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WILKESBORO VS. APPALACHIAN; M. CREEK VS. CROSSNORE HERE MOUNTAIN LIONS AT CONCORD

Wilkesboro and Millers Creek football teams will play home games in Memorial Park here this week.

The rampaging Ramblers of Wilkesboro high school team from Boone in Memorial Park here Friday night, eight o'clock, in a Highland Conference game. Wilkesboro is undefeated in the conference and this will be their last conference game. To defeat Boone means to win the Highland conference title two years in a row without a defeat in the circuit.

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions will take on Concord at Concord Friday night in a South Piedmont Conference battle and there the Lions will have a splendid opportunity to improve their conference standing.

Another highlight of the week will be the Millers Creek and Crossnore game here Saturday night, eight o'clock. These two teams should be nearly evenly matched and the victory may go either way. Fans will be assured a spirited contest by two teams going all out to win.

On Friday night next week North Wilkesboro will play Barium Springs here in the Lions first home game since September 30.

One of the biggest events of the season here will be Wilkesboro and Children's Home, scheduled for Saturday night, November 5, in Memorial Park.

On the night of November 11 North Wilkesboro will play Mooresville here and on Saturday night, November 12, the attraction in Memorial Park here will be Wilkesboro and Spencer. North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro on November 18 close the season here in the annual Wilkes grid classic.

Wilkesboro Tops Highland Circuit

Victory Over Elkin Put Wilkesboro In Favored Spot To Win Crown

Wilkesboro's 28 to 7 victory over Elkin here Friday night put Wilkesboro in favored position to win the Highland conference championship for the second successive year without a conference defeat or tie. All Wilkesboro has to do to sew up the championship without a blur on their loop record is to defeat Appalachian high here Friday night this week, that being the last conference game for Wilkesboro.

Sparta currently holds the number two spot in the circuit with a record of one win and one tie, but may be supplanted by

Elkin, with a 2-1 record now, before the season ends. The conference results last week and current standings follow:

Results				
Wilkesboro	28;	Elkin	7.	
Standings				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Wilkesboro	4	0	0	1.000
Sparta	1	0	1	.750
Elkin	2	1	0	.667
Boone	2	1	0	.667
Valdese	1	1	0	.500
Granite Falls	1	2	0	.333
Jonesville	0	1	1	.250
Taylorsville	0	1	0	.000
Cove Creek	0	2	0	.000
Maiden	0	2	0	.000

Schools Prepare For Cage Season

A number of high schools in Wilkes county which do not have football teams are already practicing for the basketball season.

Without football and baseball in inter-scholastic play, the schools devote much time to basketball as a means of recreation for pupils, both boys and girls.

Preliminary reports from a number of schools indicate a highly successful basketball season.

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Three Teams Are Unbeaten In The South Piedmont

Children's Home and Monroe are currently tied at four victories each for the top place in the South Piedmont Conference, with Lexington also with a perfect record of three victories.

From performance this season it appears that Children's Home will win the South Piedmont crown, barring an upset by Lexington. However, Monroe is rated as a strong contender. In addition to a perfect record Children's Home has bumped off other powerful teams, including Raleigh of the Double-A bracket. The South Piedmont Conference results and standings follow:

Results				
Monroe	20;	Thomasville	13.	
Lexington	14;	B. Springs	6.	
Concord	12;	Kannapolis	7.	
Statesville	19;	North Wilkesboro	7.	
Mooresville	18;	Spencer	0.	

Standings				
School	W	L	T	Pct.
Children's Home	4	0	0	1.000
Monroe	4	0	0	1.000
Lexington	3	0	0	1.000
Barium	4	2	0	.667
Concord	2	2	0	.500
Statesville	2	2	0	.500
Asheboro	1	1	0	.500
Kannapolis	2	3	0	.400
Thomasville	2	3	0	.400
N. Wilkesboro	1	2	0	.333
Albemarle	1	3	0	.250
Mooresville	1	4	0	.200

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Wilkesboro No. 1 Offensive Team In State This Season

According to Al Thomy, Greensboro Daily News sports writer and statistician for North Carolina high schools, Wilkesboro Ramblers are the number 1 offensive football team in the state.

Here is Thomy's comment on offensive leaders in the state: "Red Hoffman's Wilkesboro Ramblers continue to be the top offensive aggregation in the state. They have scored 246 points in seven games. Their top scorer, of course, is lanky Ray Triplett, candidate for the All-State team."

Members of the exclusive 200-point club group include Children's Home (229), Durham (223), Lenoir (210), N. C. S. D. (210), Roxboro (207), Henderson (204), Hickory (203)."

The state's unbeaten and untied teams are Children's Home, Monroe, Durham, Guilford, Lenoir, Trinity, Wallace, Burgaw, Ahoskie, Windsor, Stedman and Haw River.

Ray Triplett Is Candidate For All State Grid Team

Ray Triplett, the fleet and elusive left halfback for the Wilkesboro Ramblers, is a promising candidate for all state honors in football this season.

Al Thomy in the Greensboro Daily News weekly carries notes of, outstanding achievements of high school players in the state who by their performances rank as candidates for all-state selection.

Ray Triplett has made the all-state list three weeks. Last week his two touchdowns, four extra point kicks, 69 and 10-yard touchdown runs, yards gained rushing and fine defensive play against Elkin gained him recog-

ognition by Thomy as "one of the best backs in the state."

Efforts are being made here to have Ray selected for participation in the annual Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte. The Shrine Bowl selection committee will be given Ray's outstanding four-year record for their consideration.

Re-Alignment Of Baseball Leagues Topic Discussion

It is "Hot Stove League" time for the national pastime and much is being said about re-alignment of leagues. Always a hot topic of conversation at this time of the year, little is ever done about the matter and the season usually starts with the same teams as before.

Baseball Commissioner Trautman has often advocated better grouping of towns into leagues, but little is ever done about it.

In Virginia there is talk about reorganization, using three teams of the Blue Ridge, Radford, Wytheville and Galax, with three from the Appalachian to form a new circuit.

It is no secret that North Wilkesboro and Elkin would welcome entrance into the North State league, which seems to be a closed proposition unless some North State teams pull out. Thomasville-High Point may or may not get into the Carolina.

The comparatively new Western Carolina league appears to be well set, although there is talk that Hickory might want to pull out of the North State and join the Western Carolina if any team in the Western would pull out. If that should happen and should Thomasville get into the Carolina, there would be two places for North Wilkesboro and Elkin.

It would be useless for either North Wilkesboro or Elkin to get into the North State without the

other going along.

The ideal league for this area would be Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Morganton, Newton, Hickory and Statesville; with either Mt. Airy or Marion to make the eighth member.

Such things are easy to talk, but difficult to achieve. The nine towns named above represent three leagues as now constituted.

Any re-alignment task which would be mutually beneficial would affect the Appalachian, Blue Ridge, North State, Western Carolina and Carolina leagues. If Commissioner Trautman initiated and led the movement it could be achieved.

Scouts Advanced By Review Board

A number of Boy Scouts were advanced at the meeting of the Board of Review held last week.

Dudley Myers, of troop 34, and Bobby Stoker, of troop 35, were advanced to second class. Billie Bumgarner and Emmett Elledge, of troop 35, became first class scouts. Bobby Poteat, of troop 34, reached star rank. Bobby Poteat received the athletics and firemanship merit badges and merETA ETAO EE athletic and firemanship merit badges and merit badges for athletics and firemanship * went to Wade Foster, of troop 34.

Plans are being made for a fall court of honor meeting in November. The greatest number of awards ever given in the district will be slated for the court of honor meeting.

LOTS OF LAYETTES
Layettees for 18,000 babies were provided by American Red Cross workers last year.

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