



CO-CAPTAIN CARROLL HOOPER scored two touchdowns in his team's impressive opening win against Bethel—including a 98-yard gallop with an intercepted pass in the second half. He scored again on pass from Jack Holder.



NEAL PALMER, WTHS halfback, applies a straightarm here to an unidentified Bethel tackler during the game here Friday night. Palmer scored one touchdown and picked up a sizeable chunk of Waynesville's 360 yards by rushing.



QUARTERBACK SAM LANE was tackled in the end zone here after running 32 yards around right end for a touchdown on a keep play in the third quarter of the game. Back of the tackler is Wayne Ledbetter, Bethel back.



THROUGH A GAPING HOLE in the center of the Bethel line went quarterback Sam Lane from the three-yard line to score Waynesville's third touchdown. (Mountaineer Photos)

Emory (Bubba) Church, former pitcher for the Phillies, Redlegs and Cubs, is now broadcasting games of the Montgomery, Ala., Rebels in the Southern Assn. His home is in Montgomery.

## Mountaineers Inaugurate T-Formation With Victory

By BOB CONWAY

Playing their first game of the season under a new coach and a new formation, the Waynesville Mountaineers flashed mid-season form in overwhelming the Bethel Blue Demons here Friday night, 53-6.

Five different Mountaineers shared in the scoring with fullback Hugh Grasty, halfback Carroll Hooper and Quarterback Sam Lane each tallying two touchdowns and

again on their own 48 after a Bethel punt rolled off the side of the kicker's foot. Starting from that point, Grasty and Palmer again sparked a drive down to the six-yard line where Lane hit Sparks with a pass in the end zone. Palmer rammed across for the extra point.

The highlanders started goalward again after Hooper returned a Bethel punt 35 yards to the Bethel 41. Lane, Sparks, and Grasty teamed up to lug the leather to the three-yard line, where Lane sneaked across on a keep play. Grasty then circled left end for the extra point.

Bethel then scored its only touchdown when Lowe threw one pass to Hill good for 12 yards and on the next play completed a jump pass that went all the way. The kick for the extra point went wide.

Forced to punt for the only time of the evening, Carroll Rowland got a high pass from center on fourth down and was downed with the ball on his own 20-yard line.

Time was too short, however, for the Blue Demons to take advantage of their break and the half ended with Bethel on the Waynesville 17 after running only three plays.

As the second half ended, Bethel was unable to gain and punted to Palmer who ran a short distance and then lateraled to Hooper who scampered to the Bethel 41 before being downed. Another drive got under way at that point with Palmer, Hooper, and Grasty moving the ball to the 24, where Palmer found a hole over right tackle and went the distance to make the count 26-6. Hooper was thrown for a loss trying to skirt end for the extra point.

On the next kickoff, Henson fumbled and Palmer recovered for Waynesville on the Bethel 25. On the next play, Grasty sprinted into the end zone, but officials ruled he stopped out of bounds on the five. After Hooper carried the ball to

the goal line, Grasty went over on the next play. The Mountaineers then attempted to kick the extra point, but the pass from center was bobbled and Rowland was downed with the ball.

The Mountaineers mounted another drive on their 26, picked up three first downs, and then Lane skirted right end for 32 yards on a keep play. Grasty bulled over for the extra point, and the score was 39-6.

Jack Holder, sophomore quarterback, engineered the next WTHS touchdown on a drive from the 30, climaxed by his pass to Hooper in the left corner. Holder went over for the extra point to make the score 46-6.

Fighting hard to score another touchdown, Bethel almost did the trick when Lowe passed to Hill and the speedy end ran to the Waynesville 32. He nearly went all the way, but Hooper hauled him down from behind.

Gant caught another pass from Lowe and went to the Mountaineer 14. After one line play, good for three yards, Lowe passed again but Hooper snared his aerial on the two-yard line and sailed down the right side of the field for 98 yards, aided by some good blocks. Grasty added the extra point and ended the scoring at 53-6.

The game ended with Waynesville reserves in the lineup and Wayne Pruett calling signals from the T for the Mountaineers.

## Canton Bears Keep Enka Jets From Goal Landings

The Canton Black Bears came up with another strong second half Friday night to put the Enka Jets in a 24-0 nose dive and win their second Blue Ridge Conference victory.

Taking the field in the second half with only a 6-0 lead, gained in the first quarter on Dewayne Milner's pass to Jerry Raxter, Canton tallied another touchdown on

30-yard line.

This Friday, Canton will be on the road to play the Brevard Blue Devils, and then will return home the following Friday for the classic game with the Waynesville Mountaineers.

### Annual Drawing For Bear Hunts To Be Held Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Members of the N. C. Wildlife Commission will supervise the annual drawing for bear hunts in this area at the Courthouse at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A large number of hunters throughout Western North Carolina is expected to attend the drawing, when the hunts for the coming season will be determined.

The season opens October 15 in the neighboring hunting areas.

Milner's 33-yard gallop in the third period.

While holding the Enka attack in close check, the Black Bears struck for two more scores in the fourth period, the first coming after Dale Branson blocked Lee Farmer's kick and Canton recovered on the 13. Wiley Carpenter juggled the ball over on the next play.

The bruins marched 48 yards for their last touchdown with Milner covering the final 12 yards.

Canton had a big edge over the Jets both in first downs—15 to 5—and yards rushing—248 to 77. Only once in the game was Enka able to get past the Black Bears'.

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### Pressbox Paragraphs:

It was difficult to believe that the Mountaineers were running from a new formation for the first time Friday night because the Waynesville offense was smooth as a cat's whisker all night.

You might have expected fumbles and mixed-up signals from a team running from the tricky T-formation for the first time, but the way the Mountaineers were moving, you'd have thought they invented the T.

During the entire ball game, Waynesville backs fumbled the ball only one time and that happened in the fourth quarter when reserves were in the lineup. Even that lone bobble was recovered.

Sam Lane, first-string quarterback, did an excellent job in running the T-formation, showing good timing in his handoffs and some deceptive faking. Several times Lane was hit before he had completed his handoffs, but each time he got rid of the ball.

er and Wayne Pruett also turned in a creditable job while they were in the game.

It's just one man's opinion, but it seemed to us Friday night that the Mountaineers were tackling better than we've ever seen them in an opening game.

It's an unusual thing to see Waynesville start a game by receiving the opening kickoff, but it didn't seem to hurt because the highlanders scored in only three and a half minutes.

Waynesville's only weakness against Bethel was in pass defense. If the Mountaineers can improve against enemy air raids, they should be hard to handle this season.

### Yankees Get Around

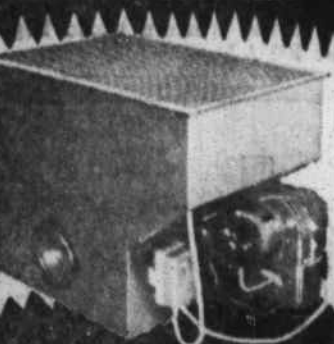
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