

38 BOYS REPORT FOR FOOTBALL

Of Last Year's Regulars Are Back; Hard Work Started

Coaches Weatherby And Ratcliff To Put Boys Through Drills This Week-End

By Gordon Hendricks.
Coaches Weatherby and Ratcliff called the "back to work" call last Monday, and around 38 boys reported for the first workout for the 1937 high school football team.

The coaches have only three of last year's regulars around which to build the team. However, there are about six letter men who will make up the remainder of the team.

In the forward wall, Chafin, a 170-pounder, is the only regular of last year's team. Collins, guard, McHaffey, tackle, Davis and Hancock, tackles, Messer and Platt, ends, saw plenty of service last year. Davis and Hancock are a pair of hefty lads, and each appear to be headed for a good season. Collins might have an inside track on one of the guard positions.

Bill Miller, Hoyle Hancock and Jimmy Springfield trying for the other "W" McHaffey and David Taylor, a lineman, have their eyes on the same position. Every position covered, the line should be strong enough, but rather weak on reserves.

In the backfield, Bill Phillips, hefty 230 pounder, has returned to make a play for the old fullback position, and Dick Smith is seeking his quarterback post. At half, Frank Saunders, Bill Phillips, John Reeves, and "Big" Joe Davis are leading candidates.

TEAM HAS TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Mountaineers will face one of the toughest schedules this year that Weatherby-coached team has ever undertaken. Sylva, Asheville High, Spartanburg, Christ School, Canton, and Mars Hill.

After the Asheville School and Canton Thanksgiving Day game at Waynesville, Weatherby hopes to complete an eleven game schedule soon. The coaches gave the boys two days of "kick practice" the first of the season and are now giving them light workouts in order that hard work can be taken on the last of the week.

Until the candidates are put through some hard drills it will not be possible to make any predictions of the possible line-ups. Realizing that a hard schedule is in store for the team, the two coaches are working towards a thorough training season of all the candidates as plenty of work is now being done for the reserves.

BIRDS FEED MIXTURE FOR SPRING GRAZING

A mixture of oats, barley, and clover sown in September makes a good "feed insurance policy" for the dairyman, according to John Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

It not only insures against feed shortage in the early spring, but it enables dairymen to keep their cows off the permanent pasture until proper growth has been made.

A crop to be used for grazing should be sown thick on good land which has been well fertilized. Arey explained.

He recommended this seed mixture rate acre: Two bushels of oats, one bushel of barley, and 15 pounds of crimson clover.



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COACH C. E. WEATHERBY

Carl Ratcliff Is Assistant Coach To C.E. Weatherby

Former High School Star, And Former Cullowhee Star End Is New Line Coach

Carl Ratcliff, former Cullowhee College star end, has accepted a teaching position at Waynesville High this year. Ratcliff, who will fill the position of line-coach, is a former W. T. H. S. student, and was coached by C. E. Weatherby. While at Cullowhee Ratcliff received many honors, any of which any student in school would have been proud to claim. He was president of the freshman class, vice president of the sophomore class, president of junior class and president of

was also president of the Monogram club, leader of the boy's house government, and was elected as the best citizen in the school year.

In football, Ratcliff was just as active as he was in matters of student government. Last year he was captain of his team, and was selected for a position on the All-Star team on the North State Conference, and was placed on the second team of the Smoky Mountain Conference team. He was a regular on the team at Cullowhee for four years, and at Waynesville for two years.

Mr. Ratcliff made the following statement: "I am naturally happy to be back home, and I know I am going to like my job. I am going to do all that I can to build a good football team here."

Mr. Ratcliff will also coach the boy's basketball team when the season arrives, and will assist Mr. Weatherby with the track team next spring.

Meeting Dates Of Clubs Announced

Home Demonstration schedule for September.

The Allen's Creek home demonstration club will meet Sept. 1st, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Hiram McCracken.

The Dellwood club will meet Sept. 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock at the school house.

The Jonathan club will meet Sept. 3rd, at 2:00 o'clock at the school.

The Beavertown club will meet Sept. 7th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

The Cecil club will meet Sept. 8th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Grace Chambers.

Fines Creek club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Rogers, Sept. 9th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Iron Duff club will meet Sept. 10th, at 2:00 o'clock with Miss Mary

Davis.

The Rock Spring club will meet Sept. 14th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. M. B. Rogers.

The Bethel club will meet with Mrs. I. A. McClain and Mrs. L. S. Morgan as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. McClain Sept. 15th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Maggie club will meet Sept. 16th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

The Crabtree club will meet Sept. 17th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Jack McCracken.

The Junaluska club will meet Sept. 21st, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Clyde club will meet Sept. 28th, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. John Stamey.

When arrested for hitting his wife with a hoe, Julio Rodriguez, a California farmer, denied the charge declaring he used a shovel.

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