

# Mountaineers Swamp Sylva 44 to 0 Friday



## SPEARHEADING

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By ED SPEARS

WELL, WE'VE got another good football team. Their first appearance was all that anyone could expect, and more, although it was such a one-sided game that it didn't require the best the Mountaineers can offer. Tougher days are ahead, however. Brevard will be more difficult than Sylva... and then comes Elizabethton... and Canton. The Betsy eleven is another sausage grinder outfit with the big boy Spergeon back in at fullback, and out to revenge that 7-6 loss to the Mountaineers in '46.

AS FOR what will happen at Canton the night of October 10, who knows? The law of balance says that this is supposed to be Canton's year. Poindexter has a good team with strong reserves, with possibly a better passing attack than last year. Whether the Black Bears can beat Waynesville or not, it seems to yours truly, depends a lot on what conditions the Mountaineers are in after Elizabethton leave here. If our first team backfield survives the Tennesseans without injury, Waynesville should be able to hold its own at Canton.

THERE SEEMS to be some doubt as to the final score at Sylva. The radio announcer asserts it was 45-0, while we stick to the 44-0 version; not giving Waynesville credit for the extra point when Howard Liner caught the pass in the end zone. A penalty was called on the play which threw the point out from the way it appeared to us.

NEW RULES regarding substitutes were in effect at Canton Saturday night that will speed up the game a bit. One or two subs may go in at any time between plays without reporting to the referee.

BROOKLYN is having a bad time trying to get that win to make the National League pennant a mathematical cinch. Sunday they lost another to Boston, while the Cards had their doubleheader postponed by rain. Either a Brooklyn win or a Cardinal loss will ease the pain... Haywood county will have to keep their eyes on Wake Forest this season to follow a native son in the big college arenas. Don Hipps is playing his fourth year for the Deacons as blocking back... Six bear hunts will be staged during October and December in the Sherwood Wildlife management area.

## CHOICE is the keynote of today's career

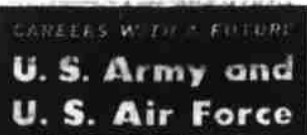
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## Powers Gets Across Line Three Times For Markers

Big Crowd Watches Mountaineers Crush Golden Hurricane In Opener

The Mountaineers showed some 2,000 spectators at Sylva Friday night that the 1947 team can operate with touchdown making efficiency, with hard blocking, slippery running and well-timed passing uncerkored to score a 44-0 victory over the scrappy but overpowered Golden Hurricane.

Ervin Shook started things off early in the first period by taking a punt on his 40-yard stripe, picking up interference and streaking to a touchdown the first time Waynesville touched the ball.

Richard Powers, halfback, and Kenneth Gaddis, substitute fullback, went to work in the point-making department; adding five more, and Powers lateraled to Hugh Caldwell after catching a forward from Shook to turn the speedy tackle loose for the final touchdown in the closing minutes of play. Shook's toe accounted for the two extra points on the record with one other pass conversion canceled by a penalty.

Sylva, outweighed and unable to crash the Mountaineer forwards; pinned their attack on aerials; the Jones to Cunningham combination connecting on many of the short ones. Pressley's running also was hard to stop, but Sylva missed the few opportunities they had to score and never offered a serious penetration into Mountaineer territory.

The center of the Hurricane line gave few gains to Waynesville, however, and it took passes and end runs to loose the backs.

Waynesville's second touchdown drive began after Pressley punted to Shook, who returned it 27 yards to the Sylva 35. Atkinson, hitting hard in his fullback assignment, and Noland added six yards; then Shook passed over center to Powers on the 15, and he broke away for No. 2. Shook's conversion made it 13-0.

Another drive was begun before the quarter ended, Powers and Atkinson bringing the ball to Sylva's 25. Two passes to Powers made the third touchdown and the score 19-0.

A few plays later Sylva was stalled again, punted, and Powers snagged the ball on his 30, fought his way along the right sideline for his third straight score. Burgin passed to Howard Liner in the end zone for the extra point, but a penalty on Waynesville left the score 25-0.

After the kickoff Pressley passed on first play, Gaddis intercepted on Sylva's 34, and skatted down to the 4 before he was hauled down. He bucked the line and netted touchdown number 5 on the next play, the half ending shortly afterward.

Sylva's defense stiffened during the third period, but Watkins and Caldwell bogged down their offense with some hard tackles. Late in the quarter Shook returned a punt to Waynesville's 47, completed a long pass to Bud Sheehan, his full end, who wasn't stopped until reaching the 10. Gaddis provided the touchdown plunges, and Shook's kick for the extra point was good.

Charles Womack intercepted a pass during the final period. On the first play Shook tossed a flat pass to Powers, who dashed behind interference to midfield, lateraled to Caldwell, who continued on for the touchdown, making the final score 44-0.

Starting lineup:  
Waynesville Pos. Sylva  
Sheehan LE Hooper  
Caldwell LT E. Bumgarner  
Early LG Rhodes  
Watkins C Fisher  
Robinson RG Enslay  
Owens RT C. Bumgarner  
Gibson RE B. Cagle  
Shook QB O. Cagle  
Powers LH Norton  
Noland RH Cunningham  
Atkinson FB Pressley

Statistics— W. S.  
First Downs 2 4  
Yds. Rushing 275 37  
Passes Attempted 11 18  
Passes Completed 7 8  
Yards Passing 60 20  
Passes Intercepted by 2 0  
Av. yds. punt from scrim. 35 22  
Tot. yds. punt returns 221 96  
Opp. fumbles rec. by 7 0  
Penalties on 9 5  
Yards penalized 85 25  
Substitutes: Waynesville—Gaddis, Francis, Burgin, Carswell, Poindexter, Trull, Wiggins, Price, Arrington, Mitchell, Mehaffey, Terrell, McCracken, Love, Bob Owens, Liner, Enslay, Womack, Brendle, Davis, Grasty, Garrett, Ray.

Sylva—E. Dillard, Jones, Boles, Ashe, Queen, Charles, C. Cunningham. Scoring touchdowns: Shook, Powers (3), Gaddis (2), Caldwell. Extra points Shook (2).

# Hazelwood Downs Sayles; Play Beacon To

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## Blalock Hits Homer And Shuts Out Sayles 3-0

Shaughnessy Playoff Begun Sunday With Finals On Deck This Afternoon

Another Hazelwood-Beacon Mills clash is on deck this afternoon as the two top ranking teams in the Western North Carolina Industrial baseball league meet to decide the Shaughnessy playoff championship at Asheville's McCormick field.

Hazelwood earned their finals berth Sunday as Bud Blalock pitched a three-hit shutout to Sayles and slammed a homer behind the scoreboard in the Asheville park to account for two of the three Hazelwood runs. Green River was the first round victim of Beacon in the second of Sunday's double bill, losing 3 to 7.

The Blalockmen have lost only one game of seven played with Beacon during the last two seasons, but that loss was in the playoff finals last September—one which Hazelwood will seek to avenge today. The teams meet again after the preliminary between Green River and Sayles, which starts at 1:30.

Sayles retired the Hazelwood batters as they came to the plate during the first two innings Sunday, and threatened as Moston and Case got safeties their second time at bat. Blalock however struck out Riddix to retire the side.

Zeb Swann, playing first base, made the first connection for Hazelwood, getting a double in left field; and Stan Henry smacked him in for the initial run during the third inning.

Henry led off in the sixth with another safety, but was played out at second as Dudley rolled out to short. Smith hit another to the infield, and Blalock came to the plate with two men out, and Dudley, and threatened as Morton and Bud walloped it high and fast behind the scoreboard for an easy trip around the bases.

Excellent field play on the part of both teams kept the score 3-0 the remainder of the game, with Troutman, Yount and Lane handling most of Sayles connections, and Clark, the shortstop, leading the Sayles hustle.

Ward pitched Beacon's win against Green River, which possibly will bring Bill Rhymer to Rivers every year carry two and three-fourths billion tons of dissolved materials into the oceans, and even larger quantities of suspended materials.

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## Black Bears Plow Aggies Under 45 To 7 Saturday

Power Drives Through Line Too Much For Warren Wilson To Stop

Canton high's Black Bears smothered Warren Wilson junior college eleven under a 45-7 score on Saturday night, relying on steady drives through the line for power gains through most of the game and opening up an effective aerial attack after the game was well in hand.

Coach S. H. DeVries' Aggies found themselves on even terms with the Bear third string and plugged away until they scored their lone touchdown during the third quarter. Canton's second team then went in to receive the kickoff, and Jimmy Howard took the ball and raced 79 yards for a touchdown.

Poor punting set up the first two Bear markers. After receiving, the Aggies were held and forced to punt. Ivester, Miller, Smathers and Ted Stiles alternated in picking up ground and Ivester went over for the last two yards. Minutes later a similar drive put Mackey in position to score the second touchdown.



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## Football RESULTS

Friday  
Waynesville high, 44; Sylva, 0.  
Morganton, 21; Brevard, 6.  
Georgia, 13; Furman, 7.

Saturday  
Canton, 45; Warren Wilson, 7.  
High Point, 7; W. C. T. C., 6.  
Kings Mountain, 13; Hendersonville, 6.  
Mississippi, 14; Kentucky, 7.  
Texas A. & M., 48; S. W. Texas, 0.  
Iowa, 59; North Dakota State, 0.  
Clemson, 42; Presbyterian, 0.  
Texas, 33; Texas Tech, 0.

their mound today in another duel with Blalock.

Hazelwood	ab	r	h	po	a	r
Henry, 2b	4	0	3	1	0	0
Dudley, ss	4	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Blalock, p	4	1	1	1	7	0
Yount, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Troutman, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pitts, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Swann, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	2
Lane, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	12	2

Sayles	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hughes, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
McTindle, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
W. Capps, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Buckner, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
J. Capps, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	0
W. Morton, lf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Case, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Riddix, p	3	0	0	0	9	0
Crayton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	12	1

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Sayles .000 000 000—0 3 1

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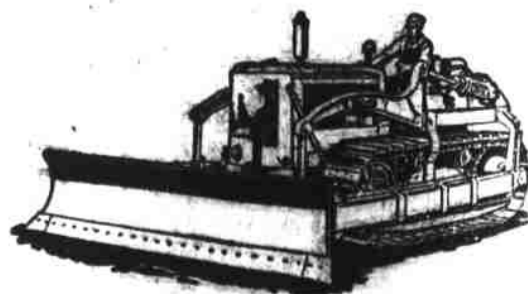
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