

Mountaineers Raise Curtain On Cage Season Tonight

Locals Invade Crabtree For Twin Bill

The Waynesville High Mountaineers will raise the curtain on the 1948-49 basketball season tonight when they journey to Crabtree to battle the Crabtree cagers. This will be the second game of the season for Crabtree and they will be slight favorites to land the Mountaineers' opening game defeat.

The Waynesville girls are being coached again this year by Miss Margaret Perry and Coach Carleton Weatherly. The prospect for a winning girls' team are fair with several returning lettermen from last year's squad back. Lost from last year's team were Ruth Phillips, Mary Ruth Wyatt and Willie McCracken.

Six Girls Returning
Returning this year are Peggy Enley, Sheehan, Betty Sheehan, Nancy Medford, Peggy Nolan, Bess Franks and M. Cordill. Miss Perry has been working the squad hard for the past few weeks and should have the team in good shape for the opener with Crabtree.

Coach Carl Hatchiff has a much bigger job on his hands because he is faced with the job of rebuilding an entire new team for this season. The Mountaineers were forced to start practice as a squad only this week because of several players participating in the Paper Bowl game last week.

The entire starting team of last year is gone and only six lettermen are back. Bill Sutton, Gene Yarborough, Tom Boyd, Bob Davis, Sam Jones and Don Mabey are back this season but all except Mabey will be forced to enter the season opener with only four days practice and will not have their shooting eyes very sharp.

Twenty-Man Squad
Coach Hatchiff has been working the squad of twenty men hard but most of the boys are sophomores and have very little experience. The most likely looking prospects at the present are Bill Sutton, Yarborough and Rufus Limer, all of them standing over the six foot mark. Bob Davis and Tom Boyd are expected to round out the starting five but several of the other boys have been looking good and will see plenty of action against Crabtree tonight.

For the first time in recent

King Football Bows Out To Court Play In County

Crabtree Suffers Two Cage Losses To Canton Teams

The Canton High basketball team opened their 1948-49 season Tuesday night in the Canton High gym by sweeping both ends of a double bill with Crabtree but not before the crowd was treated to a thriller in the final one.

The girls had a comparatively easy time in winning 34 to 15 but their brothers of the hardwood had it somewhat tougher. The Crabtree quint was holding a 7 to 4 lead at the first quarter and were out in front 13 to 10 at half time. Paced by the sharp shooting of John Phillips, who bucketed 15 points for the team, the Black Bears pulled out in front 19 to 18 at the end of the third quarter and kept their lead from there out.

Girls' Line-Ups
Crabtree (15): F. Massie (7), F. D. James, F. Nolan (8), G. P. James, G. Caldwell, G. Ferguson.
Subs: Crabtree—Clark, Cannon, McCree (1), Duckworth, Cook, Jones, Paslon, Crawford, Brook, Johnson, Cole, Brookhouse, Quinn.

Boys' Line-Ups
Crabtree (22): F. Clark (7), F. Crawford (2), C. Beasley (4), G. Milner (4), G. Kinsland (5).
Canton (26): F. King (4), Wells (1), Phillips (15), Strife (1), Stroup.

Subs: Crabtree—A. Caldwell, J. Caldwell, *Cannon—Coman (1), Poundexter, Moore (4).

Frisbee Named Top Sandlotter By Baseball Group

Grover Frisbee, 18-year-old south-paw hurler from Joe, N. C., in Madison County has been named the "sandlotter of the year" by the National Baseball Congress.

Frisbee pitched for Martel Mills in the Western North Carolina Industrial League last year and saw service in several games for Hazelwood.

Grover also was selected as the "outstanding pitcher" in North Carolina after seeing service for Heason Mills and the Carolina Mill in the state semi-pro tournament.

After the state tournament he journeyed to Wichita, Kansas with the Chatham Blanketeers and helped them to second place in the national tournament by winning all three games he pitched.

Frisbee cast his lot with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League when he signed for a reported \$8,000 bonus. Frisbee stated that he felt he would have a better chance at the majors with the Reds because their farm system is small and he will have more of a chance of being observed in his play and therefore have a better chance of going up the ladder.

Frisbee is regarded as the top prospect for the majors and no doubt much will be heard from this young man in the future.

years, the Mountaineers will have a capable reserve team but it will be handicapped by inexperience. The team will have plenty of height and speed and with a little game experience and improvement on their shooting, the Mountaineers should prove to be as troublesome to the opponents as the 1948 Mountaineer grid squad did.

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With king football stored away until next year except for the bowl games, the local fan's attention will turn to basketball here in Haywood County. The high school teams rolled into action this week in the lid openers of the 1948-49 season.

The first team to go into action on the local scene was Underwood's independent team of the Haywood County League, which plays all its league games on the Champion Y floor. Underwood's boys have been improving rapidly since the season got underway and have a record of two wins and four losses at the present.

The high schools of this section are all set for the traditional battle that rages throughout the season and from all indications, most of the teams are going to send improved teams onto the floors in search for the championships.

The rivalry that exists between all the schools here in the county results in hard fought, thrilling games and leads in setting up a high standard of sportsmanship.

Bethel and Fines Creek, Canton and Crabtree were the first teams to start the ball rolling when they tangled Tuesday night in two hard fought doubleheaders. The Waynesville Mountaineers are scheduled to swing into action tonight against Crabtree in the Crabtree gym.

All the teams in the county will meet several times before the Christmas holidays and by the time they swing back into action after the first of the year, the fans should have some idea just how the teams are going to stack up in Haywood county competition and in the annual tournaments that come at the close of the season.

Bowling play here in the county, the Waynesville Mountaineers and the Canton Black Bears are taking on their share of Blue Ridge competition and should rank high when the annual tournament is held at Hendersonville March 3-4-5.

Ward's Hold League Lead In Bowling

The results of this week's match play in the Waynesville Ten Pin League found Ward's Esso topping the A. C. Lawrence Cutsoilers by 2 to 1. Dayton No. 1 handed the Waynesville Bowling Center team a 3 to 0 licking and in the final game of the evening, the Lions came through to shut out Dayton No. 2 by 3 to 0. In the standings, Dayton No. 1 moved out ahead of Dayton No. 2 who fell into a last place tie with the Lions.

Again this week Ward's and the Cutsoilers fought it out for high game and high series honors with Ward's topping the Cutsoilers in high game with a 969 to 940 and in high series with a total of 2808 to 2774 pins for the Cutsoilers.

In the individual honors, Tom Boyd of the Cutsoilers nosed out Jim Brackett of Ward's for top honor with a high series of 541 to 540. Brackett also turned in high single game of the evening with a 215. Bill Cochran of Ward's turned in a game of 202 for second honor and Boyd topped 201 pins for the third high of the week.

WVILLE TEN PIN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Ward's	19	5	.792
W.B.C.	13	11	.542
Cutsoilers	12	12	.500
Dayton-1	10	14	.417
Dayton-2	9	15	.375
Lions	9	15	.375

Football's "Unsung Heroes" Win Jacobs Awards



Outstanding blockers of the Southern and Southeastern conferences meet in Durham, and receive the annual W. P. Jacobs Awards, given every year in recognition of the "unsung heroes" in football who do lots of work with little publicity. Left to right: Bob Bowby of North Carolina State College, Bob Martin of Clemson College, Truett Smith of the University of Mississippi, William P. Jacobs, Jr., son of the late founder of the awards, and Walter Johnson, athletic director of Presbyterian College in South Carolina, a life-long friend of the late W. P. Jacobs, Sr. Young Jacobs made the presentations. His father was president of Presbyterian College for years. (AP Photo)

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Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La. (North Carolina vs. Oklahoma) January 1.
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex. (S.M.U. vs. Oregon) January 1.
Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. (Georgia vs. Texas) January 1.
East-West game, San Francisco, Calif. (East-West All-Stars) January 1.
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla. (Clemson vs. Missouri) January 1.
Dixie Bowl, Birmingham, Ala. (Wake Forest vs. Baylor) January 1.
Delta Bowl, Memphis, Tenn. (Oklahoma A & M vs. William and Mary) January 1.
Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas (West Virginia vs. Texas Mines) January 1.
Harbor Bowl, San Diego, Calif. (Villanova vs. Nevada) January 1.
Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla. (Murray State vs. Sul Ross) January 1.
Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz. (Drake vs. Arizona) January 1.

Champion Y Cagers Split Twin Bill With Hendersonville

Playing a WNC league game at Canton, the Champion Y and Hendersonville teams split a double bill Monday night, the Canton girls taking the opener 30 to 21 and Hendersonville's quint winning the nightcap, 75 to 57.
Martha Gillis rung 21 points to pace the Champion six to their fifth straight win this season, while Miller paced the visitors with 12. The Hendersonville five held a 31-28 edge at halftime, and with Fowler pumping in the markers won going away. Fowler wound up play with 34 points off the book, while Jim Rhea topped the locals with

Fines Creek Tops Bethel In Two Tilts

The Fines Creek cagers handed the Bethel Blue Demons a twin defeat Tuesday night on the Bethel floor. The girls won a close, hard fought 33 to 28 battle and the boys, after trailing by one point at the start of the fourth quarter, roared back to defeat the Blue Demons by 29 to 22.

The Bethel teams were playing their first games of the season and position, found the strong Fines with inexperienced players in every Creek cagers too much for them.

In the girls' game, Haynes with 17 points and Kirkpatrick with 13 paced the Fines Creek girls while C. Rhinehart tossed in 12 to lead the Bethel offense.

Rogers with 13 and Justice with 12 points carried the offensive burden for the winning boys and Gibson with 9 points topped the Blue Demon scorers.

Girls' Line-Up
Bethel (28): Fines C. (33), F. C. Rhinehart (12), Kirkpatrick (13), F. Jones, Russell (11), F. Buckner (4), Haynes (17), G. K. Rhinehart, Redtor, G. Z. Rhinehart, Ledford, G. Henson, Fisher.
Subs: Bethel—Cook (4), Gorrell (6), Mease (2), Heatherly, Fines Creek—Fisher (2), McLeRoy.

Boys' Line-Up
Bethel (22): F. Manus (1), Justice (12), F. Steveson (2), Davis, C. Henson (4), Rogers (13), G. Murray (4), Trantham, G. Gibson (9), Noland (4).
Subs: Bethel—Grotan, Welch, Wells, Reece (2), McLenore; Fines Creek—Haynes.

Mountaineers Face Top 14-Game Basketball Season

Appalachian Tops WCTC Wrestlers By 38-0 Score

The Appalachian Mountaineer matmen outgapped a lucky group of Western Carolina (WCTC) boners Tuesday night by the clean-cut score of 38 to 0.

Appalachian took five pins decided one, outpointed one and claimed one by forfeit on injury in the eight-match meet.

In the 121 pound class, Waynick of Appalachian pinned March of WCTC in 45 seconds of the second period. In the 129 pound class, Ward (Appalachian) won by default over Heath, who was injured and unable to defend, in the 136 pound class Younce (Appalachian) pinned Hillburton in 2:31 of the first period; in the 145 pound class Sellers (Appalachian) pinned Arnes in 2:35 of the second period, in the 155 pound class York (Appalachian) pinned Thames in 1:10 of the third period; in the 165 pound class Tomick (Appalachian) pinned McCracken in 2:54 of the third period; in the 175 pound class Long (Appalachian) outpointed Burleson 6 to 5; in the heavyweight division Davis pinned Lagrange in 55 seconds of the third period.

It was the first meet of the season for both teams and while the Appalachian grapplers showed much more fitness in their work, Coach Jimmy Atkinson's boys showed promise of holding their own in conference competition this season.

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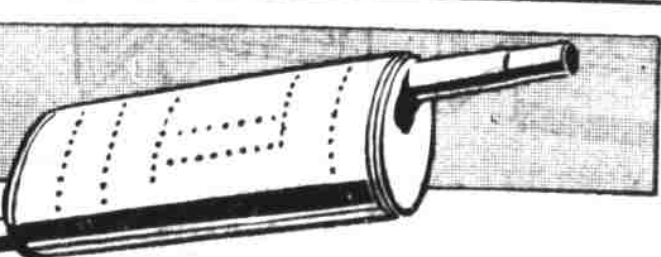
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