

Asheville School Next Foe For Mountaineers

SPEARHEADING

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SPORTS
By ED SPEARS

WAYNESVILLE will have another scrap on their hands to make it win No. 6, but should take it if the team stride. For the record we'll give them a 10-point lead over the Blues, but realize that an upset may be in the cards to knock the Mountaineers out of the conference championship picture. Also, Duke over Missouri, Carolina over Penn, Wake Forest over Boston College, and Georgia Tech over Navy, and Mississippi over Tennessee.

ALWAYS A BIG show in itself, the W.T.H.S. Band of the best attractions at local football games. Last week was their best performance of the season, in opinion, and Charles Isley and his boys and girls are a lot of credit for their work. Charles hasn't had time to concentrate on the senior band as much as last year, because he has not only it but two other bands as well to direct, a junior band and beginners unit. A lot of planning to present something original, and by hours of drilling, but the band's "Shade of an Apple Tree" and Halloween numbers were performed without a hitch, helping all present to enjoy the show.

THE ARMY-NOTRE DAME game Saturday ends the season between the two schools that started in 1923. Led by the legendary quarterback, Johnny Lujack, the power was lavished to reap victory in this 34th meeting of the great teams; getting partial revenge for the 59-0 routings of 1944 and 1945 when their war-weakened teams were easy meat for Army's Blanchard-Davis units. Now that Army is falling off and Notre Dame is coming to their former heights, Earl Blaik has decided to go for a good year to seek new opponents, or so they say. The game getting around is that Notre Dame and Duke are planning a series to start in 1948.

IN THE PROFESSIONAL football ranks there is a new man in the claims of the 2-year-old All American conference to equal ranking with the National Football League. Officials of the All American circuit, headed by commissioner Jonas H. Ingram, point to a new attendance record set at Los Angeles and a record gate in Dallas as proof that their baby has already grown to maturity, and have challenged the National League to a season "world series" playoff between the top of the respective conferences. Thus far the older organization has declined the invitation.

ON THE subject of pro clubs, it seems that Bill Dierker made the grade faster than expected with the Blues. A couple of weeks ago Bud Blalock saw the light at Washington, and Bill was on the field for at least the home. The last year champs of the National Football League got off to a slow start this season, but seem to be getting pretty regularly now.

BIRTH RATE UP - Births will show a double increase in New York City, according to the Health Commissioner. In mid-October 736 babies had been born in the city, compared with 59,591 deaths.

GIVE BOOKS OVERSEAS - Governor Clegg praised Wake County school pupils for contributing used books to students in war-devastated countries and urged other schools in the state to join in the movement.

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Game Slated Saturday At Blues' Field In Asheville

Mountaineers Strengthen Defense In Preparation For Conference Scrap

Waynesville will take to the road this week for their eighth game of the season playing Saturday afternoon at Asheville School for Boys in a Blue Ridge Athletic conference contest. The kickoff is slated for 3 p.m.

After getting off to a slow start the Blues have been stepping out in recent weeks and are expected to give the Mountaineers a busy afternoon. Last week Coach Hop Atherton's eleven slugged a 27-0 win over Ben Lippin, in playing a powerful running game that is directed mainly in the center of the line.

This will be no strange tactic for Waynesville to face. Last Friday the Mountaineer guards and tackles found themselves the center of attention in practically all of Bryson City's plays, and for two quarters were unable to stop the Maroon pile driver.

Things were a little better the last half, good enough for the team to drive over the winning touchdown, but not so well that Coach Weatherly felt there was no need for improvement.

In practice sessions early this week the first team sat their benches near the goal line and held off plunges into their center. Showing a lot of spirit, the forwards held their own or pushed the attackers back on most plays, and appeared set to hold down traffic coming their way Saturday.

Ervin Shook is back in the starting combination, although his hand has not fully recovered from the infection; and with Powers, Noland and Ensey will form the backfield. Due to a case of flu, Bud Sheehan, pass catcher left end, will be absent Saturday. Eugene Mitchell and Frank Poteat will alternate in his position, with Gibson at the other flank; Caldwell and Owen at tackle, Early and Robinson at guard, and Watkins at center.

Comparative scores give a small edge in favor of Waynesville, the Blues having tasted defeat from Brevard and being taken 26-6 by Canton. Asheville School has some small advantage in playing the home or their home field, and is never a team to be taken lightly.

League Golfers To Hold Field Day Event Saturday

Members of the eight-team W.N.C. Industrial Golf League this year convene will gather at the Asheville Municipal course Saturday afternoon for an informal field day event, it is announced by Jack Ince, local organizer.

Those attending will be paired off for a round of golf in the afternoon and a buffet supper will be served afterwards in the clubhouse.

Prizes will be awarded the top four teams in the league. Beason Mills, Dayton Rubber, Postal Accounts, and Champion Y.M.C.A. in that order and officers for the next season's play will be elected.

Bowl Bound



BOB CHAPPIUS is the junior star in the Michigan backfield which is currently leading the Big Nine conference and is a strong contender for the mythical national championship. Without an upset this month, the 120-pound left half back from Toledo should lead the Wolverines into the Rose Bowl which now is sewed up between the West Coast and Big Nine conferences.

Football SCHEDULE

Saturday

Waynesville at Asheville School
Christ School at Canton
W.C.T.C. at Appalacian State
N. C. State at Carolina
Wake Forest at Boston College
Missouri at Duke
Virginia at Pennsylvania
Tennessee at Mississippi
Davidson at Richmond
Wm & Mary at V.M.I.
Baylor at Texas
Indiana at Michigan
Army at Notre Dame
Arkansas at Rice
Georgia at Florida
Ga. Tech-Navy at Baltimore

Radio Hookup Not Possible For Grid Game At Asheville

George Flowers, sports announcer for station WNCN, late that afternoon, do not permit the broadcast of the Waynesville Asheville School for Boys game on Saturday evening.

The playing field is such a distance from where a telephone line connection to the stadium can be made that the hook-up is not practical, he explains.

This will be the only game on the Mountaineer slate in which the play-by-play has not been carried over the Waynesville station. Next Friday's game with Ben Lippin and the Blue six-day class with Canton will be on the home field and carried over the air to follow. Who are unable to attend.

Because of a previous program commitment, the Canton Christ School contest on Saturday night can not be scheduled, Mr. Flowers adds.

Black Bears Play Greenies In Final Tilt At Canton Hi

Poindexter Eleven Seeking Victory No. 7 Saturday Night At Home

Gunning for their seventh consecutive victory, the Canton high Black Bears will back the Christ School eleven Saturday night in a Blue Ridge Conference clash at Canton with the kickoff starting at 7:30 p. m.

A capacity crowd of fans is anticipated to see the Black Bears in the final appearance on the home field before hitting the road to take on Marion, Brevard and Waynesville.

With the return to action of Eddie Bud Whitted, who was injured early in the season, the Bears will be at full strength for the Greene invasion. Coach Poindexter has kept the team at a steady grind during the week to perfect a defense against the tricky tactics of the Greenies.

Christ School has had little success thus far during the season, but are never a team to take lightly. Canton fans remember two years ago when Coach Dick Faysou brought his team over, doped to lose by four touchdowns, and pulled the prize upset of the season by winning.

Parents of the players will be honor guests at the game, and a preliminary tilt between the 8th and 9th grades will be held at 6 o'clock.

Hunters Take Hard Fighting Bear Near Soco Gap Wed.

A 250-pound bear was killed Wednesday morning in the rough Hontadale creek area near Soco Gap.

The bear was described as a hard fighter, cutting up several of the dogs who were chasing him. He was finally brought to bay after being trapped for three hours, and shot by several of the hunters, one of whom was Vester McKaha of Macon. A party of 29 took part in the hunt.

Molotov Says Atomic Bomb No Longer A Secret

LONDON — (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said yesterday that "the secret of the atom bomb no longer exists."

The Soviet minister, recording Molotov's speech as broadcast by the Moscow radio, did not give immediately the full text of his statement on the subject to indicate more specifically what he meant.

The foreign minister said in his Moscow speech that "everywhere looked to the Soviet Union for 'liberation from the yoke of enslavement.'"

Molotov addressed a Moscow crowd celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The Moscow radio broadcast his speech direct from the meeting hall.

Survey Completed On Florida's Storm Toll

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — A total of 24,219 families in 30 Florida counties were affected by the September and October hurricanes and the subsequent floods, Karl Reiser, state director of the American Red Cross reported today.

Reiser said that a Red Cross survey showed storms and floods caused the death of 23 persons, injured 227, destroyed 178 homes, damaged 3,544 other buildings and destroyed 4,289 domestic animals.

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Little Mountaineers Win 26-6 Over Baby Blues

Waynesville's scrubs scored their third straight win of the year Wednesday afternoon on the local field, winning 26-6 over the baby Blues of Asheville School.

Bob Davis was the big gun in the Waynesville attack, hitting center to score from the two yard line in the first period and taking a flat pass from Charles Womack for an 85-yard breakaway run shortly before the game was over.

Stellar defensive play by the line held the visitors to little gain throughout the contest, and during the third quarter Ed Terrell blocked an Asheville punt on the latter's 12, and end Bob Owen picked the ball up in the end zone for a touchdown. Eugene Grady went through his forwards for a marker during the second period, carrying 34 yards to score.

E. C. Smith accounted for the little Blues score, after one of their punts was fumbled on the Waynesville eight. In three plunges through the line, Smith crossed over the line.

David Mayo, who wore jersey No. 58, carried on most of the Asheville plays. The son of the Mayo Clinic family had a lot of speed, but lacked the blocking to cause much damage. During the latter part of the game "Bud" Hayes, great grandson of the late president, No. 53, ran with the ball several times.

On first downs the home club marked up seven to Asheville's two.

The famed Bodleian library of Oxford was founded in 1598 and endowed in 1611 by Sir Thomas Bodley. From its original 2,000 volumes it has grown to more than 1,250,000.

Camp Hope Expansion Plan Made By YMCA

New Buildings And Enlargements Are Begun After Committee Lays Plans

A large expansion program for Camp Hope, popular summer playground of the Champion Y.M.C.A., has been launched by officials, it was announced following meetings of the Camp Hope committee of the Y.M.C.A. directors held during the past week.

A number of material improvements will be made before the next season opens, and a fuller program of activities will be included in the plans for next summer.

New Buildings
Construction has already begun on a new diningroom and kitchen, which will be added to the present lodge, and will greatly increase the accommodations. The addition of these rooms will also enlarge the lodge, since the partitions have been removed, and the rooms formerly used for kitchen and dining room taken in.

The new buildings will be of rock foundation, with framed walls of asbestos siding in keeping with the lodge and other buildings.

The first meeting of the camp committee was held at Camp Hope Thursday evening, when Miss Elizabeth Thompson of the Y.M.C.A. staff was hostess at supper. A follow-up meeting was held Monday evening at the home of George G. Arthur, chairman, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur entertained at a supper.

The camp committee is composed of Mr. Arthur, chairman; Tom Reeves, Louis E. Galt, president of the Y board; Roy Dohson, J. Boyd Smathers, Nat Lortney, Roy Blythe, C. L. Blair, G. C. Sattles, general Y.M.C.A. secretary, and Miss Thompson, ladies secretary at the Y.M.C.A.

The services of Camp Hope are not confined to Y.M.C.A. members or Champion employees, but is open each season to various religious and civic groups, in addition to the regular Y.M.C.A.-sponsored encampment programs for hundreds of Canton youth.

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