

Teague Trophies For Justice and Nancy Lees



Charlie Justice (right), All-American football player for the University of North Carolina, and Nancy Merki Lees (left), Olympic swimmer, receive the Teague Trophies at banquet in High Point. Frank Spencer (center), sports editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, makes the presentations. Justice and Miss Lees, both of Asheville, were chosen by sports writers of the two Carolinas as the outstanding man and woman athlete of the Carolina. —AP Photos.

# Waynesville Girls In Finals Of Blue Ridge Tournament

## Local Girls Advance To Finals With 36-15 Win Over Marshall; Boys Lose To Canton In Semi-Finals

The Waynesville and Canton girls and the Hendersonville and Canton boys were scheduled to clash in the finals of the Blue Ridge conference tournament last night at the Hendersonville High gym.

The Waynesville girls came through in their semi-final battle with Marshall and moved into the finals with a 36 to 15 win. Marie Cordill, with 14 and Betty Sheehan with 13 points, sparked the local girls. Miss Sams hit the loop for 10 of Marshall's 15 points.

In the other semi-final battle in the girls' division, the Canton lassies had to fight all the way before coming out the winners by 38 to 34, over the Mars Hill girls. Miss Fish swished 21 points through the hoop for the winners while Miss Ponder had 15 for Mars Hill.

In the boys' semi-finals, the Canton Black Bears stopped the local boys 38 to 34 in the top battle of the night.

The Waynesville boys jumped into a nine to five lead at the quarter and increased it to 17 to 10 at the half. The Canton boys caught fire in the third period and took the lead.

Early in the final quarter, the Bears moved out in front by eight points but the Waynesville boys cut it in half but could never quite make it the difference.

Johnny Phillips captured scoring honors of the game with 19 markers while Bill Sutton led the locals with 14 points. Rufus Limer added 10 points to the local's total.

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McGraw, Brevard center, turned in the outstanding individual performance of the tourney when he tossed in 37 points during the tilt. Dave Murray sparked the Greenies with 21 points.

The annual Blue Ridge conference basketball tournament for boys and girls got underway on the Hendersonville High gym Monday night when five games were on all before a good size crowd.

In the opening game of the 1949 tourney, the Marshall girls topped Hendersonville, 18 to 6, with Miss Sams hitting the loop for 12 of the winners' points.

In the first boys' game of the meet, the Ben Lippen quint defeated Brevard to advance to the quarter-finals. The score was 35 to 27.

Graham and Burchell, with 16 and 11 points respectively, sparked the winners while Mitchell hit 10 of the losers' total.

In the third game of the evening, the Waynesville girls opened their fight for the 1949 championship with an easy win over the Tryon girls by 33 to 12. Nancy Medford, reserve forward, paced the local girls with 12 points. Miss Ormand hit the loop for six points for the losers.

In the fourth game of the evening, the Mars Hill girls turned on the power to wallop the Brevard lassies, 48 to 27, and advance to the quarter-finals.

The Hendersonville Bears, roared to a convincing 62 to 32 victory over the Asheville School quint in the final game of the night. McCullough netted 16 points for

scoring honors of the game with John McGraw aiding the winners with 10 points. Holcombe and Johnson, each with 11 points, were outstanding for the Blues.

SEMI-FINALS  
GIRLS' LINEUPS

Waynesville (36)	Marshall (15)
F. Cordill (14)	Nix
F. Noland (7)	Ball (5)
F. Sheehan (15)	Sams (10)
G. Francis	Bailey
G. P. Sheehan	Hixon
G. Farmer	C. Ramsey
Subs: Waynesville—Medford (5), Davis, Leonard (2), McClure, Fisher, Grasty, Marshall (Rec. Rector), K. Roberts, Roberts.	

Canton (38)	Mars Hill (34)
F. Fish (21)	Gibbs (9)
F. Buford (9)	J. Ponder (15)
F. McCray (4)	Justice (10)
G. Ford (5)	Shelton
G. Hays (2)	Fox
G. Brand	Metcalf
Subs: Canton—Pender, Parham, Mars Hill—Rice, Ferguson.	

BOYS' LINEUPS

Waynesville (31)	Canton (38)
F. G. Limer (4)	King (4)
F. Davis (5)	Wells (13)
G. Sutton (14)	Phillips (19)
G. Boyd (2)	Moore (6)
G. R. Limer (10)	Stroup
Subs: Waynesville—Buchanan, Jenkins; Canton—Coman, Poindecker (2), Alexander, Stiles (4).	

Hendersonville (70)	Christ S. (54)
F. Morgan (4)	Murray (21)
McCullough (11)	Holton (8)
C. McGraw (37)	Smith (4)
G. Whitmore (2)	Randolph (15)
G. Burnett (1)	Bennett (6)
Subs: Hendersonville—Flemming (6), Kabin (2), Young, Orr (1), Dunlap (2), Chapel School—Ramsey.	

### Game Violations Showing Decrease

Prosecutions for fish and game law violations during 1948 were 205 less than in 1947, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

An all-time peak in court cases was reached in 1947 with 5,470 prosecutions as compared with 5,165 in 1948. Most frequent violations were cases where people hunted and fished without licenses. Hunting out of season was the second highest offense.

"It is too early to tell whether the increasingly efficient law enforcement staff equipped with a patrol plane and two-way radio communications has had an effect on fish and game law violations," Patton said, "but it is believed that these factors have been an influence on the behavior of anglers and hunters who might otherwise become careless about purchasing licenses or disobeying other laws and regulations. The law enforcement staff, especially the six-man wildlife patrol, has been concentrating on such serious offenses as night deer hunting and dynamiting fish. Modern enforcement equipment will make operations increasingly difficult for habitual fish and game law violators."

### Spring Fishing Already Started

Reports coming in to the Wildlife Resources Commission from field personnel indicate that the spring fishing has already been underway for some time, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director.

Law Enforcement Supervisor George Jarrett of District Nine reports that anglers using plug and minnows have been getting good catches of smallmouth bass in the TVA reservoirs, and crappie fishermen have been having especially good luck using minnows or spinners with bucktails for bait in Lake Chatuge, according to Jarrett.

In eastern waters largemouth bass have started biting. Game Protector J. N. Miller of Knotts Island reports: "There are more bass in this section than in many seasons. Sport fishing is really getting under way."

### Independents Top Mountaineers 3-0 In Loop Battle

Only two matches were rolled in the Waynesville Ten Pin League this week. Ward's Esso defeated the Dayton Rubber team 2 to 1 and in the other match, the Independents topped the Mountaineers 3 to 0. The other scheduled match between the Cutsofers and the Waynesville Bowling Center will be rolled Monday night.

High team game honors of the week went to the Independents with a 951 game and Wards turned in second high with a 932 total.

The Independents also took high series honors with a total of 2802 with the Wards Esso squad second with a 2683 set.

In the individual races, Jim Brackett, of Wards, rolled high game of the week with a 224 pin fall. Wad Carswell had second high with a 212 and Jim Burgin was third with a 209 total.

High series honors went to Bill Burgin with a total pin fall of 556 with Brackett coming in second with a total of 520.

### Gold Medal Meet For Independent Cagers Cancelled At Canton

According to an announcement by Jack Justice, athletic director at the Champion YMCA, the annual Gold Medal basketball tournament for independent teams has been canceled due to conflicting dates with the Gold Medal tournament at Hendersonville. Both meets were scheduled for the week of March 7-12.

The Champion "Y" boys and girls will also be participating in the regional tournaments the same week and would be unable to act as host teams of the event.

### Underwood Quint Topped 36-32 By Newbridge Shell

The Underwood cagers, Waynesville's lone entry, were eliminated from the Asheville YMCA Gold Medal tournament Tuesday night when the Newbridge Shell quint defeated them 36 to 32 in the top battle of the opening round.

Newbridge took an early lead and were out front 21 to 17 at the half. Although the local cagers made a strong comeback in the second half, Newbridge maintained a narrow lead until the final whistle.

Playing without the services of Joe Cline, high scoring center, Manager Bill Kanos was forced to shift his lineup and slowed the offense noticeably.

Edmonds sparked the winners with 11 points and Jack Case, of the local quint, hit the loop for 11 points to set the scoring pace of the game.

The lineup: Underwood's (32) Newbridge (36) F. Troutman (4), Edmonds (11), F. Boyce (5), L. Robinson (3), C. Platt (6), J. Young (7), G. Case (11), Mooneyham G. Gardner (2). Subs: Underwood's—Kanos (4), Chambers, Newbridge—Hamlin, Henley (4), Brown, J. Robinson (4).

### LOADS OF GOALS

PROVIDENCE (AP)—Harvey Fizer, center of the Providence Red of the American Hockey League, recently scored eight points in a game. Five goals and five assists, to be the league total for a single contest. Bob Grace and Bobby Walton both tallied eight points in the same game, on Feb. 23, 1944, while playing for the Red.

### Blue Ridge Tournament Results

GIRLS' LINEUPS

Waynesville (35)	Tryon (12)
F. Cordill (6)	Ormand (6)
F. Noland (2)	Davis (1)
F. Sheehan (9)	Pittman (2)
G. Francis	Heinz
G. P. Sheehan	Rhodes
G. Farmer	Cromer
Subs: Waynesville—Medford (12), McClure, Fisher, Leonard (2), Davis (2), Grasty, Tryon—Edwards, Nancy (2), Hamrich, Foster (4), Lankford.	

Marshall (18)	Hendersonville (6)
F. Nix (2)	Redden (3)
F. Ball (2)	L. Johnson (2)
F. Sams (12)	Smith
G. Bailey	McGraw
G. Rice	Baker
G. Hixon	Snelling
Subs: Marshall—Ramsey (2), Roberts, Rector; Hendersonville—Tweed, Hendrix, N. Johnson (1), Creech.	

Mars Hill (18)	Brevard (27)
F. Gibbs (20)	Norris
F. Justice (19)	Master (8)
F. J. Ponder (4)	Ferguson (17)
G. Shelton	Parrish
G. Fox	Cauble
G. Medford	Patterson
Subs: Mars Hill—Hawkins, Rice, Fender (2), Ponder (3), Gardner; Brevard—Sentelle (2), Lively.	

Christ School (50)	Mars Hill (35)
F. Murray (16)	Phillips (2)
F. Holton (11)	Ammons
C. Smith (11)	Young (2)
G. Randolph (11)	English (19)
G. Burnett (1)	Buckner
Subs: Christ School—Ramsey, Mars Hill—Reece (6), Sams (2), Anderson, Edwards (4).	

Hendersonville (62)	Ash. School (32)
F. Morgan (4)	Clovis
F. McCullough (16)	Holcombe (11)
C. McGraw (10)	Johnson (11)
G. Whitmeyer (4)	Webb (2)
G. Burnett (3)	Anderson (3)
Subs: Hendersonville—Flemming (6), Dunlap (9), Young (6), Kabin (4); Asheville School—Hunt (4), Smith (1).	

BOYS' LINEUPS

Waynesville (31)	Ben Lippen (20)
F. G. Limer (4)	Graham (13)
F. Davis (5)	Burchell (11)
G. Sutton (14)	Roberts (5)
G. Boyd (2)	Montali (2)
G. R. Limer (10)	Schultz (3)
Subs: Waynesville—Buchanan, Carswell (2), Jones (2), Jenkins, Mancy, Ben Lippen, Bell.	

Ben Lippen (35)	Brevard (27)
F. Burchell (11)	Martin (1)
F. Graham (16)	Mitchell (10)
C. Roberts	Thomas (7)
G. Monteth	Morris (4)
G. Schultz (2)	Wolfe (5)
Subs: Ben Lippen—Bell; Brevard—Harris, Rogers.	

Asheville School (45)	Tryon (36)
F. Clovis (2)	Quillen (4)
F. Holcombe (13)	Wilson (8)
C. Johnson (15)	Foster (7)
G. Webb (11)	Ramsey (5)
G. Anderson (5)	Edwards (8)
Subs: Asheville School—Hunt, Smith, McIntyre, Pollock; Tryon—Rhodes (2), Constance (2).	

Canton (37)	Marshall (29)
F. King	G. Sprinkle (5)
F. Wells (12)	Jarvis (14)
C. Phillips (16)	Kent (5)
G. Moore (10)	T. Sprinkle (3)
G. Stroupe	Ball
Subs: Canton—Coman (4), Poindecker (5), Alexander (1), Stiles (3), Marshall—McKinney (2), J. Ramsey.	

### Vaulter Obliges Camera, Fails To Break Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Rev. Bob Richards, pole vaulting preacher from the Illinois A. C., won the pole vault event in a recent Madison Square Garden track meet with a leap of 14 feet, four inches. He failed three times at 14 feet, eight inches. Then a cameraman taking movies for a television newsreel asked Richards to try once more. He cleared the bar easily, but it was unofficial.

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