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Successful Intramural Tournament Held at Black Mountain High School

Black Mountain High School's most successful intramural basketball tournament came to a close last week. The 9th grade girls and the 10th grade boys were the champions of the tournament; both teams coming through with undefeated records.

Members of the varsity boys' and girls' teams were not eligible for the tournament, but served as coaches, referees, timekeepers and scorekeepers.

Much new talent was discovered and spectators and players alike enjoyed the games.

Katherine Rondthaler and Arrietta Burnett served as officials in the girls games, while Pete

Brittain did good work as a boy's official.

The leading scorers of the tournament were Della Mae Goodman and Edith Ragan for the girls and Paul Garrison for the boys.

The all tournament teams selected by the referees and Athletic Director were as follows:

Girls—Forwards: Goodman and Ragan, 9th grade; D. Jones, 8th grade. Guards: Callison, 11th grade, Padgett, 9th grade, and Brown, 8th grade.

Boys: Burgess, 11th grade and Creasman 10th grade, forwards; Garrison 10th grade, center, and McCool 11th grade and Stevens 10th grade guards.

Teachers Defeat Parents 24-11 On Friday Night

In two hectic games filled with laughs and thrills as well as spills the faculty of the Black Mountain Schools defeated the Parents Friday night in the high school gym.

In the ladies' games the teachers won by a score of 20-10. Richardson was the high scorer of the game with nine points, while Beddingfield played a beautiful floor game. The close guarding of the teachers also featured. Billy Burgess was effective under the basket. For the "Mamas" the gagsive play of Knoefel and Larce attracted favorable comment. Knoefel switched from guard to forward to score six points in the last half.

The men's game was harder fought that the score indicates the teachers winning by a score of 24-11. Styles and Burgess did some good scoring with Beddingfield playing a nice floor game. The Nanney brothers, Sobol Tyson, in fact all the parents played good floor games but showed lack of practice in shooting. A feature of the game was a shot by Dan Turner who scored for the "Papas."

A novelty game was played during the evening between the boys' and girls' varsity teams. The boys won despite the handicaps of wearing skirts, sweaters and boxing gloves.

Three cake walks were also run off during the evening.

THE LINE-UPS

"Teachers" (20)	"Mamas"
Burgess (5)	Lance (10)
Beddingfield (4)	Phillips (2)
Richardson (9)	Wrenn
Sobol	Tyson
Willis	Knoefel (6)
Lindsey	Lindsey
Subs: Regan (2), Groves, Green	

"Profs" (24)	"Papas" (11)
Beddingfield (4)	Sobol (2)
Styles (6)	D. Nanney
Burgess (7)	Tyson (2)
Taylor (2)	C. Nanney (1)
Nesbitt (2)	Brittain
Subs: Burnette, Seawright	
Holcombe, McDougle, Byrd (2);	
Turner (2), Hill (2), Harris	
Groves.	
Referee—Lt. Faylor.	

VALUE OF THE FARM GARDEN

Farm gardens are maintained on approximately 79 percent of all farms in the United States, the average value of the products per garden being estimated at \$68, or a total of about \$350,000,000. A half-acre garden, if properly cared for, will supply vegetables having a market value of at least \$100 to \$150, sufficient for a family of five or six. The main arguments in favor of a good garden on the farm, however, are that the vegetables are available when needed, are fresh, and have high quality and flavor. These characteristics are not present to the same degree in vegetables bought on the market's, especially those shipped long distances or kept in storage and subjected to handling and exposure.

During busy periods on the farm it is not always possible to go to market for fresh vegetables, and the farm garden becomes a convenient time-saving source of supply. Recent discoveries as to the vitamin content of fresh vegetables, especially the leafy kinds, emphasize the value of the garden in safeguarding the family's health. Crops that require considerable space, such as sweet corn, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, winter squashes, and melons, generally may be grown to best advantage outside the garden and in connection with the cultivation of field crops, leaving the smaller crops to the garden proper.

Sports Chatter

By GENE BYRD

Hi! Sports fans: This is the first, we hope not the last, column dedicated to sports comments, recollections of the past, and to advancement of sports in general.

Black Mountain had to my knowledge, her first All County girl's forward this year in Gertrude Swayngim (now Mrs. Harry Clements). Gertrude was the master of a very effective hook shot that enabled her to roll up 160 points during the regular season. Although Gertrude had one more season of eligibility, she elected to get married. All her many friends wish her well.

There's a movement under way to get the field at grammar school in good condition for baseball, erect backstops, etc. I think we would all like to see baseball flourishing again in Black Mountain.

Be thinking of your selections for the all time baseball team for Black Mountain. We want to start printing some of the selections. Send them to the Black Mountain News, Attention, The Sports Editor or hand them to me at your convenience. There's plenty of stars to select from. Pitchers like "Buck" Greene, Lefty Melton or Roy Brown. Catchers like Roy Moore, Tom Brown, "Redgie" Burleson. But you make your choice.

Next fall we'll try selecting our all time football team.

Swannanoa monopolized three places on the All County Boy's Basketball Team. Sides, Straehla and Burgess all won the coveted honor. Congratulations, boys. We are proud our neighbors could do so well.

It's strange how unbeaten records and tournaments conflict. Black Mountain boys roared into the Buncombe County Tournament as an unbeaten team and bowed to Oakley in the second round. We understand Old Fort with unbeaten boy's and girl's teams suffered the same fate in McDowell County.

The Bethel boys and girls had a fine record this year winning double titles at both the W. C. T. C. and Enka tournaments. A game between Bethel and Mars Hill boys would be mighty worthwhile.

Say sports fans let's be thinking about a softball league this summer both for the youngsters and the business men and women. Games could be played on Wednesday afternoons. I think we need something like this. How about you?

Black Mountain High School is to begin spring football practice soon. There are some new prospects to add to the returning lettermen which would add strength to the "Darkhorses."

Say those Papas and Mamas really showed flashes of the ball players they used to be. Seeing Ruth Stepp Lance made us recall her high scoring days. Carrington Holman Greene at guard made us remember when she was a mainstay at guard. Betty Wrenn likewise had starred for Black Mountain. Except for thinning hair Cecil and Daniel Nanney could almost take us back to their palmy day. "Bubby" Tyson looked just as he always did.

It seemed good to see W. C. Priest of Hartford, Kentucky recently. In the late '20's and early '30's he turned out some powerhouse football teams. Memory of yesteryears: Buck Greene's fast ball on a foggy dark day looking like a chalk mark.

Boys and Girls To Have New Basketball Uniforms

It was announced some time ago that Lawrence Brown was donating new uniforms to the boy's basketball team.

Now, through the generosity of Roger Viverette and the Woodard family the girls are to be provided with warm-up jackets and white satin shorts that will complete the snappy combination of maroon and white.

The boys and girls of Black Mountain High School are very grateful for the loyal support that has been given them. They are anxious to compile good records to go with the new uniforms.

"I see your charming son and daughter waiting for us on the porch."

"Well, not exactly. The girl in the short dress is my mother and the fellow in the riding habit is my wife."

"Fly" Says Bill

GLIDING TURNS

A turn which is made during a normal glide is called a gliding turn. Since it is generally used in approaches for landings, this maneuver is often executed near the ground. More attention must be given to the degree of bank and turn, position of the nose, speed of the plane, and also to the difference of control pressure, as compared with turns with power on. Therefore it is particularly important that it be done correctly.

Before starting your turn, look in all directions for other planes. Coordinated rudder and aileron pressure must be given in the direction you wish to turn. Your bank should be medium.

Control pressures are only slightly different in a gliding turn than in a turn with power. More bank pressure is needed after the has been established, since you already will be exerting back pressure to hold the plane in a normal glide. You may notice that the resistance of the controls, particularly the rudder, is less than with power on. This follows from the fact that there is no slip stream from the propeller to blow on the rudder during the gliding turn.

The plane will recover more quickly than it did when you recovered from a turn with power.

In a turn with power you must start your recovery somewhat before the plane has turned the desired amount. In a gliding turn, the plane stops turning almost as soon as you start your recovery.

Watch Your Coordination

A skid in a gliding turn may develop into a spin. Keep your nose down in gliding turns. Always keep flying speed. Fly the airplane; Don't just mechanically move the controls and let the airplane fly you. As in all glides, remember to clear the engine about every 20 seconds by opening the throttle to cruising R.P.M. Apply carburetor heat before closing the throttle.

Our Short Sermon

To them that love God all things work together for good.—Rom. 8:28.

In these days we may indeed feel that "the world is too much with us." It may seem almost impossible for the average mind to understand the politics of the world, to follow the trend of current thought, when so many varying ideas are presented, discussed, and argued.

Even though we may not feel that we understand all that is going on in the world, we can take a very real part in the shaping of world affairs, in the construction of lasting peace by implementing the affairs of the outer world with thoughts and prayers that hold to the truth about God's creation, man, and the world he is making for himself. As you listen to your radio, as you read your newspaper, as you sit in on discussions of current events, keep from confusion by keeping in mind the truth that this is God's world, that man is created in God's image and likeness, that in spite of man's seeming failure to express this image and likeness he is progressing, he is growing, he is learning.

When writing love letters it might be well to begin with "My Dear sweetheart and gentlemen of the jury."

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