

# Sports NEWS



## FOUR WESTERN CAROLINA MEN MAKE ALL-NORTH STATE CLUB

Western Carolina's Catamounts placed four men on the 1948 All-North State conference squad as selected by member coaches for The Greensboro Daily News. The team is composed of 22 players.

Don Robinson and Buffalo Humphries at tackles, Art Byrd at guard, and Pee Wee Hamilton in the backfield were the four Cata-

mounts to make the team. Herman Bryson, Appalachian's star halfback; Lee Spears, Catawba fullback; Bill Lloyd, High Point fullback and Frank Little, Lenoir-Rhyne end, were unanimous choices.

Bill Speacht, Catawba wing-back, became the first man since 1937 to make the All-State team three successive years.

Appalachian and Catawba placed five men on the team, Western Carolina four, Lenoir-Rhyne 3, Guilford two, and High Point, Elon and Atlantic Christian one each. Only East Carolina, which lost all nine of its games, failed to place a man.

The team: Ends: John Caskey, Appalachian; Art Claar, Catawba; Frank Little, Lenoir-Rhyne; and Paul Marklin, Catawba.

Tackles: Dan Robinson, Western Carolina; Buffalo Humphries, Western Carolina; Arnold Melvin, Elon; and John Odom, Lenoir-Rhyne.

Guards: Arthur Byrd, Western Carolina; Wilson Alford, Appalachian; John Hanzel, Guilford; and Ned Ligon, Atlantic Christian.

Centers: J. C. Honeycutt, Appalachian; and Ralph Wilson, Catawba.

Backs: Pee Wee Hamilton, Western Carolina; Herman Bryson, Appalachian; John Charles, Lenoir-Rhyne; Bill Lloyd, High Point; Tom Murdock, Appalachian; Bill Speacht, Catawba; Lee Spears, Catawba; and Joe Winner, Guilford.

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# Optimist Bowl Selections Include Three Sylva Men

## BUMGARNER, J. CUNNINGHAM AND ASHE WILL STRUT THEIR STUFF IN GAME

### All-Western Squad Gets Twelve SMC Players

When the second annual Optimist Bowl gets underway tomorrow afternoon in Asheville's Memorial Stadium three Sylva men will be in there swinging. Clyde Bumgarner and Jack Cunningham at tackles and Carrol Ashe at end for the All-Western squad. The Smoky Mountain conference landed players in 12 of the 23 berths on the team.

Both squads have been going through the rough this week in order to get in shape for the game. Teamwork has to be smoothed out, plays put in operation, and starting elevens chosen. Head coach Bill Morris (Sand Hill High) of the Western team has at his disposal a proud array of powerful backs to go behind a hard charging line. The backs are led by big Ted Jordan of Robbinsville and Ralph Picklesimer of Murphy.

The three Sylva men are ex-

pected to see plenty of action. Bumgarner is considered as one of the better tacklers in the SMC and Cunningham, although he quarterbacked the Hurricanes to eight victories in 11 games, has plenty of weight and power to do some from tackle. Ashe is a good pass snatcher and may be counted on for a lot of extensive duty.

Sylva coach James Barnwell, in charge of the line of the Western team, says it will be hard for the Easterners to penetrate. It will be anchored on the ends by Ashe of Sylva; James Golding, Asheville School for Boys; Wallace Smith, Hayesville; and J. C. Duyck, Jr., Biltmore High.

At tackles, Bumgarner and Cunningham of Sylva; Ray Stevenson of Bryson City; Bob Parrish, Franklin; Frank Alexander, Murphy; and Bob Robers, Ben Lippen School for Boys.

Guards: Carrol Stevens, Black

Mountain; Bob Fisher, Canton; Bill Miller, Lee H. Edwards High of Asheville; and Bill Bambill, Weaverville.

Centers: Richard George, Andrews; and Moadel Walsh, Robbinsville.

Backs: Tommy Mitchell, Bryson; Oliver Reese, Bryson; Ted Sprinkle, Mars; George Butler, Andrews; Hickey Green, Ed Taylor, Sand Hill; Ed Jones, Robbinsville; and Ralph Picklesimer, Murphy.

### Andrews Falls To Murphy By 13-0

The Bulldogs of Murphy High handed the Andrews Wildcats a 13-0 licking in Murphy Thanksgiving day before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

Taking advantage of several Murphy fumbles, Andrews advanced the ball to the Murphy one yard line in the last minute of the first half only to fall short as three tries at Murphy forward wall failed and the half ended 0-0.

Murphy's first touchdown came in the third period on a 15-

## APPALACHIAN LOSES BURLEY BOWL 7-2

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.—The Rams of West Chester, Pa., State Teachers successfully defeated the Burley Bowl team of Appalachian by turning back the highly rated Appalachee Mountaineers, 7-2.

The brilliant play of Alexander and Picklesimer featured the attack of the Bulldogs while George and Butler were the shining lights for the Wildcats. These lads have played outstanding ball all season and their fine play has been rewarded by their selection on the Optimist Bowl squad for the Western Division.

A crowd of 12,000 watched the game in moderately cool weather. The Rams saw the Mountaineers take a first period lead when Bill Cross kicked out of bounds on the W. C. two. Ram back Paul Willey was carrying back of the end and drove to give Appalachian a 2-0 lead.

West Chester came driving back late in the second period and scored a touchdown. Appalachian's Angelo Schneider pitched the ball to Dickie Williams to score. Williams had the latter team's first down on the three yard stripe. Downs pushed to the one, Waldman drove to the six yard line, then slid on guard for the score.

Raymond Di Sprafina kicked the extra point.

In the first down department the two teams were about even, West Chester counting 12 to Appalachian's 11.

The Mountaineers gained a total of 181 yards on the ground to 160 for West Chester.

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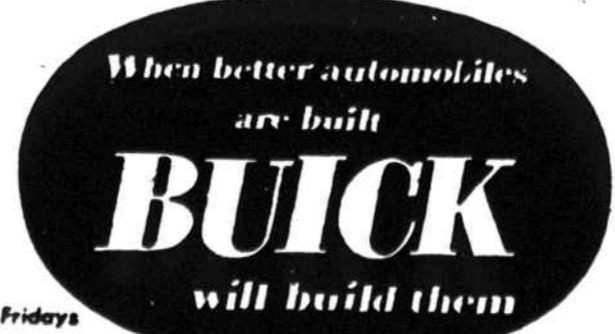
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