

Annual County Basketball Tournament Opens Tuesday At Clyde School

Bears Wallop Mountaineers, 74-37; Waynesville Girls Squad Wins, 55-45

By ROB CONWAY

Playing against the Canton Black Bears — Haywood County's version of the Harlem Globe Trotters — the Waynesville Mountaineers gained very little Friday night except a round trip to the Paper City in losing, 72-37, in a one-sided contest.

The Waynesville girls, however, were far more fortunate and were able to bring back a 55-45 victory over the Canton Lady Bears.

In the boys game, nine Mountaineers were barely able to out-score talented Dewayne Milner of Canton, who threw in 30 points—just seven less than the combined total for WTHS. Except for co-captains Joe Aldridge and Tommy Nichols, the Gold and Black marksmen were as cold Friday night as the weather outside.

Canton jumped off to an early lead and was out in front, 14-4, at the end of the first quarter and 26-15 at the half. After the intermission, the bruins turned on the power and from then on it was just a question of how high the score would go as the Bears' fast break rang up points as fast as the scorers could put them on the board.

Towering center David Anderson was second high scorer for Canton with 20 points—mostly on tip-ins. Aldridge amassed 15 points for the Mountaineers—many on his favorite jump shot.

On free throws, Waynesville players hit exactly half of their attempts—14 out of 28. Canton caged 17 out of 23.

In the girls game, the Lady Bears managed to grab the lead early in the game and were ahead, 10-9 at the end of the first quarter. But the Mountaineers took command in the second period and finished in front, 21-16, at the intermission. They were never in serious danger thereafter despite some fine shooting by Jean Surratt, who hit 25 for Canton.

Betty Smith meshed 23 points for Waynesville, while Agnes Robertson tossed in another 20.

Girls' lineup:
Waynesville (55) Canton (45)
F—B. Smith (23) (24) Surratt
F—Carver (9) (13) Phillips
G—Roberson (20) (7) Enslay
G—Hamilton West
G—Fitzgerald Burnett
G—E. Smith Jones
Subs: Waynesville: Myers, Grant 1, Ratcliff, Turner, Howell, Winchester 2. Canton: Pressley, Fisher, Morgan.

Half time score: 21-16, Waynesville.
Boys' lineup:
Waynesville (37) Canton (72)
F—Harris (5) (6) G. Milner
F—P. Davis (4) Rhinehardt
C—Aldridge (15) (20) Anderson
G—Nichols (12) (30) D. Milner
G—Jordan (6) West
Subs: Waynesville: G. Davis, Sparks, Ballance 1, Hooper 4. Canton: Cannon 4, Morgan, Robinson 2.

Half time score, 26-15, Canton. Officials: Hinson and Whitten.

Jayvees Top Sand Hill In Last Tilt

After scoring two victories in three games with Bethel, Coach Bruce Jayves' Waynesville High Jayvees ran into the battle-hardened YMCA-trained Canton juniors last week and dropped two—by scores of 38-20 and 40-25.

However, the Little Mountaineers later got back in the victory column with a 46-37 victory over Sand Hill.

In the first game with Canton, Jenkins led the Gold and Black with eight points, while Mehaffey tossed in five. In the second game, Mehaffey hit 12 points and Stevens added another eight.

In the winning effort against Sand Hill, Stevens raked the nets for 21 points, while Mehaffey contributed 10 more and Hall got six.

Straw shoes for horses were used in Japan until the 19th century when iron shoes were introduced.

Kilimanjaro, a 19,321-foot peak near the Equator in Africa has glaciers on its slopes.

Longden, Arcaro, Atkinson America's Top Turf Trio



JOHNNY LONGDEN



EDDIE ARCARO

First Winner—Hugo K. Asher at Utah State Fair, 1927. 3,000th Winner — Bub at Bay Meadows, April 23, 1948. Top Thrill—Winning 1943 Kentucky Derby with Count Fleet. Best Horse—Count Fleet.

By FRANK ECK
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There seems to be no doubt that three of today's active jockeys will go down in history among the greatest in the American turf. They are Johnny Longden, 44; Eddie Arcaro, 38, and Ted Atkinson, 38.

They are members of an exclusive circle known as the plus 3,000-winner group. Longden is well past that mark with 4,400. He won his 4,000th race in 1952 at Hollywood Park with Fleet Diver, a first time starter.

Longden and Arcaro are in such demand that they ride free lance rather than sign a contract with one employer. As a result they are free to pick what amounts to the best horse in big stake races.

It is no mere coincidence that both Longden and Arcaro have ridden some of the best thoroughbreds in history. Longden thinks Count Fleet, Triple Crown winner—Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont—in 1943, is the best horse he ever rode. Nobody doubts him.

Acaro says Citation is the best he has ever had. Again no one doubts the master. Some turf experts rank Citation as a greater horse than Man o' War.

Atkinson, who has been Greentree Stable's contract rider since 1946, claims Tom Fool is the best he ever rode.

In birthdays the terrific three—some covers three countries. Longden was born in Wakefield, England; Arcaro in Cincinnati and Atkinson in Toronto, Canada.

Longden three times led the jockeys in winners and in four years won more than one million dollars in purses. Arcaro has won more than one million dollars in purses every year since 1946 and since 1950 has led the riders in stakes winners. He also led in stakes in 1948. Atkinson led the riders in 1944 and 1946 and has won one million dollars in purses every year since 1946, except in 1950 and 1954.

In winning the Kentucky Derby, Arcaro is top hat with five. Longden won the race once and Atkinson never has won it.

Fire insurance companies paid 220 million dollars in claims after the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.

1950 and 1954.

First Winner — Eagle Bird at Aqua Caliente, 1932. 3,000th Winner—Ascent at Arlington Park, June 24, 1952. Top Thrill—Winning first Derby with Lawrin in 1938. Best Horse—Citation.

Candidates for queen — all of whom are players on county girls teams are: Doris Pressley of Bethel, Theresa Deaton of Canton, Judy Pressley of Clyde, Polly McElroy of Crabtree-Iron Duff, Patsy Davis of Fines Creek, and Willie Grant of Waynesville.

Coach C. C. Poindexter of Bethel is in charge of the tournament program, while Coach Don McLeod of Clyde is in charge of the pairings.

C-ID Girl Scores 56; Hornets Win

Azalea McCracken of the Crabtree-Iron Duff girls team set a new county scoring record for the season Friday night by blistering the basket for 56 points in leading her Blue Eagle team to a 61-49 victory over Fines Creek at Fines Creek.

All of Miss McCracken's teammates combined scored only five more points during the game. Kathleen Justice hit 25 for the Fillies, while Joan Ferguson added another 15.

It was different story in the bottom half of the doubleheader as the Fines Creek White Hornets downed Crabtree-Iron Duff, 68-55.

Bobby Hunter led the way for Fines Creek with 25. Steve Walker was tops for the Yellowjackets with 21.

Girls' lineup:
Crabtree-ID (61) F. Creek (49)
F—McCracken (56) (15) Ferguson
F—Best (9) (9) C. Ferguson
F—Sanford (1) (25) Justice
G—McElroy Rogers
G—Sutton Trantham
G—Hoglin Price
Subs: C-I: Smith 4, McElroy, Hill, Jones, Ferguson, Hill, Fines Creek: E. Ferguson, Davis, Parkins, Ledford.
Half time score: 29-22, C-I.

Boys' lineup:
Crabtree-ID (55) F. Creek (68)
F—Crawford (13) (12) Messer
F—McElroy (11) (27) Hunter
C—Walker (21) (6) J. Evans
G—Caldwell (6) (7) Ledford
G—Best (3) (13) V. Evans
Subs: C-I: Clark 1, Hannah, Hoglin 6. Fines Creek: Rathbone, D. Fish, Bramblett, R. Fish, J. Ferguson 3, Ferguson.
Half time score: 33-28, C-I. Officials: Rhodes and Griffin.

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New Boys Champions To Be Named

The third annual Haywood County basketball tournament will open at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Clyde gymnasium with six girls teams and five boys squads vying for county honors.

With the Canton boys absent from the field, the quintet from some other school will be in line for the crown which has been captured by the Black Bears the last two years.

Trying for their third straight championship in the girls division, will be the queens of the Blue Ridge Conference — the Bethel Belles.

The Crabtree-Iron Duff and Canton girls will lift the lid on the county meet Tuesday night in a clash at 6:30 — to be followed at 7:45 p.m. by another girls game between Clyde and Fines Creek.

The lone boys game of the evening will bring together two traditional county rivals — Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek.

Semi-finals in the tournament will get under way Thursday at 7:30 with the Waynesville girls meeting the winner of the Canton-Crabtree game and the Bethel boys taking on the survivor of the Crabtree-Fines Creek tilt at 8:45.

Friday games against the winner of the Clyde-Fines Creek game and the Waynesville boys against Clyde in the bottom half of the cage card.

The girls finals will be played Saturday night at 7:30 and the boys finals at 8:45.

Added attractions at the tournament will be awarding of championship, runner-up, and sportsmanship trophies, naming of an all-tournament team, a free-throw contest, and selection of a tournament queen.

Washington — To forestall some of the trouble that adults have with their feet, the Children's Bureau has put out a guide for parents on buying children's shoes.

Likewise, says Miss Arrington, gym shoes, ballet slippers, loafers and high heel cowboy boots are designed for a special purpose and should not be worn continuously. For some children, heel repair may be necessary every two weeks.

As a final word of caution, Miss Arrington says don't depend upon an X-ray machine to determine a good fit—"In the first place it does not show how a shoe fits, and some doctors feel it is a very real source of danger."

Available evidence indicates that lemons were first introduced into Europe by the Arabs between the 12th and 13th centuries.

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Uncle Sam Aids Parents In Buying Children's Shoes

By ANNETTE DAVIS
(For Jane Eads)

Take the child with you. A size number won't do. Measure both feet. There is a little difference in the length of many people's feet. If the left foot is longer, fit the shoe fits the widest part of child is standing the shoe should be at least one-half inch longer than the big toe.

See that the counter (the stiff piece of the shoe around the heel) fits snugly but not so tightly that the heel can't make a slight up and down movement. The shank (the narrow part of the sole in front of the heel) should fit well into the arch of the foot. It should be firm but not made of rigid material.

Be certain that the widest part of traced to improperly fitted shoes in the foot and is flexible enough to permit the foot to bend at the toes in walking.

She says that up to age six, the heel should be one-fourth to one-half an inch high. After that, as the child grows, the heel can be increased to one inch. A teen-age girl may want to wear moderate or high heels, but she should save them for special occasions such as dances. The oxford type shoe is best for everyday wear.

Michigan State competed in intercollegiate hockey for the first time in 1922.

Dixie Walker, new coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, had a lifetime batting average of .306 for 19 major league seasons.

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Bethel Ends Season With Double Win

Bethel's Blue Demons and Belles ended their regular 1954-55 basketball season Thursday night at home in typical Bethel style by putting Leicester over the barrel in a doubleheader.

The boys in blue and white won 63-52, and the girls, 49-34.

In the opener, Peggy Edwards hit 19 points and Shirley Poston 16 for the Belles, while Rosalie Rogers got 22 for Leicester.

In the second game, Dean Reece was high for the Blue Demons, followed by Worth Wells with 16. Jackie Teague paced Leicester with 18.

Both of Bethel's teams are top seeded for the Haywood County basketball tournament which opens tomorrow night at Clyde.

Girls' lineup:
Bethel (49) Leicester (34)
F—P. Edwards (19) Sluder
F—Poston (16) (8) King
F—Revis (4) (22) Rogers
G—Wilson (2) Cole
G—D. Pressley Green
G—Pinkerton Stines
Subs: Bethel: Lowe 2, Jones 2, E. Henson, Messer, Phillips, Mease, S. Smith, Laymon, M. Edwards 2, Blazer 2. Leicester: Brown, Gillespie 4, Duckett, Huckins.
Half time score, 30-20, Bethel.

Boys' lineup:
Bethel (63) Leicester (52)
F—Reece (19) (9) R. Sluder
F—Wells (16) (10) J. D. Sluder
C—Capps (13) (8) L. Teague
G—Phillips (3) (18) J. Teague
G—Stamey (12) (7) Ball
Subs: Bethel: Hill, Queen, Hargrove, Warren, Leicester: Smith, Cassada.
Half time score, 27-19, Bethel. Officials: Hinson and Griffin.

In 1893, R. A. Fessenden perfected the electrolytic detector, which led to the development of headphones.

The 1955 U. S. Atlantic Tuna Tournament will be held from Narragansett, R. I., Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

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Emma Wins From Clyde

Earlier last week a twin bill to Emma was floor. Friday night the hardwood, they had luck and dropped the Cardinals 49; the Cardinals 20.

In the girls game, visiting sextet while Betty Owens Clyde with 12.

In the boys tilt, when they were seven points — Emma's chances of victory. Charles Jolley of all scorers with 22. Ronnie Cowan then Emma.

Girls' lineup:
Emma (32) F—Ray (13)
F—Morgan (9) F—Williams (8)
G—Lunford G—Waller
G—Conner
Subs: Emma: Clyde: Glance, Jones.
Half time score: 18-12.

Boys' lineup:
Emma (56) F—Cowan (12)
F—Rhymer (2) C—J. Fare (8)
G—B. Fare (4) G—McFalls (10)
Subs: Emma: Sams 4, Williams 4. Clyde: Seay, Livingston.
Half time score: 28-18. Officials: Roberts 2.

Half time score, 27-19, Bethel. Officials: Hinson and Griffin.

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