

SPORTS

Here And There

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Strange things do happen. But they don't always have to come in bunches like bananas. Take for instance, Jackson county's two football clubs, the Western Carolina Teachers and the Sylva Golden Hurricane. As long as one was winning, so was the other. But when one lost a game one night, the other lost a game the next night... and by the same 7-6 score. Also, the winning team in both cases scored in the same quarter and the losers scored in the same quarter.

We're referring, as no doubt you know, to Sylva's 7-6 loss Friday night to Robbinsville and Western Carolina's 7-6 loss to Maryville Saturday night.

Another funny thing. Both losing clubs led in statistics, with Sylva doubling Robbinsville in first downs 14 to 7 and outgaining them on the ground 134 yards to 118, and the Catamounts more than doubling the Scotties in first and tens at 12 to 5 and rolling up 142 yards on the ground against 91.

It's going to be interesting to watch these two clubs attempt to get back into the win column this

week-end. They'll put everything they have into the smoke of battle, and here's a plug for both of them. They're capable of winning their games. They have the stuff to do it with, and we think they're going to do it. We'll know come Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach Wallace Hyde sports one of the best teams in the Smoky Mountain Conference from our observation. He got off to a slow start in conference play because of eligibility of players but it seems that his boys have finally hit their stride and are coming up with victories where it hurts the most. At any rate, when they whipped Sylva, it hurt the Hurricanes. We'll give Coach Hyde credit for turning up the conference dark-horse.

Waynesville Tops Bryson City, 25-7

Bryson City — A powerful Waynesville high grid machine pounded out a 25-7 triumph over a fighting Bryson City eleven here Friday night before 1200 fans.

The Mountaineers first tally came when tackle Ed Terrell picked up a blocked punt on B.C.'s 15 and ran it into the endzone.

Early in the second period a pass from Charlie Womack to Bob Davis carried the ball down to Swain's 15 and from there Womack drove over for the touchdown. Again in the same period Womack passed to Davis for a marker and an 18-0 lead.

A pass, Womack to Davis, resulted in Waynesville's last TD. The kick was good for a 25-0 lead.

Bryson City scored in the third period when Mac Hyatt, on a hidden ball play romped 73 yards to Waynesville's 14. Jim Welch carried it over from the four. Bill Angel kicked the extra point.

Robbinsville Calms Hurricane

BLUE DEVILS TAKE MEASURE OF SYLVA IN 7 TO 6 BALL GAME

Hurricanes Drive To One, Bog Down

By BOBBY TERRELL (Herald Sports Editor)

ROBBINSVILLE—After rolling up a string of five straight victories, the Sylva Golden Hurricane finally lost part of its velocity and dropped a 7-6 football game to the Blue Devils of Robbinsville High here Friday night.

Despite the fact that Sylva marked up twice as many first and tens as Robbinsville and outgained them on the ground by 16 yards and through the airways by 68, the Hurricane failed to hold Big Ted Jordan, the driving Devil fullback, who gained 84 of Robbinsville's 118 yards on the ground.

Topping off the last four minutes of the second quarter with a 75 yard march, Robbinsville punched over their touchdown and game-winning extra point with only a minute to spare before the half. Beginning on their own 25 following a 15 yard kick return by Jordan, the Blue Devils, with Jordan, Elliott, Atkinson and Phillips carrying the ball, marched to the Sylva 20. From that point Jordan circled left end on a beautiful broken field run and showed his heels in gobbling up the 20 yards to pay dirt. The same play with Jordan again packing the mail resulted in the extra point.

Sylva tallied their touchdown in the closing minutes of the game. Beginning on Robbinsville's 41 following a bad kick by Jordan which traveled only 16 yards, the Hurricanes went into a surprise spread formation and found their power. Ernest Bumgarner went through the middle to the 29, Jack Cunningham passed to brother, Charles on the 20, and Bumgarner again hit the middle for another yard. Jack tried two more passes to Charles, both incomplete, then with 3rd and 10, Jack flipped a long aerial which right end Carroll Ashe hauled in the endzone for the touchdown. A line rush for the potential game-tying extra point failed and the Hurricanes had no time to come back for another score before the end of the game.

In the last of the first quarter and the first of the second, Sylva marched 74 yards from the 25 to Robbinsville's one and failed to push the ball across. Again at the beginning of the second half, the Hurricanes drove down to the Blue Devils' 19 and lost the ball on downs as the powerful opposing line bucked up and held them.

The loss probably knocked Sylva out of the Smoky Mountain conference crown. Jordan was by far the outstanding player for the Blue Devils although Patton, the left guard, and quarterback Buck Atkinson both

played above the merits of the average high school player.

In Sylva's line, Wesley Warriner and Bobby Gunter at guard, Tom Henry and Clyde Bumgarner at tackle, Zollie Fincannon and Carroll Ashe at the flanks and Dennis Ensley at center all played well in holding Robbinsville's attack to a minimum yardage gained through the line. Ernest Bumgarner and Jack and Charles Cunningham were the outstanding men in Sylva's ground gaining offense.

Spider Cook, Robbinsville's ace passer, suffered a broken nose on the fourth play of the game and was removed from the field.

The lineups:

Pos. Sylva	Robbinsville
LE—Fincannon	Elliott
LT—Henry	Anderson
LG—Warren	Patton
C—Ensley	Walsh
RG—Gunter	Denton
RT—C. Bumgarner	Burke
RE—Ashe	Carpenter
QB—J. Cunningham	Atkinson
LH—C. Cunningham	Cook
RH—Dillard	Phillips
FB—E. Bumgarner	Jordan

Sylva	0	0	0	6
Robbinsville	0	7	0	7

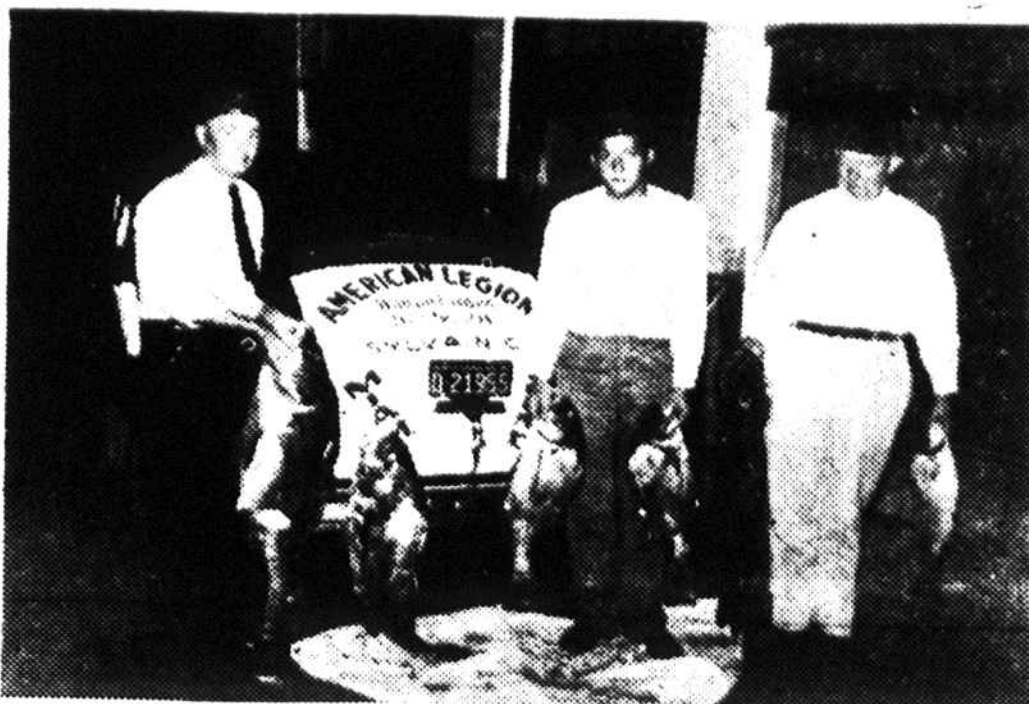
Scoring Sylva touchdown: Ashe. Scoring Robbinsville touchdown: Jordan. Point after: Jordan.

Sylva Reserves: Parris, Moon, Crisp, Elders, Queen.

Robbinsville Reserves: Anderson, Ayers, Edwards, Postell, Adams.

Officials: Referee—Lane (WC TC), Umpire—Brown (WCTC), Head Linesman—McGinn (WCTC).

Take Time Out For Fishing



This group of Sylva Legionnaires took time out to do a little fishing, as indicated by their nice catch, while attending the Legion Convention in Miami. D. M. Tallent, left, made the big catch, landing a 47 pound specimen. Dan B. Hooper, center, and Rev. W. Q. Grigg made some good catches. Dexter Hooper was along but did not have any luck. The picture was made at Tampa, Fla.

The Sylva car with legion banners had a good place in the big parade, being between the Asheville and Gastonia Bands. Mr. Picklesimer stated that while parading the Sylva group handed out folders and tourist accommodation information.

Hurricanes, Swain High Meet Here

The "Battle of the Week" takes place here Friday night when the Barnwell brothers, James and Howard, throw their rival teams against one another.

With Howard bringing his Bryson City injury-riddled squad to town for a game with the Hurricanes something is expected to pop. Howard still has enough

power left despite his injury losses to give James' boys a run for their money.

Both clubs will be trying to get back on the victory trail after both suffered losses last week-end, Sylva to Robbinsville by 7-6, and Swain to Waynesville by 23-7.

The kickoff is slated for 7:30 on Mark Watson Field. An overflow crowd is expected for the tilt.

Andrews Falls To Murphy High, 20-13

Murphy — Murphy High pulled out of the kink here last Friday afternoon to hand the Andrews high eleven a 20-13 defeat.

Murphy scored early in the second quarter after holding Andrews with their backs to their goal line throughout the first quarter. A few minutes later Sammy Webb was trapped behind Andrews goal line and downed for a Murphy safety and two more points.

At this point the Andrews attack picked up and a few plays later Brownie Park r passed to Gordon Butler for their first score. Before the second half was a minute old, Murphys' Frank Alexander ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

Murphy scored again in the 3rd quarter after a sustained drive which carried nearly 65 yards.

Andr was came rolling back in the ball game during the last period but their efforts could only produce one touchdown making the score 20-13 in favor of Murphy and the final whistle ended further play.

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STATISTICS ON THE SYLVA - ROBBINSVILLE GAME

	Sylva	RO
First Downs	14	7
Yds. Gained Rushing	134	118
Passes Attempted	20	4
Passes Completed	6	1
Yds. Gained Passing	84	16
Passes Intcptd. by	1	1
Yds. Gained Pass Intcpn.	15	14
Punting Average	40.3	33.0
Yds. Kicks Returned	35	52
Oppo. Fumbs. Recov'd	0	0
Yds. lost Penalty	5	0

Cherokee Boxing Meet Set For Friday Night

The Cherokee American Legion boxing team will square away at the Gatlinburg beltiers here Friday night. Eight, three round bouts will be held.

The last meeting between the two teams was won by the Indians by 2 points. It's a safe bet that the boys from across the Smokies will be out to avenge that defeat.

Out of seven fights, the last meet was featured by three knockouts something that is seldom seen in an amateur show. That's an example of what to expect when you go to the Cherokee Community House Friday night to see the two teams level off.

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