

Sylva Boys And Girls Win Tourney

SPORTS Here And There

HURRICANES PLACE EIGHT PLAYERS ON ALL-TOURNEY

Winners Dominate Selections
The Sylva Hurricane boys and girls, winners of the boys' class A, and the girls' divisions, and the Robbinsville Blue Devils, winners of the boys' class B division, dominated the all-tournament selections made by the coaches and officials.

Only two Sylva players were placed on first teams, Nell Green on the girls, and Jack Cunningham on the boys. Mary Worley and Peggy Painter were rated second string in the girls' division while Donald Cooper, Charles Cunningham, and Ernest and Clyde Bumgarner were chosen for second team in the boys' division.

The Class B champions, Robbinsville, placed three men on the first team of their division—Ted Jordan, Buck Atkinson, and Ed McMonigle. Atkinson and McMonigle tied for the fifth spot on the team.

- Girls—(first team) —
F—O. Thompson, Cherokee
F—Bracken, Hayesville
F—Dockery, Hiwassee
G—Trammel, Nantahala
G—Green, Sylva
G—O. Stiles, Hiwassee
(Second team)—
F—Worley, Sylva
F—Painter, Sylva
F—Colvard, Robbinsville
G—Edmonds, Bryson City
G—A. Holloway, Andrews
G—Haney, Robbinsville
Class "A" Boys—(first team)—
F—DeHart, Bryson City
F—Brendle, Murphy
C—J. Cunningham, Sylva
G—Alexander, Murphy
G—Norton, Franklin
(Second team)—
F—Cooper, Sylva
F—C. Cunningham, Sylva
C—C. Bumgarner, Sylva
G—E. Bumgarner, Sylva
G—Watson, Bryson City
Class "B" Boys—(first team)—
F—Wike, Cullowhee
F—Jordan, Robbinsville
C—Atkinson, Robbinsville
and McMonigle, Robbinsville, (tie)
G—Long, Hayesville
G—Cunningham, Hayesville
(Second team)—
F—D. Stevens, Cullowhee
F—B. May, Nantahala
C—Arch, Cherokee
G—Christy, Andrews

(Only four players placed on second team because of tie for fifth place on first team.)

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Catamounts Drop Out As LENOIR-RHYNE WINS N. STATE TOURNEY

Appalachian Goes Down In Finals 57-55
Lenoir-Rhyme's Bears, the team that finished sixth in the regular season play, rolled to the North State Conference tournament championship Saturday night by defeating the Appalachian State Mountaineers 57-55 in the tourney finals at Elkin.

Tony Sellari tossed in the winning goal with 10 seconds remaining in the ball game. From first to last it was a dog-fight between the two loop powers with every man giving it everything he had, but the Bears came out on top and won the right to represent the NSC in the NAIB tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

After the first round of play, only one team, Appalachian, remained in the running. Catawba's top seeded Indians fell before Guilford 60-55; second place High Point lost to Lenoir-Rhyme 55-49; and the Western Carolina Teachers bowed to E.C.T.C. 49-43. Appalachian rolled over A.C.C. 82-50.

In the semi-finals Appalachian routed E.C.T.C. 69-52, and Lenoir-Rhyme ousted Guilford 42-40.

Lenoir-Rhyme Places Two On All-Tourney

Forward Tony Sellari of Lenoir-Rhyme's champion Bears was the leading individual vote getter in balloting for an all-tournament team in the event which ended Saturday night at Elkin.

Sellari was one of two men which the Bears, who won the finals, placed on the first team. D. W. Winstead, guard, is the other. Sellari's performance of clutch-scoring was one of the outstanding things of the tournament.

Three Local Teams In Asheville Tournament

Three Jackson County independent basketball quints are entered in the 19th annual Gold Medal Tournament which is being held in the Asheville YMCA this week.

Velt's Cafe and Terrell's Terrors of the Sylva City league and the College Soda Shop of Cullowhee all entered in the Class "A" division.

Eight clubs will fight it out for the Class A crown including Velt's the Terrors, the Soda Shop, the Hendersonville All-Stars, City Electric of Canton, the Latter Day Saints of Cherokee, Sodaland of Asheville, and the Asheville Waste Paper Bombers.

Sixteen teams round out the "B" division including top-seeded Warren Wilson College, Biltmore Men's Club, Champion Finishing, Barnardsville, Enka Pipe Shop, Pritchard Park, Weaverville, Old Fort Legion, Underwood's of Waynesville, Newbridge Shell, Berkeley Mills, Southern Dairies, Blue Ridge School, Service Paint of Weaverville, Enka Machine Shop, and Buchanan's of Canton.

The City Electric outfit of Canton, top seeded in the A division, opened the Class A play last night (Wednesday) against the College Soda Shop. The Latter Day Saints and Sodaland swung away last night.

Tonight's play includes Velt's against the Asheville Waste Paper Bombers at 7:30 and Terrell's Terrors against the second-seeded Hendersonville All-Stars at 8:30.

The semi-finals will be held Friday night and the finals and consolation Saturday night.

Many Onslow County farmers will plant cotton in 1949 for the first time in five years.



The Sylva boys and girls, shown above, are the newly crowned kings and queens of the Smoky Mountain conference. In the tournament at Robbinsville last week the girls won the finals over Hiwassee 31-30, and the boys ousted Murphy 23-16 to win the Class A championship. The Robbinsville boys won the Class B division.

Tomorrow night the Sylva boys meet Hendersonville in the Regional tournament at Valdese that determines who represents the Western Region in the State playoffs at Durham March 11-12.

Pictured above, boys, first row, left to right Charles Cagle, Ernest Bumgarner, Jack Cunningham, Clyde Bumgarner, Donald Cooper, Charles Cunningham, Back row, left to right, Coach Jim Barnwell, Verlin Enloe, Wesley Warren (retired), Billy Gass, James Blanton and Clarence Frizzell.

Girls, front row, left to right, Audrey Lane Bryson, Libby Dillard, Nell Green, Mary Worley, Sis Jacobs, and Emma Jean Messer. Back row, Nettie Jean Bradley, Peggy Painter, Bleakadee Parris, Peggy Dean, Patsy Parris, Jean Howell, Billie Fincannon, Margaret Miller, Lil Moore and Coach Barnwell.

Hurricane Box Scores

(SMC Tournament)
BOYS—(Semi-finals)
Sylva (44) Bryson City (26)
F—Cooper 10 Watson 9
F—C. Cunningham 7 DeHart 7
C—J. Cunningham 12 Calhoun 4
G—E. Bumgarner 5 Ensley 4
G—C. Bumgarner 8 Payne 1
Subs—Sylva: Gass, Cagle, Blanton, Frizzell, Fincannon 2. Bryson City: Angel 1, Arkansas, C. Watson, Welch, Craig.
GIRLS—(First round)
Sylva (33) Highlands (23)
F—Worley 12 Holt 2
F—Bryson 7 Anderson 9
F—Painter 8 Hicks 21
G—Green Newton
G—Dillard K. Potts
G—Messer Crunkleton
Subs—Sylva: Fincannon, B. Parris, Bradley 6, Moore, Miller, Jacobs. Highlands—Burnette, L. Potts, Beal, Hays.
(Quarter-finals)—
Sylva (35) Nantahala (31)
F—Worley 13 Day 10
F—Bryson 14 Morgan 8
F—Painter 8 A. Moses 11
G—Green Trammel
G—Dillard Owenby
G—Messer May
Subs: Sylva—Jacobs, Moore, Nantahala—Mashburn 2, F. Moses.
(Semi-finals)
Sylva (41) Andrews (39)
F—Worley 9 A. Holloway 12
F—Bryson 12 I. Holloway 12
F—Painter 20 Bryson 15
G—Green H. Holloway
G—Dillard Webb
G—Messer Thompson
Subs: Sylva—Jacobs, Moore, Andrews—Clark, Moore.

Smoky Mountain Tourney Results

GIRLS—(First round)—
Sylva City, Stecoah 20
Sylva 33, Highlands 23
Cherokee 51, Cullowhee 43
Robbinsville 33, Franklin 18
Hiwassee 26, Murphy 12
(Quarter-finals)—
Andrews 41, Bryson City 34
Sylva 35, Nantahala 31
Cherokee 36, Robbinsville 35
Hiwassee 35, Hayesville 33
(Semi-finals)—
Sylva 41, Andrews 39
Hiwassee 39, Cherokee 36
(Finals)—
Sylva 32, Hiwassee 31
Class "A" Boys—
(Semi-finals)—
Sylva 44, Bryson City 26
Murphy 32, Franklin 27
(Finals)—
Sylva 23, Murphy 16
Class "B" Boys—
(First round)—
Steocah 46, Glenville 16
Nantahala 35, Highlands 18
(Quarter-finals)—
Cullowhee 55, Hiwassee 37
Cherokee 39, Andrews 37
Robbinsville 44, Nantahala 27
Hiwassee 55, Stecoah 18
(Semi-finals)—
Robbinsville 62, Cherokee 26
Cullowhee 39, Hiwassee 37
(over time)
(Finals)—
Robbinsville 41, Cullowhee 29

North State Tournament Results

(First round)—
East Carolina 49, W. Carolina 43
L.-Rhyme 55, High Point 49
Appalachian 82, A. Christian 50
Guilford 60, Catawba 55
(Semi-finals)—
App. 69, East Carolina 52
Lenoir-Rhyme 42, Guilford 40
(Finals)—
L.-Rhyme 57, App. 55.

now and the plays in later life. Mr. William Sanderson, Coach of the Rangers, gave a short skit which met with hearty approval. Other speakers included Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, who introduced Major Justice; Rev. John J. Harper, master of ceremonies; Hallet Ward, captain of the basketball squad; and Ralph Feichter, business manager of the team.

Robbinsville Downs Cullowhee For Class "B" Championship

Hurricane Girls Pull Three Upsets
By Bobby Terrell
(Herald Sports Editor)

Pre-tourney favorites ruled in two divisions in the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Robbinsville last week as the Sylva boys won the Class A division and the Robbinsville boys came out victorious in the Class B division, but the Sylva girls weren't at all counted upon to cop top honors in the girls division as they did by pulling the cat out of the bag during their last three games and edging Hiwassee for the crown.

The Hayesville girls were top-seeded, but lost their initial game to Hiwassee. Sylva's lassies were to go by Highlands in the opening round, but were doped to lose to Nantahala in the quarter-finals. Instead they won the game 35-31 and won their way to the semi-finals where they upset Andrews 41-39 on Audrey Lane Bryson's last minute field goal.

Then in the finals, with Peggy Painter leading the way with 20 points the Hurricane knocked off Hiwassee 31-30 to win the tournament. The game was a thriller from first to last with first one team and then the other in the lead.

A last second shot by Alma Cole of Hiwassee rolled dangerously around the basket and dropped outside. Had it gone in Hiwassee would have been victorious instead of Sylva.

The Robbinsville boys won their way to the finals where they defeated Ike Olson's Cullowhee team 41-29. Ed McMonigle paved the way with 26 points in a one-man exhibition of how to play basketball. The Cullowhee boys were on the short end of the score throughout.

Cullowhee gained the finals by the skin of their teeth when they edged Frank Long's Hayesville Yellowjackets 39-37 in a semi-finals overtime battle.

Sylva's Hurricane boys won the right to represent the Smoky Mountain Conference in the State Regional Tournament at Valdese by defeating Murphy 23-16 in the finals in the Class A division.

Defense was stressed by both teams as they fought it out on even terms. At halftime Sylva held an 8-4 lead but Donald Cooper found the range in the final two quarters for nine points and with Lard Cunningham and the Bumgarner twins handling more than their share of the rebounds, Sylva managed the victory.

High scoring honors went to Onexia Thompson of Cherokee for the most points in one game, 31, and the most in the tournament, 89, in the girls division. In Class B boys Ted Jordan of Robbinsville copped both the single game honor with 32 and the tournament record with 59. Donald Cooper of Sylva was high in the Class A tourney with a total of 19 while Norton of Franklin had the largest total for one game with 15.

Girls' Finals:
Sylva (31) Hiwassee (30)
F—Worley 6 Dockery 14
F—Bryson 5 Cole 9
F—Painter 20 Raper 7
G—Green O. Stiles
Hiwassee (30) Cullowhee (43)
Tolbert 24
Presley 7
Phillips 4
B. Phillips 4
Moore
Henson
Cullowhee—Taylor 6, Stevens 2, Hamilton, Adams, Dills, Blake.
Hiwassee (37) Bryson (9)
Graham 5
Price 16
Stiles 1
Rogers 3
G. Rogers 1
G. Stiles 1
A. Hooper, Crawford, Hiwassee—Reid, CA. Floyd, CL Floyd 3, H. Stiles, Allen.
Cunningham 17
White
Smith 6
Long 8
A. Thompson 4
Simpson 2
Garrett 1

CITY LEAGUE

Standings—	W	L	Pct.
Team	7	3	.700
Velt's	6	4	.600
Terrell's	6	4	.600
Woodmen	6	4	.600
Boodleville	4	6	.400
Am. Legion	4	6	.400
Webster	1	9	.100

Player, Team	Points	Av.
Bryson, WOW	116	11.6
Sherrill, Boodleville	94	9.4
Morgan, Terrell's	93	9.3
Rector, Velt's	92	9.2
Cox, Am. Legion	92	11.5
Sizemore, Terrell's	87	9.7
Olson, Velt's	81	8.1
B. Phillips, Velt's	79	13.1
Akins, WOW	68	6.8
West, Am. Legion	65	6.5

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