

Waynesville Girls Take Blue Ridge Title

Bearcats Top Canton 50-33 In Class 'A' Playoff Tilt

The Hendersonville Bearcats added the Wayne District Class 'A' crown to their list of titles Saturday night when they downed the Canton High Black Bears, 50 to 33 at Asheville.

In the opening round of the elimination, the Canton team defeated the Hickory High squad 31 to 30 while the Bearcats were puffed all the way before they stopped the Vista Golden Horns, 37 to 24.

John Phillips, with 13 points paced the Canton team while McGraw led the winning Bearcat five with 14 points.

In the championship tilt Saturday night, the Canton team made a second game of it all the way. The Bears led 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter but the Bearcats took the advantage at the half by 26 to 22 and were never behind after that. They held a 10 point advantage at the start of the final period and added to it until the final whistle.

Phillips again sparked the Bears with 12 markers while Tommy McCullough took scoring honors of the game with 18 points.

PLAYOFF FINALS
 Hendersonville (50) Canton (33)
 F. Moreau 31 King 16
 P. McCullough 18 Wells
 C. McGraw 15 Phillips 12
 G. Burnett 4 Stiles 4
 C. Whitmore 3 Moore 7
 Sub: Hendersonville Fleming
 30; Canton D. Dunlap; Can-
 ton G. Conner; E. Pondexter; Alex-
 ander; Stramp.

Joe McCluskey, veteran distance runner, son of the New York Athletics Club, will engage in his 29th year of competition this season.

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YANK HILL HELP - - - By Alan Maver

FRED SANFORD
MAY NOT HAVE SET THE LEAGUE ON FIRE WITH THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS, BUT THE YANKEES EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM HIM!

YANK FANS SHOULD NOT BE UPSET BECAUSE FRED LED THE LEAGUE IN LOSSES FOR HIM, RED RUTING HAD THIS DISTINCTION FOR 2 YEARS IN A ROW BEFORE JOINING THE YANKEES.

FRED IS ONE PITCHER WHO'LL REPORT IN SHAPE. HE'S BEEN REFERREING 5 BASKETBALL GAMES A WEEK IN 'SAT LAKE CITY!

SANFORD IS A SWITCH-HITTER, BUT IF HE COULD PITCH 2 WAYS THE YANKEES WOULD FIGURE THEY GOT A BARGAIN WHEN THEY GAVE ST. LOUIS \$100,000 AND 3 PLAYERS!

WHICH HAND?

Brackett Tops Ten-Pin Loop In Scoring

The latest averages released by Art Veith, secretary of the Waynesville Ten Pin League shows Jim Brackett, of Ward's Ecco, still setting a fast pace in the individual averages. Brackett increased his average three pins during the past two weeks and now has an average of 178 for 45 games.

His team mate, "Spider" Medford, continues to hold down the second slot with an average pin fall of 168 for 33 games. R. H. Stretcher, of the Waynesville Bowling Center team has an average of 165 for 37 games that is good enough for third place. Julius Riggins, captain of the Ward's team, with 159 for 45 games and Ed Boone, of the Dayton Rubber team, with 158 for 45 games are fourth and fifth in the standings respectively.

The top ten bowlers of the league that have rolled at least two-thirds of their teams' games are listed below with their average, handicap and games.

Name	G.	Ave.	Hdp.
Brackett, Ward's	45	176	3
Medford, Ward's	33	168	9
Stretcher, WBC	37	165	11
Riggins, Ward's	45	159	13
Boone, Dayton	45	158	16
Cochran, aWrd's	45	157	17
Boyd, Cutsolo	42	157	17
Dudley, Cutsolo	45	157	17
Yount, Cutsolo	39	154	19
Worsham, WBC	36	154	19

National Hockey League games during the first half of the season saw 120 players participate, seven less than last campaign.

DRIVING TO TOP - - - By Alan Maver

LLOYD MANGRUM,
HAVING ENDED BEN HOBAN'S 2 1/2 YEAR REIGN IN THE LOS ANGELES OPEN, WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REPLACE THE LITTLE MAN AS GOLF'S BIG MONEY WINNER!

THERE'S GOLD IN THEM THAR PILLS!

LLOYD WAS 2ND TO BEN IN THE 1948 PURSE DEPT. ONLY BECAUSE HIS HAUL IN THE ALL-AMERICA TOURNEY LAST AUGUST DIDN'T COUNT IN THE PGA MONEY AVERAGES!

THE LOS ANGELES OPEN WAS WORTH \$2,600 TO MANGRUM!

Ten Good Rules For Baseball Players

By FRITZ HOWELL
 (AP Newsfeatures)

COLUMBUS, O. Did you know that baseball has its "Ten commandments" and its "seven cardinal sins"?

Well it has, and it also has a host of axioms and adages, most of them based on good, common sense.

Bob Finch, golden-voiced orator and publicity director of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minor) has unearthed a lot of "ball from the writings of some of baseball's greats."

General Bob, lining up the more than 100 cliches held for amateur coaches and managers in a dozen states this spring, asked some of the game's outstanding figures to submit a few words on how they played their position.

Some of the replies were startling, coming from men whose writing many believed as confined to naming expense accounts or autobiographies.

Bob gave us a quick look at what they boys had to say, and here are a few of the gleanings:

The seven cardinal sins of baseball, says Sid Matthews, are fear, lust, jealousy, hate, deceit, malice, revenge.

The ten commandments of baseball:

- 1—Nobody ever became a ball player by walking after a ball.
- 2—You will never become a 300 hitter unless you take the bat off your shoulder.
- 3—Outfielders who throw the ball back of the runner lock the barn after the horse is stolen.
- 4—Keep your head up and you may not have to hold it down.
- 5—When you start to slide—slide! He who changes his mind may change a good leg for a broken one.
- 6—Don't alibi on the bad hops. Anyone can field the good ones.
- 7—Always run them out. You never can tell.
- 8—Don't quit. The game is never over until the last man is out.
- 9—Don't find too many faults with the umpires. You can't expect them to be as perfect as you are.
- 10—A pitcher who hasn't control, hasn't anything.

Local Bowlers Defeated 2-1 Saturday Night

The Enka bowlers turned on the steam in the final boxes Saturday night to defeat the Waynesville reglers, 2 to 1, in one of the best matches rolled on the alley at the Waynesville Bowling Center since its opening.

The Enka team won the first game of the evening but the local bowlers came back to take the second by eight pins. In the deciding tilt of the night, the local team held slight lead going into the final boxes but the Enka team came through to win by six pins.

In total pin fall for the match, the Enka team topped the local 2620 pins to 2570.

Gudger, of Enka, turned in high series of the match with a total pin fall of 530. Jim Brackett topped the local with a 267 net.

Gudger also turned in the high game of the night with a neat 233 total. Other high games included Brackett, 224; Stretcher, 216; Cochran, 219; Felt, Enka, 204 and Bregan, Enka, 201.

Max Rogers Lands Record Trout At Lake Glenville

Max Rogers, local fisherman, received a one-in-a-lifetime thrill Sunday morning around nine o'clock at Lake Glenville when he caught what is believed to be the largest rainbow trout ever caught in this section. The fish measured 33 1/2 inches and tipped the scales at 14 pounds, one ounce.

Using a Shiner Minnow, black and white plug, Max hooked the fish on one hook and a grueling 20 minutes battle followed in which the trout made four leaps out of the water. Although equipped with a landing net, Rogers found that the fish was too large for it, once he got it along-side the boat. Using the net as a scoop and his left hand through his gill, Max finally hauled the trout into the boat.

Asked if they caught any other fish, Max replied, "No, we completely forgot that there was any more fish in the lake."

The fish was on display yesterday at Rogers Electric and was drawing many interested onlookers as Max stood ready to explain just how he landed it and proudly showing the scratches on his left hand that heaped the prize catch into the boat.

Local Girls Down Canton In Blue Ridge Tournament Finals Thursday Night

The boys division, Philadelphia, was second and the girls of Christ School won the title.

The local girls placed in the All-Tournament. Betty Sheehan, Margie Coddill, Peggy Sheehan, and Lanky Bill Sutton were the first team on the landing spot on the boys division.

1949 ALL-BLUE GIRLS
 First Team: Margie Coddill—Waynesville; Betty Sheehan—Waynesville; Sarah Fish—Canton; Jo Ann Ford—Canton; Peggy Sheehan—Waynesville; Janet Ponder—Waynesville.
 Second Team: Benefield—Canton; Gibbs—Mars Hill; Justice—Mars Hill; Farmer—Waynesville; Haynie—Canton; Shelton—Mars Hill.
 BOYS
 First Team: Bill Sutton—Waynesville; John Phillips—Canton; John McGraw—Waynesville; Dave Murray—Canton; Tom McCullough—Waynesville.
 Second Team: Davis—Waynesville; R. Limer—Waynesville; Randolph—Canton; King—Canton; Whitmore—Hendersonville.

The Waynesville High girls added their second major championship to their 1949 record Thursday night when they defeated the Canton High lassies in the finals of the Blue Ridge Conference tournament at Hendersonville. In the boys' division, the pre-tournament favorites, the Hendersonville Bearcats, came through as expected in the finals to down the Canton boys, 52 to 41.

Waynesville-Canton Battle
 The girls' game was a typical Waynesville-Canton battle with both teams giving their all for a victory.

During the first half, the score seasawed back and forth with the local girls leading eight to seven at the first quarter but the Canton lassies came back in the second period to take the lead at the half by 16 to 15.

The last half was a battle all the way with the guards of both teams playing excellent ball.

Betty Sheehan and Margie Coddill, Waynesville's high scoring forwards, came through to put the Mountaineers out front 22 to 19 at the three quarter mark and they led the rest of the way.

Coddill, with 13 points, captured scoring honors of the game with Miss Fish paced the Canton girls with nine points.

Bearcats Win
 In the boys' clash, the game was close through the first quarter but the Bearcats eased out in front 10 to seven at the whistle and from there out, they never trailed.

McGraw, Bearcat center, hit the loop for 24 markers to spark the winners while Johnny Phillips swished 17 through for Canton.

The Waynesville teams landed their share of the tournament honors when the selections were announced.

Sarah Fish was named the outstanding player in the girls' division with Peggy Ensey Sheehan, who has played outstanding ball all season, voted second best. Margie Coddill, also of Waynesville, tied with Jo Ann Ford, of Canton, for third place.

McGraw, of Hendersonville, was named the outstanding player in

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LONGHORN STREAK

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The longest basketball winning streak in the Southwest Conference play belongs to Texas by the narrow margin of one game. Texas put together 22 victories in a row, 20 of them coming in the unbeaten 1924 season. Arkansas once chopped 21 straight.

Holder of Arizona's football scoring record is Harold McClellan, who in 1921 carded 124 points. Fifty-two were by conversions and 18 by field goals.

In three Southwest Conference games this past season, Texas' football team overcame half-time deficits to win—against Rice, Baylor and TCU.

State Defeats Wake Forest

Jack McComas (72 in center) makes a score that helped North Carolina State College defeat Wake Forest 64 to 42 in opening game of the Southern Conference basketball tournament at Durham. The victory put N. C. State in the semi-finals. The Wake Forest player trying to bat down the ball was not identified. At right is Paul Horvath, N. C. State center. (AP Wirephoto).

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