

# Mountaineers To Tangle With Clyde Cagers Here Tonight

## Bethel Teams Seek Wins With Sylva

The Bethel Blue Demons will be seeking to start the new year out right when they journey over to Jackson County to tangle with the Sylva High Golden Hurricanes on the Sylva floor.

The Bethel teams, which have been rebuilt from the ground up this season, started slowly but seemed to hit their stride just before the Christmas holidays. The Bethel lasses, walloped the Crabtree girls by 43 to 12 and the boys won by 24 to 15.

With the basketball season coming into the stretch and the post-season tournaments looming, the opposition can look for plenty of trouble from the Blue Demons as they flash the spirit of the Bethel teams of the past.

## Ward's Esso Tops B.C. By 3 To 0 Score

In the feature match of the week, Ward's Esso topped the Waynesville Bowling Center 3 to 0. In the other matches, Dayton No. 2 won two games while dropping one to Dayton No. 1 and the A.C. Lawrence Outdoors were awarded three games when the Lions failed to show up.

The high series of the evening was turned in by the Dayton No. 2 team with a total of 2732 pins and all in the high game with 926 pins.

In the individual high series, Ed Boone of Dayton No. 2 tossed Jim Brackett of Ward's for top honors with a roll of 500 for Brackett.

Boone and Brackett also turned in the high games of the match with a game of 201. Boone's second high game was an even 200 with Bill Cochran of Ward's also turned in a 200 game.

Entrances are paid \$2.50 each for officiating in a World Series.

## Citation Tabbed Top Horse Of Year In Racing In 1948

By FRANK FOR  
AP News-features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK — Citation, the AP News-features Sports Editor, has been named the top horse of the year in racing in 1948.

That one line best describes the thoroughbred racing in 1948. The Citation Farm 3-year-old bay colt by Bull Lea-Hydroplane II, was the "horse of the year." He ran and won at every distance. Many experts say he is another Man o' War.

The wonder horse of 1948 won the triple crown, Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, pretty much as he pleased with the veteran Eddie Arcaro aboard.

Now the second leading money winner in history, Citation won the Derby by four lengths and the Preakness and Belmont each by six. He picked up the Warren Wright's stable a quarter of a million dollars in taking the triple crown. His Preakness winnings of \$91,370 was his last for the year.

Citation's only loss was in the Citicorp Handicap, a six-furlong sprint at Hialeah, Fla. In this race he was bumped and they carried with a 50-50 chance. He won by a length in the end.

Citation caused a stir in the mutual wagering world several times. Because of his presence in the Derby and Preakness, both fields were small and the tracks limited the betting to one day only.

Among Citation's other triumphs were the two rich Golden Events. He won the Jockey Club Gold Cup, a race grossing \$100,000, and two weeks later took the J.C. Butler International Gold Cup, a race valued at \$111,700.

When it came time to run the Pinduck Special in the fall every owner or trainer with an eligible colt had the issue and Citation won on a walkover.

Citation's Derby win marked the third for Calumet, the fourth for trainer Ben Jones, with an assist for his son Jimmy, the actual trainer, and the fourth for Jockey Arcaro.

In winning more than \$675,000 during the year, Citation enabled

## Underwood's Trip Dayton Five By 64-38 Score

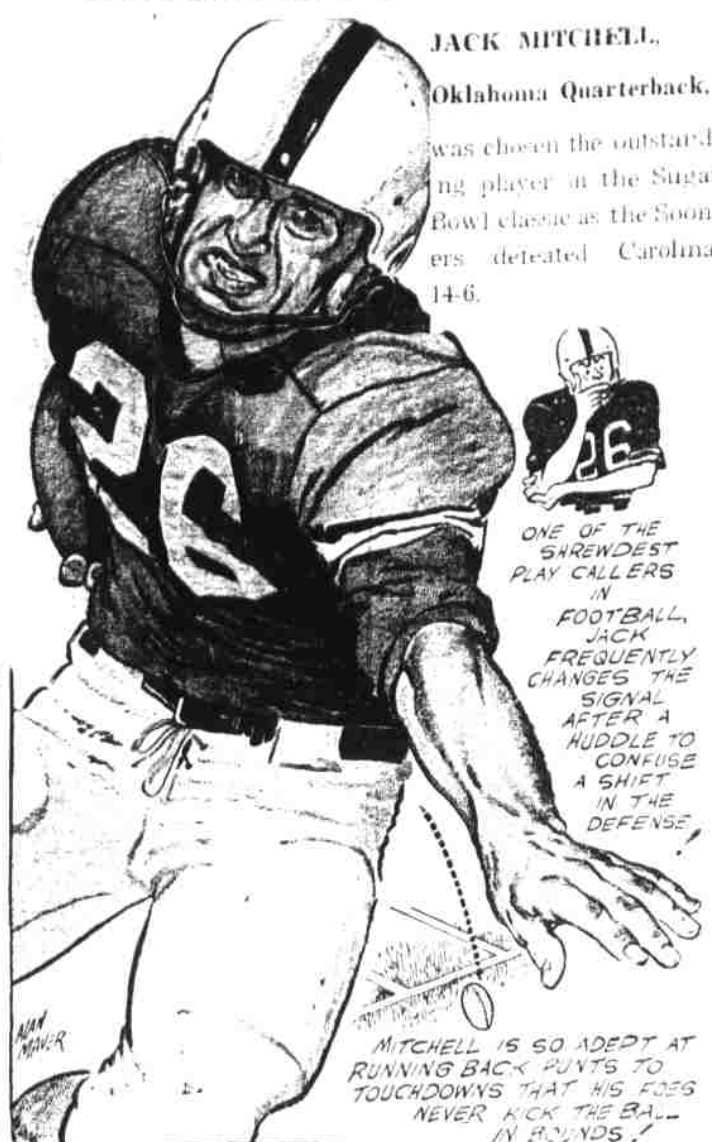
The Underwood eaglers rolled over the Dayton Rubber team Tuesday night on the Waynesville floor by the impressive score of 64 to 38 before a packed house.

Underwood's wasted little time in hitting the net and rolled up a 32 to 16 lead at halftime. During the second half Joe Cline and Harry Jaynes continued to pace the Underwood team and their lead was never threatened.

Kirkpatrick of Dayton was high scorer of the evening with a total of 17 points while Cline with 15 and Jaynes with 14 paced the winners.

Bill Kanos, manager of the Underwood team has announced that the scheduled game against the powerful Asheville Bombers on the local court, January 22, will be played as a benefit game and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

## Outstanding Sugar Bowl Star



JACK MITCHELL, Oklahoma Quarterback.

was chosen the outstanding player in the Sugar Bowl classic as the Sooners defeated Carolina, 14-6.



ONE OF THE SHARPEST PLAY CALLERS

FOOTBALL JACK FREQUENTLY CHANGES THE SIGNAL AFTER A HUDDLE TO CONFUSE A SHIFTER IN THE DEFENSE.

MITCHELL IS SO ADEPT AT RUNNING BACK PUNTS TO TOUCHDOWNS THAT HIS FEES NEVER KICK THE BALL IN BOUNDS.

## Two Changes Made In High School Cage Card

Coach Carl Ratcliffe announced two changes in the basketball schedule for the Waynesville High Mountaineers. On February 19 the Waynesville boys and the "B" team will journey to Christ School to battle the Greensies and the Christ School teams will return the games here on the 22nd of February.

These two games will be against Blue Ridge competition and will keep alive the rivalry that exists between the two schools and also give the local fans a chance to see one of the better prep school teams of this section in action.

## Cats Make Best Pets, "Career" Man Says

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Cats are coming up in the world.

Charles A. Kenny, a former Army officer who is making a career out of cats, has returned to Pittsburgh to publish a national cat magazine and to organize cat clubs and a cat law.

Pittsburgh, Kenny says, should be the cat capital of the world.

Kenny has deep interest in felines because he thinks they are smarter than other pets. They keep themselves clean, are relatively cheap to feed and easy to care for, Kenny said.

for \$225,000 but he evidently didn't like ocean life. He kicked himself to death while being flown across the Atlantic.

## Cage Schedule

	Jan. 7
Clyde at Waynesville	
Marion at Canton	
Bethel at Sylva	
	Jan. 8
North Georgia at WCTC	

## BOWLING

### WVILL TEN PIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Wards	26	7	.783
W.B.C.	18	15	.545
Cutside	17	16	.515
Dayton-1	15	18	.455
Dayton-2	14	19	.424
Lions	9	24	.273

## MOTORISTS SCOOP HUNTERS

TOPSFIELD, Mass. (UPI) — Motorists are heading deer hunters to their quarry in this vicinity. Authorities report that in a recent two-month period automobiles killed 10 deer, perhaps more than hunters were able to shoot in the area during the week-long season.

Rule Walberg of the Philadelphia Athletics was Babe Ruth's leading "cousin" during his major league career. Ruth hit 17 home runs off him.

## Local Teams Swing Bat Into Action Here Tonight

### Lenoir-Rhine Tops Cats 52-51

The Lenoir-Rhine Bears defeated the Western Carolina Cats, 52 to 51 in a North State conference game at Hickory Wednesday night.

In a rough and tumble game that was featured by 60 personal fouls, 33 for the Bears and 27 for the Cats, and the eviction of five players by the fouls, the score was close throughout with first one team in the lead and then the other.

McGinn with 15 and Tate with 11 points paced the Cats while Newsum with 11 was high for the Bears.

The loss was the first conference defeat for the Catamount this year and they were out for revenge last night when they tackled the same Bears at Valdese.

The lineup:

W.C.T.C. — Presley (9), Kautorski (6), Tate (11), Sellari (9), C. Rhodes (8), Newsum (11), G. McGinn (15), Wells (5), G. Collins (2).

Subs: W.C.T.C. — Carter, Tomberlin, Lane (6), White, Gloyon, Lenoir-Rhine — Neighbors (5), Jiger (6), Winstead (8), Acerra (2).

### Abandoned Dog Proves Faithful Unto Death

COLUMBUS, Ind. (UPI) — Floyd Davis' chow dog, Teddy, was heartbroken when his master left him behind with neighbors as Davis moved to Arizona.

When Davis returned after three years, he went to call on Teddy. He found the 13-year-old dog in the yard of the neighbors. The dog ran to Davis' car, offering a paw to his former master. When Davis drove away again, Teddy sat in the street and watched until the car was out of sight.

Then he fell dead.

Basketball in the United States draws about 75,000,000 spectators a year: baseball, 65,000,000; football, 60,000,000 and softball, 30,000,000.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAYWOOD HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the statute and the By-Laws of The Haywood Home Building & Loan Association, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Association will be held at the office of said Association, Main Street, Waynesville, N. C., on the third Tuesday in January, it being January 19, 1949, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, reporting progress and conducting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 1st, 1949.

L. N. DAVIS, Secretary.

## Nation's Top Quintets Win Another Term

By JIM BECKER  
AP News-features Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — If you were around last year you won't need a program to tell the players on the nation's top basketball teams this season.

The same old faces mostly are back to run things and Kentucky, St. Louis and Holy Cross figure to be the best teams again.

Wah Wah Jones, Alex Groza, Cliff Barker, Dale Barnstable and the incomparable Ralph Beard still are pacing Kentucky. Only Ken Rollins is missing from the NCAA tourney winners.

Only one member—D. C. Wilcutt—of St. Louis U.'s tremendous team is missing. With All-American Ed Macauley, six foot eight pivot man, and a wonderful fast break offense, the invitation tourney champions will be tough to beat.

Holy Cross lost the injured Joe Mullane but he will be back before mid-season. The uncanny George Kaftan, who is only six-foot and plays like he is mounted on a pogo stick, and Bob Cousy, whose fine hands make him a marvelous shot maker, still are pacing the Crusaders.

A rundown of the cage picture by sections:

PACIFIC COAST—In the Southern Division, Sam Barry's Southern California Trojans may be ready to assume their prewar supremacy. Graduation has hurt UCLA, where all five starters are gone, and California, where nine of the 10 first ranking players have left. Stanford will be strong. In the north, Oregon State has Cliff Crandall and some other good players. Defending champ Washington will be tough and Oregon may get a look-in.

BIG SIX—A real battle is brewing in this strong loop. Brigham Young is the defending champ but the Denver Pioneers and the Wyoming Cowboys are so tough some experts won't give BYU any better than third place. And the Utah Utes, with Vern Gardner back in condition, also will cause trouble. The sensational Vince Boryla, veteran of AAU cage competition, is Denver's big gun.

SOUTHWEST — Baylor's Bears would have been favored if Jackie



ED MACAULEY, St. Louis Star



WAH WAH JONES, Kentucky Wizard

Robinson, Olympic squad veteran and snark of the club, had not been injured but he's through for the year. The Bears still have a good chance at the title but Texas, Southern Methodist and Arkansas are rated right around the top, too.

BIG SEVEN—Oklahoma will be on top at the end of the chase, if midwest experts are right. Paul (Lefty) Courty, the league's leading scorer last season, and Marcus Freheger, 6-11 center, are the Sooner stars.

MISSOURI VALLEY — Something strange went on here last winter when St. Louis beat about every top team in the country but lost the league championship to Oklahoma A. & M. St. Louis shouldn't fail this time. The Aggies again will be strong and Bradley, newest entrant in the league, may be a factor in the chase.

PENNSYLVANIA — La Salle, an invitation tourney entrant last season, has practically the same club. Larry Foust, six-nine center, and little Bob McCann, playmaker, are back. Muhlenberg and Westminster have good clubs. Pennsylvania may challenge for the Ivy League crown.

SOUTHEAST — This is Kentucky's territory. Tulane will challenge for the top, but it looks as pretty futile.

NEW ENGLAND—Holy Cross should beat everybody in the section. Yale and Dartmouth are strong Ivy League contenders. Harvard might turn out a strong club.

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