

The Armory here will be completed the first of February with the largest floor space of any building in Waynesville. What is to be done with this floor space?

Last summer a program of athletics in boxing and wrestling was staged in Waynesville by the American Legion of this city. It cannot be said that the sport was a flop for at each performance a good crowd attended.

It is my belief that if adequate quarters could have been had at the time, the program would still have been going strong. As it was, the bouts were held over a livery stable which is not a very desirable place to hold amusements of this nature.

Legion officials left the impression that as soon as the Armory was completed the bouts would be resumed. To date there has not been any action taken on the matter as far as I know.

The Armory is only used one night a week by the unit of the National Guard, and I believe it could be arranged to hold the bouts in the Armory and not conflict with any plans of the Home Guard. Anyway it is worth trying.

The Armory seems the only hope—so far for a recreational center in Waynesville. There is a great need of a Y. M. C. A. or some other recreational center that will create an interest among the young boys and girls in our community.

Of course there are the Boy and Girl Scouts who are doing a splendid thing among the young people, but that is not enough. Only a small per cent of the younger set are members of these National organizations.

The schools of the community are doing their part to interest the boys and girls in some form of athletics, which are not only a benefit to them physically, but also mentally.

"Idleness is a breeder of crime"—on Waynesville streets, any night can be found numerous young people that have nothing to do or no place to go. Something should be done to take these young people, and some of the older set, off the streets and away from temptations that arise.

The Armory seems to be the only present hope to solve this situation. And it is a known fact that this community is a lover of sports and will help finance any program of athletics that is clean and entertaining.

This point was proven by our local high school. While basketball was played in the old quarters under inadequate lights, poor heating, and lack of seating facilities, attendance dropped to a low level. Now that the new court is being used attendance has increased to an all-time high. As long as the fans have a comfortable place, and a clean game to see they will attend.

If some plan could be worked out in connection with the Armory to keep the younger set off the streets and out of places where they have no business, it would be well worth the cost of the building.

The civic organizations of Waynesville and the community, could well afford to devise some plan to bring this about, and bring about a new and better condition in this community.

It is worth trying anyway.



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Mountaineers Hit Winning Stride In Cage Game

BETHEL CAGERS TAKE 2 GAMES FROM CLYDE

Boys' Game Was Close, Only One Point Margin, Girls Won 41-29

Bethel took two hard fought games from the Clyde cagers last Tuesday night with a full house of enthusiastic fans. The girls winning by a score of 41-29. The boys came out with a close margin of 30-31.

At the half of the girls game Clyde was in the lead with a score of 16-15. In the third quarter Bethel began speeding up to win the game.

At the mid-way point in the boys game the Clyde cagers had a substantial lead of 15-8, but Bethel put on an added burst of speed to take the game with one point to spare.

In the girls affray Stevenson, of Clyde led the scoring with a total of 22 points, with Chambers, of Bethel, a close second with 21 points to her credit.

In the boys game Laymon, from Bethel, leading in scoring honors with a total of 15 points, with Hill and Penland each scoring 10 points for Clyde.

The girls' line-up:
Bethel (41) Pos. Clyde (29)
Chambers (21) F Stevenson (22)
Clark (8) F Haynes (4)
Bumgarner (12) F Dotson (3)
Coburn G Brown
Pressley G Gossett
Rogers G Penland

Subs. Clyde: Henline.
Boys' line-up:
Bethel (31) Pos. Clyde (30)
Laymon (15) F Hill (10)
Blaylock (2) F Penland (10)
Sheffield (9) C Hardin
Singleton G B. Brown (3)
Cathy G C. Brown (5)

Subs. Clyde: Trantnam 2; Bethel, Hyatt, Rogers 5.

Fines Creek And Sylva Divide Two

Fines Creek invaded Sylva last Friday night, with the girls taking their game 20-16, while the boys were less fortunate, losing their game 21-13.

McElreath, Fines Creek forward led the girls for top scoring honors, with 9 points, with L. Bryson, of Sylva, close on her heels with 8 points.

Fisher, of Sylva, was high score for the boys with 6 points.

The girls' line-up:
Sylva (19) Pos. Fines Creek (20)
L. Bryson (8) F McElreath (9)
Truett (6) F Noland (7)
Coward (2) F Ferguson (4)
Fraday G Green
H. Bryson G Justice
Henry G Kirkpatrick

Subs. Sylva: Corn, Hyatt, Sumner, Fisher.
Boys' line-up:
Sylva (21) Pos. Fines Creek (13)
W. Sells F Rector (8)
Fisher (6) F Duckett (2)
Painter (5) C Justice (5)
C. Sellers (1) G Ferguson
Stevens (4) G McCrary

Subs. Sylva: Baker; Fines Creek: Messer (3), Rogers.

LOUIS AND SCHEMLING TO FIGHT IN DETROIT

Plans are being made to take care of 90,000 fight fans in Detroit in June, when Joe Louis and Max Schmeling stage a title fight.

Lower taxes made Detroit a desirable site for the fight, the promoters pointed out. The motor capital meets with the approval of both fighters and their managers.

Don't Let It Happen Again
"I'm a father!" cried young Jones as he burst into the office late.
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FAIRVIEW PILES UP 52 POINTS AGAINST WAYNESVILLE'S 4

The Waynesville boys' team lost to the strong and fast Fairview team, in the Gold Medal Tournament which is staged at Canton, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 52-4. This is the worst licking that Waynesville has had this year.

The defeat did not dazzle the boys, however, for they defeated Hendersonville 27-26 before even changing their uniforms.

Canton Tramples Hendersonville

The Canton Black Bears won two comparatively easy games from the Hendersonville Bear Cats last Friday night. The girls taking their game 42-13, with the boys following suit with a 41-14 victory.

Robertson and Holtzclaw, of Canton, were top scorers in the girls game, Robertson making a total of 14 points with Holtzclaw chalking up 11 to her credit.

Flynn took top scoring honors for Canton in the boys game.

The girls' line-up:
Canton (42) Pos. Hendersonville (13)
Robertson (14) F Griffith (5)
Bryson (7) F Lyda (4)
Holtzclaw (11) F Bates (1)
Flynn G Pressley
Calvin G Weston
Allen G Orr

Subs. Canton: Barnes, Reeves, Rymmer, Woodruff, Fisher, Stuart, Drake, Wood; Hendersonville: Strider, Prince, McIntosh, West (3).

The boys' line-up:
Canton (41) Pos. Hendersonville (14)
Flynn (16) F Sitton (7)
Harris (8) F Crouch (2)
Owen (3) C McCrary (2)
J. Smathers (4) G Mobley (2)
Wilson G Hill (1)

Subs. Canton: McClure (3), P. Clark (1), Soesbee (4), Fowler (2), Rhea, Hicks, Cavanaugh, Peden, Campbell, Cogburn, Cathy; Hendersonville: Henderson, Miller, Allison.

W.C.T.C. "B" Five Too Much For The Waynesville Boys

The Waynesville Mountaineers lost a hard fought game to Western Carolina Teachers College "B" team on the local court last Thursday night by a score of 22-14.

The Waynesville All-Stars lost to the varsity 62-24.

The Mountaineers had a substantial lead at the half, but were soon left behind.

The All-Stars, in their first appearance this season, could not begin to hold the strong varsity team from W. C. T. C.

BRADDOCK WINS BY DECISION OVER T. FARR IN COMEBACK

Jimmy Braddock came roaring back last Friday night to take a decision over Tommy Farr, who less than a year ago went the entire route with Joe Louis.

Braddock staged a comeback, although not as sensational as during the days when he was world's champion. His victory over Farr was an upset. His stout heart carried him to the final rounds, when he gained points over the former Welsh miner.

Some 18,000 fans witnessed the fight, which did not come up to expectations of the forecast battle.

Braddock said he was willing to fight either Farr or Baer at 12 rounds in his next fight. He expects to give Jacobs his decision Monday, at which time Farr also is slated to confer with the promoter. The Britisher went to

College Teams To Play Here Monday

Cullowhee And Lenoir-Rhyne Teams To Mix On Waynesville Court

On Monday night of next week, Waynesville will have the privilege to witness its first college basketball game to be played in this city, when the Catamounts from Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, meet the strong team from Lenoir-Rhyne college.

Both teams are bitter rivals and have fast strong teams—their playing will be worth seeing.

But few local fans have had the pleasure of seeing two college teams in action.

If the attendance at this first game is up to expectations of the sponsors, plans will be made to bring college games to the Waynesville court, which is one of the best in the state.

Clyde Cagers Will Come Here Friday

The Waynesville Mountaineers will meet the strong Clyde cagers in a twin bill on the local court Friday night. The starting whistle is scheduled to blow at 7:30.

This is the second game to be played between these two teams this season. Clyde took both games in the tussle before, the girls losing 29-27 in a hard fought game on Clyde's court. The boys' game was also close, the locals losing 23-19.

Both the boys and girls' teams came out of the games Tuesday in fine shape and will be on the court in full force to meet Clyde.

Massey, forward for the local lassies, will not be in the game, due to mumps.

Long Branch, N. J., for the week-end. Farr and Braddock each collected \$19,942.21 as their share of the winter's biggest fight gate. In addition Farr received \$1,500 for expenses. The net receipts were \$68,470.63.

SWANNANOVA AND CANTON DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

The Canton Black Bears divided a twin bill with Swannanoa on Canton's court Monday night with the girls taking an easy victory 33-10. The Black Bear lads failed to hold the visitors in a last minute spurt of speed, losing 25-20.

Robertson, Canton forward for the girls, shot at random running up 22 points to her credit. Porter was high scorer for the visiting lassies with 5 points.

Harris led the Bears with a total of 13 points with Hume holding top scoring honors for Swannanoa with 8 points.

The girls' line-up:
Canton (23) Pos. Swannanoa (10)
Robertson (22) F Patton (1)
Bryson (7) F Penley (2)
Holtzclaw (9) F Porter (5)
Calvin G McMahon
Allen G Jones
Flynn G Cavallo

Subs. Canton: Rhymer (2), Reeves, Wilson, Barnes, Jones, Drake, Woodruff; Swannanoa: Harding, Lunsford, Stroupe.

The boys' line-up:
Canton (20) Pos. Swannanoa (25)
Flynn (4) F Barnwell (4)
Harris (13) F F. McMurray (4)
Owen (2) C Horne (8)
Smathers (1) G J. McMurray (4)
Wilson G Brown (6)

Subs. Canton: McClure, Rhea; Swannanoa: Waincott.

Late, But Good for Next Year

Kind Old Lady—And do you know why Santa Claus didn't bring you anything, little girl?

Doll-Faced Child—Yes; darn it, I trumped father's ace in the bridge game Christmas Eve.

Calm Down

Cox—I know a place where women don't wear anything except a string of beads once in a while.

Swain—Where is it?
Cox—Around their necks.

Hendersonville Drops Two Games To Mountaineers

Boys, Playing In Unusual Form, Nose Out Visitors By Single Point

The Waynesville Mountaineers snowed under the Hendersonville Bear Cats teams on the local court Tuesday night. The girls winning their game 55-22, while the boys had a harder time downing the visiting aggregation, 27-26.

The Waynesville lassies shot at random with M. M. Messer leading in the scoring honors with a total of 29 points with Rogers, also of Waynesville, in second place with 12 points to her credit. Pressley led the Bear Cats with 9 points.

The Mountaineer boys won by a one-point margin in the best game they have played so far this season. Smith scored 10 points with Quarles, for the visitors, in second place with 9 points.

Due to the blizzard, only a few fans were on hand.

The girls' line-up:
Waynesville (55) Pos. Hendersonville (22)
Derrick (7) F Griffith (4)
Deweese G Bates
Phillips G Pressley (9)
Rathbone G Strider
Rogers (13) F Prince
M. M. Messer (29) F McIntosh

Subs. Waynesville: Stentz (2), Leatherwood, Plott, M. Messer (4); Hendersonville: Howard, Drake (4), Russell (4), Weston, Orr.

The boys' line-up:
Waynesville (27) Pos. Hendersonville (26)
W. Messer (2) F Sitton (8)
Collins F Gesser (7)
Plott (4) C McCrary (2)
Chafin (3) G Justice
Smith (10) G Mobley

Subs. Waynesville: H. Messer (6), Taylor (2); Hendersonville: Grouch, Quarles (9).

Referee, Davis.

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