## SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

have lost one loss-both games being year out of 15 by one-point margins (3n), Just on the boys' record is that he seems canon the Burcombe count champs. In all games, against the toughest competition that cond schedule, the Bethet rust rough scored 600 points to 2.15 age of 40 to 22 3 her said the boys have tallied affi more to 343, an average of 24.6 to 25 cm s

> games, starting their senson later with their out-of-county commen tors lying to the west rather transeast. The girls have beaten from ton, and thus far have second 144 points against 212, or an average of 31.3 to 19.3 per game Mountaineers have two victoriaover \*Crabtree and Clyde, use of St. John's Sylva, Collowing, and Canton: have split two games with Fines Creek and lost their our match with Bethel. Their toloscore for the season is 41; average of 37.7 per game, whose their opposition has fallied 252 points, or a game average of the

> THE RECORDS although the often mean little in determinin the winner of a game, give the Bethel girls a decided corresponding Waynesville However the average score per game lies in taxor or the Mountaineers over the Blue Demons. Both Waynesville loscame at a time when they were not playing their best ball, and the entire team has been improving considerably the last two weeks. In recent games Bethel's quint bear Canton 44 to 25, and Clyde 10 to 16. Waynesville recently downed Canton 50 to 24, and Clyde 26 to 24. The Blue Demons will have some advantage in playing at home tonight, and will be keyed in pile their best game. If they can do a their county record will still to clean, but they may be sure that it will take some excellent baskethat!

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the pitching staff, but the young players going to Havana to train with the Brooks have plenty on the ball for 16 of the 22 Dodger farm offiliates of 1946 were in minor. The oil pipeline industrials handles

## SPEARHEADING Waynesville and Bethel Will Clash Tonight Top School

Figure Is Fight Fix Probe



SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR before a Grand Jury in New York to tell what, if anything, he knows about an alleged attempt to fix a Madison Square Garden fight, Rocky Graziano (hatless, at left) is shown walking to the District Attorney's office with his Officials are investigating reports that a Manhattan gambling syndicate, hoping to clean up \$500,000, attempted to frame a fight between Graziano, tough-fisted contender for the world's middle-weight title, and Cowboy Ruben Shank (right), of Denver.

## WTHS Takes Pair Of Wins At Clyde Tuesday

Mountaineers Come From Behind To Win 28-24 During Final Quarter

Waynesville basketeers took a remaining to clinch the game. double victory over Clyde high 19 after staying safely ahead and Clyde eight for 13. throughout, while the Mountaineers Girls' line-up last four minutes of play to edge F Phillips (2)

McCracken proved to be Waynes- F ville's big gun as the girls out- G shot the Clyde sextet, dropping in G. Wyatt iff points, three more than Scates. G Ensley Evans paced the home team, with ine points.

9-3 lead over the Clyde quint dur- P. Mann. me the first period, then were led Clyde to a 13-9 margin at half- F Powers (9) but in the final one Pows. Shook and Robinson started G. Messer Powers sank the field goal to tie

Both teams had what it took in more than 15 points a game. school Tuesday night at the Clyde the free shot department. Waynesexhibits season, the girls winning 32 ville getting four of seven tries, stride, are as dangerous a combin- of the cage squads this season.

McCracken (16)

Subs: Waynesville-Ferguson 1, The Mountaineers jumped into a Clyde-Stamey 2, Smith, Morgan,

held scoreless the next quarter Boys fine-up:
when Leatherwood and Cullen Pos. Waynesville (28)—Clyde (21) Rated With Best time. Clyde stayed ahead the next. F. Grahl (2) Leatherwood (7) G Shook (3) McClure (2)

## Rickey's Feeder Plan Raising Bums To Top

BROOKLYN - Branch Rickey ne sident of the Brooklyn Dodgers is building an organization second to none in the major lemmes, says Arthur Mann, formor baseball writer turned execu-

throoklyn is building with youth an the field and young executives the front office who speak up," ares Mann, who believes Rickey of the keenest judges of oning baseball talent the game has

168 April 1 Brooklyn will have under its call 1,000 athletes. Of there, 700 players will be retained for 25 minor league teams either owned by Brooklyn or with which we have a working agreement. The other 300 will be free agents!"

backes can't possibly judge all hese players, but has avaliable men who will take care of this imortant job. They operate under Bob Clements, in charge of the club's minor league operations

ALL WOOL Plaid Shirts \$5.69 plans Mann. We call it exactly when Brooklyn what it means. When Brooklyn takes a player from let's say Mon- Games This Week treat, we have two players in a lower classification ready to fill

> Where do the beloved Bums get all these players?

"Well, the Dodgers have 18 scouts-year round men" Mann "Then we have 60 bird reveals. dogs, fellows who are out on commission looking for good young players. And tryout schools are held from time to time in different

parts of the country." The current Dodger roster fails to show any 20-game winners for tung trees and need for tung oil affiliates of 1946 were in minor United States handles one-ninth league playoffs. And they are talk- of all the freight tonnage moved barn doors to prevent the evils of ing about Ed Chandler, late of the in the country,



BRANCH RICKEY

Texas League as one of this year best freshman hurlers.

Friday, Feb. 7 Waynesville at Bethel St. John's at Canton Fines Creek at Crabtree Monday, Feb. 10 W.C.T.C. "B" at Dayton Tuesday, Feb. 11

Sylva at Waynesville St. John's at Cullowhee Bethel at Candler

the pitching staff, but the young in China is expected to reduce ex-The oil pipeline industry in the

Wartime destruction of Chinese

#### Bethel High Blue Demons Will Meet Strongest Challengers of County In Waynesville

Tangle At

Cagers Will

Something of more than easual. sterest to followers of high schoolports is the fact that Waynesille high school and Bethel harball play baskethall toment

The place is Betnet and the tim-

The game is not recommended to iose persons who dislike excitefollowers of both teams tident on eeing some good basketball. Those who have seen the Belbel teamperform previously this season or most any season since the free moop was nailed to a tree in the upper Pigeon region know that oung folks in those parts can play the game, and that this year's teams

The girls, with such basket makrs as Carlene West, Agnes Putand several others bardly less valuble, have run over everything in eght this year in high school eirles, Waynesville, however, also as a well-rounded-team, with two of the outstanding players in the county in Frances Scates at forward and Peggy Ensley at guard

Although it would be strictly an upset if the Waynesvilet six downed Coach Whiteside's excellent team. the locals have won several games they weren't expected to this season, and are determined not to be counted out tonight.

Odds are closer on the boys where such stars as Billy Wells, Stevenson and Stamey will perthe score 22-up with four minutes form for Beffiel, and Powers, left to play, and shortly afterwards Graft and Robinson for the Mounthe Mountaineers added another taineers The Blue Demons have a to gain a slim lead they wouldn't cool band of ball passers, and when St

> Mann (6) noted in recent games, and if they Jones (1) can play at their peak for 40 min- lowhee overcame the Rangers in Collins utes tonight they have more than a 20-14 struggle and the Ranger-Pressley a little chance to bring home the ettes by a 35-18 score Medford bacon

Sheehan, Noland, Cogdill, Francis, both games are sure to be good, F

## Koffenberger Is Of Duke's Stars

Cullen (6) AP Newsteatures

DURITAM N C Down bere in Subs: Waynesville—Caldwell 3 DURHAM, X t Down new in the Infraceo country Duke University's indoor stadium has been at- C tracting the largest cooleds in G Ray Southern basketball history This G Blythe is due partly to the meat postwar, interest in all athletics but another reason is Edward L. Big Hook: Kullenberger, Thike a co. males on the nectar of flowers

captain and forward There have been some great basketball players on North Carolina courts, such as North Carolina's George Glamack and Horace (Bones) McKinney, and Dake) Bill Werber, but the taus are call ing Koffenberger the best all

round player of them all Ed is leading the film Devils parade with a 13,5 point average Last season he set an all-time Duke scaring -

record with 317 winning points. All - Southern tonors at cen-Koffen

erger doesn't onfine his talnts to the offensive game. Hawking his opponent 111 man - to - mar defense employee by the Blue Devils. Koffenberge has been plent tight with

hard to beat

racquet.

As a floor man Koffenberger they don't come much better. Under the backboard he comes up with pienty of rebounds. And as a playmaker be

And he's done all right for him self in other sports, loo He was second string end on the Duke football team of 1945 but passed up the gridiron this year to take part in early basketball practice. As a lacrosse player, Koffenberger is considered one of the most valuable stickmen ever to play at Duke. And he's a better

than average man with a tennis

Farmers of the Amish religion often paint hex signs on their

### Canton Sextet Hands Mars Hill First Cage Loss

Mars Hill Boys Even Bill With Victory Over Black Bears Tuesday Night

Taylor set the stage for Canton's girls to upset the visiting Mars Hill sextet 21 to 11 Tuesday night. scoring 12 points as the Black Bearelles handed the Madison county team its first loss in 14 games.

The well balanced Mars Hill quint, however, stayed in the unbeaten column by downing the

Pos. Canton (21) Mars Hill (11) Taylor (12) Justice (2) Haynie Ferguson (8) Griffin 45 Sampson (1) B Tatham McKinney Subs Canton-Woodruff 4, In-

Girls lineup

Hamfin; Boys bucup Pos Canton (21) Smathers 31 Johnson Sharp (4) Howell (12) McChire (8) Jamerson (10) C Miller (6) Bennett (11)

J. Miller Anderson (2) Subs: Canton Phillips. S. Smathers, Stephens, Matthews. Mars Hill-Phillips 3, Yount. Stone. Edwards, A. Bennett

#### St. John's Meets Canton High Cage **Teams Tonight**

Cullowhee Victorious Over Rangers And Rangerettes Monday Night

The Rangers and Rangerettes of John's will travel to Canton drop. Shook dropped in the final their scoring attack warms up can tonight to meet the Bears on their two-pointer with only 20 seconds drop the ball in the slot from all home court. The doubleheader angles, with Wells usually bitting game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High School gymnasium. The Mountaineers, when in their. This will mark the second meeting ation as this part of the state pro- Their previous meeting, St. John's duces. Improvements in teamwork dropped the games in favor of the ec-sawed into the lead during the Pos. Waynesville (32)-Clyde (19) and shooting-their weaknesses Canton basketeers, but a well-Evans (9) early in the season-have been played game is anticipated tonight.

Monday night, February 3, Cul-

Girls lineup: Whatever the results may be Pos. St. John's (18) Cullowhee (35) G Furtado Adams N Furtado Wood Potts Watson Martel Sutton Nickpatrick Zachery Mormino Churchman Subs. St. John's Silvers. Kernan. Boyd Carter,

Boys lineup Pos. St. John's (14) Cullowhee (20) Taylor Holland Byson D. Norton L. Norton Tilley Subs. St. John's: Willis

Female mosquitoes live on blood.

### Martel Mills Quintet Falls Before Daytonites 48-45 On Monday Night

Western Carolina And Champion Y On Dayton's Home Slate Next Week

over Martel Mills 48-45 carly this week and stated to play flensta here Thursday night, has three termoon games on the schedule next week

Teachers College "B squad will come here, with the game to start at 7:30 p, m on the high cheal G. Carvafho c5: then tangle with Champion Y on Jenkins 15. the local floor Saturday

This will be Coach John McCon-Ledford nell's first engagement with the Metealf | Catamount reserves | Daylon dronped an earlier tilt with the college varsity team, but Monday's game gle Ford Hardin, N. Tatham, Mars should be an evenly malefied con-Ponder, Shelton, test with plenty of scorning fire

Ed Boone and Boyd Owen dron-Mars Hill (38) | Ped in 17 and 16 points respectively when Dayton took their Monday night match from Martel Mills this week. Jenkins paced the visitors with 15 points

Champion Y holds a decision over Dayton and has one of the best combinations in the Industria League

Pos. Dayton (48) Boone (17) Owen (16) Griffin (2)

Martel (45) Edmonds: (4 Fox (4) Patterson (9)

CANTON HIGH JUNIORS DEFEAT CANDLER

Canton high's junior varsity, with Paul Smathers and Louis Stephens accounting for most of their points, turned the tide against the Candler high juniors in a basketball game at Canton Friday af-

The Bear Cubs trailed 15-17 at Monday the Western Carofina halftime but finally emerged with a 29-23 verdict in their favor.

court. The Daytoniles travel to Subs Dayton - Messer, Trout-Martel Mills Wednesday night, man Gardner 4. Martel-Brown 8,

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