

Parents Urging Boys Try Other Sports

What's wrong with boxing? Parents of boys who are boxing in France during World War, might answer.

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come out of the recent conflict," says Jimmy "And Cerdan, who knocked out Tony Zale for the middleweight crown in September, has been fighting professionally since 1935. But he wasn't recognized in this country until after he had won the Inter-Allied middleweight title at Algiers in 1944.

After World War I, Bronson was Tunney's advisor following Gene's victories as an AEF light heavyweight. He also managed Bob Martin, who won the AEF heavyweight title.

"The late General Pershing put Martin in my hands but Bob quit fighting following an automobile accident. He had a good right hand but had trouble with his left hand. The only time he used it was when he hung up his hat."

Bronson, a native of Joplin, Mo., managed Rene Devos, Belgian middleweight champion, for Anthony Biddle. He also had Jack and Pete Zivic, former Olympic stars. Probably his best fighter was Jeff Clark, Morrisville, N. J., middleweight who fought between 1908 and 1921, meeting such standouts as Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette and Harry Wills.

When asked if he managed any fighters today, Bronson replied: "I got a half dozen but you can lick 'em all."

Junior Bowling League Plans Are Underway

Plans are underway for the formation of a junior bowling league at the Waynesville Bowling Center. Eight teams have shown a desire to enter the league and if plans can be worked out the league will open match play in the near future.

With Waynesville Ten Pin League in full swing, the junior league is being formed so that the younger boys of Waynesville and Hazelwood can participate in a winter sport. Although not definite, it was suggested that two or three junior teams from Canton be admitted to the league and form an eight team league. The Boy Scouts have entered teams and several other youth clubs have also entered.

The League will roll into action as soon as plans are completed and any youthful bowlers, who desire to take an active part in the sport should contact the manager of the Center at once.

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Optimist Bowl Selects Players For Tilt Dec. 3

All indications point to a capacity crowd here the afternoon of December 3 when the All-Western and All-Eastern high school squads meet in the second annual Optimist Bowl game at Memorial stadium.

Last Sunday at the George Vanderbilt Hotel here the two coaching staffs, headed by West's Bill Morris and East's "Pete" Peterson, met with Bowl committee members and officials and all but completed the selection of the two all-star senior squads. However, several places on each outfit were left vacant pending the outcome of games through Thanksgiving Day and the performances of "border-line" participants.

As the tentative lineups of the squads now stands all of Western North Carolina will be well represented on the field. It was generally agreed that neither selection could officially be announced until the day after Turkey Day contests due to the fact that both coaching staffs are determined to annex the best possible talent.

On the All-Western squad will be players from Franklin, Ben Lippen, Biltmore, Asheville School, Asheville High, Sand Hill, Oakley, Hayesville, Bryson City, Black Mountain, Sylva, Canton, Andrews, Brevard, Marshall, and Robbinsville, and others may be added before the final pick is made.

A co-feature of the Bowl battle will, of course, be the appearance at the game and at the Bowl banquet that night of Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, Asheville's All-American halfback now starring for Coach Carl Snaveley's Tar Heels. Snaveley, as well as other grid notables, will also attend the day's events. Chairman Hipps says that every effort will be made to have all other members of the great football playing justice family in attendance. Charlie's Brother Joe is coaching at Rollins College. Bill also is coaching in Florida and Neil is playing at Rollins. Jack is sports chief at the Champion "Y" at Canton.

WCTC Grid Team Schedules Annual Banquet Tuesday

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Champion YMCA Cagers Split Doubleheader

The Champion YMCA basketball teams split honors in a WNC league doubleheader played on the Haw Creek court last Thursday night.

The Canton lassies continued their winning ways with a 58 to 36 win over the Haw Creek girls, but the Haw Creek boys came back to down the "Y" boys team by a close 46 to 43 score.

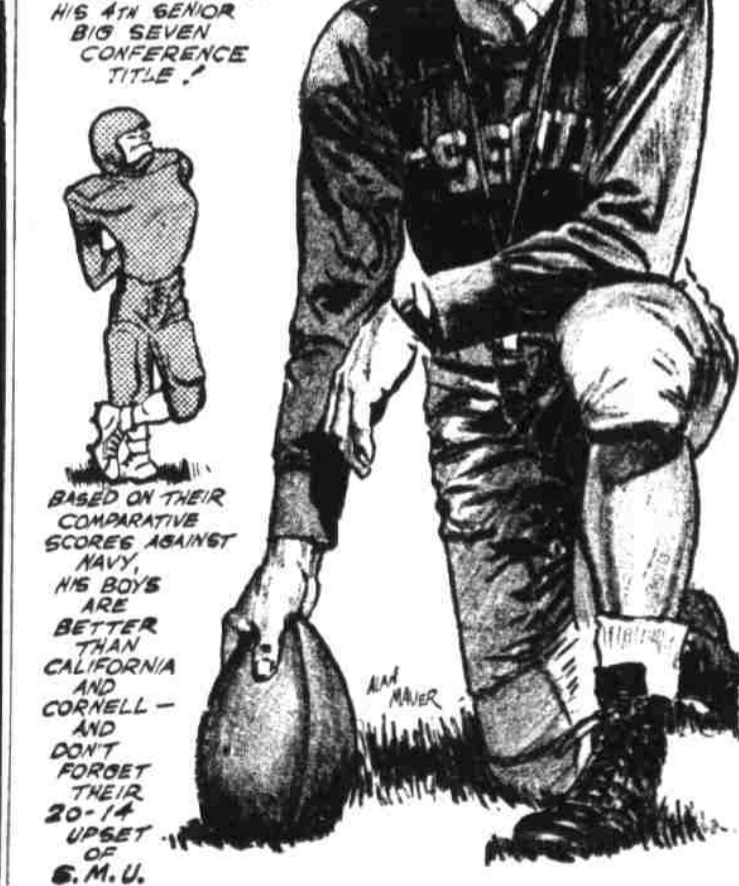
Martha Gillis led the Champion girls with a neat 30 markers. M. Williams paced the losers with 19 points.

For the Haw Creek boys, C. Hunnicutt was high scorer with 12 points and Ray, also with 12 points, paced the losers.

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Bethel Cage Team Preps For Season

The Blue Demons of Bethel High School have been running through practice sessions for the past month in preparation of the opening of the 1948-49 basketball season. The Blue Demons play their opening game against the Fines Creek team on the Bethel court, Tuesday night, December 7.

The prospects of winning teams are very good, with several of last year's boys and girls returning to form the nucleus of the teams. Coach E. J. Evans has plenty of promising material and with more practice and some actual game experience, the Blue Demons are expected to continue the winning form that the powerful Bethel teams of the past have shown.

After the opening night game against Fines Creek, the Bethel teams will tangle with Sand Hill, Clyde and Crabtree before taking time out for the Christmas holidays.

Following is the 1948-49 Blue Demon schedule:

Dec. 7 Fines Creek at Bethel
Dec. 10 Sand Hill at Sand Hill
Dec. 14 Clyde at Clyde
Dec. 16 Crabtree at Bethel
Jan. 7 Sylva at Sylva
Jan. 11 Open
Jan. 14 Waynesville at Bethel
Jan. 18 Crabtree at Crabtree
Jan. 21 Clyde at Bethel
Jan. 25 Open
Jan. 28 Canton at Canton
Feb. 1 Open
Feb. 4 Sylva at Bethel
Feb. 8 Sylva at Bethel
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Waynesville Prepares For Annual Turkey Day Clash With Canton

Their Team First To Sign For a Bowl Game



The spectacular playing of these Wake Forest College backs is one big reason why their team has been chosen to play in the second annual Dixie Bowl game at Birmingham, Ala. New Year's Day. Bill Gregus (left) is a powerful line-busting halfback from Toledo, O. Tom Fetzer (right) is one of the team's top quarterbacks. He is from Reidsville. The Dixie Bowl management announced Tuesday that Wake Forest has signed for the game. It is the first major team in the nation to contract for a 1949 bowl battle. (AP Photos)

Annual Clash Set Thursday At Canton

The Waynesville High Mountaineers settled down to hard drills here yesterday as they started preparations for the traditional Thanksgiving Day clash with the Canton High Black Bears. The game will be played in Memorial Stadium in Canton with the kickoff set for 2:30 p.m.

The Mountaineers have been idle for the last two weeks but Coaches Weatherby and Ratcliff have been sending the boys through daily workouts and plenty of rough work in order to stay in top shape for the Bears. The Canton team also had the week-end open and returned to hard work for this game.

In an earlier meeting of these two teams the Mountaineers came out on the long end of a 14 to 0 score and will be out to add another win to their record Thursday after noon against the Bears. Stacking records against each other, Waynesville will enter the game as slight favorites, but as in the years gone by, scores mean absolutely nothing in the Waynesville-Canton series.

Both teams will be near top strength for this game and both will be shooting the works for a win. For Canton, it will ring down the curtain on the 1948 season, but the Mountaineers will carry their record on to the Paper Bowl game in Canton on December 4 against the powerful Marion Rippers. The Paper Bowl game should prove to be one of the best high school games of the year in this section, and plans are being made to handle the largest crowd in the history of football at Canton.

Carolina, Clemson Places Six Players On Up Eleven

The North Carolina Tar Heels, undefeated but once tied and Clemson, possible Southern Conference champions, landed six of the eleven positions on the United Press 1948 All-Southern squad. Duke, Wake Forest and VMI were the other schools to divide the honors.

The first team picked by southern sports writers is as follows:

Art Weiner, a rangy 212-pound race horse, also made the United Press All-Southern last year. He is not only a fine pass receiver but a good ground-gainer on end-around plays.

Red O'Quinn, Wake Forest, tanky redhead from Asheville, N. C., has been one of the finest pass receivers in the nation.

Al Derogatis, immovable as a fire plug as tackle for Duke, was injured last year after a fine 1946 season. But he was back in form this year. Against Georgia Tech he spent so much time in the enemy backfield he would have looked good in a Yellow Jersey.

Len Szafaryn, a stout stanion of the North Carolina forward wall, shone with aggressive play all season.

Al Guard the stand-out was Frank Gillespie of Clemson, one of the best in the South. Bob Milton of North Carolina got the nod over Al Farness and Ed Dew of South Carolina. Ray Cica of Wake Forest and Bernie Watts and Charlie Musser of North Carolina State.

Tommy Thompson, a big, aggressive pivot for William and Mary, clearly got the first-string center post. Also-rans included Carl Perkinson of Duke and Gene Kinney of Maryland.

The backfield was led by—who else?—Choo Choo Charlie Justice of North Carolina, making the first team for the third straight year and bidding strongly for an All-America berth. The little tailback was the big gun of the Tar Heel attack.

Jack Cloud, a 205-pound crusher at William and Mary took the full-back post with his slamming line-plunges and his fine defensive play. His defense gave him a slim margin over Hosea Rodgers of North Carolina, superb offensive plunger and a good passer.

Bobby Gage of Clemson dazzled the opposition with his running and passing. His aerial work gave him an edge over Bill Gregus. Wake Forest's hurtling never-say-die runner.

VMI's Bobby Thomason landed the quarterback job as the spark

Brackett Tops Bowling Scorers In League Play

Last week's match play closed the first round schedule of the Waynesville Ten Pin League with Wards out in front with a record of 13 wins and 2 losses. The Waynesville Bowling Center team is second with 10 wins and 5 losses. In third spot with a record of 8 wins and 7 losses is Dayton No. 2 and The A. L. Lawrence Outdoors with 6 wins and 9 losses are in fourth place.

Along with these standings, A. P. V. B. League secretary, released the following individual averages:

Name	G	Ave.	HP
Brackett, Wards	12	167	9
Strecher, WRC	10	165	11
Worsham, WRC	12	162	13
Corbran, Wards	12	162	13
Yount, Cutsale	9	160	15
Riggins, Wards	12	160	15
Flutz, Day 2	12	159	15
Boone, Day 2	12	159	15
Cagle, Wards	8	159	15
Ratcliff, WRC	6	158	16

Fontana Fishing Contest Closes

The fishing contest sponsored by Fontana Village at Lake Fontana during the month of October closed out with the following winners:

1st, casting rod and reel, J. W. Watson, 322 Gibson Street, Georgetown, III. Weight of catch, 6 1/2 lbs., length 21 inches, girth 17 inches.

2nd, reel—Howell G. Hunt, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Weight of catch, 6 1/4 lbs., length 21 1/2 inches, girth 16 1/2 inches.

3rd, casting rod—Alex Childs, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Weight of catch, 6 1/4 lbs., length 20 inches, girth 16 1/4 inches.

4th, casting rod—L. E. Witt, 506 Surry Road, Knoxville, Tenn. Weight of catch, 6 lbs., length 19 1/2 inches, girth 16 inches.

5th, casting rod—H. H. Topp, 1122 Albert, Knoxville, Tenn. Weight of catch, 5 3/4 lbs., length 20 1/2 inches, girth 16 inches.

6th, reel—R. C. Floyd, 514 Todd Street, Pittsburgh, Penn. Weight of catch, 5 1/2 lbs., length 19 inches, girth 16 1/4 inches.

7th, tackle box—Dr. W. F. Dorsey, 515 Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn. Weight of catch, 5 1/2 lbs., length 21 1/4 inches, girth 16 inches.

8th, tackle box—Dr. F. S. LeTeller, 1208 Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn. Weight of catch, 5 1/2 lbs., length 19 1/2 inches, girth 15 inches.

Authorities estimate that about 44,000 lightning storms occur daily throughout the world.

Underwood Cagers Suffer 48-35 Loss To Marietta Paints

The Underwood basketballers went down to a 48 to 35 defeat at the hands of the Marietta Paint team in the opening night battle last Wednesday night. The game marked the opening of the third year of play in the Haywood county basketball league, of which Underwood's is a newcomer to the league.

The game was a close, hard fought clash, with the lead changing several times during the contest before Marietta took a commanding lead. Carroll Pless paced the scorers by netting 15 points for the winners. Jack Case, local forward, was high man for Underwood's with 11 points.

Three more games will be played tomorrow night on the "Y" court with Underwood's facing

and brains of a VMI team that has surprisingly beaten everyone but Tulane and William and Mary. He has one of the best pass completion marks in the nation and has had a big hand in nearly every Keydet touchdown.

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