

Sports NEWS

CATAMOUNT JAYVEES RIP ASHEVILLE MAROONS BY 12-0

College Fresh Roll Up 210 Yards Rushing

The Catamount Freshmen of Western Carolina Teachers college kicked the lid off their 1948 football season with a 12-0 victory over the Asheville high Maroon Devils Friday night in Asheville's Memorial Stadium.

Shoving over both their tallies in the first half, the Catamounts showed some outstanding grid talent in backs Tommy Selzer of Hendersonville, Jay Hooper of Robbinsville, Paul Rogers of Mooresville, and several others.

The Maroons, completely outclassed by the Cats in the first two periods, came back strong in the last half to hold the Jayvees scoreless.

The first Catamount TD was marked by Selzer in the opening period after taking the kickoff and driving from mid-field. Hooper and Rogers plowed through the line and around the ends to push the pigskin up to the 14 yard marker. Then Selzer slipped around left end for 13 yards leaving the ball on the one-yard-line. On the next play Selzer plunged off tackle to pay dirt.

Again in the second quarter it was Rogers and Hooper who made the touchdown drive after a punt

Catamounts Meet High Point In Opener Sat. Night

VETERAN SQUAD LOOKS GOOD IN SCRIMMAGE; REAL TEST COMES SATURDAY NIGHT

Old Rivals To Play On High Point Field

Coach Tom Young of the Western Carolina Catamounts throws his men into the real McCoy come Saturday night when they open their 1948 football season against High Point on the latter's

return to the 40 set things up. After driving to Asheville's nine the Cats sent Selzer around right end who tossed a lateral to Rogers for the score.

The Maroons outpassed the Catamounts by completing 4 out of 9 aeriels to none for the college boys. However, the Jayvees rolled up 210 yards rushing to 57 for the Asheville contingent.

WCTC "B"	POS	Ashe.
Green	LE	Robinson
Burleson	LT	Logan
Kimsey	LG	Bell
Brown	C	Laughter
Robertson	RG	Penland
Stewart	RT	Holland
Underwood	RF	Patalidas
Selzer	QB	Dietz
Rogers	LH	Bishop
Hooper	RH	E. Evans
Pressley	FE	Edwards

WCTC	6	6	0	0	12
Asheville	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring WCTC TD's — Selzer Rogers.

WCTC Reserves—Young, Booth Logan, Cope, Lloyd, Padgett, Norton, Whitaker.

Asheville Reserves — Ashe, R

field.

The Catamounts scrimmaged last Saturday against Wofford college in South Carolina and Coaches Young and Tuck McConnell were well pleased with the results. They liked the way backs Joe Hunt of North Wilkesboro, Cecil Roberts of Asheville, Al Caparella of Norristown, Pa., and Boyce Winchester of Brevard ran the ball and they liked the line play of guards Art Byrd and Clark Pennell, both of whom will be shooting for All Conference honors this year. Another player who showed up well is Ned Noblitt of Marion. Noblett, a center, is a letterman from last year who is expected to see plenty of action this year.

The Catamounts are gunning for their best season in many years and when they take the field against the Panthers Saturday night, something will surely pop. High Point edged the Catamounts in a 7-6 thriller last year in Asheville.

Egg production for the remainder of the year is likely to be somewhat smaller than it was for the same months last year.

Miller, McCanless, B. Evans, B. Miller, Messer, Woody, Foxx Plemmons.

Officials: Ref.: Griffin (Georgetown), Ump.: Lewis (UNC), Head Linesman: Arbogast (W & L), Field Judge: Morris (Rollins).

"From the Inside Out"

By Bob Terrell

About 2,000 fans liked what they saw last Friday night at Mark Watson Field. It looks as if Sylva is a football team now that it can be proud of. Coach James Barnwell seems to have done the impossible in shaping up the team in so little time. Their T-formation worked smoothly and the line was tight as a drum. Hayesville lost yardage in their attempted line plunges. They gained it in the air. But we have a feeling that that will be remedied before long. When Sylva switched from a 6 to a 5 man line when Hayesville was at the peak of their passing attack, it stopped their aeriels cold.

Hayesville's Bobby Cunningham (the one man g.) proved to be a triple threat man, and a good one at that. He alone held the team together and sparked it in its touchdown drive. He's one of the best backs we've seen in a small high school in a long while.

But it seems that the Sylva game was his last, since he comes under the Smoky Mountain conference ineligibility rules. Hayesville will be at a great loss without him. We can feel for Coach Frank Long. But we can thank him for bringing the team to Sylva that played one of the most exciting games ever played on a Sylva field.

The two age old rivals meet

ZALE PREDICTS KNOCKOUT IN 5TH

Tony Zale, the unpredictable middleweight champion of the world, predicts that he will hang a knockout on Frenchman Marcel Cerdan in or before the fifth round of their September 21st title bout in Jersey City, N. J.

The leading boxing writers of the nation say it will have to come early if it comes at all. Zale has never seen the whirlwind Frenchman in action.

Champion Zale said he would KO Rocky Graziano in the third round of their last fight and that's precisely what happened. However, the veteran Cerdan, who incidentally happens to be the European middleweight king, has other ideas as to what to expect on the night of the fight and hopes to carry the second world's title in three months back to his native continent.

Coach Tom Young at Cull where will bid farewell to his pre-season drills Saturday night and settle down to trying to win some games. The Catamounts open their 1948 season in High Point on that night and they are another group of boys (eleven at a time) who will be out to avenge the 7-6 licking handed them by the Panthers in Asheville last year. Good luck to the Catamounts, we hope they win all their games this year. We're confident they'll win the largest part of them.

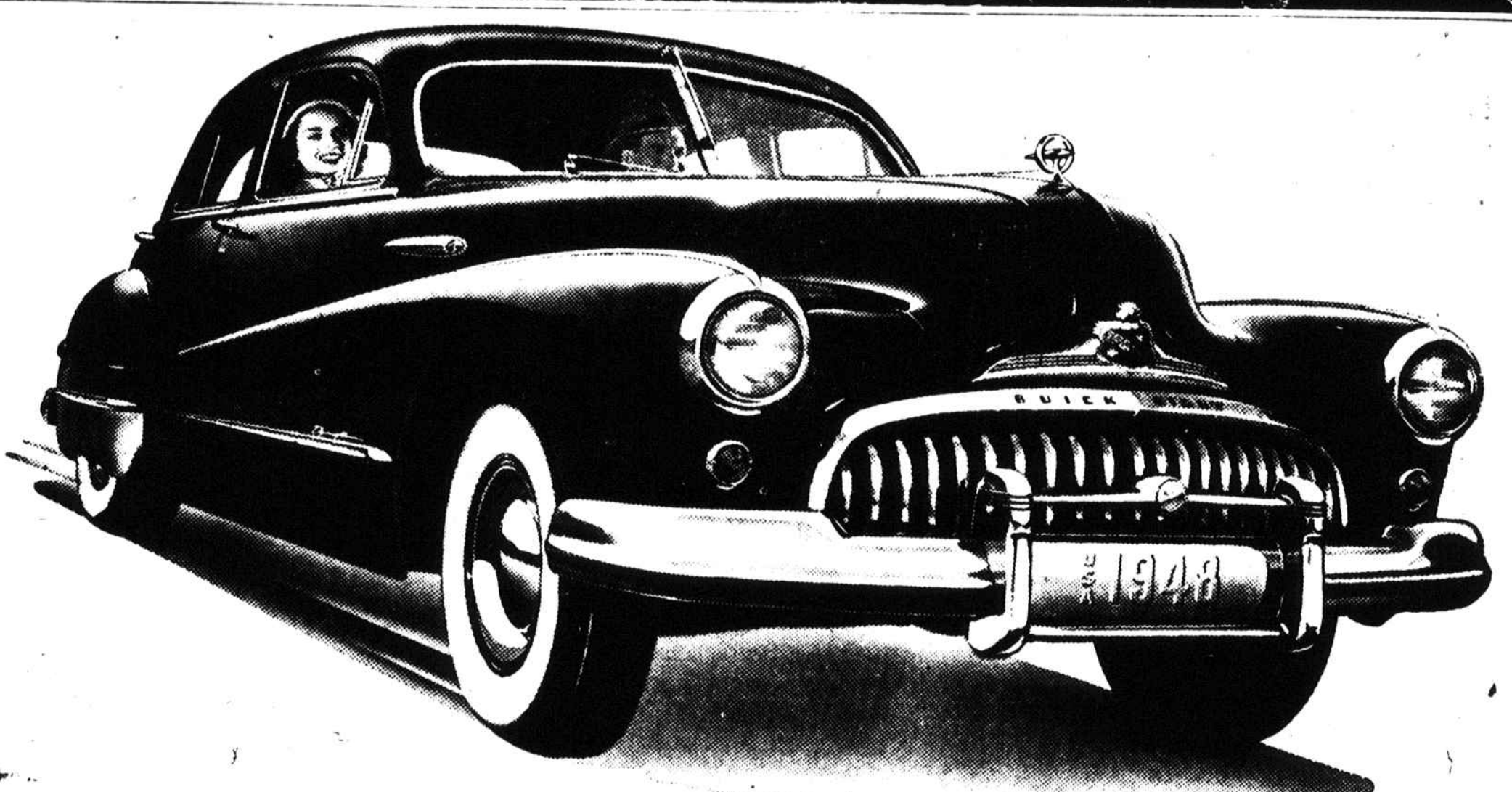
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