

Election

Mountaineers Blast Patriot Grid Squad Here 34-6

The Madison Patriots started the football game against the Mitchell Mountaineers here last Friday night in explosive manner when on the second scrimmage play by the Mountaineer, who had received the opening kickoff, fumbled and Madison recovered on the Mitchell 27

yard line. Tim Merrill ran for a first down and on the second play from scrimmage, took a pitchout from Holden Nix and scampered down the right sidelines into the end zone for a touchdown to give the Patriots a 6-0 lead. The PAT was unsuccessful but to the delight of local fans, the

Patriots enjoyed the six-point lead on a frigid night. However, the lead was short-lived as a fumble of a punt was recovered by Mitchell on the Patriots 14 yard stripe. Chris McKinney circled right end and was finally downed on the Patriot's one-yard line. The Patriot defense stiffened and

made a gallant goal line stand, stopping the Mountaineer for three downs. On fourth down, Tim Phillips bulled his way

across the goal line to knot the score at 6-6 as the PAT was missed.

With 5:40 left in the first quarter, Alan Silver's pass to Edgar Young was complete for an apparent touchdown but clipping was detected, nullifying the touchdown. The first quarter ended, 6-6.

The second quarter was mostly a defensive battle with Roger Wood, Steven Adams, Lee Hoffman and Eric English making timely tackles.

Mitchell went ahead late in the quarter when a Patriot punt was blocked and Edgar Young picked up the pigskin and scampered unmoled into the end zone for Mitchell's second TD. A Silver to McKinney pass was complete for the two-point conversion, and gave the visitors a 14-6 lead at halftime.

The second half was all Mitchell as the Mountaineers exploded for three touchdowns and two PAT's. Timm Phillips went over from the 3, Victor Hollifield scored from the 5 and the final touchdown came in the third quarter when Silver passed to McKinney for a touchdown.

The fourth quarter was defensive throughout with neither team scoring and at the final buzzer, Mitchell had won by a 34-6 score.

Again, the Patriots were without the services of their leading rusher and kicker,

Mike Hensley, who is sidelined due to injury.

The rushing statistics were about even but Mitchell's passing game netted them 145 yards to the Patriots' 64 yards.

The Patriots will travel to Owen High this Friday night to battle with the Warhorses.

Mitchell	First Downs	Madison
14	7	7
38-95	Rushing Atts-Yds	26-92
9-12	Passes At-Com-Yds	4-9-1
145	Passing Yards	64
3-38	No. Punts-Avg	4-29
5-5	No. Fumbles-Lost	4-4
100	Yards Penalized	70
Mitchell		48 28 5-38
Madison		48 28 5-38

Telephone Rate Cuts Ordered

The state Utilities Commission ordered eight independent telephone companies Thursday to reduce their rates by a total of \$2.1 million a year and to refund an estimated \$1.1 million to their customers.

The decision followed an investigation by the commission of the effects its approval of an increase in statewide intrastate toll rates should have on local rates of the 23 independent telephone companies operating in North Carolina. The toll increases, which will lead to a boost in revenues for the companies, were approved March 24.

The firms ordered to reduce rates and make refunds were General Telephone Co. of the

Southeast, Heins Telephone Co., Mebane Homer Telephone, Mid-Carolina Telephone Co., Norfolk Carolina Telephone Co., Old Town Telephone Co. and Western Carolina Telephone Co.

The commission said five other telephone companies already have reduced their

local service rates by about \$800,000.

The eight companies covered by Thursday's order and the commission's Public Staff will submit proposals on the specifics of the reductions, including the amount of reductions in such areas as basic rates, color phone charges, zone charges.

Manpower Program Proves Beneficial

Graduation exercises were held recently at the Greater Ivy Community Center for the second Orientation and Motivation class of Madison County Manpower.

This program is funded through the Community College system and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, commonly called CETA. The program is especially designed for unemployed, underemployed and high school dropouts. Income guidelines and other eligibility requirements are set by the Federal Govern-

ment. From this class of 16 Madison County residents, two were recipients of scholarships to A-B Tech, where they are currently enrolled in building construction classes. Seven members of the class were placed in employment of various Madison and Buncombe County industries, before graduation, and the remainder should be placed soon, the instructors stated.

Anyone interested in further information concerning this program may contact A-B Tech's Manpower Program, 254-1921, Ext. 335, it was announced.

tions process in Madison County in the past, we cannot dwell upon that at this time because — having taken the oath of office, our first duty is to insure that the coming general election is conducted according to the law," Mrs. Franklin said.

"In that manner, with the help of our local election officials and with the help of all concerned citizens and voters of Madison County, I sincerely believe that we can restore full confidence in our elections, and hopefully have one of the best voter turnouts in years," she said.

Mrs. Franklin said she is certain that she and Zink will be turning to McDevitt for advice based on his experience. He served 10 years on the board prior to the recent appointment as Ball's replacement.

"I will do all in my power to be worthy of this trust and confidence and to help conduct an election that will reflect the will of the voters," Mrs. Franklin pledged.

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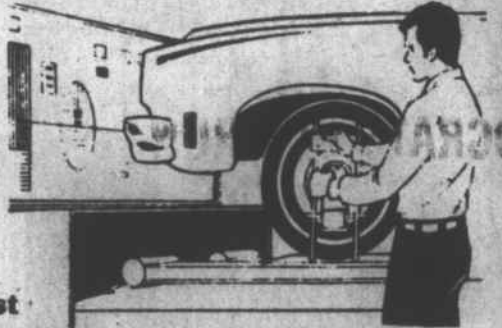
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be the annual Homecoming parade (weather permitting) and football game with the Carson-Newman Eagles. The parade, which will form in front of Gibson Residence Hall, will proceed along Main Street and down the hill to Meares Stadium. The college band, under the direction of Ray Babelay, will perform before the game and during the halftime activities. Following the game, there will be an Alumni Barbeque, by reservation only, in Chambers Gym. Additional information on any of the events may be obtained from the Alumni Office at 689-1102.

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