



LEDBETTER HEADS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Western North Carolina sportsmen are as loyal a group to Tar Heel football teams as will be found in any section of the state, but there is a growing sentiment that Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Durham are too far away from home for football, when Knoxville has offered some outstanding gridiron attractions, and numerous fans from this end of Tar Heel have helped swell the ever-growing throngs there.

Besides the time saved in the Knoxville trips, the expense account does not run near as high as it does when a pilgrimage is made to the North Carolina institutes of learning for a game.

Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee have more in common than does this end of the state and the eastern part of North Carolina. The western part of North Carolina and Tennessee have worked hand in hand on park matters, and there is a closer relationship now than ever before. While Piedmont and Eastern Carolina have given every assistance possible, there is a lack of general understanding as to our respective needs.

The University of Tennessee, under the capable coaching of Bob Neyland is turning out teams that are attracting nationwide recognition, and providing fans with all the thrills that can be expected on the gridiron.

Unfortunately, Asheville has not been able to attract college teams for their memorial stadium as was anticipated when thousands of dollars were dumped into the building of the stadium.

If we have the record straight, there has been only one college game in Memorial Stadium this year—Mars Hill vs. the Wake Forest Freshmen.

There is no reflection on Asheville for not being able to pull big teams there. It just does not fit into the picture, regardless of their wonderful stadium, and 50,000 population.

It looked for a time that Waynesville might be able to attract several college games here to play W. C. T. C., but it is beginning to look as if that too is a day dream and nothing will become of it for the time being.

It is apparent that as the interest and rivalry in the Blue Ridge Conference grows, that the leaders of the conference will have to make arrangements to get outside officials for the football games. It is hard for a local man, unless he has had lots of experience to referee or umpire in his home town with his high school team one of the playing teams.

All reports are that the officiating in the conference this year has been above reproach, yet several instances have come up which is beginning to make the officials squint their eyes as they think about the coming seasons.

Inefficient refereeing has in many instances been the cause of schools breaking relationships and cancelling all sport contests.

Six-men football teams have been making their debut this season, and according to better press reports,



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Winning Streak Broken For Black Bears By Asheville

Strong Hendersonville Team To Meet Canton In Conference Game Under Lights Friday Night

The Canton Black Bears met their match on the Canton field last Friday night under the arc as the second string from Asheville tied them up in a 6 to 6 score in one of the hardest fought games on the Canton field.

The Black Bears were scheduled to play the Brevard eleven in a Blue Ridge Conference tilt, but for some reason the Brevard team canceled the game, and Asheville was substituted. To be outweighed as bad as the Asheville team was, they put up a splendid scrap, and with the superb running of Woody, back for the Maroons, the ball was kept in Canton's territory most of the time.

This Friday the Canton eleven will meet the Hendersonville Bear cats on Canton's field in the last night game for the Black Bears. This game is one of the feature games in this section for the week-end. Hendersonville has won all of their Blue Ridge Conference games, having lost only one game so far this season, to Marion which is not in the conference.

The Canton team came out of the game last Friday in splendid condition and are picked as favorites in the coming game.

So far this season the Black Bears have not suffered a defeat, and it is predicted that the hardest games are behind them.

DUKE TAKES HOLIDAY

The Duke Blue Devils will take a holiday this week, after defeating the Carolina Tar Heels 14 to 0 in last week's highlight game.

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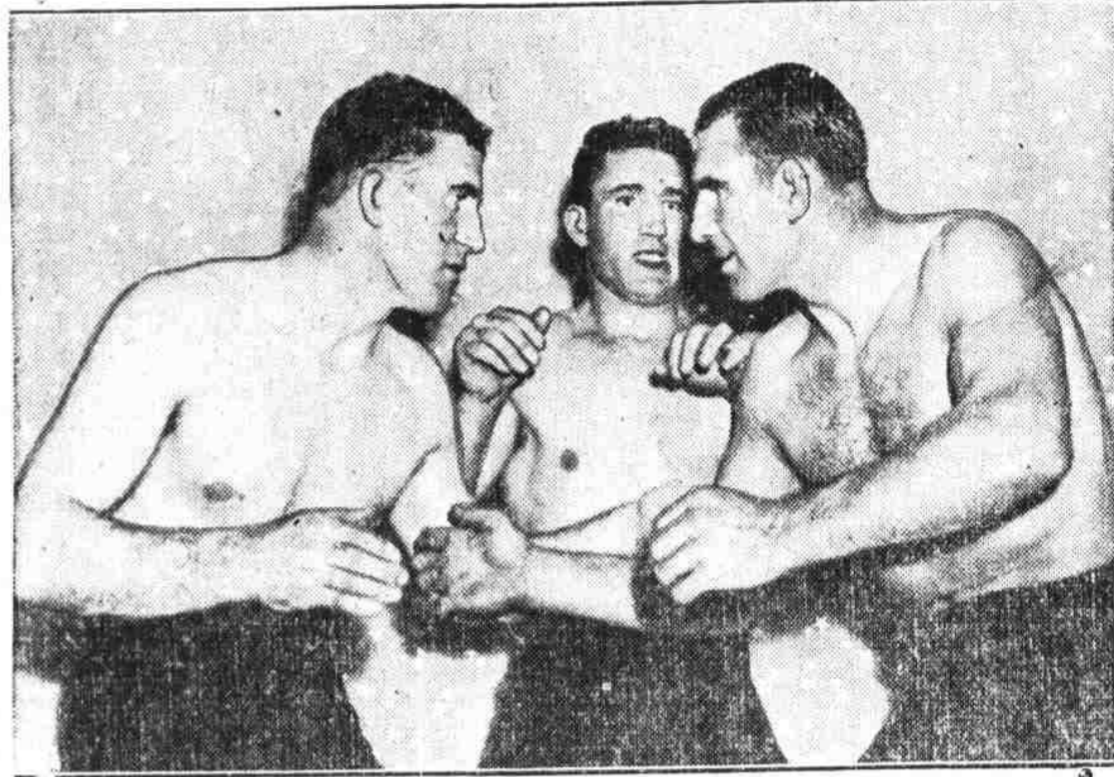
The Western Carolina Catamounts will journey to Due West, S. C., to meet the Erskin eleven in a junior college clash.

Too much money has been suggested as a detriment or menace to happy marriage; but a little barque canoe, with just room enough for two, might also be a little risky on the rough seas of matrimony.

they have not been setting the woods on fire. While the six-men teams have not had an opportunity to fully demonstrate their ability and show their wares, it stands to reason that six-men teams cannot furnish the action, and the thrills as the present eleven-men teams. What draws crowds today is the action, and the unlooked-for upsets. The old world is all geared up for speed and thrills at any price, and it does not seem that we are ready to slash off almost half of the men from a football team.

News of the county basketball teams is slowly leaking in, while the towns are all aflutter over football. Next winter should see some good cage teams in Haywood, if reports via the grapevine system are to be taken seriously.

Casey at Bat? No, They're Caseys of the Mat



Jim, Steve and Tom Casey

Destined to make the great Casey of bat fame just another Casey, these Caseys of the mat, left to right, Jim, Steve and Tom, from County Kerry, Ireland, plan to make all the wrestling titles in the world a family affair. The boys are shown in New York.

Hendersonville Cats Scratch A Win From Locals

Mountaineers Suffer Defeat And Injuries, In First Loss To Hendersonville In 7 Years

The Waynesville Mountaineers went down in defeat to the Hendersonville Bearcats on the latter's field last Friday by a score of 7 to 2 in the first defeat handed the Mountaineers by Hendersonville since 1930.

The Mountaineers were handicapped with the absence of Shook, regular quarterback, and several injuries slowed up their attack.

Waynesville netted their score after blocking two punts in succession and netting a safety. Hendersonville made their tally on a long pass from Quarles to Drake in a last minute push.

The locals were also handicapped by penalties, they received a total of 40 yards in penalties against 5 for the Bearcats.

The Mountaineers threatened on several occasions, but were unable to cross the scoring stripe.

Due to a strong wind blowing on the field, both teams were handicapped in punting and passing.

STATISTICS

| | H | W |
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| First downs | 6 | 5 |
| Yards rushing (net) | 73 | 86 |
| Passes attempted | 16 | 14 |
| Passes completed | 5 | 2 |
| Yards on passes | 80 | 8 |
| Intercepted passes | 0 | 0 |
| Average on punts | 27.7 | 28.4 |
| Punts returned | 39 | 24 |
| Average on kickoffs | 35 | 40 |
| Kickoffs returned | 29 | 26 |
| Loss on penalties | 5 | 40 |
| Fumbles | 6 | 0 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 4 | 0 |
| Other fumbles recovered | 0 | 2 |
| Laterals attempted | 1 | 0 |
| Laterals completed | 1 | 0 |
| Yards on laterals | 5 | 0 |

The line-ups:
Pos. Waynesville Hendersonville
LE Messer Dorn
LT Stringfield Reese
LG Collins Sims
C Taylor Yarborough
RG R. McCracken Coffey
RT Hancock Morris
RE Leatherwood Drake
QB Reeves Quarles
HB Knight Chandler
HB J. Milner McCrary
FB B. Milner Miller

Substitutes: Waynesville, Davis, W. McCracken, Hendrick; Hendersonville, Chapin, Bowman, English, Coston.
Officials: Wright, referee; Flanagan, umpire; Bangs, head linesman.

Score by periods:
Hendersonville 0 0 0 7-7
Waynesville 0 2 0 0-2

Globe Hits Only Vacant Seat In Baltimore Hall

There were 200 seats in the hall where Rep. Ambrose J. Kennedy was speaking and 199 were occupied. Suddenly, a twelve-pound globe crashed down from a ceiling light. It landed in the lone vacant seat.

Tennessee Team To Face Waynesville On Friday

Copperhill Eleven Meet Mountaineers For First Time On Waynesville Field

The Waynesville Mountaineers return home this week, after a disappointing two-game series away, to meet the strong team from Copperhill, Tenn.

The game was scheduled with Murphy, but the Murphys sent in a cancellation and secured Copperhill in their place to oppose the locals.

The Copperhill eleven are rated well, having defeated the Murphy team.

The locals are suffering with injuries and Coach Weatherly is having some trouble selecting a man to run the team, as Shook is out with an injury. It is expected that he will have the team in shape by Friday and a good game in expected.

The game will start at 3:30.

4 Haywood Hunters Chosen For Annual Bear Hunts In Area

Four applicants from Haywood County have been chosen to take part in the 1938 bear hunts to be held on state federal cooperative wildlife management areas in this section. Each applicant will be permitted to organize a party of 25 persons or less.

The names of the successful applicants and dates and places for the hunts are, A. J. Hutchins, Canton, in the Mt. Mitchell area, November 4 and 5; J. W. Killian, Waynesville, in the Sherwood forest, November 1 and 2; N. M. Medford, Waynesville, in the Mt. Mitchell area, November 21 and 22; Albert Abel, Waynesville, in Sherwood forest area, December 5 and 6.

The four alternates named were, Paul Ferguson, Robert Boyd and Gordon Reeves, of Waynesville; and J. A. Hargrove, of Canton.

Here is a recipe for some folks happiness: "Have faith in your fellow man, but get his name on the dotted line."

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League Formally Organized With 12 Teams Entered

Money On Hand For Light Athletic Field; Play Will Start In Spring

Waynesville will have a softball league next spring. It was definitely decided at a meeting of the representatives of the teams at the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night. Most of the proposed team representatives were hand to elect the officers of the league for the coming year.

A. P. Ledbetter was president, Marion T. Bridges, secretary and R. A. McFarland, treasurer. The officers were elected to serve for a year.

A board of athletic management was also set, and is composed of representatives from each team. The business will be brought to a close and hereafter the league will be run from its own funds.

The league is now made up of teams, Booster Club, Key-Pickton, Esso Dealers, Junaluska Tournaments Club, Rotary Club, E. B. Sons, Unigusta Manufacturing Corporation, No. 1 and No. 2, Pot Products Co., American Legion, Carolina Hill Billies.

It is expected that at least five more teams will be organized and actual play begins next spring, making a 16-team league. With teams in the league, at least four weeks will be devoted to the game with two games a night.

Bids have been received from several concerns on the sixteen reflectors needed to light the field. The bids have been donated and are to be delivered to the high school athletic field at an early date. Poles will be erected after the football season.

Robert Hugh Clark, town electrician, has consented to give his aid in helping erect and wire the poles and put up the reflectors. It was decided that the lights would not be stalled until the first of March, that the games could be started April.

All representatives reported over the organization of a softball league and some were wanting start practice immediately.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, November 22, at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the laws will be set up. It was up that all teams have an official representative at this meeting.

Waynesville has been in need of a year-round athletic program, and with the softball league definitely settled several dreams have come true by some of the athletic minded citizens of the community.

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