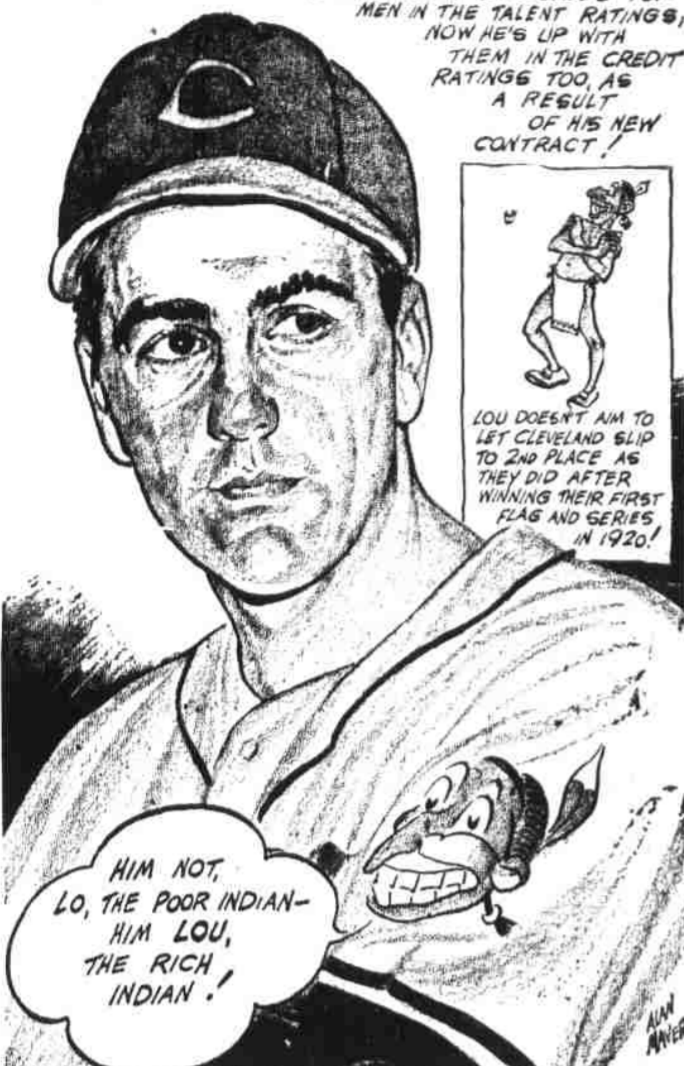


Enka Tournament Gets Underway Monday

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CREDIT RATING UP - - - By Alan Maver

LOU BOUDREAU HAS ALWAYS BEEN UP WITH BASEBALL'S TOP MEN IN THE TALENT RATINGS; NOW HE'S UP WITH THEM IN THE CREDIT RATINGS TOO AS A RESULT OF HIS NEW CONTRACT!



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HIM NOT, LO, THE POOR INDIAN— HIM LOU, THE RICH INDIAN!

Mountaineers Swing Into Spring Sports

With only one more basketball tournament remaining on the card for the Waynesville High Mountaineers, attention is turning to spring sports. The Enka Invitational tournament will wind up the basketball season for the local boys and girls and then they will be able to turn full attention to coming baseball season, golf tournament and the annual track meet.

Spring football drills got underway this week on the Waynesville High field and the local mentors are sending some 60 boys through daily drills. The practices will consist of light work mostly now with possibly rough work and scrimmages before the drills are over.

The Waynesville mentors will be faced with a major problem in developing replacements at the center and tackle slots in the line and also at the halfback and fullback slots in the backfield.

The Mountaineers will swing into baseball drills March 20 in preparation for the 1949 season. Very little is known of the prospects for this season but several of last year's team are expected to return to form the nucleus of the squad.

The baseball schedule is incomplete at this time but will be released at an early date.

A new sport is taking its place on the athletic program at Waynesville High. Ten boys have been working out in preparation for the first annual Blue Ridge conference golf tournament to be held at Hendersonville later this spring.

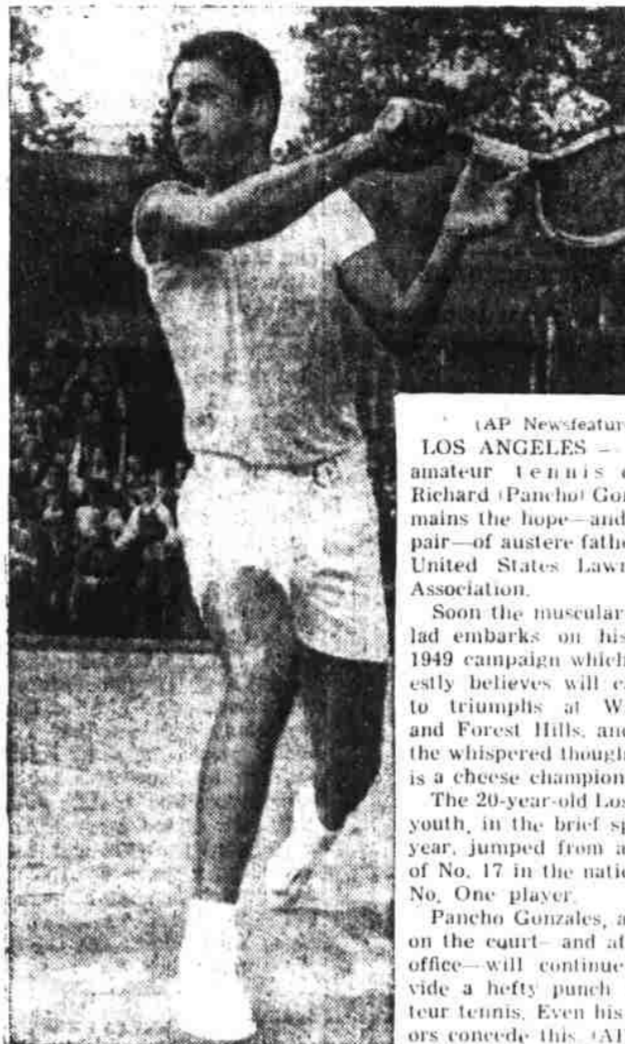
Harold Mills, Clifford Green, Oliver Early and Jack Rogers have been showing good form in early practice rounds. Others out for the team are, Bennie Joe Craig, Jack Kelly, Jimmy Brendle, Kenneth Grasty, Dibe Early and Virgil Early.

Although these boys are inexperienced golfers, they are expected to make a good showing against the competition from the other Blue Ridge schools.

The Waynesville athletes will not participate in the newly set-up swimming meet, which is expected to become an annual event in the conference. Waynesville has no facilities for training the swimmers thus it was decided not to take an active part in the program.

The Waynesville track squads will begin to get set for the annual track meet which is scheduled for the Asheville School field later in the spring. The Waynesville teams entered on a small scale last year but are expected to enter more contestants this year.

National Champ In Action



(AP Newfeatures)

LOS ANGELES — National amateur tennis champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez remains the hope—and the despair—of austere fathers of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Soon the muscular Mexican lad embarks on his serious 1949 campaign which he honestly believes will carry him to triumphs at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, and beyond the whispered thought that he is a chess champion.

The 20-year-old Los Angeles youth, in the brief space of a year, jumped from a ranking of No. 17 in the nation to the No. One player.

Pancho Gonzalez, a dynamo on the court—and at the box office—will continue to provide a hefty punch for amateur tennis. Even his detractors concede this. (AP Photo)

Waynesville Girls Face Oakley; Boys To Meet Top Seeded Candler Quintet In Opening Round Tilts

By WILSON AYERS (Special to the Mountaineer)

Eleven Haywood county high school basketball teams, six boys and five girls, have been selected to participate in the fourth annual invitational tournament of the American Enka Corporation. The 30-day event will open Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Enka gym.

Five schools—Waynesville, Canton, Bethel, Fine Creek and Clyde will be represented in the tournament with both girls and boys teams while the Candler boys are entered alone.

Seeded Haywood teams include the Waynesville girls, who drew number two spot the Canton girls, third seeded, Bethel, seventh, and Clyde eighth. Seeded boys teams are Clyde, in number five position and Canton, number six.

Thirty-two teams, sixteen girls and sixteen boys, hand-picked as the outstanding teams in the four county area of Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison, will vie for honors in the week-long "dribble derby."

Opening round games are slated for Monday and Tuesday afternoon and nights, quarter-finals Wednesday and Thursday nights, semi-finals Friday night and finals Saturday night. All afternoon sessions will open at 1:30 o'clock and evening programs at seven o'clock with the exception of finals night which will begin at seven-thirty.

The Waynesville girls are scheduled to tangle with the Oakley girls, one of Buncombe county's strongest teams, in the opening round while the Waynesville boys have their work cut out for them. The local boys drew the seeded team of the tournament when they were paired with the powerful Candler High quint. Year after year, the Candler team is one of the powers of Buncombe county and last week swept to the Buncombe county championship. Although faced with tough opposition if the local boys play the brand of ball they showed in the last stages of the season, they will be hard to handle.

Other teams to compete in the invitational affair include Mars Hill boys and girls of Madison county, Mills River girls and boys, Edway boys, Flat Rock girls, and Edwayville girls from Henderson county and Leicester girls and boys, Valley Springs girls and boys, Candler girls and boys, Sand Hill girls and boys, Oakley girls and boys, Biltmore girls and boys, Barnardville girls and Swannanoa boys from Buncombe county.

Top-seeded team in the boys division is Mills River, undefeated and winner of the Canton tournament. Candler boys, Buncombe county champs, drew seeding number two. Top ranking girls team is Leicester, also Buncombe county champions, with Waynesville next in line.

The Enka tournament, recognized as one of the leading high school basketball meets in this State, picks the participating teams on the basis of best records established in the four county area.

Defending champions of the tournament are Lee Edwards of Asheville in the boys division, and Bethel in the girls division.

The presentation of trophies

MORE ABOUT Walter Brown

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igned to the 6th U. S. Engineers. He shipped overseas on Thanksgiving day of the same year and some six months after arriving overseas Sergeant Brown was assigned to the 3rd Division with whom he served throughout World War I. Returning to the states in August 1919 he immediately re-enlisted and during the next three years Sergeant Brown served with the U. S. Engineers in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii before returning to the states again in 1923 for discharge. He remained out of the service for approximately six months before re-enlisting in the United States Army Air Service in February 1924 with assignment at Pope Field. Here the Sergeant remained for 16 years without any more transfers.

Sergeant Brown says a total of 13 aircraft, seven "Jennys" and six DeHavilland 4-B's were at Pope Field when he first arrived. Only six officers and about 40 enlisted men were assigned to the field at that time. In June 1940 Sergeant Brown was on the move again and during the next six years he served at March Field, California; New Orleans, La.; Murco, Calif., Alaska, and from 1943 to 1945 Sergeant Brown served with the 7th Air Force in the Central Pacific. On March 1st, 1946, he returned to Pope Air Force Base and was assigned to the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Group. His primary duty is Line Chief whereas he supervises and instructs in 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance on aircraft.

A native of Waynesville, Sergeant Brown was born there February 10th, 1897 and is the son of Mrs. Ida V. Brown of the same town.

Married in March 1929 to the former Pearl L. Davis of Overhills, Sergeant and Mrs. Brown have six children, two boys and four girls; Lucille, age 19; and Peggy, age 17, will graduate from High School in Fayetteville this spring, leaving Norman Jean, age 16; Walter D. Jr., age 15; Betty, age 13, and Bobby age 8, still in school.

Sergeant Brown and his family live in permanent quarters on the base and incidentally they are the same quarters that the Sergeant and his family occupied for many years before the war.

"If I had to do it over again, I'd do the same thing except I wouldn't stay out the six months I did back in '23," the Sergeant said. When asked why he re-enlisted, he said, "I like my job and I like the Air Force, that's why I'm staying in." He is undecided whether he will re-up again after this hitch or not.

and awards will be made following the boys championship game Saturday night by Mr. L. A. Moritz of American Enka.

Woman Cage Scorer Is Tops In Her Business

(AP Newfeatures)

DALLAS—The Arkansas player came to the scorer's bench. There were two sports writers and a woman sitting there. The player gave his name to one of the men and started into the basketball game.

"Hey," the woman called. "Over here."

Pained at a female's intrusion into masculine business, the husky athlete inquired indignantly of the sports writer: "Do I have to tell HER?"

The woman instantly fixed fiery eyes on the player and archly informed him of a fact he will never forget.

"Listen, Junior," she said in oversweet tones, "I'll have you know I'm official scorekeeper."

The young man gulped "Yes'm" and hurried off to help Arkansas wallopp Southern Methodist.

The lady in the case, Miss Aline Hamlett, is constantly running into such things. For several years now she has been official scorer at all Southern Methodist basketball games. She is the only woman filling that position in the Southwest and perhaps in the nation.

When Notre Dame played Southern Methodist recently the eyebrows of several Fighting Irish players and officials were raised when they spotted Miss Hamlett, pencil in hand. But when the game was over they had high praise for her efficiency.

Aline has seniority in the Southern Methodist athletic department. She has been there longer than even Football Coach Matty Bell, who is athletic director. She joined the department in 1932. The only member outranking her is Pop Morgan, the stadium superintendent.

Aline is the favorite of the athletes and her apartment across from the campus is visited frequently by the players and their dates. Aline feeds them hot chocolate, crackers and cheese while the youngsters are playing rummy, listening to records or trying to fathom jigsaw puzzles.

Her biggest disappointment came in 1935 when Southern Methodist beat Texas Christian 20-14 and went to the Rose Bowl. She didn't see the touchdown pass to Bobby Wilson that won the game. Just before Bobby caught the ball Aline's knees buckled from sheer excitement. She couldn't get back up in time to see the pass completed.

The most thrilling contest she ever saw was Southern Methodist's 14-12 victory over Arkansas last fall. The winning score came as the final pun sounded—a pass from Gil Johnson to Paul Page. Here's how Aline describes it:

"That was a game than which there is no whicher."

WNC Industrial League To Open Play April 16

(AP Newfeatures)

Canton Nine Faces Tough 12 Game Card

Ben Lippen Invades Canton April First For Season Opener

An organization meeting for the 1949 season was held by the Western North Carolina Industrial League managers and officials at the American Enka plant Tuesday night.

Prior to the business session, those attending were treated to a delicious meal by the officials of the Enka plant.

All clubs in the league last year were represented Tuesday night, along with representatives from Canton, who applied for admission to the league and were accepted when the Sayles Biltmore team was dropped from the league due to their inconsistent play in past seasons and their lack of interest for the 1949 season.

The league will be composed of American Enka, 1948 champions; Ecusta, runner-up to Enka; Hazledale, Martel Mills, Berkeley Mills, Beacon Mills, Clearwater and the newly admitted Canton team.

Canton has been out of the league only one season and that due to the Champion YMCA failing to back the team. Mid-way of last season, the boys organized under the leadership of Coach C. C. Poindeexter, and with the help of the Canton merchants, who bought their uniforms, the team played most of the teams in Western North Carolina. Seeing that the boys had the interest and were willing to really play, Coach Poindeexter and Walt Spence attended the meeting and explained their application for admittance to the league.

Officers for the 1949 season were elected. Bobby Hipps, who turned in a good job as president last season, was forced to resign due to pressing business affairs and Bill Lewis, general baseball coach at the Asheville School for Boys, was elected president for the coming season. Jimmy Williamson, past president of the league and one of the life-time honorary advisors for the league, was elected vice-president. Wilson Ayers, of the American Enka plant, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for 1949.

Although several teams showed a desire to play a two game a week schedule, it was found that it would cut the league to a six team loop and the members voted to continue the 21 game schedule. The only changes made were to shorten the playing time. To eliminate two weeks playing time it was decided to schedule the last two games of the season as doubleheaders earlier in the season and have time for a playoff, with the season still closing around September first.

The playoff will be sudden death in the first round with the two winners tangle in a two out of three series for the play-off cup. The third and fourth place positions will probably be settled by a single game.

The season openers are scheduled for April 16 and the last game of the regular season will be played August 20, leaving approximately two weeks for the playoff series.

Another meeting of the managers and officials will be held Tuesday night, March 22.

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MORE ABOUT Mars Hill

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ing the group, and will extend greetings from Mars Hill college at all three programs.

The Glee club will include on their program, the following numbers: "Send For Thy Spirit," "Hear My Prayer, O Lord," "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," "There Was a Great Darkness," "Jesus Our Lord We Adore Thee" and "Let Us Walk In The Light of The Lord."

Among the solos will be "Were You There," "Open Our Eyes" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

A trio will sing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "List the Cherubic Hosts".

A Quartette will render "O Lord, Most Holy".

Crabtree Citizens To Meet On 16th

Community leaders in Crabtree Township have asked that all people in Crabtree attend a meeting at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School on Wednesday night, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this time discussions will be held on the Community Development Program as it pertains to the Crabtree community and to organize under this program.

"All people within the Crabtree communities are urged to attend this very important meeting, so that this program can get under way," said Wayne Corpening, County agent.

The sport of skating is at least a thousand years old.

Ex-Brown Ace Sprints Way Back To Top



AAU sprint champ Bill Dwyer.

By BILL ROACH (AP Newfeatures)

NEW YORK—After 10 years of track competition, little Billy Dwyer, sensational sprinter from Providence, R. I., has come back to the big time. The former schoolboy sensation is the new National AAU sprint champion.

Billy, a bespectacled 135-pound blond lad who is only five-feet-seven, is a former Brown University star.

Although he is best known to



Dwyer is shown in action in Madison Square Garden meet.

day as a sprinter, Dwyer believes his top event is the low hurdles. His precision-like strides in this event have won him a number of titles. His best time is 23.4 seconds.

But with all of his latest wins, Billy's favorite track memory is when the Brown track team was holding a dual meet with a strong Tufts College squad at Medford, Mass.

Dwyer went over to Coach Ivan Fuqua and said: "Coach, I used to broad jump in high school. Let me try the event." He hadn't broad jumped in two years.

His first two leaps weren't even near 20 feet, where three Tufts jumpers had already made their marks. On his third and final jump, Dwyer started his run with a Brown loss and a Tufts' victory hanging on his feet.

Dwyer leaped 20 feet, 11 inches, gaining second place for the Bruins and giving them the meet.

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