

Waynesville Retains Senior 4-H Championship

HS Nine Opens Baseball Season Today

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...of the Waynesville...
...Donkey Ball Game...
...the High School...
...is 2:29 p. m.

Waynesville Men To Pit Baseball Abilities And Wits Against Donkeys

The Lions and Rotarians will match their softball talents against each other Thursday night at the Waynesville High School stadium for the benefit of the High School Band.

But before the game can be settled one way or the other, they'll have to prove that Man is superior to Donkey.

The Donkey Ball Game, scheduled to start at 7:29 P.M., will feature nine players on each side, and some four-footed friends, named Mae West, Dick Tracy, Betty Grable, Superman, Frank Sinatra, Miss America, Mr. Milquetoast, Gipsy Rose Lee, Sad Sack, Gravel, Bertie, Peaches, and Sally Rand.

The game, incidentally, is played in chukkers, like polo, instead of innings, like softball.

All the players except the battery and the batter will be on donkeys. If the batter gets a hit, he'll swing up on his mount and try to coax him around the bases.

From there on the resemblance to softball will stop.

The hitter not only has the job of beating the throw but also of overcoming his companion's animal nature.

And there is no sense in reviewing the traditional characteristics of the donkey.

The lineups will be announced before game time.

One of the features of the program will be a Gipsy Rose Lee Donkey Relay Race, with Sally, Bertie, Gipsy, and Peaches entered as the jockeys.

Rule School For Ball Players



Wearing a Boston Braves' uniform, Veteran National League Umpire Bill Stewart interprets the new pitching rules as Boston players listen. The new rules, incidentally, are aimed to help the hitter.

Local Girls Defeat Canton; Canton Boys Trip Crabtree In Finals Of 4-H Tourney

The Waynesville girls and Canton boys walked off with the championship titles in the annual Senior 4-H basketball tournament played at the Waynesville High gym Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Waynesville lassies jumped into an eight to nothing lead before the Canton girls could hit the loop and were never headed after that.

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 the tilt.

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 Canton.

In the boys' championship tilt, both teams started out slow as their 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.

With Floyd King showing the way, the Canton team surged back in the final two periods to take control of the game and win going away.

King tossed in 13 markers for the winners to take scoring honors of the game, M. L. Beasley, Crabtree center, hit the loop for nine points for the losers.

In Tuesday afternoon games, the Waynesville girls rolled over the Crabtree girls by 37 to 16 with Betty Sheehan and Nancy Medford leading the way with 16 and 13 points respectively. Miss Masie was taps for Crabtree with seven markers.

In the other girls' game, Canton defeated Fines Creek, 30 to 24 with Sarah Fish and Olene Benfield hitting the loop for 15 markers each for the winners. Willie Mae Kirkpatrick was outstanding for Fines Creek as she connected for 23 of their 24 markers.

In the boys' division, Canton came through in their opening game to defeat the Fines Creek quint by 40 to 31 with King pacing them with 12 points. Moore and Clampitt each added 10 points to the Canton total. Max Rogers, of Fines Creek, took scoring honors of the tilt with 22 points.

The Crabtree quint came back strong to defeat the Waynesville

Local Golfers Open Season At Brevard

Waynesville High's newest athletic representatives were all set to swing into action yesterday afternoon when Coach Carl Rateliff and his Waynesville Mountaineer golf team was scheduled to journey to Brevard to battle the Brevard Blue Devils.

This is the first time in the history of the Waynesville High School that a golf team has been fielded but it is planned as an annual affair on the school's athletic set-up.

The Blue Ridge Conference, of which Waynesville is a member, this year set up golf as a regular part of the conference activities and besides the matches between the schools of the conference, plans at the present call for a tournament later in the season, the site of which is undecided at the present.

Hendersonville has shown a desire 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 Club.

The local team has been getting in as much practice as the weather would permit and had high hopes of turning back the Blue Devils yesterday.

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.

Players making the Brevard trip yesterday included: Clifford Green, Harold Mills, Jack Rogers, and Oliver Early.

North Canton Boys; Fines Creek Girls Junior Champs

Many Improvements Are Being Made At Waynesville High In Athletic Setup

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

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 a better view of the field.

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 of the playing field.

One other improvement underway now is the construction of a block ticket house mid-way between 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 370,000 miles of pipe to gather, transmit and distribute gas to consumers.

Brackett Paces 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" McLeod, 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. Stroehler, of the Waynesville Bowling Center team with an average of 163 for 55 games.

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

In fifth place is Julius Riggins, also of Ward's, with an average of 161 for 63 games rolled in league competition.

The top ten bowlers of the league are as follows:

Name	G.	Ave.	Hdp.
Brackett, Ward's	63	174	4
McLeod, Ward's	51	170	7
Stroehler, W.B.C.	55	168	9
Cochran, Ward's	63	162	13
Boyd, Cutsole	60	162	13
Riggins, Ward's	63	161	14
W. Burgin, Ind.	21	160	15
Dudley, Cutsole	54	159	15
Boone, Dayton	61	159	15
W. Carswell, Ind.	24	157	17
S. Carswell, C.T's	63	156	18

BOWLING SCHEDULE

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

TOP SCORER AGAIN? - - - By Alan Maver

DOUG BENTLEY, OF THE CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS, HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO BRING HIS FAMILY ITS 5TH NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING TITLE THIS SEASON!



Canton Pigeons Drill For Industrial League Play

The Canton Industrial League baseball team, which will be known as the "Pigeons", is anticipating working out under Manager C. C. Poindexter in preparation for the opening of the Industrial league season April 16.

The Canton team, which dropped out of the Industrial league when the Champion YMCA dropped baseball from their program, was formed last year by interested players and with the help of the Canton merchants, who supplied uniforms, played a schedule with most of the teams of Western North Carolina the latter part of the season.

With the players and merchants showing so much interest, Manager Poindexter, athletic director at Canton high school, took the task as manager for the coming season.

When the Sayles team was dropped from the league this year, Canton was readily admitted, giving Haywood two representatives in the league.

Manager Poindexter issued a call for all players last week and was expecting several newcomers out along with most of last year's team.

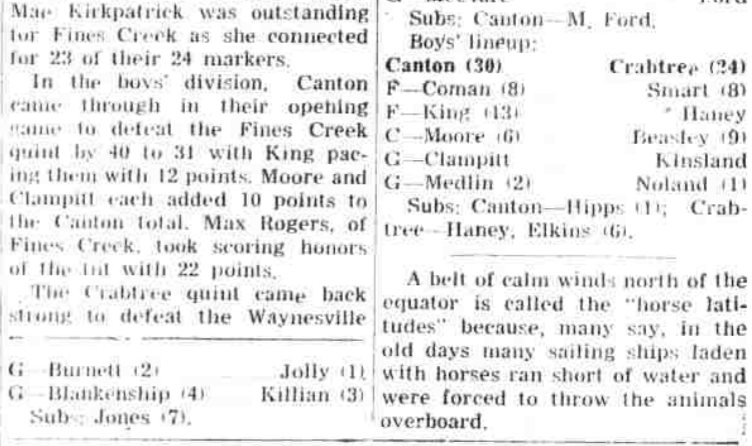
Among the players expected back this year are: "Rabbit" Moore and Junior Rhymor, both pitchers. Buddy Ivester, who is expected to make a strong bid for the catching job. Jennings Rogers, Frank Hardin, Dee Stevenson and Sam Rathbone, all infielders. Walt Spence, popular Canton performer, will either perform behind the bat or in the outfield.

In asking for admittance to the Industrial League, Manager Poindexter stated that it was the desire of the Canton players to play ball and the fans of this section can rest assured that when the umpire shouts, "Play Ball," they will be set and ready to go.

Girls' lineup: Canton (26)

- Waynesville (32) Fish (13)
F-Medford (12) Benfield (13)
F-Noland (6) Johnson
F-Sheehan (14) Haney
G-Francis Parham
G-Fisher Ford
G-McClure
Subs: Canton—M. Ford.
- Boys' lineup:
Canton (30) Crabtree (24)
F-Coman (8) Smart (8)
F-King (13) Haney
C-Moore (6) Beasley (9)
C-Clampitt Kinsland
G-Medlin (2) Noland (1)
Subs: Canton—Higgs (1); Crabtree—Haney, Elkins (6).

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Girls' lineup:
Fines Creek (38) Clyde (7)
F-Ferguson (21) Spence (1)
F-Haynes (6) Jones (4)
F-Rathbone (11) Farley (1)
G-Trantham McCracken
G-Messer Fowler
G-Evans Carver
Subs: Fines Creek — Osborne, Rogers, Clyde—Green, Abbott (1), McKinney, M. Green.

Boys' lineup:
N. Canton (41) Clyde (31)
F-McClure (14) Sutton (8)
F-Carpenter (8) Stevenson (2)
C-Jones (13) Limbo (10)

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