

Catamounts Defeated By Maryville

The Maryville College Seathies from Maryville, Tennessee, gave a hard, well-organized fight at Catamounts Friday night as they defeated the local team by a 39-29 score in a basketball game.

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Cage Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Maryville vs. Catamounts. Sunday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Catamounts vs. Bethel.

Gold Medal Tournament Set For February 21-26

The 14th annual Western North Carolina Gold Medal basketball tournament for high school boys will be held at Canton High School from February 21 to 26.

Participating teams include the local Catamounts, as well as teams from Asheville, Hendersonville, and other surrounding areas.

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GENTLEMAN ICER By Alan Maver

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Blue Ridge Loop Pairings Set For Annual Event

The final plans, including the pairings and playing times, for the annual Blue Ridge Conference basketball tournament to be held at Hendersonville February 23 through March 3 were worked out last week by the tournament committee.

The Canton High school and the Hendersonville boys are defending champions of the event. Both of these teams are rated as favorites in their division along with the strong Waynesville girls and Canton High boys by the pre-tournament dopsters.

Pairings for the first round in the girls' division are: Feb. 23 - Hendersonville vs. Marshall at 5 p.m.; Tryon vs. Waynesville at 7 p.m.; and Brevard vs. Mars Hill at 8 p.m. The Canton ladies drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Brevard-Mars Hill game in the semifinals at 8 o'clock March 2.

Locals Down Bethel Twice Meet Sylva Here Tonight

Sheehan Sparks Locals To 10th Straight Win

The Waynesville High Mountaineers swept both ends of a twinbill here tonight. The Hurricanes were undefeated in Smoky Mountain conference play until Friday night when the Murphy Bulldogs stopped them 29 to 29.

The local forwards continued their fast break and sharp passing to solve the Bethel defense. Betty Sheehan sparked the locals with 14 points while Miss Cook was high for the losers with seven.

The Waynesville boys got back into the win column with a hard earned victory over the Blue Demons. The Mountaineers jumped into an early lead and maintained it throughout the game.

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Girls lineup: Waynesville (24) - F. Cogdill (3), F. Noland (5), F. B. Sheehan (14), G. Francis, G. P. Sheehan, G. Farmer; Bethel (14) - C. Rhinehart (5), Correll (1), Cook (7), Z. Rhinehart, K. Rhinehart, Henson; Subs: Waynesville - Medford (2), Davis, Leopold, Grasty, McClure, Fisher; Bethel - Hyatt (1), Buckner, Jones, Henson, Mease.

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WHILE THE EXACT AMOUNT of his salary was not disclosed, the man (right) is shown signing for the New York Yankees a sum reported to be \$90,000. At left is Dan Topping, club. Center, is George Weiss, the general manager.

Catamounts Hold 2nd Place Tie In North State Loop

The Western Carolina Catamounts continued to hang in a tie with the High Point and Appalachian teams for second place in the North State Conference.

Although the Catamounts still have a slight chance at the second place position in the loop, their chances are small due to the fact that they have only one more conference clash while the Panthers and Mountaineers each have three left.

With their record the Cats are almost certain to qualify for the annual tournament which will be held at Elkin February 24-25-26. Bob "Ave" McGinn, stellar Cat performer, continues to set the scoring pace in the loop with a total of 294 points, not including the Saturday night clash with East Tennessee State Teachers.

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Wards vs. W. B. C. Dayton vs. Independents. Cutsale vs. New Team.

Sportsmen Meeting In Asheville Tonight

A special meeting of interest to all sportsmen of Western North Carolina is scheduled for tonight at the Buncombe county courthouse in Asheville.

Gurley Robinson, secretary of the Haywood Hunting and Fishing association, is urging all sportsmen of this area to attend the meeting, in order to have a voice in their hunting and fishing privileges for the future.

Fines Creek Divides Twin bill With Clyde Teams

The Fines Creek and Clyde High basketballers divided a doubleheader Friday night on the Fines Creek floor before a large turnout of fans from both schools.

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Near-Fatal Accident, Band Leader's Love For Boats Strong

By FRANK ECK AP News-Feature Sports Editor

NEW YORK - Guy Lombardo's love for speedboats is as strong as ever. You'd think a guy who almost lost his life when his boat capsized at 90 miles an hour would call it quits. But not Guy.

The popular band leader of the Royal Canadian is teaming up with Henry J. Kaiser, the industrialist. Henry Kaiser is building a 2,400-horsepower engine for me," says Lombardo. "It's taking shape at Ventnor, N. J., and if it's ready by early April I'm heading to Florida's Indian River. "If it's everything it appears to be on paper we'll really have a boat that might break the late Sir Malcolm Campbell's 141.74-mile straightaway record. "I had an Allison airplane engine in my Tempo VI when I crashed and broke my arm in the Gold Cup race on the Detroit River last August. But this Kaiser engine is really two Allison engines hooked together on one crankshaft. "I'll drive the boat for Kaiser. If it does well in the shakedown run in April I'll use it in all major races, except the Harmsworth Trophy race, being revived this year for the first time since 1933." "In the Harmsworth race I'll go along with Tempo VI. The



Guy Lombardo, left, congratulates Danny Foster, winner of the Gold Cup race on the Detroit River, the race that saw Lombardo break his arm in a collision at 90-miles an hour.

old hull has been built up and the boat will be stronger than ever." Lombardo is excited over the prospects of driving the 32-foot Kaiser job. The baton swinging boatman and Kaiser have known each other for a long time, but it was not until they watched the President's Cup race on the Calumet last September that the question of speedboats came up. Lombardo went for a ride on Kaiser's Fleur du Lac, a semi-speed craft from which they watched the race. Kaiser talked about building a boat and asked Lombardo's advice about drivers. With his arm in a sling, Guy agreed that Kaiser had his man.

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