

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

WINS AGAIN . . . Biltmore Dairy's own Rube Coman, is fast proving that he is one of Western North Carolina's top bowlers. Last Friday night he received three trophies at the annual Asheville league banquet, which was attended by some 120 persons. He had a scratch set of 705; an individual game of 289, and he placed sixth in the Big 10. All during the Brevard bowling season, Rube led his Biltmore team with sets better than 500 practically every week. Quite a bowler, this Rube Coman.

ENTER BLIND BOGEYS . . . Here is a plea directed at all golfers. Be sure to enter the blind bogey golf tournaments beginning at the country club this week end. You might win one or more handsome trophies, and at the same time you can see the many improvements that have been made on the local links. Plans are also moving right along for the formation of a golf league here, which can stimulate a lot of golfing enthusiasm, fun and fellowship.

PRAISES STAMEY . . . There's an article in the most recent issue of Sporting News, which praises the fine ball playing of Harold "Hoss" Stamey with the Columbia Reds. In three recent games he homered in each, driving in several runs. He also garnered six hits out of 12 trips to the plate.

Golfers Will Begin Blind Bogey Tourney This Week, Local League Also Planned

Chairman Perkins Urges All To Enter. Three Prizes Offered Each Week

Weekly blind bogey tournaments will be started this week end at the Brevard country club, George Perkins, Jr., chairman of the tournament committee, announces.

Mr. Perkins says that all golfers will be permitted to enter the tourneys. A small entry fee will be charged and prizes in three categories will be awarded.

Golfers will select their own handicaps, and Mr. Perkins asks that score cards be turned in so the club can give handicap scores to its members at a later date.

The first prize will be awarded to the golfer having the selected score between 70 and 80, and then prizes will be awarded for the close ball on No. 6, and the longest drive on No. 7.

In urging all golfers to enter the tournaments, Mr. Perkins says the condition of the course is being rapidly improved, and the temporary greens putt very well.

"Mr. Fraser is to be commended on the fine work he is doing on the course," the tourney chairman declared.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S.—adv.

Pres. Roland Says Course Is Vastly Improved. Greens Reseeded With Bent

Efforts are underway to organize a golf league here in Brevard with teams from civic clubs and other groups entered, Dr. E. O. Roland, president of the Brevard country club, announces.

The club president says the local links should be in top-top shape by the opening of the summer, and it is hoped that league play can begin by that time.

E. E. Fraser, club manager, has finished completely rebuilding and reseeding each green with bent grass, and they should be ready for play by the middle of June.

At the present time the temporary greens are in excellent condition, and the club manager has also rebuilt many of the tees. The fairways are reported to be in the best condition ever.

The Brevard Rotary club voted at its regular meeting this week to have a team in the league, and teams are also being planned in the cellophane division and in the paper division of Ecusta. Other interested groups and individuals are urged to contact President Roland.

A meeting of all golfers will be held in the near future and league plans will be officially drawn up at that time.

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3. If elected, we believe he will appoint honest, courageous deputies and assistants who will act in the county's best interests.

FRIENDS OF PAUL FISHER

(Paid Political Adv.)

Bridges Receives Trophy From Coach



MACK A. BRIDGES, star Tornado player on the 1953-'54 squad, is pictured at the right receiving a handsome basketball trophy at a recent banquet of the Brevard College Monogram club from COACH JAMES N. FITZPATRICK.

Bridges Receives Trophy At Banquet, Coach Is Praised

Presentation Is Made At Annual Affair Of College Monogram Club

Mack A. Bridges of Catawba, was presented with a basketball trophy at a banquet of the Monogram club which was held in the Rhododendron room recently. The presentation was made by Coach James N. Fitzpatrick who pointed out that Mr. Bridges had been an invaluable basketball player at Brevard college for the past two years. Coach Fitzpatrick continued by saying that "Brevard college students who have watched Mack on the court will always think of basketball and Bridges as synonymous terms."

Mr. Bridges was selected on the 1954 All-State basketball team. He ranks 32nd in scoring among the junior college basketball players of the nation. His average for conference games was 20.1 for the season. At the present time he has concluded a successful season as center fielder with the Tornado baseball team.

NURSING COURSE IS SET AT QUEBEC

Mrs. Baxter Morris Will Teach. Will Begin On May 26th

A Red Cross home nursing course, which is under the direction of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Quebec school for the women of the Quebec Community club, beginning May 26. Mrs. Baxter Morris, RN, of Brevard, will be the instructor.

There will be seven lessons with the sessions beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until 9:30 p. m. Mrs. William Huffman, of Brevard, is chairman of the home service of the American Red Cross.

Serving on the local committee in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. Paul Fisher, chairman, Mrs. Helen Middleton and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The course is a cooperative program between the Transylvania county chapter of the American Red Cross and the vocational home-making department of Rosman high school.

Mrs. S. C. Clapp, home economics instructor at Rosman high school, is in charge of the general arrangements.

Rotarians Take Political Quiz

Brevard Rotarians were given a political quiz on election rules and regulations at the last regular meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room, and the club passed the true-false test by a big majority.

Mrs. William Alexander and Mrs. Cleves Johnson, of the local Provisional League of Women Voters, were in charge of the program, and they explained that they were taking the program into as many meetings as possible in an effort to make the community more politically minded.

Mrs. Alexander pointed out that the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization, established in 1920 to encourage citizen participation in government. "The

President Stamey Reviews Work Of Fitzpatrick While Head Of Athletics Here

Coach James N. Fitzpatrick, whose resignation as coach and dean of men at Brevard college was recently announced, was commended by President Robert H. Stamey for his services to the students and college during the past two years.

During his first year Mr. Fitzpatrick took an almost completely new basketball squad and by the end of the season had welded it into a formidable team that finished third in the basketball tournament for the Western North Carolina Junior College conference. This year with several members of the 1953 squad returning, his team, though suffering some heartbreaking losses, nevertheless completed another successful season. It ranked 33rd in points scored among the more than 600 junior college basketball teams of the nation.

One of his outstanding achievements as coach at Brevard college is seen in the improvements to the baseball diamond. Because of his planning and supervision, Brevard college now has one of the best junior college baseball fields in the state.

In addition to his duties as coach and director of men's athletics, Mr. Fitzpatrick has taught hygiene at the college and has served as dean of men. In this capacity he has been active in helping to revise the constitution of the student body and especially valuable in suggesting revisions for the duties of the dormitory council.

Coach Fitzpatrick came to Brevard college as a student in 1946, following his discharge from the United States Air Force where he had flown 67 missions in the European Theater of World War II. As a student his good scholastic record was augmented by his interest in baseball, dramatics, and the International Relations club. After his graduation in 1948, he continued his work at the University of Florida. In 1950 he graduated from this institution with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He accepted a position in the Clemmons, N. C., school and taught there for two years before returning to Brevard college as a member of the faculty.

In 1953 Mr. Fitzpatrick was married to Miss Betty Jo Beeson, of High Point. She is teaching in the Brevard high school this year. They have a host of friends in Brevard and Transylvania county who wish them God-speed in their new field of endeavor.

Sfc. Sims Is Home Following Surgery

Sfc. Eck L. Sims, who recently underwent another operation in the Great Lakes Naval hospital, is home on leave.

Sgt. Sims served overseas in both World War I and II, and he has been overseas on five different occasions.

Sgt. Sims asks that he be remembered to all his friends in Transylvania.

league does not tell you how to vote, but urges you to be sure and vote," Mrs. Alexander declared. President Dan Hawkins presided over the meeting.

ECUSTA TO PLAY ENKA SATURDAY

Game With Martel Last Week End Was Called Because Of Rain

Ecusta will travel to Enka on Saturday for a regular WNC Industrial league game.

Last Saturday Ecusta's game with Martel Mills was rained out, and a doubleheader will be played at a later date.

A large delegation of local baseball fans is expected to make the trip to Enka this Saturday and see the locals in action.

Ecusta won its first two games of the season, defeating Hazelwood and Beacon.

DR. HILL IS NOW VACCINATING DOGS

Officials Stress Importance Of Having Animals Protected Against Rabies

Officials of the health department announce today that Dr. Verne Hill, who has been recovering from a recent accident, is now well enough to continue the dog vaccination work at his animal clinic on the Island Ford road beyond the Brevard country club.

Health officials believe that many persons were unable to bring their dogs to the various clinics held throughout the county recently because of bad weather, etc., and they urge all dog owners whose animals have not been vaccinated to take them to Dr. Hill as soon as possible.

They stress the importance of having dogs vaccinated for rabies and remind the owners to take their dogs to Dr. Hill during the day.

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EXECUTIVE BODY AT DUNN'S ROCK HOLDS MEETING

Much Progress Is Reported On Community Center. Plans Outlined

At an executive committee meeting at Dunn's Rock community center on Monday night future activities and other important matters were discussed at length.

Fine progress was reported on the interior renovations by Herman Hogsed, chairman of the building and grounds committee. The stage will be built by the next meeting and will be ready for use for theatricals, entertainments and other amusements. Plans were immediately put under way to hold a "Talent Night" program in the near future to bring out the hidden artists of the community.

Louis Gravely and others have been busy preparing for the painting of the interior and it is expected that the meeting room will soon be as fresh and clean as a model kitchen.

Fred Hogsed's softball teams were said to be rounding up into winning form and the horseshoe pitchers are feeling their oats and looking for competition.

A lively summer at Dunn's Rock community is anticipated.

Pfc. Bentley Now Home On Leave

Pfc. Russell W. Bentley, Jr., who recently completed combat training at Camp Lejeune, is home on a 10-day leave, before reporting to Quantico, Virginia.

Young Bentley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mull.

He joined the Western North Carolina Mountaineer platoon in January of this year and took his basic at Parris Island, S. C.

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