

Haywood Teams Pass Test At Enka Tourney

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SPORTS
By ED SPEARS

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 which is something to be 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 trophy. 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 school. The tournament finals will be broadcast live 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 is the strongest team in the majors this year and is now in New York in the American League, and St. Louis in the National. The St. Louis team 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.

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

Quarter-Final Rounds Thursday Put Waynesville Six Against Canton

Eliminations reached the quarter-finals in the third annual American Enka corporation invitational tournament after Wednesday night games, with five Haywood county teams surviving, the Canton and Bethel boys, Bethel, Waynesville and Canton girls.

For the fifth time this season, the Canton and Waynesville girls were slated to face each other, meeting at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The WTHS six Wednesday night game, with Ruth Phillips turning in a standout game, while Canton's last-seconds worked over West Buncombe 36 to 16 in their first defense of the tournament crown.

The Bethel teams were victors in both games Tuesday, the Blue Demons edging Black Mountain 31-25, and the girls rolling over Flat Rock 28 to 10. The Black Mountain girls won 28-17 to eliminate the Clyde sextet, and Sand Hill's quint downed the Clyde boys 43-31 in their first round clash. Canton's Black Bears stayed ahead throughout to defeat Fines Creek by a 51-20 count.

Swannanoa pulled into a lead over the Mountaineers of Waynesville high, and despite a third quarter rally by their opponents clinched the victory with a 43-27 score. The Swannanoa quint was pitted against Canton in the Thursday quarter-finals.

Last night the Bethel boys faced the Valley Springs team, and the Bethel girls were to meet Black Mountain. Other surviving teams were bracketed as follows: Leicester girls vs. Mars Hill, Lee-Edwards vs. Oakley boys, Barnardsville vs. Sand Hill girls, and Sand Hill vs. Candler boys.

Girls' Division Scores First Round

Mars Hill 32, Oakley 23.
Barnardsville 29, Candler 27.
Bethel 28, Flat Rock 10.
Black Mountain 29, Clyde 17.
Canton 36, West Buncombe 16.
Leicester 34, Mills River 26.
Sand Hill 35, Biltmore 19.
Waynesville 20, Valley Springs 18.

Boys' Division Scores

Sand Hill 43, Clyde 31.
Bethel 31, Black Mountain 25.
Oakley 25, Etowah 21.
Lee-Edwards 46, Mars Hill 32.
Swannanoa 43, Waynesville 27.
Candler 45, Leicester 24.
Valley Springs 49, Mills River 39.
Canton 51, Fines Creek 20.

BOX SCORES—GIRLS

Pos. Bethel (28) Flat Rock (10)
F Farmer (16) Beddingfield (4)
F Clarke (6) F. Justice (2)
F Blalock (2) J. Justice (2)
G Bunnagarter Orr
G Cooke Cornwell
G Singleton Price
Subs: Bethel, Henson, K. Rhinehart, Z. Rhinehart, Wilson, Ruby, Trull 4, Ruth Trull; Flat Rock, Hunnicutt, Jackson, Young, Mullinax, Jones, House

Pos. Black Mt. (26) Clyde (17)
F Morrow Fish (4)
F Gilliam (2) Evans (6)
F Gouge (16) Stamey (5)
G McDougle Medford
G Fortune Collins
G Barnett Morgan
Subs: Black Mountain, Stafford, Slagle 8, Jones, Norton 2, Padgett, Clyde, Buchanan 2, Mann

Pos.—Waynesville 20 Val. Spgs. 18
F—Phillips (11) Hare (4)
F—McCracken (6) Parker (2)
F—Cogdill (3) Mills (11)
G—Francis Bishop
G—Noland Harmon
G—Wyatt Baldwin
Subs: Waynesville, Medford, Da-

Treading On Air



RALPH BEARD, great Kentucky guard, eludes two Tennessee men and floats in toward the basket for a layup shot in this unusual action photo. He made it.

vis. McClure, Grasty, Valley Springs, Rhodes, Melton, Coit.

Pos.—Canton (36) W. Bun. (16)
F—Parham (9) Wells (9)
F—Hendrix (13) Briggs (6)
F—Griffin (12) Briggs (6)
G—Robinson Murray
G—Reno Kilpatrick
G—D. Latham Penland
Subs: Canton, Hamie 2, Ford, N. Latham, West Buncombe, Roberts, Sprinkle, Lytle.

BOX SCORE—BOYS

Pos. Bethel (31) Black Mt. (25)
F Long (2) Sainooke (8)
F Wells (3) Swainum (7)
C Trull (15) Padgett (2)
G Gibson (3) Capps (8)
G Deaver (2) Stephens
Subs: Bethel, Laymon 6, Murray, Reece, Black Mountain, Osteen, Blair, Polson, Richie.

Pos. Sand Hill (43) Clyde (31)
F Gaddy (6) Sizemore (4)
F Merrill (5) Hardin (4)
C Turner (19) E. Limbo (17)
G Green (4) Graham
G Jenkins (3) Morgan
Subs: Sand Hill, Ross, Taylor, Reese 4, Brookshir, Jackson 2, Clyde, Stevens, Warren 6, Limbo, Spencer, Haynes.

Pos.—Swannanoa 43 Wayville 27
F—Strahler (10) Powers (2)
F—McMahon (13) Carswell (5)
C—Sides (16) Sutton (4)
G—Tipton Shook (13)
G—McClure (4) Gibson (1)
Subs: Swannanoa, Gosnell, Silver, Chandler, Lee, Mills, Waynesville, Davis 2, Burgin, Yarbrough, Melhaffey, Boyd.

Pos.—Canton (51) F. Creek (20)
F—J. Smathers (10) Rogers (7)
F—Phillips (8) Kirkpatrick (2)
C—M. Stiles (9) McElroy (2)
G—Miller (18) Green (1)
G—D. Stiles (4) Noland (8)
Subs: Canton, Kelley, Reagan, Stevens 2, T. Smathers, Fines Creek, James.

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 Tournament 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.

Teams from nine counties are expected to play in the tournament, with the winning boys and girls to be crowned western district champions. Finals are to be reached Saturday night, March 20. This will mark the third post-season tournament in which the Bethel cagers are entered. This week they are playing at Enka. Announced pairings put the girls against the McDowell county champions, while the boys drew a first round bye.

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

Syracuse University has just constructed its own ski tow and jump for the 884 students enrolled in Orange ski school.

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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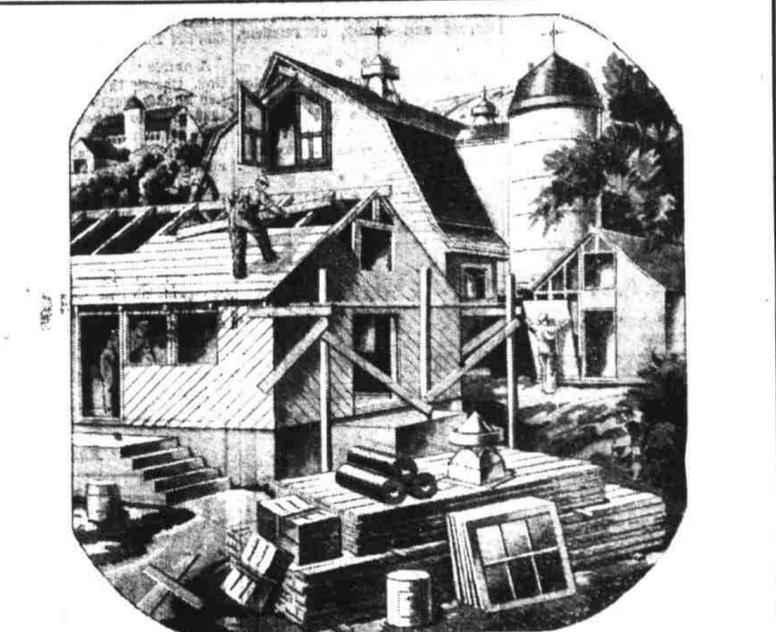
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