

# Clyde High To Field First Baseball Team In History



WINNERS in the fifth and sixth grade division of the Haywood County 4-H Club tournament were these North Canton eagles: (first row) Coach Dean, Wilson Foster, Bruce Goodwin, Edwin

Knight, Charles Haynie, Richard Elliott, Ronald Bumgarner, and Roy Foster; (back row) Roger Clark, Charles Clontz, Pat Burnette, Jimmy Clampitt, Michael Warren, and Dickie Parker. (County Agent's Photo).

## Bowling

DAYTON RUBBER MIXED LEAGUE Results of Thurs, April 5, 1956

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Team No. 2	1985
Team No. 6	1957
Team No. 3	1945

HIGH TEAM GAME

Team No. 6	741
Team No. 3	706
Team No. 2	705

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Men

Lytle	595
Bleyl	549
Green	546

Ladies

D. Muse	474
Yount	467
L. McBride	447

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Men

Lytle	228
Fultz	205
Dietz	204

Ladies

D. Muse	195
Lugar	170
McNeill	164

TEAM STANDINGS

Team No.	W	L
Team No. 1	15	5
Team No. 6	9	6
Team No. 5	9	6
Team No. 2	8	7
Team No. 3	6	9
Team No. 4	3	12

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Men

W. Dietz	176
R. Fultz	165
R. Fowler	155
L. Wallrab	145
R. Lugar	144

Ladies

G. McClure	130
C. Bischoff	126
F. Donaldson	110
M. Swanger	101
M. Lugar	99

WAYNESVILLE MIXED LEAGUE Results of April 4

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Happy Four 3; Guttersnipes 0.	2099
Keglers 3; Pinbusters 0.	2019
Alley Cats 2; Screwballs 1.	2012

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Happy Four	258
Alley Cats	716
Keglers	699

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Men

L. Goolsby	538
M. Hipps	522
E. Gribble	515

Women

C. Elliott	469
H. Knight	431
P. McCreary	431

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Happy Four	19	5
Guttersnipes	14	10
Screwballs	13	11
Keglers	11	13
Alley Cats	8	16
Pinbusters	7	17

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Men

J. McCreary	104.3
J. Riggins	160
T. Atkins	157.3
M. Penley	156.3
M. Hipps	155.1

Women

A. Wyatt	161.7
C. Elliott	154.2

## Cardinals May Play Eight Games

For the first time in history, Clyde High School will field a baseball team this year, according to an announcement by Coach H. B. Griffin.

Five games already have been scheduled for the new Cardinal nine and three more are being sought now, Coach Griffin said. On Tuesday, Clyde will play Fletcher on the Henderson County diamond and then will entertain Fletcher at Clyde on a date still to be agreed on.

The Cardinals will meet Valley Springs there April 20 and at home April 27. They also will play Waynesville April 24 at WTHS and at home May 1.

Coach Griffin said he also hopes to schedule a home-and-home series with Clyde's major rival — Bethel High.

On the starting team for the Cardinals will be Bob McCracken, pitcher and shortstop; Danny Caldwell, catcher; Howard Shook, first base; Ira Martin, second base; Bob Ingram, third base, Mike Rogers or Mike Leatherwood, left field; Harold Seay, center field; and Rayford Jenkins, right field.

Backing up McCracken on the mound will be Charles Hall, freshman southpaw, and Claude Smith, sophomore right-hander.

New uniforms have been purchased for the Clyde team from funds donated by persons in the Clyde area and in Waynesville.

Coach Griffin said his charges have looked "pretty good" in their first workouts, but said that they will be handicapped by lack of experience. He added that none of his players have played high school baseball, but said that several have been on softball teams.

## Movie Of 1955 World Series Will Be Shown

A color movie on the 1955 World Series will be shown to the public free of charge Wednesday night at Maggie School in conjunction with a ham supper to be served by the WSCS of the Dellwood Methodist Church.

The movie will be sponsored by the Maggie Kiwanis Club as part of its regular Wednesday meeting. The ham supper will be served in the Maggie School cafeteria from 6 until 7:30 p.m., to be followed by the film. Cost of the ham dinner will be \$1.50.

Part of the proceeds from the dinner will be used by the Maggie Kiwanis Club to sponsor a team in the Mountaineer Little League this summer. The remainder will go into the church's building fund.

I. Yount	149.4
H. Knight	140.6
P. McCreary	134.6

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 11  
Pinbusters vs. Screwballs, Alley cats vs. Happy Four, Guttersnipes vs. Keglers.

## Kaline Picks Third

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Al Kaline, American League batting champ, predicted the Tigers will finish third this season.

Said Kaline, the youngest player ever to win the loop title, "we've got a good young club and should be good this year."

## HOPES ARE HIGH - - - By Alan Mavor



HE'S GETTING THE BEER CITY ENTRY READY FOR ITS 4TH SEASON IN THE MAJORS WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY'LL LEAD IN SOMETHING BESIDES ATTENDANCE

ANY PENNANT DREAMS THE BOYS HAVE MUST WAIT UPON THE EVIDENCE THAT GENE CONLEY'S SHOULDER IS BETTER HE SEEMED HEADED FOR A 20-WIN SEASON WITH 11 OF THEM BY ALL-STAR GAME BUT DIDN'T WIN ANOTHER.

## Hazelwood Enters Team In WNC Junior League

The Hazelwood Lions were accepted as a new team member of the WNC Junior Industrial League at its initial meeting last week at The Sports Mart in Asheville.

All of last year's six teams, except Berkeley, were represented, including Martel Mills, Beacon Mills, American Enka, Asheville Salvation Army and Champion YMCA of Canton.

Sam Patton of Enka was re-elected president and Nazi Miller of Champion Y secretary.

Patton said the league is expecting more applications for membership from teams in the WNC area.

## Hutchinson Beats Traffic

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Fred Hutchinson, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has the traffic problem licked. Once a week he flies home to Bradenton which is about 34 miles south.

"I walk across the street and catch a plane for \$5," says Hutchinson. "I get home in only a few minutes and it's less expensive than taking the car over the Sunshine Skyway. The Skyway is \$1.75 each way and then you have to buy gasoline and then battle the traffic."

Hutchinson is a year-round Bradenton resident.

but that's not much when you consider that 69 of his 200 hits were for extra bases.

Kaline got off to an amazing start last spring, hitting .380 over batting safely in 31 of his first 33 games. For 53 games he hit .383. He had hitting streaks of 15, 14 and 11 games and only once went four games without a hit.

"Although I had a good jump on the field I was surprised that I led both leagues," says Kaline. (Richie Ashburn of the Phillies paced the National League with 368.) I was a bit worried after I was hit in the elbow by a Frank Sullivan pitch in Boston on July 31.

"I was looking for a curve ball and Sullivan threw me a fast ball on my fists. I was out three days (missed one game) and was in a terrible slump. I had a tough time getting started again."

Kaline missed only two games all season as he became the first second-year man to pace his league since St. Louis' George Stone in 1906. Kaline missed a game after John Kume of Kansas City hit him on Sept. 3.

Albert William Kaline broke into the majors in late June, 1953 with a bonus contract that will end this June. He weighed 170 pounds. He now weighs 182. He's still a growing boy, and if he ever reaches 190 pounds the pitchers had better take cover.

Hershell Freeman, Cincinnati's relief pitcher, turned in a 2.15 earned run average during 1955.

## Muscle Building Exercises Put Punch In Kaline's Bat

By FRANK ECK AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Al Kaline, the youngest ever to lead the American League in hitting, did it all by himself.

Nobody ever told him how to swing a bat and nobody probably ever will.

The thought has been advanced that added weight over the 1954 season gave Kaline the power that moved the \$32,000 bonus right fielder of the Detroit Tigers from .278 to .340 and from four home runs to 27. He only grins at that reasoning.

"Nobody really helped my hitting," says the modest 21-year-old right-handed slugger from Baltimore. "I was always a good hitter. Even in high school I hit above .300."

"Didn't Ted Williams help his hitting?"

"No!" replies Kaline. "Williams suggested I build my arms up and strengthen my grip with winter exercises. He used to swing a heavy bat during the winter and squeeze a rubber ball. I did these things and I believe they helped. I also do pushups from the floor



AL KALINE

with my hands.

"Another thing that helps me is that I never strike out very much. I generally manage to hit the ball."

Kaline fanned 57 times in 1955

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WINNERS in the girls seventh and eighth grade division of the annual 4-H Club tournament last week were these Fines Creek lassies: (left to right) Peggy Kirkpatrick, Jo Ann Haynes, Mabel Lowe,

Martha Kirkpatrick, Linda Clark, Evelyn Rathbone, Marceene Arrington, Eva Ferguson, Ruth Moore, Martha Haynes, Marie Price, and Olene Fish. Kneeling is Coach Carl Painter. (County Agent's Photo).

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