# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER (Second Section) wood Faces Canton In Exhibition Tilts This Weekend

Intaineers Meet Canton Bears Here Friday Saturday: Locals Go There Sunday

Waynesville Girls Retain Senior Title



Senior 4-H girls pictured here retained their championship crown by defeating the to 26, in the recent tournament held on the Waynesville High gym. Shown in the hing their victory smiles are, left to right, front row: Nancy Medford, Bessie Sue oland, Betty Sheehan, Thomasine Fisher, and Alwayne McClure. Back row: Coach

### Local Nine Meets Old Riyal In **Blue Ridge Tilt**

The Waynesville High Mounaineers will be seeking their first 949 baseball victory tomorrow when they tackle their old rivals, the Canton Black Bears, here in Waynesville Township Stadium. This game will mark the first ppearance of Coach Weatherby's Mountaineer nine this season. The locals opened their season last Friday at Cullowhee when they fell before a late rally and came out on the short end of a six to four score.

The local nine displayed a good brand of ball, but were rather slow due to the lack of practice and also to the cool weather.

One of the bright spots of the Mountaincers opening game was the hard hitting of the Owen brothers, Bill and Bob. Both boys came through with two for four averages and each blasted out a round tripper.

Jim Kuykendahl went the route on the mound for the locals and pitched good ball, although handicapped by streaks of wildness that allowed six runners free trips to first base.

The Mountaineers will be facing the Canton team for the first time this season. The Bears will have only one performer back from last year's Blue Ridge Conference champions and Coach C. C. Poindexter has been faced with the task of rebuilding an entire new team

Canton's Seniors Receive 4-H Championship Trophy



Jonathan Woody, president of Waynesville's First First National Bank, presents the trophy symbolic of the Haywood Senior 4-H Club Basketball Championship to Canton Captain Floyd King, who received it on behalf of his team. Looking on are, left to right, beside Floyd: Clifton Clampitt. Bobby Moore, Jack Hannah, and Sam Coman (foreground). In back, left to right, are Joe Bob Medlin, Max Duckett, Ray Ingle, and Phillip Hipps. Photo by Ingram's Studio.

**Canton Play Here** 

The local baseball fans will have heir first opportunity to see the 1949 edition of the Hazelwood Industrial League in action Saturday atfernoon, when they face the Canton Pigeons on the Waynesville High field in an exhibition tilt. No admission charge will be made for the game and all fans are invited to come out to see the two teams as they make final preparations for the 1949 Western Carolina Industrial League season which opens on April 16.

Sunday afternoon the Hazelwood team will journey to Canton to meet the Pigeons and give the Canton fans an opportunity to see their team in action.

The two games will be regulation tilts in every respect, with the exception that both managers will be using most of their players in an effort to give the boys as much practice as they can.

The local nine has been handicapped by rainy weather ever since the team opened drills two weaks ago, but Manager Elmer Dudley has been pleased by the spirit shown by the boys that have turned out. He has been working with approximately 25 players and has been looking for several more to turn out but have been held up by their work.

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# **Top Match**

In the top match of the week, the Waynesville Bowling Center team came back strong in the final game to top the A. C. Lawrence Cutsolers and maintain their jinx which has enabled them to defeat the Cutsolers in every match this season

In the other league matches, Ward's Esso increased their league (Continued on Page 2)

### High School **Golfers** Meet **Bearcats Here**

Coach Carl Ratcliffe's Waynesville High golfers were all set to tangle with the Hendersonville Bearcats today on the Waynesville Country Club course, with the hopes of making their record read, wo wins and no defeats.

The Hendersonville team is supposedly a strong combination with most of their performers experienced golfers and the locals are looking for a tough afternoon. Coach Ratcliffe was well pleased

with the play of the locals in their first match last Thursday afternoon at Brevard, when they came through to defeat the Brevard Blue Devils, nine to three.

The match against Brevard was the first time in the history of Waynesville High School that the school has fielded a golf team. Although the boys are inexperienced golfers, they came through in great style in their first match. The local team was hitting far and straight down the fairways, but found the greens plenty tough and required several extra putts. Coach Ratcliffe attributed much of that to the lack of practice, which has been held up by the bad weather. Although facing a strong lineup today, the local boys were all set to go out and take victory number two and to do their share in upholding the winning traditions of the other Mountaineer athletic teams

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