

Waynesville Cagers Defeat Blue Demons In Twinbill

Extend Beaten Record 13 Games

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Progress Reported In Legion Ball Campaign

Jack Justice this week reported steady progress in his campaign to raise travelling expenses for a Haywood County American Legion Junior baseball team.

Firms, clubs, and individuals, he declared, all have shown enthusiasm for the plan—especially enthusiastic are the parents of the boys who will play, and, of course, the boys themselves.

He launched the fund-raising job last month in efforts to insure at least \$1,500 to pay the boys' way on road trips.

The Ford Motor Company of Canton is supplying the uniforms, the Canton American Legion Post is obtaining the charter, and the Champion YMCA, of which Justice is athletic director, is furnishing most of the equipment.

Justice, expressing confidence in his squad of boys from all sections of Haywood County and from Candler just across the county line, said one main reason he is looking forward to this campaign of Legion ball lies in the opportunity the boys will have to see action against one of the finest big-league prospects North Carolina has produced in years.

He's Billy Joe Davidson, six-foot 210-pound pitching ace of the Marion Legionnaires.

Billy Joe, who's been sought by a stack of major league clubs but can't sign anything till he graduates from school, is currently a student at Oak Ridge Prep near Greensboro.

"I want to see how Jimmy Kuykendall and the rest of our boys will do against him in, say, a three-game series."

Jimmy, 16-year-old Waynesville High School football, baseball, and basketball player, wants to see that, too. The young southpaw was the ace of last year's Champion YMCA Junior pitching staff.

Another dependable backbone of the staff is Charlie Poindexter, son of Canton High School Athletic director.

Billy Joe and Jimmy both have another year of Legion baseball ahead of them.

Justice makes few qualifications in his praise of the Waynesville southpaw's promise and present ability.

Calling him the finest young prospect he's ever seen in Western North Carolina diamond circles, Jack says Jimmy doesn't have the speed that Billy Joe has (he's about 25 or 30 pounds lighter than the Marion star).

But he believes Kuykendall as much—even more—on the ball than Davidson.

"A year in Legion ball," he adds, "will smooth out Jimmy's control. Then he'll be ready for greater things."

Justice adds there is a powerful squad of hitters, fielders, and pitchers, most of them holdovers from last season's WNC Junior Baseball League's pennant-winning Cham-Life Ins. Co.

tion nine, other new additions Jack acquired since the season ended.

However, his talent hunt actually is just beginning. Early in the spring, when the hickory starts knocking the horsehide on school diamonds and sand lots throughout the county, he's planning to do a lot of scouting to find boys with promise.

"That doesn't mean I'm hunting only for young ball players with a lot of experience. I'm going to look over a lot of kids who have never played ball before. You can tell by the way they handle themselves in a game whether they have any promise or not as potential ball players."

Meanwhile, he again expressed hope that Jackson County also would organize a Legion team as the Sylva Herald suggested—in fact, he hopes that at least five other western towns or counties will pick up the idea, too.

"It would make an interesting little western league of our own," he observed, then added thoughtfully: "And it would cut down on our travelling expenses, too. Right now, Marion's about our nearest stop for road trips."

"Sylva and Andrews, for instance, both are within an easy few hours' trip."

In any event, the energetic young man over at Canton is optimistic that Haywood will have Legion ball this season—and a good Legion ball club.

ACL Whips Insurance Team, 2-1

A. C. Lawrence Leather Company's bowlers edged the Life Insurance Company of Virginia team, 2-1, at the Waynesville Bowling Center last Friday night in the play of their postponed match.

The final score in total pins was 2550 for ACL to 2414 for Life Insurance.

Sam Carswell of ACL rolled a neat 200 to take high individual game honors, while his teammate, Nell Pressley, was runnerup only six pins behind.

Carswell's 512 also was good for high individual series honors, while Pressley again finished second with 501, and Babe Yount, another ACL bowler, was third with 481.

Tuesday night's schedule has Ward's Esso meeting Life Insurance Co., and Waynesville Bowling Center playing A. C. Lawrence.

Friday night's matches brought the standings up to this condition:

Team	W	L	Pct.
WBC	10	5	.667
Ward's	9	6	.600
last season's WNC Junior Baseball League's pennant-winning Cham-Life Ins. Co.	7	8	.468
	4	11	.267

NAVY'S NEW COACH - By Alan Maver

WELL CALL ME, ERNIE

CONSIDERING THE RUBBED FEELS NAVY MEETS YOU WONDER WHY A FELLOW WITH A STEADY JOB WOULD TAKE THE POST-MAYBE THEY LIKE TO LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE AND IMAGINE THEY'RE COACHING NOTRE DAME

RESERVED

EDDIE ERDELATZ, WHO SWITCHED FROM ASSISTANT COACH OF THE FORTY-NINERS TO HEAD COACH AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY!

FRANKIE ALBERT, THE FORTY-NINERS' MAGICIAN, MAY BE ON HAND TO HELP EDDIE WITH HIS SPRING PRACTICE CHORES AT ANNAPOLIS

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NINE DEATHS LAST YEAR

1949

IT SEEMS THAT WE WERE NOT THE ONLY TARGETS IN 1949

LET'S MAKE 1950 A SAFE YEAR AFIELD

Win Donat

Al Hunter Dies East of Waynesville
Wounded Two
Hunter Struck By Wild Bullet
Accidental Shot Kills Hunter
Pal's Rifle Ends Life of Hunter

Bears Get Forfeit Over Bearcats

Officials Award Decision When 'Cats Refuse To Play Overtime Period

Canton's Black Bears were awarded a forfeit victory Friday night over the powerful Hendersonville Bearcats by officials following a dispute over a rule.

The Canton girls edged the Hendersonville sextet 30-29 in the preliminary.

The argument leading to the forfeit developed in the final 30 seconds of play.

With the score tied at 46-46, Hendersonville's Larry Kalan was awarded two free throws for a personal foul.

But at the same time, Hendersonville called its sixth time out of the game, and drew a technical foul for it.

Kalan sank one of his free throws and Charlie Poindexter scored Canton's charity toss, tying it up at 47-47.

The argument arose over whether the game had ended when the fouls were called.

The officials ruled it had and called for an overtime period.

Then they awarded the game by the forfeit score of 2-0 to the Bears after the Hendersonville coach refused to send his boys into the extra session.

The result gave the Canton boys an even split in their Blue Ridge Conference series with Hendersonville and their 14th victory in 16 games.

Miss McCrary took high scoring honors in the girls' game, collecting 14 points, while Miss Smith of Hendersonville was runnerup with 13.

Floyd King, with 12, and Johnny Phillips, with 11, led the Bears in the nightcap, while Kalan and Joe Gilreath, connected for 11 each, paced the Bearcats.

The lineups: Hendersonville (29) Canton (30) F—Redden (2) McCrary (14) F—Drake (8) Barlowe (2) F—Smith (13) Palen (7) G—Baker (2) Haney G—Walker (2) Cooke G—Tweed (2) Brank Hendersonville subs: Hawkins 6, McGraw, Snelling, Canton subs: Messer 7, Rogers, Ford.

Mountaineers Lick Christ School Greens By 27-18

Waynesville's boys turned in their 11th victory in 15 games Saturday afternoon by licking the Christ School Greenies 27-18 in their Blue Ridge Conference cage tussle on the Arden court.

The Mountaineers turned in one of their hottest shooting performances of the season as Guard Tommy Boyd broke loose for 22 points and Forward Gene Linder connected for 19 in leading the way.

The Waynesville boys, in registering their second victory over the Greenies this season, took control of the ball game early and kept it throughout. By half time they had accumulated a 29-17 lead.

The Waynesville second team made the trip a complete success by turning back the Greenie reserves, 27-18, in the preliminary contest.

Towering, redheaded J. D. Cable was the big noise in this one, scoring 13 points for top individual honors in leading the Waynesville "seconds" to their clean-cut victory.

The lineups: Waynesville (56) Christ School (38) F—Linder (19) Caldwell (14) F—B. Davis (6) Bennett (12) C—Atkinson (10) Wilson (8) G—Boyd (22) McCracken (2) G—Jenkins (5) Brelsford (2) Waynesville sub: Carswell 4, Christ School sub: Morgan. Referee: Gaddy.

Waynesville (27) Christ School (18) F—Jones (8) Fulford (4) F—A. Davis (2) Fleming (6) C—Cable (13) Grady (6) G—Fugate (2) Howie (2) G—C. Swanger (2) Watts Waynesville subs: Burrell, B. Kuykendall 4, Willett, Christ School subs: James, Elliott, Evans, Luke.

boys failed to make a single field goal in the whole contest. McCracken topped the winning boys with 18 points.

Miss Parton of Morning Star connected for 25 points to lead the Morning Star girls, while Edith McCracken of Saunook hooked a neat 23 in the scoring duel that featured the thrilling opening game of the twin bill.

The lineups: Saunook (43) M. Star (51) F—McHaffey (1) Rhodarmer (13) F—Sparks (25) Parton (25) F—D. Queen (2) Burnette (10) G—Burgess (2) Shook G—Arrington (2) Cody G—M. Queen (2) Chambers Saunook subs: McCracken (23), Smathers (12), Clark (5), Hooper, M. Star sub: Anderson (3).

Boys: Saunook (38) M. Star (6) F—Shook (6) Treadway F—J. Hooper (10) Hannah (2) C—McCracken (13) Smathers (11) G—P. Hill (2) Amos (1) G—Smathers (3) Henderson (1) Saunook subs: M. Hooper, J. Hall, Rhinehart (4), M. Star subs: Lester (1), Drake, Higgins.

The death rate among pellets is greater in birds with irregular pupils than in those with normal eyes.

Wellco 2 In First Place Bowling Tie

The Wellco No. 2 team won three straight games from the Southern Belles Monday night to gain a first place tie in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League standings with the Independents.

Wellco No. 1 helped out by giving the Independents a close fight before losing by a single pin in the playoff.

Wellco No. 1 and the Independents divided the first two games, then tied in the third, making the extra round necessary.

Mohela Medford of the Independents and Lillian Sawyer of Wellco No. 1 tied for top score with 160 each.

Dorothy Phillips of Wellco No. 2 was a close runnerup three pins behind.

Lillian Sawyer took high individual series honors with games of 153-128-160-441.

Mrs. Medford was runnerup with a 410 total.

Wellco No. 2 turned in the highest team series—728-658-711 for a total 2,097. This was only 73 pins short of the season's high team series.

The standings: Team W L Pct. Independents 20 10 .667 Wellco No. 2 20 10 .667 Southern Bell 13 17 .433 Wellco No. 1 7 23 .233

Monday night's schedule: Independents vs Southern Bell; Wellco No. 1 vs Wellco No. 2.

U. Crabtree, M. Star Cagers Split Twin Bill

By BARBARA BEST Mountaineer Correspondent

The Upper Crabtree and Morning Star basketball teams split a Community Development Program double-header Tuesday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School gym.

The Upper Crabtree boys rolled to a 76-28 victory behind the 18-point shooting of Forward Ralph Elkins.

Mrs. Rhodarmer led the Morning Star girls to their 37-19 victory with her 17 points while Novella Wood contributed 13 points for the losers.

Girls: U. Crabtree (19) Morning Star (37) F—Sanford (4) Rhodarmer (17) F—Wood (13) Parton (16) F—Ferguson (4) Burnette (4) G—Best (2) J. Shook G—Bradshaw (2) Cathey G—Hill (2) Cody Crabtree subs—Coddill (2), M. Star—Anderson, Ensley, G. Shook, Chambers.

Boys: Crabtree (76) M. Star (26) F—D. Rogers (10) Treadway (8) F—Elkins (18) Henderson (3) C—E. Rogers (12) Smathers (3) G—B. Best (8) Lester (2) G—G. Rogers (4) Woody Crabtree subs—Justice (8), Ross (10), W. Best, Sanford (6), M. Star—Drake (2), Hanah (11), Higgins.

Thickety Wins Double Header From East Pigeon

The Thickety Community Development Program cagers defeated East Pigeon's stalwarts the other night in both ends of a double-header.

The Thickety boys turned back the East Pigeon quintet, 35-26, while the Thickety girls whipped the East Pigeon girls, 28-14.

SUCCESS STORY - - - By Alan Maver

IF SOME OF THOSE 15 AND 20 FOOTERS SAM SNEAD ON OCCASION WERE BROKEN UP INTO SUCCESSFUL 3 AND 5 FOOTERS HE'D HAVE WON TWICE AS MANY CROWNS!

SAM SNEAD AND THE MAGIC WAND ON WHICH SO MUCH DEPENDS IF HE'S TO CONTINUE AS KING OF THE PROS - IT SANK A 15-FOOTER ON THE LAST HOLE TO PUT HIM IN THE PLAYOFF FOR THE LOS ANGELES OPEN!

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