untaineers Open Grid Slate Tonight At Sylva

SPEARHEADING

SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

I'STRIAL league managers were to meet to complete details for the post-season Rules For avoil. An attempt is being made again to ick field for the four games . . . Hazelwood and e team will tangle, and Beacon plays Green place vs. third place) in the other first round sayles is considered the fourth place team sine we aren't sure of, since both Sayles and playing Green River for third place; thus anbe necessary to decide fourth unless there

L of the Mountaineers saw Sylva play t week and feel pretty confident they can olden Harricane without difficulty. It'll n confidence to win, however, and the fact is at Sylva is something to consider serimber the second Murphy game last year? of steady blocking, and remaking touchere lost by penalty, to win that one.

STAINEERS have a good team, as those who practice recently will say, although it lacks centing plays and reserve strength possessed high, members of the executive the record we say they'll beat Sylva 25 to 6, work hard to do it.

ME, incidentally, will be the first ever Asheville to be broadcast. As you probtion WHCC will carry the play-by-play rethe air at 7:25 p. m. tonight. All of Waygames will be carried. The back of a truck he broadcasting booth, we understand . . . riller at Elizabethton was announced over

ORD, whose operation kept him from entert this semester, plans to go down for the High Point and thinks Leonard Messer will go with him. a few days at the start of football practice, without someone to pal around with so re-

IT. All ducats to the World Series have g to Dodger Manager John Collins, after m sale early this week . . . The Pittsburgh

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Waynesville Tapers Off Practice For 1st Game

Waynesville high's Mountaineers will try to "pull the first pickle out of the jar" tonight when they invade Sylva's gridiron to open the 1947 campaign.

Blue Ridge Loop Sets Grid Title

Team Must Play At Least Four Conference Foes To Be Eligible

Officials for grid games submitted by coaches of the Blue Ridge athletic conference were approved and it was decided that a team must play at least four conference opponents in order to be eligible for the football championship during a meeting Monday night in Asheville

All officers of the 10-member school group were re-elected: William Lewis, Asheville School for Boys, president; C. E. Weatherby. Waynesville high, vice president; C. C. Poindexter, Canton high, secretary; Dick Fayssoux, Christ school, and Bill Morris, Sand Hill committee.

The meeting was held in the All-Sports store, which will establish a trophy for the conference winner in football each season. The date for the annual basket-

ball tournament was fixed the first week in March and will be played at Hendersonville.

Cats Ready For Scrap Sat. With

Several Haywood Men To Play For Western Carolina In Opener

The North State conference football campaign will get underway Saturday night when Tom Young's Carolina Catamounts tangle with the High Point Panthers in Memorial Stadium, Ashe-

up last week's tussel with Saturday lies over the air route,

Catamounts are in prime condition a bad leg that is likely to keep him to upset the bucket, Several Hay- out of action tonight. wood county men will see action in the opening game

From Waynesville are Hugh Constance, Harry Jaynes and Jack Allison and Canton's Gene Grogan, all conference end, and Frank Hardin who are expected to take the field for Western Carolina.

The game will start at 8 o'clock.

'CAN THAT GAME' IS FAIR WARNING

the game

The can was labelled: "High explosive, TNT, for frontline demoliPractically a new first team will be on the field for Coaches C. E. Weatherby and Carl Rateliff, who topped off their final week of preseason practice with a night workout Wednesday and light exercises yesterday afternoon. Gone are

team in North Carolina. Guy Sutton's Golden Hurricane due to their 14-0 loss last week at the hands of Hayesville, will be the underdog against the new Mountaineers when the kickoff whistle blows at 7:30 p. m. Still, the Sylva eleven showed potentialities of holding their own, with the work of Fullback Bill Cagle and Bumgarner, a guard, standing

Headed by their co-captains, Hugh Caldwell and Ervin Shook, the Mountaineers are eager to show that they can carry on in the style set last autumn.

The line, short of experience carries a little more weight than it did last year, and will average around 180 pounds. In at center is 204-pound Dan Watkins, a steady performer last year who has shown an improving ability to sense his opposition's tactics; considered one of the prime assets in the line.

Beside Dan stands another heavyweight, Edgar Robinson and his 230 pounds; and the small but high spirited Arch Early. The tackles, Caldwell and Bill Owens, are all player Coach Weatherby says he needs more of, is counted on to provide the key offensive blocking and has the speed and experience to earn an all-state reputation.

Although Leonard Messer and Buddy Morrison left some big shoes to fill in the terminal spots, Gibson and Sheehan have been showing improvement in their pass snatching and defensive assignments and are expected to season fast as the schedule gets under

fullback: Bichard Powers and Jack quartet is a smooth working com- cessible areas; and one bow-and- vember 20-22. Permits will be is bination in practice, and expected arrow hunt. to do as well against their foes.

string has a big line in Gene Mitchell and Gene Yarborough, ends; s; and David Price, centrating on the Purple Panther pass- size: neither Charles Ray Burgin, ing attack, convinced that victory Sammy Wiggins, Winston Ensley or Paul Franklin in the middle-Doped as the underdogs, the weight class; and Ensley nursing

> Warnings against overconfidence have been issued by the coaches, who know that the first game is an important one to the team's morale and will require all the hustling the players can provide

Ducks In Whirlpool Have To Be Rescued

MORRISTOWN, N. J .- (AP) -NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—A park Burnham Park's tame ducks have policeman idly watched four young-been having navigation trouble, sters toss around a can they had They keep getting into a whirlfound. Then he frantically halted pool, and police with nets have to drag them to safety

> Deer are Wyoming's most numerous big game animal

Pirates spent \$620,000 for high powered talent to get in the National League pennant race-but now way, way down in the cellar, under the lowly Phillies . . . As a publicity stunt the St. Louis Brown, bottom men in the junior circuit have hired Ol' Diz Dean to pitch a few innings before the season closes.





tall and working well in their assignments. Caldwell, the kind of Rules Given For Big Game Hunts In Pisgah Preserve

Three Types Of Bear And Deer Hunts To Be Staged During November

Instructions pertaining to the The backfield lacks the weight of 1947 Pisgah big game hunt were the line, ranging from the 150- released this week by the North quarterback, Shook, to Carolina Wildlife Resources Com-Noland, both around 165. This by automobile; six hunts in inac- 13-15, November 17-19, and No

In reserve strength the Moun- allowed to participate in the ac- by \$10. taineers lack experience, some- cessible hunts, and 250 in the wild-October 31.

> No limit was announced on the bow-and-arrow hunt, to be held November 10, 11 and 12 on the Bent Creek drainage of the Pisgah game preserve.

Accessible Hunts

the following accessible areas: Hunters will check in at 6 a.m. at and November 17-19; northern circle, North Mills river checking station, November 13-15 and November 20-22; Pisgah Lodge hunt, Stony Fork guard station, Novem- of the United States, at least 18 ber 13-15 and November 20-22.

Charges for entering one of the Carolina hunting license. Appliabove hunts are \$7.50, to be mailed cants who wish to hunt in groups to the N. C. Wildlife Resources should send in their applications Commission, 28 Law Building, under single cover, but not more Asheville. On acceptance of the than 10 persons. application a permit will be mailed the applicant who will be advised lers or one adult bear may be takof the date and place to report.

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morning at 6 a. m. and checked out at 6 p. m., and will be assigned to definite shooting areas each day to provide a careful distribution of the hunters over the area. Camp grounds will be made available to participants if desired. Women will be allowed to go on these hunts. Wilderness Hunts

Dates for the wilderness hunts are: At Big Creek, November 10 Atkinson, the 170-pound mission, including six check-in, 12 and November 17-19; Cantrell check-out hunts to areas accessible Creek, November 10-12, November sued upon proper application to Eight hundred hunters will be the Asheville office accompanied

Wilderness hunts are provided thing that will be overcome as erness hunts. The first 1,030 hunt- for those who wish to hunt under shortly as possible. The second ters to make proper application primitive conditions and enjoy a will be accepted, and an additional good camping trip with plenty of 200 drawn by lot to serve as alter-exercise. Camping areas have been Frank Potent and Pink Francis, nates. The drawing of alternates, set aside, with floored tents, but Coach Ralph James has been fol- tackles: Bud Arrington and Roy if there are enough applications to the hunter should bring his blanwill be held at the kets, cooking utensils, food and oththe Duke junior varsity by concenter. The backfield drops sharply in Brevard Chamber of Commerce on er necessities. Women will not be allowed to participate.

Bow-and-Arrow Hunt

Archers taking part in the No vember 10-12 hunt on the Bent Creek draining of Pisgah game preserve may get permits on payment of the \$7.50 hunt fee. The bows Three-day hunts will be held in must not exceed 45-pound pull. Southern circle, Davidson river the entrance of the Bent Creek road checking station, November 10-12 on highway 191, and check out daily at 6 p. m.

General Rules

All applicants must be citizens years of age, and possess a North

One buck deer with visible anten by each hunter, but not both Persons assigned to one of these types of game. Firearms permit-

hunts will be checked in each ted shall be non-automatic rifles of **SEEDING**

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Black Bears Will Engage Warren Wilson Saturday In '47 Football Opener

school eleven will inaugurate their school eleven will inaugurate their delayed season, meeting Warren Asheville Team Wilson junior college in the Black Bear stadium at 8 o'clock.

Coach C. C. Poindexter has been working out his squad for more Member Has Polio than a month, with prospects for a strong team built around a fast, experienced backfield. His for- ville has quarantined the Asheville ward wall lost heavily by gradua- high football team when it was disfirst stringers to form a nucleus for the current campaign.

Included in their ten wins, three loss record of 1946 was a 25-0 victory over Warren Wilson. With Canton expected to be as strong as last year, or better, odds will be in favor of the Bears again.

Ball carrying from Poindexter's single-wing formation will be in the capable hands of Clyde Miller, triple threat halfback; Ernest "Buddy" Ivester, blocking back; Ted Stiles, fullback, and Jimmy Howard, a combination wingback and Rufus Morgan LG "Butch" Smathers and Kenneth Mackey head the reserves who are expected to see action. Rufus Morgan, J. C. Devlin and

Under Quarantine,

The health department of Ashetion, but had three of last year's covered a member of the squad was suffering from poliomyelitis. The game Thursday night with

> Spartanburg was canceled. Approximately 40 members of the squad were ordered confined

Mack Stiles, regulars in the line last year have the assistance of a hard-working group of newcomers in forming a stout set of forwards. Canton High Pos. Warren Wilson Mack Stiles ... LE. Don Stiles Hoots Rayvon Mabry Norton Bob Smathers RG Stamey J. Rhodarmer RE Webster Mantin Jim Howard Clyde Miller Wood caliber 250-3000 or .25-35 or Buddy Ivester . HB larger with the exception of .32-20. Ted Stiles

FOLLOW YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM

A bus will leave from in front of the Courthouse at 6:30 P. M. for football game in Sylva. Leave McKay's Pharmacy at Hazelwood at 6:40 P. M.

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Bus going to Cherokee Indian Fair Friday, Sept. 26. Leave Hazelwood at 4:00 P. M. Leave from in f ont of Court House at 4:10 P. M. . . . Buy your tickets at Mc-Kay's Pharmacy, Gunn's Corner Drug Store, John Wyatt or any bus driver. Round trip \$1.25.

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