

Waynesville At Bethel, Crabtree At Fines Creek In Friday Night Games

NEWS IN SPORTS

STAR BRUISED

Cleveland Indian baseball star Al Rosen said he received "just a few bruises" in a three-car automobile accident at Miami.

Rosen was x-rayed at a hospital after the accident. "I've just got a few bruises," Rosen said. "My neck bothers me a little and will bear looking into, but I don't want to alarm anybody."

THREE UNC RECORDS

Three Carolina basketball records were broken when the Tar Heels defeated Clemson on Jan. 14, 1955. It was the most points scored by a Carolina team, the most points scored against a UNC team, and the largest combination score.

PRESTON TO UNC

Pat Preston, former athletic director at Wake Forest, was named as an assistant football coach at North Carolina.

FBI TO COACH

William (Bill) Gibson, a native of Wagram and a former football and baseball player for Wake Forest, is the new athletic director at his alma mater.

Gibson, a special agent for the FBI and a former high school coach and principal, was chosen today after a conference with Dr. Harold Tribble, college president. Tribble made the announcement.

COACH HURT

Cap Isbill, football coach of the Lee Edwards Maroons, rested comfortably at his home after fracturing a bone in his right leg during

Enka Teams At Canton; Clyde Away

Among four Friday night basketball games involving Haywood County high school teams Friday night are two meetings of traditional opponents — Bethel and Waynesville and Fines Creek at Crabtree on the home floors of the first-named teams.

Other county games will send Enka to Canton and Clyde to Mars Hill.

There'll be big goings-on at Bethel Friday where four games will be played (two in the afternoon) and a Bethel basketball queen will be crowned. Former Blue Demon and Belle basketballers also will be recognized during the festivities.

In their first meeting this season at WTHS, the Bethel girls went ahead in the fourth quarter to win, 46-37, and the Waynesville boys stayed off a Bethel rally to sneak by, 48-47, after leading by 16 points at the half.

Since meeting the Mountaineers, the Blue Demons have upset Canton and got revenge Tuesday night for an earlier defeat by Edneyville. The Belles still have only one loss on their record—an early-season defeat by Leicester.

Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff have already met three times this season and the Fines Creek boys and the Crabtree girls have each won a pair apiece, and probably will be favored to repeat Friday night at Fines Creek.

Canton dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Enka, and will be out tomorrow night to at least break even on their home court. The Black Bears have the best chance of finishing in the win column.

In a game at Clyde January 3, the Cardinals edged the Mars Hill Wildcats, 40-39, but the Clyde girls went down, 65-43.

The Cardinals now boast one of the county's best marks at 12-4, having lost only to Canton since the Christmas holidays.

basketball practice at the high school Monday afternoon. "That's what I got," Cap joked, "for standing around in the court with my eyes closed."

COACH RESIGNS

Coach Taylor Sanford, who guided Wake Forest's baseball team to the NCAA championship at Omaha, Neb., last summer, has resigned.

Sanford, 47, said he had a feeling of insecurity and "no assurance I will have a job when the current season is over."

NO DUKE-STATE GAME

At Duke's request, North Carolina State is not on Duke's 1957 football schedule, State Athletic Director Roy Clogston said.

The action leaves the Wolfpack with only five Atlantic Coast Conference games in 1957. Clogston said. A rule which is scheduled to go into effect next year, requires that each conference team play six conference games. This regulation is expected to come under fire at a meeting of the ACC directors in Greensboro Feb. 6.

Since 1933 the University of Mississippi football team has won 60 games, lost 52 and tied 8.



FINES CREEK FILLES basketball team this season includes this squad: (first row) Wanda Haynes, Pauline Haynes, Juanita Rowe, Jean Rogers, Jane Davis, and Joretta Clark; (second row) Patricia Kirkpatrick (manager), Ethel Ferguson, Lois Hunter, Helen Price,

Cecil Presnell, Catherin Ferguson, and Margaret Rogers; (third row) Gail Bradshaw, Millie Lou Price, Doris Parkins, Barbara Ferguson, Margaret Trantham, and Anna Jean Ledford. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bowling Center To Reopen Under Yount's Supervision

Closed since last spring, the Waynesville Bowling Center at 25 Church St. will reopen Friday night under the management of "Babe" and Ila Jean Yount of Waynesville—leading bowlers in the men's and women's leagues here for the past several years.

The bowling center will be open nightly from 6:30 until 10:30, but will be closed all day on Wednesday.

Mr. Yount said the alleys are being reopened so that area bowlers will not have to go out of the county to bowl.

Despite the comparatively small number of Haywood County residents who bowl, in comparison to the large numbers in big cities, local men have done very well in Southern tournaments, while women here have scored well in competition with Asheville and East Tennessee bowlers.

Mr. Yount also added: "Realizing that the condition of the alleys plays an important part in better bowling and higher scores, it is the earnest desire of the new management to build bowling up to an even greater level than it has enjoyed previously—with special attention on maintaining well-kept alleys.

"At present, plans are under way to organize a mixed league, and anyone desiring to join should

Wellco Defeats Dayton Reserves In Industrial Tilt

Wellco Shoe scored a 51-43 win over the Dayton Rubber reserves in a Haywood County Industrial League game Monday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff gymnasium.

Hunter was the big gun for Wellco with 22 points, while Taylor added another 11.

Liner was tops for Dayton Rubber with 16, while Robinson was good for 10 more.

The referee was Harold Clark.

Seven of Cleveland pitcher Herb Score's 11 complete games in 1955 were games in which he allowed four hits or less. He set a major league strikeout record for a rookie with 245.

Gus Bell of the Cincinnati Redlegs is the best home run hitter under lights. At least he was in 1955. In 66 night games he hit 21 homers, one more than his teammate Ted Kluszewski.

Bill Houghton of Massapequa, N. Y., led the nation's harness drivers in 1955 with 168 victories and \$599,445 in money won. It was the third year in a row he led in races and money won.

Russ Meyer in the last seven National League campaigns gained a 24-3 edge over the Chicago Cubs. After tours with the Phillies and Dodgers he is back with the Cubs.

Canton Black Bears Trim Reynolds; Lady Bears Lose

Canton divided two games with Reynolds High of Buncombe County on the Canton court Tuesday night with the Black Bears winning, 88-68, after the Lady Bears dropped a close one to the strong Reynolds sextet, 53-49.

Charles West again led the bruin basketballers with 26 points. Smith was high man for the Reynolds five with 15.

Canton was on top at the intermission, 49-31.

In the girls' game, Canton posted a 26-25 lead at the half, but the Reynolds girls surged ahead in the second half. Bessie Phillips topped the Lady Bears with 21, while Ilyllis Sales meshed 26 for the losers. Tomorrow night Canton will be home again for a doubleheader with the strong Enka teams.

Girls' lineup: Reynolds (53) Canton (49)

F—B. Connor (16) Phillips (21)
F—Sales (26) Willis (10)
F—Sullins (9) Young (16)
G—Trantham West
G—Williams Kinsland
G—Shillinglaw Burnette
Subs: Reynolds—Sellers, Flynn
Cormor 1, Ingle 1, Dotson, Canton
—Taylor, Surratt 2, Robinson, Medlin, Carswell.

Boys' lineup: Reynolds (68) Canton (88)
F—Hendrix (11) Milner (12)
F—Smith (15) Cannon (11)
C—Benfield (6) King (8)
G—Harrell (6) West (26)
G—Reid (6) Van Hook (2)
Subs: Reynolds—Longmeyer, Harper 2, Laughter 11, Hauser, McIntyre 9, Stephens 2, Canton—Stamey 4, Pace 11, Raxter 8, Green 6, Boone.
Officials: Rhodes and Riggins.

Dayton Girls Setting Fast Pace In WNC League Play

Newcomers on the WNC Industrial League basketball scene are setting quite a record for the first season of play, which could be hard to keep up in seasons ahead.

The Dayton Rubber Company girls have lost only two games for the season. In the first meeting with the Beacon Mills girls, they suffered a 20-12 loss and were downed by the Enka lassies in a Dixie League preliminary game on the Enka Court.

The Dayton girls traveled to Beacon for the House of David-Beacon preliminary and won 20-19. In a WNC league game on the Beacon court, Dayton again handed Beacon a 22-20 defeat.

The Enka lassies journeyed to the Dayton home court and suffered a defeat. In the Enka-Camp Gor-

don preliminary game last Saturday night, the Dayton girls won again over Enka with a 31-28 score. Dayton has met the Champion Y girls in only one game and won 45-13 in that game. At 7:30 tonight on the Crabtree-Iron Duff court, the Dayton girls meet Champion Y again in a WNC League preliminary to the Dayton-Blanton game.

The second scheduled game with the Old Fort Finishing girls was cancelled, but the opening game gave Dayton a decisive victory.

In four games with the Wellco girls of Hazelwood, the Dayton girls have recorded four wins. Their record for the season now stands at 9-2 with one game each remaining with Enka, Beacon, Old Fort and Champion Y.

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