

SPORTS  
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# Mountaineers Take Opener From Sylva

things change he is not destined to keep the high perch that he now has. This may all be true, but as we see it he can still go in the ring with that calm and confident look on his face and have the battle half won. There is nothing in the fighting game that can help one more than having a sense of self-confidence—not too much for that can be fatal.

There is still another local sport activity that is causing quite a bit of stir at the present, the squirrel season. We have heard several tall tales about the number of squirrels there are this season, but not having the chance to try our luck as yet we have to take the other fellow's word.

There is one incident that happened in the county that interested us. A certain hunter took the major part of an evening cleaning his gun and getting set for a jaunt into the woods early the next morning in quest of the little "fuzzy tailed" creature. This was his first hunt of the year and he states he was all enthused over the idea.

The peculiar part of the story is that he came home without anything to show for his effort, and this is the story told. "I went into the woods shortly before day-break and took my stand near a tall hickory tree that showed every sign that the squirrels made it a favorite hangout. It was not long until they began to arrive and commence their daily job of gathering hickory nuts. Instead of taking the first opportunity that I had, I decided to watch them for a while, and as more arrived, I counted five, I did not have the heart to shoot. They are the most diligent workers of all animals and it could not be kept out of my mind to think that if the human race would put as much effort in trying to make a living this would be a better place in which to live.

We thought this was good advice, and if we poor mortals would take a tip from the squirrel and lay things away for the winter months the world would be a sunnier place.

**DUKE-DAVIDSON**

The Duke Blue Devils open their grid season, meeting Davidson at Davidson Saturday. The Dukes were winners last season 27 to 0.

## Waynesville Gridders Journey To Brevard For Play On Friday Afternoon

The Waynesville Mountaineers opened their 1939 football season here last Friday night by defeating the Sylva Red Tornadoes by a score of 20 to 0, with Milner and Knight doing the scoring with the help of a hard and fast charging line.

Approximately 700 fans were on hand for the first night football game in Waynesville.

The line opened holes that enabled the backs to go through, and display the fine open field running, featured by Bill Milner and James Knight, which resulted in Waynesville's three tallies.

The first score came in the first quarter when Bill Milner skirted left end on a reverse to gallop thirty yards across the goal line. The extra point was made by Knight over guard.

The scoring took a recess until the last period when Inman, local back, intercepted a long pass from Sylva, and after a steady march up-field with Milner galloping 25 yards to the 10-yard strip. Knight drove off-tackle for the second tally. Milner converted the extra point through the line.

Another break came when Waynesville recovered a fumble on their own 25-yard line. Only a few plays were required to convert this error into another score for the Mountaineers with Milner having the honor. Knight tried through the line for the extra point, but was stopped short of the three-yards necessary.

Sylva only made one real threat and that at the closing minutes of the game, as the game ended, Sylva was on the one-yard line, second down and goal to go.

The Mountaineers will be on the road for the next two weeks, meeting Brevard at Brevard in a Blue Ridge Conference tilt. Brevard opened their grid season last Friday by licking the Weaverville eleven, 12 to 6.

Statistics of the game here last Friday night:

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No. of first downs	12	10
No. passes attempted	10	21
No. passes completed	2	10
Yds. gained passing	71	81
Punts made	0	1
Punting average	0	35
Penalties inflicted	58	35

The line-up:  
Pos. Waynesville (20) Sylva (0)  
LE—Leatherwood ..... B. Henson  
LT—Stringfield ..... H. Dillard  
LG—Headrick ..... J. C. Dillard  
C—Moore ..... Kilpatrick  
RG—McCracken ..... Crawford  
RT—J. Milner ..... Phillips  
RE—Mull ..... D. Dillard  
QB—Richeson ..... Bennett  
LH—Knight ..... Patterson  
RH—Inman ..... Sutton  
FB—B. Milner ..... R. Henson  
Subs. for Waynesville; Hyatt, Smith, Henry, Arrington, Sawyer, West, Ledford, Garrison, and Waddell. Sylva had a number of substitutions but we were unable to get the names.

Score by periods:  
Waynesville ..... 7 0 0 13—20  
Sylva ..... 0 0 0 0—0

**Ventriloquism**  
The art of ventriloquism was known to the ancient Egyptians and Hebrews.

## There Goes Bob—On Way Down



Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, is seen, left, as he delivers the knockout punch to Bob Pastor, challenger, in the 11th round of their scheduled 20-round title bout in Detroit, Mich. Pastor can be seen reeling against the ropes as he starts to fall. Joe had knocked Pastor down five times previously, in the first two rounds of the battle.

# C. E. Ray's Sons Team Get Sportsmanship Cup

## Too Dizzy For All Concerned

F. G. Rippetoe, local merchant, is going around in circles about as fast as Sammy Lane ran bases to become champion scorer in the Softball League—and it is all because of Lane.

"Rip" offered a credit memorandum on a pair of Nunn-Bush shoes to the player making the most runs during the season.

Lane, a member of the team from A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, led the league.

Lane holds a position with said leather company.

The A. C. Lawrence Leather Company sells leather to the Nunn-Bush Shoe Company.

Now "Rip" is deep in thought, wondering if the shoes Lane won, were made from leather he worked on at the tannery when he wasn't playing softball to score runs to win shoes that were made from leather—shucks, we're dizzy too.

## Award Made Friday Night By League President, J. R. Boyd, At Football Game

Teams of the WHL Softball League voted C. E. Ray's Sons team as showing the best sportsmanship during the season, and were awarded the bronze cup from Chandler and Company, by league president, J. R. Boyd, last Friday night, with Tony Davis accepting the cup for his team.

The award was made during the half of the Waynesville-Sylva football game.

At the same time, Sammy Lane was presented with a \$2.50 credit memorandum from Rippetoe's on a pair of shoes, for having made the most runs during the league season.

**STATE-TENNESSEE**

N. C. State will meet the Volunteers from Knoxville in Raleigh Friday in Tennessee's first game of the current season. These two teams did not tangle last season.

## Catamounts Open Season This Week

The Western Carolina Catamounts will open their grid season Saturday on foreign soil when they meet Guilford College.

The team has completed its hard workout and is in fine shape to meet their first contender of the season.

The schedule has been worked out with one open date on November 5 which will probably be filled in the near future.

The schedule follows:

- September 30 Guilford, away.
- October 7 Lenoir Rhine, away.
- October 13 Appalachian, away.
- October 21 E. C. T. C., away.
- October 28 Mars Hill, Home Coming.
- November 5, open.
- November 11 Campbell, home.
- November 18 Elon, away.
- November 25 High Point, home.

## New Gymnasium At Cullowhee Ready For Use

(Special to The Mountaineer.) Climaxing fifty years of steady growth and development, Western Carolina Teachers College will soon have six modern buildings completed, bringing the total to twelve.

Through the untiring efforts of Dr. H. T. Hunter, president, appropriations from the state PWA were received and now a \$650,000 expansion and building program is nearing completion.

In 1937 construction of a \$75,000 physical education building got underway. The structure of native North Carolina granite is 144 feet by 88 feet. The stone was quarried near the college and each stone was accurately cut by hand before being placed in the impressive building. The main gymnasium floor is of hard maple with

## Canton Has Two Victories To Their Credit

The Canton Black Bears chalked up their second win of the season when they took the Franklin gridgers on the Canton field last Friday night by the score of 19 to 0, with the usual large crowd on hand.

Canton took the lead early in the first period and kept the visitors at bay throughout the entire game.

This Friday will feature the game that stole the show from the annual Waynesville-Canton classic last season, when the Black Bears met Marshall eleven in an afternoon tilt at Memorial Stadium in Asheville. Last year these two teams tied for Western Carolina honors, in an extra game after the season closed.

The line-up:  
Pos.—Canton (19) Franklin (0)  
LE—Rhymer ..... Shepherd  
LT—Bob Pitts ..... J. Setzer  
LG—Bob Pitts ..... Arvey  
C—W. Cooper ..... Higgins  
RG—Jacobs ..... Auest  
RT—Clark ..... C. Pennington  
RE—Miller ..... Leatherman  
QB—Fowler ..... Honeycutt  
LH—Hamlett ..... Wilkie  
RH—Rhodarmer ..... Culver  
FB—D. Hips ..... Higdon  
Score by periods:  
Canton ..... 6 0 6 7—19  
Franklin ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Scoring touchdowns: Rhodarmer, D. Hips, Wyatt. Points after touchdown: D. Hips (through line.)

## MARS HILL PRIMED FOR WINGATE ON GRIDIRON

(Special to The Mountaineer.) With one decisive victory already behind them, the Mars Hill Lions are priming themselves for the second tilt of the season when they meet Wingate at Mars Hill, Saturday, September 30.

The Lions defeated Tusculum college here last Saturday in what was the initial tilt for both schools, by a score of 14-0.

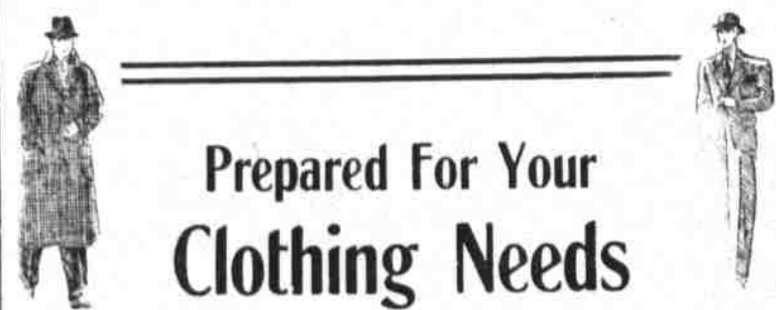
## Gridiron Results

- Waynesville 20, Sylva 0.
- Canton 19, Franklin 0.
- Mars Hill 0, Hendersonville 0.
- Brevard 12, Weaverville 6.
- Tryon 7, Inman 0.
- Murphy 13, Cherokee 6.
- Carolina 50, Citadel 0.
- State 18, Davidson 14.
- Wake Forest 19, South Carolina 7.
- Mars Hill 14, Tusculum 0.
- Rollins 14, Appalachian 7.

**CAROLINA-WAKE FOREST**  
One of the most promising games for this season will be played at Chapel Hill Saturday when Carolina meets Wake Forest. Last year the Tar Heels defeated the Deacons 14 to 6.

glass backboards for basketball. Offices, classrooms, rooms for visiting teams, supply rooms and a large swimming pool are part of the building and make it most complete.

This building and the addition of two new physical education instructors are the culmination of the new physical education major being offered by the college.



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