

Local Golfers Top Brevard

Green, Rogers And Mills Rack Up Wins

The newly formed Waynesville High golf team came through in brilliant style last Thursday afternoon in their opening match of the season at their opponent, the Brevard Blue Devils. The match was played over the rolling Brevard Country Club course.

It was the first time in the history of Waynesville High that it had sent a team onto the fairways and the first match proved beyond doubt that Coach's and Batelife has developed a hard hitting, straight shooting squad.

The play of the locals was pleasing to Coach Batelife considering the weather conditions that have handicapped practice sessions. The entire team played straight down the fairways but ran into trouble on the greens.

Clifford Green, Harold Mill, and Jack Rogers all came through with 3 to 0 victories while Brevard's number one man shot the low score of the day a 79 to defeat Oliver Early 3 to 0 on Brevard's three points.

The Hendersonville Bearcats will journey here Thursday to tangle with the Mountaineers on the Waynesville Country Club course in a Blue Ridge conference clash.

Fines Creek Juniors Retain Championship



The Fines Creek junior girls pictured here retained their championship crown in the 1879 Junior 4-H tournament held at Canton recently. The girls brushed aside all competition as they came through with flying colors to sweep the 1949 title. The girls, reading left to right are: Ferna Fox, Betty Rathbone, Janetta Tumbull, Rosalyn Foster, Bernia Ferguson, Marie Trantham, Kate Haynes. Second row: Lily Mae Evans, Dely Boy, Kate Russell, Ethel Ledford, Ada Evans, and Margaret Green. Coach. Photo by Ingram Studio.

Lions, Rotarians To Play Donkey Benefit Thursday

Waynesville Rotarians and Lions softball players will risk their comfort and dignity Thursday night for the benefit of the Waynesville High School Band.

The softball teams will play on donkeys in a game scheduled to start at 7:29 p.m.

Informed sources who know animal heart predict the donkeys need it.

Miss Bernice Barber, Lions International coordinator from Denver, Colo., who helped arrange the contest, reports that these donkeys are no ordinary donkeys. They are specially trained Santa Fe burros from the Green Valley farms.

Each is an individual personality with no particular sense of personal loyalty, and a highly developed

sense of privilege without a corresponding sense of responsibility.

These guests are scheduled to arrive with their trainer by truck Thursday. They will take part in a parade through the Waynesville business section.

Mayor Jack Way will throw the first ball to start the game and Announcers Henry Tuttle and Lester Burton will provide play-by-play around over a public address system.

At intermission, Sally, Bubbles, Gypsy, and Peaches will star in a Gypsy Rose Lee Donkey Relay Race. The lineup:

Rotary Club
The Rev. Malcolm Williamson
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North Canton Boys Receive Trophy



Joe Davis, representing the First National Bank of Waynesville and the Underwood Supply Company is shown presenting the 1949 Junior 4-H Championship trophy to Charles Blankenship, captain of the North Canton boys while team mates proudly look on. Shown in the photo are, left to right: Mr. Davis, Ken Jones, No. 2, Blankenship, Charles Carpenter, behind Blankenship, Charles Wilson, No. 9, Charles Burnette, No. 5, Lynn McClure, No. 8 and Melvin Morgan on right. Players in white shirts are unknown. Photo by Ingram Studio.

Lions Honor Girls' Basketball Team

The Waynesville High School Girls' Basketball Team, champion of four tournaments, was honored by the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday night.

Eleven players and the high school's unofficial athletic talent scout, Miss Margaret Perry, alternately indulged and laughed as they heard Coach Carleton Weatherby tell of their talents.

He called the 1949 squad the best the high school ever had.

He presented these figures to support his statement:

During the regular season, they won 11 out of 12 games. They won nine more games in taking the Canton Gold Medal Tournament, the Blue Ridge Conference playoffs at Hendersonville, the Enka Invitational, and in their successful defense of their title in the Senior 4-H Tournament last week.

The coach also pointed out that his players were scholars as well as ladies and athletes. The seven seniors rank among the top 12 of their class in scholarship.

One key member of the squad, Co-Captain Betty Enley Sheehan, was kept away from the meeting by illness.

Mr. Weatherby introduced Miss Perry, Co-Captain Marjorie Cogdill of Allen Creek, Peggy Noland, Ratcliffe Cove; Betty Sheehan, Hazelwood; Janet Leopart, Ratcliffe Cove; Besse Sue Francis, Francis Cove; Alwina McClure, a Hazelwood girl who is also a member of the high school debating team; Mary Jo Grady, and Thomasine Fisher of Jonathan Creek.

The Lions also gave a new member a hearty welcome. When the Rev. L. G. Elbert, pastor of Waynesville's First Baptist Church, pinned a Lion's button on Assistant County Agent Joe Cline, the members expressed their approval with prolonged applause.

The regular meeting closed with the showing of motion pictures of the 1948 Lions International convention in New York last July.

Local Bowlers Defeat Enka

The Waynesville Bowling team journeyed to Enka Friday night and evened the score with the Enka team by dropping them 2 to 1 in a well played match. The local team, paced by Jim Brackett and "Spider" Medford, dropped the first game of the match but came back strong to take the last two by a margin of 31 pins. Total pin fall for the match was Waynesville, 2513 to Enka's 2482.

Litterall, Enka performer and standout member of the Asheville league, turned in high series for the night with a 375, while Brackett was second with 566 and Medford close behind with a 555 set.

Only two 200 games were rolled in the match. Medford had high game with a 207 total and R. H. Stretcher an even 200. Litterall was high for the Enka team with a 199 pinfall.

With the count at one game each, the Enka team will return here this week to settle the score for once and all this season.

Some years ago the United States experimented with tea growing in South Carolina and Texas but later abandoned it.

Elected Captain



Hugh Constance, outstanding center for the past three seasons has recently been elected to lead the 1949 Western Carolina Catamounts. Hugh is a Senior from Waynesville where he learned his football and was an outstanding performer in 1941-42. Constance was one of two centers in North Carolina to receive honorable mention on the All-North Carolina team selected by the Associated Press last fall.

Mountaineers Lose Opener

Local Team Dropped 6-4 Tilt To Cullowhee Last Friday

The Waynesville High baseball team journeyed to Cullowhee Friday afternoon and fell before a last inning rally by the Cullowhee nine to go down to a 6 to 4 defeat, in their opening game of the 1949 season.

The locals jumped into an early lead in the first inning when they rammed across two runs. They added another in the top of the third but Cullowhee came through to score two in their half of the third. The home team added another in the fifth to tie the count at 3 - all, and then drove over three markers in the sixth to ice the game. The locals managed one run in the seventh but that was not enough.

The local team played exceptional ball with what little practice they have had between showers and showed promise of developing into a smooth working team.

Bob and Bill Owen, local outfielders, paced the team at bat with two for four, including the only home runs of the game. Crawford and Hooper, each had two for three for the winners.

Jim Kuykendahl, Mountaineer pitcher, went the route for the

locals and turned in a good mound job although handicapped by streaks of wildness.

The line score:

Waynesville	r	h	e
Cullowhee	4	9	1
	6	9	1

Parents Defeat Teachers In Cage Game At Crabtree

The Crabtree-Iron Duff School parents' team battled their teachers' opponents and their own donkeys to a 4-2 victory in a basketball game at the school gym Thursday night.

Four hundred boys made the PLA benefit game. The parents' team started out with a 1-0 lead. Edwood I. the Mountaineer's team led 1-0 in the first quarter. Wayne I. led 1-0 in the second quarter.

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Constance To Captain 1949 Cat Gridders

Hugh Constance, 190-lb. center from Waynesville, has been elected captain of the 1949 Western Carolina Catamount football squad with Von Ray Harris, from Marion, to serve as alternate captain.

Constance, who will be playing his fourth year of varsity ball next fall, has been a standout performer for the Cats since he entered school in 1946.

Hugh started his football career at Waynesville High School under Coach Carleton Weatherby and performed with three Mountaineer squads before taking off for duty with Uncle Sam's Navy.

While at Waynesville he held down the guard position in his first year and moved to running tackle for his last two seasons. He earned the reputation of one of the best blockers in this section as he led the Mountaineer backs to touchdown after touchdown. During his final year in 1942, Hugh turned in several brilliant performances as the Waynesville team went undefeated.

After returning from three years in the Navy, Constance centered Western Carolina and has carried on in the same style. He is regarded by many as the top center of the North State Conference and last year was one of two centers making honorable mention on the All-North Carolina selection by the Associated Press.

Constance is well known for his hard hitting type of game and his never ending team spirit. He seldom has had a bad pass checked to him and teams with big Jack Arrington to give the Catamounts a powerful linebacking team.

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