

Mountaineers Upset Strong Owen Warhorses, 60 To 53

The Waynesville Mountaineer cagers played their finest game of the young season Friday night to hand the previously unbeaten Owen High Warhorses their first defeat of the season, 60-53, on the Owen hardwood.

However, the Waynesville girls suffered their first setback in the opener, 47-34. In the boys' game, the favored Warhorses were in the lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Mountaineers forged ahead at the half, 25-24, and stayed in command the rest of the contest.

Co-captain Tom Sparks, a constant threat with his short jump shot, bucketed 20 points for the Gold and Black, while big Bruce Davis hit 12 and did a good job under the boards. Henry Jenkins showed up well in a relief role with 10 points for the winners.

Gardner, Owen's 6-9 center, took scoring honors for the game with 23 points. Richardson contributed 12 more and Gravette 10.

In the girls' game, Nonie Greene showed the way for the Owen sextet with 23 points — of which 14 were scored on foul shots. (She missed only one the entire game). Agnes Roberson of Waynesville caged 16 to lead her team, while Dickie Nichols and Leona Davis connected for nine apiece.

Tonight the Waynesville dribblers will go to Bryson City for a doubleheader with Swain High of the Smoky Mountain Conference, and then will return here tomorrow night with Clyde of the Sky-line-A loop.

Girls' lineup: Waynesville (34) Owen (47) F—Davis (9) Morgan F—Nichols (9) Watkins (4) F—Roberson (16) Greene (35) G—Nichols Clayton G—Stiles Bartlett G—Turner Robinson Subs: Waynesville — M. Davis, Norris, Browning, Owen—Osteen 4, Bastarache 2, Johnson 2, Huntley, Lunsford.

Boys' lineup: Waynesville (60) Owen (53) F—Sparks (20) Redmond F—Holder Richardson (12) C—Davis (12) Gardner (23) G—Hooper (4) Bridges (6) G—Wright Gravette (10) Subs: Waynesville—Trull 4, Jenkins 10, Owen—Timmerman 2, Officials: Pettilo and Walters.

Pimlico has scheduled more thoroughbred distance races because of a survey showing fans wager at least six per cent more money on races longer than one mile.

Mars Hill Takes Pair From Clyde

Clyde High's basketball teams, who play Waynesville tomorrow night, dropped a doubleheader to the strong Mars Hill teams on the CHS court Friday night. The Clyde girls lost, 50-33, and the boys, 56-35.

In the girls' game, Barbara Jolley threw in 10 points for Clyde, while Patricia Lindsey and Shirley Ducker each hit eight. Jo Whitt of Mars Hill took scoring honors with 21 points.

The first quarter was tied, 6-6, but Mars Hill went ahead at the half, 17-16, and was in front at the end of the third quarter, 31-26.

In the boys' game, Danny Caldwell and Harold Seay each collected 10 points for the Cardinals while Bob McCracken was good for eight more. Dick Vance was the big gun for the Wildcats with 20 points, but Tony Ponder with 14 and Howell Smith with 13 also aided the Mars Hill cause considerably.

Mars Hill led at the end of the first quarter, 13-6, at the half, 27-13, and at the end of the third quarter, 41-23.

Tuesday night Clyde will play Waynesville at WTHS, and then return home to face Biltmore Wednesday night.

Girls' lineup: Clyde (33) Mars Hill (50) F—McCracken (3) Whitt (21) F—Ducker (8) Reese (11) F—Lindsey (8) B. Ponder (8) G—M. Brown Hensley G—Parton Fisher G—T. Brown Metcalf Subs: Clyde—Mason 2, Jolley 10, Beasley 2, Jenkins, and Hughey; Mars Hill—L. Ponder 2, Hamlin 4, Sprinkle 4, Edwards, and G. Ponder.

Boys' lineup: Clyde (35) Mars Hill (56) F—Seay (10) Smith (13) F—B. McCracken (8) Blackwell C—Leatherwood D. Vance (20) G—Caldwell (8) Wall (2) G—Green (2) Ponder (14) Subs: Clyde—J. McCracken, Robinson, Jerry Hall 5, Jack Hall, Glance, Martin, and Rogers; Mars Hill—Duck, S. Vance, Radford, and Roberts.

Hazelwood

(Continued from page 1) Harold and Miss Eula Patterson, directing; Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. A. P. Ledbetter, and Mrs. Carl Painter, costumes, and Miss Braxton Crocker, Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Mrs. Kenneth Moody, and Mrs. Paul Smart, stage and program.

Parents of the members of the cast also had an active part in making the costumes for the pageant. Art work on the impressive backdrop of Bethlehem against a starry sky was by sixth-grade students at Hazelwood.

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BETHEL BLUE DEMONS, runner-up in the county last year, and champions the year previous and the No. 2 team in the state Class-AA meet during the 1954-55 season, are expected to be strong contenders for cage laurels again this year. The squad includes: (first row) Howard Shook, Jerry West, Harold Shook, David Pressley, Tucker Rigdon, and Kenneth Reece; (second row) Harold Queen, Tommy Vance, Carroll Mease, Stanley Rogers, Dean Reece, David Henson, and Harold Shipman; Jack Wilson (manager), Henry Capps, Joe Bob Fish, John Russell, Carroll Henson, Gerald Hill, Jerry Wells, and Douglas Greenet (manager); (fourth row) Carroll Lowe, Carroll Edwards, and Russell Terrell. (Photo by Frances' Studio).

Cage Slate Reaches Peak This Week With 10 Games Scheduled In Five Days

St. John's Teams Slated To Meet B. Lippen Tonight

After a week's layoff, the St. John's Crusaders will return to the cage wars Monday night at Ben Lippen with jayvee and varsity games against the Buncombe school. The first game will be at 7:30.

Probable starting lineup for St. John's, according to Coach Bill Woody, will be Daryl Sprinkle and James Kirkpatrick at forwards, Jim Plemmons at center, and Jake Redmond and David Greene at guards.

This Saturday the Crusaders will meet Crabtree-Iron Duff in a doubleheader at Crabtree, starting at 1:30 p.m.

At present, St. John's varsity has won over St. Francis of Asheville and St. Anne's of Winston-Salem, and has lost to Cullowhee, Fines Creek, and Villa Marie of Winston-Salem.

Weldon Goolsby's 258 Leads Bowling Event

Weldon Goolsby, of Canton, using six straight strikes to set the pace, bowled a brilliant 258 to take over the lead in the high game division of the Christmas sweepstakes at the Waynesville Bowling Center. Goolsby also leads in the series with a 633 total for one of the highest sets rolled in recent years.

Cecil Elliott, of Waynesville, continues to lead the women in both divisions while Marty Lugar moved

Little League Boys Now Selling Christmas Trees

The sale of Christmas trees by Mountaineer Little League boys from Waynesville and Hazelwood is now under way.

The trees are being sold on the First Baptist Church parking lot in Waynesville and Ralph's Cash Grocery parking lot in Hazelwood. Trees will range in height from three to eight feet and in price from \$1 to \$4.50.

All proceeds from the sale of the trees will be used to support the Little League baseball program conducted here each summer.

All 15 of West Virginia's cross-country squads have been coached by Art Smith.

Gaye Stewart is the first former National Hockey League player to referee in the league since King Clancy.

Lee Edwards Maroons Nip Canton Black Bears, 40-39

With only four days of practice, the Canton Black Bears made an excellent showing against the Class-AAA Lee Edwards Maroons, but lost by one point, 40-39. Dewayne Milner, who quarterbacked the Black Bears to 12 straight grid victories this season, also ran the hardwood show for the Bruins with 18 points. This is his third year as a starter for the Canton cagers.

Joe King tossed in 11 more points for the Bears. Rudeen was high man for the Maroons with 17 points.

Asheville was ahead at the half, 19-13.

In a junior varsity preliminary, Lee Edwards captured a 40-21 decision. Spain was tops for the winners with 15, while Don Price collected nine.

Tuesday night, Lee Edwards will come to Canton for a return game with the Black Bears.

JV game: Canton (21) Asheville (40) F—Don Price (9) Ward (8) F—Phillips Carter (4) C—Owen (6) Martin (3) G—Sharp (5) Gardner (2) G—D. Price Ingle (4) Subs: Canton—Collett, Asheville—Spain 15, Sevier, Smith 2, Kibby 2.

Boys' lineup: Canton (39) Asheville (40) F—Williamson (5) Groce (2) F—Milner (15) Gibson (9) C—King (11) Josephson (3) G—Raxter (1) Rudeen (17) G—Pace (2) Cooper Subs: Canton — Boone 1, Best, Henson, Asheville—Nelson 2, Redmond 4, Ehle, Johnson, Anders. Officials: Kaylor and Rhodes.

C-ID Averages Earlier Losses, Rips Walnut Cagers Twice

Playing on their home floor Friday night, Crabtree-Iron Duff got revenge for two losses to Walnut earlier in the season by taking a pair of games from the Madison visitors.

The steadily improving Crabtree girls, who handed the Bethel Belles a setback Tuesday night, took the measure of the Walnut lassies, 50-38, while the Yellowjackets finished in front of the Walnut boys, 58-32.

In the girls' game, McElroy with 23 and Rector with 18 teamed up to lead the Crabtree-Iron Duff sextet to victory, while McDevitt was the whole show for Walnut with 22.

Crabtree led by two points at the half, 20-18.

In the boys' game, the Crabtree Yellowjackets jumped into a 35-19 lead at the half, and won going away after the intermission.

Hoglen bucketed 20 points for C-ID, while Clark and Crawford came through with 14 apiece.

Next game for Crabtree-Iron Duff will be at home tonight against Mills River.

Girls' lineup: Walnut (38) Crabtree (50) F—McDevitt (22) Rector (18) F—Henderson (9) Jones (4) F—Goldsmith (5) J. McElroy (23) G—Roberts M. Stevenson G—Bullman S. McElroy G—Gosnell King Subs: Walnut—Johnson, Fortner, Crabtree—Chambers 5, Kinsland, James, E. Stevenson.

Boys' lineup: Walnut (32) Crabtree (58) F—Gayven (11) Hoglen (20) F—Boyd (4) H. Parks C—B. Roberts Clark (14) G—Farmer (6) Hannah (7) G—W. Roberts (6) Hill Subs: Walnut—Maller, Roberts 2, Freeman 1, Louis, Blackwell, Stines 2, Crabtree—J. Parks, Ferguson, Davis 1, Crawford 14, Surret, Brown 2, Beasley, Rogers. Officials: Brinkley and Conner.

Thursday night Fines Creek will close out its pre-Christmas play at Franklin.

Saturday afternoon Crabtree-Iron Duff will play host to St. John's.

A Big Ten record set in 1902 still holds. It was a football score: Michigan 107, Iowa 0.

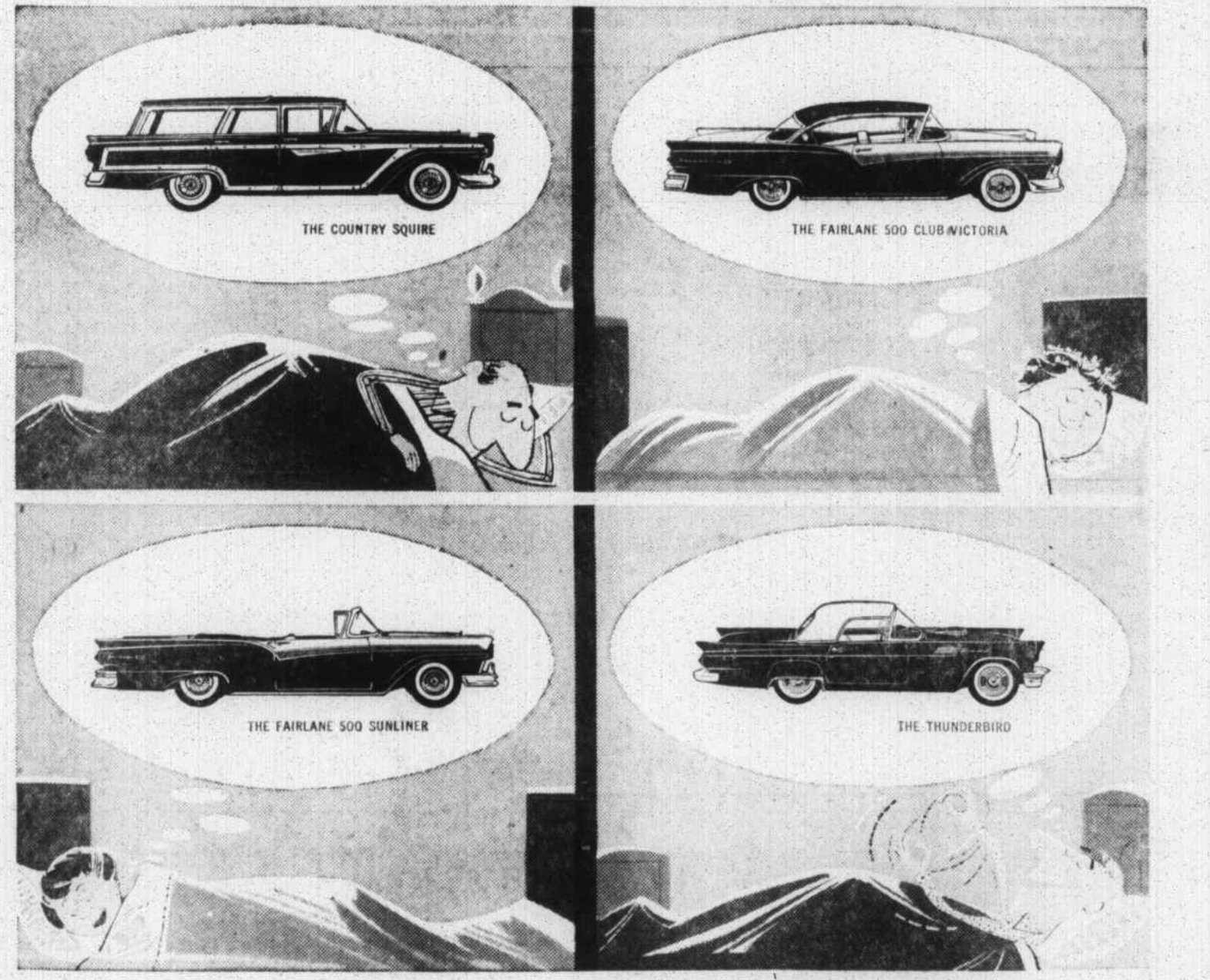
The 1934 Detroit Lions, playing their first year in the National Football League, won seven straight games by shutouts.

King Hairan, one of the top 2-year-olds of 1956, had a perfect record at Hialeah last winter, winning all three starts.

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