

Bethel Bops Hill Times

Edwards with 24 points and Reese with 26 led their teammates to a double conference win over the Madison County team last night. The Belles led, 63-31, while the Blue Devils trailed 68-44.

The girls were in front, the half-way mark, while they enjoyed a 35-21 edge at the end of the first half.

Edwards, pointmaker will lead the pre-Christmas part of the season with an invasion of the Blue Devils Friday night.

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CRABTREE-IRON DUFF'S girls squad this season is made up of (kneeling, left to right) Helen Hill, Barbara Jones, Lorraine Sanford, Louise Best, Shirley Plemons, and Barbara Smith; (second row) Polly McElroy, Jean Crawford, Annetta Ferguson, Frances Sanford, Jane Smith and Shirley McElroy; (third row) Mary Sue McCracken, Kathleen Hoglen, Barbara Crawford, Azalea McCracken, Louise Pressley, Coach Fred Safford, Mary Ann Sutton, and Hilda Rector.

Cagers Close Pre-Holiday Season In Four Games Tonight, Tomorrow

With county schools closing tomorrow, five of Haywood's six basketball teams will be in action tonight or Friday night before laying aside their books for the Christmas holidays.

Waynesville will play host to Sylva, Bethel will go to Hendersonville, Clyde will entertain Canton, and Fines Creek will roll out the welcome mat for Spring Creek.

The Black Bear-Cardinal tilt will be played tonight; the others tomorrow night.

Sylva, once a traditional foe of the Mountaineers on the hardwood, will be met by WTHS only once this season. The Jackson quintet, beaten by Highlands Tuesday night, is paced by Bobby Henson, 6-2 athlete, who starred at end for Sylva on the gridiron this fall.

The unbeaten Mountaineers, 56-33 winners over Clyde Tuesday night, also have posted victories over Fines Creek, Chris School, Mars Hill, and Crabtree-Iron Duff. The Mountaineers, also undefeated, have triumphed over the girls squads of the same schools—except for Christ School, a boys institution.

The Bethel Blue Demons, the

only other all-winning boys team in the county, will face a formidable foe in the Hendersonville Bearcats on the Hendersonville hardwood. The Demons whipped Mars Hill, Tuesday night while the Bearcats were losing 67-60 to Canton.

The Black Bears, who outpointed Hendersonville in an exciting contest concluded by a brief free-for-all, should have things their own way against the Cardinals.

The Lady Bears, whose record the past two seasons has been far less impressive than the boys, trotted out a freshman forward Tuesday night, Bessie Phillips, who tossed in 46 points for the Canton sextet in downing the Hendersonville Bearkittens 64-46.

Fines Creek, with an open date Tuesday, will return to the cage wars against Spring Creek Friday night. In an earlier meeting with the Madisonians, the Fillies won but the White Hornets were beaten.

Crabtree-Iron Duff will be idle tomorrow night.

After the Christmas holidays, the basketball season will be resumed on January 4.

UCLA's only defeat in football last year was a 21-20 setback at the hands of Stanford. The latter was beaten three times in 1953.

The longest punt ever recorded by a University of North Carolina football player came in 1937 when Tom Burnette boomed a kick 85 yards against New York University.

Crabtree-ID Splits Pair At Flat Rock

Crabtree-Iron Duff's Blue Eagle girls won over Flat Rock, 39-34, at Flat Rock Tuesday night, but the C-ID Yellowjackets went down swinging in the boys' finale, 87-68.

McCracken with 11 points and Pressnell with 10 led the Crabtree girls, while Rhodes hit 20 for the losing lassies.

Flicker collected 25 for the Flat Rock males, while Crawford, Hoglen, and Walker each tallied 21 for the Yellowjackets.

Crabtree-Iron Duff has an open date this Friday night.

Girls' lineup:
 Crabtree-I.D. (39) Flat Rock (34)
 F—Hoglen (6) (20) Rhodes
 F—F. Sanford (2) (7) Beddingfield
 F—S. McElroy (9) (1) Vaught
 G—McCracken (11) Anders
 G—Sutton Huntsinger
 G—P. McElroy Pace
 Subs: Crabtree-Iron Duff: Pressnell 10, Best, Smith 1, Hill, Jones, Flat Rock: Moss 6.

Boys' lineup:
 Crabtree-I.D. (68) Flat Rock (87)
 F—Crawford (21) (7) Hoxit
 F—Hoglen (21) (15) Thornton
 C—Walker (21) (20) Barnwell
 G—Best (2) (20) King
 G—McElroy (2) (25) Flicker
 Subs: Crabtree: Evans 1, Hill, Flat Rock: Laughter.

Sylva Teams Here Friday Night; WTHS Wins Twice Over Clyde

Free-For-All Climaxes Canton Win Over Bearcats

Canton's 67-60 victory over the Hendersonville Bearcats at Canton Tuesday night was climaxed by a free-for-all and ejection of all 10 players from the game with two and a half minutes to go.

The stage for the melee was set when Canton started freezing the ball in the final minutes of play to protect its slim lead. As the tension mounted and the Bearcats grew more frustrated, a Hendersonville player is reported to have dived for the ball and instead hit a Canton player's body. Referee Dusty Rhodes promptly called a foul on the offender, but as the Hendersonville player held up his hand and started to walk to the foul line, the Cantonian took a swing at the Bearcat basketeer.

Some fans joined the skirmish, but the officials finally got things cooled off and put all 10 players out of the game and let substitutes finish the contest.

Center David Anderson paced the Black Bears with 20 points, while Pat Whitmire meshed 18 for the Hendersonville quintet.

In the lid-lifter, freshman forward Bessie Phillips hit 46 points to lead the Canton Lady Bears to a 64-46 triumph over the Bearkittens.

Canton's last game before the Christmas holidays will be at Clyde

tonight.

Girls' lineup:
 Hendersonville (46) Canton (64)
 F—Peeler (7) Phillips (16)
 F—F. Ledbetter (9) Sarratt (17)
 F—Cooper (12) Haney (11)
 G—Brown (11) West (10)
 G—A. Ledbetter Hensley
 G—Bennett Barnett
 Subs: Hendersonville—Crisp, Timmerman 7, Williams, Canton—Pressley, Jones, T. Deaton, Willis, Morgan, Fisher, Allen.
 Half time score: Canton 27-22.

Boys' lineup:
 Hendersonville (60) Canton (67)
 F—Bennett (16) G. Milner (9)
 F—Hoyer (9) Cannott (6)
 C—Hunter (2) Anderson (20)
 G—Streetman (5) D. Milner (11)
 G—Whitmire (18) Rhinehart (10)
 Subs: Hendersonville—Hellig, Poteat 2, Smith 3, Stokes 2, Jones 3, Canton—Morgan 2, West 3, Powell 1, Wilson 1, Robinson 4.
 Half time score: Canton, 32-13.
 Officials: Rhodes and Lovingsood.

In the last five Motor City Opens in Detroit, Dr. Cary Middlecoff has earned \$9,020. He won the golf event twice and tied for it once.

Army's football team meets South Carolina, Dartmouth and Virginia in home games at West Point this fall.

against Crabtree-Iron Duff, but should have gotten more offensive rebounds and were not too successful in halting the Cardinals' drive for the basket after taking the ball from the center.

Clyde could have narrowed the margin considerably with more skill from the foul line, but the Cardinals caged only 13 out of 31 free throws. The Mountaineers did well percentage-wise with 9 hits out of 13 foul tosses.

Waynesville will close its pre-holiday cage campaign against Sylva here Friday night.

Girls' lineups:
 Clyde (34) Waynesville (63)
 F—Stamey (5) B. Smith (29)
 F—Owenby (15) Carver (4)
 F—Medford (8) Roberson (23)
 G—Pressley Hamilton
 G—McCracken Fitzgerald
 G—Russell E. Smith
 Subs: Clyde—Jolly 2, Ducker 4, Brown, Scott, Harley, Hall, Waynesville—Winchester 3, Turner, Grant, Myers, Ratcliff, Howell.
 Halftime score: Waynesville 36-20.

Boys' lineups:
 Clyde (33) Waynesville (56)
 F—Dofson (4) G. Davis
 F—McCracken (5) Harris (4)
 C—Riley (13) Aldridge (14)

The double victory represented the fifth win for the Waynesville boys and the fourth for the girls. With some neat shooting early in the game, the Cardinals led throughout most of the first quarter until the last few seconds of the period when Tommy Nichols stole the ball and drove in for a layup to put WTHS ahead, 12-10.

The Gold and Black widened the margin to 36-20 at the half and 43-25 at the three-quarter mile post. Tommy Nichols, steady and dependable, collected 25 points, and Joe Aldridge contributed another 14. Center Charles Jolley was the big gun for the visitors with 13 points.

The Mountaineers performed better than in their last start

Here And Yonder

The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

The new gymnasium at Waynesville High, music by the "little band," cheerleaders, and introduction of players under a spotlight have made local basketball much more like the cage sport should be.

However, the Mountaineers have yet to encounter such powerhouses as Canton, Bethel, and Hendersonville, so the attendance—except for the Crabtree game—has not been too good. The turnout for Clyde Tuesday night was hardly enough to pay the light bill.

Although the Mountaineers and Mountainettes are both still unconquered, it may not be until after the Christmas holidays before the cash customers can tell just how good the Waynesville basketeers really are.

Thus far they have shown promise but still look ragged at times with poor passing, defensive lapses, and failure to hit what appear to be easy layups or bank shots.

In January, WTHS will meet Canton, Hendersonville, and Bethel in the space of eight days. Those games should quickly tell 'he tale.

Bethel's Gym Opening Delayed

Bethel was scheduled to open its fine new gymnasium tomorrow night against Hendersonville, but shipment of "foldaway" seats has been delayed until the first of January. So the Blue Demons have revised their schedule to meet the Bearcats there this week and Canton at the Paper City on January 3. Both of those tilts were originally scheduled as home games for the Pigeon dribblers.

Special Added Attraction

A triple feature was presented to Canton fans Tuesday night: two basketball games and a boxing card. (The Black Bears beat Hendersonville three times last season and again this week and the Bearcats don't like it even a particle.)

Seven Sets Of Sisters

There may be others, but we know of at least seven sister acts in Haywood County basketball circles this season. Bethel has four pairs—Peevey and Marie Edwards, Annette and Janette Grozan, Annette and Janette Sheffield, and Shirley and June Smith. Waynesville has Betty and Ella Mae Smith; Crabtree-Iron Duff has Frances and Lorraine Sanford, and Fines Creek has Catherine and Ethel Ferguson.

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