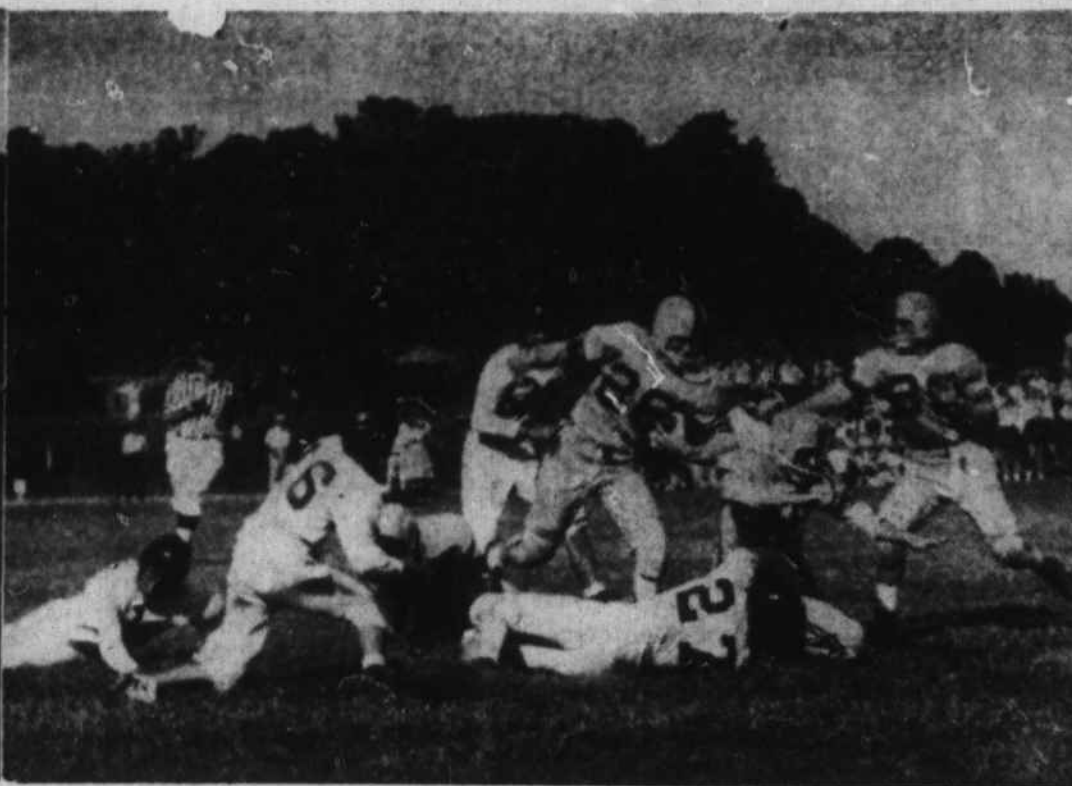


JOHNNY ROGERS, Clyde's leading scorer in the Cardinals' 33-6 win over Hot Springs Friday, gobbles up yardage here on a sprint around left end, chased by halfback Ghagan of the visitors. (Mountaineer Photos).



HALFBACK DEAN HAYNES picked up yardage for Clyde in the second quarter against Hot Springs as the Cardinals drove for their third touchdown of the game. Blocking for Haynes here is quarterback Bob McCracken.



AN END SWEEP by Hot Springs fullback Morton halted here on a tackle by Clyde guard Bill Ingram as Charles Carver, Dean Haynes, and David Robinson come in to assist.

Bob Elliott Paces Bearcats Over Owen Warhorses, 18-7

Hendersonville's pigskin pulverizer — 200-pound fullback Bob Elliott — was the whole show Friday night as the Bearcats downed the Warhorses of Owen High, 18-7. Elliott, now a Bearcat co-captain, scored all three of his team's touchdowns on long runs of 66 and 56 yards and a three-yard line plunge.

Elliott took charge of the game right from the outset as he blasted his way through tackle, cut to the sideline and sprinted 66 yards for the TD. His try for extra point was no good. Hendersonville scored another six-pointer moments later when

Clyde Takes Opener From Hot Springs By 33-6 Win

The Clyde Cardinals got their 1956 football season off to an auspicious start at home Friday afternoon with an easy 33-6 win over Hot Springs of Madison County. Speedy fullback Johnny Rogers paced the Cardinal attack with

	Hot Sprgs.	Clyde
First downs	1	9
Yds. gained rushing	21	175
Passes attempted	5	3
Passes completed	2	2
Yds. gained passing	15	37
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punting average	20	0
Yds. kicked ret'd.	0	75
Oppon. fumbles		
recov'd.	2	2
Yds. lost penalties	10	20

guard Parker Lyda recovered an Owen fumble on the Owen 37 and Elliott cracked over from the three eight yards later.

Elliott tallied one more touchdown for the home team when he crashed through the middle of the Owen line and raced 56 yards to paydirt.

Owen's only touchdown came in the fourth period, with Hendersonville reserves in the lineup, when Arthur Clayton ran 49 yards and Don Wright scooted 44 more for the score.

Other than those two runs, the Warhorses were able to gain only six yards all night through the big, experienced Bearcat forward wall. In rushing Hendersonville picked up 324 yards on the ground and got five first downs to Owen's three.

	Owen	H'ville
First downs	3	5
Yds. gained rushing	99	324
Passes attempted	5	4
Passes completed	0	2
Yds. gained passing	0	15
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Yds. gained interception	0	14
Punting average	40	24.5
Yds. kicked ret'd.	40	55
Oppon. fumbled		
recov'd.	2	1
Yds. lost penalties	10	35

three touchdowns, while Danny Caldwell and Harold Seay added one more apiece. The winners tallied two TD's in the first quarter and one in each of the other three periods.

Clyde wasted little time in getting in the scoring column as Rogers ripped through the Hot Springs line on his team's first play from scrimmage and went over standing up. He also plunged for the extra point.

Rogers scored again in the first period on a 21-yard smash through tackle.

In the second quarter, quarterback Danny Caldwell turned right end for 12 yards and Rogers ran for the extra point to make it a 20-0 at halftime.

Hot Springs' only score came in the third period when Moore sprinted 64 yards but stepped out on the two yard line. Two plays later, Morton scored.

Clyde's fourth touchdown came in the third period when Bob McCracken passed 17 yards to Harold Seay and the same combination provided the extra point.

Rogers scored his third touchdown of the game in the fourth

Canton - Bethel Meet Friday Night Opener To Test Both '56 Teams

Canton and Bethel will raise the curtain on Blue Ridge Conference gridiron play in Haywood County for '56 with a game Friday night in Canton stadium.

For the past three years the two county rivals have opened their football season by playing each other. The Black Bears have won both previous games, 26-7 in 1954, and 40-0 in 1955.

At Canton, Coach Boyd Allen and Assistants Bill Phillips and Cliff Brookshire are knee-deep in backfield talent, but are faced with the job of replacing seven starting linemen and several more reserves. Only center Jackie Conard and guard Amos are left from the 1956 Canton forward wall.

In the backfield, however, the

period on an eight yard plunge of tackle. The extra point was missed.

Clyde outgained Hot Springs in rushing 175 to 21 and chalked up nine first downs to the visitors' one. In passing, Clyde connected on two out of three heaves for 37 yards, while Hot Springs registered 15 yards on two passes completed out of five attempted.

The next game for Coach Brown Griffin's Cardinals will be an important Skyline - A Conference clash with Mars Hill on the Madison countians' field. The Wildcats opened their season Friday by conquering Bakersville, 26-7.

Haywood County Bowling League Sets Meeting

The final meeting of the Haywood County Men's Bowling League, prior to the opening of the season on September tenth, will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the R. H. Stretcher Building on Church St.

All bowlers are requested to be present so that an election of league officials to fill some vacancies may be held.

Team openings remain and interested bowlers should attend this meeting or get in touch with the management at the Waynesville Bowling Center immediately.

Bruins are loaded—with three boys playing their third year of varsity ball and a flock of other promising leather jugglers available for duty.

"Old-timers" leading the CHS attack will be Dewayne Milner, who will engineer his team's formation; speedy halfback Billy Stamey, and line-crushing 195-pound fullback Wiley Carpenter — brother of Canton's gift to Wake Forest, Charlie Carpenter.

Other top liemen on the 45-man squad now practicing on the Paper City field are Jimmy Mathis, Howard Frady, Skipper Haynes, Dale Branson, and Jerry Baxter. Other backs are Davis Burch, Don and Tom Price, Michael Clark, Mack Patton, Darrell Sprinkle, Doug Price, Bobby Pace, and Fred Cable.

At Bethel, things are looking up for Coach Charlie Poindexter and Assistant Garret Smathers where a 40-man squad, including 12 lettermen, have been practicing hard.

The Blue Demon squad will be about as heavy as last year, but will be quite a bit more experienced.

Lettermen on the team this year are Billy Burgess, Robert Capps, Joe Bob Fish, Daryl Gant, Carroll Henson, Roy Henson, Gerald Hill, Carroll Lowe, Bobby Phillips, John Russell, Eugene Shepherd, and Doyle Warren.

Weary Champion Y Team Loses Out To Clearwater

After a grueling 18-inning game with Tuscaloosa in the afternoon before winning 2-0, Champion Y had little left but determination with which to face the Clearwater Bombers in the nightcap and lost 6-0 in the finals Friday night of the Southern Regional Softball Tournament at Canton.

To seal the victory over the weary Champion team, Clearwater started its ace pitcher, John Hunter, who gave up only two hits and struck out eight. Snake Moore and Clyde Miller both got singles for the Canton team.

For Champion, Wade Garrett pulled an iron man act by pitching 14 innings against Tuscaloosa and six more against Clearwater.

In the championship game, as once before in the tournament, Champion Y fielders were troubled with butterfingers and committed five errors.

In the afternoon thriller, Champion sent two runners across in the 18th inning to win over Tuscaloosa, 2-0. Poindexter led off with a walk, Moore and Stamey followed with singles, Bobby Mease grounded to third and Poindexter was forced at home.

But Garrett lifted a sacrifice fly to center on which Moore scored. Stamey came home when the throw-in got away from the third baseman and skipped into the dugout.

Up to that point, the game had been a dog-fight between Tuscaloosa's ace pitcher, Joe Holley, and Garrett who had relieved starter Nazi Miller with one out and two on in the fourth. Holley worked 17 2/3 innings before giving way to Jack Evans when Mease came to bat.

Jim Wilson of Tuscaloosa picked up five hits, half of his team's total, in seven trips to bat. Moore and Stamey each had three hits for Champion.

After losing to Tuscaloosa Wednesday, Champion Y came back Thursday to win two games and stay in the running in the tournament.

The Canton squad battered Columbia, 10-1, and then edged Miami, 3-2.

In other games Thursday, Miami eliminated Atlanta, 2-0, and Clearwater nipped Tuscaloosa, 2-1.

In overwhelming Columbia, Champion Y got a total of 10 hits — the most made in the tournament up to that point. The big blow in that tilt Snake Moore's two-run homer in the fourth inning.

Johnny Phillips of Waynesville and Willie Waldrop of Canton divided up the pitching chores.

In the nightcap against Miami, Champion Y's ace pitcher, Wade Garrett got poor support as his teammates committed a total of five errors.

Champion tallied twice in the first when Bob Holcombe was hit by pitcher and later scored on a wild pitch.

The winning run came in the second when Snake Moore walked, advanced on a wild pitch and an infield out and scored on a passed ball.

Rhea and Charlie Poindexter got Champion's only hits off Will Brady.

Both Miami runs scored on errors.

Football Scores

- Clyde 33, Hot Springs 6.
- Old Fort 38, Walnut 0.
- Mars Hill 29, Leicester 0.
- Brevard 34, Blue Ridge (S. C.) 7.
- Reynolds 6, Erwin 0.
- Hendersonville 18, Owen 7.
- Mars Hill 26, Bakersville 7.
- Enka 33, North Buncombe 0.

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