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CLARION REVIEWS LION-TORNADO RIVALRY

This afternoon will be the sixth time that a team trained by the present Brevard coaching staff has faced an eleven from Mars Hill, and this year's team will play against a background of which it has reason to be proud.

Of the five games in this sequence, Brevard lost only one—the first. A fumble on the Mars Hill three-yard line spelled demoralization and disaster in this first contest, to a Brevard team that Coach Andrews considers the best that Brevard College ever had. Disorganized by the loss of the ball by fumble after a drive that had carried the ball almost over from the opening kick-off, the team did not rally; and Mars Hill scored twice on passes, just before the half and at the end of the game. The first downs were about equal, as was the net yardage gained.

BREVARD'S ASHWORTH ACE IN '47

In the next, a night game at Brevard on the Thanksgiving of '47, Brevard returned the compliment by defeating the Lions, 13-0. On a muddy field, the Tornadoes carried the ball at will through and around the Mars Hill line. The spark plug of the offense was Harry Ashworth, a local boy, who scored both touchdowns. The first came as the result of a 40-yard off-tackle run. The second came late in the fourth quarter, when Ashworth, seemingly stopped in the center of the line, spun off the tackle and went around the end to score, standing up.

At Mars Hill on Thanksgiving day of the following year, the Tornado team was cocked and primed to fire the whole works in one afternoon. The first three times the Brevard team had possession of the ball, it scored a touchdown,

thus ending a very disastrous quarter for the Mars Hill Lions. The running of Hershey Hipps, Bambam Martin, and Abie Thomas was nothing short of sensational.

As a blocking back and a defensive line backer, Clifton Riggin played almost all-American football all afternoon. By continued running, passing, and pass interception, the Brevard team amassed a total of 23 points while allowing the opponents to score a lone touchdown. All who witnessed this game will remember that the coaching staff substituted the entire tornado squad during the second half to keep the score down.

WIN TWICE IN '49

Because of mix-ups in the schedules of both teams, the schools found it expedient to meet twice on the gridiron in 1949. In the first contest, played in Brevard as a homecoming feature, on October 29, the teams proved to be quite evenly matched. During the entire first period the teams were forced to punt repeatedly, neither team able to gain advantage.

In the second quarter when Mars Hill fumbled in midfield, Brevard gained possession and moved the ball down to the 15-yard line. Ebbie Wilkerson hit Jack McCauley in the end zone for a touchdown. At this point the necessary margin of victory was gained by a perfect placement, also by McCauley.

The half ended with the Tornadoes out front, seven to nothing. The third period was a repetition of the first period, with both teams kicking frequently, not able to gain when the chips were down. The defensive tackling of Bruce Jamerson began to tell over the Lions backs. Because of a faulty kick in the fourth period, Mars Hill took over on Brevard's 40 yard line and with renewed vigor started a drive that resulted in a six-pointer. The crucial extra point was blocked by the entire Brevard line. Students, alumni, and friends

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Cats Claw Tornadoes In Game At Cullowhee; Final Score, 19-0

BY HAROLD TOLBERT

The Brevard College Tornadoes traveled to Cullowhee on Saturday, November 11, to battle the "B" squad of the Western Carolina Teachers' College in a night game.

With a cheering section of less than ten behind them the Tornadoes carried to the heavier and more deceptive Catamounts a fight that the teachers are not likely to forget.

At the beginning of the first quarter, the Tornadoes kicked off to the Catamounts. And the cats came into the Brevard defense, badly weakened by recent injuries, in a way that set storm signals waving for a bad night.

On a series of runs through the middle, around right end, and one delayed pass, they went marching down the field to tally the first six points of the ball game.

The conversion for the extra point was no good, and the Catamounts led the Tornadoes, 6-0.

Beasley returned the Cullowhee kick-off to the Brevard twenty-nine; and Mitchell, sweeping wide around left end, picked up a first down—the first of six collected by his squad during the contest.

Three downs later, the Tornadoes were forced to kick; but they held the Catamount return and regained the ball on the downs after the cats had forged to the Brevard nine-yard line. Backs to the wall, Brevard fumbled and a Catamount

recovered. The Catamounts scored on two plays, to make the count 12-0.

The extra point sailed between the uprights to make the score an unlucky 13.

The Catamounts kicked, then took the ball on downs. After one first down, Brevard took over. A pass from Mitchell to Dillard was good; but Dillard fumbled and the ball was covered by Western Carolina. After one play from scrimmage the half ended.

Western Carolina kicked off to begin the second half. Brevard, stopped on the thirty-six, was forced to kick. Punts were exchanged throughout the third quarter, which ended when Frank Arnette, Brevard student last year, intercepted one of Mitchell's passes.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter it looked as if the scoring were over. It was over, until the last play of the game. Just before the final whistle a Catamount on a reverse around right end went 55 yards for the third tally.

Although behind from the first quarter, the Tornadoes gave the Catamounts a hard and rough fight. No one is to be credited with being a standout, for every player hit hard and played well against heavy odds.

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