

Waynesville Girls Advance In Enka Tourney

Senior 4-H Tournament Opens Monday

Senior Tourney To Open Tuesday On WTHS Floor

The 1949 Senior tournament will open Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock on the Waynesville High gym with the Canton and Fines Creek girls tussling in the first game. At three o'clock the Canton and Fines Creek boys will square off in the first boys game with the Waynesville and Crabtree girls to meet at four o'clock and the Waynesville and Crabtree boys closing out the first round at five o'clock.

The winners emerging from the first round games on Tuesday will look horns for the championship Wednesday afternoon with the girls game starting at 2 o'clock and the boys following at three o'clock.

The Waynesville girls and Fines Creek boys are defending champions in their division but are expected to face plenty of opposition in trying to retain their crowns.

Fair Warning

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.)—Roy B. Guthrie flushed a quail and followed it for a mile. Just as he raised his gun to shoot he spotted a sign. "No hunting. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of one 16 gauge shotgun and two mean hound dogs."

games were indefinite as the paper went to press.

Girls' Division
Monday, March 21
2 p. m. Beaverdam vs. Penn. Ave.
4 p. m. Waynesville vs. Fines Creek
Tuesday, March 22
2 p. m. Morning Star vs. North Canton.
4 p. m. Crabtree vs. Bethel.
Wednesday, March 23
2 p. m. Clyde vs. Patton.
4 p. m. Hazelwood vs. East Waynesville.

Local Cagers Post Impressive Record



The Waynesville High Mountaineers closed out the 1949 basketball season Tuesday night when they were eliminated from the Enka Invitational basketball tournament by the strong Candler High quint, 39 to 37. The local cagers posted a record of twelve wins and eight losses during the year. They finished in a tie for the Haywood County championship and fought their way to third place in the Gold Medal tournament. Pictured here reading left to right are: Front row—James Fugate, Bill Buchanan, Ted Carwell, Gene Liner, and Bob Davis. Back row—Sam Jones, Ralph Jenkins, Rufus Liner, Bill Sutton, Gene Yarborough and Tom Boyd. Coach Carl Ratcliff was not present when the photo was made.

Waynesville Boys Ring Down Curtain On Successful Basketball Season

Locals Post 12-8 Record This Year

The Waynesville High Mountaineer quint, coached by Carl Ratcliff, closed out a successful 1949 basketball season Tuesday night when they were edged out by the second-seeded Candler High boys in the Enka Invitational tournament.

After leading throughout the tilt, the local boys saw Candler come back to tie the score with seconds remaining and then hit the hoop for the field goal to eliminate them from the meet.

Coach Ratcliff opened practice sessions with more material to work with than in recent years, although every boy was inexperienced. Hard work and plenty of practice helped a team that was the greenest of freshmen to become the season's favorite.

With only a week of practice under their belt, the Waynesville team pointed to Crabtree and after beating them for the way, went down to a 24 to 16 defeat.

Between home the next week, the team faced the promise of better days ahead when they were edged by a previously undefeated Fines Creek team by 34 to 28. They maintained their winning ways as they topped Clyde 29 to 26, Crabtree 37 to 24, and Bethel 37 to 24 before they went down before the Canton High quint, 49 to 24.

The Canton game proved that the Mountaineers would run hot and cold and they lived up to their reputation during the latter stages of the season.

The team journeyed to Sylva to square off 42 to 32 defeat before heading back into the win column against Fines Creek, 30 to 28.

Their next tilt was one of the best of the season as they went an overtime record before Clyde stopped them, 31 to 30.

The Mountaineers returned to their home court to trounce the Bethel Blue Devils for their second win of the year over them and one of the very few times since these two teams have been meeting that the locals have defeated the Bethel team twice in one year.

They followed up the Bethel game with the biggest upset of the year when they roared back to score seven points in the final minutes of the game to stop the favored Sylva Golden Hurricane quint, 37 to 34.

Then followed one of the cold nights and they were never in the game as the Canton boys grabbed an early lead and were never threatened. The defeat was the second at the hands of the Black Bears and the only time that the same club had whipped them twice.

The Wayneville offense really bit on all points as they closed out their regular season schedule with two victories over the Christ School Greenies. The locals took the first game 52 to 35 and then hit the hoop for 65 markers to take the last tilt, 65 to 50.

The local quint did not have too much luck in the annual tournaments at the close of the season. In the Gold Medal tournament at Canton, the locals topped Fines Creek for the third time but the pre-tournament favorites, the Mills River quint, stopped the Mountaineers, 38 to 31, but they came back

Candler Squeezes Past Local Boys By 39 To 37 In Final Seconds Of Tilt

The teams from Haywood County found rough sailing in the first round of the Enka Invitational basketball tournament as all six boys' teams were eliminated in opening games. The girls had better luck as they racked up four first round wins with only the Fines Creek lasses falling by the wayside.

The Waynesville girls continued to flash the form that had carried them to previous championships in the Gold Medal tournament at Canton and the Blue Ridge tournament at Hendersonville as they downed the Oakley girls by 34 to 19. The local girls jumped into an early lead and never trailed as the guards turned in another good game. Betty Sheehan tossed in 17 points for the locals to take scoring honors of the game.

In Tuesday night's tilt against the second-seeded Candler boys, the local quint gave a 30 minute exhibition of how the game should be played and a two minute show of how not to play the game.

The local boys jumped into an early lead and were out front 14 to 12 at the quarter and 22 to 21 at the half.

During the third quarter, with Davis and Gene Liner showing the way, the locals ran up a nine point lead which they stretched to 11 points with one minute of the final period gone.

With three minutes left to play the local quint continued to hold a seven point advantage.

Rufus Liner, lanky Mountaineer guard, left the game on personal fouls and the Waynesville team went to pieces.

The Candler players intercepted three bad passes and converted it into points to tie the count at 37-37 and then with 13 seconds left and a jump ball at mid-court, the Candler team gained possession of the ball and John Hutchinson tossed in a two pointer to turn a certain defeat into a victory.

Hutchinson, Henson and Buchanan each hit the net for eight points for Candler while Bob Davis took scoring honors of the tilt with 11 points. Gene Liner tossed in eight points to aid the locals.

The tournament got underway Monday afternoon with the Clyde High girls taking Biltmore into camp by 26 to 19 with Miss Evans pacing the victors with 11 points.

The first boys' team from Haywood to swing into action was the Fines Creek cagers who battled to the last whistle before going down before the strong Leicester boys, 53 to 54, in one of the best games of the opening day.

The Fines Creek teams just didn't have any luck as the girl fell before Mars Hill, 35 to 29, and Miss Haynes connected for 29 points for the losers.

In the final game Monday afternoon, the Mars Hill boys turned on the steam to drop the Clyde boys from the running by a 43 to 29 score. The Mars Hill team was never threatened as the Clyde boys failed to show the form that carried them to the finals of the Canton Gold Medal tournament.

Monday night the luck of the Haywood teams had not improved much and two more of the boys' teams were eliminated.

With Jack Merrell hitting the hoop consistently, the Sand Hill boys advanced to the quarter-finals by topping the Bethel Blue Devils, 44 to 29 and in the final game Monday night, the Oakley boys led all the way in the game as they sent the Crabtree quint down to a 49 to 35 loss. Beasley sparked the Crabtree quint with nine points while Voltrath, Oakley center, taking scoring honors of the game with 15 points.

The Bethel High lasses opened Tuesday play with an easy 37 to 21 win over the Edneyville girls as Miss Rhinehart tossed in 21 points to spark the winners.

The Haywood boys just couldn't win and the Canton High Black Bears fell before Etowah, 47 to 38 in a well played game. The deadly shooting of L. Wilson, Etowah forward, who hit the hoop for 29 points was the difference between the two teams, John Phillips, Canton center, tossed in 17 points for the losers.

The Canton girls moved into the quarter-finals with a 32 to 16 win over the Barnardville lasses as Miss Fish set the pace with 17 points.

As first round play came to a close, not a single boys' team from Haywood was still in the tournament. It was the first time in many a year that some of the teams had not battled their way into the championship rounds.

If any trophies are brought home to Haywood, it will be the girls that bring them home. The Waynesville, Canton, Bethel and Clyde lasses came through with first round victories with only the Fines Creek girls dropping out.

The only Haywood teams seeing action in the quarter-finals Wednesday night were the Canton and Bethel High lasses with the Bethel lasses upsetting the Canton

Catamounts To Meet 10 Grid Foes Next Season

The Western Carolina Catamounts will face a rugged ten game schedule next fall on the gridiron, opening September 17, when they face the powerful High Point Panthers in Memorial Stadium at Asheville.

The Cats and Panthers have met in Asheville once before in a game sponsored by the Cozart Club. The Cats came off the field on the short end of a one point defeat only after giving the fans one of the best games of the year.

The Cats will tangle with the same foes of 1948 but will play only three games at Cullowhee due to the Asheville game and the moving of the East Carolina to Canton where they stand to draw one of their largest crowds of the season.

The Catamounts have been running through spring drills for the past two weeks and have most of the squad back from last season along with several promising newcomers. One of the biggest problems will be finding replacements for the end positions.

The team ran up a seven won, 3 lost record last season with all three defeats being by one point. Coach Young is expected to field another first rate line for 1949 and one of the fastest backfields in recent years.

The 1949 schedule as released by Coach Young last week, lists ten top flight foes for the Cats players:

Sept. 17 High Point at Asheville
Sept. 24 Appalachian at Boone
Oct. 1 Tennessee at Greenville, Tenn.
Oct. 8 East Tennessee State at Johnson City, Tenn.
Oct. 15 E. C. T. C. at Canton
Oct. 22 Lenoir-Rhyne at Cullowhee
Oct. 29 Maryville at Maryville, Tenn.
Nov. 5 Newberry at Newberry, S. C.
Nov. 12 Emory & Henry at Cullowhee
Nov. 19 Carson-Newman at Cullowhee

New Plymouth on Display

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th AT HOWELL MOTOR CO.



new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully designed comfort, interior and exterior styling are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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Regular Season

Waynesville 16, Crabtree 23.	Pts.
Waynesville 54, Fines Creek 28.	268
Waynesville 28, Clyde 26.	156
Waynesville 27, Crabtree 24.	118
Waynesville 37, Bethel 24.	110
Waynesville 24, Canton 49.	58
Waynesville 32, Sylva 42.	9
Waynesville 40, Fines Creek 28.	9
Waynesville 30, Clyde 31.	8
Waynesville 33, Bethel 26.	6
Waynesville 37, Sylva 34.	4
Waynesville 21, Canton 34.	
Waynesville 52, Christ School 35.	
Waynesville 65, Christ School 50.	

Gold Medal Tourney at Canton

Waynesville 50, Fines Creek 27.	Pts.
Waynesville 31, Mills River 37.	268
Waynesville 49, Canton 31.	156

Blue Ridge Tournament

Waynesville 52, Ben Lippen 30.	Pts.
Waynesville 34, Canton 38.	118

Enka Tournament

Waynesville 37, Candler 39.	Pts.
Total points—Waynesville 759.	110
opponents 656.	58

The individual scoring of the Waynesville boys for the twenty games is as follows:

Bill Sutton	268
Bob Davis	156
Gene Liner	118
Rufus Liner	110
Tom Boyd	58
Gene Yarborough	9
Sam Jones	9
Ped Carwell	8
Ralph Jenkins	6
Bill Buchanan	4
Don Mcheyan	3

Want Ads Bring Quick Results

HAYWOOD COUNTY TEAMS Girls' Lineups

Clyde (26)	Biltmore (19)
F—Fuge (5)	Forrester (15)
F—Fish (3)	Shope (3)
F—Evans (1)	Rhea (1)
G—Medford	Medford
G—Smith	Childress
G—Cullins	Fox
Subs: Clyde, Buchanan (4), Morgan, Biltmore, Seary, Stroupe.	

Mars Hill (35)	Fines Creek (29)
F—Gibbs (17)	Kirkpatrick (4)
F—Justice (14)	Russell (1)
F—J. Ponder (2)	Haynes (24)
G—Shelton	Rector
G—Fox	McElroy
G—Boyd	Ledford
Subs: Mars Hill, C. Ponder (2), Fender, Metcalf, Fines Creek—Fisher, Messer, Ferguson, Russell, Rathbone.	

Waynesville (34)	Oakley (19)
F—Coddill (3)	Lynch (8)
F—Medford (4)	Waldrop (4)
F—B. Sheehan (47)	Roberts
G—Francis	Peck
G—P. Sheehan	Dotsen
G—Farmer	Stevens
Subs: Waynesville—Davis (1), Noland (4), Leonard (4), Grasty, McClure, Fisher, Oakley, Cole (4), Davis (4), Sorrells, Hendren, Kirkpatrick, Lovin.	

Bethel (37)	Edneyville (21)
F—Rhinehart (21)	Nesbitt
F—Buckner (4)	Moore (8)
F—Gorell (3)	Phillips (6)
G—Z. Rhinehart	Cannon
G—K. Rhinehart	Hoots
G—Heatherly	Ruddins
Subs: Bethel—Cooke (4), Stevenson, Hucks, Parks, Henson, Meace, Edneyville—Laughter (5), Maxwell, Freeman (2), Parris, Corn, Breen, Merrell.	

Canton (37)	Barnardville (16)
F—Fish (17)	Anderson (3)
F—Bentley (3)	Forley
F—McCreary	E. Dillingham (7)
G—Ford	Culbertson
G—Haley	Clinton
G—Parham	Hale
Subs: Canton—Cabe, Quinn, Johnson, Brink, Parham (6), Barnardville—J. Dillingham, Banks (2), E. Dillingham (2), T. Dillingham, Hays (2), S. Dillingham.	

Leicester (53)	Fines Creek (54)
F—Cox (11)	Justice (5)
F—Candler (10)	Noland (14)
C—Rogers (34)	Rogers (26)
G—Alexander (2)	Haynes (5)
G—Crumm (3)	Trantham
Subs: Leicester—Jackson (1), Fines Creek—Greene, Davis (4).	

Mars Hill (43)	Clyde (29)
F—Phillips (20)	C. Mozzan (1)
F—Ammons	Hardin (3)
C—English (7)	Warren (4)
G—Young (1)	Seneer (9)
G—Anderson (10)	R. Morgan
Subs: Mars Hill—Sams (2), Boone (5), Edwards (2), Buckner, Cady, Clyde, Shook, Hamline, Stevenson (3), McClure (2).	

Sand Hill (44)	Bethel (29)
F—Merrell (16)	Mains (2)
F—Baily (3)	Henson (4)
C—Reese (4)	Browning (1)
G—Brown (7)	Gibson (14)
G—Jackson (7)	Wells (2)
Subs: Sand Hill—Meadows (1), E. Taylor, Greene (6), D. Taylor, Bethel—Gowan, Stevenson (2), McClure, Murray.	

QUARTER-FINALS Girls' Lineup

Bethel (30)	Canton (25)
F—Rhinehart (19)	Fish (14)
F—Cooke	Bentley (8)
F—Meace (1)	McCreary
G—K. Rhinehart	Ford
G—Z. Rhinehart	Haynes
G—Heatherly	Parham
Subs: Bethel—Buckner (2), Gorell (3), Canton—Brink, Parham.	

More Pennant Plans?



BRADENTON, Fla. —(AP)—Hatching up plans for defense of their National League championship are the five Boston Brave brain-trusters. Coaches Cy Johnson, left, and Jimmy Brown, center, are seated along with Manager Billy Southworth, while Bob Keely and Johnny Cooney look over their shoulders.