SPEARHEADING With SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

REPOLTERS ASSIGNED to the State Department found a bit of [illegible] last Thursday when Secretary Marshall reached [illegible] to hand Davis Cup, which the United States tennis team won from Australia last year, and made the drawings for the 29 other nations who compete for the prized trophy. One poor chap, it is reported, kept whispering in a well-bred whisper: "What's a bye? What's a bye?" Watching the proceedings, the Austrian minister remarked sadly to the British ambassador, "Even if we won it, which doesn't seem likely, we wouldn't have enough money to pay the freight on it."

THE LEAGUE AWARD for the outstanding male athlete in the Carolinas will go to Ed Koffenberger, former Duke basketball and lacrosse ace, for 1947 . . . making the seventh Duke athlete to win the award since it was set up in 1938. Two Carolina men have earned it, one each from Clemson, Catawba and Wake Forest . . . Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Chapel Hill's venerable golfer, is the Tar Heel winner in the women's division. Koffenberger, incidentally, is the first male athlete without a football record, and was on the All-American collegiate cage team.

[illegible] Flour in emphasizing team work may have an Alexander [illegible] in the hottest of their Hoosier Hardwoods [illegible] Oregon. The Alexandria, Ind., cagers have made [illegible] field goals and 97 charity tosses for a 2[illegible] record [illegible] this year. The Wolfpack forward has been [illegible] in his field tosses. A Navy [illegible] he [illegible] is now playing with DePaul [illegible] and [illegible] in order to study horticulture. After graduation he plans to take over his brother's truck farm near Alexandria. [illegible] he's the best player in the Southern Conference [illegible]

TOURNAMENT TIME will soon arrive in this vicinity. Canton gave a hint that the Black Bears will be one of the top seeded quints in the Blue Ridge Conference scrap by knocking off Asheville School in their return game Saturday, revenging their previous defeat. Winner of the conference meet will engage the winner of the Western Conference Tourney, being held at Murphy, in the district tournament at Cullowhee.

THE ALL-TIME batting record in regular season play was made by Rogers (the Rajah) Hornsby, when playing with the Cardinals in 1924, a big .424. The only present-day player to bust the .400 mark is Ted Williams, Boston's home-run king, who slammed six points over the magic mark in 1941 . . . Longest throw of a baseball was made back in 1910 by Sheldon Lejeune in Cincinnati, for a distance of 426 feet, 9½ inces . . . Babe Ruth knocked a grand total of 729 home runs, 15 of which were in World Series games.

TRACK NOTES. Four runners share the world record of 9.4 seconds for the 100-yard dash: Frank Wykoff (who set it in 1930), Jesse Owens, Clyde Jeffrey, Americans, and D. J. Dowber of South Africa. Sweden's Gunder Haegg has come nearest to the 4-minute mile, only 1.4 seconds over, and also holds the world [illegible] in the two and three mile distances. 1,500, 2,000 [illegible] 3,000 meter events [illegible] the high jump record [illegible] by Les Steers in 1941, and Jesse Owens [illegible] 26 ft. 8¼ inches.

THE FIRCHES brought us the mysterious John Montague on the golf world, whose prodigious feats on the fairway made him the most talked of golfing figure of the era; however, he soon faded to obscurity when it became known that he was at onetime a wanted man in police circles. However, recently we saw an article that he was still a fearsome figure with the driver, brassie, niblick and putter.

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Two Cage Programs Are Slated

Weather Man May Cause Cancellation

WTHS Inactive, Canton Goes To Fines Creek, Clyde Invades Crabtree

Although the weather man may force a change of plans, high school basketballers are slated to tie up in some interesting programs this week.

Waynesville, which has an open date tonight, had made arrangements to invade the Sylva gym on the January 29 date with Sylva, but again was forced to cancel the games because of the snowy weather. The Sylva teams are scheduled to appear here Friday night, however.

The high-riding Canton teams are booked to play at Fines Creek Friday. Favored to repeat their previous wins, Canton can expect more difficulty in handling Fines Creek at their home court and the prospects are for two good games.

Clyde's cagers invade the Crabtree-Iron Duff court. In their earlier meeting both Clyde teams came winners.

Bethel was primed to take on Candler at the Enka gym on Monday night, and will entertain Fines Creek on Friday.

The Christ School Greenies will play at Canton, boys only, on Wednesday.

Sylva Falls In Tight Cage Scrap With Blue Demons

Bethel, scheduled to play at Candler on Monday night, took aim number 9 for the season Friday night against the Sylva high quintet.

Playing at their home court, the Bethel girls had little difficulty in downing the visiting six 47 to 15. Vera Farmer rang up 26 points during the game.

The nightcap was a hard-played match that wasn't decided until Bill Trull untied the score in the final minutes of play with a free throw to make possible a 29-28 victory. Bobby Wells was top scorer for the evening, with 15 points, and Bumgarner the standout for Sylva.

Girls Lineup

Pos.	Bethel (47)	Sylva (15)
F	Clarke (11)	Ward (4)
F	Farmer (26)	McClure (6)
F	Blalock (10)	Bryson
G	Cooke	Jacobs
G	Bumgarner	Painter
G	Singleton	E. Bryson (2)

Subs: Bethel, Mease. Sylva, Fisher 3, Ice 3.

Boys Lineup

Pos.	Bethel (29)	Sylva (28)
F	B. Wells (15)	Bumgarner (10)
F	Lawson	Clark 6
C	Trull (9)	Cunningham (3)
G	Gibson	Ward (7)
G	Deaver (1)	Presley

Subs: Bethel, Long 4, Wells, J. Murray, Chason, Reece. Sylva, Jones 2, Evans.

Officials: Fowler and Rogers.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

HAYWOOD COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

DAVID UNDERWOOD, Trading and Doing Business as Underwood Lumber and Supply Company and as Citizens Lumber Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MOULTRY A. DILLARD,
Defendant

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Haywood County in the above-entitled action, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1948, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Moultry A. Dillard, the defendant, had in the following described real estate on the 12th day of September, 1946, or any time thereafter, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 151, 152, 153, and 154 of the John B. Henry estate property, as per plat of Walter C. Bearden, made July, 1946, and recorded in Map Book "A", page 169 Haywood County Registry, to which survey and plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

This the 22nd day of January, 1948.

R. V. WELCH, Sheriff.

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A 4:04 Miler?

GERALD KARVER, Penn State miler, one of the strongest challengers of Gil Dodds, the "Flying Parson," Roy Cooper, Iowa State's top distance runner, says Karver has the speed and class to run a 3:58 or 4:00 mile, and predicts that some day he will play with Dodds and beat him to the wire. The Pennsylvania runner is a slow starter but a fast finisher.

Smathers Bags 16 As Canton Downs Blues 44 to 33

"Butch" Smathers steamed in 16 points to lead the Canton Black Bears to a 44-33 victory over Asheville School for Boys.

The Saturday afternoon program at Canton was opened by a scrap between the B squads of the two schools, which the Baby Blues racked up 27 to 24.

Varsity Lineup

Pos.	Canton (44)	A. School (33)
F	Smathers (16)	Coulter (10)
F	Phillips (8)	Klee (5)
C	M. Stiles (8)	Bizzell (4)
G	Miller (8)	Miller (12)
G	D. Stiles	Carruthers

Subs: Canton, King 4, Asheville School, Pollack 2, Webb, Wood.

LIGHTNING HARNESSED

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A super-lightning bolt, possibly the mightiest ever recorded, was "trapped" by special instruments at Westinghouse Electric Corporation's plant. Consisting of five separate surges, the bolt contained an estimated 345,000 amperes of electricity, which is equal to the current flowing into 300,000 homes.

Thin Razor Blades

Forty-eight double-edged safety razor blades of the so-called "thin" type weigh one ounce.

Waynesville Girls Win, Boys Lose To Cullowhee

Girls Take Close One 20-19, While Mountaineers Drop Theirs 44-28

Waynesville high split the doubleheader at Cullowhee on Friday night, the WTHS girls winning a nip and tuck game 20 to 19 while Cullowhee handed the boys a stinging 46 to 27 defeat.

Cogdill and McCracken accounted for most of Waynesville's points in the opener, while Cullowhee's Tolbert sank 12 to pace the losers. The game stayed close all the way, Cullowhee leading slightly at the half but Waynesville nosed the home club out in the final minutes.

The Cullowhee quint piled up a commanding lead against the starting WTHS five during the first half, and Coach Weatherby played his second team the last two quarters when the scoring was more evenly divided. Cullowhee also made liberal use of its subs.

Girls Lineup

Pos.	Cullowhee (19)	W'ville (20)
F	Tolbert (12)	Phillips (1)
F	Barker	McCracken (8)
F	Bryson (1)	Cogdill (9)
G	Sutton	Francis
G	Hogdin	Farmer
G	Churchwell	Sheehan

Subs: Cullowhee, J. Hodgin 6, Bodson, Stevens. Waynesville, Noland 1, Medford, McClure.

Boys Lineup

Pos.	Cullowhee (46)	W'ville (27)
F	Norton (12)	Powers (6)
F	Simpson (6)	Carswell
C	Cagle (1)	Yarborough
G	J. Wyhe (6)	Shook (2)
G	Tilley (5)	Gibson

Subs: Cullowhee, H. Wyhe 1, Bryson 9, Cole 5, Gunnels 1, Taylor, Monteith. Waynesville, Maney 2, Boyd 4, Mehaffey 2, Sutton 6, Davis 5.

Officials: Brown and Rhodes.

TAKE SUNDAYS OFF

CABONDALE, Ill. (UP) — The Student Christian Foundation at Southern Illinois University, a non-sectarian group, is the only organization of its kind which does not hold meetings on Sunday. Eighty per cent of its members go more for the week-end.

SLOGAN FOR SMOKERS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UP)— C. E. Hames, hotel man, coined the newest slogan for Florida's statewide drive against forest fires. It is: "Chaperone your cigarettes. Don't let them go out alone."

Canton Hangs Up Double Triumph Over Clyde High

Canton hung up a double win Friday night at the Black Bear gym, the girls winning a close one over Clyde 23 to 19, and the boys marking up a 34 to 25 triumph.

Girls Lineup

Pos.	Canton (23)	Clyde (19)
F	Hendrix (12)	Evans (4)
F	Ingle (1)	Fiske
F	Griffin (2)	Stancey (9)
G	Robinson	Collins
G	B. Latham	Medford
G	N. Latham	Smith

Subs: Canton, M. Haney, F. Parham, Ford 2, Hardin.

Boys Lineup

Pos.	Canton (34)	Clyde (25)
F	J. Smathers (12)	Hardin (6)
F	Phillips (6)	Warren (1)
C	M. Stiles (11)	Lanton (10)
G	D. Stiles	Bowman (4)
G	Miller (2)	[illegible]

Subs: Canton, Fox, Scruggs, Stephens 2, E. Smathers, L. Jackson, Loftin, Carter. Clyde, Swanger 2, Spencer.

Referee: Goforth.

WRONG NUMBER

MILWAUKEE, (UP) — When Albert Hachrbass tried to call his father on the telephone he got a busy signal for about 45 minutes. The operator thought he had got tired trying it, she had to figure he was calling his own number.

HAPPY LANDING

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — Mrs. John Snowden was at her kitchen stove preparing breakfast. The stove exploded and blew Mrs. Snowden across the room. She landed uninjured in her husband's lap.

FAITHFUL TO THE END

FASCOAG, R. I. (UP) — Mrs. Emily Pullen, 80, died in her isolated, snowbound home. Her 52-year-old handyman, Cecil A. Dill, worked for 48 hours "shoveling" a 1,000-yard path so he could carry word of her death to the outside.

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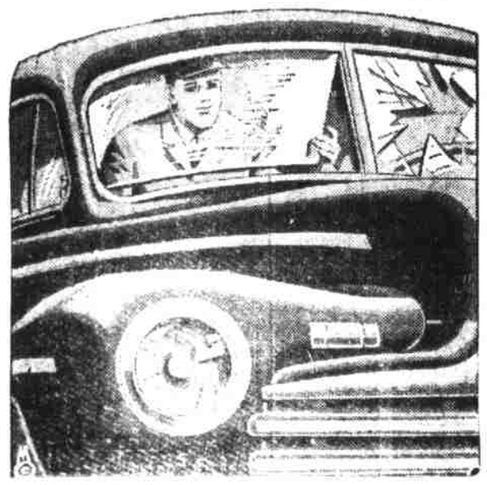

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