

The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

Although Bethel stopped one rung short of the top of the ladder, it has been a very good year for Haywood County basketball.

In addition to finishing No. 2 in the entire state in the regional melees, the Blue Demons also captured county and conference laurels and were named the top team of Western Carolina in the Asheville Times final cage poll.

The female colleagues of the Demons — the Bethel Belles — off with everything in sight in the girls division of WNC.

In class AA play, the Canton Black Bears won the Blue Ridge tournament (Bethel did not participate), the Western District AA title, and finished fourth in the state in the tournament — bowing to champion Kinston in the semi-finals. Besides all the honors collected by Haywood counties on wood this season, our neighbors to the east — Lee Edwards — ran roughshod over all opponents in the Class AAA spring back that crown to Western Carolina.

In all, we have given people in the Piedmont and in Carolina strong reason to suspect that we mountaineers are another sport than hunting bars and makin' moonshine.

Next season there'll be two more new gyms in the county — one at Crabtree-Iron Duff — and we hope then that all will roll into high gear in Haywood and attain the pace it deserves — and is accorded in many parts of the

county tournament at Clyde in February drew a good pace and developed intense interest, but the fans stayed by the fireside during the early part of the season.

We have been having all sorts of trouble lately reporting the results of the Waynesville Women's Bowling League. First we had the list of money winners in the recent women's invitational held here.

Double winners were Elaine Goolsby and Rozell Ray, Grace Ann Rollman, Mary Hamlett and Glenda Berry, Helen Vera Pickens, Cecil Elliott and Audrey Wyatt. Singles were Dot Phillips, Ila Jean Yount, Mitzi Sutton, Louise Headrick, Jean Knight, Rozell Ray and Virginia Smith (tie), Ruth McRary, and Hazel English.

Recently, we flubbed the dub when we failed to identify in the tournament. They were Mary Hamlett, Louise Headrick, and Ila Hyatt.

Our apologies to the above keggerettes.

Knowing comparatively little about baseball and wishing to know something about an unfamiliar subject, we are once more turning to the Sportscope in mothballs until the latter part of August. The third of pigskins at football practice will fill the air. It will be the week of August 21-27 — the first week after the season from getting baked, boiled and fricasseed with the Army at Fort Jackson.

Between now and then, any sports commentary we might have will be carried in our regular column, "Highland on Thursday."

Life Club Is Growing Members

The membership of the Haywood County Life Club of Canton is growing. The club now boasts more than 100 members, but they are shooting for at least 300 before April 30.



THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS OF BASS—From left to right, Gil Taylor, Felix Hall, Mont Parham and Carmel H. Hollingsworth, all of Waynesville, show the results of a day's fishing on Fontana Lake. The largest weighed 434 lbs. These Waynesville fishermen used cane poles with minnow for bait. (Photo by Ralph Johnson.)

BOWLING SCORES

Biltmore Dairy wrapped up the 1955 championship of the Haywood County Men's Bowling League Monday night by capturing all three games from Pet Dairy — hurt by the loss of Earl Gribble. In other matches, the All Stars, now in the runner-up spot, took two from Mehauffey's Esso and Waynesville Bowling Center won a pair from Glance Used Cars. Another match between Charlie's Place and Dayton Rubber was postponed.

Bill Hyatt posted both the high individual game of 221 and the high individual series of 597. Biltmore recorded both the high team game of 1028 and the high team series of 2861.

League play will end Monday at the Waynesville Bowling Center.

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Biltmore	2861
WBC	2703
Pet	2678

HIGH TEAM GAMES	
Biltmore	1028
Glance	957
WBC	930

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Bill Hyatt	597
Weldon Goolsby	551
John Stephens	512

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES	
Bill Hyatt	221
Weldon Goolsby	210
Harrison Valentine	206

TEAM STANDINGS		
	W	L
1. Biltmore	53½	27½
2. All Stars	47½	33½
3. Charlie's	45½	32½
4. Pet	44	37
5. W.B.C.	36	45
6. Glance	35½	45½
7. Dayton	33	45
8. Mehauffey's	28	53

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES	
1. Weldon Goolsby	168.55
2. Alex Martin	168.5
3. Earl Gribble	167.53
4. Oliver Yount	167.23
5. Willard Owen	164.8
6. Joe Smith	161.25
7. Paul Clark	160.53
8. Bill Hyatt	159.72
9. Julius Riggins	158.53
10. C. A. Murr	158.19

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 28	
Pet vs. Glance	
WBC vs. Biltmore	
Dayton vs. All Stars	
Mehauffey's vs. Charlie's	

WAYNESVILLE WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
The Friendly Bank won all three games from Howell Motor, Welco Shoe finished one up on Murphy Chevrolet, and Liner-Sheehan did likewise with Dayton Rubber in Tuesday night matches in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League.	
Jean Knight bowled the high individual game of 168 and Grace Rogers the high individual series of 462.	
Welco Shoe posted the high team game of 824 and the Friendly Bank the high team series of 2250.	

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
The Friendly Bank	2250
Welco Shoe	2243
Liner-Sheehan	2242

HIGH TEAM GAMES	
Welco Shoe	824
Friendly Bank	778
Dayton Rubber	766

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Grace Rogers	462
Ila Jean Yount	425
Mohela Medford	423

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES	
Jean Knight	168
Grace Rogers	162
I. Yount and M. Harrell	158

4-H Club Cage Finals Set Monday

Finals in the annual Haywood County 4-H Club basketball tournament, now under way at the Champion YMCA gym in Canton, will be played Monday afternoon. The girls finals will be at 3 p.m. and the boys finals at 3:30 p.m.

In the opening rounds of the girls division Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Results of the opening rounds of the girls division Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were: Canton 26, Clyde 18. Fines Creek 24, Bethel 20. Beaverdam 38, Patton 10. Cruso 22, Morning Star 13. North Canton 20, Penn. Ave. 9.

TEAM STANDINGS		
	W	L
1. Murphy Chevrolet	22	8
2. The Friendly Bank	19½	10½
3. Welco Shoe	15½	14½
4. Howell Motor	13½	16½
5. Liner-Sheehan	13½	16½
6. Dayton Rubber	6	24

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES	
1. A. Wyatt	140
2. M. Hamlett	139
3. M. Medford	139
4. M. Harrell	137
5. I. Yount	136
6. R. Ray	134
7. C. Elliott	134
8. L. Carver	134
9. D. Phillips	132
10. A. Rollman	130

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 29	
Liner-Sheehan vs. Welco Shoe.	
Murphy Chevrolet vs. Howell Motor.	
Dayton Rubber vs. Friendly Bank.	

Finals In CDP Tournament Moved Up To Friday Night

Originally scheduled for Saturday night, the finals in the Haywood County CDP basketball tournament have been moved up to Friday night and will be played in the Bethel gymnasium. Assistant farm agent Bob Tippet, in charge of the tournament, said that the change was made because several teams were dropped from the event for using ineligible players.

Results of opening round games in the girls division were: Saunook 27, Francis Cove 16. Fines Creek 47, Upper Crabtree 19. Morning Star 27, West Pigeon 22. White Oak 31, Lower Crabtree 15.

Morning Star 26, East Pigeon 21. White Oak 44, Fines Creek 43. East Pigeon girls won by forfeit. Thickety girls forfeited to East Pigeon and Allens Creek girls to Saunook.

Results of boys games were: Saunook 45, Francis Cove 20. East Pigeon 45, Thickety 32. Fines Creek 39, Upper Crabtree 29. Ratcliffe Cove 41, Allens Creek 37. White Oak 28, Lower Crabtree 17.

Ratcliffe Cove 25, Saunook 18. West Pigeon 33, East Pigeon 27. White Oak 27, Fines Creek 13. Morning Star boys forfeited a game to West Pigeon.

The finals tomorrow night will be Morning Star girls against Saunook and West Pigeon boys against Ratcliffe Cove.

A few days after being selected as Best in Show in the annual Florida Breeders baby horse show at Hialeah paddock, the filly Mono Lady won the first juvenile race of the winter at this track.

North Canton 23, Saunook 6. (Crabtree's girls also beat the Waynesville girls, but the score was not available at presstime.) Scores in the boys division were: Canton 31, Clyde 26. Crabtree 36, Waynesville 8. Bethel 16, Fines Creek 11. Beaverdam 25, Patton 3. Morning Star 24, Cruso 12. North Canton 21, Penn. Ave. 7.

Quarter-finals in the girls division will pit Canton against Fines Creek and Beaverdam against Cruso. In the boys division, it'll be Crabtree vs. Bethel and Morning Star vs. North Canton.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon. Defending champions are the Bethel girls and North Canton boys.

McCuiston Has Season Tickets For Tourist Tits

Haywood County fans of the Asheville Tourists, professional baseball team, can purchase season tickets to Tourist games from C. T. McCuiston at the Waynesville telephone exchange or by calling GL 6-9011.

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