

Sports NEWS



Catamounts Take Newberry, 12 to 7

WHITAKER AND HEAVENER SCORE FOR CATS; NEWBERRY SHOWS HEALTHY PASSING ATTACK

Cullowhee — The Western Carolina Catamounts closed their 1948 home season here Saturday night with a thrilling 12 to 7 victory over the Newberry Indians of Newberry, S. C.

Ovie Heavener scored Western Carolina's first touchdown midway of the second quarter on a pass from Pee Wee Hamilton from Newberry's 39 yard stripe. Heavener took the pass on the 15 and footed it on across. Bob Tate threw the key block, taking out the tailback on the five. The touchdown play was set up when Hamilton returned D. C. Witt's kick from the Catamounts' 44 to the 39.

In the waning minutes of the fourth quarter, Witt again kicked out of bounds on the Cat 17. Pee Wee picked up five yards on a hand run and Ralph McConnell spun through the line for 16 more placing the ball on the 38. Then Dewy Whitaker came around left on a wingback reverse and outran three would-be Newberry tacklers on a 42 yard scoring jaunt.

After playing a dismal first half in which they netted exactly no yards gained on the ground, the Indians opened the second half with a passing attack that kept the Cats on the defensive end practically all of the final two quarters. With Witt and Bobby Horton

throwing to several different receivers, they drove once to the one yard line, once from the 8 to the Cat 8, then in the last two minutes they drove from their 10 following Frank Hardin's kickoff after Whitaker's TD, all the way to the endzone for their touchdown in eight passing plays. Witt passed to back Josh Hall for the score, then Witt and Hall repeated the performance for the extra point.

Arthur Byrd, Dan Robinson and Buffalo Humphries were the outstanding linemen for the Cats while Whitaker, Heavener, Hamilton and Cecil Roberts looked best in the backfield.

Lineups:
Newberry (7) — Ends: Hodge, Neel, Monts; Tackles: Vaughn, Appling, Gruhn; Guards: Pate, Spence, Senterfiet; Centers: Corley, Smith; Backs: Witt, Davenport, Norris, Scarborough, Quinn, Gruhn, Seigler, DuBose, Horton, Ridgeway, Hall.

Scoring Newberry TD: Hall. Point after: Hall (Pass).
W.C.T.C. (12) — Ends: Brown, Beam, Tate; Tackles: Humphries, Robinson, Allison; Guards: Byrd, Pennell, Harris, Clark; Center: Constance; Backs: Arrington, Roberts, Whitaker, McConnell, Heavener, Hamilton, Rogers, Arney,

BABY CATS MEET BREVARD COLLEGE AT MARK WATSON FIELD IN SYLVA SAT. NIGHT

College ball has come to town. At least, Sylva residents can say that after the Western Carolina Baby Catamounts meet the Brevard college Tornados on Mark Watson field Saturday night. Kick-off is slated for 7:30 p. m.

BREVARD — The Brevard college band will be on hand for the game in Sylva Saturday night between the Brevard college Tornado and the Western Carolina "B" team. The band will

Winchester, Selzer, Monroe. Scoring WCTC TD's: Heavener, Whitaker.

Officials: Referee — Pittman (Furman), Umpire — DeHidnes (Lenoir-Rhyne), Head Linesman — Clary (USC), Field Judge — Craft (USC).

STATISTICS ON THE WCTC-NEWBERRY GAME	
WCTC	NEW
First Downs	8 15
Yds. Gained Rushing	211 45
Passes Attempted	7 39
Passes Completed	2 16
Yds. Gained Passing	53 209
Passes Intercepted by	1 0
Yds. Gained Intcptns	7 0
Punting Average	34.7 28.5
Yds. Kicks Returned	40 10
Opp. Fumbles Recov'd	1 0
Yds. Lost Penalty	15 40

perform at halftime.

In a previous class this season the Tornados was a 13 to 7 victor over the Jayvees at Brevard. Saturday night will mark the first appearance of the Baby Cats before the home folks this season. Fans will get to view some of the future Catamount stars in Raymond Payne, tailback from Granite Falls; Milton Litaker, fullback from Leaksville; Harold Cope, Buddy Padgett, and Kelly Moses, former Smoky Mountain conference standouts from Bryson City, Hayesville and Franklin, respectively; and many others.

Three former Sylva high players will be in the Jayvees lineup. Joe Pressley, Sylva's Optimist Bowl back from last year, Luther Norton, halfback, and O. V. (Spunk) Cagle. All played for the Golden Hurricane during the past two years and all live at Cullowhee. Coaches, Bill Swift and Jake Atkinson will throw everything they have against the Brevard aggregation in an attempt to take their fourth win of the season against three losses.

The Baby Cats are well versed in both the single wing and the "T" formations since they run both against the Cullowhee varsity.

SYLVA HIGH PLAYS HOST TO MARS HILL ELEVEN HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK

Hurricanes Out For Win In Last Home Game
The Sylva Golden Hurricanes, winners of six of its first nine starts this season, will appear before the home folks for the last time Thursday afternoon when it meets powerful Mars Hill High on Mark Watson Field at 3:00 p. m.

The Mars Hill club is expected to be a worthy opponent for the Hurricane in its last home stand since Mars Hill has a winning record so far for the season and only last week rolled over Hot Springs by a 31 to 6 score. Otto Ammons, speedy Mars Hill back, marked 3 touchdowns in the game.

Coach James Barnwell, whose Hurricanes humbled Bryson City 18 to 0 last Friday, will throw everything he has at Mars Hill in an attempt to end the home festivities with a victory.

J. Cunningham Paces Sylva Gridders With 50 Points

Jack Cunningham, 190 pound quarterback of the Sylva Golden Hurricanes who is better known as "Lard", is leading the Hurricane scorers with a total of 50 points for the nine games including the Bryson City game Friday night. Jack is in front by 14 points over his brother, Charles, who has tallied 36 points to his credit.

Other Sylva scorers include the injured Kent Hoyle with 9, Earnest Bumgarner with 7, Perry Rhodes with 2 and Bobby Gunter, Carrol Ashe, Zollie Fincannon, Furman

Murphy Is 20 To 7 Winner Over Devils

Murphy — The Murphy Bulldogs took their second surprising victory here last Friday, a 20 to 6 win over Coach Wallace Hyde's Robb'sville Blue Devils. It was classed as a definite upset.

The Blue Devils, so disabled by the Sylva Hurricanes last week, were not in the ball game until the final quarter when Ted Jordan scored from the 6 and ran the extra point.

Coach Bill Dulin's Bulldogs have really come out of the kinks since the first of the season. They have found their power and are using it to the fullest extent.

Murphy opened up with their first score in the second quarter when Ralph Pcklesimer plunged over from the five. Alexander ran the extra point.

Frank Alexander scored the second Murphy touchdown on a 17 yard dash in the same quarter, and their final tally came in the third quarter when Alexander drove through tackle for 11 yards and the extra point was made on a pass from Thompson to Meroney.

RITZ THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Mat. Sat.—Late Show Sat. 10:30
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EMORY & HENRY TO BE HOST TO CATS

Cullowhee — With only two games remaining on their schedule and both of them away from home, the Western Carolina Catamounts will put their 6 and 2 record on the line at Bristol, Va. Saturday night when they meet the strong Emory & Henry eleven.

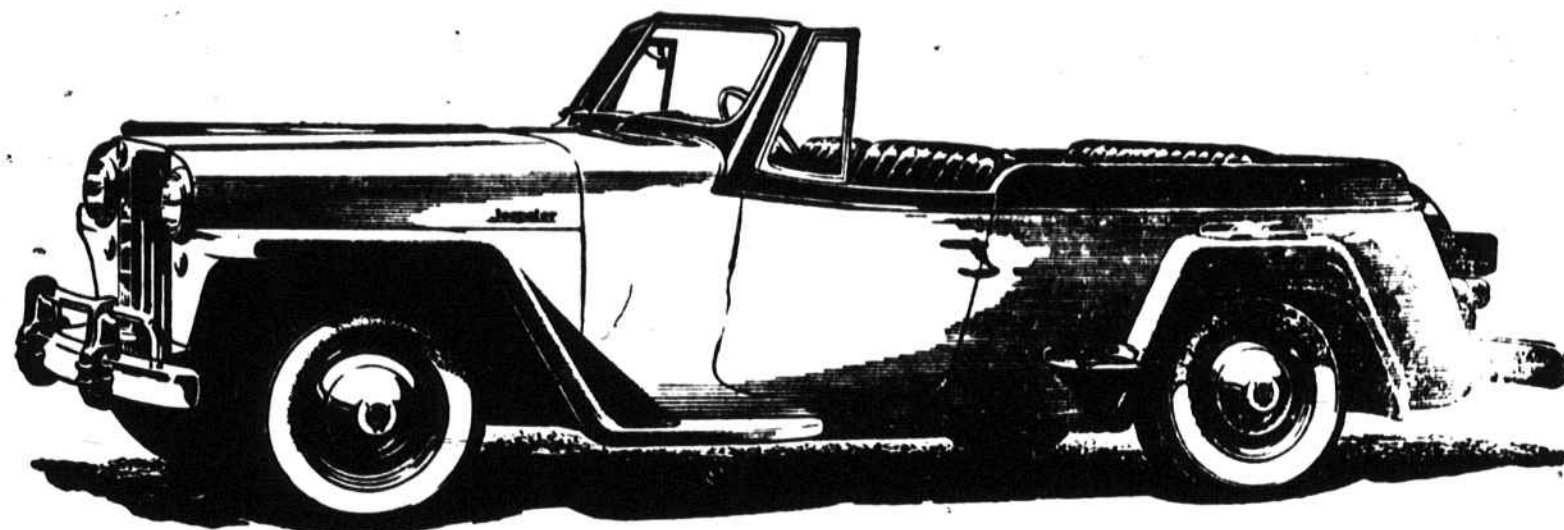
The Cats came out of the Newberry game with no serious injuries Saturday night at Cullowhee and expect to go into the E & H game almost at full strength with the possible return of fullback Joe Hunt. Tackle Harry Jaynes will be out for at least another week with his bad knee.

Emory and Henry is known to have a good ball club that can be tough when the going is rough, and the Cats are out to make the going very rough. All points to a good game.

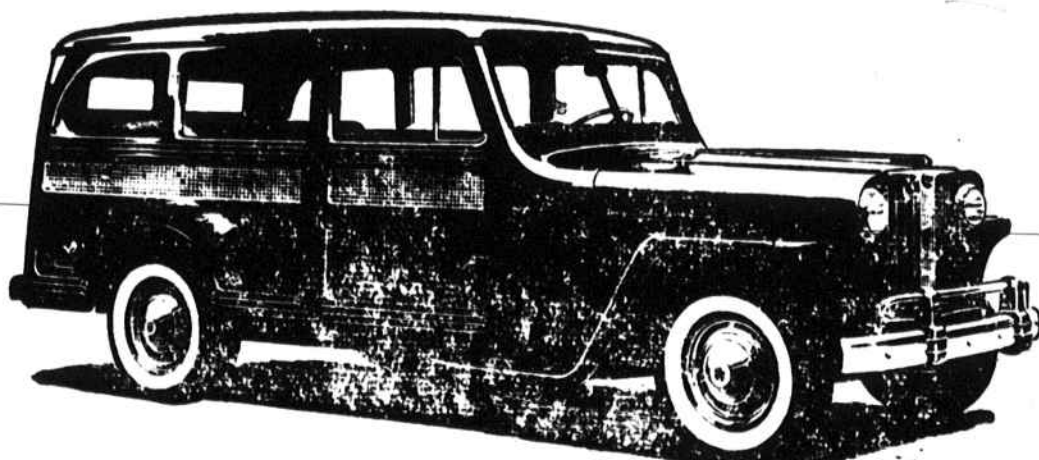
Dillard and Harold Parris with 6 each.

Sylva has scored a total of 134 points in nine games to their combined opponents' 50.

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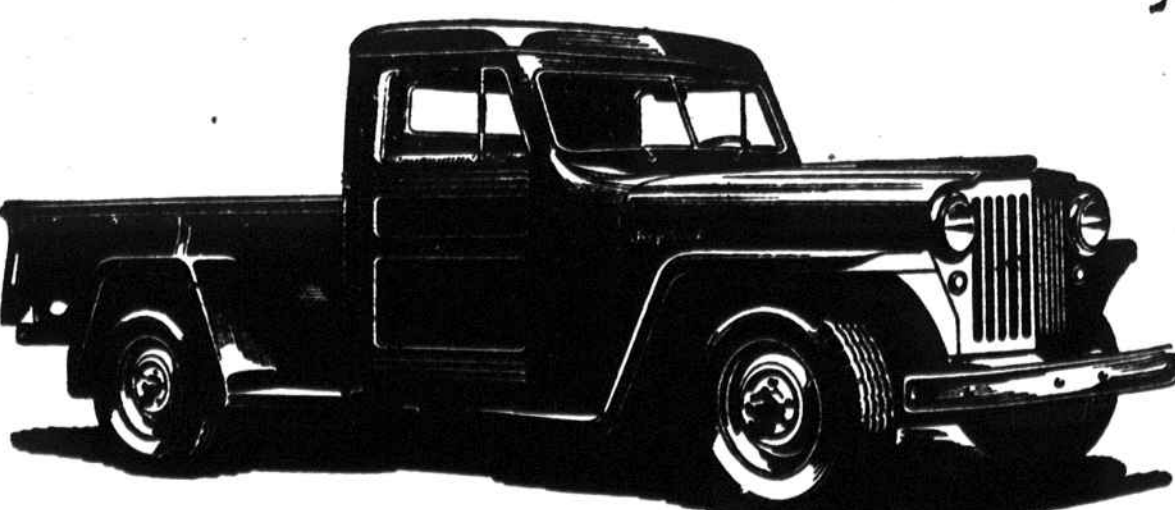
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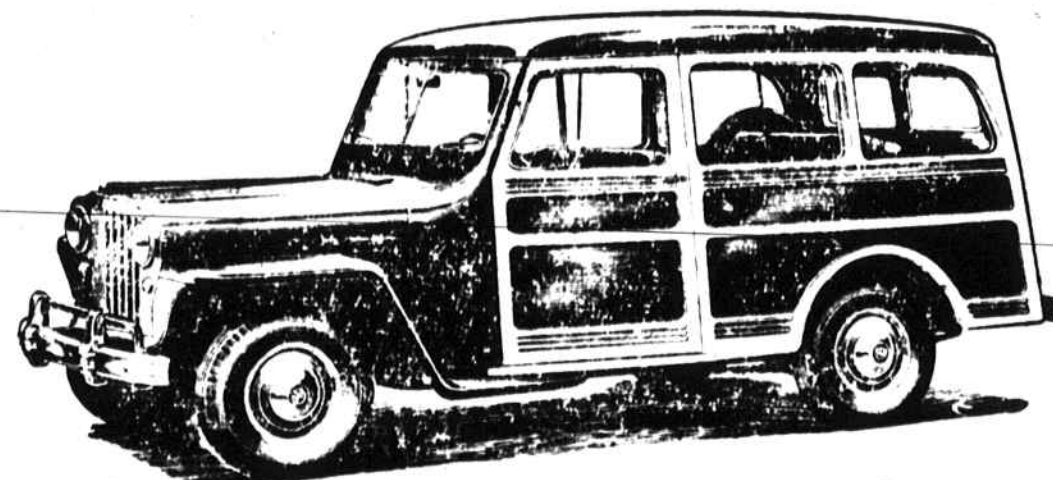
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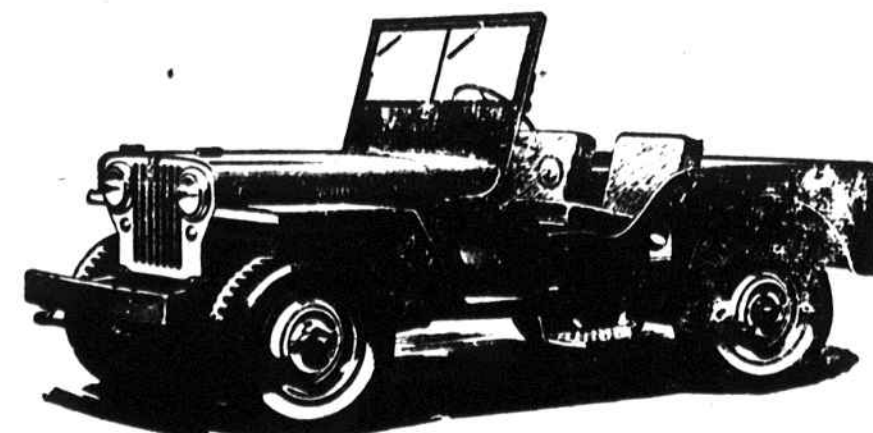
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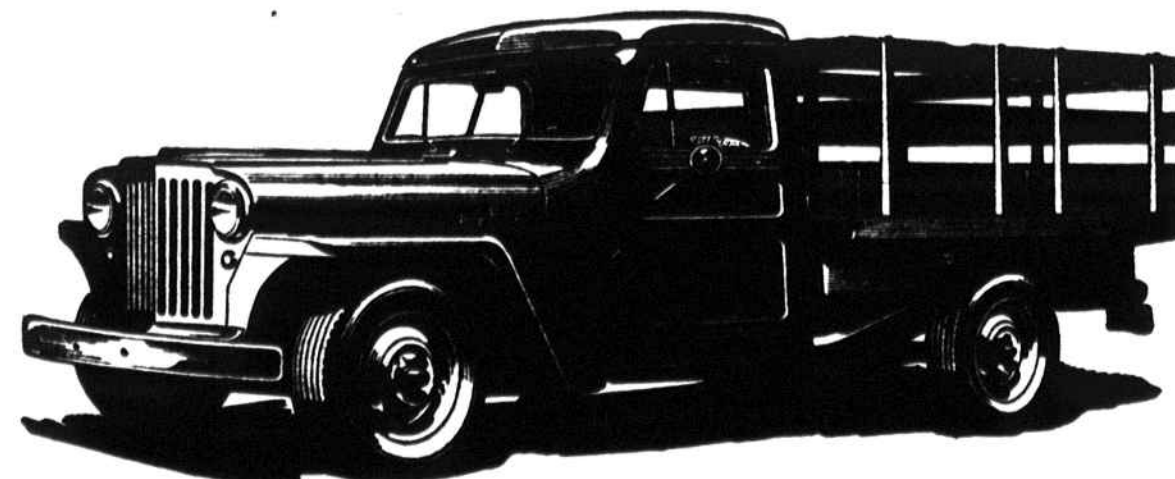
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