

# Mountaineers Invade Hendersonville Tonight

## Canton To Play Asheville School Juniors Defeat Cubs 6 to 0

### Justice Hits Pay Dirt



CHARLIE (CHOO-CHOO) JUSTICE, North Carolina back, jumps over pile of Wake Forest players to score touchdown in game between the state rivals at Wake Forest Saturday. It was the game's first score. Unbeaten North Carolina won, 28 to 6. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Black Bears Seek First Grid Win

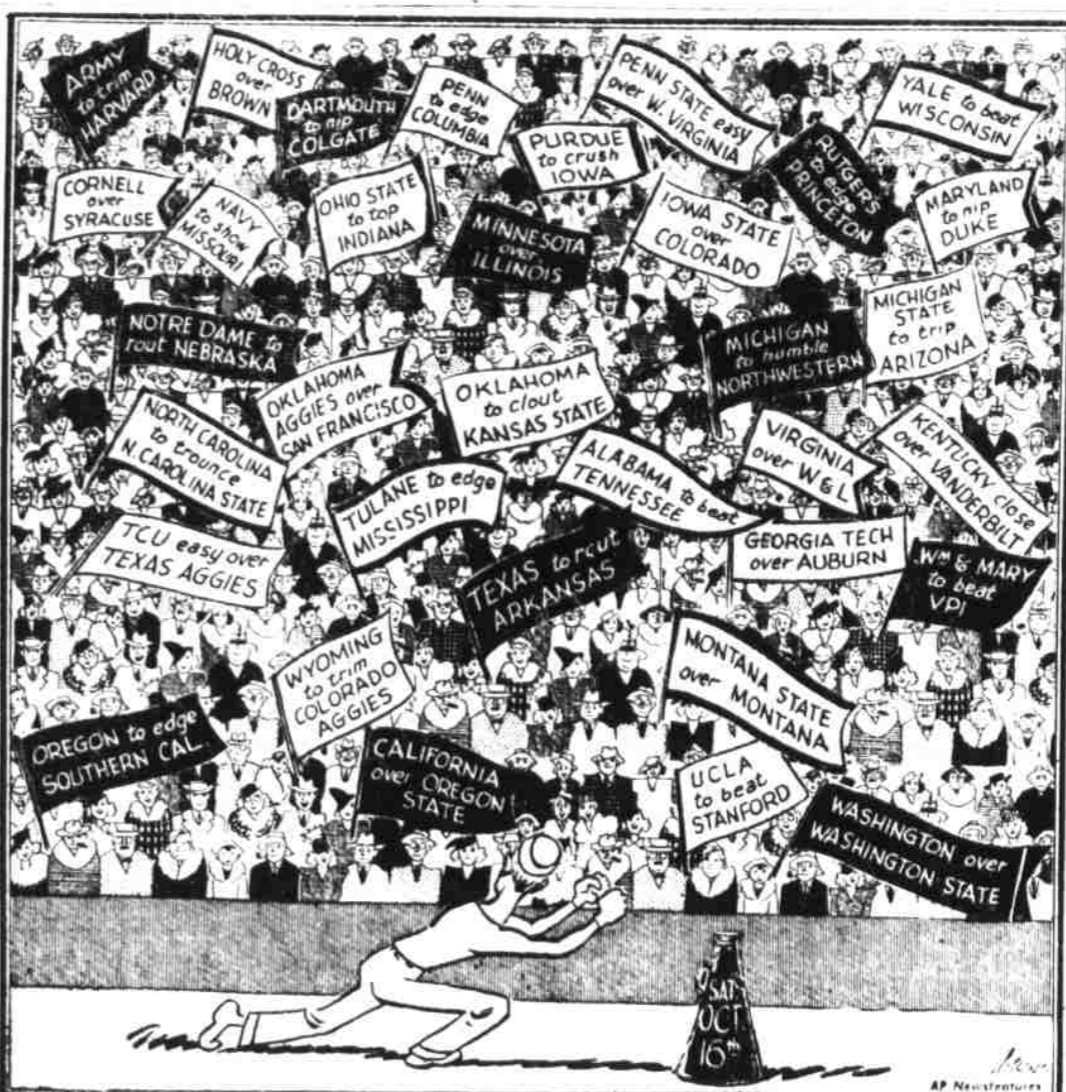
Coach C. C. Prindexter sent his Canton High Black Bears through light drills yesterday as the team ran through final warm-up drills for their game with the Asheville School Blues in Memorial Stadium tonight. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

The Bears came through their rugged battle with the Wayneville Mountaineers last week in good shape and with the exception of Rhymer, speedy back, will be at top strength, as they try to enter the win column for the first time this year. The Bears have improved steadily and gave the Mountaineers a battle down to the finish. After three non-conference and one conference defeat the Bears will be out to even their Conference record against the Blues.

Little is known of the Blues but they are expected to field another strong team this year and every phase of the game has been gone over by the Bears this week in preparation for this annual clash with the Blues. The offensive machine continues to get much attention in an ever ending attempt to improve the scoring which has been limited to two touchdowns in four games this year.

Coach Prindexter is expected to field almost the same team against the Blues that has opened most of the previous games.

**Probable Starting Line-Up**  
 LE Rhodamer RT Sharp  
 LT Pless RE Pate  
 LG Fisher LH Devlin  
 C Amos RH Allen  
 RG Matthews FB Stiles  
 QB Moore



### Yannigans Score 6-0 Win Over Canton Foe

Coach Carl Ratcliff's Wayneville "Yannigans" opened their 1948 season under the lights Wednesday night with a 6-0 win over the Canton Cubs. Approximately 500 fans sat through a rugged defensive game played under perfect football weather.

The first half was more or less a defensive battle between the teams with several fumbles marring the game. Fugate's quick kicking kept the Cubs in their own territory most of the time. Neither team could get their offensive machine in high gear and seemed to be waiting for the breaks. Wayneville held a slight edge in the first half as they rolled up 5 first downs to Canton's 3.

Late in the third quarter the "Yannigans" got the first break of the game when Joe Hipps recovered a Canton fumble on the Canton 28. With DeWeese and Hipps carrying the mail, the "Yannigans" moved to the 8 before Canton took over on downs. Canton punted and Fugate returned it 20 yards to the Canton 40. After an exchange of punts, Carol Swanger gathered in a Canton punt on the Canton 42 and raced back to the 27.

Waynesville moved to the Canton 11 but the Cubs threw up a stiff defense and held for downs on the (Continued on Page Four)

### 'Plutus' Arrington Sparks Defensive Play For WCTC

(Special to The Mountaineer)  
 —By J. C. CUNNINGHAM—

Jack (Plutus) Arrington of Wayneville, alternate captain of the 1948 edition of the Catamounts, has proved himself to be one of the main reasons why the Youngmen have made their fine showing thus far this season. Plutus, as he is best known around the campus, has taken on the duties of the strategist for the Cats and has come through with flying colors as he has led the team to two very important victories.

Jack, who tips the scales at a mere 235 pounds, was injured in his first year at Western Carolina and saw only limited action last year as a result of his injuries, but has come into his own this year and is playing havoc with the opposition's defense from his quarterback position. His line backing ability is nothing short of near perfect. On many occasions he has come through with life saving tackles.

Coach Tom Young, head mentor at Western Carolina, says of Jack that he is one of the finest hard working lads that he has ever coached, which is no small tribute to any lad that hits the gridiron on successive Saturdays. Plutus' abilities do not stop with his football. He has been selected as president of both his Freshman and

### Football Schedule

Oct. 15	High School
Waynesville at Hendersonville.	
Asheville School at Canton.	
Hayesville at Bryson City.	
Franklin at Sylva.	
Marshall at Candler.	
Oct. 16	College Games
Duke vs. Maryland	
North Carolina vs. N. C. State.	
Tennessee vs. Alabama	
Georgia Tech vs. Auburn.	
Georgia vs. LSU.	
Vanderbilt vs. Kentucky.	
Mississippi vs. Tulane.	
Wake Forest vs. Duquesne.	
William & Mary vs. VPI.	
Virginia vs. Washington & Lee.	

### Locals Hold Lead Over Bearcats

Coach Carleton Weatherby's Mountaineers, fresh from a victory over their oldest rival last Friday, tangle with the Hendersonville Bearcats at Hendersonville tonight. The series has developed into a rivalry that almost equals the Mountaineer-Black Bear series in every respect. Although the records are incomplete prior to 1932, the Mountaineers hold a definite edge to date. The Wayneville team has gathered 13 victories while losing only three games to the Bearcats.

The Hendersonville team is much improved this year and is expected to battle the Mountaineers on even terms when the two teams enter the game tonight.

Following is the records of the Wayneville-Hendersonville series since 1932.

1932	Waynesville 20, Hendersonville 6
1933	Waynesville 7, Hendersonville 6
1934	Waynesville 48, Hendersonville 0
1935	Waynesville 19, Hendersonville 6
1936	Waynesville 25, Hendersonville 7
1937	Waynesville 19, Hendersonville 0
1938	Hendersonville 7, Waynesville 2
1939	Hendersonville 13, Waynesville 7
1940	Waynesville 19, Hendersonville 6
1941	Waynesville 27, Hendersonville 0
1942	Waynesville 46, Hendersonville 0
1943	Waynesville 28, Hendersonville 0
1944	Waynesville 14, Hendersonville 0
1945	Hendersonville 18, Waynesville 7
1946	Waynesville 29, Hendersonville 0
1947	Waynesville 27, Hendersonville 0
1948	?????

### Messer, Hipps Chosen Captains Of Yannigans

The Wayneville "Yannigans" elected captains for the 1948 season at a meeting this week. They chose Troy Messer, guard and Joe Hipps, fullback to lead the team this year. Jimmy Galloway, who suffered a broken leg and is out for the season was elected honorary captain.

### Cleveland Captures Series Over Braves In Six Games

In the opening game of the 1948 World Series, it was the two aces of the Indians and Braves on the mound. Bob Feller, Cleveland fireballer, pitched one of his greatest games only to go down to defeat in the last inning.

Tommy Holmes doubled in the ninth to score the only run of the game as Johnny Sain pitched shut-out ball. The Braves made only two hits off Feller but that was sufficient.

It was a different story in the second game. Bob Lemon was on the mound for the Indians and Lefty Warren Spain for the Braves. Both gave up eight hits but Lemon scattered the Braves and they managed only one run. Final score was 4 to 1. Manager Boudreau paced the hitters with two doubles.

Cleveland, with Gene Bearden hurling five-hit ball, shut out the Braves in the third game. The Indians made only 5 hits off Bickford and Voitelle but wildness on the part of the Boston hurlers set up their runs. The Braves touched Bearden for five blows but no two in the same inning.

In the fourth game, the Indians had too much pitching for the Braves again and was the winner by the score of 2 to 1. Steve Gromek was the winning pitcher and Sain, the loser. Boston's only run was a home run by Marvin Rickert. Larry Doby blasted one out of the park and it proved to be the winning margin for the Indians.

In the fifth game played before the largest crowd to witness a game in the history of baseball (86,289) the Braves came back strong and handed the Indians the worst beating of the series. The game was evened at 5-5 in the sixth but the Braves blasted across 6 runs in the seventh to ice the game. Warren Spahn was the winning pitcher, retiring 18 of the 19 men he faced. Bob Feller lost his second game in two starts as the Braves got eight hits and seven runs in 6 innings against him. Bob Elliot, Braves third baseman, blasted two home runs out of the park to lead the Braves to victory.

The Indians won the sixth game and the 1948 World Series Championship with a 4-3 victory over the Braves. Bob Lemon started on the mound for the Indians and lasted 7 innings being replaced by Lefty Gene Bearden, who stopped the Braves cold. Manager Lou Boudreau again led the hitters—while Elliot paced Boston with a healthy three for three. Bill Voitelle was the losing pitcher.

Lefty Gene Bearden was acclaimed the outstanding Cleveland performer by Manager Boudreau. Bearden hurled one complete shut out game and added to hits to aid his own cause. With the Braves in

### Stengel Appointed Yankees Manager

Charles (Casey) Stengel was named manager of the New York Yankees for 1949 and 1950 today. He succeeds Stanley (Bucky) Harris, who withdrew from the job last week.

Stengel, who managed clubs in the National League for nine years, has been boss of the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League for the past three years. His club this year won both the league pennant and the loop playoffs.

### Bowling League Is Organized At Local Center

An organization meeting was held Monday night, Oct. 11, at the Wayneville Bowling Center with Mr. Allen and Mr. Wamsley, representatives of the American Bowling Congress in charge. League directors were elected with Ed Boone serving as president and A. P. Voeth as secretary.

The management of the Bowling Center has announced that six teams have definitely entered the local bowling league and there are two more probable teams lined up. It is hoped that match play can be started next week and any and all bowlers who wish to bowl this winter should contact Dr. Stretcher or Jim Brackett at the Center. All bowlers are welcome and several teams still need members. If enough bowlers turn out, a second league will be formed later.

Teams already entered in the league are: Dayton Rubber, two teams, Cutsole, Lions and one independent team. The Tannery and Pet Dairy are expected to enter a team along with another independent team and round out an eight team league.

The Cleveland Browns, twice champions of the All-America pro Football Conference, play two pre-season games before beginning the defense of their title. The Browns meet Buffalo at Akron, O., and Baltimore at Toledo.

In the middle of a game winning rally in the sixth game Bearden got the call again. He relieved Lemon and retired the Braves in the 8th and 9th inning and assured the Indians their first World Series championship.

Players from 23 states are on the football roster of Yale.

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### Passing For Touchdowns



Great T formation quarterback of the Chicago Bears, Bear reveals a few of his pass-man grips the ball with his fingers across the lacing (1) and shows that fingers must grip the ball smoothly, not to the ear. When delivering the ball (2) the nose is parallel to the ground, says Luckman, and the ball delivered with a wrist snap. Legs comfortably with the weight balanced on the balls of the feet. Luckman, who this year is one of the finest of his 10 seasons with the Bears, recently turned author and the pictures from his book, "Passing for Touchdowns."

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