

Mountaineers Face Canton Friday

Missing First Down By An Inch Probably Cost Mountaineers Game

Christ School Defeats Locals By
19-13. Hard Driving Of
Greenies Won Game

By Gordon Hendricks

Dick Fayssoux's Christ School Greenies whipped the Waynesville Mountaineers last week by one inch, that being the margin by which the Mountaineers missed a vital first down on the 18 yard line in the closing minutes of the game.

Truitt kicked off to Christ School to open the game, and after three plays, broke through to block Picklesiemer's punt, which Davis recovered for Waynesville. Six plays later Jim Phillips carried the ball over for the first score of the contest; Bill Milner's attempt for the extra point failed, and the score remained, 6-0.

Waynesville again kicked off to Christ School, and, after running three plays, Picklesiemer broke through the Waynesville forward wall and ran 65 to score. A line buck was good for the extra point, and the Greenies led, 1-6. Even before the quarter was over, the Mountaineers had scored again, with Milner driving his way over the goal with two husky Greenies wrapped around him. The score followed a drive down the field. The extra point was added by Jim Phillips, on a fake pass play.

As the second quarter began, the Greenies kicked off to the Mountaineers, and Jim Phillips caught the pigskin, only to drop it when hit hard by a Greenie tackle. Christ School recovered the ball, and Collins was injured on the play. A 28 yard run by Picklesiemer to an end, placed the ball on the 7-yard line, where Picklesiemer ran it over in two plays. A kick was too low for the extra point, and the score was again tied, 13-13.

As the first half neared the end, the Greenies again advanced into Waynesville territory, and following

SLANTS ON SPORTS

GORDON HENDRICKS

Well folks, the big day (or should we say, big night) is here at last. . . . Canton is set for a victory, but for that matter, the same thing has been true for the last six years. . . . The Black Bears do have their best chance in years to whip the Mountaineers.

Honestly, the driving and all-round play of Milner last Friday was above par. . . . whether there was a good hole in the line or not, he gained ground when he carried the ball. . . . the ends seemed to have a better day at Christ School than usual, too.

Ball games which have been lost by one point are frequent, but one that is lost by inches seems to hold a record of some sort. . . . Christ School presented a hard fighting team, but were solely dependent on the running of Picklesiemer, their south-paw back, who made All-Western last season. . . . the Greenies were outplayed in every department of play.

Here's the way this corner looks at the game tomorrow night. . . naturally the lights are going to be a handicap to the Mountaineers, but then, with the lights as they are, the difference in the systems of the two teams should even matters considerably. . . . The Waynesville squad's one great disadvantage lies in the fact that moisture settles on the grass at night, which results in a slick ball, and a slick field.

Well, folks, I guess this is good-by, from me to you. . . it's tough to leave so many fine friends, but we can only hope to make more. . . may I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation that I have received here.

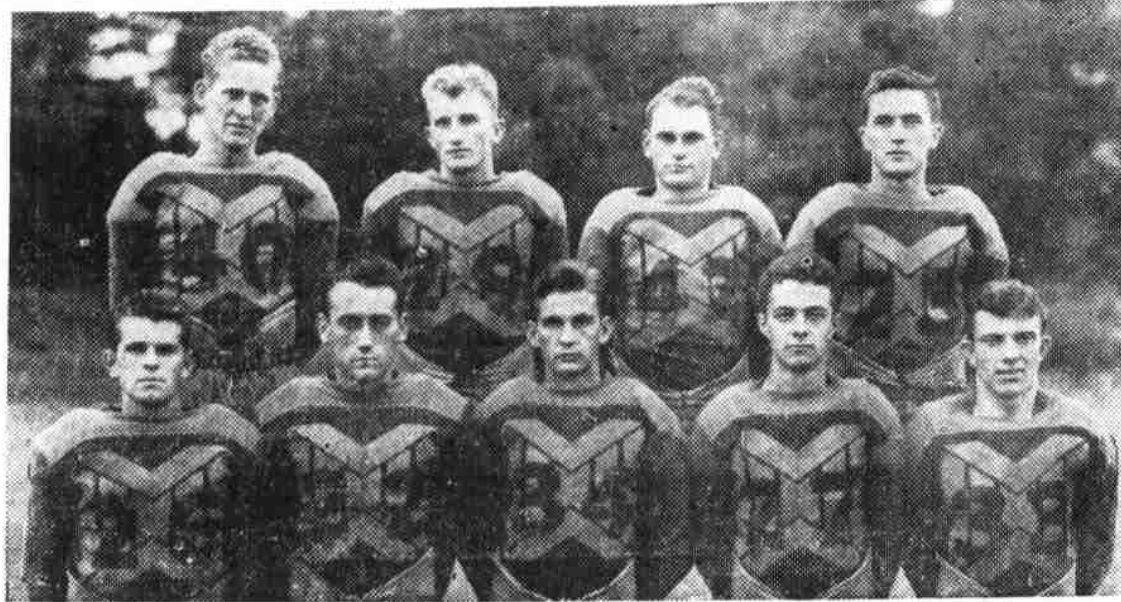
As you read this, I am in Hopewell, Virginia.

two nice runs by Picklesiemer, the Greenies scored, with Turner lugging the ball over. A pass was knocked down on the attempted play for extra point.

When the timekeeper's whistle sounded for the second half, it found an inspired Mountaineer eleven taking the field, but Picklesiemer opened a punting duel, with both teams kicking three times each, and each team looking for breaks. No scores came in the last half, but as the closing whistle neared, the Mountaineers drove to Christ School's 18-yard with Milner bearing the brunt of the offensive. On the fourth down, with two yards to go, Milner was given the ball on a line buck, and missed a first down by one inch. It was clear to all that if the down had been good, the Mountaineers would have scored.

Outstanding players of the game were Milner, whose driving power reminded Waynesville fans of players long since departed, and Collins and Chafin, in the line.

Backfield Men Of Mars Hill College Team



Pictured above are the backs of the strong Mars Hill team which will play Cullowhee in Canton Saturday night. These men are said to be the best collection of backs Mars Hill has had in several years. They are: Michael, Valentine, D. Early, Stringfield, Willbanks, Brantley, Alexander, Ball and Murray.

Several Former Waynesville Boys On W. C. T. C. Team

Cullowhee And Mars Hill To
Meet In Canton On Satur-
day Night

Saturday night will present the first college football game that this particular section has seen this year, when Cullowhee Catamounts match brains and wits with the Mars Hill Lions, traditional rivals.

Two local boys on the Catamount first string.

Cecil Yount, quarterback of last year's Waynesville high team, and Egg Sawyer, guard on the Waynesville team last year, have started a majority of the Cullowhee games this year, and are expected to take the field as starters Saturday night.

Yount has been shifted to half back, and Sawyer has been moved to full-back, where he is using the blocking he learned at Waynesville last year to good advantage.

Other Waynesville boys who are likely to see action are James Liner, guard, Fleming Ewing, end, who was also a member of the Waynesville team last year, and Joe Shipley, halfback. Liner and Shipley graduated from Waynesville three and two years ago, respectively.

Matter Of Record

	Waynesville	Opponents
Won	2	2
First downs	43	21
Number of kicks	19	17
Average yard per kick	34	37
Passes attempted	38	34
Passes completed	18	10
Total yards passing	283	151
Passes intercepted	6	5
Fumbles	8	6
Fumbles recovered	6	5
Total points	63	64

U. N. C.-WAKE FOREST

University of North Carolina will play Wake Forest at Wake Forest last year, the University team won 14 to 7.

Last Week's Scores

Scores of some of last week's outstanding grid contests were as follows:

- Canton 6, Mars Hill 0.
- Swannanoa 19, Hendersonville 0.
- Brevard 0, Asheville School 7.
- Sylva 25, Cherokee 0.
- Duke 0, Tennessee 0.
- Carolina 19, N. Y. U. 6.
- State 7, Furman 7, (Tie.)
- V. M. I. 7, Davidson 0.
- Georgia 14, Clemson 0.
- Alabama 20, South Carolina 0.
- Pitt 6, Duquesne 0.
- Notre Dame 0, Illinois 0.
- Cornell 20, Princeton 7.
- Northwestern 7; Michigan 0.

Yankee Players Get \$5,836 Each

Because they won four out of five games of the World Series, each of the New York Yankees are \$5,836.84 better off financially than before last Wednesday when the series started.

The players of the New York Giants each received \$3,891.23 for their share of the \$985,994 which 238,142 fans paid to see the five games.

Each club and league received \$210,394.47.

Yankee pitchers Gomez, Ruffing and Persons won all their games. Hadley was the only Yankee pitcher, while Hubble, Giant Hurler, split his record of winning one and losing one.

ALABAMA-TENNESSEE

Alabama plays Tennessee at Knoxville. Last year the teams played to a scoreless tie.

DUKE-GEORGIA TECH

Duke goes to Atlanta to play Georgia Tech Saturday. Duke has never won for the Yellow Jackets in Atlanta. Their score last year was 19 to 6 in favor of Duke.

DAVIDSON-SOUTH CAROLINA

Davidson meets South Carolina in Columbia. They did not play last year.

N. C. STATE-VA. TECH

N. C. State meets Virginia Tech at Raleigh. In 1936 State won 13 to 0.

First Of 2 Games Will Be Played Under The Lights

Both Teams Ready For Annual
Game. Outcome Will Likely
Determine Conference
Winner

By Gordon Hendricks

The football game for which we have all been waiting, and which will probably decide the winner of the Blue Ridge Conference, is scheduled to be played in Canton tomorrow night under the lights at the Canton high school field.

Both the Waynesville Mountaineers and the Canton Black Bears have been pronounced fit for the struggle, and a royal battle is predicted. Many widely varied opinions have been heard, and it is a certainty that the field will be filled to capacity.

Last week the dazzling performance of Bill Milner, of late shifted from the line to the back field, has made a possible change in the Mountaineer line-up. A battle at center has also been waging, but it is probable that H. Hancock will be given the call over Taylor. In the backfield, Milner seems to be the answer to the problem which has faced Coach Watters since last fall.

In Milner, the Waynesville coaches have a man whose driving power reminds them of other days, and whose speed in the open field is as good as any seen on a high school field this fall by the writer.

Last spring during preparations for the track-field meet, Milner was clocked at 11 seconds flat, after only three days of practice.

The probable starting line-up for the Waynesville gridlers will be: Chafin and Messer, ends; Truitt and A. Hancock, tackles; Collins and Davis, guards; A. Hancock or Taylor, centers, and Bill Phillips or Clifton Shook, fullback; Milner, Reeves, or Jim Phillips, halfbacks, and Smith, quarterback.

Bridges Will Have Charge Of Sports Hendricks Leaves

Editor's Note—Marion T. Bridges will assume full charge of The Mountaineer's sport page, beginning with the next issue. For the past several months, Gordon Hendricks has had charge of the page. He left the past week-end to make his home in Hopewell, Va.

Every effort will be made to improve the sport page, which has become one of the most popular pages of the paper.

Mr. Bridges is a former ranking player of the local football team, and took active part in other sports, and is familiar with the many different phases of all locally played games.

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