

SPORTS

Here and There

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FACULTY, SCOUTS AND BUCK'S WIN IN CITY LEAGUE

Velt's Thrown Into First Place Tie With Boodleville
The Buck's Soda quint pulled one out of the bag Wednesday night as they upset Velt's by a 29-26 count in the City League. Other winners were the Faculty over the Webster High School, 47-24, and the Scouts over the Woodmen, 29-26.

Doug Davis was the big gun in Buck's win with 12 points. Rector led the losers with 8 points. The loss threw Velt's into a first place tie with Boodleville. The two play Wednesday, Feb. 25 in a game that will decide the city league champions.

For the Faculty the scoring was distributed between Jack Cunningham with 17 points, Bumgarner and Warren with 12 and Rhodes with 6. Buchanan was high for the losers with 10.

Hennessee led the Scouts to victory over the Woodmen with 10 points. Martin and James Cunningham were high for the losers with 7 points each.

The lineups:
Velt's: F—Rector 8, F—Phillips 6, C—Fore 4, G—Robertson 1, G—Akins 7, Sub: Buck's—Davis 12, Hooper 2, Shook 3.
Buck's: Claxton Rogers 3, Battle Norton 2, Robertson 7, Sub: Buck's—Davis 12, Hooper 2, Shook 3.

WOW: F—Resor 6, F—Warren 3, C—Martin 7, G—J. Cunningham 7, Scouts: Sutton 7, Hennessee 10, Bales Sumner 2, Faculty: Bumgarner 12, Warren 12, J. Cunningham 17, C. Cunningham 6, Rhodes 6, Lyons 1, Madison, Potts, Mason, Fac. — Ward.

Sylva Boys and Girls Win Smoky Mountain Conference

Clinch Top Honors With Victories Over Cherokee

The Sylva boys and girls won a doubleheader from Cherokee last Tuesday night and thereby clinched the top berths in both the boys and girls divisions of the Smoky Mountain Conference. The boys won by a 42-29 score and the girls by 22-13.

In the boys game, Clyde Bumgarner led the attack with 15 points. Baldy Cagle and Darnel Ward were the outstanding floor-men for Sylva but Cunningham, Evans, Jones and Pressley came in for their share of the honors.

Estes was high for the girls with 11 points while Tubby hit all 13 for the girls.

The victories came as part of the climax of one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by Sylva teams in a long while. The boys victory was a follow-up to their winning the Murphy Class A tournament last week.

The lineups:
Sylva girls: F—Estes 11, F—A. Bryson 1, F—Worley 1, G—J. Bryson, G—Fisher, G—Jacobs, Sub: Sylva — McClure 5, Ward 4, Queen. Cherokee — Howell, Cooper.
Sylva boys: F—Bumgarner 15, F—Cagle 8, C—Cunningham 6, G—Ward 9, G—Evans 4, Sub: Sylva — Jones, Pressley, Cherokee — Bradley.

The ACC marksmen continued to hold the range in the last half and had a 37-33 advantage with seven minutes to go.

The turning point might have come when, with three minutes remaining, a Catamount forward Max Collins sunk a field goal from center to put his teammates momentarily in the lead, 39-38, but Tony Glazer edged ACC back into the lead at 40-39 with a fast break lay-up.

Barnhorst put the Cats back out front with a field goal and J. D. Thorne fouled him on the play. Barnhorst made good his free toss for a 42-40 count but Glazer again came through with a bucket to re-tie the score with one minute to go.

Then the crowd of almost 1,000 fans came to their feet and roared as the ball sped up and down the court during the last minute as each team tried for the game-winning goal. Then Barnhorst stole the ball from an excited ACC player and fired to Tate who made his spectacular play and ended one of the most exciting games ever played on the Catamount court.

Atlantic Christian's center, Brown, was high for the evening with 14 points. McGinn and Barnhorst of the Cats were close behind with 13 and 12 respectively.

The lineups:
West. Car. (44): FG FT PF TP: McGinn, f 5 3 5 13; Tate, f 3 1 3 7; Collins, f 1 0 1 2; Rhodes, c 1 5 3 7; Fountain, c 0 1 0 1; Barnhorst, g 4 4 4 12; Lane, g 1 0 1 2; Carter, g 0 0 1 0.

ACC (42): FG FT PF TP: Thorne, f 3 1 5 7; Tant, f 1 0 2 2; Daniell, f 1 0 1 2; Brown, c 4 6 1 14; Brooks, c 2 1 2 5; Stott, g 1 0 2 2; Allsbrook, g 2 1 5 5; Glazer, g 2 1 1 5.

16 10 19 42

CATAMOUNTS MAKE IT TWO IN ROW OVER ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN

Powerful Combination Looks Good In Last Conference Game of Year

Cullowhee, Feb. 19 — Coach Tuck McConnell's Western Carolina Catamounts loosed their mountain magic on Atlantic Christian's cagers here tonight and rolled to a tuneful 57-46 victory in their last North State conference battle of the current season. The victory gave the Catamounts a 7-7 record in conference play and was their 15th win against nine losses this year with one more game to go.

An overflow crowd of 1,000 or more watched the Catamounts ring up an early 11-2 lead with Vee Rhodes showing the way. The ACC men finally settled down and found the range. They began whacking at the Catamount lead until, at halftime, the Cats held a three-point 29-26 margin. But that was as close as they got. Tate, Rhodes and McGinn burned the nets from everywhere as they counted for all but 13 of the Catamount's 57 points.

On the backboards, Barney Barnhorst and Burt Lane were supreme and on defense they were impassable. The Catamounts could not be stopped. They shot at will and broke from everywhere as their fast breaking attack penetrated the ACC defense through-

Free throws missed: WCTC — Tate, Collins 4, Rhodes 2, Lane, Carter. ACC — Thorne, Tant, Brown, Brooks, Stott 4, Allsbrook 2.

Halftime score: ACC 22-WCTC 21. Officials: Munday and Brickley.

out the game, running up the score. The scoring honors went to Vee Rhodes who hit 16 points before he fouled out midway of the last half. Tate with 14 and McGinn with 13 were close behind. The ACC scoring was evenly divided with speed merchant Allsbrook high with 10.

In the preliminary contest the Boodleville boys of Cullowhee defeated the Webster All-Stars 32-28 in a game that will count as regularly scheduled Sylva City League game. Max Beam led the winners with 10 points while Bean Cowan hit a similar sum for the losers.

The lineups:
Boodleville (32): W. A. S. (28): F—Morgan 6, F—Nelson 8, C—Beam 10, G—Lowe 4, G—Griffin 4, Sub: WAS—Cabe, Davis.
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Officials: Whitaker and Arrington. West Caro. (57): FG FT PF TP: Tate, f 4 6 4 14; Davis, f 1 0 0 2; McGinn, f 5 3 3 13; Rhodes, c 5 6 5 16; Fountain, c 2 0 0 4; Barnhorst, g 1 2 3 4; Lane, g 0 4 2 4; Carter, g 0 0 0 0.

ACC (46): FG FT PF TP: Thorne, f 3 1 3 7; Tant, f 3 1 1 7; Daniell, f 1 0 3 2; Kravetz, f 1 0 1 2; Brown, c 2 3 2 7; Brooks, c 1 0 1 2; Stott, g 1 1 3 3; Davis, g 0 2 4 2; Allsbrook, g 3 4 4 10; Glazer, g 2 0 3 4.

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Free throws missed: WCTC, Tate, Fountain, Barnhorst 3, Lane 2. ACC Thorne 6, Brooks, Stott, Davis 2, Allsbrook, Glazer.

A-B Bulldogs Top Catamount Jayvees, 64-58

CLAXTON SHINES FOR CATS: PRYOR HOT

Jim Gudger's Western Carolina Jayvees fell before the strong Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs by a 64-58 count in Asheville's City Auditorium last Thursday night in a game that featured fast scrapping action from beginning to end.

The Baby Cats held an 11-7 advantage at the end of the first period, as the Bulldogs had trouble in finding the range. In the second stanza, Kenneth Rudeen, brilliant Asheville-Biltmore forward, hit 15 of his 21 points to pace his teammates to a 26-20 lead at halftime.

A fast game in the first two quarters, the game turned into a track meet in the third with the two teams running the fast break attack. The Bulldogs held a 44-34 lead at the end of the third.

The scoring spotlight fell on Bob Claxton, Catamount guard, who was hotter than a red-hot poker all evening, counting 26 points for his evening's work. It was in the fourth period that Claxton hit the hoop from everywhere as the Cats scored 24 points but could not overtake the Bulldogs. Benny Pryor rolled in 14 points for third honors.

The lineups:
A-B (64): (58) WCTC 'B': F—Warthen 11, F—Rudeen 21, C—Brinkley 5, G—Price 26, G—Patty 3, Sub: A-B — Hensley 7, Clontz 6, Phillips 2, Tipton 5, Baldwin 2, Moneyham 2, WCTC — Brown 2, Sexton 5, Stewart.
Officials: Patton and Morris.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?
Score at halftime: WCTC 29-ACC 26. Officials: Chambers and Alexander.

CAT WRESTLERS WHIP CANTON Y, 40-0

McKinley Hensley's Catamount wrestlers came through with their second triumph of the current season at Cullowhee Monday night, a decisive 40-0 shelacking of Canton Y. The meet was more or less a pep-up for the Cats' coming Saturday night tussle with the Maryville Scotties at Cullowhee.

The highlight of Monday's scuffle was 175 pound Bruce Burleson's first period pin of Canton's Phillips in 26 seconds flat. Burleson downed Phillips in 20 seconds and pulled a half nelson to turn him onto his back, pinning him 6 seconds after they hit the mat.

Canton forfeited the 121 match to Cullowhee because they lacked a man to wrestle that weight. The other matches went to Catamounts by pins. Canton had no heavy-weight so both teams substituted a 165 pounder.

The lineups:
W. C. 121-Clayton, WCTC, won by forfeit 5 0
128 - Bird, WCTC, pinned Hawkins, Canton, in 1:45 of 1st 5 0
136 - Atkinson, WCTC, pinned Carter, Canton, in 1:48 of 2nd 5 0
145 - Arney, WCTC, pinned Cannon, Canton, in 1:18 of 3rd 5 0
155 - Thames, WCTC, pinned Cody, Canton, in :53 of 2nd 5 0
165 - McCracken, WCTC, pinned Smthers, Canton, in 2:38 of 2nd 5 0
165 - Garland, WCTC, pinned Mackey, Canton, in 2:57 of 1st 5 0
175 - Burleson, WCTC, pinned Phillips, Canton, in :26 of 1st 5 0

40 0
Turkeys should have a succulent green grazing crop all that time that they are on range.

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