

Mountaineers Crush Sylva 42 to 0 In Opening

Black Bears Open With Victory Friday Night

2,800 Fans View First Contest

Waynesville Township High School's Mountaineers opened their 1950 football season Thursday night by crushing Sylva's Golden Hurricane, 42-0.

Approximately 2,800 fans saw the latest edition of the local eleven score in every period in the local stadium.

Fullback J. C. Dewese riddled the Sylva line three times for touchdowns, averaging 8.2 yards each of the five times he carried the ball between the end zones.

Wingback Carroll Swanger scored on a 28-yard dash with an intercepted pass. His cousin, Terry, riddled over for another six-point play, and a pass from Jim Kuykendall to Harold Metcalfe covered 40 yards and the other touchdown.

Wingback James Moss averaged

Statistics

	WTHS	Sylva
First Downs	10	3
Yds. Rush	148	56
Fwds. Att.	6	5
Fwds. Comp.	2	0
Yds. Fwds.	59	0
Fwds. Inter.	2	0
Yds. Inter.	28	0
Fumbles	4	2
Opp. Fumbles Recd.	2	0
Punt Av.	50.6	37
Punts Yds. Ret.	83	12
Kickoff Av.	48	0
Yds. KO Ret.	0	84
Yds. Lost Penalties	90	55
Laterals	1	0
Yds. Gained Lat.	8	0

Band Added Color To The Opening Game Thursday



Just prior to the beginning of the second half, the 65-piece Waynesville Military Band formed a double rainbow and the Mountaineers ran through as the band played a stirring victory song, Bill Sutton, No. 60, can be seen going through, as Drum Major Mark Rogers directs the band. (Staff Photo.)

Abbott, Moore, Rhymer Lead Way In Debut

Canton High School's Black Bears opened their 1950 grid season Friday night on a 27-6 victory over Rutherfordton-Spindale.

A near-capacity partisan crowd watched the season's inaugural game in the Canton High School stadium.

Jimmy Abbott, 145-pound Canton tailback opened the scoring with an 83-yard dash shortly after the opening kickoff.

Tailback Bobby Moore passed to End Jim Hardin in the end zone 26 yards away in the second period.

Shortly after intermission, the third touchdown was set up by a Rutherfordton fumble, recovered by Canton on the Rutherfordton 4.

Moore went over on the first play after the recovery.

Rutherfordton's only touchdown came in the final period on a 27-yard pass from McClure to Crofts.

The Black Bears wound up the scoring a few minutes later with an 81-yard drive.

Neil Rhymer tallied from the seven.

Charlie Poindexter, Jr., tallied Canton's four post-touchdown points with placements.

Many Waynesville people attended the game.

Among those present were Bobby Setzer, James Moss, Jerry Evans, Tommy Boyd, James Fugate, Alden McCracken, William Sutton, Henry Nichols, J. C. Dewese, and Terry Swanger.

T Magician Goes Too Far



AP Newsfeatures
RIPON, Wis.—New York Yanks football coach Norman (Red) Strader knew his tricky T formation quarterback George Ratterman could perform sleight-of-hand stunts with a football, but he registers amazement when George pulls a large rabbit out of a very small helmet. Strader hopes Ratterman will produce TDs with the same magical ease. Tricky George and the rest of the Yanks are training at Ripon College.

eight yards each of the five times he carried the ball from scrimmage, and Carroll Swanger gained 19 yards in two rushes.

End Bill Sutton, playing for the Mountaineers for the first time since 1948, punted three times for an average 66.6 yards per boot. His longest travelled 73 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Except for two instances, Sylva's offensive game was limited to its own side of the 50-yard line.

Late in the second, the visitors reached the Mountaineer 48.

In the third period, they drove to the 14.

The Mountaineers scored the first time they got the ball after the opening kickoff.

Dewese drove over from the five, ending a 65-yard march four minutes after the game started.

A few minutes later, Tackle Bobby Setzer recovered a visitor fumble on the Sylva 23.

Dewese skirted end for 16, and drove over from the one a few plays later.

Carroll Swanger turned in the third Mountaineer touchdown with his interception of a Charlie Cunningham pass in the second period.

The Mountaineers resumed their scoring again after intermission, when Kuykendall turned in his touchdown pitch with four minutes gone in the third period.

Toward the end of the frame, Sylva made its only serious scoring threat. Cunningham and Furlan Dillard piloted the Hurricane about 50 yards, with Dillard's 23-yard dash accounting for most of the gain.

Waynesville scored its final touchdown on a 30-yard march after taking over on a short Sylva punt. Dewese bucked over from the one-foot line.

The Mountaineers lost four more touchdowns, all during the first half, on penalties.

A 23-yard Moss-to-Sutton pass play, a 45-yard forward-lateral, James Fugate's 65-yard punt return, and Kuykendall's 62-yard dash with an intercepted pass all were cancelled by infractions.

Reserve Fullback Gerald Ross scored three of the points-after-touchdown on line bucks, and Sutton accounted for the three others

Deadline Set For Sept. 27 On Game Hunts In This Area

Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, today reminded big game hunters that applications from persons wishing to participate in wild boar and bear hunts in National Forest areas must be in the Raleigh office of the Commission by September 18, and applications for organized deer hunts must be received by September 27.

Complete details of dates, bag limits, areas, and fees are available from the U. S. Forest Service, Asheville, the Wildlife Commission's temporary office at 141 Linden Avenue, Asheville, field personnel of the Wildlife Resources Commission and the Raleigh office of the Commission.

with placements.

Waynesville	Sylva
Sutton	LE—T. Cabe
Nichols	LT—R. Dillard
Higgs	LG—D. Dillard
Boyd	C—Easley
McCracken	RG—Crisp
Setzer	RT—Elders
Francis	RE—Moon
Fugate	QB—Fricks
Moss	LHB—F. Dillard
C. Swanger	RHB—Queen
Dewese	FB—Cunningham

Subs: Sylva—Beasley, Harris, Rogers, Coggins, H. Cabe.

WTHS—Gulliland, Owen, Kuykendall, T. Swanger, Powers, Miller, Ross, Styles, Metcalfe, Evans, Gibson, J. Davis, W. Davis, Howell, McDuff, Palmer, McClure, No. 10, Moore, Frazier, Calhoun, Buchanan.

Touchdowns—Dewese 3, C. Swanger, T. Swanger, Metcalfe.

Pts. after TD—Ross 3 (plunge), Sutton 3 (placement).

Referee—Mundy, Umpire—Griffin, HL—Morris, Field Judge—Noelcock.

Score by periods:

Sylva	0	0	0	0	0
WTHS	14	14	7	7	42

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Haywood CDP Softball Tourney Closes This Week

The semifinals of the first Haywood County Community Development Program Softball Tournament will be staged Thursday at Champion Park in Canton.

The survivors will meet at Canton Saturday night for the county championship.

The Morning Star and East High girls' championship will open at 7:30 P. M., and the boys' title game will be the nightcap, starting at 8:30 P. M.

The Hominy boys will meet the

Stamey Cove boys at 6:30 P. M.; the Upper Crabtree and Allens Creek girls will play at 7:30 P. M., and the Upper Crabtree and Allens Creek girls will wind up the semifinals round with their game starting at 8:30 P. M.

On Saturday, the clash for the girls' championship will open at 7:30 P. M., and the boys' title game will be the nightcap, starting at 8:30 P. M.

Notre Dame Team To Beat This Season—Of Course

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (AP) — They'll have to catch Notre Dame surging out of the chute this football race because once the rebuilt Irish start rolling, it may be to a fifth straight unbeaten season.

Gone are All-American Leon Hart, Emil Sitko and Jim Martin, along with seven other first stringers who helped Notre Dame slam to the No. 1 spot in the 1949 Associated Press poll.

But from the wreckage of last graduation day, Coach Frank Leahy has salvaged a super quarterback, a dozen tested performers and a batch of swift, sturdy lads whose anonymity may be short-lived.

"This squad should get better every seven days," significantly appraises Leahy, who likes his first eleven but wonders about reserves.

It's then a race of time for Notre Dame opposition to reach the glory road by shattering one of the greatest streaks ever wrought by a Collegiate eleven. Since the beginning of the 1946 season, Notre Dame has won 36 and tied two for a defeatless string of 38.

North Carolina, whipped by the Irish last season, 42-6, after a furious start at New York's Yankee Stadium, opens Notre Dame's season Sept. 30 at South Bend.

Then the Irish take on, in order, Purdue, Tulane, Indiana, Michigan State, Navy, Pittsburgh, Iowa and Southern California. The finale against the Trojans, who may be Notre Dame's toughest foe, comes after an Irish open date.

Leahy's worries over the North Carolina opener stem not so much from a Tar Heel team which has lost Charlie Justice and Art Weiner, but from the wrinkles in his own reconitioned machine.

Bob Williams, a slick quarterback of the Lujack stripe, is the balance wheel around which Notre Dame's victory drive must purr or sputter. Williams, who is 20—one year older than the Irish squad average—last season completed 83 of 147 passes and was a daring strategist.

Williams, tackle Bob Tonneff and Center-Captain Jerry Groom may prove as mighty a trio as were Hart, Sitko and Martin last season. Tonneff at 235 and Groom at 215 are savage performers, ahead or behind.

Williams' ball-feeding will be mainly to Billy Barrett at right half, Bill Gay or John Pettibon at left, and John Landry or Fidel Gander at fullback. A defensive star in 1949 as a sophomore, Flet, 190-pound Pettibon may be a real

trouble-maker for Irish foes this fall. Barrett, a stumpy streak of speed, still is regarded a comer after a good sophomore season.

The Irish have nine sophomore halfbacks. There are names like Ralph Phalone, 195, New Castle, Pa., and Johnny Whelan, 180, Miami, Fla., which may be fresh deadline meat.

The center of Notre Dame's line seems well-fortified with veteran guards Paul Burns, 208, and Fred Walmer, 212, flanking Groom. Sharing line-backing with Groom will be Byron Boji, 198-pound junior listed as a guard.

Excepting Tonneff, the tackles and ends seem considerably below 1949 caliber. Chet Ostrowski and Jim Mutscheller, at 198 and 192, inherit the wing jobs of Hart and Bill Wighikin. John Helwig, 1949 line-backing guard, has been shifted to end. Another switch puts Bill Flynn, 197, a three-letter winner at end, at left tackle.

Top sophomore ends are Bob Kelly, Duluth, Minn., and Vincent Meschivitz, a 215-pounder from Chicago. Guard Tom Seaman, Canton, O., and tackles Walt Czaja, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Virg Bardash, Gary, Ind., are other strapping first-year prospects.

The Irish don't look invincible right now but if North Carolina, Purdue or Tulane don't stop them, Leahy's forces could jell into something pretty terrific again.

Of the other Midwestern Major Schools, only Michigan State and Marquette are operating independently. MSC's Spartans, marking time as a big ten member until the 1953 season, get a whack at Notre Dame on Oct. 28 at South Bend. The Spartans pressed the Irish before losing, 34-21, last season, but that fine eleven graduated such stars as halfback Lynn Chandnois, and guards Don Mason and Ed Bagdon.

Biggie Munn, however, has the makings of a sound Michigan State club with a nucleus of tackle Don Coleman, a 180-pound Bearcat, end Bob Carey, and backs Al Dorow and Everett Grandelius. Michigan, Maryland and William and Mary are among five Spartan foes before the Notre Dame clash. On Nov. 11, Munn sends the Spartans against his alma mater, Minnesota, for the first time in MSC history.

Lisle Blackburn makes his debut at the Marquette helm inheriting 23 lettersman and a stout schedule from retired Frank Murray. Blackburn has three veteran quarter-

Ex-Mountaineers Star In WCTC JayVee Victory

Two of the boys who starred for the 1949 Waynesville Mountaineers also played starring roles in their debut in college football last Saturday night.

Charlie Womack, the Mountaineers' ex-co-captain and quarterback, scored one of the Western Carolina Junior Varsity's three touchdowns from his fullback spot in the victory in the opener against Asheville-Biltmore.

Howard Mehaffey, ex-Waynesville guard, drew the praise of the fans for his work in the Kitten line.

Lenoir Licks Cherryville

Lenoir's Bearcats whipped Cherryville, 24-12, Friday night at Lenoir. Lenoir Halfback Monty Seeborn's 70-yard dash was the longest scoring run of the game.

TIPSY CYCLIST FINED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Vivian H. Grey, 38, paid a \$20 fine in police court, when he was convicted of drunk driving on a bicycle.

CARDINAL CASTOFF

By Alan Maver



THE CARDS COULD USE THOSE WINS TURNED IN BY KEN AND JIM HEARN OF THE PHILLIES, SINCE THEY LEFT ST. LOUIS—JOHNSON PITCHED A 2-HIT SHUTOUT AGAINST ST. LOUIS.

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Rod And Gun Club To Hold Banquet On September 30

The Waynesville Rod and Gun Club will hold a banquet on September 30 at the old Price place on the Main Branch.

The program will begin at 6:30 P. M., and members of the club and members of the men's committee urge all men to attend.

Working on the committee are Club President Tom Cason, David Underwood, W. C. and Jerry Rogers.

Harry Clay is secretary of the sportsmen's organization.

Burnette On Plane Carrier

Morris Burnette, Navy aviator from Waynesville, is being aboard the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown (CV-5) which won the Navy Efficiency Pennant for the year.

Bearcats Whip Tryon, 20-6

over Tryon, 20-6, Friday night. Quarterback Dan Case scored twice and Tailback Bobby Frazier scored the third touchdown.

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