

Mountaineers To Present 'New Look' Team Friday

Bethel Here For Season Opener

By BOB CONWAY

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at the WTHS stadium Coach Bruce Jaynes will trot out a "New Look" football team for the appraisal of local fans.

After 27 years of a golden gridiron era under Coach C. E. Weatherby, the Mountaineers this season: (1) will have a new coach, (2) will be running from the T-formation instead of the traditional double wing, and (3) will be wearing all-gold uniforms instead of the familiar black jerseys trimmed in gold.

The WTHS football squad itself, however, is not new, but has five starters back and several others who saw considerable action last year.

Although Coach Jaynes has not announced his starting lineup against Bethel, players have tentatively been divided into three playing units.

Co-captain Tom Sparks and Bobby Hill, both 180-pound seniors, at end; Jim Hall, 240-pound senior and Ray Moody, 190-pound junior at tackle; Bruce Davis, 200-pound junior and Buster Price, 170-pound senior at guards, and 170-pound Jim Byrd at center.

Making up the starting backfield are four seniors: Sam Lane, 155-pound quarterback; Hugh Grasty, 180-pound fullback, who will occupy the spot left vacant by J. W. Stevens; and co-captain Carroll Hooper, 155, and Neal Palmer, 175, at halfbacks.

Linemen with the No. 2 unit Tuesday were:

Jimmy Fowler, 185, and Jack Lewis, 170, juniors, at ends; John David Arch, 220, and Richard "Bear" Turner, 260, seniors, at tackle; Frank Sharp, 165, and Richard Mehaffey, 175, juniors, at guard, and Jerry Dewese, 165-pound junior, at center.

Among the reserve backs are: Jack Holder, 170, and Wayne Pruitt, 150, quarterbacks; David Warren, 150; Carroll Rowland, 145, and Bill Moore, 150, halfbacks, and Tommy Parris, 160, fullback.

The Mountaineers' starting line will average 190 and the starting backfield 165, according to an actual computation of weights. The team has previously been termed "lowest in WTHS history."

The second unit will have a starting line averaging 191 pounds and a backfield averaging 157.

For the Bethel Blue Demons, the starting lineup probably will be made up of Gerald Hill and Darv Gant at ends; John Russell and Roy Henson at tackle; James Sparks and Joe Bob Fisher at guards; Doyle Warren at center; Carroll Lowe at quarterback; Henry Capps and Gene Sheehard at halfbacks, and Bud Phillips at fullback.

In their opener against Canton last week, Coach Charlie Poindexter's charges stalled Canton's high-touted offense until the final minute of the half when Milner scored on a 77-yard punt return.

In the second half, Canton's maneuver began to tell and the Black Bears rushed across three more touchdowns.

On hand to entertain the fans at halftime Friday night will be the Waynesville band.

Yale has taken the NCAA team golf crown 21 times. The event was first held in 1897.

Hal Jeffcoat, relief pitcher for the Cincinnati Redlegs, joined the Chicago Cubs as an outfielder in 1941 after starring for Nashville.



THE MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS' BENCH at the WTHS stadium also will bear a new look tomorrow night as the result of this coat of paint applied by Abner Mehaffey, special assistant to the WTHS grid squad. (Mountaineer Photo).



PROBABLE STARTERS for the Waynesville Mountaineers Friday night against Bethel is this squad: (kneeling), end Bobby Hill, tackle Jim Hall, guard Bruce Davis, center Jim Byrd, guard Buster Price, tackle Ray Moody, and end and co-captain Tom Sparks;

(backfield) halfback Neal Palmer, fullback Hugh Grasty, halfback and co-captain Carroll Hooper, and quarterback Sam Lane.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Clyde Out For Third Win Friday, To Play Bakersville

Unless they suffer a letdown, the Clyde Cardinals should wrap up gridiron victory No. 3 Friday afternoon when the Bakersville team comes to Clyde for a Skyline-A Conference game at 3 p.m. Although comparative scores don't mean too much when it comes to pigskin prognostication, the record does show that Bakersville lost to Mars Hill, 26-7, on August 31 and the Cardinals, in turn, skinned the Wildcats last week, 19-0.

Thus far, the Clyde combine has rolled up 52 points while holding their opponents to a scant six—scored by Hot Springs in losing, 33-6, to the Cardinals in the season's opener.

Although the season is still young, it appears that Coach H. B. Griffin has two of the best backfield performers in the county in

quarterback Bob McCracken and fullback Johnny Rogers.

McCracken has proved adept at engineering Clyde's T-formation attack, and Rogers is a boy who can pick 'em up and lay 'em down in a hurry—having scored five touchdowns in two games.

Mars Hill was the first big obstacle for Clyde toward winning the Skyline-A conference. At present, it looks like Marshall and Glen Alpine are the toughest still remaining on the Cardinals' schedule. Last Friday Marshall clobbered its neighbor, Walnut, 38-0, and Glen Alpine overpowered Boone, 26-12.

The game at Clyde Friday will be the last home appearance for the Maroon and Gold until October 5 when Walnut will be entertained down by the Pigeon.

WCC May Prove To Be Conference Surprise Team

It looks like the Western Carolina Catamounts may pull some surprises in the North State Conference this year, providing the will to win and hard work mean anything, asserts Head Coach Dan Robinson.

The Western Catamounts, led by Co-Captains Bob "Ape" Setzer, right guard from Waynesville, and Tommy Lewis, left halfback from Chadbourn, have been going through a rapid pace in pre-season camp at Cullowhee, since Saturday, Sept. 1st, in preparation for the rough season ahead.

The catamounts striving to once again become a football power in the North State circuit take on such worthy opponents as the University of Tampa, Wofford, East Tennessee, and Carson-Newman, in addition to their foes in the conference race. A tough schedule in anyone's league.

Thus far, Coach Robinson is well pleased with the fine work of standout lineman Setzer, along with that of Little All-American candidate Denny Williams, a behemoth 6-2, 230 pound right tackle from Belmont. Right in there scrapping in that forward wall as well, is Center Fred Scott, 6-0, 195 pounder from Morganton; Hubert Edwards, another 6-2, 230 pound T—veteran Dewayne Milner and newcomer Bobby Pace.

The Black Bear line, although not too experienced, performed capably in limiting Bethel to an average of 20 yards per quarter from scrimmage—a total of 80 team in the game.

Next week Canton will journey to Brevard to tangle with the powerful Blue Devils and then will return home the following week to entertain the Waynesville Mountaineers.

est running backs in the Conference, while Lewis is the shifter of the two speedsters. Both should be among the leading ground gainers in the North State this fall.

At the quarterback post will be Rip Perry, a veteran of many years gridiron experience, having played on many military service teams in the past six years, after starring at the Georgia Military Academy. And right behind Perry, at the Fullback position will be Tally Williamson, who has shown tremendous power in the pre-season drills. Williamson, 6-0, 200 pounder from McCall, S. C., has the drive to gain that short yardage, as well as the speed to go all the way.

All in all, it shapes up that the Catamounts may be a surprise winner of some of the "big-ones" this fall. However, they lack reserve depth, and could be in a bit of trouble if a few of their key figures in that first eleven were to be out of action, via the injury route. One thing is certain, however, when the purple and gold clad Catamounts take to the field this fall, you will see one of the most spirited ball clubs in the North State Conference, with the will to win.

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THURS. & FRI., SEPT. 13 & 14

"THE FORBIDDEN PLANET"

(In CinemaScope and Color) Starring WALTER PIDGEON ANNE FRANCIS — PLUS — 5 CARTOONS!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 DOUBLE FEATURE "THE SIEGE AT RED RIVER"

(In Color) Starring VAN JOHNSON JOANNE DRU — ALSO — "DOWN-BUSTERS" Starring RICHARD TODD MICHAEL REDGRAVES

SUN. & MON., SEPT. 16 & 17 "TOY TIGER" In Color Starring JEFF CHANDLER LORAIN DAY TIM HOVEY



MOUNTAINEER FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS this season are Tom Sparks (73) (left), an end, and Carroll Hooper, (65), a halfback, who will lead their team against the Bethel Blue Demons here Friday night. Both boys are also varsity performers on the WTHS basketball team. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bit And Spur Club Review Successful Labor Day Show

Reports on "the best and most colorful horse show ever held in Canton" were given by members of the Labor Day Horse Show committee at the regular monthly meeting of the Bit and Spur Riding Club. Detailed reports were presented, and the club was well pleased with each report.

Plans for autumn trail rides and picnics were discussed during a social hour following the business meeting.

STRAND THEATRE

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13 LAST DAY TO SEE



FRI. & SAT., SEPT. 14 & 15 DOUBLE FEATURE!

1st HIT SEE GEORGE MONTGOMERY IN "BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER"

2nd Hit "UNDERWATER" Starring JANE RUSSELL GILBERT ROLAND ALSO Cartoon and Chapter 1 "King of The Rocket Men"

SUN., MON., TUES., WED. & THURS., SEPT. 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 The Man, The Whale, The Vengeance, The Mightiest Adventure of All! SEE

GREGORY PECK RICHARD LEO BASEHART + GINN JOHN HUSTON Moby Dick

Nashua Has Double Meaning

NEW YORK (AP) — Nashua, the colt that has won more money than any other horse in history, has a double meaning. He was

home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr. Miss Margaret Perry was hostess with Mrs. Barber, four of the younger members, Mary and Betty Barber, Patty Morgan and Beverly Dickerson, helped the hostesses with the serving.

Waynesville Drive-In Theatre

First Show At Dusk

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

"WOMAN'S WORLD" (Color and CinemaScope) Starring CLIFTON WEBB JUNE ALLYSON LAUREN BACALL

MONEY BARREL NIGHT!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

"RACING BLOOD" (In Color) Starring BILL WILLIAMS JEAN PORTER

5 BIG COLOR CARTOONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

DOUBLE FEATURE "TENNESSEE'S PARTNER" (In Color) Starring JOHN PAYNE RONALD REAGAN RHONDA FLEMING

— ALSO —

"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE" Starring HENRY FONDA LINDA DARNELL VICTOR MATURE

SUN., MON., TUES. & WED., SEPT. 16, 17, 18 & 19

"THE SEARCHERS" In Color Starring JOHN WAYNE JEFFREY HUNTER NATALIE WOOD

Local Women Play Blind Bogey Golf Tournament

In a blind bogey tournament played by Waynesville women golfers at the Country Club Wednesday, Mrs. Warren Zeuch won the event in the 18-hole group with a low net of 37. Mrs. Bill Prevost had the low putts—33.

Mrs. Ruth Clark also won a prize for visitors with a 38.

In the nine-hole group, Mrs. Pitt McCarroll won with a 19, while Mrs. Paul McElroy had the low putts—15.

Qualifying for the women's club championship started yesterday with Mrs. Bill Ray as medalist with an 89. Defending champion is Mrs. Bill Prevost.

'Moby Dick' Is Gripping Tale Of Men Vs. Whales

Screen stars who go down to the sea in ships usually end up high atop the mainmast of stardom. From Charles Laughton's sterling portrayal of the infamous Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty" to swashbuckling Errol Flynn's role of Captain Blood, the iniquitous sea masters have given rise to the highest professional stature that can be attained in the acting profession.

And now Gregory Peck adds his name to the long list of actors who left the steadiness of terra firma for the pitch and roll of a stout schooner to immortalize their names in the memory of film stars.

Peck, who has been a top star for more than 10 years, takes on the role of the terrible tyrant of the ill-fated vessel "Pequod," Captain Ahab, in Warner Bros. "Moby Dick," a Moulton Production in Technicolor. The film premieres Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

named for the city in New Hampshire. However, by a coincidence his name is a combination of the names of his sire (Nasrullah) and dam (Segula).

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PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

"A DAY OF FURY" (In Color) Starring DALE ROBERTSON MARA CORDAY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

"A GUY NAMED JOE" Starring SPENCER TRACY IRENE DUNNE VAN JOHNSON — PLUS — THE BEST IN SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

DOUBLE FEATURE "THE OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER" (In Color) Starring BILL WILLIAMS KELLEY RYAN — PLUS — "URANIUM BOOM" Starring DENNIS MORGAN PATRICIA MEDINA

SUN., MON. & TUES., SEPT. 16, 17 & 18

"COMANCHE" (In CinemaScope and Color) Starring DANA ANDREWS LINDA CRISTAL

Coming Soon

WATCH FOR "High Society" "The Proud And The Profane"