

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

QUITE A SQUABBLE . . . It is interesting to note the verbal battle between the sports writers of the Asheville papers and the Waynesville Mountaineer. Last week the Asheville Times in its weekly round-up and rating of WNC basketball teams rated the powerful Waynesville club in seventh place, while the Canton team was rated fifth—even though the Bears had suffered three defeats, while Waynesville was undefeated. We quote from the Mountaineer: "Now that the Swift steamrollers have flattened the Bears, we'll be anxious to see how the Mountaineers fare in the ratings this week." Then we noted on Tuesday morning a big spread in the Asheville daily that Waynesville is now knocking on the Blue Ridge conference door. And so we'll let 'em battle it out: We have our problems too. We're appreciative of the way the Charlotte Observer handled the Gil Coan-Eddie Yost story and pics, but we can't say the same for our WNC neighbor.

TO SIGN CONTRACT . . . Last week we reported that Gil Coan had received his contract to play for the Washington Nationals, but had returned it to Owner Clark Griffith unsigned. Monday Gil received it back, and says he is signing, since he was promised to get the same as last year should he do any good at all. Down to a 175 and in the best physical condition ever, Coan should have his best season in '54. And those are the sentiments of all Transylvania!

SEE WIZARD IN ACTION . . . Local fans will have the opportunity to see one of the classiest basketball players in this area in action Saturday night in a game between Enka and Pelzer. Earl Wooten, the manager of the Pelzer Mills team is the scoring leader in the Textile league with an average of nearly 40 points a game. In fact, he has maintained an average of over 30 points a game for the past four years in this league. In a recent game he made 63 points. Incidentally Earl is about 5-10.

Legion Back On Top In Local Bowling Race, Stars Listed

Jim Avery Has High Games And Set To Lead Legionnaires To Win

The American Legion bowlers have jumped back into first place lead in the Brevard bowling league after defeating Biltmore Dairies three straight games during the past week of bowling.

Jim Avery gets credit for being the big gun in the legionnaires' win by rolling games of 216, 210 and 194, for a 620 total. Ed Lass had a 507 set for the winners.

Barnett's Machine Shop is in second place with a record of 31 wins and 20 losses, two games behind

the legion, and Brunswick won over Barnett's to the tune of 2-1 on Monday night. For the winners, Pete Wright had a 199 game, and Earl Sorrells had a 208. For the losers, Lanning had a 210 line.

The Rotary club pulled a mild upset, taking two out of three from Sam's Drive-In. For Sam's, the following had best sets: Paul Simpson 514, Clyde Galloway 510 and R. Landreth 502.

PICK 'EM FAT

Dan Cupid's latest advice: Pick 'em fat, boys. It's a lot easier to live with 200 pounds of curves than with 100 pounds of nerves.

A Triumphant Salute

To the Board of Trustees and all others who planned and worked to bring about the erection of the new wing to the Transylvania Community hospital. It is an achievement of which the whole county can be proud.

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Bird Runs Up Bill With Cabbie



NORMAN SINCLAIR, a taxi driver in Victoria, Australia, finds a thrush that is willing to take a flyer at riding in an automobile. The bird attracted Norman's attention when it perched on the rear of his cab. He took it inside the car and, as shown, the hitch-hiker makes itself at home on the wheel. Below, in the same Australian city, three collie pups, owned by Tom Sayers, wait their turn at a milk bottle that fell from a baby's pram. They all know how to use a nipple. (International)

TORNADOES WILL PLAY A BENEFIT GAME THURSDAY

Proceeds Go To March Of Dimes. Star WC Freshmen Are Opponents

Brevard college's Tornadoes will play for the March of Dimes drive on Thursday night, January 21. Coach James Fitzpatrick announces today.

The powerful Western Carolina freshmen, a star-studded quintet, will be the opponents for the Tornadoes, and Coach Fitzpatrick hopes that some 500 people will come out to witness this big benefit game.

Starting time is 7:30 o'clock, and the local cagers are expected to be at top strength for the affray.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, and the coach emphasizes that the Tornadoes are "playing so that some child with polio may walk."

Blue Devils Face Waynesville In College Gym Friday Night

COAN WILL SIGN BALL CONTRACT

Griffith Promises To Return Cut If Local Outfielder Has Good Season

"I'm no holdout!" Those were the words of Gil Coan as he plans to sign his contract which he received this week from the Washington Nationals. Coan had previously received a contract but it was returned because he felt that despite his rather poor season in '53 that the cut was a little too drastic.

"This year I feel will be a very successful one as I am in the best physical condition of my entire career."

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Brevard High Schedule Basketball 1953-'54

Jan. 22—Waynesville, here.
Jan. 26—Hendersonville, here.
Jan. 29—Mills River, there.
Feb. 4—Christ School, here.
Feb. 6—Asheville School, there.
Feb. 9—Waynesville, there.
Feb. 12—Flat Rock, here.
Feb. 16—Asheville School, here.

STANDING BREVARD BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W	L
American Legion	33	18
Barnett's Machine	31	20
Brunswick Billiards	27	24
Biltmore Dairies	22	29
Sam's Drive-In	25	26
Rotary Club	14	37

Hendersonville To Play Brevard In Doubleheader Here Next Tuesday

Brevard faces two of its toughest opponents during the coming week. On Friday night the Blue Devils will take on the Mountaineers of Waynesville in a doubleheader in the college gym.

The girls' game will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, with the boys' encounter immediately following. Coach D. G. Dail says he expects rough sledding, since the Mountaineers are defeating every team in their path. Last week they bowled over Canton, completely bottling up "Chuckin' Charlie" Carpenter.

Next Tuesday night Hendersonville comes here for a conference twin bill, the first beginning at 7:30

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MEN'S SCRATCH LEAGUE

Team	Standings	W	L
Vagabonds	31	14	
Hornets	29	16	
Pirates	22	23	
Cardinals	22	23	
Cello-Meeks	20	25	
Hillbillies	11	23	

Results
Hornets 3, Cello-Meeks 0.
Vagabonds 2, Pirates 1.
Cardinals 2, Hillbillies 1.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH LEAGUE

Team	Standings	W	L
Officettes	27	9	
Finishing B	23	13	
Champagne Rebels	24½	14½	
Finishing A	17	19	
Pin Ups	15	18	
Cello-Finishing	15	24	
Endless Belt	7½	28½	

Results
Officettes 3, Champagne 0.
Finishing B 2, Endless Belt 1.
Cello-Finishing 2, Finishing A 1.

MEN'S HANDICAP

Team	Standings	W	L
Bums	32½	12½	
Cardinals	27½	17½	
Mud Dobbers	26½	18½	
Pin Busters	26	19	
Bees	26	19	
Sidewinders	25½	19½	
Engineers	25	20	
Papermakers	25	20	
Clear Paper	24	21	
Pick Ups	24	21	
Water Dogs	23½	21½	
Bucks	23	22	
Sparkies	22	23	
D Shift Coating	16½	28½	
Bombardiers	16	29	
Chrome Rollers	14	31	
Research	14	31	
Steam Rollers	14	31	

Results
January 13:
Sparkies 3, Chrome Rollers 0.
Bums 2, Bombardiers 1.
Pick Ups 2, Engineers 1.
Papermakers 2, Bucks 1.
January 14:
Cardinals 2, Research 1.
Clear Paper 2, Mud Dobbers 1.
Bees 2, D Coating 1.
Water Dogs 2, Pin Busters 1.
Sidewinders 2, Steam Rollers 1.

Golfers To Hold Banquet At Club On Thursday Night

Trophies Will Be Awarded To Winners In Recent Tournament

The annual golfers' banquet at the Brevard country club will be held Thursday night, January 21, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

According to George Perkins, Jr., the chairman, the trophies to be awarded in the recent golf tournament will be awarded, and special golf movies will be shown.

Chairman Perkins will award the trophies, and Dr. E. O. Roland, president of the country club, will preside over the dinner meeting, and he urges all club members to

bring their families to the banquet. Roy Orr will receive the championship trophy, while Bill Huffman will be awarded the president's flight cup. J. P. Jones receives the secretary's flight trophy, and Budgie Fraser is winner of the medalist award, for having the lowest score in the qualifying rounds.

The dinner meeting is open to all club members and all golfers are especially urged by Mr. Perkins to attend.

Other folks are stubborn. We're merely firm.

SAY, I SAW IT IN THE TIMES

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



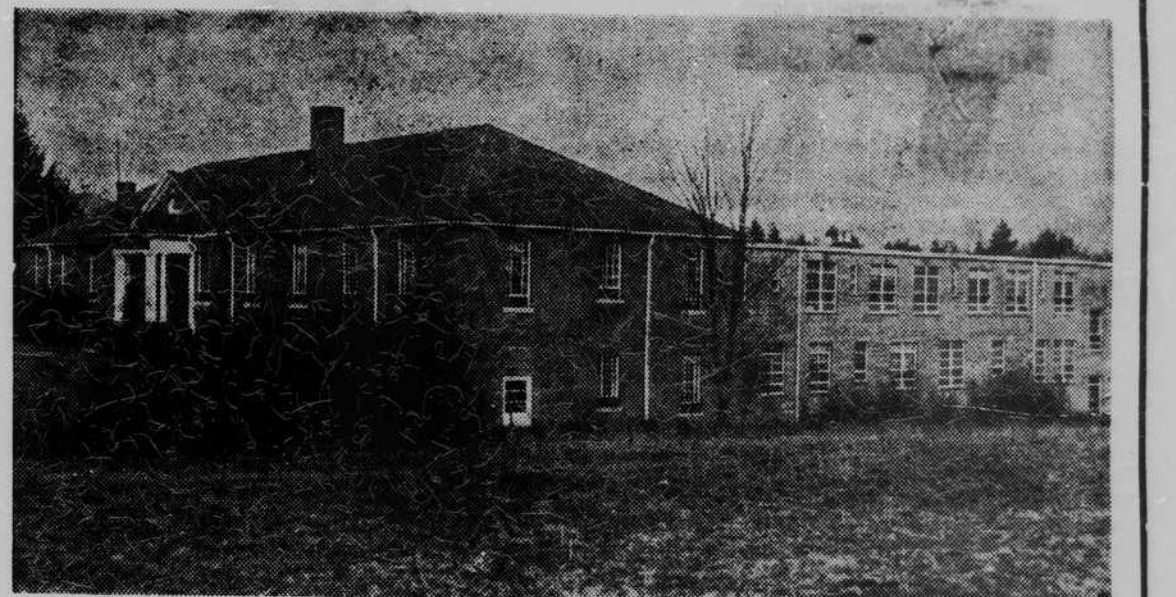
IN MYTHOLOGY, CERBERUS, A THREE-HEADED DOG, GUARDS THE ENTRANCE TO HADES



FOXHOUNDS BELONGING TO WILLARD PICKETT, WILMORE, KY., WENT BY TAXICAB 250 MILES TO CATLINBURG, TENN., TO RUN IN THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIALS



ELEVEN DOGS OWNED BY FRATERNITIES AT RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE SPEND THE SUMMER VACATION AT HOMES OF STUDENTS



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CONGRATULATIONS
To The Trustees, Officials and Staff
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Transylvania Community Hospital

VISIT THE NEW WING!

After the dedicatory exercises at the high school Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the people will have an opportunity to visit and inspect the new Harry H. Straus Memorial wing.

Biltmore Dairy Farms