

Mountaineers Journey To Christ School This Week

Waynesville Leaves Home Field This Week For Hard Game

After taking an 18 to 7 defeat at the hands of the Hendersonville Bearcats last week, the Mountaineers take to the road this week to meet the Christ School Greencorns at Arden, Friday afternoon. It will be another hard game for the Mountaineers as the Christ School team is rated with a slight edge over the Mountaineers.

With the exception of a few minor injuries suffered in the game last week, which are expected to be eliminated by game time Friday, the locals will be at their full strength. In years gone by the Greencorns have always been a problem for the Mountaineers, and the same situation presents itself this season.

The Mountaineers will not appear on the local field again until the first game of the season, on Thanksgiving Day afternoon, when they meet the Canton Black Bears in the second game this season.

Captain Weatherly has been putting the locals through tough practice drills this week, and if they show as much improvement this week as they did in the Hendersonville game, they have a good chance of taking the Greencorns.

This Week's Grid Games

- CAROLINAS**
- Duke vs. Army at New York.
 - North Carolina—open date.
 - N. C. State vs. W. & M. at Norfolk.
 - Wake Forest—open date.
 - Clemson—open date.
 - South Carolina—open date.
 - Richmond at Catawba.
 - High Point at Appalachian.
 - Wesley at Brevard.
 - Duke Jayvees at Wright Field.
 - Camp Peary at Fort Bragg (S).
 - Cherry Point vs. ATC at Washington.
 - Camp Mackall at Presbyterian (S).
 - PDC vs. TCC at Greensboro (S).
- SOUTH**
- Virginia vs. VPI at Roanoke.
 - VMI—open date.
 - Auburn at Georgia Tech.
 - Kentucky at Cincinnati.
 - S.M.U. at Tulane.
 - Alabama vs. Georgia at Birmingham.
 - Southwest La. at Florida.
 - Villanova at Tennessee.
 - Vanderbilt at L.S.U. (N).
 - Mississippi vs. Arkansas at Memphis.
- EAST**
- Boston College vs. Merchant Marine.
 - Brown at Columbia.
 - Bucknell at Lafayette.
 - Coast Guard Academy at Har-

Hendersonville 18-7 Victors Over Mountaineers

For the first time since 1939 the Hendersonville Bearcats downed a fighting Mountaineer eleven last Friday night to the tune of 18 to 7. An estimated 1,000 fans were on hand to see the annual gridiron tussle.

The Mountaineers presented a much better team than the one that tangled with Canton the week before and came through with the first score of the evening when Robinson lobbed a short pass to Messer who galloped some 30 yards to pay-dirt. Robinson cracked over guard for the extra point.

The Mountaineers played most of the time in Bearcat territory up until midway of the second period. Robinson dropped back to punt on his own 39 and Boman, flashy back for the visitors, broke through to block the punt and scoop up the ball and gallop for a score. The try for extra point failed and the score stood at 7-6 at the end of the half.

The Bearcats began to put on pressure in the third period, but were unable to cross the pay-dirt marker, although they did threaten several times, but were held by the locals. Early in the last quarter a bad pass from center got away from a Waynesville back and O'Dell, end of Hendersonville, recovered the ball on the Mountaineer 8 and ferried the ball across for the visitors, again the try for extra point failed. Bowman again was the scorer in the last tally of the game when he intercepted a Waynesville pass on the Mountaineers 30 and galloped over the goal line. The kick for extra point went wide.

The rivalry between Waynesville and Hendersonville has always been high, exceeded only by Canton. And in this game there were a number of penalties for unnecessary roughness made against both teams. It was one of the roughest games of the season.

The Waynesville high school band performed at the beginning of the game and at the half-time with marching and music. They have shown quite a bit of improvement during the last two weeks.

The wild blueberry has been bred into an excellent fruit grown in cultivated fields of Eastern Carolina on acid soils that would have otherwise produced only brush and scrubby forest growth.

HERE and THERE

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flat of his back on the other. You should have heard the talk around that campfire as it burned low and the night air grew crisp. The talk waxed warm and you know we mountaineers can be witty at times. Just how big is a big river pumpkin was a great question, the talk about that sized pumpkin took us all miles away from our business and our every day worries. It would have made a fine radio program.

"A bear hunting ground is a remote spot far from civilization where food and lying grounds are found. Bears must have a 'wooley head' or a 'yellow patch,' low shrubbery, a dark place where only dogs or a bear can get through," continued Dr. Nick when asked about hunting grounds.

"Usually one of the hunters goes the day before the hunt and locates the signs of the bear tracks, the imprint of his feet, then when we start on the hunt with the knowledge of the woods and the habits of the bears, plus the location of the grounds, we turn the dogs loose. To know fresh signs of a bear track is hard, especially if it has been dry. The direction in which a bear is going is important, but if the track is not deep and the bear not heavy, it is difficult to tell. But to the woodsmen there are other signs, the direction in which the briars and weeds are pressed down. I have known hunters to turn dogs loose on a bear track and many a hunt has been spoiled by dogs going in the wrong direction."

"When I speak of organization of a hunt, I mean also the part that the hunters have. Standers are placed on the old trails, and on low gaps, where bears have been known to pass before. The part of the hunters known as drivers have the dogs on leash, and the dogs are never turned loose until the old dependable strike dog is unleashed. Then the thrill comes. He is given leave way and the others in turn are given the signal to go. The hunt is on, and the silence of the woods is broken by a thrilling sound to a hunter. The standers never leave their places and the drivers have the privilege of following the dogs and going where they lead. Every position is picked with care. The stander, for instance, must be a good shot for the bear may cross his way."

I have known a bear to be killed in one minute after the dogs were released. There is great excitement when the lucky hunter makes his kill. Any hunter who gets his shot and misses the bear is due to have his shirt tail cut off.

"The game is divided among all the hunters, and according to rule the bear is cut up so everybody gets a choice piece. It is laid out in as many piles as there are hunters. One man, with his back turned calls the names of the hunters and they go up and get their pile—

Dr. N. M. Medford And A Kill



DR. N. M. MEDFORD, local dentist, is an outstanding bear hunter in this section.

Canton To Meet Sylva Hurricane On Friday

Scores Of Last Saturday's Games

- SOUTH**
- Louisiana State 32, Georgia 0.
 - Alabama 25, Tennessee 7.
 - Virginia Tech 21, Maryland 13.
 - William and Mary 13, Virginia Military Institute 9.
 - Auburn 29, Tulane 14.
 - North Carolina 29, Cherry Point 14.
 - Johnson C. Smith 6, West Virginia State 6 (tie).
 - Oak Ridge Bombers 27, Appalachian 7.
 - Florida A & M. 30, Morris Brown 0.
 - Selman Field 13, Barksdale AAF 0.
 - Mississippi State 16, E.F.T.C. Eagles 6.
 - Allen 29, Florida Normal 0.
 - High Point 59, W.C.T.C. 0.
- EAST**
- Connecticut U. 18, Maine 12.
 - Drexel 19, Haverford 0.
 - Lehigh 6, Muhlenberg 0.
 - Tufts 70, Boston U. 0.
 - Columbia 31, Colgate 7.
 - Penn State 46, Bucknell 7.
 - N.Y.U. 47, C.C.N.Y. 0.
 - Rutgers 39, Rhode Island 7.
 - Army "B" 43, Bensalem 0.
 - Army 55, Melville Raiders 13.
 - Boly Cross 25, Brown 0.
- SOUTHWEST**
- Texas 34, Arkansas 7.
 - Tulsa 49, Nevada 0.
 - T.C.U. 13, Texas A & M. 12.
 - Oklahoma 39, Kansas 7.
 - Fort Warren 28, Hondon AAF 25.
 - S.M.U. 21, Rice 18.

in order called, and the caller does not see what each one gets, so all is fair in the division." "When the stander is divided that is the signal that the hunt is over, and the hunters turn homeward—but not before the fire is out and the camp site cleaned and every man accounted for. No true hunter wants a fire to start and he has great consideration for the wild life of the forests. It would be unforgivable to leave the camp without every hunter accounted for."

"My first kill was 14 years ago at the Big Cove section of Three Forks on the Oconuluftee River, Indian hunting grounds. I can't tell you the thrill I got from killing that bear. One of the hunters said to me 'Doc, you seem to be a good walker, come with me and we will kill a bear this very day.' He walked to where we had been assigned as standers and we saw bear tracks in the mud. My companion said, 'give us forty minutes, Doc, and we will have a bear. And we did.'"

"The bear was prowling and tearing down old dead brush and timber, and then suddenly he was in the creek on a rock before my eyes. At the shot from a 300 Savage rifle he fell in a pool of water. The signal shots that the bear had been killed and the hunt over, were fired. In a short time eight of the hunters joined us. You know Bill Bradley has to have his fun. The bear was a big 500 pounder, but when Bill saw her he said, 'well, why in the H— if you are going to kill a bear did you get such a little one?'"

"Two or three years later I got

Junior Teams Of Waynesville And Canton To Meet

Second Time To Play This Year Will Be At Carnival In Canton

Plans are going forward for staging Canton's Annual Halloween Carnival on the Black Bear Memorial Football field the night of October 31. This is the biggest event of the year for the youngsters of Canton and surrounding territory. The Annual event is sponsored by the Town of Canton, Canton Schools, Champion Y. Champion Paper and Fibre Company and Canton Merchants and Business Firms. More than \$100.00 worth of prizes and refreshments will be given away. Admission will be free and all youngsters are invited.

The program will get underway at 6 p. m. with running, hopping, tug-of-war and other contests for both boys and girls. Soccer, speedball and other team contests will follow; at 7:30 there will be a football game between the Canton High Black Bear Cubs and the Waynesville High Baby Mountaineers; this will be followed by a football game between two picked teams from the Black Bear varsity squad. A Sadie Hawkins Race will cap off the night's activities. The free refreshments and prizes will be handed out during the program.

The annual event is given by the sponsors to show their appreciation to the youngsters for their good conduct in not damaging or molesting property in and around town. They have agreed to continue the affair as long as the youngsters continue to show their appreciation, as they have in past years, by not "tearing" up the town on Halloween.

C. C. Poindexter, director of athletics for Canton schools and originator of the annual carnival, will again direct the activities.

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