

Black Bears Play Waynesville Here Tonight, 7

Law Prohibiting Deer Hunting Here Can Be Strictly Enforced

The old adage that "innocence of the law is no protection" will hold true to those hunters who kill deer in the western counties of North Carolina. Those who are caught killing deer in protected areas will be prosecuted by game protectors, and the fact that they plead to not knowing the fact that deer hunting this year is illegal will not be evidence in their favor.

Recently this technicality was a subject for discussion at one of the places in Haywood county where hunting licenses are sold.

It was argued that deer hunting in this area was legal last year, and that not all hunters have been informed that the western counties are "closed" this 1946 season. One thing they pointed out was that the hunting law extracts, copies of which each person received on purchasing a license, do not state that deer hunting in the western counties is illegal this year.

In order to clear up whether hunters will be responsible for following the law—whether there's a chance they may or may not know about it—Protector Rufus Ratcliff of Haywood talked the matter over with C. D. Kirkpatrick, chief of law enforcement for the State Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, when the latter was in Asheville recently.

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated definitely that since the State Assembly passed the law making it illegal to hunt deer in the western counties, 2) since the law was posted in the county court house for a minimum of 30 days, and 3) since the law was duly advertised in state publications and reported in various county publications, that it could be strictly enforced.

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Independent Court Team Begins Drills At Clyde

A basketball team, to meet independent quintets in this area, is now practicing at Clyde high school, made up of returned service men who are looking forward to court activity this winter.

For the past couple of weeks the players have been working out, and expect to have a pretty hot combination when the season opens. Van Haynes, who is acting manager at the present time, is inviting other candidates to join the squad during their nightly practices.

Some of the present members are Bill Troy and June Hill, Ed Green, Sunny Medford and Earl Rogers. They haven't decided on a team name yet.

Barbecue Planned For Fox Hunters At Piedmont Saturday

Members of the Haywood County Fox Hunters association are to gather Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Piedmont hotel for a barbecue.

All arrangements have been completed and a good time is promised all who attend. Approximately 250 persons are expected to attend.

low or completely gone, in other parts of the western area. Several hunts are being allowed in the Sherwood and Nantahala National Forest areas, otherwise all deer hunting is illegal.

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Hiwassee Next Opponent For W. C. Gridmen

Western Carolina is host Saturday night to another Tennessee grid squad, meeting Hiwassee college for their second game at Cullowhee this season.

Tasting their first victory last week when they overpowered Tusculum 33-6 with reserves playing most of the second half, the Catamounts now stand one win, one loss and a tie (with High Point) on their record.

Star of last week's game was the fast-stepping back, Duke, a freshman from Massachusetts, who scored twice on end runs and passed to Grozan and Barnwell for two other touchdowns. Members of the Catamount squad came out of the scrap with only minor injuries, and will enter this week's tilt favored to place W. C. higher in the win column.

Football Games This Week

Friday
Canton at Waynesville.
Kentucky at Georgia.
Furman at South Carolina.

Saturday
Hiwassee at Cullowhee.
Clemson at Wake Forest.
Davidson at N. C. State.
Duke vs. Navy, at Baltimore.
Maryland at Carolina.
High Point at Appalachian.
Miss. at Ga. Tech.
Nebraska at Iowa.
Texas A. & M. at La. State.
Army at Michigan.
Miss. State at Michigan State.
Minnesota at Northwestern.
Purdue at Notre Dame.
Ohio State at Wisconsin.

BOSTON WINS 2, ST. LOUIS 1 IN WORLD SERIES GAMES

Boston won 4-0 Wednesday to jump one game ahead of St. Louis in the World Series.

In the opening game Boston won 3 to 2, then dropped the second game played at St. Louis when the Cardinals shut them out 3-0. When they moved to Boston where the Red Sox won 61 games this season, Manager Joe Cronin spoke of taking the birds down three straight for a quick finish to the series before getting back into the National League team's home field.

SEE GAME

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrell and Pink Francis were among those going to Durham last week-end for the Duke-Tennessee football game.

They also visited Bob Francis and Mr. and Mrs. James Francis in Raleigh.

NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FAYE SHERILL CHAMBERS
Vs.
WILLIAM PAUL CHAMBERS

The defendant, William Paul Chambers, will take notice that a suit for divorce entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina; that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and file answer or otherwise plead within twenty days after November 1st, 1946, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

This October 1, 1946.
C. H. LEATHERWOOD,
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W. R. FRANCIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Annual Haywood Football Classic Will Be Battle Between Two Great Teams

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27 Caldwell	LT	Bentley	79
24 Underwood	LG	Ward	80
30 Ferguson	C	O'Diear	83
39 Phillips	RG	Morgan	81
43 Medford	RT	Devlin	78
35 Messer	RE	Mack Stiles	73
22 Shook	QB	Miller	67
33 Robinson	LH	Ivester	62
40 Milner	RH	Stamey	64
26 Grahl	FB	Ted Stiles	65

Shortly before 8 o'clock tonight will be the kickoff to start a 60-minute football classic between the two best high school teams in Western North Carolina, the undefeated Mountaineers from Waynesville and the powerful Black Bears of Canton.

Both teams have hit the stride for one of their best seasons yet, with records showing them about as evenly matched as two peas in a pod. They'll continue a friendly rivalry that for years has been the big game in Haywood county. As has been the custom for the past nine seasons, the teams meet twice this year, winding up their fall campaign with a Thanksgiving Day battle at Canton.

Coaches C. E. Weatherby and Carl Ratcliff have been running the Mountaineers through serious practice sessions this week to prepare for tonight's game, with their squad in top condition. Their first stringers, with members of the second squad relieving them during the practice, continued their drills for perfecting offensive plays with details of blocking and opening holes for the runners getting most of the attention from the coaches. Canton, too, will be in best form and out to repeat what happened to Forest City last week. Coach Charlie Poindexter is looking forward to as tough a battle as he's had so far, and is preparing his charges accordingly.

The Black Bears have one big asset to their offense—speed. George "Speedy" Stamey is one of the fastest traveling backs in this section, a man who took the "breaks" of the Greenville game and turned it into a Canton win, and who galloped 54 yards at Forest City to set the stage for another victory against a favored, heavier team. Working with him are Clyde Miller, another fleet-footed touch-down maker, Buddy Ivester and Ted Stiles, two hard driving backs that few teams have been able to stop. This combination has rolled up 94 points to 26 on five opponents, three of whom were big-town teams.

Coach Weatherby believes, too, in a strong offense and has found the material to set the high school

scoring record in North Carolina so far this season. When the season opened against Murphy the team concentrated on passing despite a wet field, and the whole backfield took turns at tossing them. They've kept this weapon in steady use, and the Ervin Shook to Leonard Messer combination was exploded on the Elizabethton field last week to produce the six big points.

The fact that Messer, the tall flankman, has received four aerials good for touchdowns has made him one of the three leading scorers on the team. Besides Shook, there is Lawrence Robinson, or southpaw Bob Milner, or Dick Powers who can either pass or receive and have kept the team's average on completions to near 50 per cent.

Punting is another strong point of the Mountaineers, with this tied to the right foot of Shook, who has averaged around 35 yards on his boots from scrimmage and has made 13 extra points this season, the majority with field goals. From their double-wingback formation the Mountaineer ground attack has successfully executed the complicated plays favored by mentor Weatherby.

Both teams have a strong forward wall. James Howard, who switches from the Canton backfield to end, is one of the best pass receivers on the Bear team. Getter O'Diear and Bob Ferguson will be two of the hardest scrapping centers to face each other. Guard Jim Bentley, injured early this season, has returned to do one of the best jobs for Canton, while Co-Captain Tom Medford has been one of the biggest rocks in Waynesville's front line.

So all factors point to this opening 1946 battle between Haywood's two teams becoming one of the closest and best matches in the history of the series.

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Mountaineer Extra Pointers



Halfback Bob Milner holds the ball while Ervin Shook, Waynesville High School's quarterback, practices kicking a field goal. As is usual for this combination, the ball went through the goalposts. In four games Shook has accounted for 13 extra points, 10 of which were on field goals and the remaining by line-thrusts. The Mountaineers have made 18 extra points out of 22 tries, a record few teams can equal, and the combination pictured here unified last week's score at Elizabethton and look ready to come through in other close contests.

SPEARHEADING
With
SPORTS
By ED SPEARS

SEVERAL extra bleachers have been secured for tonight's game from the stands at the Livestock show, and Coach Weatherby says that more than 2,500 will be able to find seats. If the weather is clear we imagine a lot of people will be standing for this top game on the home program. Ticket sales uptown, in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Canton have been going good, and student tickets have sold fast. People who prefer not to stand in line will find it well to be prepared.

AS for how the game will come out, everyone is entitled to their opinions and prejudices. Both coaches are, as expected, non-committal. Players on the Waynesville team believe they can win, but know they'll have too tough a scrap to go around with overconfidence. Most of the local fans will be behind the Mountaineers, and some express doubt that Canton will score. After what happened at Forest City last Friday, the Black Bears cannot be taken lightly. We wouldn't blame anyone — at Canton — for believing they have the better team. But since both teams are fairly even on weight, both are strong offensive teams, with Waynesville so far showing a better passing attack and Shook's kicking being good enough to get them out of holes, we'll predict a final score of Waynesville 20, Canton 13. Irrespective of whoever wins, we know it will be a good game and require the best playing of both teams.

ALTHOUGH not present for Saturday night's game at Cullowhee, we hear that the high school band played better than they have so far this year. If they did they must have "stole the show," for we haven't seen them yet when they didn't perform well. It has taken a lot of hard work on the part of Charles Isley and the 57 boys and girls in the band to produce such a good organization and hope they enjoy playing as much as everyone does listening and watching.

BASKETBALL prospects, according to Coach Ratcliff, are pretty good for the Mountaineers. He'll have last year's first team back and the addition of some good reserves. Most of his team will be busy through Thanksgiving with football. Some of the other high schools where basketball is the Number one sport are getting ready to begin practice, and competition will be keener than ever this year. There also should be some fast independent quintets as well, for there's a big supply of talent back from the services. The VFW and American Legion

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Wake Forest University's football team is expected to play Duke University in Saturday afternoon. The game is expected to be a close one, as both teams are in excellent form. Duke's offense is particularly strong, and they are expected to score several touchdowns. Wake Forest's defense is also solid, and they are expected to keep Duke's offense in check.

Wake Forest is currently ranked in the top 10 of the national polls, and Duke is also a top contender. The game is expected to be a highlight of the season for both teams.

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