

SPORTS



Ronald McDonald congratulates Steve Bauer of Canada, individual winner of the premier Biltmore Estate and McDonald's Bicycle Stage Race in Asheville, N.C., during May 1982. The 1983 event, scheduled for May 10-15, has been designated a National Prestige Classic by the U.S. Cycling Federation.

**Biltmore Estate and McDonald's to sponsor Bicycle Classic**

The Biltmore Estate and McDonald's co-sponsored Bicycle Classic has been set for Monday, May 9. Friday, April 1 is the deadline for filing with a \$30 team entrance fee. The fee will be \$40 after that date until May 1.

The race is open to professional and Sr. I and II category racers. The teams may be made up of any combination of those categories.

Registration will be limited to 20 teams. Registering teams must consist of five members only. It is requested that only one team from a club enter.

The selection of teams will be made by the promoter on the basis of last year's teams with consideration given to previous performance, the quality of the team and

promptness of entry.

To assist in the selection process, it is requested that a biographical sketch of each team member and a black-and-white photograph suitable for press purposes be included with each team entry.

The prize list for the Bicycle Classic will be at least \$13,000. Other prizes will be awarded for events held in conjunction with the Stage Race.

A selection race for the 1983 Pan-Am Games will follow the Biltmore Estate and McDonald's Bicycle Classic on Sunday, May 15.

Additional information may be obtained directly from the race promoter, Ken Putnam, in care of Ken's Bike Shop, 114-J Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27106.

**Owl's Baseball season dampened**

The Warren Wilson College baseball team has had a frustrating season so far, but the frustration is not a result of early season jitters. Instead it is due to rain and snow, which together have cancelled eight of the Owl's fifteen games. The Owls spent their spring break in "sunny" Florida touring, and in the middle of the week the rains came and spoiled most of the games.

WWC was able to play four games to up their previous record of 0-2 to 3-3.

The first game on tour was against Pensacola Christian and the Owls were defeated in 10 innings, 8-7. Four days later WWC visited Mercer College in Atlanta and were victorious in 11 innings, 15-11.

The final test on tour was a doubleheader against Toccoa

Falls College. The Owls took both games, 20-7 and 11-1. Hobie Dunkelburg and Richard McPeters hit grand-slam home-runs, while Brian Smick and Ronnie Cochran also scored home runs for the Owls. Dunkelburg added further to the Owls success with a two-run homer and finished 3-for-4 at the plate with seven RBI.

The second game was controlled by WWC as Dunkelburg added four more RBI and Ryan Garrett, 1-1, had a two-run homer. Garrett had six strike-outs and walked one. The only hit was a home run by Rob Roush.

Bristol College will visit the Owls on McConnell Field for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

**Black Mountain Fire Department to sponsor spring four ball tournament**

The Black Mountain Fire Department will sponsor a spring four-ball tournament at the Black Mountain Municipal Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24.

The entry fee will be \$60 per team. Entry must be made by Friday, April 22.

There will be a limit of 72 teams; eight teams per flight will be scheduled.

Championship prizes will be awarded: first place will win

\$120 and a trophy; second, \$100; third, \$80. All other flights will be awarded as follows: first, \$100; second, \$80; third, \$70.

Prizes will be given on holes 10 and 13.

For further information, please contact either the Black Mountain Golf Course at 669-2710 or the Black Mountain Fire Department at 669-8074.

The rain date will be Friday, and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

**WWC to host backpackers workshop**

"The Backpacker's Workshop," a one-day session in backpacking skills, will be sponsored by the environmental education program of Warren Wilson College from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, on the college campus. Professionals in backpacking, canoeing, hiking, and wilderness camping will lead classes in their specialties.

"The purpose of the workshop is to provide the novice and intermediate backpacker with the information necessary to safely and successfully put together a backpacking trip," commented Lynn Miller, student coordinator for the workshop.

Frank Bell, Sr., a premier canoeist and camp director, will lead the orientation for the workshop. Bell, who has been in the North Carolina mountains since 1914, founded Camp Mondamin in 1922 and Camp Green Cove in 1945. He has exposed four generations of campers to the challenge of canoeing and camping in the southern Appalachians.

Live animals will be part of the session led by Steve Longnecker, School Nature Program Director for the Asheville and Buncombe County School systems. Longnecker will discuss wildlife along the trails of western North Carolina.

Tina Gonzalez will lead a class in planning one's first

wilderness trip and the logistics involved in planning a group trip. As assistant program director at the North Carolina Outward Bound School, Gonzalez has mountaineered throughout this country and in many parts of the world, including Mexico and Peru.

Other workshops will include: "Outfitting Yourself Without Going to the Outfitter," led by Melinda Waldrop, trails coordinator for the National Forests of western North Carolina; "Drying and Preparing Food," conducted by Andrew Brown, student worker on the WWC environmental education crew, and Dr. Alan Haney, biology and botany instructor at Warren Wilson College; "Hiking the Appalachian Trail," led by Linda Roper and Steve Vidal, instructors at Camp Eagle's Nest; "Wilderness Emergency First Aid," taught by Jeff Costa, an Emergency Medical Technician for three years; "Orienteering," led by Steve Waldrop, instructor for the National Ski Patrol; and "Weather Forecasting," conducted by Laura Temple Haney, supervisor of the WWC environmental education crew and assistant instructor in meteorology at Warren Wilson College.

Pat Cook, District Ranger for the Grandfather District of the U.S. Forest Service,

Marion, N.C., will make a closing presentation.

There is space for 50 participants at a charge of \$10 per person. Registration will be from 8:30 - 9 a.m. Saturday, March 26 in Galdfelter lounge on the campus, with workshop sessions to follow. Pre-registration is requested; please call 298-3325, extension 250 for more information.

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