

SPORTS in BRIEF

By HANK MESSICK

Cage scandal at Kentucky seems to be running into... Despite reported "cooperation" from the Governor... University President, Assistant District Attorney... O'Connor has gone back to New York with nothing... Because the fixing of bribes was not done in New... there is little that O'Connor can do since he three... are known to be involved refuse to talk. And there... are little planned by state officials. They don't... hurt Kentucky's reputation if they can prevent it... Truman had to admit the existence of scandal; he... to pretend it wasn't there by ignoring it.

SPORTS are picking N. C. State to again dominate the... Conference, barring a scandal, but no one thinks... Case will have as easy a time as in the past... Virginia and William and Mary are expected to give... trouble.

WITE the ice that dented his chapeau the other day... Weatherby was worrying about spring foot... Seems the State Association of High School... decided recently that spring practice was out for... teams. When asked why he could ignore the rul... Maryland, Weatherby replied: "The Conference is one... state is another. We don't want to secede." He... added, "but we do want to succeed."

understand that plans are going ahead to select man... the four teams of the Mountaineer Little League... the 12 teams of the Knee Pants League. The Kiwanis... led little time in raising and turning over the \$100.00... pledged, but turning it over was not much more of... for Ben Messer than moving the money from one... to another. He was a member of the Committee... insured a square dance to get the money, and he is... and Treasurer of the Mountaineer Little League... remainder of the money secured by the dance was turned... the Underprivileged Children Committee of Kiwanis... Santa.

AVEN help Snively and his Tar Heels next year... even Turner Cathey, agreed that Carolina had one... highest schedules in the country this season, and with... change they are repeating themselves next year... replaces Maryland in the final game. The switch was... necessary recently when the SC ordered both Mary... Clemson boycotted for one year. The season opens... with Texas as guest; then UNC goes to Georgia; NC... goes to Chapel Hill; Wake Forest comes; Carolina goes... Bend to meet Notre Dame; and follows that with a... Tennessee; Virginia comes down; UNC goes down to... take comes all the way from Durham, and then last... to Florida.

remark could be adjusted to any sport and no doubt... are only two batters in baseball that I fear," says... Roe; "Righthanders and lefthanders."

KIE Robinson of Brooklyn and Willard Marshall of... are the top fielders of the past season according to... just released. Robinson set a new National... record for second basemen when he posted a .992... He committed only seven errors out of 832 chances... in right field accepted 231 chances without making... while playing in 136 games.

NCETON is really enjoying a sports revival these... not only was the football team unbeaten for the sec... night season, but now the basketball squad is lead... nation as far as scoring is concerned. The average... for the Tigers is 86 points. Loyola is close behind... and Duke University is in third with 83.5.

SEWHERE is a story about The Asheville Citizen's... Scholastic Football team. Of course everybody is

with, a Mighty Man, etc. - By Alan Maver

SMITH, TEXAS A-M FULLBACK, HAS BEEN GETTING PLENTY OF ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION BEFORE THE SEASON, BUT HE'S ONE OF THE BEST BETS TO GET IT AFTER THE SEASON, TOO!

IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?

AND THE COUNTRY'S 3RD YARDAGE TOTAL VIA THE WIND ROUTE IN 1950—1302 YDS. AND 6.5 PER RUSH AVERAGE

TWO OF HIS BEST DAYS WERE AGAINST S.M.U. AND GEORGIA WITH 290 AND 305 YDS. RESPECTIVELY

BASEBALL WORLD REMEMBERS THORPE



FAMED ALL-ROUND ATHLETE Jim Thorpe (left) is presented with checks totaling \$2,000 by George Trautman, head of baseball's minor leagues. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of major league baseball moguls in New York. In center is Jim's son, Buddy Thorpe. Suffering from lip cancer, Jim was reported "broke" recently. He played with the New York Giants team from 1913 to 1919. (International)

Fouls Galore As Cherokee Divides With Fines Creek

In a wild and woolly twin bill Friday night, the eagles of Fines Creek escaped from the Cherokee Indians and came home with their scalps still on their heads and one victory in their pockets.

The girls' game, in which 39 fouls were counted, was won by Fines Creek, 32 to 18. E. Rathbone led the attack, getting 12 points. Thompson of the Indians obtained 11.

In the boys' game there were 41 fouls and the Indians won, 46 to 38. Green of Fines Creek was high scorer, getting 19, while Owle of Cherokee secured 18.

The lineups, girls:

Fines Creek (32)	Cherokee (18)
P. Thompson (10)	Craig (6)
F. Rathbone (12)	Thompson (11)
F. Clark (5)	Jackson
G. Ledford	Thompson

Subs: Fines Creek—McCracken, Fisher (2), Clark, D. Rathbone, Cherokee—Wolf (2), Jumper, Crowe, Taylor (5).

Halftime score: Cherokee 22; Fines Creek 16.

The Big Grid Battle Was Not Played On Gridiron

The big grid battle during the 1951 season was over the question: "Should football be de-emphasized?" At the end of the year both sides could claim sensational scoring plays but the game was still in progress. Those who favored emphasis included spring practice, the two-platoon system, and post season games on their list, while those opposing would have abolished all that and more.

Television brought a problem. Did it help or hurt gate receipts? At the end of the year the decision seemed largely to be that it hurt. The Pacific Coast Conference was placed in a unique spot: on record against TV, their Rose Bowl was nevertheless scheduled to be televised nationally.

The big scandal at West Point not only ruined the Black Knights' team, but it added fuel to the flames engulfing football. Some 33 players, including the son of the coach, were dismissed for cheating.

The prognosticators got a big boost when they picked Tennessee as the pre-season number-one team, and had the Vols end up right there when the leaves had fallen.

A lot of people got hurt in football, and one incident created quite a bit of trouble. Pictures seemed to reveal that Johnny Bright, brilliant Drake halfback who also was a Negro, was deliberately slugged in a game with Oklahoma A & M, collecting a broken jaw. When the Missouri Valley Conference refused to take action, Drake and Bradley took the league.

One new twist that reflected the howl about commercialism took place at Denver U. when a 24-year-old guard collected "back salary" from the school because he had been sidelined by an injury and missed a week of practice.

Dick Kahlmar of Princeton was hailed as the best in the nation. He led the country in total yards gained, getting 1,827, and he also completed 77 passes out of 123 attempted.

And Navy licked Army 42-7.

Crabtree Splits With Franklin

Crabtree traveled down to Franklin Friday night and split fifty-fifty with the sharp toothed Panthers. Franklin took the first game, defeating the Crabtree girls, 27 to 21. The boys redeemed the honor of their school, however, by making a brave uphill fight and coming from behind to win 28 to 24.

The come-back was impressive considering the low scoring game. At halftime Crabtree had scored only nine points to 16 for Franklin. Thus the lads from the hills had to score 19 points and hold the Panthers to eight in the final half in order to win as they did.

Bishop and Crawford were the high scorers for the Crabtree girls, getting six points each, while on the Franklin team Dean led with 11. Paul Smart continued to live up to his name as he led Crabtree with 18 points which made the seven gathered by Lewis for Franklin seem a little sickly.

The girls' lineup:

Crabtree (21)	Franklin (27)
F—Bishop (6)	Dean (11)
F—Crawford (6)	Medlin
F—Bradshaw (5)	Gibson (9)
G—Ferguson	J. Setzer
G—McClure	E. Dean
G—Presnel	Henry

Subs: Crabtree—Justice (4), Sanford, McClure, Franklin—Lenoir (2), Duvall (5), A. Setzer.

Halftime score: Crabtree 9; Franklin 8.

The boys' lineup:

Crabtree (28)	Franklin (24)
F—Haynes	Keener (4)
F—E. Pope (2)	Lewis (7)
C—Smart (18)	Jones (2)
G—James (5)	Angel (6)
G—Medford	Moore (3)

Subs: Crabtree—R. Pope (1), Caldwell, Jones (2), Franklin—Raby (2), Henry, Moses, Brookshire.

Halftime score: Franklin 16; Crabtree 9.

The dyerbok, an African antelope, when aware that it is observed, will crouch in the grass as if to lie down, then crawl away for several yards and make a dash for safety.

entitled and welcome to their own opinion, but we think this one is worth repeating. Al Whitehead, who broadcast a number of games this past season said: "The choice is fantastic but in accord with the teams and players they have consistently favored all year long. Under the circumstances Waynesville was lucky to even have a man mentioned." Say, according to Al, broadcasting of Waynesville home cage games will start the first of the year, maybe.

Morning Paper Does Not Ignore The Mountaineers

The Asheville Citizen selected its own 1951 All-Scholastic WNC Football Team "governed entirely by the vote of coaches." The lineup, as announced Friday, contains J. C. Deweese in the backfield as the only representative of Waynesville on either the first or second strings. (The Times in its selection included Manuel Hooper as well as DeWeese on the first string, and several Waynesville men on the second team.)

Canton and Brevard, both beaten by the Mountaineers, placed two men each on the starting squad. Hardin and Hall came from the Black Bears, and McGaha and Long from the Brevard Blue Devils. There is no room for debate about the ability of those four men; they are good and even the men who beat them will agree to that.

Other men familiar to Waynesville fans are Long of Hendersonville and Pattillo of Franklin. On the second team is another man from Franklin, Richard Jones. Paul Beck from Lenoir is also there. The remainder of the two teams are chosen from Asheville School, Andrews, Biltmore, Marion, Tryon, Bryson City, Valdese, Hayesville, and Black Mountain.

Given honorable mention from the Mountaineers are: McClure, Buchanan, Kelley, Owen, Inman, Hooper, Ross, and Swanger. No distinction was made as to which Swanger, so you can take your choice of Terry or Carroll, Jones

and Shepard of Bethel were also mentioned, along with Swanger.

So out of 170 players named, the Mountaineers, the team that won the Blue Ridge Conference and the Paper Bowl Championship, had nine players chosen "by the vote Swanger, so you can take your choice of Terry or Carroll, Jones

Box Supper At Fines Creek Is Big Success

Cold weather cut down the attendance, but apparently those who had enough red blood to brave the white weather Tuesday night had also enough green stuff in their overcoats to make the box supper at Fines Creek School a big success. The 33 boxes averaged better than \$15.00 a box.

Purpose of the sale was the collection of sufficient funds to equip the girl basketball team with uniforms, and to buy more books for the library. Auctioneers were Charley Woodard and Joe Davis. For a special rendition of "Mule Train," Woodard was paid the sum of \$16.00 collected from the floor. Later he donated it to the school.

Most money paid for any box was \$30.00 Charles Ross was the hungry buyer.

Quits Basketball For Song

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Tony Lavelli is finished with American basketball. The accordion-playing basketball player of Yale fame just can't seem to squeeze in the time.

The 25-year-old native of Somerville, Mass., who broke George Mikan's intercollegiate scoring record, has become more serious than ever over the possibilities of writing music during the winter months.

"There's much more money in music," says the six-foot-four athlete who scored 1964 points for Yale in four years. "I reported to the New York Knickerbockers last Thanksgiving Day. After the National Basketball Association playoffs against Rochester I went on a tour of South America and Europe, playing against the Harlem Globetrotters. That meant nine months of basketball, with a break only for traveling some 25,000 air miles."

Lavelli, since being graduated from Yale, has played pro basketball. During intermissions he would entertain the crowds with his accordion. He operated the same way on the tour and is looking forward to an even bigger tour coming next spring.

Lavelli enjoyed the trip so much that he already has signed with Chicago Promoter Abe Saperstein for a junket that will take the U. S. Stars team to South America, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, France, Germany, England, Israel, Norway, Sweden and Hawaii.

Lavelli says the Stars beat every South American opponent but failed to win a game against the Globetrotters. He believes Uruguay and Argentina had the best basketball players and that the Panama boys played "pretty good."

The best crowd was 50,000 at Rio de Janeiro.

Two of his teammates on the Stars were Eddie Leede, former Dartmouth captain, and Bill Erickson of the University of Illinois. In Europe, Lavelli's team was known as the Boston Whirlwinds. Best crowd they attracted was 75,000 in Berlin's Olympic Stadium. However, there was no admission charged. The game was arranged by U. S. High Commissioner McCloy for the benefit of the GI's in Germany.

Army Team To See Country

WEST POINT, N. Y. — (AP) — The 1952 edition of the Army football team will be a traveling one. The Cadets are booked for two international trips. An early season game with Southern California at Los Angeles and a November contest with Georgia Tech at Atlanta are scheduled. Three new foes appear in the Army east: South Carolina replaces Villanova in the opening game. Pittsburgh fills the spot vacated by Harvard. VMI replaces The Citadel.

NO PLACE LIKE FIRST PLACE - By Alan Maver

PAUL BROWN, COACH OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS, WHO SEEMS TO BE HEADED FOR HIS 6TH CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP PRO PLAYOFF—HE'S NEVER FINISHED ANY PLACE BUT 1ST AS A PRO!

WE DID STEVE UP BROWN

MAYBE WE SHOULD GET BOBBY THOMSON!

ONLY THE N.Y. GIANTS, WHO TIED THEM IN 1950, HAVE AN OUTSIDE CHANCE TO STOP HIM SHORT OF A DIVISIONAL TITLE

IN 1950 THE GIANTS BECAME FIRST TO BEAT BROWNS TWICE IN ONE SEASON—BUT PAUL WON BOTH HIS TILTS WITH OWEN THIS YEAR!

Distorted by Dan Fergusons

Hogan And Mangrum Led Professional Golfers



BEN HOGAN



LLOYD MANGRUM

Several professional golfers made \$20,000.00 or more during the year, but Lloyd Mangrum was on top with \$26,088.00 won. Ben Hogan, however, had the best average of any pro golfer, and he achieved it and \$20,400.00 by winning three of the six tournaments he entered.

Hogan was injured in an auto accident in 1949, and has been fighting his way back ever since. Last year he made the greatest comeback in sports history, and this year he finished the job and his record by taking the U. S. Open to go along with the PGA, the North and South Open, and the Western Open. The Tan O' Shaner was another victory this year that brought in the money, \$12,500.

U. S. pros won the Ryder Cup for the seventh time in nine matches, 9 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Bruins Set Grid Marks

LOS ANGELES — UCLA's footballers set eight individual and team records as well as tying two other marks during the recently concluded 1951 season.

Paul Cameron, sophomore halfback, was the chief record buster. His total offense record of 1481 yards in nine games broke Kenny Washington's 1939 record of 1394 in 10 games. His 66 completed passes obliterated Ray Nagel's 1948 mark of 59 completions. Paul set a record in the Santa Clara game by tossing four TD passes, thus topping Bob Waterfield's three TD mark. He also tied Waterfield's one game total offense record of 306 yards.

End Eric Stockert established two new pass catching records. He caught 30 passes to better Bob Wilkinson's previous Bruin season high of 27. His seven passes caught against Illinois set another mark.

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