

Clyde Coach Griffin Will Guide Senior All-Stars

Jaynes To Assist In Bowl Game

Coach H. B. Griffin, of the Clyde High Cardinals, runners-up in the Skyline-A Conference this year with a 9-1 record, has been selected to guide the forces of the Midwestern All Stars against Buncombe County in a Senior Bowl game at Asheville Thanksgiving Day.

Griffin will have as his assistants, Coaches Bruce Jaynes of Waynesville and Clyde Peek of Mars Hill.

A graduate of Western Carolina College, Coach Griffin has piloted the Cardinals to the No. 2 spot in the Skyline-A Conference for the last two years. He and his assistants will choose their players from teams in Henderson, Transylvania, Wood, Madison, and McDowell counties to face the Buncombe squad. (Excluded is Canton High, which will participate in state Class AA playoffs.)

Coach for the host team will be Vernon Kyker of the Owen Warriors, who closed out their season Friday night with a 7-3 record — losing here to the Waynesville Mountaineers, 26-0. His assistants will be Roy Phillips of Enka and Jim Stevens of North Buncombe.

The Buncombe team will come from Lee Edwards, Owen, Reynolds, Enka, North Buncombe, Erwin, and Leicester.

Last year, fullback J. W. Stevens

Western Regional Playoff Site To Be Named Tonight

The Canton Black Bears, Blue Ridge Conference champions, and the Murphy Bulldogs, Smoky Mountain Conference representative, will meet Friday night in a Western Regional Class AA playoff game, but the site of the contest will not be decided until tonight.

Principal W. L. Rikard of Canton High School told The Mountaineer this morning that coaches and officials from the two schools will meet at Cherokee at 7 o'clock tonight to select the game site and make other arrangements for the contest.

Murphy and Swain High of Bryson City actually tied for the conference crown this season with 6-1 records, and had to flip a coin Saturday to decide who will represent the Smoky Mountain loop.

Canton ended its season Friday by whipping Lee Edwards, 13-7, for a conference mark of 6-0 and an over-all record of 9-0. The Black Bears rolled up a total of 308 points while allowing only 38.

Murphy posted an over-all record of 8-2, and scored 184 points while allowing only 57.

Mountaineer Midgets Lose To Canton, Whip Asheville

led the Midwestern team to a 13-7 victory over Buncombe County in the first of the Turkey Day classics.

The Mountaineer Midget football team closed out their 1956 season last week by losing to the Canton Gra-Y Bears, 19-6, Friday night and then whipping the Asheville YMCA by the same score Saturday morning.

The local midgets outplayed Canton in the first half, and left the field at the half with the score tied at 0-0. However the Gra-Y Bears picked up one touchdown in the third quarter as the result of a blocked kick, and added two more in the final period.

Waynesville's lone touchdown was made by fullback Bruce Bowman who burst through the center the line and went 50 yards for a touchdown.

Against Asheville Saturday, the Mountaineer Midgets scored on a 40-yard pass play from Bowman to end Jack Prevost, a 60-yard run by Bowman, and a 40-yard pass play from Robert McBride to Gerald Kelly.

During the season the midgets won over Asheville twice, lost three games to Canton and one to Hendersonville — although outplaying the latter.

Sylva Wins 44-6 Over Blue Demons

Bethel observed its annual Homecoming Day Friday, but Sylva got to do most of the celebrating as the strong Golden Hurricanes downed the Blue Demons, 44-7, in an afternoon game before a chilled crowd.

Bethel, hoping for another win over a Smoky Mountain Conference team after beating Franklin last week, was plagued by fumbles, losing the ball six times and having four of these bobbles turned into Sylva touchdowns.

Lionel Brooks paced the Hurricanes to victory by passing for two touchdowns, scoring one on a run, booting a 20-yard field goal and five extra points.

The visitors scored twice in the first period, one on a three-yard plunge by Joe Mason and again on a 10-yard pass from Brooks to Bob Helten.

In the second period, Brooks plunged over from the one, and near the end of the quarter kicked his field goal — a sight rarely seen in high school football circles.

Mason tallied his second six pointer in the third period on a five-yard plunge through the line.

In the fourth quarter, Sellers of Sylva intercepted a Bethel pitch-out and raced 73 yards to score.

Fines Creek, Crabtree Split First Games Of Cage Season

Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff opened the 1956-57 basketball season in Haywood County Thursday night by splitting two games — the Fines Creek girls taking the opener, 36-22, and the Crabtree boys the nightcap, 39-37.

In the girls game, Fines Creek was in front all the way — holding leads of 12-0 at the end of the first quarter, 16-8 at the half, and 25-20 at the three-quarter mark.

Hilda Rector of Crabtree-Iron Duff led all scorers with 20 points, while Lois Hunter dumped in 15 for the Fines Creek Fillies.

In the boys' game, Crabtree led 13-3 at the end of the first quarter and 23-16 at the half, but Fines Creek came back to go ahead, 29-25, at the end of the third quarter and stay in the lead until the final minute of the game when a

Brooks later ended the Hurricane's scoring with a 10-yard pass to Frady in the end zone.

Late in the game, Daryl Gant turned in a nice 30-yard run for his team's only touchdown and Carroll Henson added the extra point.

During halftime ceremonies, Miss Frances Frizzell of East Pittrean was crowned as Bethel's 1956 Football Queen.

Rogers Infant Dies In Gainesville, Fla.

Beverly Sue Rogers, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Gainesville, Fla., died last week in a Gainesville hospital.

The baby was a great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Beville, who have a summer home on Rolling Drive.

Survivors also include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone of Gainesville, also annual summer visitors here.

C. of C. Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday 7:30, at the Town Hall. C. G. Thompson, president, said several matters will be brought to the attention of the board, as the year's work is nearing an end.

flurry by Crabtree won the decision. Bobby Clark and Arthur Hoglen each got nine points for Crabtree. Ronald Fish of Fines Creek meshed 18.

Five Haywood Men Named On BR Team

Five Haywood County gridders—four from Canton and one from Waynesville—were named on the annual Blue Ridge All-Conference Team, selected by coaches in the loop.

The Black Bears placed backs Billy Stamey and David Burch, guard Dale Branson and center Jackie Conard on the first squad, while end Tom Sparks won that honor for the Mountaineers.

Selected on the second team were end Jerry Raxter and back Dewayne Milner of Canton, and guard Richard Turner and back Hugh Grasty of Waynesville.

Given honorable mention were end Jimmy Mathis tackle Howard Prady, guard Jack Amos, and fullback Wiley Carpenter, all of Canton, and tackle Jim Hall, guards Bruce Davis and Jerry Nichols of Waynesville, center Jim Boyd and halfback Carroll Hooper of Waynesville.

The first and second teams were made up of:

FIRST TEAM
ENDS—Jim Rhodes, Brevard; Tom Sparks, Waynesville.

TACKLES—Dan Hampton, Owen; Leslie Haynes, Owen.

GUARDS—Parker Lyda, Hendersonville; Dale Branson, Canton.

CENTER—Jackie Conard, Canton.
BACKS—Bob Elliott, Hendersonville; Lee Farmer, Enka; David Burch, Canton; Billy Stamey, Canton.

SECOND TEAM
ENDS—Jerry Raxter, Canton; Hal Hunter, Hendersonville; David Hamby, Owen; David McMahan, Owen (tie).

TACKLES—Charles Worsham, Hendersonville; Richard Turner, Waynesville.

GUARDS—Marvin Allen, Enka; Bill Shope, Owen; Rice N. Buncombe (tie).

CENTER—Clarence Johnson, Hendersonville; Tom Caba, Brevard (tie).

BACKS—Dewayne Milner, Canton; Charles Winchester, Brevard; Fred Ensley, Owen; Hugh Grasty, Waynesville.

Jack Kerans, who managed Jack Dempsey, believes light heavyweight champion Archie Moore will become the next heavyweight champion.

Archie Moore and Willie Pep are the only active fighters who have fought more than 200 bouts.

Clyde Places Four Players On Skyline All-Star Team

The Clyde Cardinals, runners-up in the Skyline-A Conference again this year, placed four men on the 22-member All-Conference Squad named last week by Skyline coaches.

Clyde's representatives were end Jimmy Green, tackle Charles Carver, fullback Johnny Rogers, and halfback Danny Caldwell.

Conference champion Glen Alpine placed six players on the all-star team.

Among gridders given honorable mention were four more Clyde gridders: linemen Harold Seay, Bill Ingram, and Willard Haney

and back Bob McCracken.

The Cardinals, coached by H. B. Griffin, compiled a 9-1 record this season and lost only to Glen Alpine in their final game of the season November 3.

When Babe Ruth set his record of 60 home runs in 1927 he hit 12 that May. This year Mickey Mantle of the Yankees hit 16 home runs in May.

UCLA blocking back Bob Bergdahl of Los Angeles is the son of Lenny Bergdahl, UCLA quarterback during 1930-32.



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