

Waywood County Tourney

Set February 16, 19, 20

The dates for the annual Haywood County basketball tournament were set for February 16, 19, and 20 at the meeting of coaches and school officials last week. The tournament will again be held at Canton High School, where coach, Don Hipps, will be in charge of arrangements for the event. County coaches and officials will meet again on February 10 to make up the first-round pairings for the tournament, which will be held on standings of the teams that time. Waynesville has the best county record among the boys' teams with only one loss to a Haywood rival, the Canton is second with two wins in the county. Bethel has topped three in county play. As to the girls' teams, both Bethel and Waynesville have only one loss on their county records, the Belles have won 11 games all, while the Mountaineers have annexed eight. Defending champions will be the Canton boys and the Bethel girls.

BOWLING

WAYNESVILLE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Howell Motor blanked Reliable Jewelers, 3-0, in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League last week, while Sims and Dayton were taking two from Champion Y and Welco, respectively.

Rozelle Ray of Champion Y bowled the high game, with a 186, while Ila Jean Yount's 464 was tops for the high series.

HIGH TEAM GAME

Champion Y 795
Sims & Welco 786

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Sims 754 786 713-2253
Howell Motor 761 712 768-2241

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Rozelle Ray (Champion Y) 186
Grace Rogers (Welco) 172

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Ila Jean Yount 155 168 141-464
Rozelle Ray 133 186 135-457

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Sims	42	18
Howell Motor	33	27
Champion Y	31	29
Welco	31	29
Reliable	21	36
Dayton	19	38

Canton Coach Will Supervise Cage Playoffs

Coach Don Hipps of Canton has again been named to supervise the boys' Class A and AA basketball playoffs for District IV this year, according to an announcement by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

The Class AA meet will be held March 3-4-5-6, while the Class A tourney is slated for March 11-12-13. The tournament sites have not yet been definitely determined, Hipps said.

All high school teams in District IV are eligible to compete in the preliminary playoffs leading to berths in the annual state tournaments.

The district includes the counties of Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Transylvania, Henderson, Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Avery, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk.

The district tournaments are limited to eight teams in each classification. Hipps said he did not anticipate more than eight entries in the Class AA meet, but that it would probably be necessary to have sectional playoffs within the district to boil the Class A field down to eight entries.

Game Lost

BROADUS, Mont. (AP) — Ed Portwine proudly hung his hunting prize, an elk, in a tree to cool overnight. A hungry bear was hunting, too, that night. His hunt for food ended with Portwine's elk. In the morning Portwine found little of the elk to take home.

The Sports Scene

PRO and CON

By BOB CONWAY
Mountaineer Staff Writer

Probably the best word to describe the present situation in Haywood County basketball circles is "confused." In other words, there are no clear-cut indications as to which team is likely to emerge as county champion when the six Haywood schools battle it out in Canton next month.

As is often the custom, the title race mainly concerns Waynesville, Canton, and Bethel. But, beyond that, it's anybody's guess as to what might happen.

Two weeks ago, after Waynesville beat Canton with comparative ease, it appeared that the Mountaineers were the class of the county. Bethel also bopped the bruins that same week, but had to go all out to win a 4-point victory, whereas WTHS coasted home with a 14-point triumph.

Things were looking bright for WTHS, and then along came Hendersonville and Bethel... and the roof caved in—twice. Although the Mountaineers performed creditably against the Hendersonville quintet, they seemed baffled a few nights later in attempting to stem the tide of Bethel baskets.

Last week's Waynesville victories over Fines Creek and Brevard didn't clear up the picture too much since both were expected. The "fog" got even thicker last Friday when Charlie Carpenter and Co. entertained Bethel on the Canton planks and put the Blue Demons over the barrel, 75-58.

So it appears that the cage customers will have to wait until Waynesville plays encores with Bethel and Canton before anyone can do any more than make a wild guess as to what will transpire at tournament time.

On the distaff side, barring upsets, it appears that Waynesville and Bethel will scrap it out for the girls championship. The Mountaineettes dropped their opener against Crabtree-Iron Duff, but bounced back to beat their next eight opponents—including an impressive win over the previously undefeated Bethel Belles. (The next clash between Linda Welch of Waynesville and Peggy Edwards of Bethel will be a lulu!)

Where's The Battle?

In his sports column "Rambling With the Sports Editor," in last week's issue of the Transylvania Times, John I. Anderson wrote:

"QUITE A SQUABBLE... It is interesting to note the verbal battle between the sports writers of the Asheville papers and the Waynesville Mountaineer. Last week the Asheville Times in its weekly round-up and rating of WNC basketball teams rated the powerful Waynesville club in seventh place, while the Canton team was rated fifth—even though the Bears had suffered three defeats, while Waynesville was undefeated. We quote from the Mountaineer: 'Now that the Swift steamrollers have flattened the Bears, we'll be anxious to see how the Mountaineers fare in the ratings this week.' Then we noted on Tuesday morning a big spread in the Asheville daily that Waynesville is now knocking on the Blue Ridge conference door. And so we'll let 'em battle it out: We have our problems too."

We appreciate his mention of our column, but we'll have to take issue with Brother Anderson over his mention of a "verbal battle." To the best of our knowledge, neither the Mountaineer nor the Times has declared war on each other, and we don't believe that either side is contemplating any act of aggression.

Our job is to report the doings of the Waynesville Mountaineers, not to trade insults with other sports writers.

All "Pro and Con" did two weeks ago was to mention that it seemed odd a team beaten three times (Canton) should be rated higher than an undefeated (at that time) team (Waynesville). However, those ratings were not the fault of the Times, but rather of some of the coaches in the Blue Ridge Conference who decide the standings.

After their impressive victory over Canton two weeks ago, Waynesville went up in the ratings the following week.

All Six Of Haywood's Teams Slated For Action

All six of Haywood County's basketball teams will be in action Tuesday night for the first time since the Christmas holidays. Although a number of games have been played this month, at least one of the county's teams have been idle on game nights.

Waynesville will play a return engagement with Clyde here; Bethel will spread the welcome mat for Fines Creek; Crabtree-Iron Duff will entertain Spring Creek, and Canton will journey to Sand Hill.

The WTHS basketeers defeated Clyde twice in December, but the outcome of games tomorrow night is something of a question mark with Joe Aldridge and Billy Leatherwood out of the boys lineup and Linda Welch and Margaret Walker absent from the girls' sextet. However, substitutes played very well for both Waynesville squads against Brevard Friday night, so the local sharpshooters may be able to wrap up two more victories against Clyde.

Bethel will be favored to take Fines Creek, while Crabtree-Iron Duff appears to have an edge on Spring Creek, Canton's Black Bears, playing improved ball lately, should bite a couple of hunks out of Sand Hill.

Crabtree-Clyde Game Postponed Due To Snow

The scheduled game Friday night between the varsity squads of Crabtree-Iron Duff and Clyde high schools was postponed due to snow. Coach Fred L. Safford of Crabtree announced this morning. The game has been rescheduled for February 12 at Crabtree.

A junior varsity game was played Friday night, however, with the Clyde fledglings nosing out the Crabtree-Iron Duff juniors, 30-29.

Spectacles were first invented around 1285 A. D.

Farmers are only about 12 percent of the U. S. population.

But, apparently unable to stand prosperity, they proceeded to drop two games in a row that week.

As to where the Mountaineers should be rated in the conference now, it's difficult to say. With all the conference teams blowing hot and cold, the coaches who make up the ratings must be pulling their cranium covers.

SPORTS QUIZ

QUESTIONS

- How many dogs are permitted in the Westminster Kennel Club dog show?
- What was the largest amount of money paid to see a boxing match? Who were the contestants?
- What was Ted Williams' batting average in the 37 games he played for the Red Sox in 1953?
- In what year was the National Football League formed?
- In what sports are these terms used? a—Spoon. b—Baton. c—Shuttlecock.
- Who fought in the last bare knuckle championship bout?

ANSWERS

- All entries received the day the 2,500th entry arrives are permitted in the Westminster Kennel Club dog show.
- The largest boxing gate was \$2,658,660 for the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Sept. 22, 1927.
- Ted Williams batted .407 in 37 games for the Red Sox in 1953.
- The National Football League was formed in 1921.
- A spoon is a left-faced golf club, a baton is used in relay racing and a shuttlecock is used in badminton.
- John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bare knuckle championship bout. The date was July 8, 1889. The fight lasted 75 rounds.

Frady, McClure Named To Play With All-Stars

Jimmy Frady, and Harold McClure, of Waynesville, both guards, have been named along with Charlie Carpenter, a back, and Bruce Smathers, center, of Canton, to play in the annual North

Mountaineers Top Brevard, 46-37; Girls Win 56-25

Canton Beats Bethel Boys; Belles Win

After dropping a four-point decision to Bethel earlier in the season, Canton came back last night to wallop the Blue Demons 75-58. The Bethel Belles, however, salvaged some satisfaction for the Pigeon point-makers by beating the Lady Bears, 60-39.

Looking like the Charlie Carpenter of old, Canton's ace cager racked up 35 points to lead the bruins—aided by Gerald Milner and Williamson with a dozen apiece. Toby Capps, with 21, was high for the Demons.

Peggy Edwards, as usual, led the Bethel Belles with 28 points, while Rosa Parton collected 13 points for the Lady Bears.

Girls' lineup:
Canton (39) Bethel (60)
F—Surrett (9) P. Edwards (28)
F—Parton (13) Poston (15)
F—Haynie (5) Wilson (8)
G—Hardin Shepherd (8)
G—Ensley (2) Revis
G—Chambers B. Pressley

Subs: Canton—Pressley, West 6, Mann, Burnett, Carswell 2, Robinson 2, Deaton, Kinsland, Elliott, Bethel—J. Sheffield 1, Johnson 2, Lowe 2, C. Pressley 4, Phillips, Messer, Houston, Jones, Layman, Inman, Pinkerton, Mace, Kelly, Blalock, M. Edwards, A. Sheffield, Burnett.

Half time score: 30-19 Bethel.

Boys' lineup:
Canton (75) Bethel (58)
F—Carpenter (35) Owen (2)
F—Williamson (12) C. Wells (4)
C—G. Milner (12) Capps (21)
G—Duckworth (8) W. Wells (16)
G—Wilson (1) B. Wells (7)
Subs: Canton—Anderson 2, D. Milner 5, Bethel—Deats 4, Farmer 4, Stamey.

Half time score: 39-21 Canton.

Referees: Hipps and Stamey.

Carolina All-Star game at Greensboro in August—featuring the outstanding gridders from the East and West portions of the state. Jim McCanless of Lee Edwards was previously named to the West squad.

Even with four of their stars absent from the lineups, Waynesville's two teams had enough power Friday night to conquer Brevard on the losers' floor.

The Mountaineers—minus high scorers Joe Aldridge and Billy Leatherwood—topped the host Blue Devils, 46-37, while the Mountaineettes—without the services of their main point-maker, Linda Welch, and first-string guard Margaret Walker—whipped the Brevard girls, 56-25.

Substitutes, however, performed capably, with Don Jordan and Jimmy Harris both racking up 13 points for the Mountaineers. For the girls, Shirley Jones hit 21, while Betty Smith got 21.

The Mountaineers led by only one point at the intermission, 15-14, but pulled away in the second half to win their eighth victory of the season. The Waynesville girls, however, piled up an early lead and were in front 24-10 at halftime.

In reference to the four players who missed the Brevard game, Coach C. E. Weatherby, who is also principal of Waynesville High School, said that their absence was due to "disciplinary problems". He did not indicate when they will return to the lineup.

Girls' lineup:
Waynesville (56) Brevard (25)
F—Jones (21) Fortune
F—Smith (20) Biddy (7)
F—Meyer (3) Hudson (9)
G—Hooper Daniel
G—Smith Talley
G—Hamilton Cudd
Subs: Waynesville—Roland 4, Winchester, Carver 8, Fitzgerald, Brevard—Fisher, Allen 2, Young, husband 1, Coan 2, Ashworth, Taylor 2, Bagwell, Parker, Wilson, Huffman 1, Fortune, Marshall, Picklesimer 1.

Boys' lineup:
Waynesville (46) Brevard (37)
F—Jordan (13) Cudd (19)
F—Cogdill (9) Galloway (6)
C—Baker (3) Arnette (2)
G—Harris (13) Smith (4)
G—Nichols (8) Bryson
Subs: Brevard—H. Cox 6.
Referees: Henslering and Warren.

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