

Hurricane Bows Out With 14-7 Win Over Hayesville

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When Old Man Football rolls out of the picture with the Optimist Bowl Friday and the Paper Bowl Saturday, all eyes will turn to basketball. Most of the eyes of this section will focus on Tuck McConnell's Western Carolina cagers, wondering if they will turn out to be the North State conference powerhouse they have been for the past two years. From all indications they may do so.

Far be it from a tall team that the Cats will field this season. Their first five men will do good to average an even six feet. But where height is lacking, skill and effort can substitute. Every man returned from last year's team but Howard Barnhorst, and all you readers who saw the Cats perform last season will agree with us that they will miss Barnhorst. Max Collins, second string guard of last winter's team, has been moved up with the starters in the Barnhorst slot and from all outward appearances he is ready to do a bang-up job. His eye is sharp and he may rack up those points Barney was seldom known to hit.

However, it is on the floor that the Cats will be lacking the Barnhorst touch. Even if he didn't score 20 points per game, the Indianapolis whirlwind was noted for setting up a goodly number of the Catamount baskets.

Tate and McGuinn are still around. Enough said for them. Everyone knows that both were in the top five scorers in the conference last year. Everyone knows that they stand a good chance of turning in a repeat performance.

Everyone knows that when they're "on" the Cats are hard to lick. We'll be following the Catamounts, pushing them along the trail that leads to a conference championship. Let's hope they reach the end — successfully.

Tomorrow tells the tale. The Western team meets the Eastern team in the second annual Asheville Optimist Bowl. On that Western squad three Sylva men are perched to give their best. Clyde Bumgarner, Jack Cunningham, Carrol Ashe all turned in good tolls in Sylva's eight victories and three defeats during the regular season. Let's back them up by saying they'll do the same in the bowl game.

Robbinsville Edges Hot Springs, 20-12

Robbinsville Blue Devils traveled to Hot Springs, N. C. on Thanksgiving afternoon and plastered a 20 to 12 defeat on the home club. The Blue Devils drew first blood in the opening period when Ted Jordan bulled over from the eight yard line and repeated the performance for the point after to put the visitors out front 7 to 0.

The second quarter found Jordan taking a 30 yard heave from Buck Atkins on the ten yard stripe and went over standing up to give Jordan his second of three TD's for the day. The try for point failed as the Hot Springs line held.

Hot Springs tallied their first marker on the last play of the first half on a pass from Etherdon to King that covered 35 yards. The try for point from placement was blocked and the half time score read 13 to 6 in favor of the Blue Devils.

Ted Jordan completed his one TD in the third period when he bucked over from the four and then busted through the line for the point to put the Devils out in front 20 to 6.

The Hot Springs eleven came to life in the fourth quarter via the air route and tallied their second and final score when Douglas Moore heaved an aerial to P. J. Woody in the end zone. Their placement try again was blocked and the Devils won going away 20 to 12.

The Devils rolled up seventeen first downs to the Hot Springs 14 and the home club completed 15 out of 20 aerials to dominate this department.

Catamounts Warm Up For Cage Season

Cullowhee basketball fans got their first look at the 1948 Catamount basketball team Monday night as they pounded out a tremendous score of 100 to 68 over Sam Patton's Enka Rayonites in an 80 minute practice game on the college court.

The Rayonites, Western North Carolina's entry in the Carolinas Textile league, were no match for Tuck McConnell's boys as the veteran Catamount coach kept fresh men running in and out of the game all the way against the nine-man industrial squad.

Although they scored only 16 points between them, the Catamounts' point making twins, Bob Tate and Bob McGuinn, looked to be rounding into the shape that made them known as a scourge to all North State Conference teams last season. Veo Rhodes and Max Collins paced the Cat point-makers with 16 points each while Clyde Pressley bucketed ten and played an outstanding floor game.

Although coach McConnell played 17 men in the game. Several new performers showed signs of being capable of playing a lot of basketball through the coming campaign. A complete story on the Catamount squad including their schedule will be released next week.

The Rayonites, led by six-foot, five-inch former Wake Forest all-Southern conference center who scored 17 points, were so out-manned and winded, that at the

SYLVA SHOWS POWER TO BURN IN TURKEY DAY WIN OVER SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS

Sylva Line Holds Yellow Jackets To Five Yards On Ground

By Bobby Terrell (Herald Sports Editor)

Hayesville—Coach James Barnwell's Sylva Golden Hurricane closed a very successful 1948 grid campaign here Thanksgiving Day with a revengeful 14-7 victory over Coach Frank Long's Hayesville Yellow Jackets, Smoky Mountain Conference champions.

It was Sylva's game all the way as their forward wall held the Jackets to a minimum of five yards netted on the ground. The only time Hayesville crossed Sylva's 40 was in the third quarter when they scored.

Midway in the opening quarter the Hurricane received a break when Clyde Bumgarner broke through the Jacket line from his tackle spot and blocked Bobby Cunningham's kick. Dennis Ensley covered it on Hayesville's 35. On the next play Jack Cunningham shot a long pass to his brother Charles who hauled it in on the 10 and was dropped on the five. Then Charles went off right tackle and plunged over for the score. The attempted run by Lard for extra point was no good.

Following the kickoff after the touchdown, Hayesville ran four plays before Bobby Gunter intercepted a Bobby Cunningham pass intended for Archie Thompson on Hayesville's 33 and returned it to the nine to set up Sylva's other TD. A lateral from Jack to Charles Cunningham was good for four yards to the five and the first quarter ended with the play.

On the first play of the second quarter Jack Cunningham pulled a quarterback sneak which carried to the one from where Furman Dillard plunged off right tackle and into the endzone. Charles Cunningham's kick for extra point was low and Sylva led by 12-0.

Hayesville's touchdown came in the closing minutes of the third quarter topping off a drive that carried from their own 38 to the Sylva end zone. A running play, a pass and a 15 yard penalty against the Hurricanes placed the ball on Sylva's 40 from where B. Cunningham passed to Archie Thompson on the 15 for a first and 10. Then left-handed Charlie Thompson tossed one into the flat to Archie who stepped over for the score. Cunningham passed to Thompson for the extra point.

Sylva picked up two extra points in the beginning of the fourth quarter when Jack Cunningham kicked from his own 45 to the Hayesville one. Tailback Long picked up the ball and stepped into the endzone in an attempt to elude several tacklers. Before he could get back across the line he was smeared by Wesley Warren

end of 80 minutes of constant playing they called it quits. Bill Trull, former Bethel High hook shot specialist, was second to Walters with 13 points.

The game served as a tune up session for the coming season for both teams. The Catamounts open up with Carson-Newman at Cullowhee on December 9, while the Rayonites meet Drayton Mills of Spartanburg, S. C. at Enka Saturday night.

and Carrol Ashe for a two-point safety that ended the scoring.

Following the safety Hayesville kicked off from the 20. The ball bounded out of bounds on Hayesville's 42 from where Jack and Charles Cunningham and Ernest Bumgarner smashed their way back to the 6 inch line in 10 plays. Hayesville's line bucked up and held the Hurricane on downs.

Hayesville kicked off again and Sylva marched back with the game ending when they reached the 17.

For the Hurricane Wesley Warren and Clyde Bumgarner played their best game of the year in the line. Both broke through time after time to throw Hayesville's backs for losses. Bumgarner not only blocked a Hayesville kick, but he intercepted a Hayesville pass and almost broke loose for what could possibly have been a touchdown. The rest of the Sylva line deserves credit for playing a bang-up ball game in holding their opponents to five yards gained on the ground. Zollie Fincannon, Carrol Ashe, Harold Parris and Dorsey Moon controlled the terminals; Tom Henry held left tackle with ease; Perry Rhodes played a whale of a ball game from the other guard and Dennis Ensley turned in a neat job at center and in backing the line.

In the backfield Jack and Charles Cunningham, Ernest Bumgarner, Furman Dillard and Bobby Gunter did most of the damage.

For the complete Sylva team it was sweet revenge since Hayesville administered a 6-0 licking to the Hurricane in their season's opener this fall. This game was the last for both teams.

The lineups:
Pos Sylva LE—Fincannon LT—Henry LG—Warren C—Ensley RG—Rhodes RT—C. Bum. RE—Ashe QB—J. Cunn. LH—C. Cunn. RH—Dillard FB—Gunter
Hayesville Worley Shelton Anderson Palmer Moore Davis Crawford Rogers A. Thompson Smith B. Cunningham

Sylva 6 6 0 2 - 14
Hayesville 0 0 7 0 - 7
Scoring Sylva TD's: C. Cunningham, Dillard. Safety: Warren and Ashe.

Scoring Hayesville TD: A. Thompson. Point after: A. Thompson (pass).

Sylva Subs: Moon, Parris, Exline, E. Bumgarner, Ward, Hughes, Elders.

Hayesville Subs: Long, C. Thompson, Rogers, White.

Officials: Ref.—Lane; Ump.—Rhodes; Head Linesman—McGinn; Field Judge—Tallon. (All WCTC).

Sylva Boys In Optimist Bowl



BAUMGARNER CUNNINGHAM

THESE TWO HIGH TACKLERS, Clyde Bumgarner and Jack Cunningham, along with Carrol Ashe, Sylva end, whose picture was not available, have been chosen to play on the All-Western Optimist Bowl team in Asheville Friday, December 3. Coach James Barnwell, of Sylva High is one of three Western N. C. coaches picked to assist in coaching their workouts.

STATISTICS ON THE SYLVA-HAYESVILLE GAME

	Sylva	Hayes
First downs	7	4
Yds. gained rushing	155	5
Passes attempted	7	19
Passes completed	1	4
Yds. gained passing	30	49
Passes intercepted by	5	1
Yds. gained p. intcpns	39	8
Punting average	40.7	29.8
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Yds. lost by penalty	70	15

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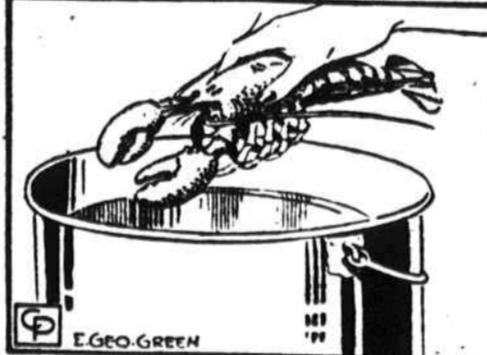
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By R. J. SCOTT

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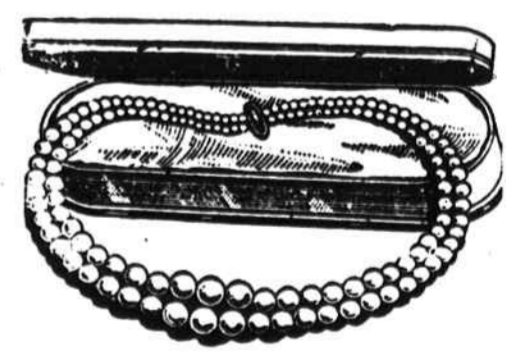
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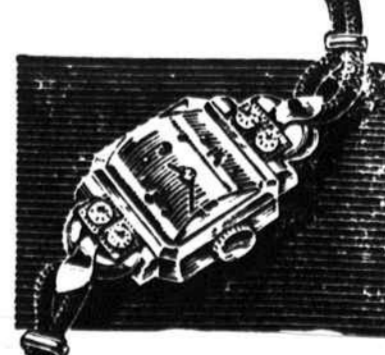
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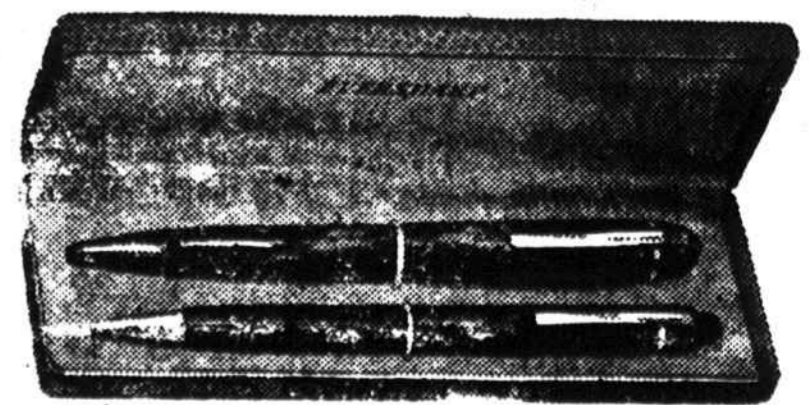


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