

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

FROM THE GRIDIRON TO THE HARDWOOD . . . The 1951 football season has ended and now it's a swing to basketball. Down at Brevard high school prospects look pretty good and Rosman has already served notice that the two teams up there will be hard to beat this year . . .

OPEN SEASON . . . On next Wednesday night the Blue Devils will open the 1951 season at Ben Lippen, where both the varsity and Jayvees will play. Marshall Teague is coaching the locals, and he expects to make a good Blue Ridge conference showing. There are 21 games on the slate and many of the home games are expected to be played on the Brevard college hardwood, enabling more local fans to see the games. WPNF hopes to broadcast some of the games play-by-play.

SOME OF THE STARS . . . Teague has a good crop of forwards in David Cudd, Doug Poteat, Bob Kimzey, Jr., and Teddy Keller. At center he is depending on Jason Smith and Marty Osborne. Outstanding guards are Jack Eubanks, Ken Byrd, Bruce Jones, Randall Bryson and William Arnette. Stars on the Jayvee squad are mostly ninth and tenth graders and they are as follows: Lowell Bryson, Charles Weiss, Jim Kimzey, Charles Suttles, and others.

GOOD REPRESENTATION . . . Going back to the football season, here are some interesting facts about the football team. First, we placed players on the All-Conference and also the All-Western teams. All of the first eleven were either on one of the first three teams in each of the two dream teams or were on the honorable mention list. The Devils scored a total of 158 points in 10 games while only 46 points were rolled up by opponents. This is an average of 15.8 points to 4.7 points per game. Not more than 14 points were scored on Brevard in any one game. All this is something we can be proud of when we look back on the football season of 1951.

Cheerleaders Call For School Support

At recent basketball games the Brevard college cheerleaders have shown their ability to arouse school spirit in the student cheering section. Although the students have shown their interest by appearing at the games and joining in cheering the teams, the cheerleaders have asked for more cooperation. In the words of Peggy Waller, who is serving as head cheerleader, the students "definitely need school spirit and should attend games to show the teams that we care whether we win or lose."

In addition to the chief cheerleader, Peggy Waller, other members of the cheerleading squad are Frances Davidson, Carolyn B. Freeman, Rachel Franklin, Virginia Osborne, Stowe Hull and Bill Whitesides. Because the resignation of Larry Poteat has caused the need for a new member, the cheerleaders have selected Carolyn Thrower as a substitute.

The young lady visitor to the zoo stared at the sign on the kangaroo cage in stunned silence. The sign read, simply:

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She turned away from the cage and shrieked: "Great heavens! My sister married one of those things!"

Graham Grant Given Lance Trophy



Graham Grant is pictured above receiving the Lance trophy for being the most outstanding football player on the Brevard high school football team during the 1951 season. Presenting the trophy to young Graham is Miss LaLeet Lance, granddaughter of Mrs. Jeff Lance, in whose memory the trophy is given. Pictured at the left is Earl Lance, who introduced LaLeet. (Photo by Bob Kimzey, Jr.)

To Hold Baseball Banquet At Ecusta This Saturday Night

Harry H. Straus Trophy To Be Awarded. Many Guests To Attend

Plans have been completed for the annual Ecusta baseball banquet to be held in the Ecusta cafeteria on Saturday night, December 15th, at 7:00 o'clock.

The feature of the evening's entertainment will be the awarding of the Harry H. Straus trophy to the 1951 Ecusta Baseball League's champions, the Yankees. The presentation is to be made by L. F. Dixon, vice president and general manager of the paper division. The Yankees team consists of employees from both the paper and cellophane divisions.

The attractive trophy is presented in memory of the late Harry R. Straus by George R. Wallace, president of the Fitchburg Paper Company, of Fitchburg, Mass. It will be awarded to the championship team each season. The league is composed of employee teams from the Ecusta Paper Corporation, a subsidiary of Olin Industries, Inc.

The Ecusta post season's play-off series trophy will be awarded to the 1951 play-off champions by N. H. Collison, vice president and general manager of the cellophane division. The Cardinal's team, made

up of employees from the Champagne and Cellophane Coating departments, will be the recipients of this trophy.

Many distinguished guests of the baseball world have been invited for the occasion, including Ken Holcombe, of the Chicago White Sox, Gil Coan, of the Washington Senators, and Mal Mallett, of the Brooklyn organization, along with other well-known men of the Western North Carolina sporting circle.

Fritz Merrell, athletic director, reports that a very interesting and entertaining program has been planned.

Cpl. Reems On Way From Korean Area

Cpl. Donald Reems, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reems, of Pisgah Forest, is on his way home from Korea.

In addition to serving much time in Korea, Cpl. Reems was stationed in Japan for six months. He was a member of a truck and transportation company.

Bachelor Uncle: Baby six weeks old, you say? Talk yet?
Proud Father: No, no. Not yet.
Bachelor Uncle: Boy, eh?

Cage Practice Is Underway Here At Brevard Hi School

Girls basketball practice is under way at Brevard with approximately 50 girls on hand.

The team will consist of 18 players. Boy's basketball practice is underway also. Several of the boys have been practicing together for some time. Their first game will be with Ben Lippen.

There are 13 games on schedule for the girls and boys teams with the exception of the prep school games. The first regular conference game will be with Mars Hill on January 8.

Monteith Promises Experienced Player For Basketball Team

With the hardwood vibrating in expectancy, Coach Ernest Eppley can be seen talking over basketball at Brevard college with Mickey Monteith, who is making a sustained drive for a first team berth. The almost-six-foot Monteith concentrates on defensive work, although he was third highest scorer on his championship high school team.

Monteith was a regular and letterman for three years at Granite Falls high school, where he played both guard and forward. During his three years as a regular, Granite Falls won two county championships, and last year captured the class AA Highland Conference championship. Mickey was a potent factor in each of these wins.

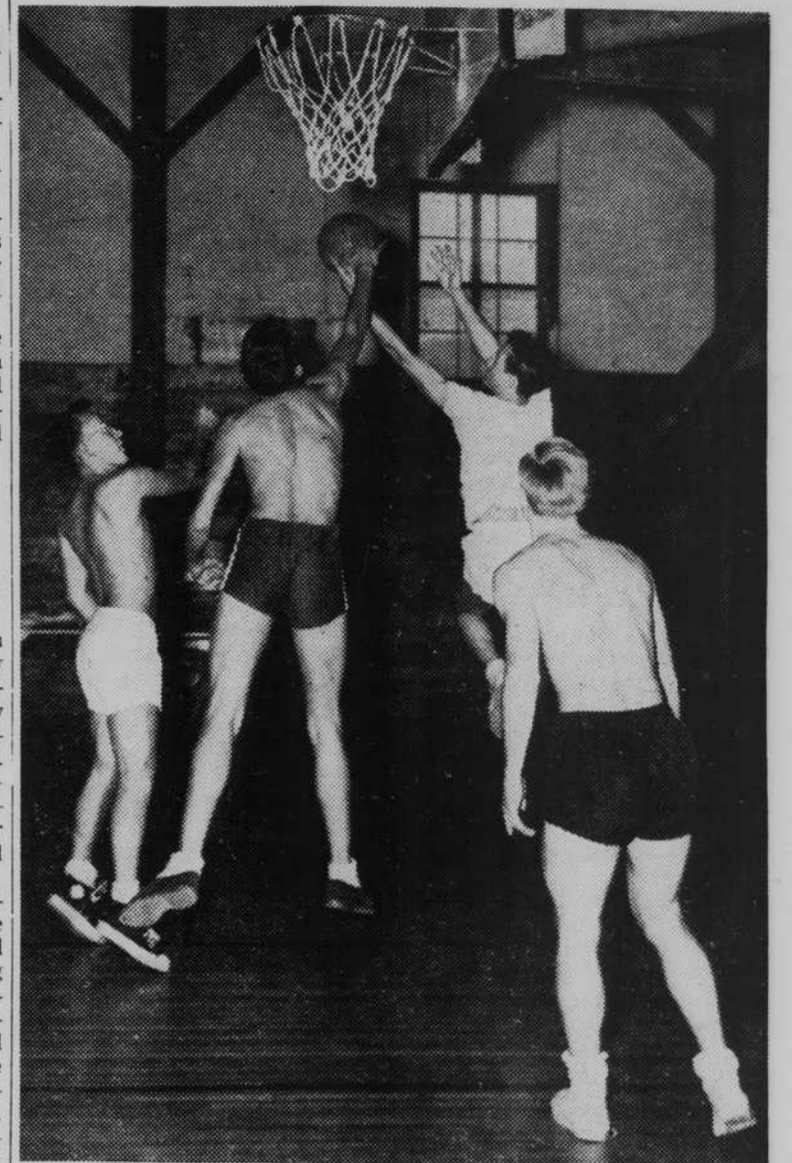
"My best game was against Valdese in the Kiwanis tournament last spring, when I scored 19 points. That is the most points that I ever scored in one game," said Monteith. He made second team all-tourney selection in that tournament, and in one game held an outstanding county player, who usually racks up over 20 points, to 4.

Bees Hold To Top Place In Bowling League At Ecusta

The Bees are still on top in the Ecusta bowling race with a record of 23 wins and 10 losses. The champions defeated the Finishing team by a score of 3-0 in the past week of bowling, while the second place Hillbilly team continued to push the league leaders by taking three from Clear Paper, the third place outfit.

Stars of the week include Foy Bryson, of the Hillbilly aggregation, who had a high set of 530. Harvey Souther, of the Pirates, had the top game of the week with a 198 score.

Cagers Preparing For Rough Schedule



Practicing for a rough 1951-'52 schedule are these Tornado cagers: Larry Poteat, Mickey Monteith, Stan Hardin and Bob Walton.

Ecusta Increases Lead In WNC Ten Pin Bowling Race, Bridges And Emory Have High Scores

Local Teams Are Victorious During The Past Week Of Action

The Ecusta bowlers in the WNC ten pin league remain on top by a margin of five games, and the Brevard Legion team also won out during the past week of bowling.

Ecusta took three games from Allen Transfer, while the Legion trampled Champion 2-1. Bill Bridges, Legion anchorman, bowled as he did in days of old

when he chalked up scores of 202, 232 and 193 for a 627 total.

John Emory was a big boost to Ecusta by rolling games of 213, 198 and 211, for a total 622 set.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Hassie Waitmire Israel.

Christmas

PARTY FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF BREVARD AND TRANSYLVANIA



Special Feature

The story of the first Christmas will be told by Rev. J. Julian Holmes, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church at the Legion's Christmas party.

On Thursday night, December 20, the Monroe Wilson post will hold its annual party for all the boys and girls in Transylvania county. Hundreds of kiddies are expected and there will be games, square dancing and refreshments. All children of the vicinity are invited, whether their parents are legionnaires or auxiliary members or not.

PARTY WILL GET UNDER WAY AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Free Candy

Old Santa Claus will be there and he will have candy for all the kiddies.

ADULT SPECTATORS ARE INVITED

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