Clyde Girls And Boys Meet Foes In Junior 4-H Fine Creek girls yesterday for the championship. The Clyde team led all the way in their match as the Fines Creek; Boys To Face Speace as she ripped the cords for a neat total of 20 points. Miss flogers with 12 markers, was out.

To Be Or Not To Be; That Is Softball Question Here

operate during the 1949 leafon competition each scar-

The learne which has been come posed of major and unitor divisions in recent year was defaultely on the down whate to be eason This was not only from the player and fan's viewpoint but from the financial view also. Ascording to first time, although the chempions

got united way rates than usual Bad weather and postponed games added to the troubles and the crowds dropped off until some games were tion. played with only a handful of spectators in the stands

Many fans commented on the fact that they were forced to sit through the long drawn out minor leasure games although a time limit was placed on them last year

Not only the local league but the All Star, also fared badly last

The team opened the sea on with two vers great former one of which seas a five become less to the strong High Point feam but from that tans afrike point on the team failed to have much chance of a successful seas-

It is the opinion of this writer that softball can be successful for the fans and players and also finenough effort is put behind the

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One of the big questions making minute to make all plans and form the founds of the local sporting the league, the officials and team world is whether the Waynesville, managers should meet in the very Hazelwood cottball league will near future to decide whether the league will go this year.

a success for to the the tank and they should take into consideration day afternoon with four games player- since it was torined and the formation of a larger, single on tap. the team, have to my heat top flight feague, which would still permit. In the opening tilt at 2 p. m. the all players to take an active Canton and Fines Creek girls will part while eliminating the fans meet with the Canton and Fines

> well known fact that the Waynes- Waynesville and Crabtree boys will, own against outside competition 5 p. m. in Western North Carolina.

ship race was some at the closes an impressive record last year, it the boys will settle their claim to can be attributed to the failure to the 1949 crown at 3 p. m. The learner transfers sourced to field the same team under the same. The Waynesville girls and Fines hader in any two games.

If the team was to play under plans in their divisons.

elwood and this section of the division have been running through the 1949 District and State tour- capturing this year's crowns. of the formation of a Western Creek boys are expected to prove North Carolina softball league pleasy tough as they go all out for the coming season, yours truly to retain their crowns.

Canton To Tangle With Fines Creek At 2 P.M.

The 1949 Senior 4-H basketball it they decide to give the go tournament will get underway on signal for the 1949 season, I think the Waynesville High floor Tues-

opposition to minor loop games and Creek boys tangling at 3 p. m. also tend to keep interest at a high- The Waynesville and Crabtree er level in the one loop standings, girls are scheduled to keep the in the All-Star division it is a ball rolling at 4 p. m. and the ville-Hazelwood team has held its wind up the first day of action at

Although the team failed to post decided at 2 p. m. Wednesday and

Creek boys are defending chamone sponsor and one manager. The Senior tournament will finish throughout the entire season, it on the heels of the Junior meet

could give any team in this sec- which was concluded on the Chamtion of the state plenty of opposi- tion YMCA floor, after a week's If Softball in Waynesville, Haz- The boys and girls in the Senior

state is to improve, 1949 is the practice sessions with the hopes Canton will be the site of of retaining titles won last year or nament and with the possibility. The Waynesville girls and Fines

would like to see softball here move. The tournament is being spon back up the ladder to it's stand- sored by the First National Bank

ing of previous years and make and Underwood Supply Company the 1949 mason a year to be remaind is under the supervision of membered by the local players and Joe Cline, assistant county agent, Handsome trophies will be

awarded the winners at the close of the tournament. The trophies In 1948, about 28 million fam- have been on display at the Bank thes were using gas for cooking, and have drawn much comment.

PALMER'S PUTTS PAY OFF - By Alan Maver



North Canton

The quarter-finals of the tournament were completed Friday afternoon when the Cruso girls topped the Hazelwood girls, 21 to 4 to move into the semi-finals and the Hazelwood boys advanced by whistle. turning back the Cru o boys 35

In the semi-finals games played rassies moved into the finals by taking an easy 30 to 11 win over the Clyde quint. the Bethel girls. In the boy's semifinal tilt, the North Canton quint edged out the Pennsylvania Avenue team in a thriller, 28 to 27

The Fines Creek girls jumped into an early lead and were never threatened as the Bethel forward failed to hit the loop for many

some hit the net for 11 and 13 F-Rathbone (13) points respectively to spark the F-Haynes (6) winners while Miss McCracken was G - Trantham high for Bethel with five markers, G.-Rogers, The North Canton-Pennsylvania G- Messer

Avenue tilt was one of the best games of the tournament as the tham, Evans, two teams fought neck and neck until the final whistle with the Clyde (26) North Canton team holding a one F-Spencer (20) The two centers of the teams, F-Farley (2)

Carter of Pennsylvania Ave., and G-McCracken Jones of North Canton, proved the G-Fowler sparkplugs of their teams as they G-Rogers tie for scoring honors of the tilt. Cruso-Norris, Rogers. The Clyde boys and girls fought

fournament Saturday afternoon N, Canton (28) when they won easy victories in F-McClure (4) their semi-final games. The Clyde lassies came through C-Jones (12)

to defeat the Cruso girls by 26 to G Burnett (2) and earn the right to meet the G-Blankenship (5)

tanding for Cruso.

In the boy's semi-final tilt, the Tyde quint completely outclassed the Hazelwood boys as they ran wild to score a 60 to 8 win. The Hazelwood team was no match for the strong Clyde team and were never in the game after the first

Limbo, Clyde center, took scor- drill when the ing honors for the game as he to keep the place paced the winners with a total of Friday afternoon, the Fines Creek 24-markers. His teammate, Forward Sutton, tossed in 17 to aid for their post

The finals of the tournament were scheduled to be run off yes- track on the can terday with the Clyde lassies meet- Bill and Bob Out ing the Fines Creek team at 2 p. in. and the North Canton and Clyde boys tangling at 3 p. m. Semi-Finals Cirls' lineups:

Fines Creek (30) Bethel (11) Miss Ferguson and Mrs Bath- F Ferguson (11) McCracken (57 portiders Im Thompson (2) starting harless Subs: Fines Creek - M. Tran- piete the Muta

Gorrell (2) Schools -Jones (6) Trull Styles Henson staged a scoring duel with each Subs: Clyde - Osborne, Abbott hitting the loop for 12 points to (4), M. Green, Green, McKinney.

their way into the finals of the Boy's Lineups; Penn. Ave. (27) G - July (4) Chastine (4) G-Killian Powell (4) F Carpenter (2)

Russell (4) Boyer Brock a Huffman | help from the Gibson Although the

prefed to play Cruso (14) School, Callaghe Rogers (12) other Western Son

Surbs: North Can Poston Blankenship 4

Clyde (60) F-Sutton (17) F Stevenson (8 C- Limbo 1241

Carter (12) (1) McClure Smyth (1) wood Burchfield Curtis (2) tower, Paman

the fans and players and also fine Hazelwood Holds Daily organization of the league and Practice Sessions On Waynesville High Field

the 1949 season Wednesday afternoon, when approximately 25 playuers opened practice sessions for ers reported to Manager Elmer

kinks that have developed during the long lay-off since the players their -pikes last Sep-

when the weather permits.

Wednesday, including Ken Trout- Fields got the job. man, Bob Pitts, Ray Whitner Jack Ammons, Jim Kuykendahl and several newcomers are ex- gia, are expected to make a strong pected to turn out this coming bid for a position on the club.

both expected to battle for infield that all positions on the club are Case, outfielder-pitcher, who has should report to the High School performed with the Hazelwood field any afternoon at 4:30. team in the past.

Howell Motor Co. Waynesville De Soto-Plymouth Dealer to Hazelwood recently from Geor- team in the opening game.

handicapping the workouts, the got the same number of votes as 15 when the season on trout opens team will run through daily drills candidates for the township as- in the mountain section of the se or's job, they decided to settle State, according to Clyde P. Pat-Most of last year's squad show- the matter in an old American ton. Executive Director of the ed up when the team reported ta hun, They flipped a coin and

With practice sessions underway

Stan Henry and Lonnie Bishop, Manager Dudley stressed again spots, are expected to report in wide open and all players in this the near future, along with Jack section that would like to try out

The 1949 schedule was adopted Two newcomers feported Wed- last week at a meeting of the nesday and have been going league officials at Enka, and play through the drills. L. Richie, in- will get underway April 16 with fielder from Tennessee and "Satch" the local team journeying to Eiika McClure, catcher, who has moved to tangle with the strong Rayonite

The squad ran through throwing and running drifts to get out the April 15; Limit Is 10 have been waiting since last Aug BRYANT, S. D. (UP) - When ust to resume their favorite sport Although the rainy weather is Clavion Fields and Harold Sauder will be given the go-ahead on April

> North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Spring stocking of trout has been under way for some time, and stocking operations should be completed or nearly completed by

March 29 Mountaineers vs. Independents

Ward's vs. Cutsolers

the time the season opens. Dates and creel limits for trout fishing in National Forest area streams are expected to be an-

nounced soon. This year's trout season extends from April 15 through August 31, with a daily creel limit of 10, and a possession limit of 20. In Ashe, Alleghany, and Watauga County

the trout season closes July 31. Trout fishermen are reminded that night fishing will not be permitted this year in designated trout waters. The night fishing ruling was passed by the Wildlife Resources Commission as a protection measure for night-feeding brown

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