

# Hurricanes Trample Andrews By 13 To 0 Count

## Gain 365 Yards Rushing To Only 69 Yards For Wildcats

The Sylva Hurricane roiled over Andrews high, 13 to 0 in a bruising Smoky Mountain Conference game last Friday night on the Andrews field, in a game that saw the Jackson County team pile up a tremendous advantage in yardage and first downs, and let the Andrews eleven cross the mid-field stripe but once.

Smashing to 365 yards rushing, the Hurricane found the going easy out in midfield, but sputtered away three scoring attempts within grass hopper distance of the Andrews goal line.

Two big Andrews linemen, plus tight defensive secondary, had a great deal to do with the impotency of the Hurricane attack in pay-territory. Bob Mulkey at center and Jimmy Marr at guard, were thorns in the Sylva running game all night.

The Sylva lads, led by the sparkling running of "Grease" Cunningham, were able to move the ball almost at will until they came within the shadow of the Wildcat's goal post. A fumble erased one scoring threat, two passes fell incomplete to halt another, and at times the Andrews forward wall rose up and smacked the Hurricane attack back on its heels.

Fincannon, Henry and Queen led the big Sylva forward wall, that allowed very little to get by. Only twice were the highly touted Andrews backs able to break loose. Once in the first period, Parker went for 8 yards, and in the 4th period, Webb swept around left end for 30 yards.

The Wildcats threw 19 aerials in an attempt to generate a scoring play, but the inability of the receivers to hold onto the ball in technical, the passing attack and Donald H. "Big Ern" got his hands on the interceptions but were unable to do much with them.

All Children were the same trouble with the real passing game of performance. The receivers had no chance to get into the open, but often threw out of their hands. Only one 5 yard pass was completed out of 7 attempts.

Quarterback Scores  
After Sylva had received the opening kickoff, Hoyles went 16 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Then Bumgarner did what he has come so near to all season—he smashed up the middle, cut slightly to the sidelines, and raced 45 yards to paydirt with a convoy of blockers going along for the trip. The buck for extra point was no good.

The Hurricane had to be content with that narrow 6 point lead for two and a half quarters as they pushed Andrews all over the field but couldn't move the pigskin into paydirt.

Late in the first period Cunningham put the apple in scoring position again with a weaving 45 yard dash to the Andrews 13. The Wildcat defense held however as two running plays and the same number of passing attempts went for naught.

Again in the second stanza, the Hurricane put the ball near the double stripe but couldn't cash in. Hoyles sprinted 25 yards to the Wildcat 20, but Bumgarner fumbled and Andrews took over at that position.

3rd Period Score  
With the Wildcat defense bottling up Bumgarner's smashes down the middle, the Hurricane cut Cunningham loose for 15 yards to start the second TD drive. Rhodes followed with a 10 yard jaunt and Hoyles added 10 more. Rhodes then took the ball, swept around left end, and went over standing from the 10 yard line. Cunningham ran for the extra point and the tally stood at 13 to 0.

Andrews Takes to the Air  
Dexter Bristol threw the ball all over the field in the 4th period attempting to start a Andrews' move, but with the exception of one 20 yard heave up the middle to Hall, the passing attack was largely ineffective. The Wildcats were able to ring up 2 consecutive first downs for their longest advance of the evening, but the attack bogged as the final whistle ended the game.

Split T Given A Fling  
In the second half, after the tough Andrews defense put the "whammy" on two Sylva scoring drives, Barnwell sent Johnny Hoxit in to help. Rhodes run the

new "split T" formation. Using two quarterbacks, the Hurricane was successful in breaking runners off tackle, but the failure of the passing game halted a sure score early in the 3rd period.

STATISTICS		Sylva	An.
1st downs	.....	20	5
Yds. rushing	.....	365	69
Pass attem.	.....	7	19
Pass comp.	.....	1	8
Yds. pass.	.....	5	56
Pass Inter. by	.....	0	1
Punting aver.	.....	35	31.2
Yds. penalized	.....	35	29

## Sports Corner

By Bill Miller

### W.C.T.C HITS "TOP OF THE WORLD"

Saturday night's impressive victory over the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears climaxes the long road up for the Western Carolina Catamounts. They've hit the "top of the world", as any 6 year old at Cullowhee can tell you. Serving all these years as the doormat for the North State, this year the Catamounts rose up and smacked the big boys right off their perches, and are resting atop the pinnacle themselves—giving fair warning that they aren't sure they want to come down anytime soon!

It's true that Guilford has a chance to tie the Catamounts for the Conference title, but its unlikely, and until we hear different—its congratulations to the Western Carolina Catamounts for letting folks down in the cotton country know that there IS something up in "them thar hills"!

### HURRICANE BLOWS ON!

Andrews had been regarded as a possible stumbling block in the way of the onrushing Sylva High eleven, who have designs upon a conference title or two themselves. It didn't turn out that way however. The Hurricane went over, under, around, and through (especially through) a fighting bunch of Wildcats last Friday night, with a 13 to 0 score failing to tell the true story of the game.

20 first downs to 5, and 365 yards rushing to 69, spell in more complete terms the domination the Hurricane enjoyed over the Andrews team. The fact that the score wasn't a great deal higher resulted mostly from the inability of the Hurricane to get "ye ole pigskin" into "ye ole endzone". The same trouble was evident against Asheville-Biltmore two weeks ago, when the Hurricane found itself perched on their opponents 10 yard line THREE times in the last quarter, but unable to punch over a touchdown. That one cost!

Barnwell seems to be working on the situation however, for against Andrews, the Hurricane did some "experimenting" down on the goal line, sending flankers wide, and flipping passes. They didn't work Friday night, but when they do, the Hurricane will have solved that problem of winding up drives with 6 points.

### OTHER SCORES

With one big eye probably focused on the Sylva-Andrews clash, Bryson City found no great trouble in tramping over little Tryon 25 to 0.

Brave old Ben Lippen, who just played and played and couldn't seem to win a game, finally did

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# Catamounts Take Lenoir-Rhyne, 14-0

## SPORTS

### Sylva To Meet Robbinsville

The Sylva Hurricane will be out for revenge Friday when they meet the Robbinsville Blue Devils in a Smoky Mountain Conference

struggle on the local gridiron. Last year, Robbinsville knocked the Hurricane out of the championship with a stunning 7-6 upset victory. This year they are in the position to again spoil Sylva's title hopes, while the big, bruising Hurricane will be out to take their 3rd conference victory.

Coached by Ralph Bell, the Robbinsville aggregated runs out of the T formation, with a sprinkling of single-wing on occasions. Bell coached Robbinsville two years, took a year's leave of absence and is back again this season.

Last week they fell to a late Franklin rally 13 to 7, which dresses them out in perfect "spoiler's robes" for the Sylva game.

The Sylva eleven came out of the Andrews clash with no serious injuries besides the customary bumps and bruises which should fade before kickoff time Friday night. The Hurricane took Monday afternoon off, but got down to serious work on Tuesday, polishing fundamentals and working on

### Cats Win Conference Honors

As far as 5,000 homecoming spectators were concerned, the Western Carolina Catamounts won the North State Conference last Saturday night as they rolled over Lenoir-Rhyne 14 to 0 at Cullowhee, completing their conference schedule without a loss. All the Catamounts have to do now to win the title all for themselves, is to sit tight and wait for one of the conference powers to dump Guilford from the unbeaten ranks.

Striking with smooth precision in the 2nd and 4th quarters, WCTC sent McConnell over the goal for one TD, and paved the way for Phillips to score the final tally, with a pass from Hamilton.

After a first quarter that saw the Catamounts stop a sparkling Lenoir-Rhyne running game and battle the Bears on even terms,

weaknesses which were evident last Friday night.

Coach Barnwell will rely on the tried and proven starters. Parris and Moon at the ends, Henry and Fincannon at tackles, Queen and Warren at guards and Ensley at the terminal spot.

Bumgarner goes at fullback, Hoyles and Cunningham at the halves and Rhodes gives directions from the quarterback position.

Kickoff time has been set for 7:30 P. M.

McConnell put the Bears in the hole with one of his beautiful punts. John Charles, sparkplug for the Bear team, didn't fare as well on his return punt, and the Catamounts took the ball on the Lenoir-Rhyne 34 yard line. Pee Wee Hamilton, Dewey Whitaker and McConnell ripped away at the Bear line to place the ball on the one foot line. From there, McConnell ripped into the endzone for the tally. Clark's extra point attempt was perfect.

Nursing their slim 7 point lead throughout the remainder of the 2nd and all of the 3rd periods, the Catamounts rolled again in the early minutes of the final period. Starting on his own 20 yard line, Pee Wee Hamilton shot a long pass to Dewey Whitaker that carried to the Bear 21 yard line.

Then after almost failing to score, Hamilton shot a perfect 4th down strike to Phillips in the endzone for the final tally. Clark's boot was again between the cross bars.

Lenoir-Rhyne came roaring back to drive deep into Catamount territory in the waning moments of the game. John Charles, Billy Megginson and Francis Bonasorte ripped away at the WCTC line for long gains, moving the ball to the Catamount eleven yard line. A pass was caught a step out of the

endzone boundary, thus not counting for the touchdown.

The Cat line was powerful all evening. Humphries and Allison at tackles, Byrd at guard and Phillips at end, led the forward wall, while Pee Wee Hamilton and McConnell proved too much for the Bears to halt in the backfield.

Lenoir-Rhyne had two Lions in the line in the presence of Archibald and Painter. Bonasorte and Charles broke into the open time and time again to pace the Bear attack.

STATISTICS		
	LR	WCTC
1st downs	..... 13	12
Yds. rushing	..... 171	273
Pass attem.	..... 12	7
Pass Comp.	..... 3	3
Yds. passing	..... 32	80
Punting aver.	..... 36	33
Yds. penalized	..... 10	35

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