

Mountaineers Win Over H-ville 14-0

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HENDERSONVILLE. — In one of the hardest fought contests seen here in years, the Hendersonville Mountaineers were victims of the big powerful Waynesville Mountaineers by a score of 14 to 0, here yesterday before 1,100 spectators, the largest local crowd in a number of years. Two lucky breaks for the visitors spelled the margin of victory for the invaders.

The Waynesville outfit outweighed the locals by almost ten pounds for-man, and were as large as any college eleven could hope to be. They came to the game with aspiration of winning the part of the visitors spelled the margin of victory for the invaders.

The Hendersonville high band furnished music for the contest. Lieutenant Falder, army public relations officer stationed at Asheville, and former NBC sportscaster, assisted Wilson Ayers in announcing the play-by-play description of the game.

The lineups:

HENDERSONVILLE	Waynesville
LE—Lunsford	(c) Collins
LT—Stapp	Medford
L. G.—Chambers	Burgin
C—Lohman (c)	Phillips
RG—Shipp	Morrison
RT—Edwards	Scates
RE—Stewart	Compton
QB—Pack	(c) Evans
HB—Gesser	Grahl
HB—Yarborough	Phillips
FB—Bowman	Shook

HENDERSONVILLE subs: Dunnigan, Hedrick, Boyd, Blackwell, Brain, Odell, and C. Collins.

Officials—Griffin (Georgetown); McCullough (Furman); Jackson

Cpl. C. C. McClure, After 22 Months Overseas. Is Here



Corporal Claude Clinton McClure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. McClure of the Balsam Road, has just returned from 22 months

overseas, where he took part in two hard fought campaigns. He will have a 30-day furlough here with his family.

A machine gunner during the conquest of Guam, Cpl. McClure said the enemy charged his gun like maniacs, bunched in yellow groups as if they were inviting death. They just "didn't seem to mind being killed," according to Cpl. McClure.

Cpl. McClure doesn't know how many rounds he fired during the fierce fight for the Orote Peninsula with its vital airstrip, but he does know that three times he was out of ammunition. Then he bluffed the enemy with an empty gun, while other members of the gun crew braved Japanese fire to bring fresh belts of ammunition.

Cpl. McClure joined Col. Merrit A. Edson's famous First Marine Raid Battalion on Guadalcanal in January 1943, but he said he saw no action on that island. He received his baptism of fire in the New Georgia campaign, in which Marine Raiders further established themselves as premier fighting men.

A sniper shot McClure through the arm on the sixth day of the battle for Guam and he was evacuated. Later when his wound healed he was ordered to the United States for his well-earned furlough.

Cpl. McClure wears on the left

shoulder of his green Marine uniform the insignia of the Marine Raiders—the elite fighting men of an elite corps. In addition to his campaign ribbons he is entitled to wear the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation.

Upon completion of his furlough here he will be assigned to duty with the Training Command at Camp Lejeune. At the time he entered the service in 1942 Corporal McClure was a student in the high school.

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