

Bears Break Deadlock To Defeat Mountaineers

Lenoir Rhyne's Bears broke open a 14-14 halftime deadlock and went on to defeat the Appalachian State University Mountaineers here Saturday night by a 24-17 margin before the largest crowd (10,500) to ever watch a game in Boone.

The nationally third-ranked Bears, now sporting a perfect 4-0 record on the season, dominated the second half of play to cop the victory. The Mountaineers bolted into the lead twice in the first half, only to see the Bears battle back to tie the score both times. Four pass interceptions by the Bears, killed several budding ASU drives.

LR's Mike McRee plowed over from the six-yard line with 11:19 left in the third period to highlight an 80-yard drive to give the Bears the lead for keeps. That TD drive came following the second half kickoff to give Lenoir Rhyne a 21-14 lead.

A few minutes after the go-ahead touchdown, Lenoir Rhyne got the ball back again as the Apps couldn't muster a drive. ASU pushed the Bears back to the LR eight yard line where they were forced to punt. The Apps got the ball at their own 41, and began a drive which bogged down at the Bear 12-yard line.

Field goal specialist Roger Schock then booted a 29-yard field goal to close LR's lead to 21-17 with about four minutes left in the third stanza.

ASU's kickoff was put in play by the Bears at their own 21. An illegal procedure penalty set them back to the 15 and on a second and 15 situation came the turning point of the game. Lenoir Rhyne decided to quick kick and McRee's boot got a tremendous bounce and rolled dead at the ASU 12-yard line, a whopping 72-yard punt. That punt put the Apps in poor field position.

The Mounties moved the ball out to the 24 before they were forced to punt on a fourth down. Punter Buddy Floyd got a low snap from center and couldn't get away the kick. Attempting to run the ball, Floyd was tackled on his own nine-yard line with LR taking position at that point.

Although the Mountaineers put forth a brilliant goal-line stand, their second of the

game, the Bears were able to score on Tommy Ross' 23-yard field goal with 14:19 remaining in the contest. That boot gave the Bears a 24-17 lead, and the Apps weren't able to overcome the disadvantage.

The Apps did threaten a few minutes later in the fourth quarter when Perry Hadspeith rushed through to block an LR punt and Danny Hamric recovered for ASU on the LR 20. The Apps moved to the 12-yard line, but LR's George Nasarovitch nailed quarterback Hal Queen

for a six-yard loss at that point to give the Bears the ball on downs.

Lenoir Rhyne quick kicked early in the first quarter, and the Mountaineers drew first blood three plays later when Queen fired a beautiful 64-yard touchdown pass to flankerback Clayton Deskins. Deskins out-raced the secondary and caught the fall at full stride for the score. Schock booted the point after for a 7-0 margin.

Lenoir Rhyne came right back on the kickoff to tie it up. They

marched 83 yards in nine plays with McRee hitting end Brian Jack with a four-yard pass for the score. Ross' toe knotted the score, 7-all with 6:42 to play in the first period.

On the first play of the second quarter, the Bears were forced to punt. ASU's Dwight Kerr took the kick on his own 38 and set sail all the way to the LR 10 for a 52-yard return. Queen ran around left end on the first play from scrimmage to give the Apps the touchdown with 14:36 showing. Schock

again booted for a 14-7 spread. Appalachian then recovered an LR fumble at the Bear 38, but four plays later Lenoir Rhyne got the ball back on a pass intercepted. The Bears then drove all the way to the ASU one-yard line, but a gallant goal line stand stopped the drive as the Bears missed on a field goal attempt.

The Apps took over at their own 20, and Queen then fumbled

with LR's Tom Lumsden recovering. On the first play, McRee found Jack open in the end zone for a 20-yard TD aerial. Ross kicked the point after to tie the score at halftime.

LR's Carl Bartles was a one-man show to lead the ground attack. He carried 25 times for 138 yards rushing with 110 of them coming in the first half. McRee carried 19 times for 81 yards as LR rolled up 227 net

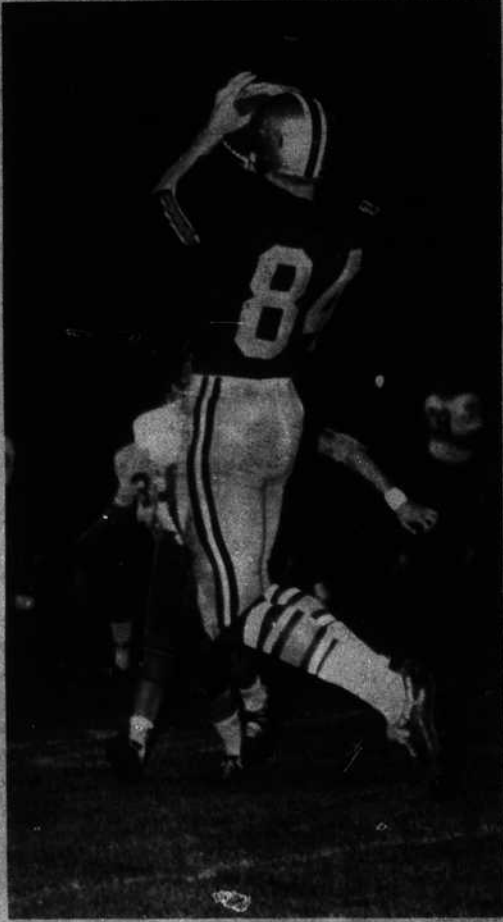
yards on the ground.

The ASU ground attack, which netted only 74 yards rushing, was led by Bill McDonald, filling in for injured Dave McGlammery, with 79 yards in 15 carries. Kerr, who had averaged 105 yards rushing in each of ASU's first four games, carried the ball only six times for 17 yards.

The Mountaineers, now holding a 2-3 record on the season, will journey to Catawba College in Salisbury next Saturday night. The Apps return home on October 25 to celebrate homecoming against Carson-Newman.

ADULT EDUCATION

"You used to say I was all the world to you."
"Yeah, but I didn't know much about geography then."



CATCHES PASS—Appalachian's Mike Whitley (84) catches a 14-yard pass from quarterback Hal Queen during first half action against Lenoir Rhyne Saturday night.

Apps Meet Indians

Appalachian State University plays at Catawba College in Salisbury Saturday night in what should be a terrific battle.

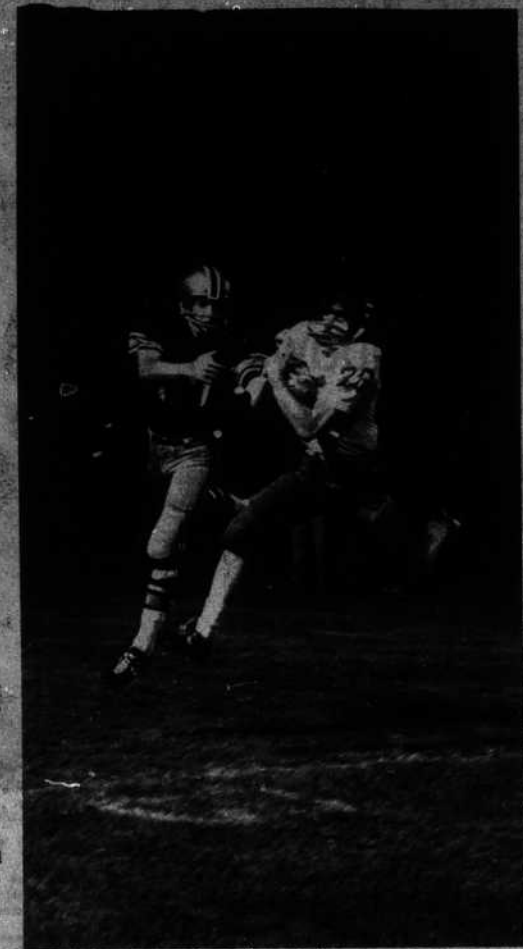
The Mountaineers, reeling from Saturday's 24-17 loss to arch-rival Lenoir Rhyne, takes a 2-3 record into this week's contest. Catawba, which lost a heart-breaking 22-16 decision to unbeaten Western Carolina last Saturday, is 2-2 on the season.

Catawba has furnished the opposition for Appalachian football teams more times than any other institution. The two schools have met on the grid-iron 35 times previously with Appalachian leading the series with 18 victories. Catawba has won 14 and three games have ended in ties.

Appalachian won last year's battle in Boone by a 41-14 margin and will be looking for its third straight victory over the Indians. Catawba's last win over ASU was in 1966 when they spoiled the Apps' homecoming with an 18-17 win. The Mounties have won four of the last six contests with Catawba.

Appalachian, off to its worst start since 1966, hopes to pull its record to the .500 mark at Salisbury Saturday. Catawba had undefeated Western Carolina on the ropes Saturday before the Catamounts tallied late in the game to cop the win.

Catawba dropped a 24-21 decision to Carson-Newman, best Newberry 21-20, and then downed Emory & Henry 45-16 before this week's loss.



FIGHT FOR BALL—Lenoir Rhyne's Mike Trempe (26) snares the ball as Appalachian's Mike Hamlett (30) tries to break up the pass play during Saturday's game here at Conrad Stadium. The Bears posted a 24-17 win to remain undefeated on the season.

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