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# SPORTS



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## Mountain Lions Tie Spencer 7-7

### North Wilkesboro Outplays Conference Leaders Here On Friday Night

Spencer may have been leading the South Piedmont Conference, but it didn't mean anything to North Wilkesboro's Mountain

Lions here Friday night. They outplayed Spencer and the score was a 7-7 tie, but with even breaks the score could have been 14-0 in favor of the Lions.

On a most unusual play Spencer took the lead with seven points in the first quarter. The Mountain Lions had driven to Spencer's one-yard line and Brad Davis was all set to carry the ball over for a North Wilkesboro touchdown, but the heart-

breaking play resulted in a Spencer touchdown.

The high pass from center bounced off Davis' shoulder into the air and Winecoff, Spencer's big and fast left end, broke through, took the fumble in the air and raced 98 yards to score. Rhymer kicked the point and the score was 7-0 in favor of Spencer.

Pass interceptions by Rousseau and Caudill stopped Spencer's threats in the second and third periods and the teams were playing about even in yardage gained and first downs. To open the final period Badgett raced 40 yards and Davis picked up 15. In two tries Davis went over and Rousseau scored the extra point from scrimmage to tie up the game 7-7. North Wilkesboro put on another bid for score when Badgett raced 30 yards but a 15-yard penalty ruined the opportunity a few plays later. Hudson kicked out on the 3 to put Spencer in a hole but the visitors put on a sustained march that ended in a broken up pass attack in the final series of downs.

Friday night's game before a large crowd was perhaps the most closely contested and hardest played in recent years. Spencer was the heavier team but North Wilkesboro, playing well in every position, was able to stop every scoring threat except the freak play which started as a touchdown for North Wilkesboro and resulted in seven points for Spencer.

The game was broadcast over radio station WILX. Friday of this week at eight p. m. North Wilkesboro will play the strong Barium Springs eleven here. Lineups and summaries:

## Ramblers Defeat Cleveland 32-13

### Wilkesboro Has Easy Day With Second Team Playing Half The Contest

Ramblers of Wilkesboro high coasted to a 32 to 13 victory over an outclassed Cleveland high team from Rowan county Friday afternoon on Wilkesboro's field.

Coach Eddie Adelman sent in his entire second team after his varsity had scored 14 points and the second stringers played on even terms with the visitors for the remainder of the first half.

To open the game Triplett returned the kickoff 40 yards and Triplett made 25 after taking a lateral. Whittington then went over from the eight and Groce kicked the point. In the second period Groce went over from the eight after a sustained drive and he again kicked the placement. Then the second team took over for the balance of the first half.

With the varsity back in the game Glass scored through the line early in the third period and Groce, the fleet halfback, scored after intercepting a pass and ran for 25 yards. With the score 26 to 0 the second team took over again. Cleveland scored when C. Berg passed to Lyerly and Berk kicked the point. The Wilkesboro second team was befuddled on the kickoff when a Wilkesboro back touched the ball, which rolled into the end zone. Wilkesboro players failed to cover the ball and C. Berg pounced on it for Cleveland's last score.

Pos. N. Wilkesboro Spencer  
LE—Hadley ..... Winecoff  
LT—Adams ..... Pierce  
LG—Church ..... Young  
C—Porter ..... Miller  
RG—Stoker ..... Womack  
RT—Shook ..... Sebastian  
RE—Steelman ..... Withers  
QB—Badgett ..... Baker  
LH—Rousseau ..... T. Harmon  
RH—McGinnis ..... Henderson  
FB—Caudill ..... Rhymer

Score by periods:  
North Wilkesboro .. 0 0 0 7-7  
Spencer .. 7 0 0 0-7  
Spencer scoring touchdown—Winecoff. Point after point—Rhymer (placement).  
North Wilkesboro scoring touchdown—Davis. Point after touchdown—Rousseau (scrimmage).

Substitutes: Spencer—Hale, Hay, McCoy, Walker, Spear. North Wilkesboro—Davis, Hudson, Absher, Winters, Swofford.

score, both of which were against the Ramblers' reserves.

The Wilkesboro first team went back in and Triplett ran 60 yards to the three-yard line before stepping out of bounds. Two plays later he scored to make the final score 32 to 13.

The Ramblers played well as a team and continued their fine defensive play with hard blocking and tackling, which featured their opening season victory over Granite Falls.

Lineups and summaries:  
Pos. Wilkesboro Cleveland  
LE—Lowe ..... Wooten  
LT—Hubbard ..... Mahew  
LG—Foster ..... Wilhelm  
C—Parker ..... Swicegood  
RG—Brewer ..... E. Berg  
RT—Gambill ..... Hall  
RE—Craig ..... D. Lyerly  
QB—Whittington ..... C. Berg  
LH—Triplett ..... Owens  
RH—Groce ..... Lyerly  
FB—Glass ..... Barber

Wilkesboro scoring touchdowns—Whittington, Glass, Groce 2, Triplett. Points after touchdowns—Groce 2 (placements).  
Cleveland scoring touchdowns—Lyerly, C. Berg. Point after touchdown—C. Berg (placement).

Substitutes: Wilkesboro—Story, Martin, P. Glass, Parker, Staley, Banner, Pardue, Joines, Dancy, Garwood, Linney, Emerson, Byrd. Cleveland—Barringer, Gatton, Satterwhite, Kennedy, B. Wilhelm.

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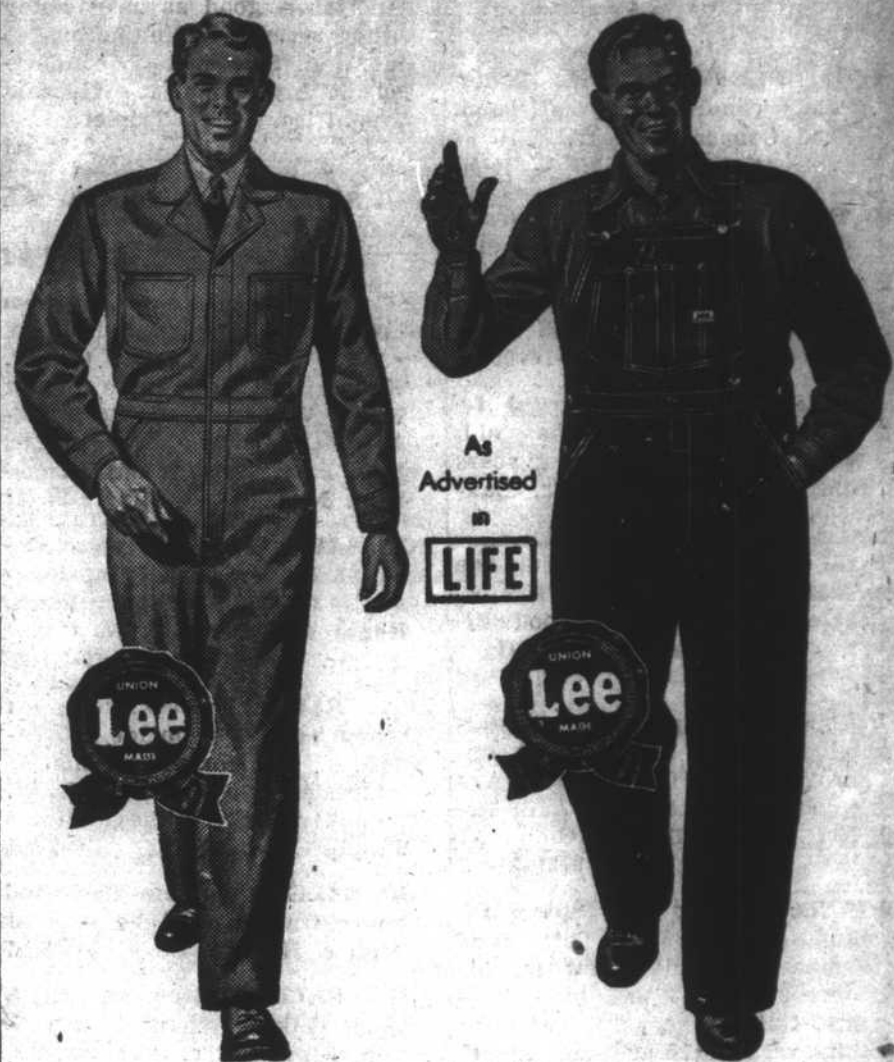
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