

# Apps To Meet Wasps In Emory Saturday

The Appalachian Mountaineers return to the football wars this Saturday afternoon when they journey to Emory, Ga., to meet the Wasps of Emory & Henry College, Appalachian last played on November 2, coming out on the losing end of a 33-20 score in a game against Northwest Louisiana State.

Although most team injuries have healed, the Mountaineers expect to have their hands full when they take on the Wasps. Emory & Henry has lost only once in a fifteen game span dating back over two seasons. Their current record is 7-1-1, with the 3-0 loss coming at the hands of archrival Carson-Newman and the 0-0 tie coming with Western Carolina last Saturday night. Two of the Wasps' victims this year have been Catawba and Elon, and a victory over Appalachian would assure a sweep over all three Carolinas Conference contenders.

In addition to conference prestige, Appalachian has a score to settle with the Wasps, dating back to the opening game last season. Emory & Henry provided the opposition for the first football game played in Appalachian's new Conrad Stadium, and proceeded to down the Mountaineers 6-3 in the only game the Apps have lost on their new field.

Chief threats to Appalachian revenge plans will be halfback Earl Hawkins and guard Bill Bryant. Hawkins, a powerful runner at 215 pounds, was named All-State last year for his efforts and was also named the most outstanding back in Virginia. The 6'4" junior had a great day against the Mountaineers last year and will provide a stiff test for the tough Appalachian line-

men such as Larry Hand and Grez Van Orden, All-American candidates. Bryant, a third team All-American at guard last year, has been having another outstanding year at the linebacking position, and can be expected to provide trouble for Mountaineer running backs. However, Appalachian quarterbacks Dennis Saunders and Guy Flynt have great pass receivers in Larry and Terry Harbin and Joe Hightower, and halfback Tom Culbreth appears ready for full offensive duty for the first time in over a month.

The two teams have met 13 times on the gridiron, with Appalachian taking nine wins and the Wasps four.

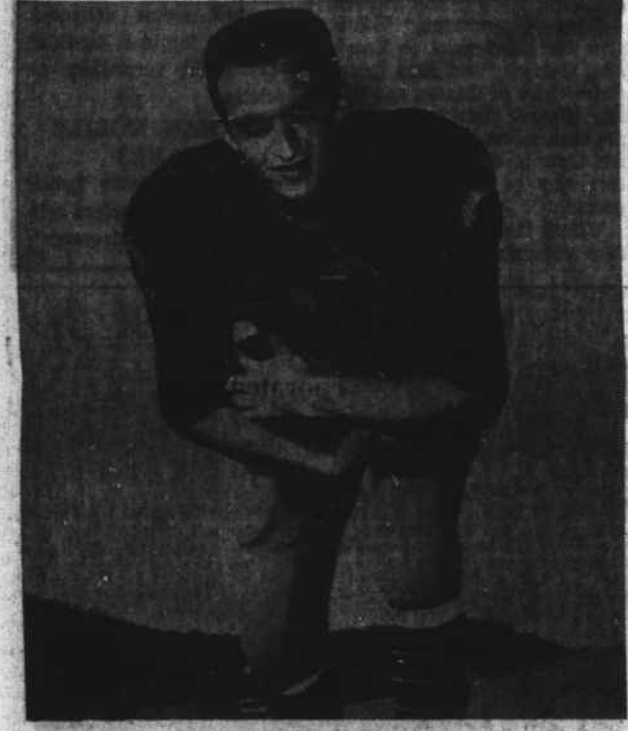
## BOWLER OF WEEK

Ruth Edmisten paced the Modern Appliance team in the ladies' league with a 550 set which included games of 171, 236 and 143. Ruth's hot streak gave her the league's high set to date and also the league's high individual game.

Lowell Cable, bowling for Townhouse in the Sportsman League, turned in the week's best set of 775, which included games of 195, 180, 222, and 178.

Joe Mast had the week's high individual game, a 324, for the First Baptist team in the Church League.

In the Junior Division, Robert Sherwin bowled an even 500 set with a high game of 198. Jane Sherwin stood out for the junior girls with a 395 set and a 170 game.



JIM HAYES

# Football Closeup

By JOHNNIE COE

Ronnie Hunt has been an outstanding end on the AHS team for the past three years. During this time the Blue Devils have had one of their most successful records. Ronnie stands five feet and eleven inches tall and weighs 165. Pound for pound he is one of the better players on the gridiron. Hunt also excels in basketball (this will be his fourth year on the court), and is a very promising. He has been a member of the golf team for three years.

Ronnie leads a very busy extra-curricular life, serving as a member of the chorus, the Men's "A" Club, sports editor of the high school paper, a member of the National Honor Society and an inactive member of the Beta Club, and a member of the school coin club. Last year he was selected chief marshal. He is also Watauga County's candidate for the Morehead Awards this year. In his few spare moments, Ronnie likes to swim, golf, and play tennis.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt of Boone, Ronnie wants to attend either Davidson or Carolina and later enter the field of medicine or teaching.



RONNIE HUNT

By LEE STROUPE

Chuck Blanton, AHS' inspired offensive wingback, has helped boost the Blue Devils in a very successful season this year. Besides running an exciting 55-yard touchdown against Mount Airy, and straking away for two long touchdowns against North Surry, Chuck has been valuable to the team as a defensive player as well. His vigorous running co-ordination and his skillful pass receiving have enabled him to churn up the necessary yardage against opposing teams.

Chuck has been plagued with injuries this year. He has been bothered with his ankle, and most recently he received a back injury that will keep him inactive for an indefinite time. This outstanding 185 pound athlete, standing six feet, is in his fourth year of playing football. He played end last year and quarterback as a sophomore. Chuck's spots life has been very busy. He has lettered in basketball and golf as well as football. He is also in the Men's A Club and a member of the annual staff.

After high school he plans to go to college and then attend a medical school to study pharmacy.



CHUCK BLANTON

# Rockets Lose Opener

The Blowing Rock JV's lost to Virginia Carolina, 51 to 37, in a conference game played at Virginia Carolina.

Virginia Carolina out-scored the JV's 19 to 7 in the second quarter.

Talbert with 10 points and Harmon with 9 points led the JV's attack.

Score By Quarters  
BR ..... 7 7 8 15-37  
VC ..... 12 19 10 -51  
Varsity Game  
BR ..... 7 13 14 14-50  
VC ..... 21 15 7 17-60

by Virginia Carolina 60 to 50. The Rockets were out-scored 21 to 7 in the first quarter. After this the Rockets played very fine basketball.

Both the JV's and the varsity are inexperienced teams but will be the teams to beat in conference play.

Scoring—Edmisten 22, Williams 18, Ford 8, Coffey 4, Bolic, Buxton, Tinker, Craig.

The Rockets also were beaten



LMC Bobcat Cross-Country team, front row, Wayne Hall, Doug Rysewyk, Boston left to right: Don Hughes, Jerry Harr; back row, Dickerson and Don Rich.

# Bobcats Win Second Title

Banner Elk—The Lees-McRae Bobcats, paced by sophomore Don Rich, won their second conference title in a row by defeating four other junior colleges for the Region 10 cross country crown.

Rich covered the 2.5 mile course in 14.13. He has never been beaten in junior college competition. He won nine meets and lost two in four year senior colleges, Milligan and East Tennessee State University.

Lees-McRae was first with 36 points, Brevard was second with 38.

Other teams finishing were Wingate with 55, and Asheville-Biltmore 109. North Greenville did not place.

## ON ATOMIC CARRIER

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has ended all hope for building a second atomic-engineered carrier. He has ordered an immediate start on a carrier with standard power.

When Secretary McNamara made the announcement, comparing the cost difference—at least \$485,000,000 for atomic versus \$310,000,000 for conventional power—he did not mention that Congress provided funds a year ago for nuclear power in carrier No. CVA 67.

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