

Mountaineers Meet Bryson City Here Friday Night

New Team To Get Chance To Prove Themselves

Local Players Given Finishing Touches Yesterday For First Game Of Season.

The Waynesville High School Mountaineers will begin the 1944-45 season at 7:30 p. m. Friday night at Bryson City, when they meet the Bryson City eleven. The field being in perfect condition and the players have been excited for the contest.

The Waynesville High School team will be on hand for the game and due to limited amount of time for practice this year, but will do their best during the game to outperform the spectators with appropriate punts and will perform on the field at the half-time. The team composed of some of the best players in the county, and will be a credit to the school.

The student body held a pep meeting during the first of the week and much enthusiasm was shown. The cheer leaders for the coming year were also elected at the meeting.

According to Coach Weatherly the Mountaineers are not in such good luck as last year, but are expected to prove this year and the team made up of new players. He stated that there has not been sufficient time to whip the

Canton Will Meet Blue Devils Of Erwin, Tenn.

After turning back Hayesville 46 to 7 on their home field last Friday night, the Canton High Black Bears will take to the road this week for their second football game of the 1944 season. The Black Bears will meet the Erwin Tonn Blue Devils on the Erwin field Friday night.

Following the Erwin game, the Black Bears will rush back home and start preparations for their game with the North Carolina School for Deaf of Morganton. This game is booked for the Black Bear team to play on the 20th of the month. The old Mountaineer team, but within two or three more weeks he will be able to tell more about what his prospects might be for the season.

The probable starting lineup for Friday night will find Messer, left end (Caldwell), left tackle, Carver, left guard, Ferguson at center, Wilson, right guard, Morrison, right tackle, Richeson, right end in the backfield, Robinson at quarterback, Powers at left half, Milner at right half and Minnett at fullback.

The following will probably see action during the game: Gibson and Hightower in the backfield; Sheehan, Gibson, Polate, Rudisal, Arrington, Easley and Robinson in the line.

Robinson and Morrison are the only two veterans from last season. Enthusiasm has been running at a high pitch among local fans for the past week, and a good crowd is expected to see The Mountaineers in action for the first time this year. Quite a number are expected from Canton, as the Black Bears are playing away from home this week.

Two Arrington Brothers Home On 30-Day Leaves

Two of the five sons of Mrs. Lucy Arrington in the armed forces are here on 30-day leaves after tours of duty in the Pacific theatre of operations. They are Perry Arrington, seaman first class, and Chief Petty Officer R. L. Arrington.

The latter has been in the regular navy for the past 16 years and has served in ports and waters all over the world.

Seaman Arrington entered the navy in June, 1944, and took his boat training at Camp Peary, Va., and from there was sent to Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he was stationed until he was assigned to sea duty.

There is only one good thing that can be said for tight shoes: they make a person forget all his other sorrows.

Canton Trounces Hayesville In First Game Of Season

The Canton High Black Bears opened their football season last Friday night by defeating Hayesville by a score of 46 to 7. Five of the Canton touchdowns being turned in by Fullback German Miller.

The Black Bears starting their scoring early in the first quarter. Following a 74-yard march, Red Ivester plunged over from the 9-yard line for the first Bear score. Fullback Miller then supplied the next five scores. In the first period he sliced 40 yards off tackle

to reach paydirt. In the second quarter he went over from the one-yard line, after a 40-yard march. Again in the second he went over from the 16-yard line and in the third period he made runs of 20 and 45 yards to produce a score. Ted Stiles made the final Bear score in the last quarter, running 26 yards to count after a Hayesville punt was blocked.

Hayesville scored in the ebbing moments when Palmer plunged over from the 8-yard line. Canton made 10 first downs to 5 for Hayesville.

A large crowd turned out for the first game of the season, together with a number from here, who were anxious for the grid season to open.

Haywood Singing Group To Meet Here Sunday

The Haywood singing will be held at the Hazelwood school auditorium Sunday, September 16, at 2 p. m.

The following singing groups from other counties will take part on the program: Mr. Phillips from Jackson county, James Rabey from Macon county, the Champion Quartet, the Gosnell Trio, the Melody Quartet, each from Buncombe county, and several other groups. The public is invited.

Miss Patsy Gwyn left during the week for Lynchburg, Va., where she will resume her work at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

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