

Canton Boys Stop Mountaineers, 47-31

Waynesville Girls Unbeaten As Split Twin Bill

Waynesville girls were simply too much of Phillips for entirely too long for the Waynesville team to handle Friday at the Canton gym. The personally controlled boards through most of the game and scored 20 points before Black Bears stopped them, 47-31.

The Canton girls strengthened Cantor's victory by scoring 20 points to the Blue Ridge Conference. The Canton-Hendersonville game at Hendersonville night will have a strong on the identity of the 1950 stars shot off to a 20-9 lead in the first half, then coasted in of the way. The story also stopped Waynesville's winning streak at six points.

Waynesville's ten points was tops in the preliminary was the boys' game. Waynesville girls stayed unbeaten as they whipped the Canton team. Betty Sheehan was unbeaten as she overpowered her opponent to pour 26 points through the net. Even though Waynesville's defense was weakened by the loss of guards on personal fouls, the forwards couldn't make Betty's individual scoring.

Waynesville wasn't pumping her fellow forwards, Nanford and Marjorie Cogdill. Sheehan's performance by ten points each. McCrary was the main threat for Canton, tallying 10 points.

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Barlow (5) Alexander (4)
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Bombers, Lions Win Polio Benefit Games Thursday

Underwood's of Waynesville fell, 78-45, Thursday night under a mosquito bomber raid from Asheville. The Asheville Waste Paper Bombers proved in the game for the benefit of the Haywood County March of Dimes Drive that there's still a lot of place left for good, short men in this hey day of the athletic bean pole.

They made up for their lack of height in burning speed, deadly accuracy, and control of both backboards through the whole game. It must be said, however, that the Underwoods, using a revamped lineup, had three players who had only a few minutes before seen action in the preliminary between the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Waynesville Lions Club.

Boyd Owen, ex-All Southern performer from Wake Forest, Joe Cline, and Bobby Platt had played for one side or the other in the opener before taking their places in the Underwood's lineup. However, the Underwood's were facing one of the top clubs of the Western North Carolina Industrial League. The Bombers had handed the powerful Fullam's of Canton an 11-point trimming only a few days before.

The Underwoods made their most serious threat in the second period when they broke loose for 18 points to narrow the gap to 31-21, while holding the jet-propelled Bombers to a single point. The rally came after a dismal opening frame in which the Bombers racked up 20 points while holding the locals to three.

The visitors resumed the pressure after intermission, holding the locals to one point while connecting for 11 themselves to work out a 50-32 advantage by the end of the third period. They stepped up the pace in the final period with an attack that gave them 28 points over the tiring Underwoods and wrapped up the ball game.

Estierwalt, Asheville's sharpshooting center, collected high-scoring honors with his 20-point contribution, while Center Max Rogers topped the losers with 11. The Lions, with Owen leading the way, took the abbreviated preliminary contest, 20-13. Doc scored 12 points for individual honors, while Cline led the losers with five points.

Underwood's Face 'Cat' Jay Vees

Underwood's of Waynesville faces a heavy cage schedule this week, playing three top teams both in and out of the Haywood County League. The locals, after winning two out of three of last week's tests, resumed hostilities Wednesday night at the Waynesville Township High School gym in a return match with the tough Western Carolina Teachers' junior varsity.

The Underwoods lost the first meeting, 60-54, in the fading seconds of the contest that was preliminary to the Catamount-High Point North State Conference battle a few weeks ago. On Friday night, they picked up their drive for the Haywood League crown in a game against the Canton VFW at Champion YMCA in Canton.

They'll wind up their week's activities Saturday night at Asheville against the Asheville Waste Paper Bombers, one of the top contenders for the Western North Carolina Industrial crown. The Underwoods took a 78-45 licking from the Bombers in the game for the benefit of the 1950 March of Dimes Drive at the Waynesville High School gym last Thursday night.

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F-Bradshaw Wyatt (20)
F-Sanford (16) Owen (21)
F-Ferguson McCracken (9)
G-Woods (6) Gibson
G-Gardner (4) Dobson (9)
G-Plott (15) Webb (4)
Underwood's subs: Taylor 4, Kanos, Chambers.

Boys
U. Crabtree (38) W. Pigeon (15)
F-D. Rogers (17) Owen (2)
F-B. Best (5) Sales (5)
C-E. Rogers (3) Dietz (5)
G-G. Rogers (2) Mullis
G-Sanford (4) Rigdon (1)
Crabtree subs: Elkins, Justice 2, Sloan, Rickman.

No Handicap



EUGENE MANFRINI Eugene Manfrini is blind. But that didn't prevent him from gaining the reputation of being one of the finest collegiate wrestlers in the East. The 155-pound Columbia University star has lost only one bout in 60 matches. His only loss was to the eastern champion.

U. Crabtree, W. Pigeon Split CDP Twin Bill

West Pigeon's girls overpowered the Upper Crabtree sextet, 53-22, but the Upper Crabtree boys gave the visitors an even break by whipping the West Pigeon boys, 38-15, in a Community Development Program basketball doubleheader at Bethel High School's gym last Thursday night.

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WBC Moves Ahead In Bowling
Waynesville Bowling Center and A. C. Lawrence came out on top in last week's Haywood County Men's League matches. WBC edged Life Insurance Company of Virginia, 2-1, and A. C. Lawrence defeated Ward's Esso by the same score. The results lengthened WBC's first place lead over Life Insurance, sharing second place with A. C. Lawrence. WBC also won team high game and high series honors, sweeping all three places with two contests of 904 pins each and the third at 887. That gave the team a high series of 2,588. Life Insurance of Virginia was second in high team series with 2,524, while ACL was third with 2,518. S. Carswell's 518 was the best of the individual series scores. He had single games of 182, 155, and 181. Stretcher was second with 503. C. Minnett's 200 was the top individual game of the evening, with D. Worsham taking runnerup honors only one pin short.

Underwood's Wins Two Haywood League Tests

Underwood's eagres of Waynesville swept both their Haywood County League basketball games last week, giving themselves a loop record of seven victories and only two losses.

That keeps them in second place and still leaves them a good chance of capturing the crown. Crabtree still holds the lead with eight wins in nine League games. Last Tuesday night, Underwood's took the lead early and kept it late as the locals romped over Candler, 52-34, at the Champion YMCA gym in Canton. After dropping a non-league game to the powerful Asheville Bombers in the polio benefit here Thursday night, the Waynesville boys resumed their loop campaign with a close 29-26 win over Dayton of Hazelwood, the team that handed them one of their only two losses.

In the Candler game, Center Max Rogers paced Underwood's with a 18-point scoring performance. Guard Bobby Platt of the winners and Fletcher, the Candler center, tied for runnerup with 15 points each. Underwood's held a narrow 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and was only four points ahead at 20-16 by intermission. But they got stronger as the first half opened, held Candler to only two points in the entire third frame while working out a 36-22 lead. Candler put on a late 12 point spurt in the final frame but the Underwood sharpshooters collected 16 to win going away.

On Friday night, the Dayton eagres took an early lead, for a 7-3 advantage in the first period. But in the second frame, the Underwoods held them scoreless and scored half a dozen points themselves to take the lead for keeps, leaving the floor with a 13-7 advantage at half-time in the tight defensive ball game. Both teams matched points through the third frame, with Underwood's holding a 20-14 lead. Then Dayton rallied in the final period but time ran out leaving them three points short of forcing the game into an overtime period. Forward Tony Cavallo of Dayton took high scoring honors with 10 points, but his teammates couldn't give him enough scoring support. Though they held Max to eight points, the rest of the Underwoods who saw action each chipped in enough to make up the difference.

The lineups:
Pos. Underwood (52) Candler (34)
F-P. Rogers (2) B. Taylor (4)
F-Troutman (8) E. Taylor (1)
C-M. Rogers (19) Fletcher (15)
G-Gardner (4) Dobson (9)
G-Plott (15) Webb (4)
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Crabtree subs: Elkins, Justice 2, Sloan, Rickman.

Sky-Scraper In Basketball Suit
University of South Carolina basketball Coach Frank Johnson has to take the dimensions of his high-scoring center, Jim Slaughter, from a step-ladder. The tape measure says Slaughter ascends six feet 11 inches from the soles of his gym shoes. Team Manager Shine Jones holds the other end of the tape. Johnson is credited with turning Slaughter from an awkward freshman whose feet were his toughest opponents to a smooth-working performer.

Trophy Winner



CHARLIE TEAGUE, Wake Forest's All-America first baseman, is the winner of the 1949 Lewis E. Teague Memorial Trophy for men as the best male athlete in North and South Carolina. Jackie Swain Figg of Winston-Salem, All-America basketball star of Hanes Hosiery's sextet, was named the winner of the Teague award for women when the announcement was made yesterday.

Canton Five Overwhelms Greenies

Canton's Black Bears took another long stride toward the Blue Ridge Conference basketball championship Saturday when they rolled over the Christ School five, 57-37, at the Arden gym. It was the second straight Canton victory in Conference play in two days. The night before, the Bears had whipped Waynesville's Mountaineers on the Canton court. Johnny Phillips, Canton's star center, and Jack Alexander, another smooth worker, led Buck Barkby's Bears to their convincing triumph.

Phillips, who's been the main cog in the Canton attack all season, scored 15 points and figured prominently in Canton's control of the rebounds. Alexander was a point ahead of him in the individual scoring race. Bennett's 15 points was tops for the losers. It was the Bears' ninth victory in ten games. Their only loss this season has been to Clyde. The Greenies won the junior varsity preliminary, 28-27, over the Canton "B" team.

The lineups:
Canton (57) Christ School (37)
F-Poindexter (6) Morgan (1)
F-Wells (8) Caldwell (10)
C-Phillips (15) Fleming (6)
G-Moore (3) Bennett (13)
G-Stiles (3) Brelsford (6)
Canton subs: Alexander 16, Carman, Christ School subs: Wilson 1, Grady, Fulford.
Officials: Poindexter, Dorrie.

Boys
Thickety (10) Allens Creek (40)
F-Algin (1) Hendrix
F-Early Cragg
C-Fletcher Kirk (14)
G-Teems (4) Chambers (2)
G-Dotson (5) H. Mills (2)
Thickety subs: Young, Ford, Parham, Allens Creek: Early 8, Wiggins 6, Ferguson 2, Ammons 2, Caldwell 4.

Champion Midgets, Ball Players To Be Honored; Choo Choo To Speak

Charlie Justice, North Carolina's All-America tailback, will address Champion YMCA's Gra-Y midget football players and the pennant-winning junior baseball team when they are honored Friday night at a banquet at the YMCA in Canton. The event set for 7 p.m. is being sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of the YMCA.

Jack Justice, athletic director of the "Y" and coach of the crack midget gridgers and junior ball players, said today his prominent younger brother also will bring films of the Duke-Carolina game and the Cotton Bowl game of the late grid season. Jack will present the boys he coached to the Western North Carolina Junior Baseball League championship last season with the title trophy and will give each a silver baseball symbolic of the boys' participation.

The Champion Midgets, who won 13 games while losing only one and tying off against all comers in the last grid season, also will get awards for their brilliant record. The Champion Juniors, with some players who had never seen action, started their diamond season by dropping three straight games. But then they drove to the pennant the hard way by racking up 17 straight victories. The three early losses were the only ones that show on their final 1949 record.

The squad, made up of boys from Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood, and rural communities throughout the county, is planned as the core of the Haywood County American Legion Junior Baseball team. Justice is hoping to launch this season. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.50.

Six Games Top Week's County Cage Schedule

Haywood County's high school eagres have six games lined up for them for this week. The schedule: Tuesday night—Spring Creek at Fines Creek, Crabtree at Bethel, Clyde at Waynesville. Friday night—Clyde at Fines Creek, Waynesville at Cullowhee, Canton at Hendersonville.

Houseplants growing in water should be treated occasionally by dropping a piece of charcoal in the container. Generally lower prices for livestock and livestock products are in prospect for 1950, partly as a result of increased supplies.

Mease Hits 33 Points As Bethel Tops Clyde Girls

Forward Virginia Mease blistered the hoop for 33 points Friday night as she led the Bethel High School girls to a surprisingly lopsided 52-39 cage victory over the strong Clyde sextet at the Bethel gym. The Clyde boys came through as expected, whipping the Bethel five 38-28. Clyde's brilliant forwards, Jewell Evans, Geraldine Fish, and Helen Fore, performed up to their usual standards. But the Clyde guards simply found Miss Mease entirely too hot to handle.

Virginia's personal contribution lacked only three points of matching the current season's top scoring mark set by Miss Evans for a single game. Jewell turned in her 38-point performance in one of her early season games. Forward Cecil Stevenson led the Clyde boys with 13 points, while Clark's mark of eight points was high for the losers. The lineups:

Girls
Bethel (52) Clyde (39)
F-Cooke (9) Fore (10)
F-Blalock (10) Evans (15)
F-Mease (33) Fish (14)
G-Z. Rhinehart Smith
G-P. Clark Poteat
G-C. Rhinehart Payne
Bethel subs: Jones, Ingle, Hyatt, Henson, B. Clark, Huskey, Clyde subs: Schuler, Buchanan.

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