Popping In Sports

By CARROLL POPLIN

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x definitely ad- s in post-season of an All-Star Star game does luce as good a the two-team layers have been all season, he

put a damper on al Paper Bowl next year. The s Club, sponsors fracas, may get g by scheduling e prolonged their t week in Decem- ver was suggested x at the banquet the Paper Bowl teams.

Freddie Crawford, All-American tackle at Duke University in 1933, was Colliers Southern representative to asssit in picking the 1948 All-American team. Crawford, who is working in Atlanta, was married in California last week. Charlie Justice was his unanimous choice for a backfield slot . . . Tom Medford received a freshman football monogram at Duke University. According to Coach Wallace Wade, Medford is showing great promise as a tackle . . . Ray Raynor, professional golfer at the Waynesville Country Club, fired a 70 in the opening round of the $10,000 Miami Open Tournament.

With only four days of practice under their belts, the Waynesville high school boys' basketball team succumbed to a scrappy Crabtree quintet 23-16 in the season's opener last Friday. The Mountaineer girls' team scored an impressive verdict over the Crabtree lassies. Coach Carl Ratcliffe's team which opened practice last Monday afternoon, were ahead during the first half of the contest, until the Crabtree sharpshooters set the nets on fire during the final stanza. The Mountaineers, missing the hoop with regularity, failed to tally a point in the second quarter. The girls' team showed great promise as a trio of tall forwards poured in goals over the waving hands of green and yellow players. The Mountaineer guards weaved a tight defensive net and halted the swift Crabtree forwards.

Few people noted the double defeat suffered by Bethel last week at the hands of Fines Creek with too much significance. It was the first twin reversal handed to the Bethel cagers during the past two decades. The losses suffered by the Bethel girls' team in the past 15 years can be counted on one hand. Loss of many first string performers are handicapping the Bethel clubs this season.

CAGE SCHEDULE
Dec. 14
Fines Creek at Waynesville.
Canton at Crabtree.
Bethel at Clyde.

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Clyde Opens Cage Season With Canton

The Clyde High basketeers raised the curtain on the 1948-49 cage season Friday night when they tackled the Canton High Black Bears and Beauties on the Canton High floor.

The Clyde teams are being coached by Robert C. Evans this year and with several players back from last year's boys and girls' squad, the prospects are bright for two smooth working teams.

The girls team is being built around Geraldine Fish, Jewel Evans, Dorothy Smith, Linda Collins and Helen Stamey. Several other very promising players are out and will see plenty of action along with these girls.

The leading prospects for the boy's squad are Hall Warren, John Hardin, Charlie Morgan, John Spencer and Bill Haynes. Other players fighting it out for a position on team are Eugene Limbo, Cecil Stevenson, Henry Shook, Richard Morgan and Ted McClure. These boys are expected to develop into one of the best rounded teams in the county and furnish plenty of competition for the opposition.

Coach Evans released the following 1948-49 schedule with one open date on February 4th, which he hopes to fill by that time.

Dec.	14	Bethel here.
"	18	Sylva here.
Jan.	7	Waynesville there.
"	11	Fines Creek here.
"	14	Warren Wilson there.
"	18	Canton here.
"	21	Bethel there.
"	25	Cullowhee there.
Feb.	1	Waynesville here.
"	4	OPEN
"	8	Crabtree there.
"	11	Fines Creek there.
"	15	Crabtree here.
"	18	Cullowhee
"	25	Sylva there.

WCTC Cagers Suffer Defeat By Wofford

The Western Carolina Catamounts suffered their first loss of the season Friday night when the powerful Wofford College Terriers downed them by 70 to 42 on the Wofford court.

Bob McGinn, Cat forward, paced the losers with 10 points and Wally Dean, rangy forward, was high for the game with 19. Guard Fred Powers was runner-up with a total of 15.

Wofford led throughout the game and was in front by 26-21 at the half.

A violin contains approximately 70 pieces of wood.

AERIAL ARM - - - - By Alan Maver

Local Court Outfits Split Doubleheader At Crabtree

The Waynesville High Mountaineers opened their 1948-49 cage season Friday night by splitting a doubleheader with the Crabtree cagers on the Crabtree floor. The Waynesville girls rolled over the Crabtree lassies with ease 27 to 18, but as expected the Crabtree boys handed the Mountaineers a 23 to 16 licking.

The Mountaineer lassies jumped into the lead and maintained it throughout the game. The Crabtree girls narrowed the score late in the game with the Mountaineer reserves in the game.

Margie Cogdill with 14 points and Betty Sheehan with 10 paced the local scorers, while Juanita Noland tossed in nine to lead the Crabtree scoring. Peggy Sheehan, Bess Francis and H. Farmer, Mountaineer guards, proved too much for the Crabtree offense and held the scoring to six points in the first half.

The Waynesville boys jumped into an early lead and held it until mid-way the last quarter, when the Crabtree boys turned on the steam and moved out in front of the Mountaineers.

As expected, the Mountaineers' shooting eyes were off, due to the lack of practice and they missed time and again at close range. The passing of both teams was very good but the accuracy of the Crabtree sharpshooters was the payoff.

The game was a ragged affair and plenty of improvement can be made in every respect, and when these two teams meet here in Waynesville High gym later in the season, the outcome is expected to be a different story.

Milner paced the Crabtree scoring with nine points and lanky Bill Sutton, Mountaineer center, hit the loop for a total of eight to lead the losers.

The Girls' Line-up:

Crabtree (18)	Waynesville (27)
F—Massie (4)	Cogdill (14)
F—D. James (5)	Medford (2)
F—Noland (9)	B. Sheehan (10)
G—P. James	P. Sheehan
G—Caldwell	Francis
G—Clark	Farmer

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The Boys' Line-up:

Crabtree (23)	Waynesville (16)
F—Clark (6)	Boyd
F—Crawford (2)	Davis (4)
C—Beasley (6)	Sutton (8)
G—Milner (9)	Yarborough (2)
G—Kinsland	R. Liner (2)

Referees: Milner and Sybor.

Underwood's Trim Buchanan's, 24-19

Underwood's continued their winning ways Wednesday night by downing Buchanan's 24 to 19 in a Haywood County league game. The game started out fast but developed into a defensive struggle. The score was tied at 13-all before Underwood's started to pull away in the final stages of the game.

The win marked Underwood's third straight victory and their second league win.

Bob Plott topped the winner's scoring with seven points and M. Stiles of Buchanan's matched him with seven to pace the losers.

BOWLING SCHEDULE
Waynesville Ten Pin League:
Schedule Dec. 14
Ward's vs Dayton 2
Cutsole vs. W.B.C.—(17th)
Lions vs. Dayton—1

Sportman's Corner — FISH ARE WHERE YOU FIND 'EM

By BOB LEERIGHT
AP Newsfeatures

BOISE—You catch your fish in some of the strangest places in Idaho.

Take the case of the Boise police officer. Making his rounds in a prowl car he saw something flapping on Main street. He picked up a live trout.

Nine-year-old Daniel Peek of Boise caught a 15½-inch sucker in the middle of his lawn. Lloyd Moody of Lewiston caught a 17-inch carp in his basement after flood waters subsided in North Idaho.

Michael Carter, three, of Boise, had to stay home while the "big kids" went fishing. But he wasn't blanked. While helping his mother water the lawn a three-inch squaw fish flipped out the end of the garden hose.

Mrs. May Schultz of Sandpoint was fishing in Lake Pend Oreille when one of those giant Kamloops struck her hook. She stood up to turn around in her boat to better fight the big rainbow. She was pulled overboard.

Ralph Lindberg was fishing with Walt Overson when another Kamloops struck. Lindberg jumped into the lake to seize the line which was fouled under a dock. The line broke, but Lindberg grabbed the short line and hung on. When he lost his grip the fish dove for the bottom, then turned and leaped into Lindberg's face. The well-dunked-angler grabbed the short line again and swam for the dock. The four-pound Kamloops made a nice meal.

An angler at McCall was disgusted when he caught a six-pound sucker. He slit the fish open and found a good - sized trout inside.

Mrs. Ken Leavitt of Blackfoot insists there is no trouble landing fish in Idaho. She sat in her automobile which was parked on a bridge. While listening to a radio account of a prize fight she hauled in a nice trout.

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Sand Hill Gains 2 Victories Over Bethel Teams

The Bethel Blue Demons dropped their second straight basketball doubleheader Friday night when they invaded Sand Hill in Buncombe county and came out on the short end of the girls' game by 14 to 9 and the boys went down before the Raiders by 27 to 10.

Miss Thrash of Sand Hill and Miss Gorrell of Bethel, topped the scorers with five points in the opener.

In the boy's contest, Morrell swished 14 markers through the net for scoring honors for the Raiders while Manious and Gibson dropped in four each for the Blue Dem.

The Girls' Lineup

Bethel (9)	Sand Hill (14)
F—K. Rhinehart	Thrash (5)
F—Buckner (2)	Moore
F—Gorrell (5)	Dowdle (4)
G—C. Rhinehart	McElrath
G—Z. Rhinehart	Elliot
G—Henson	Hayden

Subs: Bethel—Cook (2); Sand Hill—Connor (1), Devore (2), Jackson (2).

The Boys' iLneup

Bethel (10)	Sand Hill (27)
F—Manious (4)	Morell (14)
F—Henson	Baity (2)
C—Murray (2)	Reece (2)
G—Gibson (4)	Jackson (5)
G—Reece	Brown (4)

Subs: Bethel—Stevenson, Welch, Wells, McLemore, Grogan; Sand Hill—Elliot, Lovingood, Kisselberry, Meadows.

Referees: Hill and Penland.

McGinn Paces Cats' Win Over Carson-Newman

Bob McGinn paced the Western Carolina court five to a 62-39 victory over Carson-Newman of Jefferson City, Tenn. Thursday night before a packed house in the first appearance of the 1948-49 edition of the Catamounts.

The game started out on an even keel, with the Catamounts barely ahead 14-12 midway in the first half. Then the two forwards McGinn and Tate began hitting the hoop from all angles and by halftime Western Carolina held a 29-18 margin. The rest of the way saw them tighten defenses and keep a safe lead, with the Eagles never pulling any closer than eight points.

Both clubs were small and fast, displaying excellent passwork and ball handling, but the Cats held the advantage on shooting accuracy.

In a preliminary clash, the Sylva Woodmen defeated the Catamount B team 32 to 31.

Boys' Lineup

Carson-Newman (39)	W. Caro. (62)
F—Metcher (6)	McGinn (18)
F—McCoy (1)	Tate (9)
C—Johnson (3)	V. Rhodes (10)
G—Wollenbarger (4)	Pressly (11)
G—Bean (10)	Collins (1)

Subs: Carson-Newman—Heacher 2, Dew, Allen 3, Shipley, G. Wade 2, Blanc 2, Levi Walker 3, J. Wade 3. W.C.T.C.—Fountain 7, Williamson, Tomberlin 2, Martin, White 1, Parvue, Lane 2, M. Rhodes, Carter, Gloyne, Foster 1.

Champion 'Y' Bows To Asheville Bombers, 46-38

The Asheville Waste Paper Bombers sparked by the brilliant play of Joyner at center, won over the Champion 'Y' quintet of Canton, 46 to 38, Thursday night in a thrill packed clash.

In the preliminary game, the Blanton Business Girls bowed to the Champion Lassies by 35-16 count.

In the nightcap, Joyner's 11 points took high scoring honors for the winners, while Stamey's 10 markers were high for the losers.

In the girls' tilt, Gillis sparked the victors with 14 points.

Girls' Lineup

Champion Y (35)	Blanton (16)
F—Muse (10)	Briggs (3)
F—Mann (4)	Melton (2)
F—Gillis (14)	Anders (4)
G—Robinson (6)	Rice (2)
G—Patton (1)	Sawyer
G—Hayney	Rutledge (2)

Subs: Champion Y — Owen; Blanton—McMahan, Nelson 3.

Boys' Lineup

A'ville Waste (46)	Champ. Y (38)
F—Hensley (8)	Ray (6)
F—Garland (6)	Stamey (10)
C—Joyner (11)	Ford (6)
G—Anders (9)	Long (10)
G—Carter (6)	Spence (12)

Subs: Asheville—Warren 2, Ammons 4; Champion Y — Price 4, Muse.

Mountaineers Play First Home Game Of Season With Fines Creek Here Tonight

The Mountaineers of Waynesville High will play their first home game of the young season tonight when they tangle with the Fines Creek basketeers in a doubleheader starting at 7:30 p. m.

The Waynesville girls will be seeking their second win of the season after downing the Crabtree girls Friday night, but will have their hands full with Fines Creek. Fines Creek has a strong team and already boasts of a win over the Bethel girls.

The Waynesville boys will be out to gain their initial win of the season after suffering a last minute defeat by Crabtree. The shooting of the Waynesville team was off considerably in this game, but, should be improving now and they also will be familiar with the local court. The Fines Creek team has rolled up several victories already this season and will enter the game as favorites.

This will mark the last game for the locals before they take time out for the Christmas holidays. The Mountaineers will swing back into action on January seventh here against the Clyde cagers.

Cats' Gridders Pace All-Opponent Bear Grid Eleven

Tom Young's Western Carolina Catamounts paced the All-Opponent selections made by the Lenoir Rhyne College Mountain Bear football team as the squad chose its outstanding opponents for the 1948 season at a meeting today.

The Catamounts, who finished in second place in conference standings, just ahead of the Bears, were voted four men on the squad, three of whom had previously been selected to the North State conference mythical eleven.

Jack "Plutus" Arrington, 235 pound quarterback from Waynesville, was placed in the All-Opponent backfield by the Bears, along with Dan Robinson, tackle, Art Byrd, guard and Pee Wee Hamilton in the backfield, landing places on the mythical eleven.

Arrington is a junior at WCTC, and this season marked his second year in the Cat backfield. Jack is rated a top quarterback and one of the best blockers in the North State Conference.

Following is the All-Opponent eleven:

Ends: Paul Marklin, Catawba; Carl Tipton, High Point.

Tackles: Dan Robinson, Western Carolina; Bois Grisson, Appalachian.

Guards: Art Byrd, Western Carolina; Winston Strickland, Erskine.

Center: Ralph Wilson, Catawba.

Backs: Pee Wee Hamilton, Western Carolina; Jack Arrington, Western Carolina; Wallace Maultsby, Guilford; and Bill Loyd, High Point.

Canton Cagers Top Clyde In Twin Bill; Boys Forfeit Game

With four minutes left in the ball game and the Clyde High quintet leading Canton by a 24-23 count, the Clyde basketeers walked off the Canton High School gym floor after Referee Lovingood had expelled a player from each team for roughing, thus giving the Canton five a 2-0 triumph by forfeit.

In the preliminary clash, the Canton lassies were hard pressed to edge a fighting Clyde sextet, 29-23. Canton led at the halftime, 16-15, and that was the pattern of the whole game.

Miss Fish led the winners with 17 markers, while Miss Evans sparked the losers with 14.

The Girls' Lineup:

Canton (29)	Clyde (23)
F—Fish (17)	Stamey
F—Ford	Evans (14)
F—Griffin (11)	Fish (9)
G—Haney	D. Medford
G—Parham	Collins
G—Hardin	Smith

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