zenith television set while third prize, a 16 mm. Victor movie camera and sound projector, was won by Johnnie Parker, of Lafayette, Tenn.

Contest rules called for rating six breeds of dogs in 1, 2, 3, 4 order using photographs of pointers, setters, beagles, foxhounds, golden retrievers and coonhounds. The contest was open to anyone 16 years of age or older, except employees, dealers and their families of the Ralston Purina company. Practically every state in the union was represented in the entries received.

## Bobcats Trounce Tornadoes, 61-36

A high-flying Lees-McRae college quintet unleashed a powerful attack last Saturday night to run roughshod over the Brevard college aggregation, 61 to 36, in a Carolinas Junior College conference clash.

The Bobcats bounced back into the win column after losing to Asheville-Biltmore Friday.

Brevard just couldn't hit. Coach Bob Andrews charges boasting wins over Spartanburg and Asheville-Biltmore with the exception of a third period rally never had a chance.

The Bobcats took an early lead and raced to a 39-17 score at the intermission. Charlie Brewer, Brevard's sparkling forward, annexed high scoring honors for the losers with 10 points.

## Blue Devil Cagers Face Tough Teams

During the next week, the Blue Devils of Brevard high school face two tough doubleheaders, Coach D. G. Dail announces.

On Friday night Brevard plays Swannanoa here with the girls' game getting underway at 7:30 o'clock. The boys' varsity game follows immediately.

Next Tuesday night Hendersonville returns to Brevard for a doubleheader encounter, and the games with Ben Lippen there on February 24 concludes the season. The tournament is scheduled to start on March 1.

Last Friday night Tryon took three straight from Brevard on the local hardwood.

## Pisgah Bowlers Win Again In WNC Loop

Pisgah Motor court bowlers continued climbing in WNC ten pin league by trouncing Dr. Pepper by the score of 2-1, and the locals now have a record of 14 wins in the last 15 matches.

Buddy Oates had the best score of the evening for Pisgah with a 581 total, and other individual scores were: Reynolds 519, Avery 520, Rogers 563 and Bridges 489.

## Blue Ridge Conference Golf Schedule 1950

- March 7—Hendersonville at Tryon Waynesville at Brevard
- March 10—Asheville School at Waynesville Brevard at Hendersonville
- March 14—Tryon at Brevard Waynesville at Hendersonville
- March 17—Asheville School at Tryon Waynesville at Hendersonville
- March 21—Tryon at Waynesville Brevard at Asheville School
- March 24—Tryon at Hendersonville Brevard at Waynesville
- March 28—Hendersonville at Brevard Waynesville at Asheville School
- March 31—Brevard at Tryon Asheville School at Hendersonville
- April 4—Tryon at Asheville School Hendersonville at Waynesville
- April 7—Waynesville at Tryon Asheville School at Brevard
- April 14—Tournament at Tryon (Play will be 18-hole medal play.)

## Brevard College Tornadoes To Enter Conference Tournament

### End Regular Season With 59-46 Victory Over North Greenville Team

Brevard college Tornadoes, after a convincing triumph over North Greenville Monday night, are preparing for the Carolina's Western District Tournament at Kings Mountain on Thursday. The team ended its season play with a record of seven wins and six losses.

Offensively the Tornadoes have consistently improved their offense from a 40-point-per-game team to a 60-point-per-game team. The real question mark as to tournament play is how well the Tornadoes will operate as a defensive unit. At present they have been using a man-to-man front court defense, and hope to include in their play a two-three zone defense and a man-to-man defense over the entire floor.

"We have seen considerable improvement in several of our fresh-

man players," Coach Bob Andrews said today. "Bernie Welch at center, Bill Beasley and Harold Watson as guards, and Burnon Smith as a forward, are among the ones who have been partly responsible for the rapid progress of the team during the last month."

In the final game Brevard college defeated North Greenville by a score of 59 to 46. The issue was never in doubt. Brevard was out front at the half-time leading by a 33-29 count.

Jack McCauley and Charlie Brewer paced the Tornadoes' win with 15 points each, while for the losers it was Moody with 18 markers who took high scoring honors.

A department store floorwalker, thoroughly fed-up with his job, quit and joined the police force. When asked why, he explained, "The pay and the hours may not be so good, but at least, the customer is always wrong."

## Wildlife Club Members Plan To Stock Streams In County With More Than 30,000 Trout

### Other Projects Discussed At Regular Meeting Last Thursday

Plans are being made by the Transylvania Wildlife club to rear 30,000 to 40,000 rainbow, brown and brook trout for stocking the streams in the county which are outside the National Forest area, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the local club here on Thursday night.

"Fingerlings" of one to one and a half inches will be secured from state and federal hatcheries and reared in specially built boxes and pools which the club used last year. When four to six inches in length the fish will be released in open streams of the county.

Last year's project was one of the first of its type to be carried on large scale in the state and has since been patterned after by other county wildlife clubs interested in restocking of streams.

Another project reported on at the meeting last week was the planting by members and farmers of small game of feed plants that are being secured through the state department. Consisting primarily of bicolor sericea and multiflora rose, the plants are said to be a fine soil builder as well as a food producer for quail and small game.

Three officers of the Canton Wildlife club were present and told of the work that has been done and is continuing in Haywood county with the sericea and rose plantings, and stated that a material increase in quail population had been noted after one year's planting of the feed plants. The Canton club also reported that coons are being brought into the area west of Wagon Road Gap as a part of the stocking program. Thirty-seven coons have recently been released there.

Discussion of tendency here for fishermen to start ahead of the season brought out the fact that "reports" in the county indicate that members of the wildlife club have been guilty of pre-season violations. Two members of the club

put up \$60 to be paid \$10 to each person reporting and backing up with evidence in court the violation of season fishing by any person who is a member of the wildlife club.

Charlie Coffin, who recently moved to the Pisgah Forest game preserve, was present and entered into discussion of deer population in Pisgah. Some of the members expressed opinion that the forest should be closed to hunting for one year; others, that the forest should be permanently closed and only trapping be used for depopulating the herds when they become too large, and others were of the opinion that the food program in the forest is the greatest need.

Weekly shoots at the Brevard Country club each Saturday afternoon were reported popular with increased attendance and participation in the sport each week.

YOUR WEEKLY SPORT CALENDAR  
COMPLIMENTS OF  
**JONES NEWS STAND**

- BASKETBALL GAMES**  
Friday Night, 7 O'Clock  
Brevard high vs. Swannanoa.  
Tuesday Night, 7 O'Clock  
Brevard high vs. Hendersonville
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