

Coach Jaynes To Inaugurate T-Formation; Mountaineers To Be Heavier

Practice Is Set To Start Monday At 9

By W. CURTIS RUSS

The Mountaineers, with the heaviest football team in years, will run the T formation this year, and likely some double wing, Coach Bruce Jaynes told The Mountaineer today.

Bruce Jaynes, the new coach of the Mountaineers, gave speculation that the T with its multiple of offense plays might be used a bit this season, along with some of the double wing plays for which Waynesville teams have been best known for many years.

The 1956 Mountaineer squad will look like a "golden dream" of a football team—with gold jerseys and gold pants. The jerseys will have black numerals. Prior teams have worn black jerseys with gold numerals, and gold trousers.

Coach Jaynes expects some 50 lettermen to report for the initial call for the 1956 season Monday at 9 a.m., when physicals will be given and the first of several days of "limbering up" exercises will begin.

Formal practice will get under way at 2 p.m. Tuesday. For the present one workout daily will be held, and perhaps later there will be two, Coach Jaynes said.

The freshmen are due to report for practice after school starts, and will be under the direction of Bill Swift. Freshmen physicals will be given Friday.

Plans are to get an assistant coach to help with the teams. There is a possibility that the assistant will be named within the next ten days or two weeks.

Coach Jaynes said that he expected at least nine experienced backs to report for duty, and at least 15 linemen. The team will be heavy and with 24 lettermen to build around, Coach Jaynes expects to have a reasonable amount of speed.

Among the backs to report, include: Neal Palmer, Carroll Hooper, Hugh Grady, Carroll Rowland, David Warren, Tommy Parris, Charles Robinson, Wayne Pruitt and Sammy Lane.

The linemen will include: Richard Turner, James Hall, Bobby Hill, Jimmy Byrd, Buster Price, Ray Woody, Bruce Davis, Roger Belt, Jerry Nichols, Jerry Dewese, Jack Lewis, Tom Sparks, Jimmy Fowler, Don Evans, Uls Burnette, John Arch, Richard Mehahey.

The first game of the season is with Bethel, on September 14.

Prizes Awarded To Waynesville Women Golfers

Prizes were awarded at a luncheon Wednesday for the "Shortest Nine Holes" with handicap at the Waynesville Country Club.

In the 18-hole group, Mrs. Jonathan Winters won the event with a low net—33—and Mrs. Bill Ray won the low putts—29.

In the nine-hole group, Mrs. Russ Kibbe turned in the low net—33—and Mrs. Frank Sampson had the low putts—16.

Winners also were announced and prizes awarded for low Ringer scores for the previous months. In the 18-hole group for May-June Ringer scores, Mrs. Bill Prevost shot the low gross—69—and Mrs. Johnny Johnson the low net—53.

July Ringer score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Carpenter for the low gross—69—and to Mrs. Johnson for the low net—53.

Mrs. Dave Felmet won both prizes in the nine-hole group for the low net of 53 in June and 66 in July.

About 300 billion free road maps are given to Americans every year.



A SUCCESSFUL BUNT was laid down by this Canton player (dark uniform) in the finals of the WNC Junior Industrial League playoffs here Tuesday afternoon, won by the Champion Y over

Charles Poindexter To Coach Football At Bethel

Canton Wins Playoffs Here; Hazelwood Rally Too Late

Behind for the third straight time in a WNC Junior Industrial League game, the Hazelwood Lions staged another late rally, but this time the upsurge came too late and Champion Y took the league playoff finals here Tuesday afternoon, 6-4.

Behind 6-3, Hazelwood scored one run, but two men on base, and then brought up James Carver, the team's slugger, but the pitcher-catcher watch two strikes go by and then swung late on the third strike.

The next batter up, Bobby Trull, hit a long drive to deep right field and it appeared to be good for a clean hit, but the Canton right fielder managed to catch the ball—although he had his back to it.

In the game, Hazelwood outhit Canton, 7-6, but the winners bunched their hits to produce the margin of victory.

Byrd and Burrell led Hazelwood with two for four, while Moffitt was tops for Canton with two

Tribute Paid To WTHS Coaches By Sports Writer

The following was published in The Citizen, and written by Bobby Terrell, sports editor:

A MILESTONE for the town of Waynesville is marked in the banner story on this page this morning. And possibly there is mourning in the town itself for Carleton Weatherby, who resigned yesterday after many fruitful years as coach at Waynesville High, was something of an institution in the town.

Weatherby is a quiet, polite man who has fielded some of the greatest high school football teams Western North Carolina has ever known. He has known only one school in his last 27 years of teaching and coaching—but many other schools have known him, tasting defeat at the hands of his perennially powerful Mountaineer eleven.

Weatherby has always believed that power is best in football. His teams have been noted down through the years for their line-busting efficiency and their rock-sock-em type of defense. Though he always taught sportsmanship and clean play, Weatherby made his boys hit as hard as they could, and then perhaps a little harder.

A look at his record of wins and losses at Waynesville High (213-51-4) tells how well this system has paid off. That and the number of boys he has sent on to football fame in colleges and universities around the nation.

Weatherby started Bill Milner on the road to All-America fame as a guard at Duke and later to more laurels as captain of the professional New York Giants. Milner is only one boy out of two generations Weatherby has sent through the channels of collegiate football to emerge on the coaching scene or in other professions. And every one of these fellows still holds an aura of near-worship for the stout, good-natured Weatherby.

WEATHERBY IS NOT completely off the athletic scene at Waynesville High. He will remain as athletic director and will be on the practice field this fall to

for two.

Trull started on the mound for Hazelwood, but gave way to David Beck in the second inning. Beck finished the game, giving up four hits and walking one. Trull had previously walked four men.

Cope was the winning pitcher for Champion, although he was taken out in the seventh inning after issuing a walk and giving up two hits.

Hazelwood scored single runs in the first, third, fourth, and seventh innings. Champion tallied two in the second, three in the fourth, and one in the sixth.

Champion advanced into the finals with an 8-4 victory over Enka, while Hazelwood was downing Beacon, 9-5.

In the latter game, Carver pitched Hazelwood to victory as his team collected eight hits to five for Beacon.

Trull led Hazelwood with three for three, and Burrell had two for three.

give a hand to his coaching staff.

His successor, Bruce Jaynes, is the logical choice. He is a Weatherby man all the way. He learned his high school football from Weatherby on the same practice field where he will now coach the Waynesville teams.

After several years in the Army where he wielded his fists in such a fashion that he became the Army's heavyweight boxing champion of the Aleutian Islands, Bruce returned home and enrolled at Western Carolina College, playing football under Tom Young and recording grades far above the average.

Upon graduation, he returned to Waynesville as Weatherby's assistant and has served in that capacity for several seasons.

He will carry on in the same manner as Weatherby, teaching the same type of football and, unless I miss my guess, turning out the same caliber of teams.

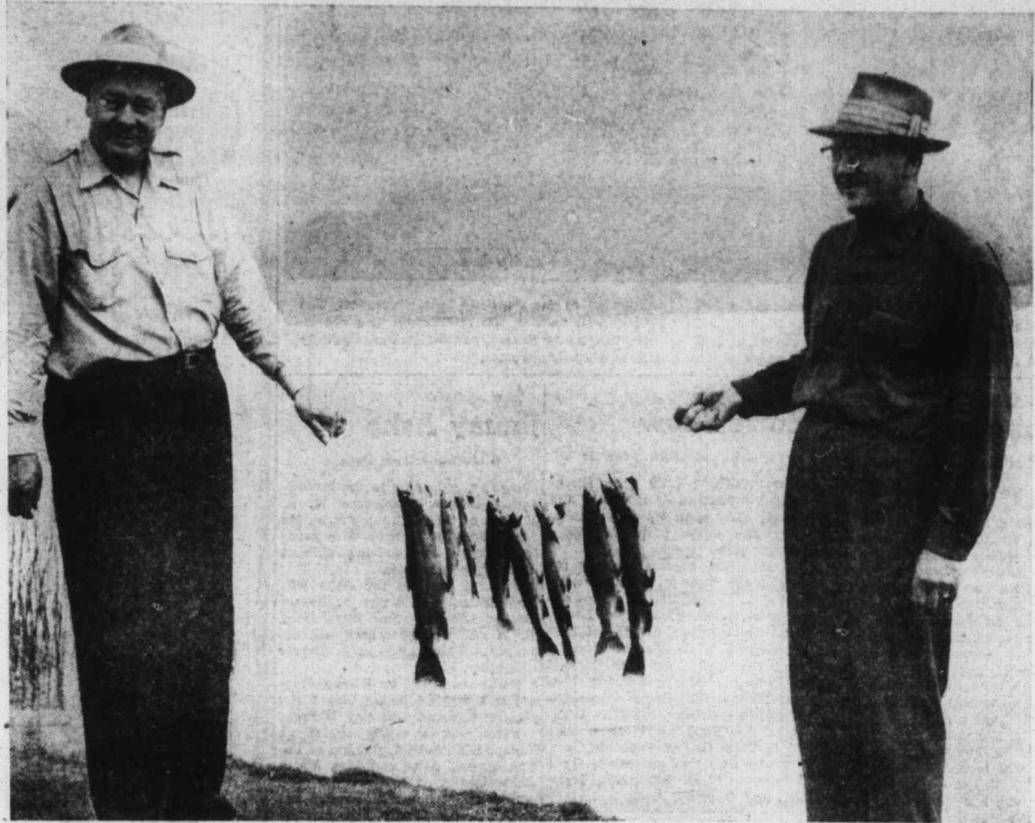
IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE to be a classmate and close friend to Bruce at Western Carolina College. It is the contention here that Waynesville High made no mistake in elevating Bruce to the position of head coach.

He has a knack of getting along well with boys and he has the ability to teach and to be understood. His hand is firm enough to command obedience. There will be few problems of discipline under his coaching. Last of all, he is a hustler who isn't scared to put in the extra hours required in the coaching profession.

The fact that Weatherby has stepped down does not mean that a regression is upcoming in football at Waynesville High. The town is too good a football town for that and Bruce Jaynes will be too good a football coach to let it happen.

It merely means that the milestone has been passed. Weatherby is no longer shaking out the reins. But he is still in the wagon and he will be of help to Jaynes in the latter's infancy as a head coach.

It has been rumored for several seasons that Weatherby would resign. Each year he shook off the



A NICE STRING of trout caught by J. W. Fowler, (right), superintendent of Lake Junaluska, and Chief Everett McElroy, also of the Lake, brought many envious comments from other fishermen. The fishermen would not disclose where they made the fine catch, with the two largest being 22 inches long and weighing five pounds.

It was not Lake Junaluska, they admitted, and calmly added "neither the Balsam Fish Hatchery," after being faced with such an accusation. The fish are from Western North Carolina, they confirmed.

(Photo by Grenell.)

Dayton Rubber Softball Team To Meet Champion Mills In Finals Tonight

Johnny Phillips, with a tireless right arm hurling a total of 14 innings, led the Dayton Thorobreds to a pair of victories last night in the district softball tournament at Canton.

In the opener, Phillips gave up only two hits to blank Buck's Restaurant of Asheville 2-1. Bobby Kuykendall collected two hits for Dayton and Joe Rhinehart and Don Ezell one each to clinch the win.

Phil Smith was losing pitcher for Buck's.

In the nightcap, Dayton collected 12 hits for 10 runs on George Turbyfill, Army Store pitcher, Phil

rumors and fielded his team as usual. But the rumor persisted and last year it grew stronger. Yesterday the story broke into full bloom and today Waynesville has a new coach.

lips limited Army Store to three hits and one run.

Don Ezell led with four hits with four times at bat. Neil Stamey collected another couple.

At 7:30 tonight Dayton meets Champion Mills in the finals. Since Dayton dropped a close 2-1 game to Army Store earlier in the tournament, they must win two games tonight. A loss in the opener will end with one game played. A win for Dayton will result in a double-header.

The Thorobreds are to be presented with the "Y" League trophy during tonight's ceremonies.

The winner of the tournament will represent the district at Winston-Salem later this month. The winner of the State Tournament will return to the Southeastern Regional Tournament at Canton to begin August 26.

Dayton Manager Cohen Mathews said today, "We will be all out for a pair of wins tonight. It is all or nothing at this point."

Meetings Slated On Organizing Bowling Leagues

Organizational meetings are scheduled to be held tonight and Friday as local bowling leagues formulate plans for the 1956-57 bowling season.

The Waynesville Women's Bowling League will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the R. H. Stretcher Building on Church St.

The Haywood County Men's League will meet at the same time

Smathers To Act As Assistant

Charles Poindexter, Western Carolina College graduate, will pilot the Bethel Blue Demon football team through a nine-game grid schedule this fall. Garrett Smathers will again serve as assistant coach.

Poindexter, the son of C. C. Poindexter, Bethel principal and former football coach, played football at Canton High School and attended the University of North Carolina before entering Western Carolina College.

Coaches Poindexter and Smathers will issue equipment this Saturday and start regular practice next Tuesday—with two weeks of workouts scheduled before the opening of school August 28.

Lettermen back from last year's football squad are Billy Burress, Robert Capps, Joe Bob Fish, Daryl Gant, Carroll Henson, Roy Henson, Gerald Hill, Carroll Lowe, Bobby Phillips, John Russell, Eugene Shepherd, and Doyle Warren.

The Blue Demons will open their '56 season with Canton September 7 and wind up with Sylva on Homecoming Day November 9.

The complete Bethel schedule is

- Sept. 7—Canton—away
- Sept. 14—Waynesville—away
- Sept. 21—Murphy—home
- Sept. 28—Hendersonville—away
- Oct. 5—Reynolds—home
- Oct. 12—Brevard—away
- Oct. 20—Christ School—away
- Oct. 26—Open
- Nov. 2—Franklin—away
- Nov. 9—Sylva—home

and place on Friday night. All sponsors interested in placing teams in either league along with interested bowlers are invited to attend these meetings.

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