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Black Bears Gobble Up Turkey-Day Game

Canton Won By A 25-0 Score, In The Second 1937 Game

Strong Black Bear Line Holds When Mountaineers Attempt To Score. Big Crowd

The 1937 football season closed in Waynesville Thanksgiving Day with the Canton Black Bears trimming the Waynesville Mountaineers by a score of 25-0. Approximately 1,700 fans were present to witness the annual affair.

The Mountaineers put up a good fight until the last quarter of the game. Canton made three scores in this period and could not be checked by the locals.

The Mountaineers had their first chance to score in the early minutes of the game when Canton tumbled on the 30-yard line and Hancock carried the ball to the six-yard line where Canton held for four down. Canton kicked out of danger, and on a fumble by Milner on the first play recovered the ball. Flynn, Black Bear full-back, opened up with an air attack, completing three successive passes, to put the ball in a scoring position.

The Waynesville boys showed their color by holding Canton on the one-yard line, and immediately kicked out of danger.

The first score of the game came about after Holland, Canton back, dashed off tackle for 14 yards and a score.

Waynesville had another chance at the goal in the second quarter, when they advanced to the three-yard line, where Smith fumbled and McClure, of Canton, recovered.

The beginning of the second half was more or less a punting duel between Smith and Sams. Both teams seemed to be playing for breaks.

The Canton Bears advanced to the 54-yard line where they fumbled and Waynesville recovered to put them in the scoring position for the third time in the game as the quarter ended. At the beginning of the last quarter Canton plugged up all holes and Waynesville failed to score. Sams, Canton's kicker, standing behind his own goal line got off one of the longest kicks ever witnessed on the local gridiron, his kick was good for 80 yards from the line of scrimmage.

After Sams' long boot, the Canton team opened up and during the last few minutes of the game managed to make three scores, completely tramping the Waynesville boys.

The statistics:

	Waynesville	Canton
First downs	2	9
Passes attempted	10	6
Passes completed	2	4
Yds. gained passing	10	41
No. kicks	9	10
No. kicks blocked	1	0
Average yards kick	31	29
Fumbles recovered	2	3
Penalties	15	10

The line-up:

Waynesville	Pos.	Canton
Chafin	LE	Owen
Fruit	LT	Powell
Davis	LG	Cooper
Taylor	C	Clark
Collins	RG	Robertson
Hancock	RT	Harris
Messer	RE	Gragg
Smith	QB	Price
Beeves	LH	Sams
Milner	RH	Schenck
Phillips	FB	Flynn

Officials—Referee, Griik, U. Calif.; Empire, Arbogast, W. & L.; Headlinesman, Lewis, U. N. C.

Glove Industry
The leather glove industry is said to have been first introduced in the United States by Sir William Johnson, who, in 1790, settled several families of Scotch glove makers on his lands near the site of Gloversville, N. Y.

Collins, Smith On All-Conference Team

SLANTS ON SPORTS

MARION BRIDGES

The curtain fell on football last week and it fell with a bang on the local team. The locals really got the socks walloped off them in the Canton game. It was the opinion of some of the fans in and around Waynesville that the locals would win—but they didn't. My hat is off to Canton, they had a mighty good team this season, in fact the best that has been produced in many years.

The Waynesville boys put up a splendid scrap up to the last few minutes of the game, but some signs of weakening were evident, and Canton really took advantage of that.

One thing out of the ordinary in the game was to see the Mountaineers get past the ten yard stripe four times and not score. This is something that seldom happens to any team that Weatherby produces. They may fail once in a while to cross the double line, but to fail four times straight in one game is most unusual. And to think this happened in the Canton-Waynesville game.

The fans, of which there must have been between 1,700 and 2,000, were orderly with the exception of two men that had to take a crack at each other along about the last of the game. One thing that impressed me was that very few people paid any attention to the affray. In days gone by it was not much of a ball game between Waynesville and Canton unless there were several fights on the sidelines.

Another team in the old North State suffered defeat. The Duke Blue Devils fell before the undefeated Pitt Panthers last Saturday in their closing game of the season 10-0. The weather was rather damp and Pitt took advantage of Duke's fumbles to win the game.

Sport fans now turn to an indoor game for a while as the basketball season opens. The local team is being whipped into shape by Coach Carleton Weatherby, but has not made his complete schedule out as yet.

Waynesville is a football town and in the past has not shown much enthusiasm towards basketball. This year the Waynesville team seems to be better than some of the teams in the past and it is a known fact that when a large crowd of spectators are present with plenty of pep and vigor the boys, and also the girls, play better ball.

Let's support our basketball team a little better this year than we have in the past.

Largest Plant Under Water
The largest plant and animal life is found in the sea. No land animals can compare with the whales, but it comes as a surprise to learn that the largest plant in the world is a gigantic seaweed. It beats even the giant trees of California for height and girth, frequently growing to a height of more than 400 feet beneath the surface of the sea at extremely deep sections.

Hamlet's Origin Traced
Hamlet was a mythical or semi-historic Danish prince and, the original source from which Shakespeare took the story had the name Hambleth.

All-American All-Everything!

If any title might adequately cover the accomplishments of Byron "Whizzer" White, senior at Colorado university, it would be "All-American All-Everything". Besides being the nation's leading scorer and one of the most sensational football players of all time, White is president of his student council, a Phi Beta Kappa, an all-A student, Rhodes scholar and still finds time to work himself through school!



Byron "Whizzer" White

Hospital News

Mr. Holland Burgess, of Clyde medical case, is better.

Miss Stella Fisher, of Clyde, operative case, is improving.

Miss Bessie Grogan, of Canton, operative case is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. D. M. Gentry, medical case, is improving.

Miss Burdina Higgs, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Rube Jordan, operative case, is improving.

Miss Virgil King, of Canton, medical case, is resting well.

Mrs. Charles Knight, medical case, remains about the same.

Mrs. Sam Limer, medical case, is better.

Miss Helen McNaull, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

Miss Blanche Owen, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

Mr. Columbus Hannah, medical case, remains about the same.

Miss Geneva Pressnell, of Bluff, operative case, is improving.

Mr. Alonzo Swanger, of Hazelwood, operative case, remains unchanged.

Miss Rosalie Trull, of Canton, medical case, is improving.

Miss Helen Trout, operative case, is better.

Mr. W. L. Arrington, medical case, remains about the same.

Mr. Hugh Snyder, of Clyde, accident victim, is resting more comfortably.

Miss Reba Raines, of Canton, operative case, is better.

DISCHARGED

Mr. A. W. Angel.
Mrs. Holland Burgess.
Miss Annie Dyer.
Mrs. Stephens Flemming.
Mr. Davis Galloway.
Mr. R. E. Hyatt.
Mr. Fred Jackson.
Master DeWitt Moore.
Miss Juanita Mills.
Miss Lois Medford.
Mr. Rex Revis.
Mr. Cecil Revis.
Mrs. James Sheffield, Jr.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haynes, of Clyde, announce the birth of a son on November the 26th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hannah announce the birth of a daughter on November the 30th.

Alabama Going To Rose Bowl; Meeting California

The undefeated Alabama Tide has accepted an invitation to play California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The extending of the invitation, and its acceptance has not brought to an end a world of comment on the national New Year's game.

Many gridiron followers were in hopes that Alabama would meet Pittsburgh in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl. This, it was pointed out would have been a greater display of sensational football than will be the California-Alabama game.

Alabama came through the season undefeated, and has one of the best teams ever produced east of the Mississippi.

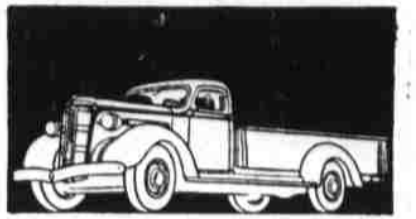
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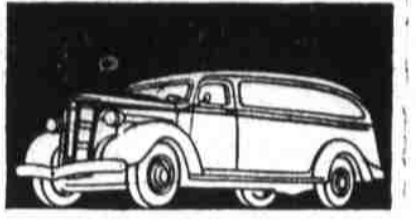
Tom Harmon

Center of a sensational gridiron story is Tom Harmon, Michigan university freshman, shown reading a telegram allegedly renewing offers from Line Coach Bill Bevan of Tulane for financial assistance if he transferred to Tulane from Michigan. The Michigan Daily, campus publication, revealed that Harmon, star athlete from Gary, Ind., had received a wire from Bevan on the heels of an investigation into athletic subsidization charges at Michigan. Bevan admitted sending the wire but denied that Harmon was offered more than an athletic scholarship, a practice accepted at Southeastern conference schools.

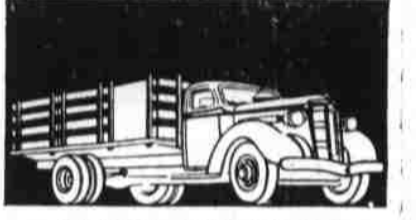
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