

Brevard Wrestlers Lose First Match To Reynolds, Enka Next

The anticipated "battle of the undefeated" between the Brevard High wrestlers and the strong Enka Jets will not materialize this Friday night, because the Blue Devils were upset by the Reynolds Rockets at Reynolds Tuesday night.

Perhaps looking too far ahead to their scrap with Enka, Coach Frank Robinson's charges ran into a fired up band of Rockets in Buncome County Tuesday and sustained their first dual match loss this season by a score of 35-25.

The Blue Devils had added two more scalps to their belts after resuming activity last week after the Christmas holidays, soundly whipping Hendersonville Thursday night and slipping by Tuscola 37-27 Friday night.

Those two wins had upped Brevard's record to 8-0 for the year and the Enka match loomed big on the horizon here this Friday night. That is, until the Blue Devils traveled to Reynolds Tuesday night.

There the Brevard grapplers ran afoul of the Rockets, while the Jets were keeping their record unblemished by disposing of Owen 55-12.

Tuesday night's match was close all the way with the final two matches deciding the eventual outcome.

In the 100 pound class, Jerose started the Rockets off on the right foot by winning a decision over "Chuck" Weiss, and then Bridges helped the homesteading Rockets by battling Norman Masterson to a draw in the 107 pound class.

Morris Avery put the Blue Devils on the board by pinning Stuart in the 114 pound class, and Mike Owen put Brevard ahead by pinning Jenerio in the 121 pound class.

Reynolds then recaptured the lead with two decisions, Stroupe over James Rahn in the 128 pound class and Hare over Marty Blackwell in the 134 pound class.

Garland Powell kept things close with a decision over Guzman in the 140 pound class, but Jeff Brookshire's loss by decision to Smith in the 147 pound class kept Reynolds in front.

The Rockets increased their margin with two consecutive pins, Cordell over Todd Aiken in the 157 pound class and Crawley over Mike Norman in

the 167 pound class.

Jeff Norman narrowed the margin by pinning Stokley in the 187 pound class, but then the Rockets put things out of reach in those two final matches, a draw between Frizzle and Clint Cox in the 197 pound class, and a pin by Curry over Smith of Brevard in the heavyweight class, bringing the final count to 35-25, Reynolds.

The win was a sweet one for the Rockets, who had been soundly trounced 43-17 by the Blue Devils in an earlier match.

So the stage is set for the undefeated Enka Jets to come to town Friday night for their match with the Blue Devils at the BHS gym. The Blue Devils will be going all out to regain their WNC supremacy, while the Jets will be striving to keep their record untarnished.

It shapes up as the match of the year, and a large crowd is expected to pack the gym here to witness the outcome.

Tornados Win At Belmont Abbey Monday

The Brevard College Tornados played it close, but emerged victorious over the Belmont Abbey Jayvees at Belmont Monday night by a 72-69 score.

The Tornados placed five players in double figures, Johnson with 16, Kitterman and Austin with 15 each, Wooten with 13, and Horonzy with 12, and the evenly distributed scoring attack proved to be too much for the young Crusaders.

Brevard now has three important games coming up within the next few days. The Tornados face Wingate here at Boshamer Gym this Friday night in a big WCJCC game, and entertain Chowan here the following night, Saturday.

Next Monday night, Jan. 13, the Tornados travel to Tigerville, S.C. for another important WCJCC clash with North Greenville.

Rosman Loses To Swain By 63-54 Score

The Rosman Tigers started quickly and led the Swain Maroon Devils at halftime, but the visiting Tigers fell prey to the hot shooting of Doug Plemmons and Glen Weeks in the final two periods to lose at Bryson City 63-54 Tuesday night.

Plemmons and Weeks combined for 36 points to lead Swain to victory in the Smoky Mountain Conference contest, while the visiting Tigers had three players in double figures, Gary Crowe with 20, Jim McCall with 13, and Bobby Galloway with 11.



TOUCHDOWN, signals the official, and from the looks of the pileup on the floor in the above photo, he just might be right! Actually, this was part of the action that took place at the

BHS gym Tuesday night in the girls basketball game between Brevard and Reynolds. The Rockettes downed the Blue Devilettes 47-35. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Cagers Lose To Bearcats, Mounties And Rockets, Play Enka

Reynolds' floor leader David Lunsford hit four clutch free throws to give his Rockets a thrilling come-from-behind 54-49 overtime win over the Brevard Blue Devils Tuesday night at the BHS gym.

The loss was Brevard's seventh in ten games, and was probably the most heart-breaking of all. Coach Lyndon Clayton's Blue Devils had led throughout the game and were never headed until two three throws gave Reynolds the lead for the first time at 48-46 with only 1:09 left to be played in regulation time.

Brevard led by as much as fourteen points in the second period and went into the dressing room at halftime holding a commanding eleven point 30-19 advantage.

The Blue Devils still led by four, 38-34 at the end of three periods, and stayed in front of the visitors until two free throws knotted the count at 46-46 with 2:47 remaining in the game.

Two more Reynolds free throws put the Rockets ahead 48-46 with 1:09 left, but Turk Norman battled under the basket for a close inside shot that pulled Brevard even again with only 27 seconds

left. That shot sent the game into overtime, where the Blue Devils managed only one free throw by Lionel Gash to a basket by Kent Briggs and the four Lunsford charity shots, giving Reynolds the hard earned win.

Lionel Gash led all scorers for the evening with 17 points, while Turk Norman was also in double figures with 12.

Brevard's girls also found rough sledding once again as they dropped a 47-35 decision to Reynolds' lassies, and the Jayvees played it a little closer but also came out on the short end of a 50-46 decision.

In games last week, Hen-

dersonville's Bearcats, one of the area's top ranked teams, pulled away from an early Brevard lead to win going away over the Blue Devils at Hendersonville last Thursday night by a 81-66 score.

Lionel Gash again paced Brevard's attack with 20 points, followed closely by Dale Griffin who had 18, Tom Bellefleur with 12.

Hendersonville's girls also downed the Blue Devilettes by a 42-25 score. Erin Lawing paced the Brevard scoring with 10 points.

Hendersonville's Jayvees made it a triple-header victory by downing the Brevard Jayvees 70-53.

Brevard's next test will be another toughie as rugged Enka will host all three teams in a big triple-header at Enka this Friday night.

Hawg Haulers Bass Club Begins New Year Jan. 18

BY R. E. PELLETIER

The fourth and what looks like the best year for the Hawg Haulers gets underway January 18 at Soap Creek Landing on the Clark Hill Reservoir.

The organized bass fishing club has just finished its third successful year, with the three final tournaments of the season held at Lakes Jocassee, Hartwell, and Clark Hill.

Bud Cothran won at

Jeff Norman Signs To Attend Western Carolina

Brevard High all-star griddler Jeff Norman has elected to play his collegiate football here in the mountains of Western North Carolina as he signed an athletic grant-in-aid with Western Carolina University here last week.

The hard-running halfback thus joined a whole host of other outstanding prep performers from this area who will be attending WCU to play football for Coach Bob Waters beginning next fall.

WCU's defensive coordinator Don Powers was on hand for Jeff to sign, along with his high school coach Carroll Wright.

"Jeff epitomizes the type athlete we are attempting to recruit at Western Carolina," Coach Powers stated. He combines a tremendous amount of competitive spirit, pride, and enthusiasm with football strength, toughness and versatility."

Jocassee on August 31, with 5 lbs. 12 oz., and had the biggest fish for the day at 2 lbs. 15 oz. Don Howell was second with 4 lbs. 12 oz. and Raymond Galloway placed third with 3 lbs. 14 oz. Lynn Bullock and Randy Morgan tied for the Horses Tail trophy with a whopping 12 ozs. of bass each.

On September 28, out of Portman Shoals Marina on Lake Hartwell, Dana Pelletier of Greenville, S. C., took first place with 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Harry Ballard, of Pisgah Forest, was second with 4 lbs. 3 ozs., and

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"We did not see anyone last season that played as well on both offense and defense as Jeff did," Coach Powers continued, "And we feel that he is an outstanding college prospect as both a linebacker and running back."

The 6 foot, 190 pounder gained over 1,000 yards rushing for the Blue Devils this past season as they compiled an outstanding 9-1 record.

Coach Carroll Wright stated that he was delighted that Jeff had signed with WCU. "I'll certainly miss him next fall, because he was definitely our team leader," he smiled, "But I feel that he will be an asset to Western's outstanding football program. I've never coached a player who excelled both ways as Jeff did last season, and I wish him the best of luck in his collegiate career with the Catamounts," he concluded.

had the largest fish of 3 lbs. 6 ozs. Raymond Galloway grabbed third place for the second tournament in a row, with 4 lbs. 3 ozs.

In cases such as this, where there is a tie in total weight, the higher place is awarded to the man with the heaviest single fish.

The Horses Tail was accepted, with honor, by Bud Cothran, for his catch of 10 ozs.

On October 27 and 28 the Hawg Haulers held their annual tournament finale for 1974. This year the two day Classic was hosted at Elijah Clark State Park on Clark Hill Reservoir.

Don Howell held on to a first day lead of 11 lbs. 3 ozs. with 4 lbs. 7 ozs. on the second day, to win the most prestigious club event of the year with a total of 15 lbs. 10 ozs. Don also caught the largest fish (4 lbs. 3 ozs.) on the opening day.

Renaud Pelletier came from third Saturday, with 7 lbs. 5 ozs., to finish second by adding 7 lbs. 12 ozs. on Sunday, for a total of 15 lbs. 1 oz. He also caught the largest fish Sunday at 2 lbs. 1 oz.

Third place was taken by Dwight Howell who had 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Saturday, 3 lbs. 8 ozs. Sunday, for a total of 10 lbs. 15 ozs.

The remaining places were as follows: 4th, Art Kinsey, 7 lbs. 10 ozs.; 5th, Jack Mauney, 6 lbs. 8 ozs.; 6th, Wilburn Roberts, 4lbs. 14 ozs. Prize money paid to the top six places was: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$40, 4th-\$25, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10. An additional \$26 was awarded for the largest fish

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BREVARD'S JEFF NORMAN is pictured above, right, being congratulated by his coach, Carroll Wright, left, after signing a athletic grant-in-aid to attend and play football for the Western Carolina University Catamounts last week. Jeff was an outstanding performer on both offense and defense as he led the Blue Devils to a fine 9-1 record last season. (Times Staff Photo)