

SPORTS

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By Bobby Terrell

Western Carolina Tournament Of Champions Scheduled For March 18, 19, 20

Eight Top Ranking Teams To Participate; Sylva, Cullowhee Included

The annual Western Carolina Tournament of Champions will be held in Bessie gymnasium, Cullowhee March 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Miss Helen M. Hartshorn, Physical Education Director of the

college. Eight crack high school teams who are either winners of previous tournaments throughout the Western part of the state or who hold outstanding season's records will participate.

Among the entries are Sylva, Cullowhee, Bryson City and Highgate, the four top teams of the N. C. tournament which was held at Murphy a few weeks ago. Other possible entries are Elizabethton, Swain, Hendersonville, Canton and Dallas, N. C.

The first round games will begin at 6 p. m. March 18, with the winners slated for March 19 at 7:30 and the finals and consolation game scheduled for 7:30 on Saturday, March 20.

Admission prices for each evening will be 60 and 40 cents.

Trophies will be given to the first and second place teams with all-tournament selections to be announced on the evening of the finals. Medals will be given for the outstanding player, sportsmanship and other tournament odds and ends.

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WCTC TO SPONSOR DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tourney Winners Will Go To Chicago Meet

Western Carolina Teachers college will be the scene of a District Table Tennis Tournament, April 9 and 10, under the direction of the Physical Education Department. In an announcement made Tuesday Miss Helen M. Hartshorn, Manager of the district which extends from Asheville to Knoxville, stated that any one living in the counties from Buncombe to Knox is eligible for entry provided he meets the eligibility rules.

This is the first tournament of its type to be held in North Carolina. Tennis is held, depending on the expected success of this particular tourney, could not be the list.

There are four events open for competition which are as follows: Intermediate Boys Single, ages 15-17.

Men's Single, ages 18-34.

Senior Men's Single, ages 35-up.

Women's Single, ages 18-34.

Any person classified in one of the above age groups is eligible provided he or she is an amateur player who has not won a district, state or national title, or even held a ranking. It is a tournament for the novice player.

All matches will be two out of three games. All other U. S. T. T. A. rules governing play will be applied. These rules also apply to the type of clothing to be worn.

Winners of the four events at Cullowhee are eligible to play against other District Table Tennis Champions of the United States and Canada in the National Tournament which will be held in Chicago, April 24.

Appropriate trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up for each of the four events.

Next year it is hoped that three other divisions can be conducted for junior boys and girls (under 15 years of age) and intermediate girls.

A notice of entry and one dollar entry fee should be mailed on or before March 27 to Miss Helen M. Hartshorn, Manager of the District Table Tennis Tournament, W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, N. C.

Buck's Soda Wins Class B Consolation In Canton Tourney

Pressley, Claxton Placed On All-Tournament Team

The Buck's Soda combination of the Sylva City League trampled the Brevard All-Stars in the consolation game of the Champion Y All-Star Class B tourney last week at Canton to the tune of 53-30 in a game that won third honor in the tournament for them.

Brevard was never in the ball game and trailed at halftime by 26-13. Paul Rogers and Clyde Pressley split the scoring honors with 16 points each.

The Buck's quint placed two men on the all-tourney first string, Bob Claxton and Pressley. Claxton also won the deadliest shot medal and the outstanding player award.

The lineup:
Buck's (53) Brevard (30)
F. Rogers (16) Sizemore (7)
E. Pressley (16) Taylor (8)
C. Battle (8) S. Merrill (7)
G. Claxton (10) F. Merrill (2)
G. Norton (1) Nelson
Subs: Buck's: Hooper 2; Brevard, M. Kinman 6.

Sylva Paired With Kinston In Tourney Cullowhee Meets Bethel

Pairing for the first annual North Carolina State high school Class "A" and "B" basketball championship tournament, scheduled in Wooden gymnasium at the University of North Carolina March 11-12-13, were announced last Friday by L. J. (Hap) Perry, executive secretary of the High School Athletic association.

The Sylva boys, who represent Western District Four, will meet Kinston of District 1, East, in the first round of the A division on Thursday March 11 at 2:30 p. m. The Cullowhee boys of the Class B division will square off against Bethel of District 1, East, at 4 p. m. Thursday in their first round game.

Tournament games will be alternated between the Class A and B schools, with the opening game set Thursday, March 11 at 9 a. m. Eight contests are scheduled Thursday, four semi-final games Friday and the finals Saturday night between the winners in the respective classes. Sixteen schoolboy teams will participate, eight schools from each of the class A and B divisions.

Greenville.
April 21-Hendersonville at Hendersonville.
April 23 and 24-Highpoint at Cullowhee.
April 27-Maryville at Cullowhee (Doubleheader).
April 30-Appalachian at Cullowhee.
May 1-Appalachian at Cullowhee.
May 4 and 5 Catawba at Salisbury.
May 14 and 15-Appalachian at Boone.

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WCTC DIAMOND PRACTICE BEGINS

Jim Gudger, newly appointed baseball coach of Western Carolina Teachers college, called the first practice session Tuesday in preparation for a 20 game schedule which begins April 2. About 40 men turned out for the squad.

The Catamounts' infield of last year is back intact with Hoot Gibson at third, Tommy Ellis and Ovie Heavener at short, Marshall Teague at second and fencebusting J. B. Beam at first, but several reserves have turned out among them Speck Everhart and Buffalo Humphries. Warren Deymond is the only returning first line pitcher. Dick Stott will dress out again this season in the catching department.

The schedule includes:
April 2 and 3 - Lenoir Rhyne at Cullowhee.
April 5-North Georgia at Cullowhee (Doubleheader).
April 10-Maryville at Maryville (Doubleheader).
April 15 and 16-At the Christian at Wilson.
April 17-Eastern Carolina at

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Tompkins Cites Some of The Responsibilities of The Office Of Lieutenant Governor

Dan Tompkins, in launching his active campaign for Lieutenant Governor, stated today that he is not attempting to write the party platform, and while he realizes that it is the business of the Governor to chart the course of the next Administration, there are certain things that come within the special province of the Lieutenant Governor that enable him to greatly influence the State either toward conservations or toward making the government more responsive to the popular will.

Mr. Tompkins pointed out the power that the Lieutenant Governor has in appointing the committees in the Senate, and as Chairman of the state Board of Education, making him a key man in the progress of education in the State, and in seeing that the voice of the people is not stifled in the General Assembly.

Cullowhee B. S. U. Council Entertained at Pastor's Home, Tuesday Evening

Members of the Cullowhee Baptist Student Union Council were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mark R. Osborne, Jr. Tuesday evening of last week at the Baptist parsonage in that community. Members of the council are: Virginia Gallimore, President, Greenville, S. C.; Paul Monroe, Tutor City; Harry Duke, Andover, Mass.; Bonnie Stroup, Alexis; Velma Ramsey, Hendersonville; Howard Barnwell, Black Mountain; Ruth Hooper, Cullowhee; Dukie Wheelis, Louisville; Miss Kathleen Davis is the faculty counselor for this organization.

A spaghetti supper was served, and the guests conversed informally in the living room during the meal. Rev. James W. Ray, state B. S. U. secretary, who had been in the community for several days making contacts with Baptist students, left immediately thereafter on his return trip to his home in Raleigh. He highly complimented the group on their progress during the current school year.

Former Pastor to Preach At Lovedale Church

Rev. L. J. Rogers, of Canton, former pastor of the Lovedale Baptist church will preach Sunday evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Lovedale church. Let all the members come to hear Brother Rogers at this time.

Association B.T.U. to Meet At Webster

The Association Baptist Training Union mass meeting will be held at the Webster Baptist church on Monday evening, March 22, at 7 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged and it is urged that all churches having training unions send representatives to Webster as this is to be a very important meeting. Carl Corbin, associational superintendent, will preside.

North Carolina must move forward."

"The best antidote for radicalism is more liberal application of the benefits of Democracy."

"The right of free expression of the will of the people upon any public question should never be denied, abridged, or stifled in a democracy. For that reason, there should be no committees stacked for the purpose of furthering or retarding the course of any proposed legislation, for the benefit of any special group or school of thought, and there should be no 'gag rules' to thwart the free and open consideration of legislation upon its merits, and in response to the will of the people. And, I pledge myself to follow that course in appointing the Senate committees," Mr. Tompkins said.

"North Carolina must move forward as a unit in education, in civic righteousness, and in applied democracy. No special consideration must be given to any special groups. The voice of the farmer, of labor, of those who hunger and thirst after righteousness in government must be heard. We must make democracy function even better than in the past, and spread its spiritual and material benefits to all of the people of North Carolina in more abundant measure."

Mr. Tompkins is a newspaper man, a student of government, also he studied law, government, and English at Wake Forest college. He is a native of Jackson county, and was educated in the public schools, of that county and at Waynesville High School. He is 57 years of age, a veteran of the First World War, having served as an enlisted man with the 30th Division in France and Belgium. He has served four terms in the General Assembly, and was Reading Clerk of the House at one regular and two special sessions, and is thus thoroughly familiar with the State Government and the workings of the General Assembly. He is a Mason, a member of the Methodist Church, and of the American Legion.

Mr. Tompkins stated that no major office has come from that great section of North Carolina west of Buncombe in "more than half a century, and that recognition of those western counties would be a graceful act on the part of the democracy of the State.

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