

# Sports NEWS



## Andrews To Invade Sylva Friday Night

With a Smoky Mountain conference record of two wins against one setback, the Sylva Golden Hurricanes play host to Joe Sursavage's Andrews eleven on Mark Watson Field Friday night. Kickoff is set for 8 p. m.

After dropping their first two games to Hayesville and Waynesville, the Hurricanes drove back into the win column to rack up four straight victories by scores of 19-6, 23-0, 20-0, and 41-6. The Hurricanes will enter the Andrews game strictly as favorites.

### WCTC Cats Meet Lenoir-Rhyne In Conference Tilt

The Western Carolina Catamounts, fresh their 39-0 victory over the Eastern Carolina Teachers, will be after their third North State conference win when they lock claws with the Lenoir-Rhyne college Bears on College Field in

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# Cats Overwhelm E.C.T.C. Pirates, 39-0

## PAUL MONROE SCORES THREE TIMES TO LEAD MATES TO FOURTH VICTORY

### Reserves Play Most Of Game

GREENVILLE — The Western Carolina Catamounts unleashed a powerful single-wing attack here tonight and snowed the Eastern Carolina Pirates under a 39-0 landslide. Fullback Paul Monroe paved the way for the visitors by crossing the double line three times, once in each of the last three quarters.

In fact, the Catamounts' fullbacks accounted for all their touchdowns. Joe Hunt, the starting fullback, marked two, and Paul Rogers, reserve fullback, chalked up the other.

The game was stopped a minute before time ran out when Al Caperila, Catamount tailback, suffered a dislocated knee while punting out from the Cats' one yard line. By gentlemen's agreement between Coaches James Johnson of the Pirates and Tom Young of the Catamounts the game was called because doctors said Caperila shouldn't be moved from the field. Caperila will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

The Catamounts opened the game with a bang. After kicking off to ECTC the Cats forced the Pirates to kick, then the Cats had to kick and Eastern Carolina's Maennle tossed a pass to Weatherington but Joe Hunt intercepted on the Cats 40 and raced the 60 yards to score. Frank Hardin booted the extra point.

Following the kickoff after touchdown the Pirates had to kick. The ball went out on the Western Carolina 40 and the Cats drove it to the one yard line from where Hunt crashed through center for his second score. Hardin failed to kick the point after.

Before the first quarter ended the Catamounts had another score in the same manner as their second. Following an ECTC kick out of bounds on W. C.'s 45, the Cats drove down to the one again and this time, Paul Rogers scored thru center. Hardin converted for a 20-0 lead which ended the quarter.

Late in the second quarter after an exchange of kicks in midfield, Harry Duke intercepted Darby's pass on Western Carolina's 40 and returned it 54 yards to the 6. Duke swept the end for four more and Paul Monroe hit the middle for the touchdown, his first of the trio. Hardin's kick was no good and the half ended with the Cats out front by 26-0.

In the third period, ECTC kicked out of bounds on the W.C. 19. Boyce Winchester picked up five yards on a reverse, and Monroe stormed off tackle, eluded several would-be tacklers and sprinted 76 yards to the end zone. Hardin again missed the extra point, but

the Cats led by 32-0.

Stewart Brown, Catamount reserve end, intercepted an Eastern Carolina pass on Western Carolina's 35 to set the stage for their last tally. A series of passes from Cecil Roberts and Paul Monroe to Clyde Etheridge and Winchester carried the ball to E. C.'s 11 from where Monroe on a spinner thru the line reached the end zone for his 3rd and the last score of the game. Hardin converted for a 39-0 score and the game was called several plays later when Caperila suffered the injury.

WCTC	POS	ECTC
M. Browa	LE	Weather'ton
Humphries	LT	Kilpatrick
Byrd	LG	Baggett
Constance	C	Polilli
Pennell	RG	Cockrell
Robinson	RT	Wyatt
Be. m	RE	Peel
Hardin	QB	Maennle
Caperila	LH	Covack
Heavener	RH	Wood
Hunt	FB	Smith

WCTC	20	6	6	7	39
ECTC	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring W. C. TD's: Monroe 3, Hunt, 2, Rogers. Points after: Hardin 3 (placement).

WCTC Subs: Tate, Neal, Harris, Jaynes, Thomas, Clark, Ilderton, Everhart, Nims, Allison, Etheridge, Hamilton, Duke, Roberts, Hooper, Whitaker, Winchester, Monroe, Arrington, Arney, Clayton, Rogers, Donovan, S. Brown, Stewart.

ECTC Subs: Holscher, Darby, Bryant, Soles, Ostreder, Davis,



## The Cat-Call

### Paul Monroe

Paul Monroe, the driving fullback of the Western Carolina Catamounts, is King for the Week on the Cullowhee campus. He is the fellow who chalked up three touchdowns against the Eastern Carolina Pirates last Friday night. He is the first in years, possibly in history, to turn the trick for the purple and gold.

There's a little human interest behind the scenes. Paul received a broken cartilage in the knee last season which kept him sidelined for the greater part of the year. But he came back, overcame the injury and proved to all that he is the same Paul Monroe who of 1946 ran wild from the fullback slot in Coach Tom Young's powerful machine.

Paul couldn't have chosen a better game to strut his stuff than the ECTC contest. Being a native of Tabor City, Paul had the pleasure of showing a dozen or more students at ECTC who hail from Tabor City also that mountains could produce gridiron teams as well as the flatlands. The Tabor Cityites of ECTC had boasted of how the Pirates would trample the Catamounts, and Paul, sometimes being quick on the trigger, had responded that the Cats would lick

the Pirates if he had to do it himself. Well, he made a pretty good show. And his fellow fullbacks, Joe Hunt and Paul Rogers helped him all they could by accounting for the other three Catamount TD's.

Paul is a senior at Western Carolina. He is married and excels in his studies as well as in football. At Tabor City high before the war, Paul ran for three years in the backfield. But came the war, and Uncle Sam called him into the Navy for three years, most of which he spent in the South Pacific.

Following his discharge, he came to Western Carolina in 1946 and promptly made a name for himself on the gridiron. Early in the 1947 season he broke the cartilage in his knee and was out for the remainder of the season. This year in pre-season drills Paul worked hard to regain his old form.

A lot of people had forgotten about him, but suddenly they remembered while watching the Tusculum game this year at Cullowhee. Paul's name was called in the starting lineup for the first time in over a year. On the field he ran like a madman. He intercepted a pass on W. C.'s 40 and returned it 19 yards to Tusculum's 41 and a play later plunged over from the 6 inch line after a Roberts to Tate pass had the ball six inches from pay dirt. Then folks

began to remember. Yes, this is the Monroe who looked so good two years ago. He's making a comeback. He's regained his old form, but most of all, he's regained his confidence in his legs.

And at Eastern Carolina he proved it. Three times he went through the middle of the line to score, once on a 76-yard jaunt, once for 11 yards and once for two yards.

Sure, Paul Monroe has come back, and we'll be seeing a lot of him for the remainder of the 1948 season.

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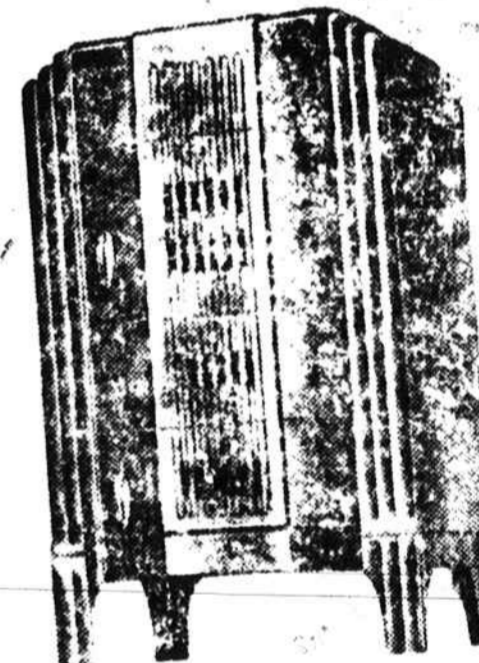
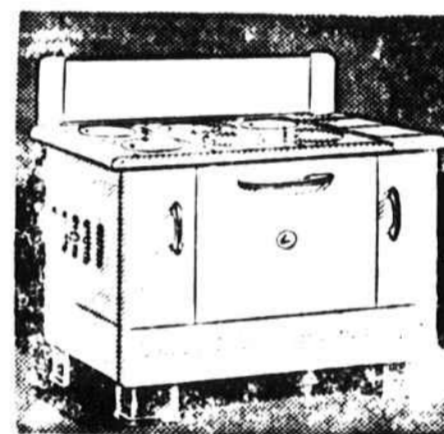
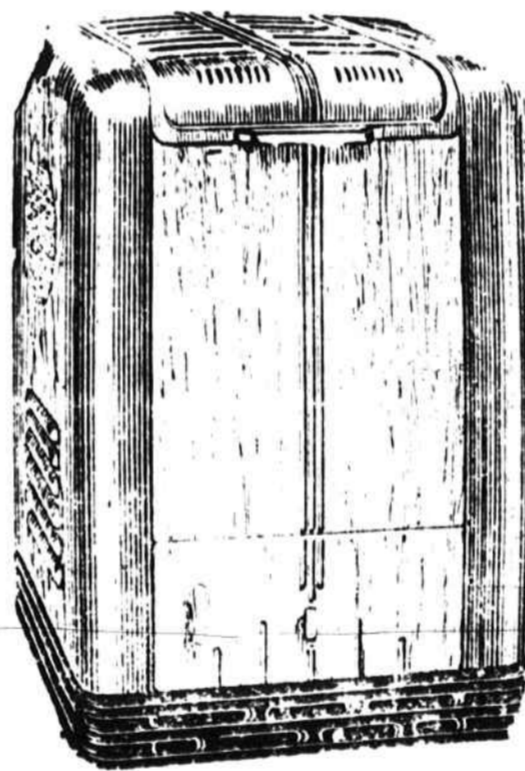
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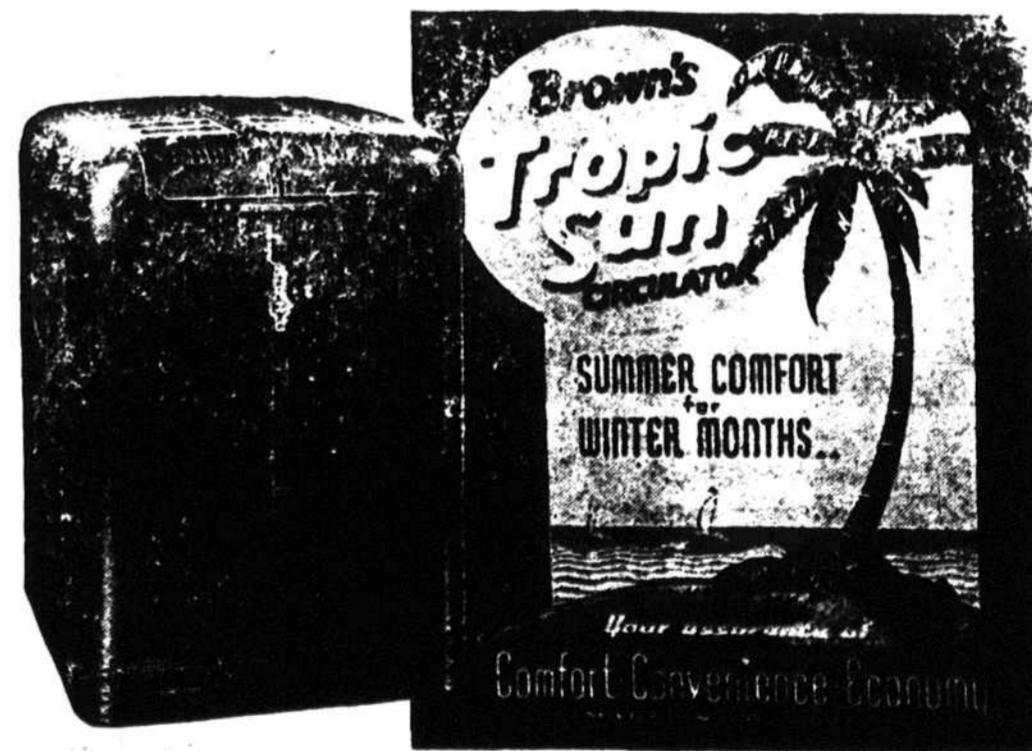
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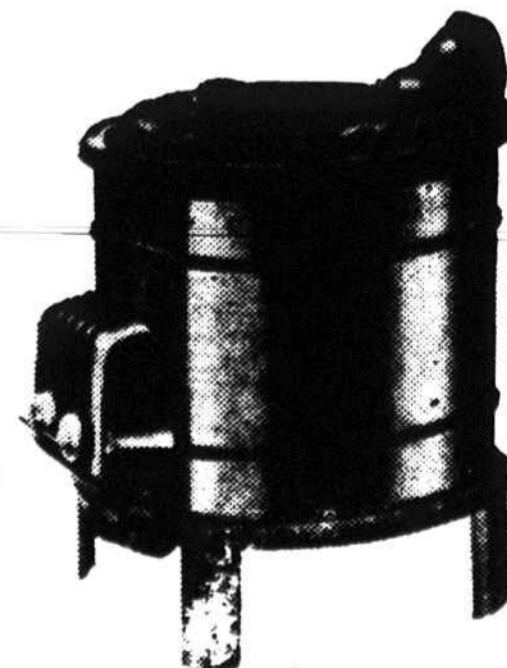
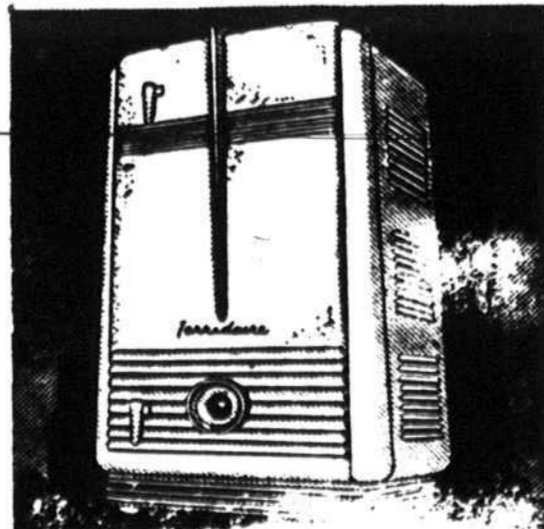
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