

Haywood Teams Pass Test At Enka Tourney

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WAYNESVILLE HIGH'S cagers hang up their unique mark to the end of the trail. This hasn't been the best seasons, although the girls have a record worth being proud of, and would possibly have had not one of their best players found more in the ring than a basketball hoop. The boys, however, well, but played some good, tight games—partly because of the fact that they'll remember for some time, at spots on the horizon was the ability shown by Sutton and sophomore Bob Davis. Before the girls leave school, Mountaineer cage fortunes will be decided.

ALTHOUGH NOT champions, the Waynesville girls were good enough to give the leaders a few up-close scares. One little item for the books is that the girls were the second place team in the conference, and that the Mountaineers were in the Gold Medal tournament—which can be attributed to the fact that they knocked out the tourney to reach the finals. So let's not close the 1947-48 without remarking that it was a pretty good year after all.

BOYS AND GIRLS will take the spotlight next week when they get something for their efforts besides the basketball. All players will be given numbered T-shirts with the club emblem—donated by David Underwood. The boys have some handsome trophies to take back to their rooms. The tournament finals will be broadcast over WHCC by sports announcers "Blue" Hugh Colburn, which so far as this corner knows is the event to be aired in Western North Carolina.

W. MILLER, Canton's football, baseball, track and star, is now a married man. This evident show him down (as Bud Blalock complained) about some of his Hazelwood baseball play-ers was the hottest of the Bears in their 51-20 victory over Fines Creek at the Enka tournament, basketball.

BASEBALL expert, linotype operator Jack Harshbarger, the strongest teams in the majors this year and in New York in the American League, and in St. Louis in the National. The St. Louis Cardinals probably remember, traded off their top talent, Red Sox, but in their Grapefruit Circuit games in to have found some hard-hitting rookies. No one seems to do much once the season starts. One thing in mind is the exhibition games between the tourists at Asheville early next month. Tickets are hard to get for them.

WATE meets DePaul in their first National In-tourney game Saturday night. With Dick DePaul, because of his case of mumps, unlikely to be with the team, odds-makers are giving the nod to DePaul's team with a 21 win 6 loss record as compared to

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Bethel To Enter Meet Of Champs Next Week
Tourney of Champions To Be Staged In Asheville City Auditorium

The Bethel high basketball team, champions of the W.N.C. Gold Medal tournament, will be Haywood county's representative in the Tourney of Champions which starts Monday afternoon on the city auditorium floor in Asheville.

Although it was announced by tournament officials last week that Waynesville high would compete in the event, Coach C. E. Weatherby stated yesterday that the invitation was turned down when extended two weeks ago, and that his teams will not participate.

Washington players hit ten home runs at Griffith Stadium last season and Stan Spence got half of them.

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Junior 4-H Cagers Start Tournament Monday

Games Begin At 2 P. M. Monday Afternoon on Local Armory Floor

Putting into use a lot of concentrated practice and spirit, the Junior 4-H Club basketball teams from 12 Haywood county schools will battle it out for the club championship, starting Monday at 2 p.m. when the Beaverdam and Clyde boys take the floor.

Games Monday through Thursday will be played at the Waynesville Armory, and the semi-finals and finals contests are to be held at the Waynesville high gymnasium. The championship games are to be broadcast over station WHCC.

Joe Cline, assistant county agent, reports that interest is at a high pitch among all the clubs, and that the teams have been holding regular practice sessions to reach top shape before next week.

This is the first of what is expected to become an annual event for the farm youths of Haywood. On the following week, starting Monday, March 22, the senior 4-H Club teams will hold a three-day tourney.

Members of Buchanan's independent team will serve as officials. First round games in the junior division are scheduled as follows:

Monday, March 15
2 p.m.—Beaverdam vs. Clyde, boys.
3 p.m.—Beaverdam vs. Clyde, girls.
4 p.m.—Waynesville vs. Crabtree, boys.
5 p.m.—Waynesville vs. Crabtree, girls.

Tuesday
2 p.m.—Patton vs. N. Canton, boys.
3 p.m.—Patton vs. N. Canton, girls.
4 p.m.—Bethel vs. Penn. Ave., boys.
5 p.m.—Bethel vs. Penn. Ave., girls.

Wednesday
2 p.m.—Hazelwood vs. Morning Star, boys.
3 p.m.—Hazelwood vs. Morning Star, girls.
4 p.m.—E. Waynesville vs. Fines Creek, boys.
5 p.m.—E. Waynesville vs. Fines Creek, girls.

Des Smith, new referee in the American Hockey League, is a former member of the Wenbley Lions in the English Hockey League.

Before moving to Yale and more recently to the University of Washington as head football coach, Howie Odell was on the grid staffs at Pitt, Harvard, Penn and Wisconsin. He is 37.

Sportsmen Assured Young Trout Available For Pools

A promise of several thousand young rainbow trout for two rearing pools of the Haywood County Hunting and Fishing club was given at a special meeting of the group Tuesday night at Champion YMCA by A. R. Shields, senior fisheries biologist for the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Protector Taylor, in charge of game and fish in Haywood, stated that five residential deputy protectors would be appointed in the county. He suggested to the club that three men in Canton area be recommended to him, and that he in turn would recommend the men to the state commission for appointment.

Deputy game protectors, carrying full authority to arrest law violators, will be paid at the rate of 50 cents an hour when they are working with the county warden.

A committee composed of Gurely Robinson, Clarence Buchanan, C. B. Queen, G. Clay Pogram and Hobe Williams was named to select the deputy protector nominees from the Canton area and file them within the next few days.

Charles A. Smith, club president, presided at the meeting, and introduced Mr. Shields. The wildlife official was assured that rearing pools near Canton would be ready to accommodate the young trout within the next two weeks.

Mr. Shields pointed out that the fish would require daily attention, and suggested canned dog food as food, since regular fish food is scarce and expensive at this time. Placed in the pool at 3-inch size, they should remain a year before being released into streams at six inches. Even with the best of attention, he said, the pools will produce only about 36 per cent of the fish stocked. The estimated cost to raise fish is 88 cents per pound.

The club's quail restocking program was discussed briefly by Gurely G. Robinson, chairman of the quail committee. He explained that they planned to trap some local covies and restock certain areas with a pair of quail from the trapping program. These stocked areas will be protected and special quail feed will be purchased and planted by farmers who are cooperating.

Jockey Johnny Longden rode 316 winners last year, approaching the mark of 324 set by Vincent Powers back in 1908.

Spring Football Workouts To Start Monday At WTHS

Spring football practice will start Monday afternoon at Waynesville high. Coach C. E. Weatherby announced this week, weather permitting. No time limit is being set on the grid drills; that depending on how much progress the squad makes, according to the coach.

No definite day has yet been set for the opening of baseball practice, but Coach Weatherby said it would get under way in about two weeks. The spring athletic program also includes preparations for the Blue Ridge track and field meet.

The Notre Dame eleven played before 571,527 last season.

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