

Blue Devil Wrestlers End Season At State Tournament

Brevard High's wrestling contingent didn't fare too well at the state wrestling tournament at Winston-Salem last week, but that didn't take away any of the lustre from an otherwise sparkling performance over the entire season.

Mike Owen, Norman Masterson and Garland Powell all lost in opening round action at the state meet, while Jeff Norman captured Brevard's only two points of the tourney by winning his opener.

A freak accident during his second match caused Jeff to collapse and ended his further participation in the tournament. He was leading his opponent by 5-1 at the time, but was unable to continue.

Coach Frank Robinson stated that he still felt that some changes would have to be made before the "wrestleback" matter of selecting representatives to the state meet would be entirely satisfactory.

"We lost two of our best wrestlers in the wrestleback at the sectionals at Tuscola, and I don't think we would have done that if they had had more time between their matches," he stated.

Explaining that he thought the wrestleback idea was fair in some respects, he went on to note that it was unfair in others.

"Take Morris Avery for example," he said, "Morris had not lost a match all year until he lost a close decision in the finals of the sectionals. Then, without hardly any rest time, he is called on to wrestle the number three finisher for a spot in the state tournament. They battle through regulation time to a draw, and then go through overtime and are still tied. Then the three officials vote, and by the narrowest of margins, Morris loses the decision to his opponent, who incidentally had not wrestled since mid-afternoon. I can't see how that can be called fair," he said.

Coach Robinson then went on to praise his entire squad for their efforts during the season that led to their seventh straight conference wrestling championship.

"They did most everything I asked of them, and I appreciate the sacrifices they made during the season. They're a great bunch," he said.

"And I also want to thank the many loyal fans and supporters who turned out for our matches," he noted. "Knowing that folks are behind you sure makes things a lot easier," he concluded.

College Cagers Ousted From WCJCC Tourney By Pioneers

The Brevard College Tornados fell to Spartanburg in first round action in the Western Carolinas Junior College tournament last Thursday, bringing their 1974-75 hoop season to a close.

The Tornados were leading by seven points at 57-50 with a little over six minutes remaining to be played, but Spartanburg's tough full-court pressure paid off, leading to the 64-63 win for the Pioneers.

Spartanburg went into a freeze, leading 62-61 with 3:47 left. Taylor later added a field goal to the Pioneers' total, and Tony Creekmore added two for Brevard before the horn ended the contest with

Spartanburg winning the one point decision.

Two Tornados, Bryan Jones and Tony Creekmore, ended their two year playing careers for Brevard, but the remaining players on the squad will be returning to make Brevard a real contender for WCJCC honors next year.

Among the returnees will be Dave Wooten, Clayton Alston, Tom Horonzy, and Tom Brown.

Church League Coaches To Meet Monday

There will be a special called meeting for all church basketball league coaches Monday, March 3, 1975, 7:30 p.m. at Silvermont Park.

A discussion of the Basketball Tournament will be the main topic.

Boy Scouts Planning Meet

Boys living in the Pisgah Forest and Brevard areas who are interested in joining the Boy Scouts and are between the age of 9 and 14 are invited to attend a meeting Saturday, March 1, at 1 p.m. in the Whitmire Community Center building.

Bob Luppino Wins CAC Mat Crown

Bob Luppino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luppino of Brevard, won the championship in his weight division at the College Athletics Conference wrestling tournament held at the University of The South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Bob, who is now a freshman at Centre College of Danville, Kentucky, whipped all comers in the 126 pound class at the conference tournament to earn the individual championship.

Young Luppino is a graduate of Addison Trail High School in Addison, Illinois, where he participated in that school's wrestling program for four years.

Tornado Club Meet Saturday

The Brevard College Tornado Club announces its next meeting will be Saturday, March 1. The meeting will begin with breakfast at 8 a.m. with the general meeting to follow at 8:30 a.m. in the college cafeteria. President Ned Whitmire encourages all members, and those who may be interested in being a part of a fast growing college booster club, or those who simply enjoy college basketball, to come and be a part of this organization.

President Whitmire has stated the main topic of discussion will be fund raising projects, and the presentation of the by laws to the membership for approval. The club will soon be incorporated, and Scott Peterson, a local attorney and booster club member, will be handling the matter.

Right now the club is deeply involved in the recruiting season, and is helping Coach John Meyerhoff with his prospects.

The club is currently making plans to roll out the red carpet for about 15 new prospects Meyerhoff will be bringing to Brevard College March 15.



N. C. Spring Fishing Is Reported Excellent

(Continued From Last Week)

Fishing Lake Chatuge during March and April is quite good for largemouth, crappie and smallmouth bass. Chatuge is southwest of Hayesville via Highway 64 on the North Carolina-Georgia line. Fishing licenses are reciprocal with Georgia. Rental boats are available at a dock near Hayesville.

Hyco Reservoir, near Roxboro, has excellent early spring fishing for largemouth bass and crappie. With thousands of gallons of warm water pumped into the lake daily from a steam power plant, the anxious spring fisherman can push the calendar ahead a few weeks and find excellent fishing. Bass grow exceptionally fast in the warm water. Recently, bass over 13 pounds have been taken. Under private authority, a \$3 daily or \$15 season permit is required to launch a boat. A state fishing license is also required. Boat and motor rentals are available.

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ABILITY LIKE THIS was a contributing factor in Dale Griffin's selection to the Blue All-Star squad that was announced Sunday. Griffin is shown above dribbling around Enka's Keith Price in a recent game here. Price, the leading large school scorer in the area, will probably be selected for the White (Buncombe County) All-Star squad. (Times Staff Photo)

Dale Griffin Named To Blue All-Star Cage Squad

Dale Griffin, outstanding senior athlete at Brevard High, has been named to the ten-member Blue All-Star basketball squad that will perform in the 23rd annual Blue-White Senior All-Star game that will be played at T. C. Roberson on March 14.

Griffin, whose outstanding leadership, floor play and scoring ability made the Blue Devils a tough competitor during the season just past, joins nine other outstanding senior prep performers from the WNC counties adjoining Buncombe to form the Blue All-Stars.

This contingent, billed as

"one of the strongest ever assembled for the Blue-White game" will face a like group of all-stars from the Buncombe county schools in the annual classic on March 14.

The Blue Devil playmaker averaged 13.4 points per game and was considered one of the better ball handlers in the area. If anyone threw a full court press at Brevard, Griffin was the one called on to beat it, and he seldom failed.

A unique factor in Dale's selection to the Blue All-Stars is the fact that he will be following older brother Denny's footsteps on the honor

squad. Denny, now an outstanding performer for Coach Larry Burch's Presbyterian College Blue Hose, was named to the Blue All-Star squad in 1972.

Others named to the Blue squad include Kim Dewese, Steve Valentine and James Hannah of Tuscola, Bobby Wilkins and Chris Ferguson of Hendersonville, James Parrott of Pisgah, Jerry Pryor of Edneyville, Gary Morgan of West Henderson, and Greg Slagle of Harris High of Spruce Pine.

The Blue All-Stars will be coached by Phil McKinney of Harris High.

Brevard College P. E. Tutor To Be Panelist

Miss Patsy Neal, associate professor of Physical Education at Brevard College and a nationally known author and sports figure, will participate as one of the three panel members for "Direction '75", scheduled for March 12-16, 1975 in New Orleans.

Appearing with Miss Neal as panelists will be Dr. Bruce Ogilvie, psychologist from California and Bill Russell, former professional basketball player and coach. The moderator for the program will be Jim McKay, ABC sports announcer.

The annual symposium, produced by the students at Tulane University, has received national recognition.

Schools' Open House March 2

Open house for citizens of Transylvania County to see the new Brevard Elementary and Middle Schools will be held March 2, according to Superintendent of Education Harry Corbin.

Light refreshments will be served, and hours at the Middle School are 1:30 to 4 p.m. and at the Elementary School from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Mr. Corbin said.

The new schools, featuring educational facilities in pods rather than in rooms, have received praise from state and national educators.

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PATSY NEAL

and is currently negotiating national television coverage with Public Broadcasting System.

The theme for "Direction '75" is "The New American Dream" and Miss Neal will be participating in the discussion of "Sports in America".

Miss Neal has been on the Brevard College faculty since 1966, and holds the BS degree from Wayland College and the MS degree from the University of Utah.

She coached the Utah Lakers Basketball Team for four years and was All-American in 1959, 1960 and 1965, and National Free Throw Champion in 1957.

Miss Neal was captain of the United States Team in the World Tourney at Peru, South America in 1964; toured France, Germany, and Russia as a member of the 1965 United States Team; played on the United States Team against the Russia All-Stars in Madison Square

An accomplished author, Miss Neal has a new book of free-verse poetry, "So Run Your Race", which was published in 1974. The book expresses the feelings of an athlete in triumph and defeat and presents an athlete's view of God. Other books authored by her are "The textbooks: Basketball Techniques For Women, Coaching Methods For Women, and Sports And Identity."

Miss Neal was recently listed in the widely published book, "Some Of Today's Outstanding Women In The Fields Of Health, Physical Education And Recreation. She is also listed in: Personalities Of The South, Outstanding Young Women Of America, Who's Who In America, and will be included in the twelfth edition of the Dictionary Of International Biography to be published in October, 1975.

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

MEN'S INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Merrills Masonry, Inc. 80 Brevard Jaycees 66
Esquire Mobile Homes 60 Dupont B Shift 53
Bendix 54 Dupont A Shift 53
Olin 84 Dupont C Shift 51

THE STANDINGS

Division	Won	Lost
Division I		
Merrills Masonry	9	1
Dupont C Shift	4	6
Esquire Mobile Homes	4	6
Dupont A Shift	2	8
Dupont D Shift	1	7
Division II		
Citizens Telephone	9	0
Dupont Days	7	2
Brevard Jaycees	6	3
Dupont B Shift	4	6
Olin	4	6
Bendix	3	7

TOP 5 SCORERS

Bingham - Citizens Telephone	33.5 pts.
Owenby - Merrills Masonry	27.6
Shook - Olin	23.4
Wilke - Dupont Days	23.2
Clayton - Merrills Masonry	22.1

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Crusader I and Girls A
First Baptist (CI) 31 Turkey Creek (CI) 2
Turkey Creek (GA) 11 First Baptist (GA) 10

Girls I
First Baptist 20 Methodist 10
Turkey Creek 20 Pisgah Forest 7

Girls II
Temple 26 Gladly Branch 6
Turkey Creek 25 First Baptist 8
Calvary 29 MEB 26
Pisgah Forest 26 Little River 6

Crusader II
Little River 25 Calvary 16
Turkey Creek 13 Temple 28
Methodist 28 Gladly Branch 27
MEB 17 First Baptist 11
Pisgah Forest 18 Carr's Hill 16

Pioneer I
Gladly Branch 50 Carr's Hill 18
Little River 39 Calvary 26
Methodist 25 Turkey Creek (2) 21
Turkey Creek (1) 38 MEB 25
Pisgah Forest 33 Temple 31

Pioneer II
Little River 48 First Baptist 18
Carr's Hill 37 Methodist 33
Pisgah Forest 51 Turkey Creek 27
Presbyterian 42 Temple 32

Harlem Stars To Play All-Stars Here Wednesday

An outstanding group of black athletes known as the Harlem Stars will be performing here next Wednesday evening, according to an announcement coming from the sponsoring Brevard Jaycees.

Featuring outstanding athletic ability with a real flair for comedy, the Harlem Stars will be going against a formidable foe in a team of all-stars made up from performers in the Transylvania County Industrial Basketball League here.

The game, which promises to be fun, comedy and entertainment for the entire family, will be played at the Brevard High gym next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and children under twelve \$1.

Proceeds from the game will be used by the Jaycees to help further their many worthwhile community betterment projects.

THE STANDINGS

GA and Crusader II Won..Lost
First Baptist (boys) 4 0
First Baptist (girls) 2 2
Turkey Creek (girls) 2 3
Turkey Creek (boys) 1 3

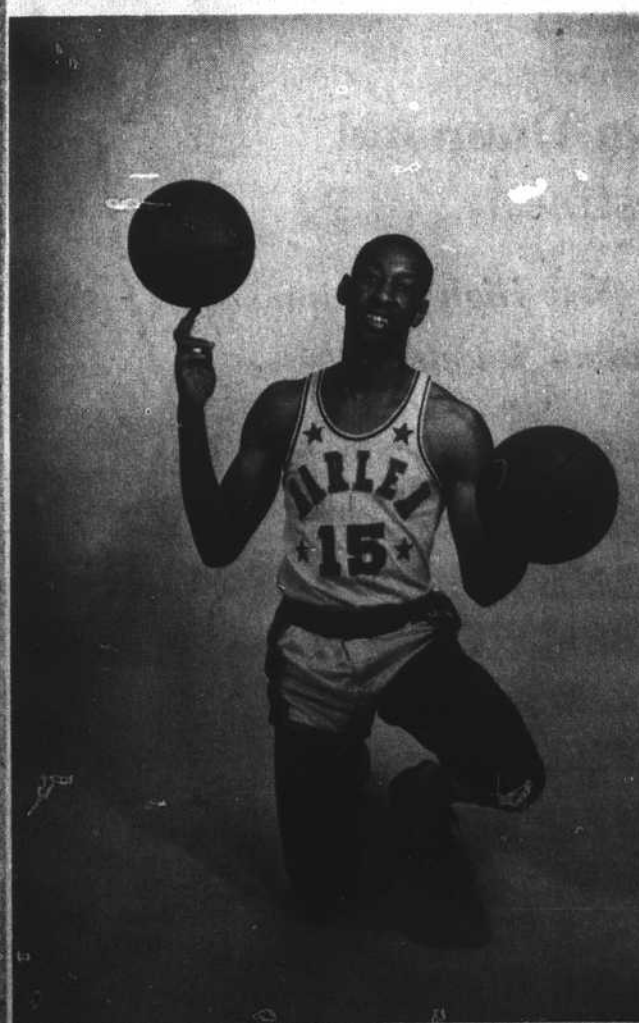
Girls I
First Baptist 5 1
First Methodist 3 3
Turkey Creek 3 2
Gladly Branch 2 2
Pisgah Forest 0 6

Girls II
Pisgah Forest 7 0
Calvary 5 2
Turkey Creek 5 2
Temple 4 3
Little River 3 5
MEB 3 4
Gladly Branch 1 6
First Baptist 0 7

Crusader II
Temple 7 0
Pisgah 5 2
First Baptist 4 1
MEB 4 3
Little River 4 3
First Methodist 4 3
Carr's Hill 3 4
Turkey Creek 2 5
Gladly Branch 2 4
Calvary 0 7

Pioneer I
Gladly Branch 7 0
Turkey Creek (1) 6 0
Pisgah Forest 5 1
Temple 5 2
Turkey Creek (2) 3 2
Little River 3 3
First Methodist 2 4
MEB 1 4
Calvary 1 5
Carr's Hill 1 5
First Baptist 0 6

Pioneer II
Pisgah Forest 6 0
Presbyterian 6 1
Carr's Hill 5 1
Temple 3 4
Gladly Branch 3 3
Little River 2 3
Turkey Creek 1 5
First Methodist 0 6
First Baptist 0 6



THE HARLEM STARS, a group of outstanding black athletes, will be playing an all-star team from the Transylvania Industrial League in a laugh-filled contest next Wednesday evening at the BHS gym. One of the Stars, Jimmie "Tooth Pick" Mack, is pictured above demonstrating his outstanding ball-handling ability.