

Bethel Opens Home Season Friday With Greenies

Game Part Of Pigeon Valley Fair Program

Coach Poindexter's Bethel Blue Demons are ready for Coach Dick Faysooux's Christ School Greenies, who will be opening their season against the Demons Friday afternoon at Bethel.

The series between the two schools are even, and both teams will be out for a victory.

Bethel has a 1-1 season thus far, taking their first from Hendersonville, 7-6, and dropping one Friday night, 26-0 to Waynesville.

Word from the Greenie camp points out that the Christ School team is far heavier, and faster than their 1952 edition.

Coach Faysooux, a veteran at meeting Coach Poindexter, is expected to field a team that will keep the Blue Demons on their toes.

The Blue Demons will have a weight advantage, and according to Coach Poindexter will have about the same starting lineup as against Waynesville, with Owen and Wells at end; Blaylock and Deitz at tackles; C. Mease and G. Mease at guards, with Singleton at center. In the backfield will find Mann; Hargrove, Capps and Singleton.

The game will start at three o'clock, and will attract a large crowd since the Pigeon Valley Fair will be in progress.

Coach Poindexter said that many of the new stadium seats will be completed in time for this game.



1953 BETHEL BLUE DEMONS are shown here, and are one of the heaviest teams in the Blue Ridge Conference. Front row, left to right: Harold Ledbetter (40) back; L. M. West (33) center; Neal Kelley (28) end; Roy Browning (44) back; Charles Cathey (49) guard; Tommy Singleton (41) center; Edwin Mann (25) back; Cleo Pikerton (48) back; Clyde Duckett (38) guard; Charles Neal (25) end; and Jimmy Mease (37) guard. Standing, second row: Coach C. C. Poindexter, Phillip "Toby" Capps (55) back; Charles Singleton (42) back; Worth Wells (54) end; Bill Blalock (43) tackle; Guy Mease (52) guard; Charles Stamey (21) center; Bill Deitz (51) tackle; Charles Mease (27) guard; Gerald Owen (20) end; James Green (36) back; Troy Hargrove (50) back, and assistant coach Garrett Smathers.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Brevard Blue Devils To Invade Canton Black Bear's Den For Top Loop Game

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(Predictions for Games of Saturday, Sept. 26)

By FRANK ECK
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EAST

- ARMY to trim FURMAN Won all three meetings
- CLEMSON over BOSTON COLLEGE 13-0 last season
- BOSTON U. to whip BRANDEIS A romp
- BROWN over AMHURST Leads series, 6-3-1
- (N) BUCKNELL to take BUFFALO 22-0 last season
- COLUMBIA to beat LEHIGH Lions won two of three meetings
- CORNELL over COLGATE Big Red lost 14-7 last fall
- (TV) HOLY CROSS to take DARTMOUTH 27-9 last season
- NAVY to trim WILLIAM & MARY Won 14-0 last year
- PENN to beat VANDERBILT First meeting
- PRINCETON to conquer LAFAYETTE Tigers won 48-0 last fall
- SYRACUSE to nip TEMPLE Orange scored 27-0 last year
- WEST VIRGINIA to halt PITT 16-0 last season
- YALE to trounce CONNECTICUT Bulldog won 34-13 last fall
- X (Holy Cross-Dartmouth to be televised nationally by NBC.)

MID-WEST

- (N) CINCINNATI over MARQUETTE First meeting a surprise
- MICHIGAN to take WASHINGTON First engagement
- MICHIGAN STATE to trim IOWA Spartans a national power
- MISSOURI to beat PURDUE Off Maryland opener
- NEBRASKA over ILLINOIS Huskers lead series, 5-2
- NORTHWESTERN to top IOWA STATE Holds 4-1 series edge
- NOTRE DAME over OKLAHOMA Irish won 27-21 last fall
- OHIO STATE over INDIANA 33-13 last season
- (N) TULSA over WICHITA Won 28-0 last year
- WISCONSIN to nip PENN STATE First meeting at toss-up

SOUTH

- (N) ALABAMA to trim LSU Crimson Tide is loaded
- (N) DAVIDSON over RICHMOND 38-19 last season
- DUKE to take WAKE FOREST Was 14-7 last fall
- GEORGE WASHINGTON over VMI Toss-up, 20-20 last year
- GEORGIA to take TULANE 21-16 last season
- GEORGIA TECH over FLORIDA 17-14 last year; close again
- MARYLAND to trim WASHINGTON & LEE No contest
- MISSISSIPPI over KENTUCKY 1952 tie kept series even, 4-4-1
- N. CAROLINA over N. CAROLINA STATE Leads series, 13-5-6
- (N) SOUTH CAROLINA to trim THE CITADEL 35-0 last season
- TENNESSEE to take MISSISSIPPI STATE 14-7 last year
- VIRGINIA to route VPI Did it by 42-0 last time

SOUTHWEST

- (N) ARKANSAS to nip OKLAHOMA AGGIES 22-20 last season
- TEXAS over VILLANOVA Deep in the heart
- (N) TEXAS AGGIES over HOUSTON 21-13 last fall
- (N) TEXAS TECH to take TEXAS WESTERN Lost by 20-14 last year

ROCKY MOUNTAINS

- COLORADO to trim ARIZONA 34-19 last year
- (N) COLORADO AGGIES over KANSAS ST. Either way in first meet'g
- (N) NEW MEXICO over UTAH STATE 28-0 last fall
- (N) UTAH to take IDAHO Played 21-21 tie in 1952

FAR WEST

- CALIFORNIA to trim OREGON STATE Leads series, 12-6
- (N) COLORADO MINES over MONTANA STATE 25-19 last season
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA to beat MINNESOTA First meeting
- STANFORD to beat OREGON Indians won 21-20 in '52
- (N) WASHINGTON STATE over PACIFIC First meeting
- WYOMING to take MONTANA 14-0 last season
- (N) Night games.

FOXY SITUATION SOLVED
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Foxhunters and foxes got a break when Missouri's Gov. Phil M. Donnelly vetoed a bounty bill. Donnelly noticed the bounty bill would have covered only the gray fox, an inhabitant of wooded areas and not much of a predator. The red fox, sly quarry of the hunters' hounds, is the one that lives in the farming areas and grabs off a lot of poultry. The governor said it looked like discrimination to him. So he vetoed it by vetoing the measure.

COVERED BRIDGES GOING STRONG
COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Ohio has exactly 352½ covered bridges. At the peak of the covered bridge craze there were only 563½. The half bridge is in Preble County, Ohio, in southwestern Ohio. It is on State Line Road near College Corner and spans the Ohio-Indiana line. One-half is in Indiana, so Ohio officials count only one-half of the bridge.

Dick McGuire, playmaker for the N. Y. Knickerbockers in the NBA, has led the Knicks in assists four straight years.

'52 Champs Out To Stop Canton's Victories

The top-flight game of the week in the Blue Ridge Conference will be at Canton Friday night, when the 1952 Champions from Brevard meet the Black Bears.

The two teams are primed for this important contest in the Blue Ridge record books, and fans will get football on top of football when Coach Don Hipps pits his Black Bears against Coach Dall's Blue Devils.

The Black Bears have a perfect season with a 19-6 victory over Asheville High, and a 44-6 score over Sand Hill.

The Blue Devils trimmed the Black Mountain Darkhorses 13-6 in their opener, and on their second game, played to a scoreless tie against Sand Hill.

Since the Bears and Devils played Sand Hill just a week apart, many fans foresee a walk-away for Canton on Friday. The Black Bear coaches, however, share the opinion of observers who saw the Sand Hill-Brevard game, and said the Comets did not play and display the same kind of power against Canton which they showed time and time again against Brevard the week before.

Last week while Canton was running roughshod over Sand Hill, the Brevard Blue Devils were trouncing the Hendersonville Bearcats 21-7.

The Black Bears will have Carpenter in full swing along with the entire squad because they came through the Sand Hill game in good shape and without injuries.

Brevard is out to capture their championship award for the second consecutive year, and for that reason will come to Canton on Friday loaded and primed to topple the Black Bears from their record-winning streak of the season. Last year Brevard upset Canton.

The Blue Devils have one man that has proven he has the ability to match play for play with Black Bear Carpenter. If Bishop is not bottled up, and McCreary's pitching blocked, the combination can prove interesting competition against the Carpenter and Charles Wilson pair for the Black Bears.

Bishop has the speed of Carpenter and a little more weight. He snatches passes rather than toss them like "Chuckin" Charlie.

A large crowd of Waynesville fans are expected to see the game, because on October second, Canton and Waynesville meet, and on October 23rd, the Mountaineers tangle with the Blue Devils.

SKUNKS TAX CAFE

JONESBORO, Tenn. (AP)—Cafe owner Harry Byrd aims to find out how the Federal Internal Revenue Department stands on skunks.

Some of the critters set up housekeeping under the floor of Byrd's cafe. He called police who routed them with gas grenades. But the cafe was closed for more than a week and customers were reluctant to return for longer than that.

Now it's all written down for presentation to the tax collector as a deduction.

Fight Could Be Another Stinker

By FRANK ECK
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NEW YORK — When it comes to heavyweight championship fights there have been some real stinkers—and by the same token there have been some terrific brawls.

However, nobody expects this Rocky Marciano-Roland LaStarza fight to be another Dempsey-Firpo skirmish. They fought 30 years ago in the Polo Grounds where the Dodgers last met the Giants. It may not even come up to the recent Leo Durocher-Carl Furillo bat-

tle in which no blows were struck yet the Dodgers right fielder left the arena with a broken bone in his left hand.

International Boxing Club officials, headed by President Jim Norris, predict 40,000 fans will pay more than \$400,000. They also predict, almost to a man, that LaStarza will win, or at least put up a good showing.

This attitude apparently is meant to steam up trade among open-minded fans who have become fight conscious from watching televised fights. This fight will not be broad-

cast or televised by the networks.

The IBC, on the other hand, appears to have been a bit wary about this fight for it set \$30 as the top for ringside seats. Only seven years ago the Louis-Conn fight commanded interest at \$100 a ringside seat.

The last time — March 24, 1950 — Marciano beat LaStarza ringside seats in Madison Square Garden were \$10. There was no title at stake then but both heavyweights were unbeaten. Rollie having won 37 in a row and Rocky 27, all but two by knockouts.

BEAUTIFUL JAIL

EAST POINT, Ga. (AP) — The new \$200,000 city jail in this Atlanta suburb is so inviting in appearance that tourists sometimes stop and seek accommodations,

thinking it is a hotel.

Police Chief William H. Taylor helped design the posh calaboose and is mighty proud of it but he wants to scotch one report that's gotten around. It's not air-condi-

tioned.

"I wish it was," adds Taylor, whose offices are in the jail.

North Carolina farm flocks produced 109,000,000 eggs during July this year.

Camp Hope To Scene Of Turkey Shoot On Saturday

Fat turkeys, cured hams, mos jugs and ice boxes are among the many prizes to be awarded marksmen during Canton's "turkey shoot" of the fall season. Camp Hope, 17 miles south of Canton, Saturday.

Shotgun pointers and marksmen are expected from sections of Western North Carolina for the event scheduled to continue throughout the day. The program is jointly sponsored by the Canton Lions Club and members of the Canton Wildlife Club.

Lunch will be available on grounds along with plenty of grades and calibre of ammunition. Shooters are expected to along their own guns.

Marksmen will toe the line a.m. in both shotgun and matches. Shooting will continue until twilight.

Among the many all-out men working closely with the are Gurley Robinson, Charles Smith, Jr., Lee Matthews, Anderson, J. B. Martin, Tomkins, Hobe Williams, Ted Lee Evans, Dock Gragg, Haynes, Pat Greeley and Gates.

Reynolds Faces Liberty Tonight

Reynolds' Tigers will be their second win at 8 p.m. at Canton Memorial Stadium they will face Liberty, South Carolina.

Coach W. J. Eggeston's team won their first game of the season at the expense of another Carolina squad when they defeated Abbeville 27-0 last Saturday.

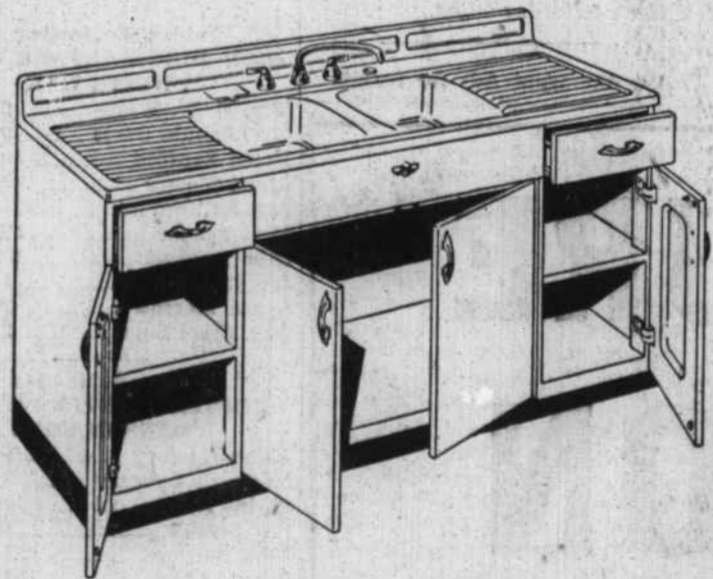
The starting lineup for Reynolds is expected to be: Gus Mills, right end; Paulley, right tackle; Joe Louis, right guard; Bobby Hall, Donald Bryson, left guard; Moore, left tackle; Charles, left end; Robert Coleman, back; Herbert Bryson, left Eugene Thomas, right half Jackie Bryant, fullback.

Two Waynesville Golfers Win In Asheville

Two Waynesville golfers won the one-day Western Carolina men's Golf Association tournament at Biltmore Forest Country Club Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Ray won a prize making duces on par three while Mrs. Katherine Atkins prizes in blind bogie play.

About 120 women entered tournament.



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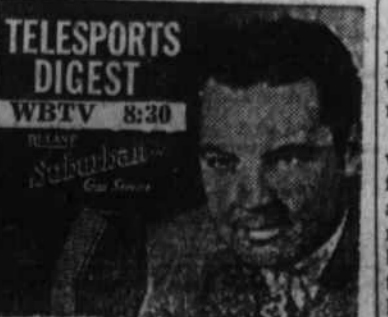
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