

# Mountaineers Open Conference With Tryon Tonight

## County Boys Making Good At WCTC For Catamounts

The following Waynesville lads are showing their wares for the 1948 edition of the Western Carolina Catamount...

Jack Phillips Arrington, 240 lb. quarterback is filling the line-backing post and calling the offensive signals...

High Constanzo, center from Waynesville, is starting his third year of service with the Cats and is the greatest in the football history of the Catamounts...

## SWIMMING HARD WORK. TEXAS ACE REVEALS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — If you think competitive swimming is all fun and games, Jim McGee, University of Texas ace, tells you and team captain...

During the summer he "tanned" himself to a nice one and a half-half miles of swimming per day. That requires an hour and a half.

When he's in competition, Jim splashes two and one-half miles per day.

## KENTUCKY KERNELS

MIAMI (AP) — There are more Kentucky kernels at Hialeah this summer than at the height of winter racing at the Florida track. It's like this: There was considerable quantity of Kentucky corn in the hay taken from stalls for a protective blanket for the racing strip in the off-season. The shed took root, and the Hialeah track has accidentally become a flourishing corn patch.

## HOW FAST ARE THEY?

NEW YORK (AP) — A series of tests recently conducted on the speeds of game birds established the blue-wing teal as the fastest of them all. It averages about 90 miles an hour in flight and can go even faster when frightened. Most game birds fly at around 50 miles an hour when unmolested and a little faster when frightened.

Six former Notre Dame athletes are members of the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference.

## Blue Ridge Conference To Stage 'Paper Bowl' Game In Canton Dec. 4

The Blue Ridge athletic conference has officially approved the proposed "Paper Bowl" football game, planned for Dec. 4 in Canton high's Memorial stadium, and has accepted an invitation for the 1948 conference champions to play as host team in this new bowl promotion.

**SMU to half PITT**  
**CORNELL to rip NYU**  
**MARYLAND over GEORGETOWN**  
**HOLY CROSS over BROWN**  
**COLUMBIA over RUTGERS**  
**YALE to trim VILLANOVA**  
**MINNESOTA to beat WASHINGTON**  
**DUKE over N.C. STATE**  
**ARMY to rout NAVY**  
**ILLINOIS to crush KANSAS STATE**  
**WISCONSIN to nip INDIANA**  
**MICHIGAN to beat PURDUE**  
**TENNESSEE over MISS. STATE**  
**NEBRASKA to beat IOWA STATE**  
**NOTRE DAME to trim MICHIGAN STATE**  
**OKLAHOMA AGGIES over TCU**  
**TULANE to edge ALABAMA**  
**TEXAS over N. CAROLINA**  
**GEORGIA TECH to rout VANDERBILT**  
**to beat ALABAMA**  
**SANTA CLARA to beat OHIO STATE**  
**NORTHWESTERN over UCLA**  
**OREGON to beat STANFORD**

Saturday SEPT. 25

## World Series Managers?



All indications are that the World Series will be played in Boston exclusively this year. Only something unforeseen happens, these two old timers in baseball will again meet with a respective manager of the two big league teams.

## Football Schedules

Friday, Sept. 24  
Tryon at Waynesville  
Murphy at Sylva  
Monroe at Canton  
Reynolds City at Sevierville, Tenn.  
Big Stone Gap at Mountain  
Spart Hill at Swainston

Saturday, Sept. 25  
WCTC vs. Appalachian (Chickadee)  
Greensboro vs. Asheville-Biltmore (Chickadee)  
WCTC vs. B.A. Mans Hill  
Duke vs. C. State  
William & Mary vs. Davidson  
Furman vs. Washington & Lee  
V.P.E. vs. George Washington  
V.M.U. vs. Catawba  
Tennessee vs. Mississippi State  
Georgia Tech vs. Vanderbilt  
Florida vs. Michigan  
North Carolina vs. Texas  
Alabama vs. Tulane

## Lujack Is Gone, But Irish Still Aim To Go Thru 3rd Unbeaten Campaign

By WILLIAM E. CONWAY  
AP Newsfeatures



FRANK TRIPUCKA

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (Notre Dame) — Looking for its third straight year without a loss, and the very first season should tell whether the team has enough momentum.

The 1948 squad on pre-season paper, looks like it has what it takes to knock off ten as ordered opponents.

But the question of its ability can be answered better about 5 p.m. on Sept. 25. That's the date of the Notre Dame-Purdue match. And Purdue, strong and seasoned, rates as a potential Big Nine champ.

The Irish will go into the campaign without the star who guided them through seasons unblemished by defeat in 1946 and 1947 — Johnny Lujack. They also will miss such stalwarts of the line as George Connor, Ziggy Czarnowski and George Strohmeyer, and backs like Bob Livingston, Bill Gompers, Floyd Simmons, Corwin Clatt and Pete Ashbaugh.

But they still have the coaching magic of Frank Leahy and a gang of big and swift young men to carry the victory chain.

The team will be built on the firm foundation of 24 lettermen. Toughest task will be filling

Lujack's old job at quarterback. Lujack's heir presumptive is Frank Tripucka. Tripucka is a good passer. But since he didn't see a lot of action as Lujack's understudy, his efficiency as a field general remains to be tested.

Leahy will be able to present a line made up of veterans who will average more than 200 pounds. Best of the six monogram men available for guard duty are Bill Fischer, the 230-pound captain, and Marty Wendell, who is not so heavy but just as rugged.

The Irish need yield to nobody when it comes to class at the ends. Jim Martin and Leon Hart will work there. Both tower more than six feet and top 200 in weight.

Three letter winners are ready for service at the tackles — Ralph McGee, Auggie Cifelli and Ted Budynkiewicz — and two more are on deck for center chores — Bill Walsh and Walter Grothaus.

Halfback material includes Terry Brennan, a fast and furious ball carrier, Emil Stitke, Ernie Zaleski, Larry Coutre and Coy McGee, the little seat specialist. John Panelli and Mike Swistowicz will be on hand for fullback roles. And reserves, numerically at least, are never a problem at Notre Dame. But Coach Leahy has his worries. First is how to get his talented boys functioning in high gear for the opening game against Purdue.

If they can push past the Boiler-makers, the going should be easier against Pittsburgh, Michigan State and Nebraska. Then comes

## Total Catch — One Red Face

Here is the story of one of Waynesville's fishermen who barbers as a pastime. It all happened out at Fontana one sunny morning.

It seems that the fisherman had very good luck and had reeled in a 23-inch 5 1/2 pound bass, which was truly a beauty. Now this fisherman had heard a lot about the big ones that had gotten away, so he was going to make sure that he did not lose this one. After all, he knew a certain fellow-fisherman that would never believe it unless he saw the fish.

Back to this big fish, he looped his line through its gill and tied it securely — not just once but two large knots. Gently he lowered the fish back into the water, keeping one eye on the knots as the fish disappeared under water. About half an hour later, he decided to check on his fish and, NO FISH!

It seems that this very careful fisherman had forgotten to anchor the other end of his line to the boat and his big one had gotten away.

That is the story of one big fish that got away, and of a local fisherman who returned home with a very red face.

## Waynesville Scores Against Sylva



This picture made by Ingram's Studio, shows Bob Owen, right end for the Mountaineers, making a touchdown in their game against Sylva last Friday night.

## Canton Finishes Drills For Strong Monroe High On Home Field 8 Tonight

The Smoky Mountain Fox Hunters Association will stage the first annual hunt at Newport, Tenn., October 4-9, and hundreds of hunters from several states are expected to attend.

A number of Haywood hunters are expected to enter the various contests that will be staged during the 5-day gathering of hunters. Promoters of the hunt announced this week that Hill Top Hunter, national fox hound champion, will be at the show. The promoters also announced that more cups and trophies will be given at this hunt than any other of its kind, and all winners will be recognized in the National Hunt.

During the 5-day hunt, derby dogs will run the first two days, and the all-age dogs the remaining three days. The Bench Show will be held on the night of the 7th.

Plenty of hotel accommodations will be available, and camp sites provided for those wishing to camp. The backers also announced that there will be plenty of individual kennel space, the same as used in the Southeastern hunt.

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## Waynesville Men To Play Important Roles When WCTC Meets Appalachian

Coach Tom Young pronounced his Catamounts in top shape for the important clash with the Appalachian Mountaineers in Asheville Saturday night. This is the big game of the year for the Cats and they are primed to defeat the Apps and get revenge for the 19 to 0 defeat of last year.

Coach Young was very well pleased with the performance of the Cats as they handed the High Point Panthers a 7-6 defeat in High Point last Saturday and moved out in front of the North State Conference. Coach Young was high in his praise of Byrd, right guard and Constanzo, center, as these boys led a superb defense of their double market.

Both teams are expected to enter the game on even terms Saturday, with the breaks of the game being the deciding factor.

A large group of local fans are expected to follow the Catamounts to Asheville to see the only feature college game of the year to be played in Asheville.

Coach C. C. Poindexter sent his Canton High Black Bears through light tapering off drills Thursday in final preparation for the invasion of Monroe High Friday night.

Still seeking to enter the 1948 win column after going down before the powerful Forest City Tornadoes last Friday night, the Black Bears are primed for Monroe. Much time has been devoted to getting the offensive machine geared up and also to improve the aerial game of the Bears.

In last week's encounter, the Black Bears played excellent defensive ball and made G. Green, highly regarded Forest City fullback, just another football player as the hard charging Canton line stopped him before he could get started. The entire Forest City backfield could only total 64 yards rushing against the Bear forward wall.

Anticipating perfect football weather for the game, another capacity crowd is expected to witness a wide open, hard fought battle on the turf of Memorial Stadium Friday night. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

Coach Poindexter is expected to start the same line-up that opened against Forest City.

L.E.—Pate  
I.T.—Whitted  
I.G.—Fisher  
C.—Amos  
R.G.—Swafford  
R.T.—Clark or Sharp  
R.E.—B. Rhodamer  
Q.B.—Rhymer or Cannon  
J.H.—Phillips  
R.H.—D. Allen  
P.B.—Stiles

A horticulturist at the University of Massachusetts says flowers for bouquets should be cut with a razor.

The probable star of the game is a native of Canton, Tenn. He is a native of Canton, Tenn. He is a native of Canton, Tenn.

## HITS 'EM A COUNTRY MILE - - By Alan Mavor

WHEN ENOS LOOKED BAD DURING THE SPRING DISGRUNTLED FANS WROTE IN SUGGESTING HE BE BENCHED - HE MADE ONLY 4 HITS IN HIS FIRST 40 TIMES AT BAT

ENO'S (COUNTRY) SLAUGHTER, VETERAN OUTFIELDER OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDS, WAS THE BIG HERO DURING THAT TERRIFIC AUGUST SPURT WHICH PUT THE REDBIRDS BACK IN PENNANT CONTENTION.

BUT WHEN HE GOT HOT DURING MID-SUMMER THE FANS DECIDED TO HONOR HIM BY MAKING AUG. 31, ENOS SLAUGHTER DAY - HE HIT OVER 400 DURING A 7-GAME SECUTIVE GAME BATTING STREAK

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