

Sport Shots

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

The western division of the Junior college basketball conference closed out the schedule this week with the tightest race in history.

It wasn't settled until after Tuesday night's games and of course the pairings for the western division tournament, which started here Thursday afternoon, couldn't be set until the final standings were in.

Belmont Abbey's nose-dive after losing a star performer in Forward Brendle, brilliant floor man who set up most of Abbey's scoring plays, headed the list of reasons the race tightened up. Gardner-Webb also got in on it by dropping to Mars Hill Saturday.

So the tournament here shapes up as one which could be taken very easily by any one of six of the eight entrants. And of course the other two, which we have counted out in the cold, could also slip in and take the cup home with them.

It's anybody's tournament. Who do you pick? Gardner-Webb, Belmont Abbey, Asheville, W. Moore, Lees-McFae, Brevard, Mitchell, Mars Hill or Spartanburg.

Our guess—Spartanburg. Another guess we'll make is that local basketball fans who want to see Friday and Saturday night's games had better get to the gymnasium early.

Students from the two close colleges, Abbey, and Gardner-Webb, will just about fill up our gymnasium.

John Henry Moss, Kings Mountain baseball man, was in town over the weekend and was quite chipper on prospects of the Jamestown, N. Y., Falcons this season.

Moss is vice-president and general manager of the Falcons, a Detroit Tiger farm club in the Class D Pony League.

Moss reports that Jamestown, a city of about 60,000, has a good baseball plant, as good or better than the Charlotte Hornets. Seating capacity is around 6,200.

It is possible that the Falcons

along with two other Tiger farm clubs, might undergo early season training in North Carolina, at Pinehurst.

John left Monday and was to stop at Pinehurst to talk with Chamber of Commerce officials there about the deal.

The Southern conference basketball tournament is also close again this year.

State appears to be headed for the title after dropping a couple but the fight for the eighth spot in the annual journey is making smoke.

Clemson, Wake Forest, Virginia Tech and South Carolina are battling it out for the last three spots in the annual event.

N. C. State, Duke, North Carolina, William and Mary and George Washington appear to be in.

General calibre of basketball in this section is much better in the college and junior college ranks since the advent of one Mr. Everett Case, coach of the North Carolina State team.

Case brought some material from Indiana and since that time a goodly number of tall Hoosiers have infiltrated into the ranks of numerous colleges and even junior colleges in this section.

Gymnasiums were formerly built for the players, with little or no attention paid to seats for paying customers. People just didn't turn out in great numbers to see basketball.

Now practically every high school and small college gymnasium in this part of the country is jam-packed most of the time a game is scheduled.

Even State college's Coliseum is apparently too small at the present.

Over half of the games played there to date have resulted in near-capacity to overflow crowds. And State can lay claim this year to attracting the largest number of basketball fans of any college in this country.

Off the Record—you have probably heard many stories about cops—humorous ones that is. A true local tale involved a native of Kings Mountain who had moved to Chicago a few weeks previous.

On return to Kings Mountain for a visit, the man was questioned by a couple of local policemen after he had circled a downtown-business-section block a couple of times looking for a parking place.

"Where you from," the policeman asked.

"I live in Chicago," came the reply. The suspicious policeman quired—

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Folder Published On Milk Sediment

Hints to dairymen on how to "Keep Sediment out of Milk" are offered in a new folder by that title which was published this week by the State College Extension Service.

Issued as Extension Folder No. 78, the publication was prepared by John A. Arey, in charge of extension dairy work. It is illustrated with a number of photographs.

Arey defines sediment as "any foreign matter which may be

found in milk." Examples are dust from the air, insects and dirt, or hair from the cow's body. Some of it dissolves and cannot be removed even by the best type of filter strainer.

Although often invisible, sediment may lower the quality of milk to such an extent that it will be rejected by the milk plant, says

Arey. He adds that the sale of milk containing sediment is forbidden by public health regulations.

Asserting that "Clean milk can be secured by exercising reasonable care," Arey offers a number of suggestions which he believes will be helpful for dairymen. Among these are:

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First Tract: Beginning at a stone, C. W. Ware's corner in T. C. Black's line and runs with his line South 29 West 2.52 chains to a poplar on south bank of Beason's Creek; thence a new line up said Creek, South 84 East 3.50 chains to a stone on north bank of Creek; thence North 35 1/2 East 2.44 chains to a poplar in G. W. Ware's line; thence with his line North 77 West 3.70 chains to the beginning, containing 3 of an acre.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone on east side of a hickory in the line of between O. A. Rhea and G. W. Ware, and runs with their line 45 1/2 West 9.40 chains to a stone in T. C. Black's corner; thence with his line North 45 1/2 West 6.00 chains to a stone, a new corner; thence, a new line North 76 1/2 East 11.20 chains to the beginning, containing 2.8 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stone on east side of a hickory in line of O. A. Rhea and G. W. Ware and runs with their line South 45 1/2 West 9.40 chains to T. C. Black's corner; thence with his line South 44 1/2 East 10.00 chains to a stake, formerly an oak, his corner; thence with his line South 29 West 1.26 chains to a stone, Phifer's corner; thence with their line South 77 East 3.70 chains to a poplar, a new corner; thence, a new line North 10 West 16.18 chains to the beginning, containing 7.06 acres.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stone, O. A. Rhea's and G. W. Ware's corner and runs with G. W. Ware's line South 44 1/2 East 10.00 chains to a stake, formerly an oak, said Ware's corner; thence with his line South 29 West 3.55 chains passing his and J. D. Phifer's corner to a poplar on south bank of Beason's Creek; thence down said Creek North 84 West 2.44 chains to a stake in said Creek; thence, a new line, about North 13 1/2 West 10.25 chains to the beginning, containing three acres.

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