

THE NEWS - RECORD

Patriots Lose To Owen Warhorses, 33-6, Friday

The rain threatened during the entire ball game this past Friday evening but only an occasional light mist was experienced at Meares Stadium in Mars Hill. However the cloudy overcast skies were indeed typical of

Freshmen

Patriots

Battle Erwin

To 0-0 Tie

An inspired group of freshman Patriots played a favored Erwin team to a scoreless tie on the Erwin field last Thursday night. Defense was the name of the game as the hard charging Patriot line spent much of the night in the Erwin backfield.

Two highlights of the game was a goal-line stand by the Madison team and what seemed to be a safety for Madison when the Erwin quarterback was tackled in the end zone. This score was nullified by a fifteen yard penalty against the Patriot freshmen.

Prior to the game, the young Patriots had engaged in only one scrimmage. Things should be picking up at the Mars Hill High field, Thursday, Sept. 12, when the freshmen entertain the Reynolds freshmen at 5 p.m. Let's turn out and cheer them on.

the evening for Patriot players, coaches, and fans. The Owen Warhorses sparked by backs Ray Weaver and Porky Spencer gained 288 yards and wore down the Patriots for a 33-6 victory. The younger Madison team showed occasional promise with big plays but were continually turned back by the veteran Owen team. The Patriots waited 143 minutes and 44 seconds into the season to end the offensive drought but they are now on track.

The initial minutes of the game proved to be one of Madison's best performances thus far this season. The home-standing Patriots moved the ball quite well on offense while the defense consistently stifled Warhorse efforts. With 3:49 remaining in the first quarter Owen found themselves backed to their own 14 yard line. However, Warhorse Ray Weaver responded with an 86 yard run which saw him elude many would-be tacklers and romp to paydirt. The PAT by Porky Spencer split the uprights and the Patriots trailed 7-0. Madison immediately showed the fans that they were not finished. On a drive beginning at their own 7 yard line the Patriots marched 69 yards only 24 yards short of the endzone. The drive was highlighted by a 42 yard pass play from Jeff Treadway to Jerry Ramsey and a 21 yard romp by Tim Hodge. Then, a delay of game penalty cost the Patriots 5

yards and smothered their threat. After taking over possession, Owen sustained a drive which included 12 plays and over five minutes of play. Again, a Patriot penalty proved costly as a 15 yarder kept the Owen drive alive. The drive was climaxed by a 1 yard burst by fullback Cliff Thomas. The ensuing PAT was blocked and the first half scoring ended at 13-0.

The second half started with Owen wasting little time showing fans that the outcome would be in their favor. Another 15 yard penalty on the kickoff gave the visiting team good field position in Madison territory. In only two minutes and five plays the Warhorses had notched their third TD of the evening. The PAT attempt was fumbled and the Patriots trailed 19-0. Late in the third quarter, Owen added another score set up by a pass interception. Keith Wright covered the final 11 yards of real estate and Spencer followed with the PAT making the score 26-0.

The fourth quarter was much more promising for Patriot fans as approximately 10 of the 12 minutes were played on the Owen side of the 50 yard stripe. The only Owen score came when on 4th down and 14 yards to go, the Warhorses faked a 50 yard field goal and passed for the TD. The pass from Porky Spencer was partially deflected by a Patriot defender but breaks were going elsewhere as the ball landed safely in the arms of Warhorse Stan Turner. The PAT by Spencer was good and the Owen scoring ending at 33. However the Patriots were determined to end their scoreless ways. They were a persistent threat having successive drives end on the Owen 15 and 29 yard lines. Yet, on their third drive in less than 6 minutes Madison scored its first touchdown of the year with 16 seconds left in the game when Jeff Treadway hit Harrell Wood with a 28 yard pass. The PAT attempt was wide and the final score was 33-6.

Some unofficial individual statistics which indicate superb performance were as follows:

- OFFENSE**
- Ricky Harrell - 4 carries, 6 yards, 2 pass recep., 26 yard
 - Tim Hodge - 8 carries, 33 yards, 2 pass recep., 20 yards
 - Jerry Ramsey - 1 pass recep., 42 yards
 - Harrell Wood - 1 pass recep., 28 yards
- DEFENSE**
- Jeff Treadway - 2 tackles, 2 assists
 - Steve Wood - 2 tackles, 3 assists

Two Football Games At Mars Hill H.S. Thurs.

Two football games are scheduled to be played on the Mars Hill high school field this Thursday.

At 5 p.m., the Freshmen Patriots will battle the Reynolds freshmen and at 7:30 o'clock the "Wildcats," Mars Hill's midget team will play the Black Mountain "Packers."

Both games have the earmarks of being exciting and many fans are expected for both games.

Powell Named To Friedrich Committee

William P. Powell, of Mars Hill, has been named on the campaign committee of Republican State Senatorial candidate Sonya Friedrich. It was announced this week.

Mrs. Friedrich is a candidate for the 9th Senate District composed of Madison, Buncombe, McDowell and Yancey Counties.

assists. Ricky Harrell - 3 tackles, 1 assist.

Jerry Ramsey - 2 tackles, 3 assists.

Harrell Wood - 3 tackles, 2 assists.

Tim Burnette - 1 tackle, 3 assists.

Alan Rice - 6 tackles, 6 assists.

Kirk McWilliams - 6 tackles, 5 assists.

Tim Ramsey - 4 tackles, 3 assists.

Ricky Caldwell - 2 tackles, 3 assists.

Ronnie Rice - 9 tackles, 2 assists.

Those loyal fans who weathered the game this past

Friday saw a much improved Madison team. With only a few breaks the score could have been very different. The nine rushing yards for Madison were not indicative of the game as the score forced our Patriots to an aerial attack which often saw the quarterback take a large loss. Owen, on the other hand, will prove to be a formidable foe for any team in Western North Carolina. Our Patriots "never dying" efforts deserve our applause and admiration. Their offense seems to be getting on track and will pose increasing problems for future opponents. Another factor for future consideration

is the relative success of the Patriot Freshmen as they battled Erwin to a scoreless tie.

The next varsity encounter is against archrival North Buncombe on the Black Hawks' home field. Gametime is 8:00. Let's be there to support the Patriots!

Owen	Mad.
First downs	10 6
Rushing yardage	242 9
Passes	5-2-0 22-7-4
Passing yardage	46 143
Punts	4-34 5-26
Fumbles lost	3 2
Yards Penalized	73 55
Return yardage	37 129
Owen	7 6 13 7-33
Madison	0 0 0 6-6

Miss Underwood Dies; Published Madison History

Services for Miss Jinsie Underwood, 76 of 210 Forest View Drive Waynesville, who died Tuesday Sept. 3, 1974 were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

The Revs. Gary Hearon, Richard Price and Robert Melvin officiated. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Edwards, James and Owen Fish, Dr. David Kinsley, Dr. John Hough and Dr. Harley Jolley.

A native of Haywood County and the daughter of the late

Robert Lee and Mary Jones Underwood, she was educated in the Waynesville and Haywood County schools, was a 1922 graduate of Women's College in Greensboro and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She retired in 1963 with 40 years as a teacher in the Gastonia City Schools and for the past 11 years was a consultant for public school libraries in Madison County. She also published a history of Madison County which is being offered as a new course at Madison County High

School. She was director of Girl Scouts in Gaston County and a Sunday School teacher and Training unit director at the First Baptist Church of Gastonia. Miss Underwood served for eight years on the State Textbook Commission, was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the North Carolina Teachers Association and Classroom Teachers Association.

Surviving are a sister, Dr. Evelyn Underwood of Mars Hill; a brother, Robert Underwood of Waynesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Walk-A-Thon Planned For Band Uniforms

Beta Omega Chapter of ESA International Sorority is sponsoring its second annual Walk-A-Thon September 28. The Proceeds will be used for purchasing band uniforms for the new consolidated Madison County High School.

The Walk-A-Thon will begin at 9 on the Island in Marshall and continue for ten miles up Mashburn Hill across the Marshall By-Pass and back to the Island on highway 25-70. Police escorts will be provided by the Marshall Police Department and Sheriff's Department. Free refreshments will be served along the route for the walkers. Walkers must be at least twelve years old and if under eighteen must have parents or guardian's permission.

Pledge cards may be obtained by contacting any of the following people: Joyce Plemons 649-3536; Katherine Boone 649-3280; Peggy Cutshaw 656-2400; Ruth Deal 649-2325; Jenny Cody 649-3747; and Christine Lister 649-3084.

The walkers will begin taking pledges on September 6. Everyone is urged to support the Walk-A-Thon. The walker collecting the largest amount of money will receive \$15 cash first prize, and the walker collecting the second largest amount of money will receive \$5 cash second prize, so please support the walkers.

Volunteers are needed to



Planning for Beta Omega's second annual Walk-A-Thon for Madison High Band uniforms are Christine Lister, left, and Joyce Plemons, right. Christine is publicity chairman and Joyce is philanthropic chairman.

help with refreshment stands, if you can help call Donna Rice at 649-3740 or Katherine Boone at 649-3280. Volunteers

are also needed in each community to help in providing transportation to and from Marshall.

County Blue-Grass Festival At Ebbs Chapel Saturday

The First annual Madison County Blue-Grass Festival is to be held at Ebbs Chapel

School grounds, Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at 3 o'clock. There will be music, singing, buck-dancing, clogging, square dancing. Admission will be \$1.50 per person, children under 12 years of age FREE.

Food and drinks will be sold. All proceeds going to the Upper Laurel Bi-centennial committee. This committee is raising money to be used to clean-up and beautify Madison County.

A few of the bands expected are: Turkey Branch Junction, Byard Ray, Bear Wallow Gap, Asheville Blue Grass, Ernest Peck and his band, Lono Riddle Band, The Lonesome Mountaineer, Glen Ramsey. All interested bands are invited to participate.

The festival will run from 3 p.m. 'til

Madison High Dedication Postponed

Robert Morgan, former North Carolina Attorney General, who was most cooperative in working with the Madison County officials, and Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who had also been very cooperative and helpful in obtaining federal grants and federal programs, had both agreed to participate in the dedication of Madison County High School which was tentatively set for September 15, 1974 at 3 p.m.

Due to unavoidable conflicts with other key people within

the educational structure, it has been deemed proper that the dedication program be postponed.

According to R. L. Edwards, Superintendent, and J. C. Wallin, Jr., Principal of Madison High, the school program is off to an extremely smooth start. The High School is functioning more smoothly than could have been anticipated. A lot of this credit would have to go to the wonderful spirit of the high school students.

Alverson Appointed Recreation Director Of Madison County

William G. Alverson, III has been appointed to the newly created position of Recreation Director for Madison County. A native of Union, South Carolina, Alverson attended Clemson University where he received his B. S. Degree in Recreation and Parks Administration in 1971. He has held recreation positions with the Y.M.C.A. while in college, and for the past three years has been beach activities manager at Callaway Gardens, a resort and recreation area in Pine Mountain, Ga.



WILLIAM G. ALVERSON

Dr. Bobbie Jean Rice, Chairman of the County Recreation Commission, indicated pleasure with Alverson's selection. "We are very fortunate to have Mr. Alverson with us and are looking forward to him doing some fine things in recreation for all the citizens of Madison County."

In a recent interview, the new director outlined his hopes and plans for the recreation program: "For the next few months," Alverson said, "I will be going around the county attempting to meet

as many people as possible. I hope to devise some mechanism whereby the citizens of Madison County will have a say in their recreation program. You can have the best recreation director, and the most elaborate facilities, but without the support of the people the program will fail."

Alverson, his wife, Peggy, and infant son are residing in Mars Hill.



WILLIAM POWELL, mayor of Mars Hill, cuts the ribbon opening the new Mars Hill office of Asheville Federal Savings as James M. Westall, president of the association, looks on. Immediately following the ceremonies Monday morning, Westall and Elaine Willis, manager of the Mars Hill office, opened the doors for a full day of business. The introduction of the new branch at 1 Marshall Street continues this week with registration for door prizes and a gift for anyone depositing \$100 or more in a savings account. Asheville Federal Savings, which also has offices in Asheville and Black Mountain, is the first savings and loan association to locate in the Madison and Yancey county areas.

Community Boundaries Set ASC Committeemen Elections

Community boundaries have been set for the upcoming ASC committeemen elections, reports Albert Freeman, Jr. Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee.

Madison county has 7 ASC Communities.

ASC communities are local administrative areas which help provide farmers with effective farm program administration. According to Mr. Freeman, these areas are reviewed yearly to determine whether boundary changes would benefit farmers.

A list of ASC Communities and the number of farms within each community is available to the public at the Madison ASCS Office in Marshall. The ASC com-

munities in Madison county are as follows: A-1 Marshall; B-2 White Rock; C-3 Mars Hill; D-4 Beech Glen; E-5 Pine Creek; F-6 Hot Springs, and G-7 Ebbs Chapel.

County ASC committee review of community boundaries is one of the first steps in administering the annual

ASC farm committee elections. Other actions concerning the upcoming election will be announced as they occur. Participation in ASC elections is open to all eligible farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

Sleepy Valley To Be Judged Friday

Judging to select the communities in Western North Carolina that have done the most outstanding work on beautification and improvement of physical environment in 1974 is being done on September 11-13th. Occasion is the annual awarding of the Beautification Contest of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program. The program is sponsored by the WNC Development Association and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

A total of 82 organized communities participated in the special year-round beautification project this year. Fifteen county winners are competing in the finals and will be inspected by the judging team.

Purpose of the beautification contest is to encourage communities in Western North Carolina to carry out organized clean-up and beautification projects. Awards are provided to recognize those doing outstanding work.

The area winners will be announced at a luncheon meeting of the WNC Community Development Program steering committee on September 26 at 12 noon at Bailey's Cafeteria, Westgate Shopping Center, Asheville. First prize of \$200 is sponsored by ADOA Corporation, Billmore; second prize of \$100 by Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville; third prize of \$100 by Ivey's of Asheville and Moore-Robinson Associates and four \$50 honorable mention awards by Gerber Products Company, Asheville Federal Savings & Loan Association, and Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

Sleepy Valley is the only county location entered in the contest. Judging at Sleepy Valley will be held Friday at 4:30 o'clock.

Members of the judging team are Mrs. O. A. Gregory of Marshall, Madison County; Mrs. J. E. Padon of Mars Hill, Madison County; and Mrs. J. E. Padon of Mars Hill, Madison County. The public is invited to attend the judging.

National Forests and Charles Williams, Director, Environmental Health Services, Buncombe County Health Department.

Young GOP's To Meet Saturday

The Young Republican Club of Madison County will meet this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mars Hill Town Hall, it was announced this week by Roger Swann, chairman of the group.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Doc Gilman, GOP candidate for U. S. Congress, 11th Congressional District.

Following the address a discussion of campaign strategy will be held with several local candidates expected to be in attendance. All members are urged to attend.

Homecoming At Ponder's Chapel Sunday

Homecoming will be observed this Sunday at Ponder's Chapel Baptist Church.

The morning service will begin at 10:30 with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Padon, delivering the message. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Padon, delivering the message. The public is invited to attend the services.

Patriots vs. North Buncombe There Friday