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MIKE OSTEEN, Patriot halfback, is shown as he fumbles ball but recovers his fumble early in first quarter. Other Patriots shown include Kirk McWilliams (74), Boyce Mayhew, (45), Jerry Cody (70). On ground at left is Charles Holt and behind Osteen is Michael Boone. The Patriots defeated North Buncombe 29-6.



KIRK McWILLIAMS and another unidentified Patriot making a fine defensive tackle during game last Friday night.

## Patriots Clip Black Hawks' Wings, 29-6; Face Rams Friday

### Football On Island Saturday

The "Big Blue" stuttered and staggered but they didn't fall. The forty-three Patriots approached the field with two lines of anxious fans stretched from the goal posts to the homestead bench. There was an apparent anxiety generated throughout the local fans and players. The origin of this uneasiness was the fear that there might exist an overconfidence after reading the papers about the evening's foe. Across the field stood the winless Black Hawks of North Buncombe entertaining the hopes of bringing their neighboring rival off its lofty perch. During the opening minutes, their hopes were enlarged and joined by the hopes of many Black Hawk fans. However, their efforts fell far short and the overpowering Patriots

brought home their third victory in four outings. Their latest victim, the Black Hawks of North Buncombe, suffered a 29-6 defeat last Friday at Mars Hill College's beautiful Meares Stadium. The first period indeed resembled the beginning of a great rival when all record books and past performances can be forgotten and an upset is highly possible. North Buncombe received the opening kickoff and did not hesitate to show the Patriots that they had come to play. A very patient and conservative drive saw them march to the Madison 17-yard line and control the ball for almost eight minutes before relinquishing the ball on downs. This offensive show was dominated primarily with fine running by Randy Davis and John Yoder. The Black Hawk defense showed immediate potential by refusing to allow the Patriots to move the ball. However, the ensuing punt was fumbled and the

recovery was made by Patriot Bobby Zink. This enabled the Patriots to take over the momentum and six plays later take the lead on a 1-yard burst by Mike Osteen. The conversion run was also made by Mike Osteen and the first period ended with the Patriots leading 8-0. Only one play into the second quarter Tim Ramsey recovered a Black Hawk fumble. It took the Patriots only four plays and 1 minute and 53 seconds to take the ball 36 yards into the end zone. The drive was capped with a 12-yard end around play to Jimmy Roberts. The PAT was blocked and the score remained 14-0. Yet, the Patriots were not ready to take the victory home and only four minutes later added six more points on an end around play which saw Holden Webb sprint 18 yards eluding tacklers and strike paydirt. The PAT by Bobby Zink split the uprights and the score was a comfortable 21-0. This

comfort was somewhat erased when North Buncombe, aided by a penalty, managed to get their lone score of the evening. The scoring drive was highlighted by Randy Davis' breakaway run and was capped with a 1-yard John Yoder plunge. This score obviously lifted the hopes of the Black Hawks, yet, raised the confidence of the Patriot defense as they realized that it took North Buncombe 8 plays to drive the final 13 yards. There was only one other scoring threat in the first half. However, the Madison threat was turned back when Steve Kiser intercepted a Patriot pass on the North Buncombe 3-yard line. Thus, the first half ended with the Patriots leading 21-6. Yet, the coaches and players could not relax as they realized that their team had only one legitimate drive which had not originated from a turnover.

Many thanks and congratulations should go to the North Buncombe Marching Band for their superb performance before the game and at halftime. There were many favorable comments made which should not go unmentioned. We also owe many thanks to the Mars Hill College officials who have loaned us their fantastic facilities for our home games. Halftime indicated that fans from both sides were enjoying these facilities as they momentarily caught their breath and anticipated a better second half.

The Patriots received the opening kickoff of the second half and put together their most convincing drive of the evening. On fine running by Mike Osteen, Jimmy Ramsey, Mike Thomas, and Carlton Freeman, the Patriots sustained a superbly coached and well executed drive which contained 12 plays and six minutes. The drive was climaxed with an option pass from Mike Osteen to Jimmy Roberts. The PAT was wide and the score remained 27-6. The Patriots threatened twice

The undefeated Central Madison "Moonshiners" of Marshall will host the undefeated Little League "Wildcats" of Mars Hill on the Island Saturday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The Mars Hill team, with Jake Grigg as head coach, defeated Weaverville in its first game and the Marshall team, coached by Max Edmonds and Doug Adams, defeated Barnardville's Little Leaguers in the only game played thus far.

A large crowd is expected to see the younger gridlers in action Saturday night.

### Landfill Bids Are Opened

James T. Ledford, Chairman Madison County Board of Commissioners, announced this week that bids were opened on September 4 in the courthouse here for a metal constructed building for the sanitary landfill adjacent to the Long Branch Road and a 30 cubic yard compactor truck to be used for the collection of trash and garbage.

Mr. Ledford said that the low bidder for the building is Mayhew Construction Co., Buncombe County. The bid was \$26,742.00. Low bidder for the truck is Pioneer Ford, Inc., of Marshall. The bid was \$32,165.72.

### Region B On Aging To Meet

The second meeting of the Region B Council on Aging Task Force will be held Friday, September 21, 1973 in Skyland Village Hall at 2 p.m. The Task Force is an advisory group to the Region B Council on Aging Staff and the Region B Commission concerning issues related to the older adults of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties.

According to Mrs. Joan B. Tuttle, Project Planner for the Region B Council on Aging, the agenda for the September meeting includes reports from the Region B Council on Aging and the local Councils on Aging in Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties. The officers for the Task Force will also be elected at this time.

Many areas of consideration will face the Task Force in the near future. An area of particular consideration at this time is the Title VII Federal Nutrition Program for the Elderly. Some other areas of concern are housing, transportation, information and publicity, recreation, legislation, health services, and institutional care.

Any citizen of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties interested in the needs and solution of problems facing our older adults should contact their local Council on Aging.

### Marshall Registration Books Open

Voter registration books for the Town of Marshall for the November 6, 1973 election are open for registration. Those wishing to register may do so through October 5, 1973 at the City Hall from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Filing dates by candidates are September 24 through October 12, 1973. Members of the Board of Election are John S. Adams, John W. Ford and John Corbett.

### Pictures By Paul Keller



ALLEN RICE (76) puts pressure on North Buncombe quarterback Roger Kent late in 4th quarter. The pass was incomplete.

### Attention Mars Hill Voters

Voters in the town of Mars Hill will have two elections in which to participate on Tuesday, Nov. 6. In addition to the state-wide election which will involve (among other items) the question of legalizing liquor-by-the-drink, an election will be conducted the same day by the town's board of elections for the purpose of choosing a mayor and three aldermen.

Walter Smith, chairman of the municipal election board, announced last week that the polls will be open at Town Hall from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. as required by state law and that all registered voters will be eligible to participate.

The town's registration book is now open and will remain open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day (except Saturdays and Sundays) through Monday, Oct. 8, at the home of the registrar, Henry Clay Edwards, 142 N. Main St. Residents of the town who have not already done so are urged to register.

Any eligible voter may file as a candidate for the post of mayor or for one of the three alderman positions. Smith said. Additional information and the proper forms on which to file may be obtained from Miss Helen Mays, office secretary at Town Hall, or from Mr. Smith. The filing period ends at noon on Friday, Oct. 12.

### Beautification Winners To Be Announced

Under state law and regulations laid down by the State Board of Elections the winners of the Community Beautification Contest of the 1973 Western North Carolina Community Development Program will be announced at a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 12 noon at Bailey's Cafeteria, Tunnel Road Shopping Center, Asheville.

A total of 68 organized communities competed in the Beautification Contest this year and 15 county winners were judged in area competition last week. Sleepy Valley represented Madison county in the judging.

Purpose of the Beautification Contest, which is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Development Association and the Agricultural Extension Service, is to encourage communities to conduct organized clean-up programs and to recognize those doing the best jobs.

The presentation of awards on September 27 in the special community beautification program will be held in conjunction with a planning meeting of the area improvement program's steering committee representing the 18 county area. All communities that were in the final judging are urged to have representatives at the meeting.

The steering committee, composed of members from all 18 counties participating in the Community Development Program, will set up the schedule for area judging of the overall program later this fall and also make plans for the 1974 contest. First prize will be \$300 sponsored by ADOA Corporation of Biltmore; second prize, \$100, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville; third prize, \$100, Ivey's of Asheville, and Moore-Robinson Associates of Asheville; and four honorable mention awards of \$50 each sponsored by Gerber Products Company, Asheville Federal Savings & Loan Association, Ingle's Markets and Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., all of Asheville.

### Walk-A-Thon Here Saturday Is Successful

The Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Beta Omega Club, was highly successful last Saturday, it was announced. 75 walkers left the Island on Saturday morning with a few walkers joining the group later. Many adults also participated although only a few could be considered "walkers." Proceeds will be used for the purchase of High School band uniforms. The results of the walk-a-thon and the top ten winners will be announced in next week's issue of this newspaper.

### Employment Security Expands Services Here

The Asheville Office of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission today announced an expansion of their services in Madison County, effective September 20, 1973.

For years a representative of their Unemployment Insurance Section has come to Marshall every Thursday to handle unemployment claims.

Now, with new industry and more jobs coming into the county, an employment interviewer and veterans' employment representative will also be available to offer full employment services to all applicants and employers.

Any job applicant may come to the second floor of the Madison County Public Library, in Marshall, on any Thursday between 9 and 11 a. m., review current job openings in the area, and be referred to the job of his or her choice.

Veterans may also receive information about their benefits or be referred to the proper agency. Employers wishing to list their job openings may do so at this time, or at the Asheville ESC office, 48 Grove Street, telephone 253-5601, any time. "This office has recognized the increasing need for full employment security service in Madison County and is happy to now be able to begin providing this service," said Charles N. Erwin, Office Manager.

### County Boosters Club Meeting Here Tuesday

Prospects for a county Boosters Club will be discussed next Tuesday night at the French Broad EMC lobby, it was announced today.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, is of utmost importance for the future of athletics at the new consolidated high school and also for various projects for the elementary students.

Fans from every section of the county are urged to attend this initial meeting and if sufficient interest is shown, the countywide club will be organized, it was stated.

Initial projects, fees and other phases of an active club will be discussed and perhaps officers elected. Nearly every county has a Boosters Club and such an organization is a "must" in order to carry out the athletic programs in the schools. Everyone is urgently invited to attend.

### Rocky Bluff To Close On Next Monday

District Ranger Bobby Brady said today that the Rocky Bluff Recreation Area would be closed for the winter on next Monday. Brady would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who used this area for their help in keeping it clean and for protecting the improvements.

The area will be opened next year on the first day of April.

### Lions Down Catawba

Ronnie Reeves had 12 carries for 181 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns to lead Mars Hill to a 23-13 win over Catawba in a Carolina's Conference football game Saturday.

Later in the first quarter, Ronnie Reeves took a pitch out and rolled around the left end and went all the way for an 85-yard touchdown. Reeves' other score came on a one-yard run.

Catawba did not let the Lions' margin remain for long. With 11:28 remaining in the second quarter, Catawba's Don Davis tossed a 17-yard touchdown to All Franklin. Rick Tom's point after kick was good, leaving Mars Hill with a 16-13 halftime lead.

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392 CARTONS and three packs of cigarettes, valued at over \$1,700 were returned to Lackey's Service Station near Alexander last Friday morning. The cigarettes were stolen from the station on August 16. Four suspects were arrested by Hot Springs police officers, assisted by the sheriff's department. They are now in jail in Buncombe County awaiting trial. The suspects are Gerald Naulty, of Marshall; Lloyd Maxier of Route 1, Leicester; Larry Cantrell of Ansona, Ohio, and Michael Talton of Cleveland, Ohio.