# Sports NEWS

### CATS OPEN SEASON WITH 62-39 **WIN OVER CARSON-NEWMAN EAGLES**

of Western Carolina opened their the center line and broke for the Tate and Bob McGinn, Coach Tuck bucketed 18 points and their crack Carolina Teachers College invadbasketball season last Thursday basket to score and bring the night with a lop-sided 62-29 vic- Cats up to 32-31 behind the ern Carolina established them- Tonight Ralls was held to 7 and Friday night and were humbled tory over the Carson-Newman WOW's. One minute to go! Coop- selves as one of the top ranking Chatham managed to squeeze out 70-42 by the towering Terriers in Eagles of Jefferson City, Tenn. Mc- er fouled Scruggs and the blonde quints in North Carolina Monday a field goal in the final two min- a non-conference basketball tilt. Ginn hooped 18 points as a proc- giant had a chance to tie up the night as they outfought the Guil- utes of the game for two points. Terrier captain Wally Dean war lamation to all that he will be in ball game with his free throw. He the race for North State scoring missed. Max Rhodes took the re- a North State Conference game. with 16 points, 12 in the first half, with 19 points while his temmente honors. He also was a standout bound for the Cats, turned around as a floorman both offensively and and was hacked on the arm by 61-59 victory over the Hanes Hos- and Veo Rhodes got 10. Dick Hall, Featuring two men six-feet

which was the closest the Eagles for the losers. got to the flying Catamounts from the first five minutes on, but sev- WOODMEN (32) WCTC "B" (31) eral quick baskets by Tate and F-Aikens 10 McGinn shoved the McConnellites F-Cowan 6 out front by 29-18 at halftime. | C-Bryson 7

During the last half the Cats G-Cagle 4 tightened up their defense and G-Wilson hogged all the rebounds to push Subs:-WOW: Martin 4, Cooper the score more and more until 1; WCTC: Bryson, 2, Scruggs 16. the final whistle found them out Tilley. front by 62-39.

Both clubs were fast and han- McGinn, f dled the ball well. The Cats Fountain, f opened up a dazzling style of Williamson, f floor play and passing that kept Tate, f the Eagles guessing throughout Tomberlin, f Coach Tuck McConnell used the Martin, f two team system, continually al- V. Rhodes, c ternating his first and second White, c strings until in the last few min- Pardue, c utes he put in his third string to Pressley, g finish the ball game, and they fin- Lane, g ished it going away. During the M. Rhodes, g final 10 minutes the Cats hit 20 Collins, g consecutive points before the Carter, g Eagles scored their last five.

In the 7 o'clock preliminary the Foster, g Sylva Woodmen of the World edged the Catamount Jayvees 32-31. With three minutes to go and the CAR.-NEWMAN WOW's out front by 29-28 a quick Netcher, f basket by J. C. Aikens gave the Heacker, f Woodmen a three point lead which Dew, f they retained while James Scruggs McCoy, f of the Cats and Bill Cooper of Allen, f the WOW's hit free throws. Then Bean, I

CULLOWHEE - Bob McGinn, the six-foot, six-inch Scruggs showed the way as the Catamounts intercepted a Woodman pass at

With the game only five min- the up the game, but Rhodes before that had beaten N: C. State's led the losers with 10. utes old Bob Tate hit a free throw ed and the final whistle sounded crack quint by three points. That In the prelim game the Cata- the advantage over the Cats all that gave the Cats a 9-8 led and before either team could score. puts the Catamounts in the position mount "B" squad rolled to a 64-22 the way. Wefford grabbed the they were never headed. M'd- Aikens led the Woodmen with 10 of the team to beat in the North victory over the Highlands Am- led with a quick basket and was way of the first half they led 14-12, points while Scruggs marked 16 State Conference.

The linups: Coster 3—G

WCTC

Gloyne, g 2 24 14 16 62 G. Wade, g FG FT PF TP Blanc, g 2 2 4 6 Levi, g 0 1. 2 Walker, g 0 0

Tate And McGuinn Lead Locals To

First Conference Win

ferent times in the first three time with 10 points: minutes. The Cats went ahead The lineups: Ginn's field goal and were never Martin 8 catight by the desperate Quakers Williamson 8 who staged a last half comeback Pardue 4 that kept the fans on their feet. Rhodes 7

Bob Tate literalsy caught afire Foster 6 in the first half splitting the net Subs: WCTC "B": Bryson 2, ually cut down the Cat lead until Munger 1. with 3 minutes remaining in the game they were trailing by only

Things went hog-wild during the last three minutes as the Cats froze the ball time after time from Tate, f the fighting Quakers. Then with the final whistle, the 1,500 jubilant fans flowed onto the court to Pressley, g pound the backs of the victorious Lane, g

0 Shipley, c Johnson, c Wolfenbarger, c 1 1 1 0 0 J. Wade, g 4 10 Officials: Munday and Clark.

A couple of interesting facts CATS DROP 70-42 were gained from a glance through the Guilford scorebook. In the Game To Wofford

Quint, 50-44 In NSC Game

CULLOWHEE-Paced by their Quakers' 61-59 triumph over SPARTANBURG, S. C. - The two point-happy forwards, Bob Hanes, their ace guard, Jase Ralls Catamounts of Western Carolina

The Quakers hold a previous McGuinn came in second with 12 Fred Powers came in with 15. Hal Wilson. Another chance to lery five of Winston-Salem who Guilford second string forward, six inches tall and several more

> erican Legion team. James Scruggs, never overtaken by the Cars. A The game began like wildlife six-foot, six-inch center, paced the minute before the half, the Cats with the score being tied four dif- B team for the second straight pulled up to within one point of

> > Thompson 2 Littleton 4

from any position to lead the Cats Dockery 4, Sluder 3, Scruggs 10, to a 31-17 halftime lead. But the Cagle 2, Norton 4, Tilley 4, Glance Quakers came back strong from 2. Highlands: McDowell 2, R. the first of the last half and grad- Potts 4, E. Potts 1, J. Potts 2,

The lineups. FG FT PF TP WCTC (42) WCTC McGuinn, f Fountain, f Tomberlin, f Rhodes, c Collins, g

18 14 21 50 Guilford FG FT PF TP 2 Chatham, f 0 Mann, f 3 Johns, f

McConnell's Catamounts of West- forward, Jack Chatham hit 15. ed the Wofford college campus

ford Quakers by a 50-44 score in Tate was high man for the Cats top man in the scoring bracket

over six-feet, the Terriers were at the Terriers at 19-20 but quick baskets by Hoffmeis'er, Powers with four minutes gone on Bob Mc- WCTC 'B" (64) P Highlands(22) and Riddle gave the South Caro-Baty 2 linians a 26-19 advantage and a basket by Burt Lane of the Cats made the intermission score read

> Five minutes after the last half began the Terriers pushed their lead to 42-24 and were gone with

Bob McGinn was top man for the Cats for the second straight night, scoring 10 points. Veo Rhodes was next with 8.

The lineups: WOFFORD (70) 12 F-McGinn 10 Stone 6-F F—Tate 6 -> Dean 9-F 16 C-Rhodes 8 Cothran 6-C 0 G-Pressley 5 Powers 15—G 10 G—Collins 1 Clark 8-G 71 Subs: WCTC-Fountain 3, Wil-0 iliamson, Tomberlin, White 3, Lane 0 3 4, Carter, Gloyne 2. WOFFORD-Kennedy 4, Taylor, Riddle 4, Hoffmeister 3, Morgan 1, Patton 2,

Mabry, Stewart 2, Woodham. Officials-Pruett and Brown. 0 Hansard, g 0 1 1 7 Ralls, g 2 3 2 7

> 16 12 19 44 Officials: Chambers and Clark.

## Catamounts Subdue Guilford WESTERN CAROLINA MATMEN FALL TO APPALACHIAN 38-0

A mighty squad of wrestling, men from the hills of Boone subdued the fighting grapplers of Western Carolina by a 38-0 count at Cullowhee last Tuesday night as both teams initiated their 1948-

The Catamounts, mostly new inexperienced men, were no match for the Appalachian Mountaineers who have won for themselves the name of one; of the best in the South during the past few ye rs. Appalachian won six of the eight

matches by falls, one by an injury default and one by points. In one of the most exciting matches of the evening Don Thames, Catamount co-capt in 155 pounder. fell to Appalachian's York in 1:10 of the third period after leading on points throughout the first two periods 8-6. Another hair-raiser came later in the 175 pound class which Bozo Burleson of W. C. lost to Long of Appalachian on points Team 6-5. Burleson had a 5-4 edge with Terrell's less than a minute to go and held. Velt's the advantage over Long, but the Boodleville sturdy Mountaineer moved like American Legion lightning when a Burleson hold Webster sl pped, pulled out from the bot- Woodmen tom and went behind the Catamount for two points which proved to be the winning margin.

The results:

Team Points 121-Waynick, App, pinned Marco, WC in .45 of the

128-Ward, App, won by injury over Heath, W. C. 136-Younce, App, pinned Hallyburton in 2:31 of the first 145—Sellers, App, pinned Arney in 2:35 of 155-York, App, pinned Thames in 1:10 of the

165-Tomick, App. pinned McCracken in 2:54 of the first 175-Long, App, outpointed Burleson 6-5 3 Heavyweight - Davis, App. pinned LuQuire

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in :55 of the first

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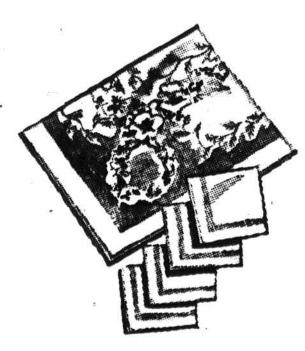
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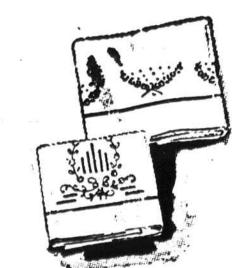
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