

Bill Sutton Receives Popular Player Award



Bill Sutton is shown receiving the beautiful trophy given by Reliable Jewelers for the most popular football player of the 1950 season here. Dave Feldman, owner of the firm, right, is shown presenting the trophy to Sutton, who played end, and one of the best high school punters in the South. The trophy was presented in the store of Reliable Jewelers. (Staff Photo.)

Crabtree, Bethel High Split Bill

The Bethel and Crabtree cage teams broke even Friday night in their double-header at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School gym.

The Bethel girls grabbed a close 40-35 victory over the home sextet, but the Crabtree boys walloped the Bethel quintet, 44-29, in the second game.

Doris Hyatt and Norma Lou Jones again paced the Bethel offense, with Doris racking up 22 points and Norma Lou connecting for 14.

Miss McCracken and Miss Ferguson led the losers with 11 points each.

Forward Paul Smart and Ferguson led the Crabtree Cagers to their victory. Smart contributed 13 points, and Ferguson 15.

Center Ted Owens, with seven, and Reserve Dutch Gibson, with six, topped the Bethel efforts in the nightcap.

- (Girls)
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|---|-----------------|
| Bethel (40)   | Crabtree (35)   |
| F—Hyatt (22)  | F—Ferguson (11) |
| F—Jones (14)  | Smith (2)       |
| F—Rhodarmier (1)  | McCracken (11)  |
| G—Clark   | Medford         |
| G—Henson  | Dotson          |
| G—Mease   | Noland          |
| Subs: Bethel—Frizzell, Stephenson, Russell, Peek (3), Gibson, Mc- |                 |

Rathbone Individual Scoring Ace

Fines Creek's Edith Rathbone leads Haywood County's lady basketball players in individual scoring in the infant season.

This was as far as could be determined from a survey of the results of games in which county teams have played this season.

Miss Rathbone's 20 points against Waynesville last Friday night brought her total for five games to 148.

That puts her average at a cool 29.6 points per game.

Waynesville's Marjorie Cogdill has connected for an average of 24.3 points per game in each of her three games so far. Her highest total was the 43-point mark she turned in in the second game with Spring Creek.

Her best was 30 points against Cullowhee, and the least she contributed was the 21-point total

- (Boys)
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| Bethel (29)  | Crabtree (44) |
| F—Jones (5)  | Smart (13)    |
| F—Stoney   | Chambers      |
| C—Owens (7)  | Beasley (12)  |
| G—Fore (2)   | Caldwell (11) |
| G—Green (1)  | Lowe (3)      |
| Subs: Bethel—Gibson (6), Poston, Stephenson (2), Terrell (5).      |               |
| Crabtree—R. Pope, M. Pope (1), Ferguson (15), James, H., Caldwell, |               |

Two Twin Bills To Close 1950 Sports Calendar

A pair of top-interest double-headers will wind up the pre-Christmas cage campaign for Haywood County teams tomorrow night.

Bethel's boys and girls will tangle with the Clyde sextet and quintet at the Clyde High School gym.

Waynesville's squads will engage the Candler forces at Candler.

Crabtree and Canton suspended activities until the first part of the new year after winding up last week's games.

against Crabtree.

Her 22 points against Fines Creek Friday night was four points under the mark Teammate Hazel Farmer turned in to gain individual scoring honors for the contest.

Hazel, who starred as a varsity guard for the once-beaten 1948-49 sextet and the undefeated, undefeated 1949-50 team, is playing her first season as a forward.

And the record shows her scoring punch improving rapidly with every game.

In the opener against Cullowhee, she contributed eight points.

The next game saw her connect for 11.

Friday night, while the opposing guards fouled most of their attention on consistently high-scoring Miss Cogdill, Hazel poured 26 points through the hoop.

Setzer Wins Second WTHS Blocking Award

Bobby Setzer, Waynesville's 175-pound co-captain and starting tackle, won the 1950 award as the Mountaineers' finest blocker during the last season.

He holds both such awards ever made to a local high school football player.

The honor was instituted at the end of the 1949 season, and Setzer, then a junior, was tapped for it.

He was elected for the 1950 award by his fellow lettermen of the 1950 squad last Thursday at a meeting at the school.

The hard-hitting lineman won it by a narrow margin from two other hard-hitting senior linemen: Guards Joe Hipps and Alden McCracken.

Bobby was presented the award by Head Coach C. E. Weatherby at the weekly dinner meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday night—only a few hours after he had returned from Asheville with another award for blocking.

On Thursday afternoon, he had been presented with a ring, the prize for being named the best blocker on the Western All-Star squad in the Fourth annual Optimist Bowl football game at Asheville December 9.

He received this award, made by the Asheville Merchants Association, at the luncheon meeting of the Asheville Optimist Club, sponsor of the Bowl game.

Other Bowl players who had won

Haywood League Baseball Stars On Gridiron

Dave Bristol, former American Legion Junior star, proved this fall the plenty of football talent.

He transferred from town Andrews High School term to Baylor School of nooga.

His punting, passing, and hitting helped Baylor to the nooga city and Mid-South title four touchdowns.

In the Mid-South title, Bristol's season's average punting was about 40 yards.

Bristol's work at second is hitting helped the area Juniors to gain the area playoffs last summer.

WTHS Whips Fines Creek In Double-Header Friday

Waynesville High School's cagers, after faltering starts, rolled over the Fines Creek boys and girls at the Waynesville gym Friday night. That left the local girls unbeaten and tied only once in 42 straight games.

A capacity crowd of nearly 400 fans saw the lady Mountaineers extend their winning streak to 20 straight as they whipped previously unbeaten Fines Creek, 55-40.

The string started early last season again when Fines Creek gained a 22-22 tie.

The visiting sextet had run up a string of four straight wins before coming to Waynesville.

The boys, paced by Bill Sutton and Tommy Boyd, trailed through the opening period but came from behind early in the second, gathering steam as they went, to smother the Fines Creek quintet, 50-26.

Forwards Hazel Farmer and Marjorie Cogdill set the scoring pace in the opener.

Hazel, a converted guard playing her third straight varsity season, captured individual high-scoring honors with a 26-point performance.

Marjorie contributed 22, and Mary Sue Sparks, the other starting forward, collected five and turned in a neat ball-handling performance that set up at least half of the other field goals.

Forwards Edith Rathbone and Regina Ferguson led the Fines Creek scoring. Miss Rathbone gathered 20 points and Miss Ferguson 14.

Christine Ledford's performance was tops among the Fines Creek guards, while Kathleen Creasman, Carmen Green, and Nancy Leonard shared honors under the Waynesville basket.

It was a scoreless deadlock for nearly three minutes until Miss Farmer's lay-up broke the ice.

Miss Cogdill followed with another seconds later to give Waynesville a 4-0 lead before Edith Rathbone sank a free throw to start the Fines Creek scoring.

That 4-1 margin was as close as the visiting sextet could make it the rest of the night, though the teams left the court at the end of the first frame with Waynesville holding only a 10-5 lead.

In the second, the Mountaineer girls started clicking, and led 28-13 as the intermission buzzer sounded.

Fines Creek cut it down to nine on one occasion mid-way in the third period, but the Waynesville girls matched the visitors basket for basket with some extras tossed in, to lead 44-31 at the end of the

Crabtree, Canton Break Even

Charlie Poindexter paced a polished Canton offensive to a 69-45 victory over the Crabtree boys Saturday night at the Crabtree gym.

It was the second win in as many starts this season for the Bears.

The Crabtree girls assured the home cagers of an even split of the double-header by working out a 39-32 win over the Canton girls in the first game.

Both winners grabbed early leads and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Poindexter's 18 points topped the individual scoring for both quintets, while Center M. L. Beasley, Crabtree's scoring ace got only one point less than that.

Beasley's performance kept his scoring average above the 17-points-per-game mark and in the early-season lead of Haywood's boy cagers.

Miss McCracken's 19 points for Crabtree was the best scoring performance in the girls' game, while Joretta McCrary led the losers with 18.

The contests wound up the pre-Christmas campaigns of both schools.

Crabtree's schedule shows the next contest is the January 9 date with Spring Creek at Spring Creek.

Canton will resume play January 5 against Fines Creek at Canton.

(Girls)

Crabtree (39)	Canton (32)
F—Ferguson (8)	McCrary (18)
F—Smith (12)	Messer (2)
F—McCracken (19)	Barlowe
G—Medford	Ford
G—Dotson	Rogers
G—R. Crawford	Brank
Subs: Crabtree—Green, Stevenson, Clark, James, Noland.	
Canton—Johnston (8), Palen (1), Crawford, Rhinehart, Bentley, Cook, Pierce, Smathers.	

(Boys)

Canton (69)	Crabtree (45)
F—Smart (15)	Wells (12)
F—Chambers (3)	Coman (6)
C—Beasley (17)	Slamey (2)
G—Caldwell (4)	Moore (8)
G—Lowe (1)	Medlin (11)
Subs: Crabtree—Ferguson (10), Pope, Canton—Poindexter (18), Hipps, Hall (12), Parker.	
Officials: Mills, Clontz.	

The coat of the argali, mountain sheep of Armenia, is a mixture of wool and hair.

Payne, WTHS—Davis, Fugate (1), Green, Presnell, Cable, Jaynes (1), L. Jenkins, Halftime score: Waynesville 24, Fines Creek 16.

Officials: Grahl, Bishop.

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