

# Mountaineers Defeat Canton 33-20

## Both Teams Put Up Good Scrap Here Last Friday

Mountaineers Held Lead Through Entire Game; Both Teams Made Long Runs.

The Waynesville Mountaineers rolled over the Canton Black Bears on the local field last Friday night by a score of 33 to 20. An estimated attendance of 3,000 were on hand for the annual Haywood county gridiron classic.

Waynesville and Canton have been football rivals for many years and have been meeting each other on the gridiron since football was introduced in this county, and all the games draw overflowing attendance to see two teams located only twelve miles apart battle for the county championship.

The Mountaineers got off to a good start in the opening period of the game, starting their scoring drive from their own 27 after Canton was forced to punt out of danger. On the first play after the locals received the ball Henry made a sweeping end run and advanced to the Canton 42, later he passed to Jaynes followed by line plays placed the ball down on the Canton 2, where Arrington plowed through the line for the first score of the game. Yount hit the line for the extra point.

Early in the second quarter on an exchange of punts, Waynesville took over on Canton's 36 and in two plays reached paydirt for the second time. Henry carried to the 15 where Yount carried the remaining distance. The try for the extra point was no good.

Waynesville again scored in the second period on a drive from their own 35, with Henry carrying the ball to the Canton 19 and Yount coming through for the remainder of the yardage to score. A pass from Henry to Jackson netted the extra point.

Not to be outdone, the Canton Black Bears resolved to come back, and on the kickoff, Stamey, fleet half back, galloped 76 yards for the visitor's first tally. Owen plunged through the line for the extra point.

Coming back after the half-time, Waynesville began another touch-down drive from their own 47 down to the Canton 4 where Arrington plowed through for the score.

Canton also scored in the third period after intercepting a Waynesville pass on their own 10 and it looked as if the ball carried would go for a score but Waynesville managed to bring him down on the local's 44, where Canton gaining ground down to the Mountaineer's 3, where Owen cracked the line to score.

It seemed that the Mountaineers could not let the visitors make a score unless they came back in retaliation. Taking the ball on the kick-off on their own 32, Waynesville advanced to the 42 where they began moving down field, chalking up three first downs and placing the ball on the Canton 12. Henry galloped around left end to reach paydirt. Henry passed to Yount for the extra point. This all took place in the early minutes of the last period.

Canton came back on the kick-off taking the ball on their own 36 and advancing into Waynesville territory to the 46. Owen threw a long pass to Chapman, who galloped to score. Owen netted the extra point through the line.

In the closing minutes of the game Canton again knocked on the door of the Waynesville goal, but the Mountaineers stopped the drive on the 5, thereby leaving the score 33 to 20.

The record for the largest number of points scored in a single game between these two Haywood teams was shattered when the total hit 53.

Much comment was made as to the condition of the two teams,

## ROUND-UP of SPORTS

As colorful as the autumn leaves—that comes near describing the Waynesville and Canton bands in action at the game here last Friday night. Both gave a wonderful performance.

We have seen some college bands that could not come up to the standard of these two bands.

The Canton-Waynesville games are different now than they were years ago—just as hard fought on the field, but clean sportsmanship and the action of the spectators is so different.

We recall not so many years ago when an extra squad of police was necessary to keep spectators in order.

Now, the policemen get to enjoy every minute of the game, and can stay wrapped in a blanket during

especially the local lads, who did not have to take time out because of injury during the entire game, and the visitors were very much improved over previous games. That is one of the high spots of the sport, seeing the teams in perfect trim and thereby eliminating injuries.

It would not be fair to either school not to mention the support giving the teams by the bands. Both schools have a band that they are justly proud of, and the demonstration put on before the game and at the half-time were equal to college style.

The attendance far exceeded the expected crowd and some of the spectators had to stand to watch the game. It was pleasing to see the friendly rivalry of the two towns confined only to bickering at each other and no physical clashes. We believe it should be left up to the eleven men to furnish the scrapping and that was done in gridiron fashion.

These two teams will meet again Thanksgiving afternoon on the Canton field, at which time the Black Bears will be out for revenge.

Following are the statistics of the Waynesville and Canton football game:

W	C
First Downs	13
Yds Gained Rushing	313
Yds Gained Passing	54
Passes Attempted	7
Passes Completed	4
Passes Intercepted	0
Yds Returned Intercepted	0
Times Punted	5
Ave. Yds Punts	43
Yds Returned Punts	40
Times Kicked-off	7
Ave. Yds Kick-offs	37
Yds Returned Kick-offs	177
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	1
Yds Lost Penalties	20

The line-up:  
 Pos—Waynesville  
 LE—Jackson  
 LT—Constance  
 LG—Evans  
 C—H. Jaynes  
 RG—Owens  
 RT—Clark  
 RE—B. Jaynes  
 QB—Henry  
 LH—Yount  
 RH—Harris  
 Canton  
 Rickman  
 Solesbee  
 B. Stamey  
 Carroll  
 Shope  
 Sorrells  
 B. Smathers  
 Sutton  
 Owen  
 G. Stamey  
 H. Smathers

Score by periods:  
 Waynesville 7 13 6 7—33  
 Canton 0 7 6 7—20

Substitutes, Waynesville, Caldwell, Scruggs, McClure, Anders, Fie, Davis, Rogers, Gibson; Canton, Chapman, Pressley, White, Hardin, Coleman, Hipps, Fish, Rogers and Wilson.

## Mountaineers To Play Friday At Hendersonville

The Waynesville Mountaineers will journey to Hendersonville this Friday afternoon to meet the Bearcats in their annual clash.

The locals will go undefeated to meet their next closest rivals to Canton, and a game that always is hard fought.

Hendersonville is not in the conference this year due to a little controversy several years ago. They have always classed the Mountaineers as one of their closest rivals and are all set to give the locals a hard game.

## Bear Hunters Seek Game In Mt. Sterling Area

A party of from 25 to 30 hunters, headed by Dr. N. M. Medford and Felix Stovall, left town on Monday afternoon for a bear hunt in the Mt. Sterling area. They plan to spend Monday night in camp and return to town late Tuesday afternoon.

## Foliage In Park Presents A Riot of Beautiful Colors

The annual pageant of autumnal leaf color is rapidly approaching its peak in the park. At the higher elevations this climax has already been reached and considerable defoliation has taken place in some areas, but below the 4,000 foot altitude, where much greater variety of trees and shrubs are to be found growing, the glory of the colorful autumn season is in full sway.

Many species of trees, shrubs, and vines serve to contribute to this annual fall spectacle, but certain ones lend more color than others. Taking high honors for their breath-taking flaming reds and oranges are red maple, sourwood, black gum, various oaks, sumac, sassafras, sweet gum, dogwood, Virginia creeper and others. Golden and yellow colors prevail on hickories, tulip (yellow poplar), yellow and black birches, magnolias, pawpaw, mountain holly, and other plants. The warm brown color of beech leaves, the purple of the ash, the varied hues of witch-hobble, and the contrast furnished by the dark greens of pines, hemlocks, spruce, firs, rhododendrons and other evergreen species is considered by many the finest spectacle which nature presents to him who visits the park at this time of the year. Witch hazel is in bloom, and many asters, goldenrods, gentians and other wildflowers will continue to resist the early frosts throughout this colorful month.

the whole time. —and that change is something of which all should be proud. It is a sure thing, Haywood is a good place to live. If you live anywhere in the county, you're a fortunate pearson.

One woman at the game Friday night was near a hard tackle, and both players hit the ground with a deep thud. She rubbed her hands together and remarked: "To think they fall that hard and get right up." Yes, sister, that is one reason it takes so long to train a good player.

There was not a single reminder of war at the game—neither band played the national anthem. Everything was done to take your mind off the every-day grind of events. Not a bad idea.

While Friday night's game was a thriller of Haywood fans, the Saturday games proved just as interesting, as:

- North Carolina beat Duquesne 13 to 6.
- Duke trampled Colgate 34-0.
- State and Wake Forest played to a scoreless tie.
- Georgia beat Tulane 40 to 0.
- Georgia Tech lashed Davidson 33 to 0.
- Boston College beat N. C. Pre-Flight 7 to 6.
- Alabama won over Tennessee 8 to 0.

I walked a mile with Sorrow And ne'er a word said she; But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me. —Robert B. Hamilton.

## Surgical Dressing Rooms To Be Open 2 Nights A Week

Plans are underway to have the Red Cross surgical dressings room open two nights each week instead of one as was the original plan, it was learned from Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman. The dates will be announced later.

The quota for November is an anticipated increase over that of October, and it will be necessary to have more hours put in on the rolling of the bandages, it was pointed out by Mrs. Colkitt.

If the present amount of work is sustained throughout the remainder of the month, the October quota will be ready, it was learned from the chairman.

## Dr. Gay Attends Third District Dental Meeting

Dr. S. P. Gay, well known local dentist, left Sunday for Burlington, where he will give a lecture and clinic before the Third District Dental Society of the state.

Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; virtue is in doing it well.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Richard Elroy, of Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of a son, David R. McElroy, Jr., on September 15, 1931. Mrs. McElroy was the former Louise Roberts, of Douglas. Mr. McElroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy of county and the grandson of late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Se...



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