

Bethel, Fines Creek Girls Advance, Clyde Boys Eliminated From Tourney

WTHS Boys Meet Lake Lure, Girls Meet Canton Today

Bethel and Fines Creek came through their quarter-finals last night but the Clyde boys were eliminated from the Gold Medal Basketball tournament.

Virginia Mease scored 60 points and led the Bethel ladies to a victory over Edneyville's performance overshadowed that of excellent individual performances.

With Rathbone and Regina led the Fines Creek girls 23-34 triumph over the Saluda. Edith connected for 25 points, Regina for 21.

WTHS boys edged Clyde, 37-24, in the last 30 seconds of the game after a close battle all night.

Clayton Capps of Etowah broke the tie with two free throws, Clifford Capps sank the charges that proved to be the winning shot, as Cecil Stevenson fired a gasp hook shot that brought up close but not close enough to win the game.

Wilson's 16 points for topped the individual scoring that contest, while Stevenson's 12 points were high for the night.

WTHS boys advanced at any exercise, by getting a perfect over Edneyville's boys.

BOYS
Clyde (36) ... Morgan (11) ... Stevenson (12) ... Limbo (2) ... Spencer (9) ... Morgan (1) ... Shook 1 ... Etowah 15, Clyde 13.

GIRLS
Edneyville (46) ... Moore (29) ... Freeman (16) ... Laughter ... Rhinehart ... Hudgins ... Cannon (1) ... Hyatt, Jones 2, Stev. 2, Henson, B. Clark, Bunn. Edneyville subs: Maxwell, Rhymmer, Griffin, Byers.

THURSDAY'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
Waynesville girls vs Canton at 6 p.m.
Lake Lure boys vs Waynesville girls at 7 p.m.
Clyde girls vs Lake Lure girls at 7 p.m.
Saluda boys vs Canton boys at 7 p.m.

WAS A CATCH
ZATA, Minn. (UP) — State patrolman Fred Steege demonstrating to two women a safety catch on a revolver and accidentally shot in the leg.

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Iron Duff Girls' Team



The girls' team sponsored by the Iron Duff Community Development program have stacked up some good records this season. Shown here are those who have consistently led their team to scoring honors. Kneeling, left to right: Ruth Ferguson (3) guard; Sybil Bradshaw (4) forward; Edith Chambers (2) forward; Polly K. McElroy (1) forward. Standing, left to right: Edith Milner (5) forward and coach; Claudy Sue Crawford, forward; Bennie Mae Ferguson, guard; Guyline Caldwell (7) guard; and Joan Medford (6) guard. (Photo by Joe W. Davis)

Plans For County CDP Cage Tournament To Be Set At Meeting Feb. 28

The basketball committee of the Haywood County Community Development Program will meet at 2:30 p.m. February 28 at the Haywood County Court House here to map out the details of the county-wide community cage tournament. The tournament, with 42 girls' and boys' teams expected to enter, is scheduled for the week of March 20.

The size of the event will make it necessary for first-round games to be played simultaneously in Canton and Waynesville gyms.

According to tentative plans, the semifinals will be held in one of these towns, and the finals in the other to give people throughout the county the opportunity to see their local boys and girls play.

Jack Justice, athletic director of Champion YMCA at Canton, will preside over the session as the committee chairman. The other members of the committee are Coach C. E. Weatherby of Waynesville Township High School, Mrs. Tom Brummitt of Fines Creek, Wayne Stamey of Center Pigeon, David Underwood of Waynesville, and Ray Milner of Iron Duff.

Three trophies will be presented following the tournament. One will be given to the team judged by the officials as having displayed the best sportsmanship. The others will be presented to the girls' champion, and the boys' champion teams.

PREACHES ON COMIC STRIP
MEMPHIS (UP) — The Rev. Richard B. Gibbs, pastor of First Unitarian church, believes in giving sermons a "human touch along with the heavy stuff. Titles of some of his latest sermons: "Dagwood Bumstead — All-American Father?" "Blondie — Mrs. America?" "The Kids — Quiz or Deadend?"

Schoolboy Cager Averaging Over 30 Points A Game

AP Newsfeatures
LIMA, O.—Scoring more than 20 points a game still is looked upon as a creditable feat in today's high-scoring brand of basketball. But for a high school player to score more than 30 points consistently is considered sensational by basketball fans in this Northwest Ohio section.

It's being done every week by a curly-headed guard at Wapakoneta St. Joseph high school, 14 miles south of here. His name is Ray Dieringer, a slender five-foot, 10-inch senior sharpshooter, who has averaged 28.6 points per game.



RAY DIERINGER
Dieringer is making scholastic history at St. Joe, compiling an even 400 points in the first 14 games. Supporters believe he will break a state record before the season closes.

Dieringer's 400 points are unique in another way. His team has 796 points, collected in winning 11 games and losing three.

Only twice has he slipped below the 20-point mark. He scored 18 points in St. Joe's opening game, and was held to 17 points in the first defeat. In eight other games Dieringer passed the 30-point total.

Carrying only 165 pounds, Dieringer is forced to use his own style for scoring—slick passing, faking and deadly shooting.

Last season he scored 313 points in 20 games, putting in his third year in varsity competition. His four year record—1,001 points—is a dream to his coach, the Rev. Michael Homco.

The lad has no definite plans for fall, but soon college sleuths will be breathing down his neck.

Stray Hotel Key Causes International Incident
COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—An Ohio State University student took a cruise with Task Force 61 as part of the navel ROTC program last summer.

On returning to his ship from leave in France, Fred Kirby discovered that he still had the large key to his room at the Louvre Hotel in Paris. There was no return address tag on the key, so he kept it.

The other day, as evidence that he had created an international incident, his commanding officer showed the dumbfounded Kirby the correspondence regarding the key which he had received: letters from the commander of Task Force 61, the commandant of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the United States ambassador to France.

Kirby sent the key back.

Morning Star, Lake Junaluska Split Twin Bill

By MRS. HURST BURGIN
Mountaineer Correspondent
The Lake Junaluska and Morning Star Community Development basketball teams broke even in a double-header recently.

The Morning Star girls, led by Miss Parton and Miss Burnette, defeated the Lake sextet, 37-25.

But the Lake Junaluska boys evened matters by rolling up a 79-35 victory over the Morning Star five.

Miss Parton scored 18 points to take individual honors in the girls' game, while her teammate, Miss Burnette, was only a point behind.

Miss McCracken, Lake Junaluska forward, was high for the losers with 13 points.

Charlie Presnell of Junaluska connected for 29 points to capture the scoring honors in the boys' contest, with Treadway's 19 points tops for the losers.

The lineups:
GIRLS
L. Junaluska (25) Morning Star (37)
F—Drake (4) Rhodarmet (2)
F—Robeson (6) Burnette (17)
F—McCracken (13) Parton (18)
G—Stamey Shook
G—H. McCracken Anderson
G—J. McCracken Chambers
Junaluska sub: Howell 2

BOYS
L. Junaluska (79) M. Star (33)
F—Carswell (16) Hannah
F—C. Presnell (29) Henderson (2)
C—Yarborough (12) Smathers (8)
G—Noland (6) Drake (4)
G—Burgin (6) Treadway (19)
Junaluska subs: Sanders, Presnell, Jaynes 10.

L. Crabtree, Junaluska In CDP Twin Bill
By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON
(Mountaineer Correspondent)
The Lake Junaluska and Lower Crabtree girls played to a thrilling 17-17 tie and the Junaluska boys defeated the Crabtree boys, 27-12, in a Community Development Program basketball double-header Saturday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School gym.

Miss McCracken and Miss Drake of Junaluska shared high-scoring honors in the girls' game, connecting for eight points each, while B. Noland's seven points was tops for Lower Crabtree.

Gene Yarborough, Charlie Presnell, and Jaynes led the Junaluska boys to their triumph.

The lineups:
GIRLS
L. Crabtree (17) Junaluska (17)
F—Wood (3) McCracken (8)
F—B. Noland (7) Howell
F—B. James (6) Drake (8)
G—Bishop H. McCracken
G—F. Noland J. McCracken
G—T. James Stamey
Crabtree sub: Presnell 1. Junaluska subs: Trantham, Dorah 1.

BOYS
Crabtree (12) Junaluska (27)
F—Kinsland Jaynes (6)
F—Ferguson (2) Howell
F—B. James (6) Carswell (3)
G—Davis (2) C. Presnell (8)
G—C. Ferguson (4) B. Presnell (1)
Crabtree subs: Haney, Davis, Rathbone, Junaluska subs: Yarborough 7, Burgin 2.

Bethel, Clyde, Canton Girls, Waynesville, Clyde Boys Win In Tourney

The Canton, Bethel, and Clyde girls and the Waynesville and Clyde boys gained the quarterfinals of the Canton Gold Medal Basketball Tournament by surviving their first games as the first round play closed Monday and Tuesday at the Canton High School gymnasium.

On Monday, Joretta McCrary led the Canton ladies to a 28-14 victory over favored Etowah.

Virginia Mease sank 40 points as she and her Bethel teammates swamped Fletcher, 78-27.

Clyde High School's Cardinals, paced by Guard Johnny Spencer, romped to a 61-28 win over Fletcher.

The next day, Clyde's lady Cardinals, led by Helen Fore, Jewell Evans and Geraldine Fish, eliminated the Mills River girls, 44-25.

The Waynesville boys, with Bill Sutton in the lineup for the first time this season, made their debut by handing defending champion Mills River's boys a 56-31 pasting.

The last of the opening round games, however, were rough on other Haywood County teams.

The Etowah boys knocked off the Crabtree quintet, 25-24; the Lake Lure girls bumped the Crabtree girls out of the tournament by a 34-28 count; and Bethel's boys fell by the wayside, 42-24, to a tough Saluda quintet.

Canton's girls came from behind a 7-3 first-quarter deficit to snatch a 13-10 lead by half time, then go ahead to stay in the third period when they racked up 11 points and held the losers to only one.

Miss McCrary, Canton's most consistent scorer all season, contributed 13 points to the winners' total and played a highly efficient floor game in general.

Guards Aileen Haynie and Sue Cook were the principal reasons why Etowah's usually high-scoring offensive stalled.

Doyle Hollingsworth's two free throws in the final seconds of the game provided the tying and winning margin for the Etowah boys over Crabtree.

NO PICNIC
MEMPHIS (UP)—Three picnickers filed suits totaling \$12,000 damages, claiming that a tree fell across their table during a windstorm at Rainbow Lake.

BOYS
Waynesville (26) Mills River (31)
F—Liner (11) R. Smith
E—Davis (9) B. Powell (4)
C—Atkinson (6) J. Smith (8)
G—Boyd (6) Whitaker
G—Jenkins (1) G. Powell (5)
Waynesville subs: Buchanan 6, Carswell, Fugate 2, Jones, Sutton 15, Mills River subs: Frisbee 5, Johnson 9, Lance 2, Whitesides, Brown.

GIRLS
Clyde (44) Mills River (25)
F—Fish (12) Baldwin (7)
F—Evans (18) Cathy (7)
F—Fore (14) Young (1)
G—Potec Allison
G—Buchanan Marlowe
G—Smith J. Whitaker
Mills River subs: K. Whitaker 2, Barnette 8, Gillespie.

BOYS
Saluda (42) Bethel (34)
F—Parker (4) Clark (7)
F—C. Pace (10) Stevenson (4)
C—Stevenson (13) Browning (6)
G—Savage (10) Grogan (8)
G—Thompson (5) Green (5)
Saluda subs: A. Pace, Johnson, Hardin, Bethel subs: Fore 2, McLemore 2, Powell, Stamey.

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The Outstanding Athletes In The Carolinas



Mrs. Jackie Swain Fagg (left) and Charlie Teague (right) have been chosen as the outstanding amateur athletes of 1949 in the Carolinas. They are admiring the Teague Memorial Trophy on which their names will be inscribed. The scene is the annual Teague memorial banquet in Winston-Salem. In the center is Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, principal speaker at the banquet. Mrs. Fagg won the honor for her basketball accomplishments. Teague was chosen for his brilliant playing at second base with the Wake Forest College baseball team. (AP Photo).