

March Of Dimes Tilt Scheduled Saturday Night

Mountaineers Host To Canton Tonight

Jaycees, Lions Club Clash In Opening Encounter At 7

Perfect Record At Against Canton Foe

The High Mountain back into action when the Waynesville High play host to the Black Bears and will be the first season between schools and the top attractions of the evening.

The girls will carry a record of five against the once-defeated in what shapes of the evening. The team went down to Sand Hill girls 18 to 14 and will get back into against their team in Waynesville.

The boys' teams have their tilt stacks up. The Waynesville four-game will be out to main- Bears. The boys have shown a style of ball this year, been paced by a scoring center, Earl. The Waynesville going against teams in the county.

Crabtree, Bethel Split Twin Bill

The Bethel Blue Demons journeyed to Crabtree Tuesday night and pit a doubleheader, with the Crabtree boys downing the Blue Demons 34 to 22, in the feature game of the evening. The Bethel girls took some of the sting out of the defeat with an 18 to 7 victory.

The girls' game was a defensive affair from the start to finish. The first quarter score read one to zero with Bethel out front. The score was five to four at the half, with Crabtree out in front.

Miss Rhinehart paced the winners with seven points with Miss Noland accounting for six of Crabtree's seven points.

The Crabtree quint took an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. Their shooting was very accurate and was the telling point of the game.

Crawford with 11 and Beasley with 10 points paced the winning Crabtree five, while Manous, Bethel forward, took scoring honors of the game with 14 points.

Girls' lineup: Crabtree (7): F—Noland (6); F—Maeste; F—Smith; G—D. James; G—B. James; G—Caldwell; Sub: Crabtree—Bischoff (1); Ferguson, Bradshaw, Bethel—Jones, Hyatt, Parks, Stevenson.

Boys' lineup: Crabtree (34): F—Clark (9); F—Crawford (9); C—Beasley (10); G—Miller (4); G—Kinsland (2); Sub: Bethel—Powell, Wells, Browning.

Appalachian Matmen Down Cats, 34-0

Appalachian State wrestlers turned back Western Carolina, 34-0, in a meet at Appalachian Monday night.

The Mountaineers swept all eight matches, winning five bouts on falls and three by decisions. The defeat was the second of the season for the Cats at the hands of the Mountaineers and also the second match in which they failed to register a single point.

The summaries: 121—Waynick, Appalachian, won a fall in 10 seconds of the third round from Marco.

128—Dancy, Appalachian, won a fall in 1:55 of the first round from Heath.

136—Ward, Appalachian, won a decision, 7-6 over Halyburton.

145—Crissman, Appalachian, won a decision, 4-3, from Arney.

155—York, Appalachian, won a fall in 1:40 of second round from Thames.

165—McLean, Appalachian, won a fall in 1:25 of third round from McCracken.

175—Joiner, Appalachian, won a decision, 3-1, from Burleson.

Unlimited—Wilson, Appalachian, won a fall in 1:30 of second round from Laquire.

Sharp Shooting Mikan Lacks Sharp Eyesight

AP Newsfeatures

MINNEAPOLIS—George Mikan, currently top man in Basketball Association of America scoring, has achieved that distinction without having the eyesight usually associated with such sharp shooting. For Mikan, six foot, ten inch star of the Minneapolis Lakers, has to wear thick shatterproof glasses in a plastic frame to see his way around the basketball floor. He says he can't even get out of bed without his glasses, his vision is so poor.

And the glasses don't even bring his vision to the usually considered normal of 20-20. But that didn't keep Mikan from virtually rewriting the record books of the National League, in which the Minneapolis team played last year. And it doesn't look like it will keep him from repeating the same feat in the B.A.A.

Thus far he has an average of 28.4 points per game. He has the most field goals, the most free throws made, and is tied for the most points in a single game—47.

Mikan puts on his glasses with a harness slipped over his head before every game, but that doesn't keep them from flying off in a mix-up under the basket, and they get knocked off fairly frequently.

George's left eye is the weaker of the two, necessitating a heavier lens for that eye than for the right. The lenses are at least a quarter-inch thick.

Mikan has tried contact lenses, to get around wearing the cur-



GEORGE MIKAN Wears Thick Glasses

rent frames, but he says he can't get used to them. So he continues with his thick lenses and special harness — and it doesn't seem to handicap him.

1949 Fishing Licenses Go On Sale Here

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has gone on record as favoring action by the 31st Congress to increase the price of the federal duck stamp, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the Commission.

The Commission favors increasing the duck stamp fee to \$2.00 and earmarking \$1.00 of that amount for the enforcement of federal migratory waterfowl regulations. The Commission also favors the abolition of the present law which prohibits public shooting on any part of waterfowl refuges which have been or will be in the future purchased with funds derived from the sale of duck stamps.

At a meeting in Raleigh recently, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission went on record as favoring legislation sponsored by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which would make it unlawful to exhibit captive wild birds and animals near commercial business establishments.

The S.P.C.A. frowns on the practice of displaying wild birds and animals for advertising purposes in the belief that such wild species are often not well cared for.

Executive Director Clyde P. Patton also announced that extracts of the 1949 fishing regulations have been printed and distributed to license dealers over the state. Persons who are unable to get copies of the extracts locally may write to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, for free copies.

Clyde Teams Gain Split With Canton

The Canton High basketball team split a doubleheader with the Clyde High eagles Tuesday night on the Clyde gym. The Canton lasses defeated the Clyde girls by 27 to 23, but the Clyde boys stopped the Black Bears 24 to 20.

Miss Griffin with 14 and Miss Fish with 12 points paced the winning girls, while Miss Evans with nine and Miss Fore with eight points led the Clyde team.

Haynes, Clyde guard, and King, Canton forward, took scoring honors of the boys' game with seven points each.

Girls' lineup: Clyde (23): F—Fore (8); F—Fish (6); F—Evans (9); G—Collins; G—D. Medford; G—Smith; Sub: Clyde—V. Medford, Canton—Johnson.

Boys' lineup: Clyde (24): F—Hardin (4); F—Morgan (3); F—Warren (5); G—Spencer (5); G—Haynes (7); Sub: Canton—Stroupe, Wells (2), Polindexter (1), Rhodamer.

Swimming Meet Added To League

A swimming meet has been added to the already broad program of sports competition sponsored by the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference, according to an announcement released by Conference Secretary C. C. Pindexter, of Canton.

The meet will be held on Saturday afternoon and night, March 12, at Asheville School and B. H. (Hop) Arbogast, their athletic director, will act as chairman of arrangements. Several member schools of the conference have already indicated that they will enter.

The competitive events planned for the meet include 20 yards free style relay, 50 yard breast stroke, 50 yard back stroke, 50 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 150 yard medley relay, and fancy diving. The diving will consist of two required dives and four optional, with the required dives being two of the following: swan, back dive, back jack, and half twist.

The qualifying events will get underway at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the meet and all those who qualify will be served supper at Asheville School at 5 o'clock. The finals will be held at either 7:30 or 8 o'clock that night.

Although the decision is not definite, the Waynesville High Mountaineers will probably not take part in this sport, due to the lack of facilities here in Waynesville.

Bowling Tourney Set February 4-5 In Asheville

The 12th annual Western North Carolina Bowling Association tournament is scheduled to get underway in Asheville on February 4-5 and will be run off during the week-end of February 12-13 and 19-20.

Three of the teams from the Waynesville Ten Pin League have entered and have high hopes of bringing some of the honors back home. The Waynesville Bowling Center, Ward's Esso and a team from Dayton Rubber Company will make the trip to Asheville. Only players who have rolled at least 15 authorized league games will be eligible and all rules of the American Bowling Congress will be in force.

Although the Waynesville Bowling League is in its first year and most of the bowlers are inexperienced, the three local teams are going over to Asheville and no doubt will make a worthy showing.

Members of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has announced that the 1949 fishing licenses are now on sale. Licenses may be purchased from sporting goods dealers, other business firms, and local game and fish protectors throughout the state.

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COAT COLT' READY TO RUN

F. FOWLER
When the dozen breeds parade to the \$10,000 Florida Sale this winter, with an odd cleft will command of the crowd's at-



FEEFIFUFUM

mediately. The colt, now fully recovered, breathes normally, eats normally and can "run like a deer," says Lyon.

"There is no indication except his odd appearance that anything has happened to him," Lyon says. "I think he is going to be a sensation when he gets to racing. For sheer power, I've never seen anything like him."

Feeffifufum was famous from birth. The son of Yellow Tulip, out of Control Board, came to Lyon as a "big" surprise.

The mare Yellow Tulip was a gift. Shortly after the mare arrived, Lyon went to the stables and "found two horses." One turned out to be Yellow Tulip's son. At three weeks, Feeffifufum—named for the giant of story-book fame—stood 12.75 hands high (four feet, three inches). At one year old he was 14.2 hands high and now stands 16.2 hands (five feet, five inches), and is still "growing like a weed".

Cage Schedule

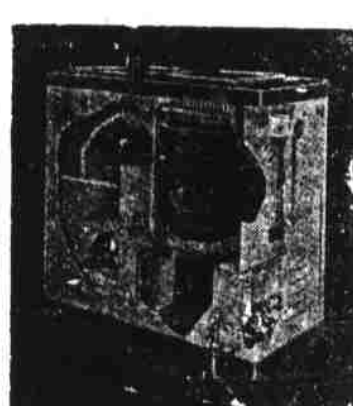
Jan. 21
Canton at Waynesville
Clyde at Bethel
Piedmont at WCTC
Jan. 22
Georgia State at WCTC
Asheville Bombers vs. Underwood's.

When Alabama bowed to Tulane 21-20 last season it marked the first time the Crimson Tide ever lost a football game by one point.

hand for the time and efforts in this very worthy cause and deserve the wholehearted support of the fans of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

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