

Carp Is Better Than His Reputation, Expert Says

Here And Yonder

The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

Don Shaw, president of the WTHS Key Club, made an interesting point Tuesday night at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

"How come?" Don wants to know. Waynesville people will sit out in the open during the fall in freezing temperatures to watch football, or brave cold winds and rain in the winter to attend a basketball game.

Then spring comes along, bringing warm sunshine and balmy weather — and people stay home by the droves!

Don can't understand it, and neither can we.

Of course, it is true that baseball — despite its title as "the national sport" is not as popular in the U. S. these days as football and basketball. In fact, baseball is a minor sport in most high schools and colleges.

Universities and colleges that pack 50,000 in stadiums for football can't draw flies at a baseball game.

However, all of the above still doesn't explain the very small crowds at Waynesville High baseball games. Although most adults are working in the afternoons when high school baseball games are being played, there are a number of shift workers at plants who are free to attend.

And there is vast room for improvement in the matter of student support for the local fly chasers.

As diamond mentor Bruce Jaynes points out, baseball at Waynesville High has always been guilty of "non-support." That is, the sport does not pay its own way, and money has to be taken from the Athletic Fund to put a Mountaineer nine on the field.

This year the WTHS officials are making a strong effort to make baseball stand on its own feet and are selling season tickets in an attempt to boost attendance at Waynesville games.

Whether you're a baseball bug or whether you prefer other sports, you'll enjoy games on the local field. Try one and you'll see.

Just sitting in the warm spring sunshine, listening to the birds tweet and the bees buzz, is worth the small price of admission.

Bethel's Double Grand Slam

Since we have not been in these parts long enough yet to escape the title of "furriner", we don't know much about what has gone on here in the past.

However, we have been wondering if any Haywood County school has ever won as many honors in any sport as Bethel High School has done this year in basketball. For instance:

1. Both the Bethel boys and girls squads won the Haywood County championship.

2. Both the boys and girls squads won the regular-season title in the Blue Ridge Conference. (The conference championship was won by another Haywood County quintet — Canton. Bethel did not participate.)

3. The Bethel boys ran roughshod over three opponents to win the Western District Class A championship last week at Enka. Tonight they go after the state crown at Greensboro, meeting Red Springs.

4. Bethel's basketball beginners won both the boys and girls divisions of the recent county ninth-grade tournament.

During the season, the BHS teams lost only once in county play — the boys to Canton, the girls to Crabtree. But both losses were later avenged.

Whether Bethel brings back the bacon from Greensboro or not, both the Blue Demons and the Belles have heaped a lot of honor on the Blue and White this year.

Carver and all the lads and lassies in Pigeon Valley for playing basketball and all the lads and lassies in Pigeon Valley for playing basketball as she was meant to be played!

Craft Picks Six Prospects

By HARRY CRAFT
Kansas City Coach

I'll discuss six players I had last season, all moving away on option. They're all fine prospects.

Woody Held, a shortstop, went to the Yankees. He started as an outfielder. Because of his terrific right arm he was tried at short-

stop and showed a lot of improvement. He has all the tools to make a fine ball player. He now is getting his experience. He has power as a hitter. He hit .287 with nine homers and has a fine chance of being a major league player. Spring training will bring this out.

Gus Triandos, a catcher, went to the Yankees but was traded to

"There ain't no carp in the mud."

That was the answer The Mountaineer received from one of the commercial fishermen during the seining of Lake Junaluska for rough fish.

"The story was making the rounds that some carp would bury themselves in the mud and remain there until the lake was filled again.

"A carp cannot live in mud more than a couple of hours. He has to have water just like any other fish. It is true that he stays on the bottom, and hovers around the muddy places, but he cannot live in the mud," the expert said.

"A carp is a tough fish—by that I mean, he can be handled rougher than any other fish, but when it comes to living in our out of water he is no different from a bass, or bream.

"Our business is catching carp and selling them on the market, or to re-stocking fish ponds. We know the habits of carp, and if you ever find one in the mud, you'll know he got stuck there by accident and not from choice. Their gills are not made to stay under the mud. They are a member of the sucker family, yet their chief source of food is grass, especially wild celery.

"The carp is not a scavenger by nature. He becomes a scavenger only when there is a lack of natural food for him. A carp's first love for food is the eggs of other fish, and then the small fingerlings. And this is why it is hard for game fish to thrive where there are many carp. Carp tear up the nests, eat the eggs and what few fish do hatch, the carp are always on the lookout for them when they start to grow."

"Carp is delicious when properly basked. They are kept in large tanks on the northern markets, properly fed, and when sold are taken from the tanks of clear, clean water, killed and cooked.

"Down on the coast, in the sounds, I have seen acres of wild celery chewed up by feeding carp.

"Don't undersell a carp, he's not had except for living off of eggs of other fish. As for his meat, it is delicious when properly prepared."

Baltimore. He caught last year at Kansas City for the first time. Since 1951 he had been a first baseman but switched last spring. He was the club's leading hitter with 296 and hit 18 homers. He showed vast improvement as the season progressed. I believe the people around Baltimore will see a lot of him behind the plate.

Steve Kraly and Bob Wiesler, lefthanders, and Wally Burnette and Ed Cereghino, righthanders,

all are going south with the Yankees.

Kraly is the watch-charm type — 150 pounds. He has a live fast ball, a good curve, control and is a fine competitor. He had a bad season in 1954 due to illness and had to be used sparingly. But he has the stuff to play with the Yankees.

Wiesler has a fast ball and curve. He has a control problem. But when his control is good he can beat any club he faces. If he controls his wildness he can pitch for the Yankees in 1955.

Burnette has a good fast ball and improved on his curve very much last spring. Prior to that his knuckle-ball was his best pitch. Now he has both and has improved on his changeup. He has a good chance to stay. He can be a good relief pitcher for New York.

Cereghino is one of the bonus boys from California. He went from high school to the San Francisco Seals. Except for part of 1953 when he played for Birmingham, he has been with Kansas City for the past three years. He has a fine curve ball and control. His fast ball is good and he has a fine motion on the changeup. These things added up qualify him as a winner in the major leagues. He's young—just 21—and is a big boy.

About 30 miles above the earth, the air is hot—about 170 degrees Fahrenheit.



WINNERS in the fifth annual Waynesville Women's Invitational Bowling Tournament last weekend and the one preceding were Dot Phillips of Waynesville (seated left) singles, and members of the Murphy Chevrolet team of Canton in the team event. Winners of the doubles title were Elaine Goolsby (seated center) and Rozell Ray (seated right). Six teams from Waynesville and Canton and seven from Asheville competed in the tournament. (Mountaineer Photo).

County 4-H Club, CDP Basketball Tournament Will Start Monday Night

Haywood County's annual 4-H Club and CDP basketball tournaments will both start next Monday. It has been announced by the county farm agent's office.

The 4-H Club playoffs will be held at the Champion Y gym in Canton; the CDP event will be divided between the Waynesville, Bethel, and Fines Creek gymnasiums.

In the girls division of the 4-H Club tournament, Canton and Clyde will meet Monday at 3 p.m. and Bethel and Fines Creek at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Morning Star and Beaverdam will clash at 3 p.m. and North Canton and Pennsylvania Avenue at 4 p.m. Wednesday games will pit Waynesville against Crabtree at 3 p.m. and Patton

against Cruso at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m. Wednesday, Saunook meets the winner of the North Canton-Pennsylvania Avenue tilt.

In the boys division of the 4-H tournament, Waynesville and Crabtree will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. and Morning Star and Beaverdam at 4:30. North Canton and Pennsylvania Avenue will square off at 3:30 and Fines Creek will oppose Bethel at 4:30. On Wednesday, Patton goes against Cruso at 3:30 and Canton against Clyde at 4:30.

In both the boys and girls divisions, quarter-finals will be played Friday afternoon, semi-finals on Saturday afternoon, and finals on the following Monday afternoon.

In the opening round of the CDP tournament Monday night Saunook will meet Francis Cove at Waynesville, East Pigeon takes on Thickety at Bethel, and Upper Crabtree faces Fines Creek at Fines Creek.

Tuesday night it'll be Allens Creek vs. Ratcliffe Cove at Waynesville, Morning Star vs. West Pigeon at Bethel, and Lower Crabtree vs. White Oak at Fines Creek.

Quarter-finals will be played in the three gyms on Wednesday night. Semi-finals will be at Bethel Friday night and the finals at Waynesville Saturday night.

All girls games in the CDP tournament start at 7:30 p.m., boys games at 9 o'clock.

Bethel To Face Red Springs Tonight In State Tournament At Greensboro

Things were rough all over for leading teams in the Haywood County Men's Bowling League Monday night as loop-leader Biltmore dropped two to Glance Used Cars and runner-up Charlie's Place gave up three to the All Stars. As a result of their shutout, Charlie's slipped back into a tie for second place with the All Stars.

In other matches Monday, Waynesville Bowling Center blanked Pet Dairy and Dayton Rubber took a pair from Mehauffey's Esso.

Robert Fowler rolled both the high individual game of 213 and the high individual series of 213.

The All Stars posted both, the high team game of 961 and the high team series of 2779.

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TEAM STANDINGS

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2. Charlie's	45½	32½
3. All Stars	45½	32½
4. Pet	44	34
5. Glance	34½	43½
6. W.B.C.	34	44
7. Dayton	33	45
8. Mehauffey's	27	51

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

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Yoyo Outbreak
AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — The Daily News reports "yoyo fever" has neared epidemic proportions in neighboring Paducah. Some boys have made their own. Their yoyos average 3½ inches across and spin on quarter-inch bolts. Linda Beatty has the largest yoyo. Made from a nail keg bottom, it is 10 inches in diameter and has a 12-foot cord.

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