

County-Wide Cage Program Plans Drawn

Waynesville Girls Open Cullowhee Friday

Waynesville girls basketball team at Cullowhee Friday. The team members were handed the uniforms by their coach, Miss Margaret Perry this week. The new two-piece uniforms, trimmed in white, have a small W on the front, with the player's number on the back.

The first and second team players got the new uniforms, while the third stringers were issued uniforms used last year.

Canton Cage Teams Open With Wins

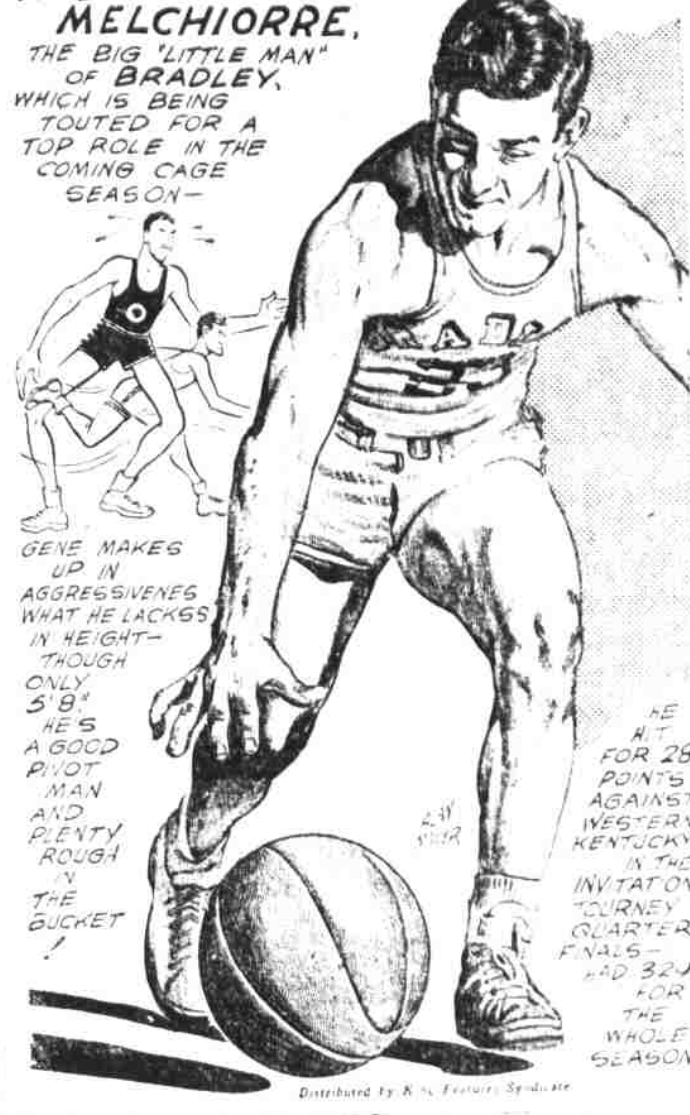
Canton's Black Bears won both ends of a basketball doubleheader from Crabtree-Iron Duff in the opener of the season for both schools at the Canton gym last Tuesday night.

The girl Bears defeated the Crabtree girls 43-29, and the Canton boys whipped the Crabtree lads 38-26.

Miss McCrary, a Canton girls forward, took high-scoring honors for the evening with 23 points, while Ferguson, a Crabtree boys guard sank 11 points for the top individual contribution in the boys' game.

- Girls' lineups:**
 Pos. Canton (43) Crabtree (29)
 F. McCrary (23) Smith (2)
 F. Johnson (7) Ferguson (8)
 F. Messer (4) McCracken (7)
 G. Brank Best
 G. Haney Bradshaw
 G. Cook Sanford
- Boys' lineups:**
 Pos. Canton (43) Crabtree (26)
 F. Coman (2) Notland
 F. King (6) Chambers (7)
 C. Phillips (8) Beasley (11)
 G. Moore (5) Ferguson (11)
 G. Clappitt (3) Caldwell (7)
 Subs: Canton, Poindester 2,
 Wells 4, Alexander 3, Stroup, Mel-
 lin, Crabtree, Smart 3, Lowe 2,
 Elkins, James, Davis
 Officials: White, Gidner

LITTLE 'BIG' MAN - By Alan Maver



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2 Leagues Formed For Campaign

Haywood county community basketball coaches and managers last night decided to form two distinct leagues and discussed the overall planning of a complete schedule for the winter season.

Jack Justice of Canton, county basketball committee chairman, and Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey, supervisor of the County Community Development Program, led the discussions in the meeting of 25 cage officials at the County Court House.

After the session ended, Cathey announced that the chairman of all Community Development Program organizations would meet at the Court House at 7 p. m. to line up contests in all recreation events in the county for the season.

He also said they would check the community surveys showing the accomplishments effected by individual families in connection with the Community Development Program.

In reference to the detailed basketball schedule for all communities, he said he and Justice expected to have one worked out by Monday.

The county was divided into East and West Leagues at last night's meeting.

The community teams will compete in their own leagues through the season, then all the teams will play for the county championship in a tournament which will be held in March.

The results of the league play will be used to determine the tournament seedings for the top teams.

The membership of the respective circuits were made up as follows:

East League: East Pigeon, Center Pigeon, West Pigeon, Clyde, Cecil, Cuso, Morning Star, Hominy and Thickety.

West League: Ratchiff Cove, Lake Junaluska, Iron Duff, Upper Crabtree, Lower Crabtree, Fines Creek, Panther Creek, White Oak, Jonathan Creek, Dellwood, Sanoak and Allens Creek.

Cathey said that current plans call for most of the intercommunity games to be played on Monday, with a few on Thursday.

The games will start at 7 p. m. with the girls' teams playing first and the boys' contests following them.

Meanwhile, several communities have already opened their campaigns, and a number of contests have been scheduled for the next seven days.

Last Tuesday night, Iron Duff won both ends of a doubleheader from Allens Creek in the Crabtree Iron Duff School gym.

The Iron Duff boys defeated the visitors, 44-33, while the Iron Duff girls came off the court with a 48-21 victory.

Crabtree and White Oak meet at 7 p. m. tonight at Crabtree.

On Monday's night, the White Oak boys play the Sanoak boys at 7 p. m., and Iron Duff and Allens Creek meet in return games, with boys' and girls' teams scheduled for action.

The three games will be played at Waynesville Township High School's gym.

On December 15, Allens Creek and Upper Crabtree will meet on the Crabtree court, with the girls' contest to launch the action at 7 p. m.

Bowling

WBC Hands Bell, Wellco 1 Ward's First Win Bowling Bowling Loss Loop Games

The Ward's Esso bowlers, leaders of the Haywood County League, lost their first match of the season Tuesday night.

The Waynesville Bowling Center kepters turned the trick, edging Esso, 2-1, with a high team series of 2,557. This took team honors in that department for the evening's work.

Dayton No. 2 was runnerup with a high series of 2,452.

A C. Lawrence Leather shut out Life Insurance Company of Virginia 3-0, and Dayton No. 2 studded the Independents, 2-1, in the other League matches.

WBC also turned in the top single team game of 889, with Ward's runnerup ten pins behind.

Honors for the best individual game, however, went to C. Fowler of Dayton who racked up a 198, while E. Dudley of M. I. and W. Caswell tied for runnerup with a best game of 185 each.

Dudley's 533 topped all other bowlers for the best individual three game series.

N. Pressley, his teammate, was runnerup with 490.

The League standings through Tuesday night's games:

Team	W	L	Pct
Southern Bell	4	2	.667
Independents	3	2	.607
Wellco No. 1	3	3	.500
Wellco No. 2	1	5	.167

SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 12th
 Independents vs. Wellco No. 1
 Southern Bell vs. Wellco No. 2

Willemitte, a mineral consisting mostly of zinc silicate, was named for Wilhelm I, King of the Netherlands.

South Americans make "mate" a tea-like drink out of the leaves of one species of holly.

Fines Creek, Clyde Split Cage Bill

Clyde High School boys kept their season record clean and racked up their fifth straight victory Tuesday night as they licked the Fines Creek lads 54-22, in the Clyde gym. It was the opener for Fines Creek.

The Fines Creek girls opened their season by upsetting the previously undefeated Clyde girls, 37-22. It was the first loss in five games for the lady birds.

Guard Spencer of Clyde racked up 14 points for individual scoring honors in the boys' game, while Miss Russell, Fines Creek forward, won individual honors with 17 points in the girls' contest.

Girls' lineups:
 Pos. Fines Creek (37) Clyde (22)
 F. E. Rathbone (6) Fish (6)
 F. Russell (17) Evans (14)
 F. R. Ferguson (3) Buchanan (2)
 G. Ledford Smith
 G. C. Ferguson Morgan
 G. F. Ledford Haynes
 Subs: Fines Creek, Clark 2, M. Ferguson 9, Clyde, Justice, Mann, Shuler

Bethel Boy Leads Lenoir-Rhyne To Win Over UNC

Lenoir-Rhyne Bears of the North State Conference edged North Carolina's White Phantoms, erstwhile powerhouse of the Southern Conference, 79-78 last night in a thriller that went through three overtime periods.

And the boy who did most of the damage was Billy Wells, former Bethel High School star who North Carolina and the rest of the state's major colleges snubbed as being "too small" for basketball three years ago when he was looking around for a place to pursue his higher education.

The former Blue Demon also scored 25 points for the Bears and took individual high scoring honors in the process.

Wells also led the rally that won the game in the third extra period.

Bethel To Open At Candler

Bethel High School's Blue Demons, both ladies and gentlemen, will open their basketball season tomorrow night in a doubleheader against Candler at Candler.

The potency of both Bethel squads is a big mystery, since each lost a big crop of last year's veterans through graduation.

Underwood Five Licks Clyde In County Loop Tilt

The Underwood Supply Company meters from Waynesville smothered the Clyde All-Stars, 26-13, in a Haywood County Basketball League game at Canton Tuesday night.

Paul Rivers, an Underwood captured individual high-scoring honors by dropping nine points through the box.

The boys, mentored by Bill Rivers, will meet a Broad Beyond College boys at Broad Beyond Tuesday night in a non-League engagement.

The "C" return to loop competition next Wednesday night in a return match with the All-Stars at the Waynesville Township High School gym.

The Waynesville athletes sponsored by David J. Robertson.

WBC Licks Asheville In Bowling

The Waynesville Bowling Center All-Stars made it two straight over the Asheville All-Stars last Saturday night as they won their return match of the intercity series, 2,544 to 2,429, at the Plaza alley in Biltmore.

Spider Medford of the winners scored the highest individual series for the evening with games of 168, 178, 181, 527.

Dr. Stretcher of Waynesville turned in the best individual game, a 204 in the second round.

The box score:

WBC	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Riggins	157	179	172	508
Yellie	167	169		
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Cochran	115	152		267
Gribble	154	176		330
Stretcher	164	204	138	506
Medford	163	178	181	527
Totals	810	915	819	2544

Asheville	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Prof.	167	129	166	462
Condie	172	167	165	504
Stroupe	135	134	164	433
Ward	181	176	165	522
Sains	192	151	145	488
Totals	867	757	805	2429

Strong Teams Again In Missouri Valley

MISSOURI VALLEY. The Missouri Valley Conference, which had three teams among the top 10 in the final 1949 Associated Press poll, again appears for basketball season.

Oklahoma A & M conference champion was out of No. 2 behind Kentucky, 46-36, corner over the Aggies for the NCAA championship. St. Louis was the No. 3 team and Bradley was seventh.

SIXTH OF A SERIES.
 This may be Bradley's year to sweep the laurels. Coach Fordy Anderson has his entire team back. Adolph Rupp, Kentucky coach, predicts the Braves will be the best in the nation.

Bradley has a 27-game schedule, including appearances in the Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans, Dec. 29-30. St. Louis was there last year and shocked Kentucky in a thriller.

Henry Iba and Eddie Hickey, who direct Oklahoma A & M and St. Louis, respectively, are in the midst of rebuilding jobs. Blessed with good sophomores they're likely to get their work done.

Iba lost his four top scorers and six men in all. Back are Captain Jack Shelton and five other lettermen.

Hickey's biggest loss was the great Ed Macauley. But he has Joe Ossola, Bob Schmidt and Lou Lehman who have been together three years. The 1948-49 freshman team was rated the best in decades.

For the first time in history Tulsa has a full-time coach. He is Clarence V. Iba, brother of the famous Hank. Clarence has been in the high school ranks for the last 10 years. He has 10 lettermen and some sophomores who were well liked as freshmen.



JACK SHELTON Oklahoma A & M Captain

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