

Mountaineers Stop Elliott, But Hendersonville Wins Close Game, 7-6

Champions Forced To Take To Air

By BOB CONWAY

The Blue Ridge champion Hendersonville Bearcats, famed for their crushing ground attack, had to take to the air Friday night to come from behind and edge a fighting, determined band of Waynesville Mountaineers, 7-6.

Waynesville scored first in the game by taking the opening kickoff on their own 27 and powering 73 yards for a touchdown, made by Carroll Hooper who went over from the three. A pass from Lane to Jack Lewis for the extra point looked good, but the WTHS end couldn't hold on to the pigskin.

Although much of the yardage in Waynesville's drive was made on the ground, two passes from Lane to Sparks helped the Mountaineers when the going got rough against the big Bearcat line.

Hendersonville's touchdown came midway in the third quarter on a drive from the Bearcat 34-yard line. After picking up one first down on the ground, quarterback Don Elmore rifled a 38-yard pass to end Hall Hunter, which carried to the Waynesville 15.

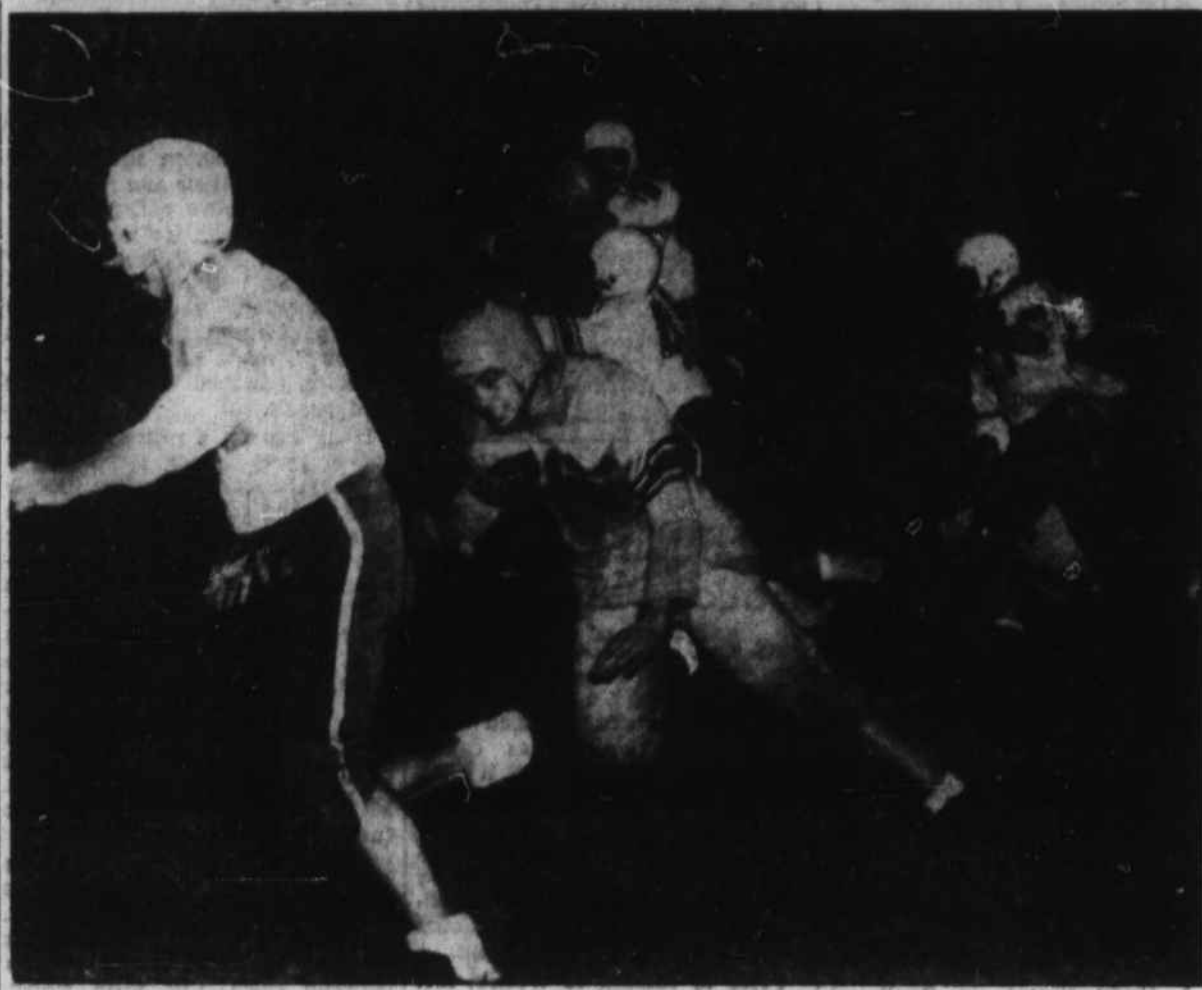
Hendersonville then drove down to the one by faking a handoff to star fullback Bob Elliott and then giving the ball to one of the two halfbacks, who drove to the goal line in three plays. From there, Charles Sproles dived over for the touchdown and then won the game with a placekick.

Waynesville threatened twice more in the fourth quarter and drove deep in Hendersonville territory after Sparks took a pass and ran to the 26. But four Mountaineer passes then fell incomplete.

With time running out, Lane tried to pass the Gold and Black to another touchdown, but Miller's interception halted that drive and the game ended a short time later.

Hendersonville threatened twice in the second quarter the first time after Carroll Rowland had a punt roll off the side of his foot and the Bearcats got possession of the ball on the Waynesville 44. On the third play, Elliott took a pitchout and ran to the WTHS 30-yard line for a first and ten. Hendersonville picked up four more yards, but on third down a Bearcat back was smothered for a five-yard loss and that drive died.

Later in the quarter, a pass to



END BOBBY HILL (foreground) grinds his teeth and prepares to throw a block on a Hendersonville defender, but a Waynesville back was stopped by several Bearcat tacklers (in background). (Mountaineer Photos)

Hunter carried to the Waynesville 35, but on the next play Jack Holder intercepted a Hendersonville pass on the 22.

The two teams tied in first downs with eight apiece, but Waynesville had the edge in rushing yardage—100 to 82—and passing yardage, gaining 63 yards on four completions, while Hendersonville got 51 yards through the air on two completions.

Pressbox Paragraphs

Although Waynesville's backs performed well on offense against the biggest and most experienced line in the Blue Ridge Conference, it was on defense that the Mountaineers looked best Friday night against Hendersonville.

In all other games against North Carolina opponents, fullback Bob Elliott of Hendersonville, has run wild, usually scoring on long gallops, but the Gold and Black defenders really put the brakes on Mr. E. Friday night. His longest run of the game was a 10-yard

4 Haywood Hunters Help Track Down Wild Sow

(EDITOR'S NOTE — The following article on a wild sow hunt in Cleveland County, in which four Haywood County hunters participated, is reprinted from the Shelby Daily Star.)

By BOB CRISSMAN

In thick swampland of Cleveland County, usually considered small game country, a vicious wild sow was brought to bay early this morning on Beaver Dam Creek to end a two-year search for the marauding tusk.

A band of seven hunters led by Ben Clary of Beaverdam Community and including some of North Carolina's top wild bear hunters from Waynesville captured the maddened wild sow alive just after daylight this morning with 14 dogs in on the seizure.

Still dangerous though ripped open in three places by the dogs' teeth, the sow squealed, squalled, and snapped viciously at anyone or anything within range with its gleaming red eyes. Sixty-seven stitches were taken to sew up the animal.

For two full years, the wild sow with two razor-sharp tusks on its lower jaws has destroyed corn crops and menaced dogs and farm animals in the Poplar Springs Community.

Quay Bridges, who had offered a reward for the animal dead or alive, gave a long sigh when they brought the news to him at his farm. "I'm glad it's over," he said. "Maybe I can get out a corn crop at last." The wild sow, over 300 pounds, had destroyed over an acre-and-a-half of corn in Bridges' fields this season. It had also killed a thoroughbred Collie dog and severely maimed another.

MOUNTAIN MEN HELPED
Accompanying Clary, who led the capture, were four experienced hunters from the mountains of Haywood County near Waynesville—Billie McCracken, Bill Moore, Fred Glavich, and Venson Leming—and two more Clevelanders—Bud Noblitt and Bill Anthony of Boilene Springs. They used 14 dogs, five alreadies, four Redbone hounds, and seven Blue Ticks. One of the mountain hunters, who had tusks in his belt to prove his bear-hunting prowess, said this was the "meanest hog he had ever seen brought in dead or alive."

Over 1,000 hunters in an approximate

circle around end on a pitchout. He carried the ball many times, but usually found his frame draped with Waynesville tacklers.

Waynesville's performance against the big and talented Hendersonville club seems to prove that the Mountaineers' 45-6 loss to Canton was something of a freak, but the clash between the Black Bears and the Bearcats on October 19 will shed more light on that matter.

	W	L
First downs	8	8
Yds. gained rushing	100	82
Passes attempted	10	4
Passes completed	4	2
Yds. gained passing	63	51
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punting average	29	83
Yds. kicks returned	71	39
Opp. fumbles recov'd.	0	0
Yds. lost penalties	20	0

mate 160 hunting parties have made a try for the "wild sow of Cleveland" in the past two years.

Some had even doubted its existence though shown crop damage and told of attacks on farm animals.

Amazingly fast, the solid black tuskier knew how to keep to the thickets, elude dogs, and invariably hid successfully.

Just before its capture, the wild sow was seen to bite off a pine sapling two inches thick at the base and rub its belly against the stub in fury.

Local hunters were obsessed with getting the hog. Ben Clary even had domestic trouble when hunting the hog stretched into months. His wife Julia came home for supper one evening and supper was "waiting". She asked if there was any meat to go on the table since Ben was an unusually good hunter. "Not today, honey," said Ben. "There's no hog meat yet."

He wisely fled to the back porch when a frying pan sailed through the air at him.

In captivity now, the hog may be seen at the home of the Clarys in Beaverdam by anyone curious to see a wild sow. But don't get too close.

If you serve salads often, keep salad oil, vinegars, dry and prepared mustard, salt, pepper and paprika on the same shelf. Saves time to have the ingredients for a French dressing all in one place.

Make cheese sandwiches and then grill them in butter in a heavy skillet. Serve for lunch with crisp bacon, currant jelly and a salad.

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Trail Riders Club To Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the Smoky Mountain Trail Riders Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Turner's Store on Main St., Waynesville. It has been announced.

At the meeting, plans will be made and committees appointed for the club's show to be held at the Recreation Center grounds October 20.

W. L. Turner, club president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Bowling

HAYWOOD COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS OF OCT. 1

Al Marshall's Insurance 3; Welco 0.

Charlie's Place 2; Dayton 1. WBC 2; Haywood Hdwe. 1.

HIGH TEAM SERIES

WBC 2712
Dayton 2690
Haywood Hdwe. 2674

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Haywood Hdwe. 975
Al Marshall's Ins. 938
Charlie's Place 918

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Tom Atkins 549
Doc Stretcher 544
Bob Fowler 531

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Joel McCreary 223
Doc Stretcher 218
Tom Atkins 213

TEAM STANDINGS

Charlie's Place 8
Dayton 4
Al Marshall's Ins. 3
Haywood Hdwe. 4
WBC 4
Welco 1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Tom Atkins 171.7
Doc Stretcher 171.6
John Jackson 168.6
H. Valentine 165.2
H. Riggins 164.8
Joel McCreary 164.7
Bob Fowler 164.6
Babe Young 163.3
Joe Smith 160.2
Elmer Dudley 158.3

SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 8

Charlie's Place vs. Al Marshall's Ins.

Haywood Hdwe. vs. Welco.

WBC vs. Dayton.

WAYNESVILLE WOMEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS OF OCT. 2

The Friendly Bank 3; WBC 0.

Ro-Search 2; Howell Motor 1.

Welco 2; Parkway Motors 1.

HIGH TEAM SERIES

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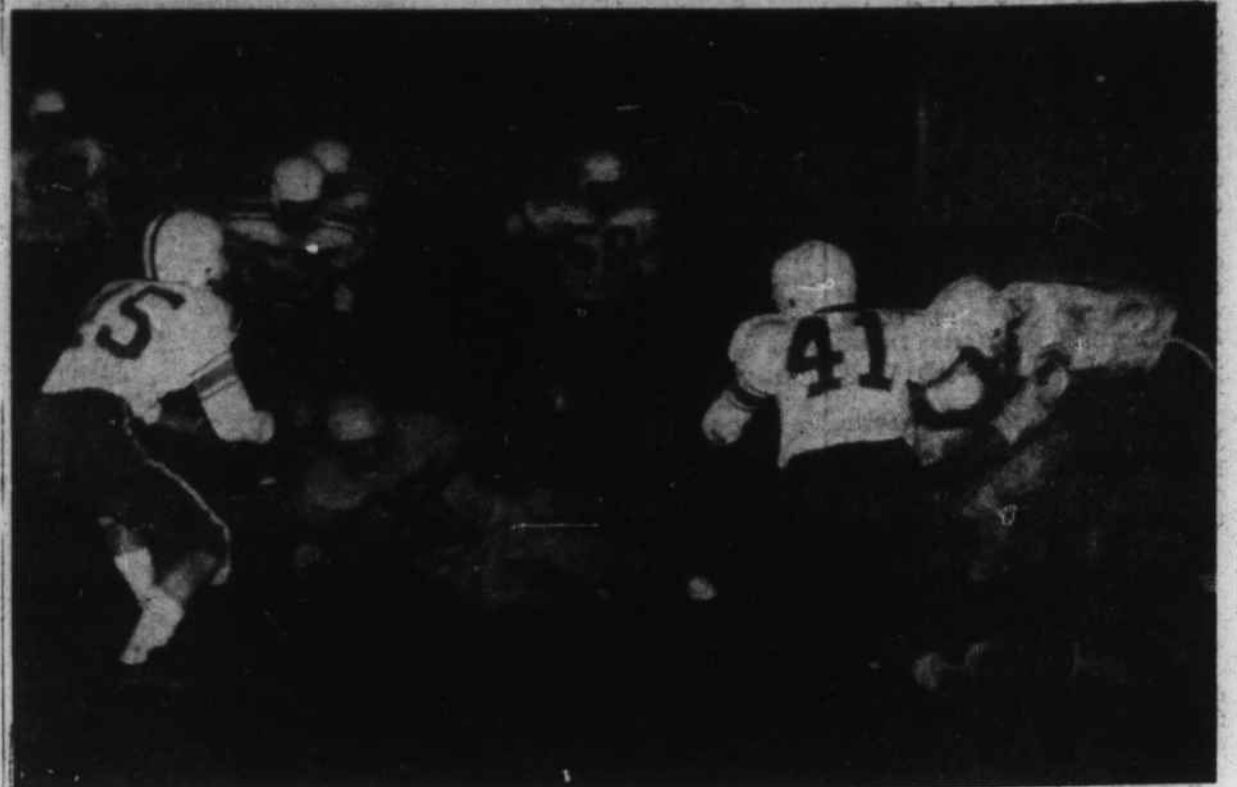
"Foreign Intrigue"

"East of Eden"

"Rebel Without A Cause"

"The Last Wagon"

"Sins of The Borgias"



OVER THE GOAL to put the Mountaineers ahead, 6-0, in the first quarter of the game with Hendersonville went halfback Carroll Hooper, back in the WTHS lineup after undergoing an appendicitis operation. Bearcat defenders in this picture include Charles Worsham, Charles Sproles, Gib Campbell, Parker Lyda, and M. Bryant.

Bethel Downs Reynolds For Their First Victory

The steadily improving Bethel Blue Demons won their first game of the season at Bethel Friday by shutting out the Reynolds Rockets, 8-0.

After a scoreless first quarter, Bethel went into the lead when halfback Billy Burress took a Reynolds punt on his own 14-yard line and sprinted 86 yards to the Rockets' four-yard line. On the next play Daryl Gant plunged over for the six-pointer.

In the third quarter, the Blue Demons added two insurance points when Carroll Haney and Jerry Willis tackled Elmer Keever in the end zone as he attempted to punt.

Bethel held a marked edge in the statistics department—rolling up seven first downs to Reynolds' four, and gaining 120 yards by rushing to the visitors' 52.

Neither team had any luck on passes. Reynolds completed only one of 15 passes, and Bethel was

unable to connect on nine attempts. Next game for Coach Charlie Poindexter's charges will be Friday night against the strong Brevard Blue Devils on the Transylvania turf.

	Reynolds	Bethel
First downs	4	7
Yds. gained rushing	52	120
Passes attempted	15	9
Passes completed	1	0
Yds. gained passing	5	0
Passes intercepted	0	3
Yds. gained intercept'n	0	17
Yds. kicks returned	38	196
Opp. fumbles recov'd	1	1
Yds. lost penalties	15	30

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