

Macon Sports Roundup



By TODD REECE

Franklin High's Panthers open their football season against Clayton, Ga., a week from tomorrow (Friday) night. With 60 boys out for the varsity and junior varsity squads, this year's team is pointing for a very successful season. But, many football fans have heard the statement that a team is only as good as the people who are behind it. The Panthers need

the backing of the people of Franklin and Macon County and need financial support for a project which would give the boys an advantage for a more successful season: that is, a means to film the games (on movie film) so team members and coaches may study these films the following week and get a far greater insight into the workings of the team than can be discovered in the "heat of battle" while the

games are being played.

Successful college and high school teams all over the country employ this method as one of the best means of training football players. When a player can actually see himself on the field and study his own actions and see which plays are successful and which ones are not, and why, he can correct those mistakes in next week's practice and games and make a much better competitor of himself, learn to protect himself better, and offer more as a team player.

Both the Smoky Mountain Conference teams which won Class A and Class AA honors last year have been filming their games for several years and players, coaches, and school officials are high in praise of the advantages offered to a boy playing football through these films. Many fans also enjoy seeing films of the games and in most places, they are welcome to watch the films. At the end of the season, the best spots in all the films can be spliced together to make up a very enjoyable "Football Highlights" movie to be shown to the public at a special showing or at the annual football banquet. Reproductions may be obtained at a relatively low cost for any players or parents desiring prints of the films. Coaches save the films from year to year and refer back to them as a means of showing their team the type of competition they can expect from a certain team and how they played last year.

The question arises as to how Franklin's Panthers can get their games filmed. During the past week THE PRESS has made inquiries to film companies and other schools as to how they work out the details.

Most towns have some sort of "Boosters" club or "Quarterback"

club, which takes over the responsibility and cost of filming the games for the team. Sixteen millimeter movie cameras are used by most schools as this type of camera offers relative low-cost filming and gives good movies. Several people in Franklin already own 16mm cameras and might be willing to loan or rent these to a "Quarterback" club for the first year of operation. Price for 16mm cameras start at around \$250 and if the club proved a success members might decide to purchase their own in future years. Most games, filming only the action of plays, use up about four 100 foot rolls of 16mm film, which costs around \$5 per roll. Processing this film costs around \$10 for the 400 feet used in a game. Sixteen millimeter projectors are easy to come by, leaving a total cost of approximately \$30 per game for the movies.

One possibility for decreasing this cost has already come up. Gene Dowdle, owner of Gene's Studio and Camera House, has offered to process the film free of charge if a club would be willing to buy a \$50 processing kit, which could be used year after year.

But, taking a top figure of around \$400 to film 10 games a season, would Franklin back this? Why not? If a club could be formed with 50 members paying dues of \$10 a year, the Panther's could have the movies and Franklin would show the team that towns-people are behind them 100 per cent . . . and then you're on the road to a conference championship.

THE PRESS believes that this club would be a good idea and would like to hear any comment from people of Franklin on the subject. If you would like to back such a club and offer the Panthers the advantages of these movies, let us hear from you. You can contact any member of the news or sales staff, write us here, or call LA 4-2010.

The season is at hand. The Panthers need this support. Let's get to work on this project and get behind the Panthers at the same time.

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- 5:30 SIGN ON
- 6:01 Mountain Martin's Jamboree
- 6:45 Nantahala Lumber Company Swap Shop
- 7:00 Burrell Motor Company's News Summary
- 7:15 Mountain Country Jamboree
- 7:45 Hugh's Supply Country Music Cut-ups
- 8:00 Esso News
- 8:05 Musical Clock
- 8:30 Shell Instant News
- 8:55 Nantahala Creamery N. C. News
- 9:00 Morning Devotions
- 9:15 Here's To You
- 9:20 Potts Funeral Home Program (Saturday Only)
- 9:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 9:30 Faith of Millions
- 9:45 Baldwin & Big Dollar Party Line
- 10:00 Morning Show (WFSC Top Ten, Saturdays Only)
- 10:30 Pepsi Instant News
- 11:00 Birthday Club
- 11:15 Hymns of the Hills
- 11:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 11:30 Hymns of the Hills
- 12:00 Conley Motor Company High Noon News
- 12:05 Noon Day State News

- 12:10 Reeves Farm News and Weather
- 12:15 Moments of Remembrance (Bryant Funeral Home)
- 12:20 Country Music Matinee
- 1:00 Nantahala Oil Local News
- 1:05 Country Music Matinee
- 1:30 Pepsi Instant News
- 2:00 Band Stand
- 2:30 Pepsi Instant News
- 2:55 Early Afternoon News
- 3:00 Army Show
- 3:15 1050 Club
- 3:30 Pepsi Instant News
- 3:31 1050 Club (to 4:30)
- 4:30 Music to Relax By
- 4:31 Pepsi Instant News
- 5:00 Dateline
- 5:15 The Quiet Time
- 5:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 5:30 Supper Time (Saturday 5:15)
- 6:00 Music to Relax By—Part 2
- 6:15 Hugh's Supply Chuck Wagon Gang Time
- 7:00 SIGN OFF

SUNDAYS

- 7:00 SIGN ON
- 7:01 Burrell Motor Company Morning News Summary
- 7:15 Hymns at Sunrise
- 7:45 Bob Jones Speaks
- 8:00 Studio Church (Rev. G. A. Cloer)
- 8:30 Studio Church (Rev. Fred Sorrells)
- 8:55 Nantahala Creamery WFSC N. C. News
- 9:00 Sunday School of the Air (Rev. Robt. Burnett)
- 9:30 Old Country Church—Macon County Supply
- 9:31 Pepsi Instant News
- 9:45 Old Country Church—Macon Furniture Mart
- 10:00 Hymns—Womack's & Hyatt's Gas For Less
- 10:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 10:30 Baptist Hour
- 11:00 Hour of Worship
- 12:00 Conley Motor Company WFSC High Noon News
- 12:05 Noon Day State News
- 12:10 Reeves Farm News and Weather
- 12:15 Moments of Remembrance (Bryant Funeral Home)
- 12:20 Musical Miniature

- 12:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 12:30 Ave Maria Hour
- 1:00 Nantahala Oil Company Local News
- 1:05 Little Country Church (Rev. Kash D. Amburgy)
- 1:35 Studio Church (Rev. Allen Poss)
- 2:05 Sunday Caravan
- 2:29 Pepsi Instant News
- 2:30 Sunday Caravan (Part 2)
- 2:59 Pepsi Instant News
- 3:00 Sunday Caravan (Part 3)
- 3:15 Guy Lombardo—Western Carolina Telephone Co.
- 3:29 Shell Instant News
- 3:30 Sunday Caravan (Part 4)
- 3:59 Pepsi Instant News
- 4:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 4:30 Protestant Hour
- 4:59 Pepsi Instant News
- 5:00 Waltz Time
- 5:30 Black Rock Quartet
- 5:59 Pepsi Instant News
- 6:00 SIGN OFF

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