ynesville Retains Senior 4-H Championship HS Nine Opens Baseball Season Today Local Girls Defeat Canton; Canton Boys Trip Crabtree In Finals Of 4-H Tourney

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through battling to Donkey.

Wigigns, return- ly Rand, egulars last year, l of newcomers into the lineur. Local Golfers

we named playto see action in The starting pit- to but Jim Kuyhurler, will be along with Jim letic representatives were all set

was expected to to swing into action yesterday afney to Brevard to battle the Brev-

ROSE RACE tory of Waynesville High School bles, Gipsy, and that a golf team has been fielded ride in the Gipsy but it is planned as an annual afnkey Relay Race fair on the school's athletic set-up.

ill be staged at which Waynesville is a member, of the Waynesville this year set up golf as a regular onkey Ball Game part of the conference activities High School and besides the matches between the schools of the conference,

and N. C. T. 20. . For information

Club

- 14 ft. would permit and had high hopes boat 300 Main of turning back the Blue Devils Mch 31-A 4 yesterday.

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ions of sympathy ir son and brother. vis, was killed in ago in the battle for their thoughtme of his services

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will take notice entitled as above enced in the Su-Haywood County, for the purpose of lute divorce from n the grounds of ion, and the said urther take notice red to appear at Clerk of the Susaid County, at e in Waynesville. within 20 days y of March, 1949. mur to the comtion, or the plainthe Court for the in the complaint y of March, 1949. THERWOOD.

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Waynesville Men To Pit Baseball Abilities And Wits Against Donkies

The Lions and Rotarians will y and were seried by and were seried match their softball talents against ed in chukkers, like polo, instead each other Thursday night at the of innings, like softball Waynesville High School stadium d had weather all for the benefit of the High School lery and the batter will be on don-

But before the game can be setwould deare to tied one way or the other, they'll coax him around the bases have to prove that Man is superior

and infield practuled to start at 7:29 P.M., will of beating the throw but also of feature nine players on each side, overcoming his companion's anisnappy fielding and some four-footed friends, mal nature. we Price, second named Mae West, Dick Tracy, Betsenbunt and Rog- ty Grable, Superman, Frank Sin- ing the traditional characteristics gristops, are bat- atra, Miss America, Mr. Milques of the donkey. infield positions toast, Gipsy Rose Lee, Sad Sack. ig seems to be in Gravel Gertie, Peaches, and Sal- before game time.

The game, incidentally, is play-

Waynesville High's newest ath-

golf team was scheduled to jour-

This is the first time in the his-

The Blue Ridge Conference, of

plans at the present call for a tour-

nament later in the season, the site

of which is undecided at the pres-

Hendersonville has shown a de-

sire for the tournament and also

the local high school would like to

bring it here where it could be

played over the spacious 18 hole

course at the Waynesville Country

The local team has been getting

Coach Rateliff announced that

two additional matches have been

added to the schedule. The local

team will journey to Tryon to face

the Tryon Tigers on April 19 with

the Tigers returning the match

here on April 26.

in as much practice as the weather

ard Blue Devils.

All the players except the batkeys. If the batter gets a hit, he'll swing up on his mount and try to

From there on the resemblance to softball will stop.

The Donkey Ball Game, sched- The hitter not only has the job

And there is no sense in review-

The lineups will be announced

One of the features of the program wil lbe a Gipsy Rose Lee Donkey Relay Race, with Sally, Bubbles, Gipsy, and Peaches enRule School For Ball Players



Wearing a Boston Brayes' uniform, Veteran National League Umpire Bill Stewart interprets the new

starting through is open Season North Canton Boys; Fines Creek Girls Junior Champs shotmaking appeared to be off. Crabtree led at the quarter by five to four with the Canton quint moving out front by nine to eight at the half.

TOP SCORER AGAIN? . . . By Alan Maver

ternoon when Coach Carl Rateliff Many Improvements turn out this and his Waynesville Mountaineer Are Being Made At Waynesville High In Athletic Setup

The athletic set-up at Waynesville High School has been modernized greatly during the past

One of the major improvements has been the replacing of the wooden press box atop the football stadium with a modern concrete block structure which will more than double the capacity of the old one and also give

The new press box will enable the local reporters, visiting newspapermen and Radio Station WHCC all to be comfortably taken care of with room to spare.

One of the other additions which has been completed was the building of a concrete block wall from the south stadium to the fence circling the south end

One other improvement underway now is the construction of a block ticket house mid-way the two stadiums where all tickets will be sold directly at the entrance to both stadiums with the spectators having the use of the large double gates instead of the smaller, single gate where the present ticket booth is situated.

The gas industry has more than yesterday included; Clifford Green, 370,000 miles of pipe to gather Harold Mills, Jack Rogers, and transmit and distribute gas to

Brackett Paces

a better view of the field,

of the playing field.

Players making the Brevard trip

Canton Pigeons Drill For Industrial League Play

The Canton Industrial League baseball team, which will be known ing Haywood two representatives as the "Pigeons", is anticipating in the league. working out under Manager C. C. Poindexter in preparation for the call for all players last week and opening of the Industrial league was expecting several newcomers season April 16.

The Canton team, which drop- team. ped out of the Industrial league Canton merchants, who supplied job. Jennings Rogers, Frank Haruniforms, played a schedule with din. Dee Stevenson and Sam Rathmost of the teams of Western North bone, all infielders. Walt Spence,

With the players and mer- in the outfield. chants showing so much interest, ing season.

Canton was readily admitted, giv- set and ready to go.

Manager Poindexter issued out along with most of last year's

Among the players expected back when the Champion YMCA drop- this year are: "Rabbitt" Moore and ped baseball from their program, Junior Rhymer, both pitchers. was formed last year by interested Buddy Ivester, who is expected to players and with the help of the make a strong bid for the catching Carolina the latter part of the popular Canton performer, will either perform behind the bat or

In asking for admittance to the Manager Poindexter, athletic di- Industrial League, Manager Poinrector at Canton high school, took dexter stated that it was the desire the task as manager for the com- of the Canton players to play ball and the fans of this section can When the Sayles team was drop- rest assured that when the umpire ped from the league this year, shouts, "Play Ball," they will be

Bowling League With 174 Average

According to the latest figures released by Art Veith, secretary of the Waynesville Ten Pin League Jim Brackett, of Ward's Esso team continues as individual leader with an average of 174 for 63 games:

Wilson "Spider" Medford, also of Ward's remained in second place with an average of 170 for 51 games. Still holding third spot in the averages is R. H. Stretcher, of the Waynesville Bowling Center team with an average of 169 for

In fourth place is Bill Cochran, of Ward's and Tom Boyd, of the A. C. Lawrence Cutsolers with an average of 162. Cochran has rolled 63 games while Boyd has rolled 60.

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competition.

The top ten bowlers of the league are as follows:

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Brackett, Ward's	63	174
Medford, Ward's	51	170
Stretcher, WBC	55	168
Cochran, Ward's	63	162
Boyd, Cutsole	60	162
Riggins, Ward's	63	161
W. Burgin, Ind.	21	160
Dudley, Cutsole	54	159
Boone, Dayton	61	159
W. Carswell, Ind.	24	157
S. Carswell, C'ts'le	63	156

BOWLING SCHEDULE

April 5 Cutsole vs. W.B.C. Dayton vs. Independents, Mountaineers vs. Ward's

also of Ward's, with an average of ball crowns in the Haywood Coun- control of the game and win go-161 for 63 games rolled in league ty Junior 4-H tournament Monday ing away.

The Fines Creek girls had a fair- points for the losers. In reaching the championship markers

round, the Fines Creek team ton defeated Fines Creek, 30 to 24 F-Sheehan (14) Bethel 30 to 11.

bone sparked the champions in for 23 of their 24 markers. their final tilt with 21 and 11 points respectively.

although it did not match the of the bit with 22 points, North Canton-Pennsylvania Avenue | The Crabtree quint came back thriller in the semi-finals.

McClure, North Canton forward, captured scoring honors of the G-Burnett (2) tilt with 14 points to nose out G-Blankenship (4) Jones, North Canton center, who hit the loop for 13 markers, Limbe was outstanding for Clyde with 10 points.

The North Canton quint opened defense of their crown with an overwhelming 82 to 15 victory over the Morning Star five and then showed that they were of championship class by turning back the Pennsylvania Avenue quint, 28 to 27 in the outstanding game of the tournament,

This year's tournament, which was sponsored by the First National Bank and Underwood Supply Company, was under the supervision of Joe Cline, assistant county agent. The event was a success from every angle as these grade school basketball players gave excellent performances for the schools. FINALS

Girls' lineup: Fines Creek (38) Clyde (7) F-Ferguson (21) Spencer 11 F-Haynes (6) Jones (4) F-Rathbone (11) Farley (1 G-Trantham McCracken G-Messer Fowler G-Evans Carve Subs: Fines Creek - Osborne Rogers; Clyde-Green, Abbott (1)

Boys' lineup: N, Canton (41) F-McClue (14) Sutton 8 F—Carpenter (8) Stevenson (2) C-Jones (13) Limbo (10)

McKinney, M. Green,

ton boys walked off with the cham- boys by 32 to 22. In the final game

gyni Tuesday and Wednesday,

The Waynesville lassies jumped fore the Carton girls could hit the spark the winners. loop and were never headed after

The local sextet, with Betty Sheehan and Nancy Medford hitting from all angles, led 10 to three at the quarter, 21 to 14 at the half and 27 to 19 at the end of the third quarter. With Peggy Noland's passing setting up the plays, the local team maintained their lead in the final period although the Canton lassies rallied behind Sarah Fish to close the gap some but could not overcome it.

Bessie *Sue Francis, Thomasine Fisher and Alwayne McClure turned in an excellent job on the defense to break up many of Canton plays and to turn the tide in

Betty Sheehan and Nancy Medford, with 14 and 12 points respectively, paced the local girls, Sarah Fish and Olene Benfield hit the loop for 13 markers each for Can-

both teams started out slow as their shotmaking appeared to be off.

With Floyd King showing the way, the Canton team surged back In fifth place is Julius Riggins, Canton boys retained their basket. in the final two periods to take

as they came through with vic- King tossed in 13 markers for tories in the finals to take home the winners to take scoring honors the trophies for the second year in of the game, M. L. Beasley, Crabtree center, hit the loop for nine

ly easy task in downing the Clyde girls, 38 to 7. Although the game Waynesville girls rolled over the was figured as a close affair, the Crabtree girls by 37 to 16 with Kinsland, Crabtree, in the boys' Fines Creek lassies turned on the Betty Sheehan and Nancy Medford power to hit the nets at a constant leading the way with 16 and 13 pace to outclass the fighting Clyde points respectively. Miss Massie was tops for Crabtree with seven Waynesville (32)

In the other girls' game, Can- F-Noland (6) opened with a 29 to 5 win over with Sarah Fish and Olene Ben- G-Francis the Waynesvilel lassies and ad- field bitting the loop for 15 markvanced to the finals by downing ers each for the winners. Willie Mae Kirkpatrick was outstanding Miss Ferguson and Miss Rath-for Fines Creek as she connected

In the boys' division, Canton F-Coman (8) came through in their opening F-King (13) The North Canton boys had to game to defeat the Fines Creek C-Moore (6) go all out to retain their cham- quint by 40 to 31 with King pac- G-Clampitt pionship and turn back the Clyde ing them with 12 points. Moore and G-Medlin (2) lampitt each added 10 points to The game was one of the best the Canton total, Max Rogers, of tree-Haney, Elkins (6), played games in the boys' division. Fines Creek, took scoring honors

Sub Jones (7).

pionship titles in the annual Sen- of the day Gene Liner, local forior 4-H basketball tournament ward, captured scoring honors of played on the Waynesville High the tilt with 18 points but the Crabtree scoring was evenly divided with Kinsland tossing in 10 and into an eight to nothing lead be- Paul Smart, nine markers, to

> Sarah Fish, of Canton, was voted the outstanding girl performer in the tournament with Bessie Sue Francis, of Waynesville second and Joan Ford, of Canton,

> In the boys' division, Max Rogers, of Fines Creek, was the outstanding player with Ney Kinsland, of Crabtree, second and Bob Moore, of Canton, third,

The girls' All-Tournament team was composed of:

FIRST TEAM Willie Kirkpatrick, Fines Creek, Betty Sheehan Waynesville. Sarah Fish, Canton, Joan Ford, Canton. Bessie Francis, Waynesville, Christine Ledford, Fines Creek. SECOND TEAM

Olene Benfield, Canton. Nancy Medford, Waynesvile. Geraldine Bishop, Crabtree, Emma Lou Parham. Canton. Thomasine Fisher, Waynesville. Alwayne McClure, Waynesville, The boys' All-Tournament selec-

tions listed: FIRST TEAM Gene Liner, Waynesville, Floyd King, Canton. Max Rogers, Fines Creek, Ney Kinsland, Crabtree. Bob Moore, Canton

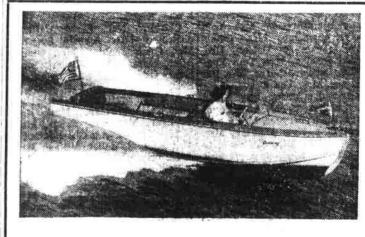
SECOND TEAM M. Beasley, Crabbree, Sam Coman, Canton, Paul Smart, Crabtree Roy Notand, Fines Creek, C. Clampitt, Canton.

The Sportsmanship awards of the meet went to Bessie Sue Francis. of Waynesville and Joan Ford, of Canton, in the girls' division and to Floyd King, of Canton and Ney

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Boys' lineup-Canton (30) Crabtree (24) Smart (8) · Haney Beasley (9) Kinsland Noland (1)

A belt of calm winds north of the equator is called the "horse latistrong to defeat the Waynesville tudes" because, many say, in the old days many sailing ships laden Jolly (1) with horses ran short of water and Killian (3) were forced to throw the animals



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