

BASKETBALL tournament for 4-H Club boys and the makings. Bill Robinson, assistant county agent. o to the various clubs to find what week will be the venient for this, and hopes to get a goodly number and girls teams entered . . . Play will be during afterthe Waynesville Armory. Trophies have already ered. Only club members, of course, will be eligible on the teams, which assures a lot of the youngsters t chance to compete with friends from other schools also has in mind holding a softball tourney during

UR PREDICTION, a few weeks back, that the Waye girls would go the rest of the way undefeated ade without knowing that Peggy Ensley had be-Mrs. Bud Sheehan and would leave the team. Peggy that can't be replaced . . . We don't make any exor Bethel downing the WTHS girls, other than the at they played better ball . . . As for the Blue Dealthough weak on reserves, they are about on par ast season's quintet, strong in all positions now and rull have the best shot in the county.

WAS NO surprise that State's adept Wolfpack defeatina, but that 81-42 score was better than the most ate rooter could expect. One way the game could n reported was that State scored more points in one the White Phants were able to tally in the whole

OMPARING the scores of the high school teams ar, Canton and Bethel Boys have been averaging timately 38 points each, while Waynesville has av-25. Bethel, in the eight scores we have, has the n defense, having allowed an average of 24 per to their opponents, while Canton foes have made 29 aynesville ceded 28 . . . The Canton girls have an rescore of 33 to their opponents' 21, Bethel has been oints better, and Waynesville seven ahead of their ... It is the wins and losses that count most, but oremaking ability helps give an indication of a

VIER OLYMPIC games are now going on, with the vian countries, as usual, carrying off top honors. ll is now a recognized Olympics event, although comwith Americans is fairly limited since the sport is not Blue Demon gym Tuesday night, layed outside the United States. However, selection the girls winning 37 to 28 and the S. basketball team will provide the top tournament. The open tied Bathel seviet ar; bringing together the winner and runner-up in marked up their eighth straight ket with 25 points in pacing the A tourney, the winner of the wadison Square Garden victory of the sec A tourney, the winner of the NIBF tournament at Kansas first three teams in the National AAU meet at Denthe National YMCA champion. Considered one of makers while Vera Farmer and to 29 victory, with Cunningham the ng contenders for the honor of being America's Olym- Bernice Blalock banged in the hot rock for Sylva:

M THE RECORD. Baseball's World Series dates back safely in the lead in the final quar-ters, although Cogdill and Phillips F Griffin (7) when Boston of the American League defeated Pitts- were matching the home team in G Robinson the National in five out of eight games. American points. ams have won 26 of the 45 series played . . . which difficulty with the oily floor, the Subs: Canton. M. Hayne, F. Down All-Stars 2 have been decided in seven or less games. The last Blue Demons went to work with Barbam, Ford. Woodruff, Hardin. es have gone the limit. Always a ripe plum for the efficiency in taking an early lead A. Hayme, E. Parham, Sylva, Jusnd players the 1947 world champs netted \$5,630 each over the Mountaineers, 11-3 at tice, Ward, efforts, while the Burns pocketed \$4,081 each. Biggest game was more evenly matched the 1942 series when the winning Cardinals drew the second half, when Coach five days of labor . . . A record turn-out of 389,763 Weatherby started his second team F s walked through the turnstiles last October.

#### Is Anxious To Take r Dodger Third Sack

BURG - Billy Cox is villing to play third base oklyn Dodgers. ope all these reports T

at Manager Durocher use me on third are ared the former Pittststop who was traded to s in a six man swap that Walker and two pitch-Pirates.

ow I started as a third id always preferred it to ester Bell, former star

Louis Cardinals, who ox from third to short. e manager of the Harlators in the Interstate m Cox was signed off chool diamond at New-

said he needed a shortwas it." explains Cox. er did like those slow came down to deep made it necessary to a little extra speed in

ate League in batting B player.

eat now," declares Cox, on a lot of Weight and



NEW BROOKLYN Dodger Billy Cox samples some cookie batter prepared by his wife.

Brooklyn reached Cox he was out in the hills of Perry county trying d always hit. He led to track down some deer.

"The trade was good news to us was sold to the Pirates in more ways than one," says Mrs. reported at that time Cox. "You see Bill and I have the fancy of Detroit fens. gotten to be fairly good friends fter the sale Cox was with Al Gionfriddo and his wife, like Tommy Dorsey's and Gene service and before the and we were disappointed when Al Krupa's for post-game dances. or he fell victim to ma-still felt the affects went to Brooklyn. It spoiled our put up \$4 for the package evening

Now that Gionfriddo and Cox are back on the same team the wives of the smaller schools in the state. n even more poundage are hoping to be able to go along gates for the first eight games this

Polo Not Up To Par, Say: Smith



CECIL SMITH, the Texan who became one of history's greatest polo players and still is a 10-goal man after 23 years in in, a much greater number is exthe game, says polo today has not yet revived from the war pected to participate. Heretofore vears. The ex-cowhand was largely responsible for introducing western horses to polo's upper bracket players, and been combined this year to avoid today he and his partner, Bill Barry, keep up a continual conflict with other WNC tourneys. traffic in cowponies from Texas to eastern points.

# Bethel Wins Pair Over Waynesville

Canton Wins Twin

Bill Tuesday Over

doubleheader over Sylva Tuesday

night at Canton, both teams win-

Sara Hendrix barraged the bas-

Boys Lincon

Subs: Canton, King 6. Kelley.

The Cullowhee All-Stars gained

a 41 to 33 victory over the Buch-

anan's Sport Shop quint here Monday night, James scored 14 points

Cullowhee Quint Wins

Evans (3)

Ward (4)

Haynes (2)

Pos. Canton (39)

F Phillips (9)

G J. Turner (4)

Smathers (11)

M. Stiles (6)

Stephens (2)

ning by 10-point margins.

Blue Clads Pull Ahead In Opening Periods And Stay In Front

Bethel marked up a pair of vie-

The once-tied Bethel sextet

Bethel was 10 markers ahead at Pos. Canton (33) the half and managed to stay F Hendrix (25)

and Bill Sutton connected for three quick field goals.

The home quint soon returned to form, however, and staved off G D Stiles (1) Cunningham (11) the Waynesville starters as they joined in the scoring. Bill Truli notched up 18 points while spending most of his time catching rebounds and setting up shots for his mates, who played a much 41433 Over Buchanan's stronger and more confident offensive game than in the first meetng between the teams.

	Giris	Lineup	
Po	s. Bethel (37)	Waynes	ville (28)
F	Clarke (4)	Ph	illips (8)
F	Farmer (18)	McCra	icken (7)
F	Blatock (14)	Cog	diH (11)
G	Cook		Francis
G	Singleton		Sheehan
G	Bumgarner .	freetransister.	Wyatt
	Subs: Bethel, le. Noland 2.		Waynes-
200		f troops	

	boys Lineap		
1	Pos. Bethel (44)	Waynesville (28)	
ł	F Long (9)	Powers (9)	
I	f Laymon (4)	Carswell (4)	
I	C Trull (18)	Yarbofough	
l	G B. Wells (9)	Shook (9)	
	G Gibson (4)		
ł		Wells, Manious,	
Į	Henderson, Murr on; Waynesville, Burgin, Mehaffey	y, Deaver, Ghas- Muttey, Boyd,	
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#### Big Name Bands Boost Basketball Attendance

DETROIT (UP) - Basketball served piping hot with a side-dish of big name band music has caught

Lawrence Tech moved in bands still felt the effects of plans for a spring training trip-to- and boosted attendance to an all-

Although Lawrence Tech is one on the training trip to San Domin- season, more than treble the figure

### Gold Medal Play Will Be Biggest Meet Ever Many Entries Are

Expected For February 23-28 Event

At Canton High

The largest high school basketball tournament ever staged in Western North Carolina will be reeled off, on the boards of the Canton high gym during the weel of February 23-28, when both the boys and girls divisions of the 13th annual WNC Gold Medal Invitational fourney will be played

Plans for this mammoth cage event are going forward rapidly under the supervision of Coach C. C. Poindexter, and extra seaing capacity is being installed to the gym to care for the anticipated overflow crowds,

Last year 23 boys' teams and 18 girls, teams competed in the Gold year, with entries already pouring This will necessitate a full schedule of games each afternoon and evening of the tournament week.

The Bethel high teams captured both Gold Medal champlonships last year and will defend their titles at this meet. Canton placed second and Robbinsville third in the girls' division last year, while Waynesville was second and Canton third in the boys' division.

Coach Poindexter has announced that Feb. 13 will be the deadline for entering the tournament, and urges that all coaches return their entry blanks by that date. Discussing the rules of the event, he said that each boys' team will be allowed ten players and each Sylva High Cagers siris' team twelve players. Three handsome trophies and more than A jammed house witnessed ed in each division of the tourna-Canton high's cage teams take a ment. No entry fees are charged.

A free throw contest will be staged in each division of the tourney, with one player from each team allowed to compete. The winners will each get a pair of bas-ketball shoes. Each team will be given a complimentary group picture of their squad.

Another new feature of the tournament this year will be the selection of a King and Queen from among the competing play-Sylva (23) ers. There will also be valuable Estes (9) door prizes for the spectators each McClure (6) afternoon and night.

## Bryson Clyde High Teams

The Clyde high boys and girls annexed both ends of a twin bill over Clyde All-Star teams Tuesday night, the girls winning 33 to Sylva (29) 13 and the boys downing the Ali-Cagle (3) Stars 28 to 24 Baumgarner (2) Girls Lineup

Pos. Clyde (33) All	-Stars (13)
	Stevenson
F Evans (3)	Vinfrey (5)
F Fish (7)	Harrie (6)
G D. Medford	Y. Collins
	Jones
G Smith W	L Medford
Subs: Clyde high. 190	chanan 4:
All-Stars, L. Mann, K. M.	edford, M.
Mann 2.	2

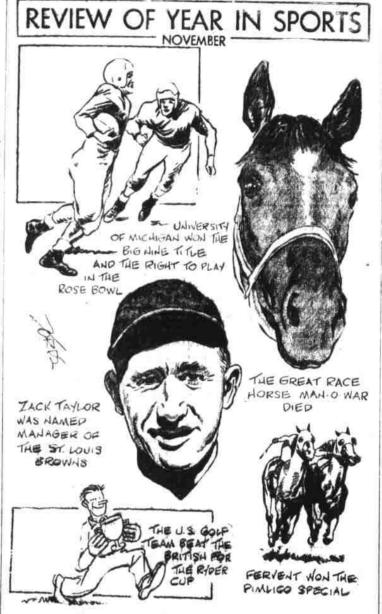
Boys Lineup

day night, James scored 14 points for the winners, and Gardner hit 10 counters for the Waynesville	Pos. Clyde (28) All-Stars (24) F Hardin (5) Brooks (14)
Pos. C'whee (41) Buchanan's (33)	G Graham (2) L Morgan (4)
F Allison (10) Wyatt (1)	G C, Morgan (7) McClure
F Hardin (2) Hyde (9)	Subs: Clyde high, Sizemore 3,
C James (14) Plott (8)	Spencer; All-Stars, Boiden,
G Claxton (4) Gardner (10)	

The average brass contains about Subs: Cullowhee. Painter 5, M. 70 per cent copper and 30 per cent Furner 2: Buchanan's Atkinson 2, zinc although other brasses are made with different proportions.



# Four Haywood Teams To See Action Tonight



Say, "I Saw It In The Mountaineer."

WTHS At Callowhee, Sy, a At Bethel, Clyde to Meet Can-

ton Toniga Bethel high will be host tonight to Sylva, Clyde plays it Canton, and Waynesville journeys o Cullowhee in the week-end be ketball bill. All games will be return engagements.

The Waynesville girls collected an easy win in their previous meeting with Cullowine, while the boys affered one of their six defeats at the hands of the Jackson county live. If hot tonight, however, the Mountaineers are capable of get-

Bethel defeated both Sylva teams when they met earlier this season, and will be favored to repeat on their home court. Sylva boasts one of the strongest quints in this section and the highlight game will offer plenty of action for fans.

Erroneously announced on this page as scheduled for Tuesday night, the Civile-Canton fracas takes place tonight at Canton. The home teams, winners in the first encounter, again are favored to defeat Clyde; but the visitors have warmed up with a pair of victories over all-star squads and will not allow any letdown on Canton's

With only two weeks left after tonight in regular season play, the Canton boys and Bethel girls are leaders in county play; neither having been defeated. MONDAY NIGHT

The Bethel high teams will inade Candler for a double bill on Monday night, February 9. Candler was one of the Bethel victims when the schools met early this

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