

Mountaineers Defeat Blue Demons In Doubleheader

Wood Plans 1949

Wood Baseball Club meeting Sunday at the Carolina Power company office in Hazardsville, business of the club, presided during the meeting.

There was a round table discussion of the club's plans for the 1949 season, which will be held in the Hazardsville area.

People who follow the Hazardsville team have had rough going in the years gone by, but the combined efforts of the club members during the last three seasons have been sufficient to bring the team back to the top of the local league.

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March Of Dimes Cage Tilt Set Saturday Night At High School

Manager Bill Kanos, of Underwood's Independent basketball team, has announced that tickets to the March of Dimes basketball tilt between Underwood's and the Asheville Bombers, Saturday night, January 22nd, are still on sale in the local stores of Waynesville and Hazardsville.

Basketball Results

Girls
Waynesville 28, Bethel 24
Sand Hill 18, Canton 14

Boys
Waynesville 37, Bethel 23
Canton 37, Sand Hill 33
Crabtree 37, St. John's 11

College
N. C. State 53, Duke 52
North Carolina 69, W. & L. 52
Clemson 59, Wake Forest 57
Newberry 52, W.C.T.C. 43
Catawba 57, Elon 41
Lenoir-Rhyne 71, E.C.T.C. 47
West Virginia 62, Waynesburg 50
E.T.C. 60, Appalachian 52
Kentucky 66, Tennessee 51

Of which have materially aided the club to the Western North Carolina Industrial championship in 1946 and 1947 and a record of 60 wins against 22 losses during the last three seasons.

Although the road to a successful 1949 season appears very rocky at the present, the outlook is expected to be much better when practice gets underway.

There is a possibility of several of last year's performers not returning for the 1949 season, but Manager Elmer Dudley is expected to field an equally strong nine when the season gets underway.

Although the season is a little over two months away, Manager Dudley has issued a statement that all berths are wide open and urges all ball players, especially the youngsters who wish to try out, to keep posted and report when practice gets underway on the Waynesville High diamond.

All players will have equal chances and the youth movement started by Tom "Bud" Blacklock in 1946 will continue to be carried out with the hopes of continuing to turn out winning teams for the fans of Hazardsville and Waynesville in the coming seasons.

Underwood Cagers Win League Tilt

The Underwood cagers captured the third straight game of the week Wednesday night, when they downed Crabtree, 37 to 28, in a Haywood County League game.

The tilt closed out the first half of play in the league, with Underwood's posting a record of seven wins to five losses. After a slow start, the Underwood team roared to seven wins in eight starts to wind up in third spot.

The Crabtree game was close throughout, with neither team holding much advantage. Underwood's led at halftime by 20 to 18.

Harry Jaynes, with 18 points, paced the winners, while Ed Rogers tossed in 12 for the Crabtree team.

On Thursday night Underwood journeyed to Cullowhee to battle the Western Carolina junior varsity and came out on the short end of a 45 to 40 score.

The Underwood team was playing their fourth game in four nights and appeared to be just a little weary from the grind.

Underwood's jumped into an early lead and held it till midway through the third quarter. They were out in front 23 to 21 at the half.

Joe Cline, one of the top performers on the local squad, left the game by the foul route with only four minutes of the second half gone and his loss slowed the offensive efforts considerably.

Harry Jaynes, of the locals, topped the scorers of the game with 10 points. Purdue, Cat center, hit the loop for nine for the winners.

The two teams will hook up in another hot contest on the Waynesville gym on January 27th.

Crabtree Cagers Defeat St. John's

The Crabtree cagers turned back an invading band of St. John's (Waynesville) basketballers Thursday night by a score of 37 to 11.

Coach L. C. Bryson of Crabtree started his second team in the contest and his regulars saw limited action as the reserves held the St. John's team in check throughout the game.

Paul Smart, Crabtree forward, took scoring honors of the game with 11 points, with Ward and Fister tossing in five each for St. John's.

Crabtree (37)
F-Haney (2)
F-Smart (11)
C-Best (2)
G-Caldwell, J. R.
G-Caldwell, J. C. (6)

St. John's (11)
Ward (5)
Fister (5)
Fier (5)
Cole (1)
Hall

Subs: Crabtree—Clark (8), Elkins, Chambers, Crawford, Ferguson (2), Beasley (4), Miller (2), Kinsland, St. John's—McCrory, Eckstein, Lane.

Catamounts Notch Verdict Over Tenn. Foe

The Western Carolina Catamounts continued their winning ways with another last second win Thursday night. The Cats came through for the second time this week to win by two points in the final seconds of the game as they downed the East Tennessee State Teachers College of Johnson City, Tenn., by 47 to 45.

The visiting Tennessee team took an early lead and held it until the final three minutes, when Bob McGinn, stellar Cat forward, hit a field goal and a foul shot to put the Catamounts out in front. The visitors moved one point ahead and on an attempted freeze, Bob McGinn stole the ball and although fouled, made the goal and then added the foul shot to cinch the victory.

Seaton with 11 points paced the losers, while Bob McGinn and Clyde Pressley hit the net for 14 points to lead the winning attack.

W.C.T.C. (47)
F-Pressley (14)
F-McGinn (14)
C-Rhodes (11)
G-Carter (5)
G-Lane

E.T.S.T. (45)
Derriek (10)
Maxey (10)
Seaton (11)
Bayless (4)
Vest (6)

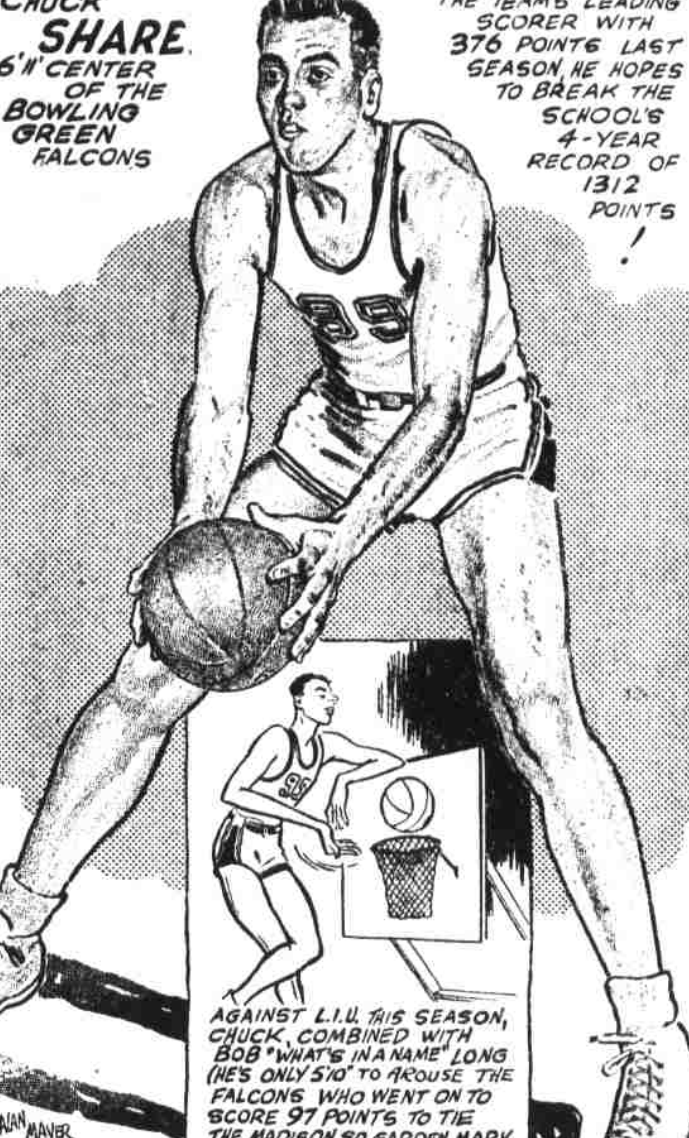
Subs: W.C.T.C.—Tate (3), Collins, E.T.S.T.—Wright (2), Gibson, Quarrels (2).

Eighty per cent of the players on the University of South Carolina football varsity are war veterans.

SHARE'S SPORTLIGHT - By Alan Maver

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6'11" CENTER OF THE BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

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Sutton, Davis Chosen Co-Captains Of Team

The Waynesville Mountaineers elected co-captains for the basketball season the latter part of last week and Bill Sutton and Bob Davis were honored by the boys.

Sutton is a sophomore, stands six feet, two inches and has been a standout in the Mountaineers' first four games. Bill is leading scorer of the team with 49 points and has played good defensive ball. He has shown much improvement recently and should prove to be a capable leader.

The team elected Bob Davis to fill the other co-captain spot. Bob is a junior and stands five feet, ten inches. He runs from the forward spot on the team and has proved a capable performer in the early season games. Davis uses the popular one-hand push shot and has swished 28 points through the net to rank behind Sutton in the scoring parade.

Newberry Tops Catamounts, 52-43

The Newberry College Indians roared to a convincing 52 to 43 victory over the Western Carolina Catamounts Saturday night on the Cullowhee floor.

The Indians jumped into an early lead and although tied late in the fourth quarter by the Cats, they turned the power to win going away.

Yaldizian, with 19 points, paced the winners while Clyde Pressley and Bob McGinn tallied 10 each to lead the Catamounts.

W.C.T.C. (43)
F-Tate (8)
F-Pressley (10)
C-Rhodes (3)
G-McGinn (10)
G-Carter (3)

Newberry (52)
Medlock (4)
Fister (13)
Yaldizian (19)
Tarzian
Witt (3)

Local Bowlers Defeat Brevard

The Waynesville Bowling team composed of Jim Brackett, Julius Riggins, Bill Cochran, R. H. Stretcher and Elmer Dudley, turned back an invading team of Brevard bowlers Saturday night 3-0 on the alleys at the Waynesville Bowling Center. The Waynesville team topped the visitors by 2453 pins to 2290.

Jim Brackett, of the locals, turned in the high series of the evening with a set of 546 with Elmer Dudley in second spot with 525, Israel

turned in high series for Brevard with a 483 set.

The locals took high game honors also with Brackett rolling a 215 game. Dudley had a game of 195 for the locals while Gien turned in high game for the Brevard team with a 179 game.

The Waynesville team will journey to Brevard Thursday night to return the match.

The only dog that is naturally tailless is the Schipperke Poodle.

Canton Girls Suffer First Loss Of Year

The Canton High lassies suffered their first defeat of the season Friday night on their home floor when the strong Sand Hill cagers topped them 18 to 14.

The Canton boys came back strong to get an even break in the twinhill by downing the visiting boys, 37 to 33.

The Canton girls took an early lead and held it until midway the third quarter, when the Sand Hill forwards started connecting on their shots and took the lead.

Miss Thrash, of Sand Hill, and Miss Fish, of Canton, took scoring honors of the game with nine points each.

The boys' game was a close affair throughout, but the Bears pulled the game out of the fire in the latter stages of the game.

Morrell, Sand Hill forward, topped the scorers with a neat total of 18 points. Johnny Phillips, with 14, and Bob Moore with 10 points, paced the Canton scorers.

Girls' Lineup:
Canton (14)
F-Fish (9)
F-Griffin (5)
F-McCreary
G-Ford
G-Hayne
G-Brank
Subst: Canton—Parham, Sand Hill—Jackson.

Sand Hill (18)
Thrash (9)
Dowdle (4)
Moore (5)
McAlrath
Elliot
Haden

Boys' Lineup:
Canton (37)
F-King (8)
F-Wellis
C-Phillips (14)
G-Moore (10)
G-Styles
Subst: Canton—Poindexter (5), Sand Hill—Green, D. Taylor, Batty, Meadows, Kisselburg.

Sand Hill (33)
Morrell (18)
Brown (3)
Reece (2)
E. Taylor (2)
Jackson (8)

Jim Brackett Paces Bowlers In City League

Since the opening of the Waynesville Bowling Center in September, the local bowlers have been improving steadily and the play in the Waynesville Ten Pin League has been rolling at a fast pace.

The league has produced some very good games and according to the records up to January 1st, R. H. Stretcher, of the Waynesville Bowling Center team, holds the high game rolled on the alleys.

Stretcher turned in a 256 to beat Jim Brackett's 255. Other high games include: Frank Hardin, 254; Jim Brackett, 254; James McKinley, 247; R. H. Stretcher, 245; Julius Riggins, 244; and Ed Hawkins, 244.

With the improvement being shown by the local bowlers, these scores will probably tumble and a new record high game be set.

According to the latest averages released by Art Veith, secretary of the Waynesville Ten Pin League, Jim Brackett, of the Ward's Ego team, is setting a hot pace in the league and is out in front with an average of 175 per game, for the 33 games he has rolled in league competition.

In second place, ten pins back, R. H. Stretcher, of W.B.C., and "Spider" Medford of Ward's, are tied at 163. In the third spot is Julius Riggins, Ward's captain, with an average of 161.

The averages of the first ten men in the league, including handicap and games are as follows:

	G	Ave.	Hp.
Brackett, Wards	33	175	3
Stretcher, WBC	31	165	11
Medford, Wards	21	165	11
Riggins, Wards	33	161	14
Cochran, Wards	33	158	16
Boone, Dayton-2	33	158	16
Cagle, Wards	26	158	16
Yount, Cutsole	27	157	16
Worsham WBC	33	154	19
Boyd, Cutsole	30	154	19
Dudley, Cutsole	33	154	19

BOWLING

BOWLING SCHEDULE
January 18
Dayton-1 vs Ward's
W.B.C. vs Lions
Cutsole vs Dayton (19th)

Cage Schedule

January 18
Bethel at Crabtree
Canton at Clyde

Cogdill Scores 18 Points To Pace Girls To Victory

Playing before a packed house, the Waynesville High Mountaineers rolled to twin victories over the Bethel Blue Demons Friday night on the Bethel High floor. The Waynesville girls came through with a hard earned 25 to 24 win, while the boys had a much easier time taking a 37 to 23 victory.

The Waynesville girls ran their win streak to five straight the hard way, as they had to fight off a last half Bethel rally. The Waynesville team jumped into an early lead and were out front at the end of the first quarter by 11 to 4. The Bethel lassies started hitting the basket regularly and had narrowed the margin to 18 to 11 at the half.

Hard Fought Game
The last half was hard fought all the way. The Waynesville offensive machine stalled and the Bethel girls pulled within three points as the final quarter got underway.

During the last stanza the two teams were never more than three points apart until the final two minutes, when two quick baskets put the game on ice for Waynesville.

Margie Cogdill, Waynesville forward, took scoring honors of the game with a neat 18 points. Miss Rhinehart topped the Bethel girls with 13 points.

The Waynesville boys had a much easier time in taking the nightcap. The locals jumped into an early lead and widened it as the game went along. The score was ten to six at the end of the first quarter and the locals had increased it to 18 to 9 at the half.



The Waynesville team seemed to click together in the last half as their passing and fast break began to work on the small court.

Sutton Tops Scorers
Bill Sutton, Mountaineer center, took scoring honors of the game with 13 points. Gibson, Bethel forward, hit the net for 10 to pace the losers.

Rufus Liner, lanky guard of the locals, took top honors for his floor game, which kept the Mountaineers in the game throughout. Liner played a brilliant defensive game

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