

# Brevard Wins Sectional Wrestling Meet, Burr Is Most Outstanding

## 4 Blue Devils Qualify For State Tourney

Brevard High's great wrestling team closed out their area wrestling season with a brilliant undefeated record Tuesday night when they outscored 12 other teams to win the Western District Sectional wrestling tournament at Tuscola.

The finals had originally been scheduled for last Saturday night, but bad weather and hazardous driving conditions forced postponement until Tuesday.

In addition, Brevard's Mitch Burr again pinned all of his opposition in the tournament and was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

All first and second place finishers in the sectional qualified for the big State Wrestling Tournament that will be held this Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26 at Winston-Salem.

This means that Brevard will have four wrestlers participating in the State event, and they are Benny Brown, Ron Odum, Jimmy Hill and Mitch Burr.

In claiming their sectional victory, the Blue Devils compiled 79½ points.

Brevard had four wrestlers in Tuesday night's finals, after having nine to qualify for the semifinals Tuesday afternoon.

In the 129 pound class, Ron Odum lost a close 4-2 decision to Tuscola's Reese Dippy, while Jimmy Hill lost a 3-0 decision to Mills of Spruce Pine in another close one in the 158 pound class.

Mitch Burr pinned Moore of Asheville High in the 188 pound class to win that title, and Benny Brown assured Brevard's win with a whopping 8-1 decision over Sloan of Asheville.

In double figures, including Bill Mayes with 23, Gary Adcock with 22 and Maurice Whitmire with 19.

On Monday night, action continued as American Thread downed Brevard Hardware 85 to 50, and Pisgah Texaco outscored Cardinal Cleaners 84 to 65.

Gary Adcock paced American Thread's victory with 33 points, while Raymond Gallo-way was high for Brevard Hardware with 16 points.

Claude Young and Ralph Mann led Pisgah Texaco over Cardinal Cleaners with 28 and 25 points respectively, while Bill Wylze paced Cardinal's losing effort with 22 points.



**ROSMAN'S RALPH JOHNSON** became the first Tiger in history to ever receive a full grant-in-aid to play college football when he signed to attend Western Carolina University last Friday. Catamount assistant coach John Wike came to Rosman to sign young Johnson and he expressed great pleasure at the big boy's decision to attend Western Carolina. "We plan to play Ralph at either tight end or tackle, and we know he can be a big help to us at Western. We predict a bright future for this

fine young man," Coach Wike stated. Pictured above looking on as Ralph signs are his mother, Mrs. Dorothy C. Johnson of Ross Road, Rt. 2, Brevard, while Rosman's head football coach Lee Powell, standing left, and Coach Wike, standing right, also observe the signing. Ralph, who stands 6'6" and weighs 235, has been an outstanding athlete at Rosman High for the past several years and is also a co-captain of Rosman's championship basketball team this year. (Times Staff Photo)



**ROSMAN'S TORRID TIGERS**, co-champions of the Appalachian A Conference and currently sporting a fine 18-3 overall record, are pictured above. The Tigers won their first playoff game over Hayesville Tuesday night by a 57-40 score, and will now face undefeated Robbinsville Thursday night at the Sylva-Webster gym. The Tigers, coached by Jimmy Howell, are, front row, left to

right; Sherwin Shook, Jimmy Hall, Ralph Johnson, Weldon Whitmire, and Craig Crowe. Second row; Kelvin Phillips, Sammy Cathey, Donald Kitchen, Gary Phillips, and Troyce Chappell. Back row; Jerry Whitmire and Walter Brown. Absent when the picture was made were Lester Fox and Chuck Pressley. (Times Staff Photo)

## Rosman Rips Hayesville 57-40 In District 8 A Cage Playoffs

The Rosman Tigers used a torrid third quarter to come from behind and defeat Hayesville 57-40 in the first round of District 8 Class A basketball playoffs at Sylva-Webster Tuesday night.

The win was Rosman's eighteenth triumph in 21 games and advances them in the play-

offs to a Thursday night semifinals matchup with undefeated Robbinsville, who whipped Andrews 63-51 Tuesday night, also at Sylva-Webster.

Jimmy Hall sparked Rosman's third period surge with eight big points, after the Tigers had gone into the dressing room at halftime trailing 26-24.

Weldon Whitmire led all scorers for the game with 16 points, while Ralph Johnson added 13 and Hall 12 in Rosman's winning effort.

The Lunsford boys, Barry and Jackie, paced Hayesville's scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

## Pisgah Texaco, Merrill's Score Cage Wins

Pisgah Texaco placed four players in double figures to edge Brevard Hardware in a real close Industrial League basketball game last Thursday night by a 69-60 score.

Claude Young was high for the winners with 15 points, followed by Ralph Mann with 14, Stanley Metcalf with 13, and Robin Drake with 12 points.

Gary Taylor was high for Brevard Hardware with 21 points, while Bonnie Ponder chipped in with 14 and Jerry Tinsley had 12 in their losing effort.

In the nightcap, strong Merrill's Masonary continued their domination of the league with a 96 to 77 win over American Thread.

Charlie Owenby paced he winners with 47 points, aided by William Hooper with 19. American Thread had three

There will be a Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend, February 25 and 26, at Brevard College. The participating colleges are: Baptist College, Limestone College, Isothermal College and Brevard College.

The first round of play will begin on Friday night at 6:00 p. m. Games will continue with the second round at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. The last round will be on Saturday afternoon starting at 2:00 p. m.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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going up against those in the 11-12 year old group, and Marty Blackwell will compete in the 13 year old group.

Competition starts in Shelby Saturday at 1:30 p. m., and the trio will be accompanied there by their parents and Robert Lenta, exalted ruler of Brevard Elks Lodge 1768, which is sponsoring the trip.

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## Women's Invitational Cage Tourney Set At The College

### Pisgah Edges Brevard 64-59 In District 8 Hoop Tourney

The basketball season ended abruptly for the Brevard Blue Devils Tuesday night when they dropped a close 64-59 decision to the Pisgah Bears in the first round of District 8 AAA basketball playoffs at Canton.

The homestanding Bears used tremendous rebounding to grab an early lead and hold it throughout the contest. In all, Pisgah hauled down 61 rebounds, indicating that the Blue Devils were getting only one shot at the basket most of the night.

Pisgah led 14-10 at the end of the first period, and 33-28 at halftime. The Bears pulled ahead a little further at the end of the third period, 53-42,

but they found themselves in deep trouble early in the final quarter when they lost starting guards Russ Conley and Randy Gibson when they fouled out.

The surging Blue Devils closed the gap, but couldn't quite catch the Bears before the final gun gave Pisgah the close 64-59 victory.

Denny Griffin, Mike Morris and Darius Holtzclaw were all in double figures for the Blue Devils with 20, 13 and 10 points respectively.

Conley led Pisgah's attack with 17 points, while David Parham added 11 points and pulled down 17 rebounds to greatly aid Pisgah's winning effort.

### Three Boys To Compete In Elks Free Throw Contest At Shelby

Three Brevard youngsters will travel to Shelby this Saturday, February 26, to participate in the Elks District basketball free throw contest.

The three, Todd Norris, Gregg Frisbee and Marty Blackwell, will be representing the local Elks Lodge in the Dis-

trict competition and will be competing against other youngsters in their same age groups from all over this Elks district, which includes all those from Gastonia west.

Todd Norris will be competing in the 10 year old group, Gregg Frisbee will be

## Chill-Factor Chart

EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURES (°F)

Wind Speed (Miles / Hour)	0	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30
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10	21	16	9	2	-2	-9	-15	-22	-27	-31	-38	-45	-52	-58	-64
15	16	11	1	-6	-11	-18	-25	-33	-40	-45	-51	-60	-65	-70	-76
20	12	3	-4	-9	-17	-24	-32	-40	-46	-52	-60	-68	-76	-81	-87
25	7	0	-7	-15	-22	-29	-37	-45	-52	-58	-67	-75	-83	-89	-94
30	5	-2	-11	-18	-26	-33	-41	-49	-56	-63	-70	-78	-87	-94	-99
35	3	-4	-13	-20	-27	-35	-43	-52	-60	-67	-72	-83	-90	-98	-103
40	1	-4	-15	-22	-29	-36	-45	-54	-62	-69	-76	-87	-94	-101	-106

Widespread Plus Temperature Equivalencies

## Larry Burch Is Voted "Coach Of The Year" In WCJCC

Larry Burch, in his first year as head basketball mentor of Brevard College, was recently voted "Coach of the Year" in the Western Junior College Conference. Burch, who succeeded L. W. "Chick" Martin, posted a regular season mark of 19 wins and 6 losses. Brevard, which had finished the previous year as cellar-dwellers in the conference, finished a strong third this year. Outside the conference the team managed a 10-1 mark, with only loss coming in overtime. In all, the Tornados were involved in five overtime games, winning two.

Termed as a highly aggressive and disciplinarian type individual, Burch was pleased with his nomination. "It truly is an honor, as I believe it reflects on the fine effort the team has given me this year. They have been loyal and dedicated, and shown a love for the game. That's what it is all about," Burch stated. He also commented on his fellow conference coaches, "The conference is growing in strength and status year by year, and with such fine coaches as Bud Evans from Montreat Anderson, Bob Brewer of North Greenville, and Jim Wiles of Anderson, basketball on this level in this area will



LARRY BURCH

definitely be on the up-swing."

Burch, a native of Waldron, Indiana, played two years at Brevard College between

1963 - 65, and was a member of the championship basketball team in 1963-64 that finished ninth in the nation. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western Carolina University and returned to Brevard in 1968 as assistant basketball and head baseball coach. In 1969 and 1970 he coached his soccer teams to two consecutive regional and sectional titles while finishing sixth and seventh nationally in the respective years. As assistant golf coach in 1971, he aided in leading the team to a regional title and seventh place in the national golf tournament. He presently serves as head golf coach.

Coach Burch is married to the former Donna Nichols of Lenoir, and they have a 15-month old girl, Mary.

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