

Waynesville Girls Take Conference Title

Canton's Boys Win Other Side Of Tournament

Waynesville Girls Rout Canton Girls In Finals By 14 to 6 Score

The Waynesville Mountaineer's girls and the Canton Black Bear boys took the honors in the fifth annual Blue Ridge Conference tournament held in Canton last week. The local lassies, after drawing a bye to the semi-finals, came through in fine style to take their first game with Swannanoa 21 to 17. The finals found the locals parred with the Canton lassies and the game ended 14 to 6 in favor of the Mountaineers. The Canton boys had rather smooth sailing to take the crown in the boys division, with the finals parring Sylva with the Black Bears and the final score being 33 to 26.

The Mountaineer boys were eliminated in their first contest by the Tryon quintet after a tough battle from start to finish by a 17 to 12 score.

This year's tournament play was classed as one of the best years so far as all the teams that were present were fast and gave the spectators their money's worth. Hendersonville withdrew from the conference last year and did not enter any competition. Brevard also did not present their teams for some unforeseen reason, although they have not withdrawn from the group.

After the finals an all-tournament team was selected of which Waynesville was well represented in the girls division. The first team for the lassies were: Pressley, of Canton, Rathbone of Waynesville, and Penly, Swannanoa, forwards; Calvin, of Canton, Phillips, of Waynesville, and Watson, of Swannanoa, as guards. The second string composed of McClure, of Waynesville, Edwards, of Swannanoa, and Reeves, of Canton, at the forwards, Plott, of Waynesville, A. Jones, of Sylva, and Woodruff, of Canton, at the

guard positions. Making a place on the boys all-tournament squad were, first team: Rhea, of Canton, Carr, of Mars Hill, as forwards, Price of Canton, center, R. Henson, of Sylva, and Hipps, of Canton, at the guards. The second string was composed of Knight, of Waynesville, and Sutton, of Sylva, as forwards, Phillips, of Sylva, as center, Clark, of Canton, and B. Henson, of Sylva, as guards.

The line-ups of the games played in the tournament follow, beginning with the first night of play, Wednesday night:

Girls line-up:
Pos...Canton (21) Mars Hill (17)
F...Stewart (5) Blake
F...Reeves (1) Holcombe (7)
F...Pressley (15) Ledford (7)
G...Calvin .. Edwards
G...Woodruff .. Allen
G...Kelly .. Harding
Subs: Canton—O'Dear, Drake, Gragg; Mars Hill—Garrison (2).

Boys line-up:
Pos...Sylva (35) Marshall (16)
F...Rector (6) Ramsey (12)
F...Sutton (9) Crowe (4)
C...Phillips (12) Rector
G...B. Henson (4) Redmon
G...R. Henson (4) Sawyer
Subs: Sylva—Crawford, Greene.

Boys line-up:
Pos...Mars Hill 41 Swannanoa 20
F...Carr (21) McMurray (8)
F...Peek (10) Capps (2)
C...Trentham (9) Davidson (8)
G...Anderson .. Vick
G...Sprinkle .. Ballard (2)
Subs: Mars Hill—Wall (1), Buckner, Hug, Ponder; Swannanoa—Tallent, Patton, Bridges, Gamache, Jones, Stone.

Thursday Night

Girls line-up:
Pos...Saluda (10) Swannanoa (28)
F...B. Pace (4) Edwards (10)
F...Johnson (2) Penley (2)
F...Forrest (4) English (13)
G...R. Pace .. Watson
G...H. Thompson .. Lytle
G...M. Pace .. Ashley
Sub: Saluda—R. Thompson, Bell, Swannanoa—Carroll, Biggs, Gaskins, Carson, Lunsford, Blanks (2).

The line-up:
Pos...Tryon (17) Waynesville (12)
F...McFarlane (3) Henry
F...D. Deaton (8) Moore (1)
C...Vining (4) Milner (2)
G...Taylor .. Mull (2)
G...Hipps (2) Knight (7)
Subs: Tryon—Chapman; Waynesville—Yount, Ledford.

The line-up:
Pos...Canton (37) Saluda (18)
F...Price (10) D. Pace (3)
F...Rhea (12) Hooper (4)
C...Fowler (3) Holbert (2)
G...Clark (2) Michael (2)
G...Hipps .. Cooper (5)
Subs: Canton—Burrus (3), Devlin (7), Hall, Cathey, Watts; Saluda—Thompson, R. Price (2).

Friday Night

Girls line-up:
Pos...Sylva (9) Canton (14)
G...Dillard (4) Pressley (6)
F...Parker (2) Stewart (7)
F...Fisher (1) Reeves (1)
G...A. Jones .. Woodruff
G...Bennett .. O'Dear
Subs: Canton—Greeg; Sylva—Sumner (2).

Boys line-up:
Pos...Tryon (15) Canton (39)
F...McFarland (3) Fowler (4)
F...D. Beatson (1) Rhea (20)
C...Vining (6) Price (8)
G...Taylor (2) Hipps (2)
G...Melton .. Clark (1)
Subs: Canton—Cathey, Devlin (1), Burrus (2), Hall, Watson (1), Tryon—Cooksey (4), Beatson, Jackson, Ford, Chapman.

Girls line-up:
Pos...Swannanoa 17 Waynesville 21
F...Edwards (4) Stentz (2)
F...Penley (10) McClure (10)
F...English (3) Rathbone (6)
G...Lytle .. Phillips
G...Watson .. Plott
G...Ashley .. Ledford
Sub: Waynesville—Messer, McElroy (2), Goodson; Swannanoa—Blanks.

Boys line-up:
Pos...Mars Hill (19) Sylva (28)
F...Carr (5) Rector (8)
F...Peek (2) Sutton (9)
C...Trentham (6) Phillips (6)
G...Anderson (2) B. Henson
G...Sprinkle (4) R. Henson (5)

Mountaineers Are Ready To Start Track Practice

Now that the basketball season has ended, the Waynesville Mountaineers will turn to track and will put full time on this sport. As the local high school does not sponsor a baseball team the runners and jumpers will have full sway.

The local boys and girls have a host of talent in this line of sport and in previous years have made a good showing in all meets that they entered, and it is expected that this year will be no exception.

It was not decided as to whether the teams would engaged in any outside competition other than the Blue Ridge Conference meet this year.

Sara J. Walker Makes Varsity Team At W.C.N.C.

Miss Sara Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker, is among the students who have made the first basketball varsity team at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. The Athletic association climaxed its winter sports program at the college in Greensboro with a banquet in the "Y" hut on Wednesday evening. Basketball and gymnastic varsities were recog-

Subs: Sylva—Crawford; Mars Hill—Wall, Huff, Ponder.

Saturday night (Finals)

Girls line-up:
Pos...Canton (6) Waynesville (14)
F...Pressley (4) Stentz (8)
F...Stuart .. McClure (4)
F...Reeves (2) Rathbone (2)
G...Calvin .. Phillips
G...Woodruff .. Plott
G...O'Dear .. Ledford
Sub: Canton—Kelly, Chapman, Greeg; Waynesville—Messer, McElroy, Trout, Leatherwood, Coward, Goodson.

Boys line-up:
Pos...Canton (33) Sylva (26)
F...Fowler (6) Rector (1)
F...Rhea (19) Sutton (5)
C...Price (7) Phillips (10)
G...Hipps .. B. Henson (5)
G...Clark (2) R. Henson (5)
Subs: Canton—Cathey, Burris.

SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MARION BRIDGES

Now that the final blast of the referee's whistle has faded away, and basketball uniforms have been mothballed down for another season, the high school sports activities will turn to the great outdoors, with track the first item on the program.

Track has never afforded the keenest of competition in high schools and has not created much of a ripple with the dear old paying public.

Other than appealing to proud fathers and mothers, and by-gone track stars, the attendance at track meets is usually made up of students.

Track is fine for individual development of an athlete, but is absolutely lacking in merit when it comes to teaching co-operation and the idea of working together, such as football, basketball, and all other forms of team competition.

From a financial standpoint, track has never been a paying part of any athletic program, whether in high school or in college, but it is essential to a well-rounded athletic program in that a certain amount of individual development is necessary for the successful building of any team.

The fact that track comes just before school closes is an important factor, in that the individual is all keyed up and primed for the summer months when strenuous exercise is usually undertaken by all students.

Track doesn't draw crowds, and create the interest and excitement of other forms of the ath-

nized and the new basketball varsity played a game after the banquet.

Miss Walker was prominent in athletics during her high school days, and was one of Coach Weatherby's crack basketball players.

letic programs, but from every angle, it is most important to every school and to every participant.

There seems to be a little unrest among some softball players, in that the managers of the respective teams have not issued calls for practice. The wise manager is waiting for warm weather before taking chances of having cold settle in the arms of his fingers.

Last year the season was rushed just a little, and the most promising team at the start just overworked themselves, and when the season got underway, the team was practically powerless.

All those things still linger in the minds of managers, and it is going to take several warmer than warm days before many players will have their manager's approval to start tossing about the horsehide.

Last season wore the new off the game, and for this coming season, the players will know what to expect, and there should be less shifting about from team to team.

Frequent use of a carpet sweeper and vacuum on rugs and carpets keeps away accumulated dirt which in time will wear out fibers.

Army Drops To Enka In Star Tour

The independent etball tournament is progressing through furious ball being the "A" and "B" local team to enter the National Game the first round of 30 to 19 decision. The tournament, be made an annual feature all-star local girls and boys division of the state has been good preparation for teams to enter and the finals will last of the week.

Men... How about Easter Shoes? The Top

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