ywood County Cage Tournament Will Open At Clyde February 15

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The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

ight in the midst of a red-hot basketball game between le and Hendersonville last Friday, we got some very inter- n football. To be exact, the Mountaineers' grid schedule

Although this information is not official, we believe it to be

ppears that there will be three new teams on the foot- next season — all from Buncombe County; Owen High Black Mountain-Swannanoa), Reynolds (formerly Oakley- and Sand Hill.

Missing this year will be Greeneville, Tenn., Murphy, and

Rounding out the schedule will be Canton, Bethel, Hender- what a game that'll be!), Brevard, Marshall, and Sylva.

If the Mountaineers would display more of the spirit they against Hendersonville last week, they'd lose fewer games se would be by closer scores.

While they performed lackadaisically against both Can- Bethel and were swamped in both cases, the Gold and ave Hendersonville fits in two games — although the Bear- n both meetings.

Actually, the fight shown by the Mountaineers probably nerved more by what happened on a football field at Hen- ille last October 8, than by any special feeling against the basketball team.

The last few minutes of that game here last week were ting as any of the Waynesville football games. Although not ans realized it, the proceedings came very close to ending ee-for-all.

Coach Joe Turner believes his boys set an all-time county uesday night by scoring 101 points against Spring Creek on Creek floor. The final count was 101-39 — especially sur- n view of the fact that Spring Creek won when the two squads e Madisonians' floor.

Substitutes played most of the third quarter and al lof the ut the cage carnage still went on. Ten of his team's 101 points ed by Ronald Fish, who towers 4 feet, 6 inches.

Coach Turner says the highest previous score he can recall unty was the 99 chalked up by Bethel — with his boys on g end that night.

The most spectacular long shots seen in the new WTHS his season have not been made by mighty males, but by a nsville girl — blonde forward Betty Jo Peeler — who d in several nifties from far out on the floor.

Speaking of the Bearkittens, one of their guards must be dian — judging by her war whoops whenever a Waynesville d attempted to shoot.

Hendersonville's cheerleaders put on by far the best show n on the hardwood this season . . . Where were Waynsville's ?

on Mills Tonight win Bill

deheader in the Western rolina Industrial Basket- ne will be played at the esville High gym tonight, t 7 p.m., with Beacon s meeting Champion Y, n's boys tangling with n Rubber quintet in the bottom half of the doubleheader.

Beacon Mills currently holds the No. 1 position in the industrial loop.

Valuable Lift

ODESSA, Tex. (AP)—"I sure am glad I was picked up," said a 44-year-old Negro on trial for drunkeness.

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Canton Five May Not Participate

Tentative plans for the third annual Haywood County high school basketball tournament, to be held in the Clyde gymnasium starting on Tuesday, February 15, were announced Wednesday by Coach C. C. Poindexter of Bethel, who is in charge of the tournament program.

Following the opening of the cage meet on the 15th, the quarter-finals will be played Thursday, February 17; the semi-finals on Friday of that week, and finals on Saturday.

Pairings for the tournament will be made by Don McLeod, coach of the host school, Clyde, at the end of regular county play on February 11. The top two boys' and girls' teams will draw a bye and advance automatically into the semi-finals on the 17th.

Indications are that the Canton Black Bears, top contender for the county boys' championship, along with Bethel, might not participate in the Haywood meet in order to play in the Blue Ridge Conference tournament and the state playoffs. (State rules limit a team to two tournaments.)

The Canton girls, however, are expected to enter the county tourney.

At present, Bethel is perched atop the standings in both the boys and girls divisions in the county.

Trophies and awards to be presented will be to the two champions and the runners-up, to the all-tournament team, and to the two teams and individual boy and girl displaying the best sportsmanship.

Individual sportsmanship trophies will be awarded by Superintendent of Schools Lawrence B. Leatherwood and Fines Creek Principal Perry Plemmons. The other awards are sponsored by the county schools.

Also planned in conjunction with the tournament are a queen contest (choosing the prettiest player from the six girls' squads) and free throw contest.

Waynesville Captures Two From Brevard

On Monday night, Waynesville captured a pair from Brevard, but the Mountaineers were not able to pull away from the Blue Devils until the second half when a 27-17 edge in points during the half resulted in a 57-46 win for WTHS.

In the opener, the Mountainettes chalked up an easy 45-11 victory over the Brevard girls.

Joe Aldridge, a standout against Hendersonville last Friday, paced the Mountaineers with 14 points, while Jimmy Harris got 12 and Carroll Hooper 11. David Cudd was high man for the Blue Devils with 12 points.

Waynesville led by only one point, 30-29, at the half.

In the girls' game, Tulan Carver was the sharpest sharpshooter for the Mountainettes by dropping in 24 points. Cox got 8 of her team's 11 points for the Transylvaniaans.

The score at the intrmission was 23-6 in favor of WTHS.

Girls' lineup:

Brevard (11)	Waynesville (45)
F—Younghusband (3)	Smith (9)
F—Taylor	Carver (24)
F—Cox (8)	Roberson (6)
G—Huffman	Hamilton
G—Cudd	Fitzgerald
G—Wilson	E. Smith

Subs: Brevard—Warren, Robinson, Ashworth, Coan, Bagwell, Fisher, Hamilton. Waynesville—Winchester 3, Myers, Grant 3, Ketner, Ratcliffe, Howell, Turner.

Halftime score: Waynesville 23-6.

Boys' lineup:

Brevard (46)	Waynesville (57)
F—Cudd (12)	Harris (12)
F—Galloway (10)	Nichols (3)
C—Arnette (10)	Aldridge (14)
G—Cauble (2)	Jordan (6)
G—Rhodes (9)	Hooper (11)

Subs: Brevard — Turner 3. Waynesville—T. Davis 6, Gardner, G. Davis, Medford, Sparks 1, Balance 4, Ezell.

Halftime score: Waynesville 30-29.

Officials: Rhodes and Sawyer.

Wife Preservers

A magnet will be a means of amusing a child who must be kept in bed for any length of time after a severe illness. Give the child a box of assorted metallic and non-metallic objects such as nails, toothpicks, safety pins, buttons, etc., and let him find out which objects are attracted by magnets and which are not.

Waynesville Girls Victims Of Upset At Crabtree; Mountaineers Win 11th

Crabtree-Iron Duff's girls, the giant killers of Haywood County, brought down another powerful victim with a thud Tuesday night as the Waynesville Mountainettes bit the dust by the old-time score of 28-18.

Already conquerors of the strong Bethel Belles by 10 points early in the season, the Crabtree girls subdued WTHS with an Oklahoma A&M-style of possession ball — holding on to the ball as much as possible and shooting only when a good opportunity presented itself.

The score was 18-8 at the half.

In several games this season, all three of the starting Waynesville forwards have scored more than all three were able to garner on the Crabtree hardwood.

Presnell paced the Blue Eagle girls with 13 points. Betty Smith was high for the Mountainettes with 10.

In the nightcap, the Mountaineers rolled over Crabtree-Iron Duff, 56-44, with Joe Aldridge showing the way with 15 points. Tommy Nichols added another 12. Hoglen paced the Yellowjackets with 20 points.

The Gold and Black were ahead at the intermission, 22-14.

Girls' lineups:

Waynesville (18)	Crabtree (28)
F—B. Smith (10)	Presnell (13)
F—Carver (4)	Best (6)
F—Robinson (4)	Smith (9)
G—Hamilton	Hoglen
G—Fitzgerald	McElroy
G—E. Smith	Sutton

Subs: Waynesville — Winchester, Ratcliffe.

Half time score: 18-8, Crabtree.

Boys' lineups:

Waynesville (56)	Crabtree (44)
F—Harris (2)	Crawford (13)
F—Nichols (12)	Hoglen (20)
C—Aldridge (15)	Best (4)
G—Jordon (4)	Walker (3)
G—Hooper (2)	McElroy (2)

Subs: Waynesville—T. Davis 4, Gardner 4, G. Davis, Balance 6. Crabtree—Smith 2.

Half time score: 22-14, Waynesville.

Officials: Griffin and Kuykendall.

Bethel Teams To Appear Here Friday; Clyde Will Oppose Crabtree-Iron Duff

Canton Cops Two Games From Clyde

Canton took another doubleheader from Clyde Tuesday night on the Canton floor as the Black Bears won 56-39 after the Lady Bears squeezed through, 45-42.

Jean Surrett of Canton and Betty Owenby of Clyde led their teams with 23 points each. The Cardinalettes' Eula Jo Stamey added another 15 tallies.

David Anderson threw in 20 points for the Bears, while Charles West donated 12. Ronald Dotson hit 14 for the Cardinals.

Neither one of the Milner boys was in the Canton lineup Tuesday night.

Girls' lineups:

Clyde (42)	Canton (45)
F—Stamey (15)	Phillips (11)
F—Owenby (23)	Surrett (23)
F—Medford (2)	Ensley (11)
G—Pressley	West
G—Brown	Burnette
G—McCracken	Pressley

Subs: Clyde—Russell, Jolley 2, Scott. Canton—Jones, Willis.

Half time score: 26-23, Canton.

Boys' lineups:

Clyde (39)	Canton (56)
F—Dotson (14)	Rhinehart (10)
F—Shook (10)	West (12)
C—Jolley (10)	Anderson (20)
G—Caldwell (4)	Cannon (2)
G—McCracken (1)	Wilson (6)

Subs: Clyde—Medford. Canton—Morgan 6, Robinson.

Half time score: 29-25, Canton.

Officials: Lovingood and Kaylor.

Bethel Wins Twice Over Clyde Teams

Both of Bethel's teams scored 59 points in overwhelming Clyde Monday night on the Pigeon floor. The Demons won 59-36, and the Belles triumphed 59-34.

Toby Capps meshed 23 points and Worth Wells 18 for the Demons, while Charles Jolley, with 15, led the Cardinals. The count at halftime was 25-17 in favor of the Blue and White.

Peggy Edwards and Gail Revis each contributed 16 points toward the Belles' cause, while Betty Owenby and Kathleen Medford picked up 13 apiece for the Cardinalettes.

Girls' lineup:

Clyde (34)	Bethel (59)
F—Owenby (13)	P. Edwards (16)
F—Jolley (8)	Poston (6)
F—Medford (13)	Revis (16)
G—McCracken	Wilson
G—Pressley	D. Pressley

Subs: Clyde — Ducker, Scott, Russell. Bethel—Lowe 4, Jones 6, E. Henson, Messer, M. Phillips, Mease, R. Henson, Reece, Metcalf 2, Morgan, Blalock, Laymon 4, J. Sheffield, M. Edwards, J. Smith, Johnson, Blazer, Inman, S. Smith 2, J. Grogan, Griffin, A. Sheffield, A. Grogan, Green.

Halftime score: Bethel 34-11.

Boys' lineup:

Clyde (36)	Bethel (59)
F—Dotson	Reece (12)
F—Shook (2)	Wells (18)
C—Jolley (15)	Capps (23)
G—Caldwell (4)	Phillips (2)
G—McCracken (11)	Stamey (2)

Subs: Clyde—Medford 1, Fisher 3. Bethel—Queen, Kelly, Terrell, Warren, Hill, Hargrove, B. Shipman, H. Shipman, West, Parker.

Halftime score: Bethel 25-17.

Officials: Kaylor and Painter.

Bowling is one of the oldest of sports. Its origin is traced to the Egyptians of 5200 B. C.

Five of Haywood County's six basketball teams—all except Fines Creek — will be in action Friday night as the 1954-55 cage season heads down the home stretch toward the finish line—a week from tomorrow night.

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual county tounrament will get under way at Clyde on Tuesday, February 15.

Easily the top attraction tomorrow night is a curtain call for the front-running Bethel Blue Demons and the third-place Waynesville Mountaineers, who meet on the WTHS floor.

Both Bethel teams overwhelmed the Waynesville basketeers in a meeting at Bethel on January 13, but tomorrow night's cage card should be much closer.

Last year, the Mountainettes defeated the Belles in both regular season games, but lost out in the tournament to the Pigeon sextet. Bethel won three games last year over the Gold and Black and had no trouble in the first clash this season.

Other games Friday night will find the strong Canton Black Bears journeying to Black Mountain and the Clyde Cardinals invading the Crabtree-Iron Duff gym.

BOWLING!

The All Stars blanked Mehaffey's Esso, Biltmore shut out Pet, Charlie's Place took two from Dayton Rubber and the Waynesville Bowling Center bested Glance Used Cars, 2-1, in Monday night matches in the Haywood County Men's Bowling League.

Julius Riggins of Charlie's Place rolled the high individual game 201, and Oliver Yount of Charlie's posted the high individual series of 546.

Dayton's 983 represented the high team game, while Charlie's 2849 was good for the high team series.

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Charlie's	2849
Biltmore	2788
Dayton	2746

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Dayton	983
Charlie's	980
Biltmore	958

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Oliver Yount	546
R. H. Stretcher	539
Weldon Goolsby	520

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Julius Riggins	201
Joel McCreary	199
Weldon Goolsby	520
Robert Fowler	193

TEAM STANDINGS

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1. Biltmore	39½	20½
2. Charlie's	37½	22½
3. All Stars	33½	26½
4. Pet	33	27
5. Glance	29½	30½
6. W.B.C.	28	32
7. Dayton	25	35
8. Mehaffey's	16	44

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

1. Weldon Goolsby	168
2. Earl Gribble	167.40
3. Alex Martin	167.24
4. Willard Owen	166.26
5. Oliver Yount	165.58
6. Paul Clark	161.17
7. Julius Riggins	160.30
8. Bill Hyatt	158.34
9. R. H. Stretcher	157.49
10. Marcus Rose	157.41

SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 7

Mehaffey's vs. Charlie's.
Dayton vs. All Stars.
Pet vs. Glance.
W.B.C. vs. Biltmore.

Lions kicked 43 consecutive extra points during the regular 1954 NFL season.

Hialeah race track runs nine races daily during its 40 day season from Jan. 17 through March 3.

Fines Creek Cagers Top Century Mark

Fines Creek's boys set a county record for the season last night by annihilating Spring Creek, 101-39, with Gene Messer leading the barrage with 32 points.

Fines Creek's girls also won without much trouble, 58-23.

Dale Fish added 19 to the Fines Creek total and Vinson Evans hit 14. Gene Willett was high for Spring Creek with a dozen.

The two Ferguson girls teamed up to pace the Fines Creek Fillies with a combined total of 40 points. Catherine got 21; Joan 19.

Fines Creek will close its season Friday night against Crabtree-Iron Duff

Girls' lineups:

Spring Creek (23)	Fines Creek (58)
F—Keener (7)	J. Ferguson (19)
F—B. Caldwell (5)	C. Ferguson (21)
F—Holt (9)	Justice (18)
G—V. Caldwell	Rogers
G—Beasley	Trantham
G—Hipps	M. Price

Subs: Spring Creek—Massey 2, Keener. Fines Creek—H. Price, Pressnell, Arrington, Coggins, E. Ferguson, L. Ledford, Davis, A. Ledford.

Halftime score: Fines Creek 27-12.

Boys' lineups:

Spring Creek (39)	Fines Creek (101)
F—Willett (6)	Messer (32)
F—Spalding (2)	Hunter (9)
C—Justice (8)	J. Evans (3)
G—Plemmons (4)	V. Evans (14)
G—Kirkpatrick (2)	Ledford (2)

Subs: Spring Creek—G. Willett 12, Plemmons, Justice 2, Caldwell 3, Davis. Fines Creek—Rathbone, J. Rathbone 2, D. Fish 19, R. Fish 10, J. Ferguson 7, Ferguson, Bramlett 3.

Halftime score: Fines Creek 45-16.

Officials: Nicholson and Rhodes.

Rat Paradise

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