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Softball Officials Adopt Rules Governing Local League.

\$360 In Hand To Begin With Next Spring. Two Games Will Be Played Nightly

The W. H. L. Softball league adopted by-laws and constitution last week in their regular scheduled meeting with nine teams of the twelve in the league on hand to make up the rules and regulations.

The treasurer, Robert McFarland, reported that all of the teams had turned in their thirty dollars, except one and it is expected that this one will be in before long.

The league went on record as favoring two games a night, but the number of games per week has not been decided. The nights that ball will be played will be announced shortly before the season opens next spring.

The use of spikes on the shoes was barred from the necessary equipment for the individual player. It was stated that most of the players would be amateurs and that spikes would be dangerous unless used by experienced players.

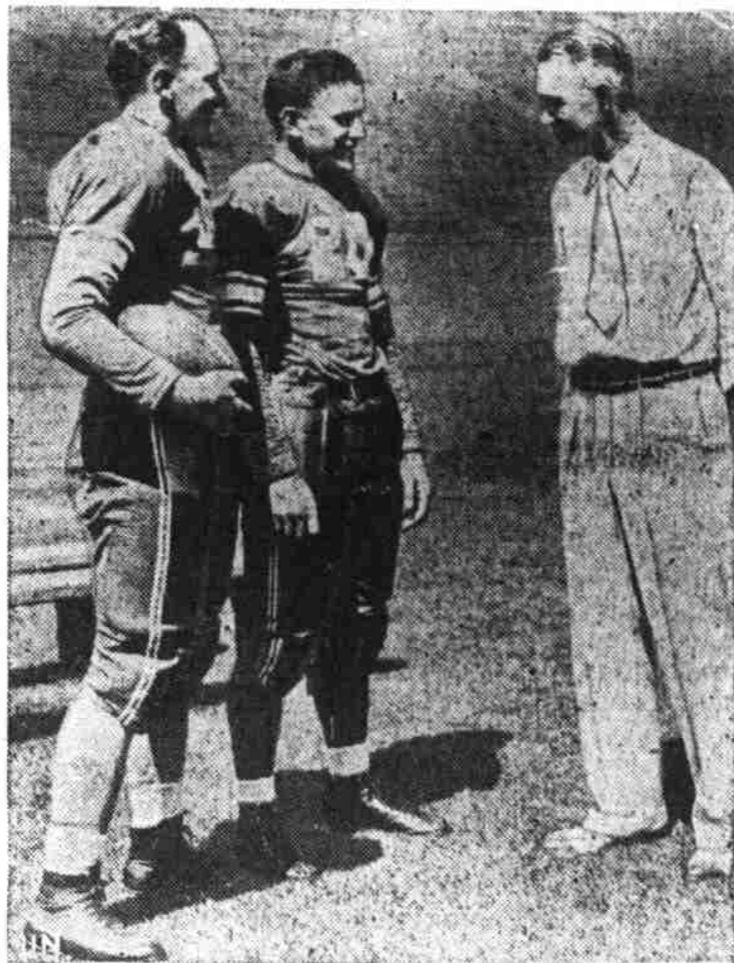
Several important topics were discussed at length by the group, but no action was definitely taken. Some of the matters brought up consisted of charging a small admission to the games, and installing a public address system to be used at each game. The different colors for each team was also discussed but was left up to the team representatives to decide what his colors will be.

The league went on record as favoring paying the umpires for their services, and thereby getting an official that is familiar with the game, so that the number of disputes can be cut down to a minimum. This will also assure the presence of the umpire at each game.

The president, A. P. Ledbetter, appointed a committee to represent the league in the purchasing of lights, as several firms have submitted bids on the reflectors. It is expected that the reflectors will be bought within a few days, after a trial has been made of each to see which one will be selected.

The winner, two unbeaten teams in as small an area as comprises the conference is certainly unusual.

Lead Duke To Top Of Grid Record



Leading Duke University to a Southern Conference crown, and national recognition and a Rose Bowl opponent for Southern California, is Coach Wallace Wade, right, and his co-captains and All-American stars, Dan Hill (left) Duke center, and Eric Tipton, star back. The brunt of the burden in Saturday's game against Pitt rested on the superb playing of these two Iron Dukes. Tipton's educated toe, and Hill's hard tackling and general leadership carried the Dukes to victory.

Mountaineers End Fair Season, Pile Up 124 Points To 79

Lost Five Games, Won Five, And Tied One. Failed To Score In Three Games

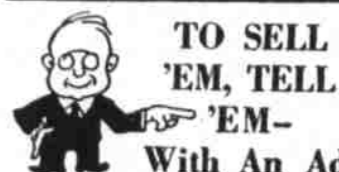
As football talk centers around the almost unbelievable record of Duke, and the possibilities of their chance of winning in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, our local team is almost forgotten.

Yet, the Mountaineers made a fair record during '38—at least scoring more points than their opponents, although they lost five and won five and played one game in a scoreless tie. They failed to score in three games, and held their opponents scoreless in five games.

The Waynesville pigskin toters

scored 124 points, while their opponent gathered 79 points.

The record of the Mountaineers is: Waynesville 0, Asheville High 25. Waynesville 20, Andrews 7. Waynesville 25, Brevard 0. Waynesville 0, Christ School 13. Waynesville 6, Canton 18. Waynesville 0, Asheville School 0. Waynesville 2, Hendersonville 7. Waynesville 33, Copperhill 0. Waynesville 26, Mars Hill 0. Waynesville 12, Swannanoa 0. Waynesville 0, Canton 9. Waynesville 124, Opponents 79.



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Black Bears Trample Mountaineers In Snow

Canton Scores 9 Points In Last Few Minutes To Take The Game

The Waynesville Mountaineers hung up their suits to dry until next season after losing their last game to Canton Thanksgiving Day by a 9 to 0 score in a driving snow storm. The game was played at Canton with only a few fans on hand to witness the last game of the season for the locals.

The game was filled with fumbles due to the slush and snow that made the field very slow. Despite the fact that Canton made ten first downs as compared to Waynesville's three, the Mountaineers showed that they could put up a hard fought game by stopping several goal line threats.

The game was close up until the last period of the game when Jack Hips broke away for a 30 yard dash through center to tally the first score of the game. Shortly following the score with Schenck making the extra point, Waynesville attempted to boot from behind the goal line which was blocked and bounded over the endzone for a safety for the Black Bears.

In this game eleven Mountaineers played their last game for Waynesville, and they played the game hard and clean. Although they have not won all of the games they have played the team is to be congratulated on the way they have played the game and not by the number of games won and lost. These eleven players that will not grace the local football field again are: Davis, Shook, Reeves, W. McCracken, Messer, B. Milner, Taylor, Leatherwood, Collins, Sease, Phillips, and Hancock.

The line-up:
Pos...Waynesville
LE...Messer
LT...J. Milner
LG...Collins
C...Taylor
RG...R. McCracken
RT...Hancock
RE...Leatherwood
QB...Reeves
LH...Knight
FB...B. Milner

Conference Title Will Be Decided In Asheville Friday

Marshall And Canton To Stage Hard Battle For Conference Crown

Football fans in Western North Carolina will have the privilege of witnessing a championship game in the high school circles at Memorial Stadium in Asheville Friday afternoon, when the Canton Black Bears, undefeated this season will tangle with the Marshall eleven also undefeated, unscored on and untied. The

game will decide the Blue Ridge Conference title.

The Canton Black Bears went through vigorous practice during the first of the week in preparation for the game Friday. This is a post season game for both of the teams, and is unusual in conference circles.

Neither team has lost a conference game although the Canton eleven battled the Asheville Maroons second string to a 6 to 6 tie in a game substituted for the Brevard game that was cancelled.

Only one team has penetrated into the twenty-five yard territory of the Marshall team, that was Hendersonville but were unable to score the threat.

Marshall is confident of the game, but are expecting a hard fight to keep their record clean this season. The team is practicing enthusiastically and are in high spirits.

The Canton Black Bears are defending their championship of last season and will present their team in full strength as none of the players received serious injuries in the Waynesville-Canton tilt last week.

If you are a football fan and wish to see one of the best high school games of the year, see Marshall and Canton tangle in Asheville Friday.

Disense caused heavy damage to the silk cocoon crop of Piedmont in Italy this year.



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