

# Mountaineers Face Asheville School Saturday

## Christ School Meets At Asheville

### Undeclared Loop Rivals Lock Horns In Tilt At 7:45



The Waynesville High Mountaineers, riding a four game winning streak, will tangle with their strongest foe Saturday night in Township Stadium when they clash with the undefeated Asheville School Blues in the top attraction of the week in this section. Kick-off time is 7:45 p.m.

The Blue Ridge championship will be on the line when Coach Weatherly sends his Mountaineers, unbeaten in four loop tilts, against the Abrogast coached Asheville Blues, who have taken their two conference games with ease. Sand Hill is the only other team that stands in the way of the winner of tomorrow night's clash. The Mountaineers do not meet the Sand Hill team but the Blues tangle with them in the game that should settle the 1948 race.

**Blues Are Strong**

The Mountaineers, although handicapped by bad weather run through this week's drills in high spirits. The team is at full strength for this important game barring any injuries between now and game time. Coach Weatherly and Ratchiff devoted considerable time this week in setting up a defense against the Blues, who have handed their foes three straight decisive beatings. The Blues handed the Canton Blue Bears a 20 to 6 defeat, the Candler High team a 40 to 6 lacing and last week topped Ben Lippen by 20 to 6.

In Waynesville's first seven games, the Mountaineer defenses have allowed only 25 points to be scored against them and along with Black Mountain and the powerful Lenoir teams top the Western North Carolina high schools in defense. It will be this strong defense against the Blues powerful running game that may well decide tomorrow's game.

**Mail Deliveries**

The Mountaineers, paced by their hard running backfield composed of Womack, quarterback Davis and Limer at the halfback posts and husky Winston Farley at fullback, have shown that they can carry the mail in previous games and have rolled up 116 points in seven contests. In only one game has the opposition held the Waynesville eleven scoreless and that was their 7 to 0 defeat at the hands of the powerful Elizabethton, Tenn. team.

The Asheville team is reported to be at full strength for this game and out to knock the Mountaineers out of the conference race. The Blues have a heavy but well balanced line, which has been led by Frank Anderson, big right end. Anderson plays a fine defensive game and is one of the top pass receivers in this section. Although the backfield doesn't pack too much weight, it is loaded with speedy performers. Showing the way so far has been Bill Anderson, snappy quarterback, who will bear much watching in the game tomorrow night.

The Mountaineers ran through light drills today as they tapered off for this important Blue Ridge Clash in Township Stadium tomorrow night and have been pronounced ready to go in conquest of their fifth loop victory.

Station WHCC will take the air at 7:30 to bring a play-by-play description of the game to the fans who can not get out to Township Stadium.

Coach Weatherly is expected to stand by his starting line-up of previous games in an effort to turn back the Blues of Asheville School.

**Probable starting line-ups**

Waynesville	Asheville
E-E - Bob Owen	Golding
L-T - Bill Owen	Mengel
L-G - Howell	Gerould
C - Price	Henson
R-G - McHaffey	Mayo
R-T - Terrell	Lantzus
R-E - Yarborough	F. Anderson
Q-B - Womack	W. Anderson
L-H - Davis	South
R-H - Limer	Harrison
F-B - Enslay	Crawford

### Wheeler Elected Head Of Reynolds Athletic Group

Albert Wheeler was elected president of the athletic association at Reynolds high school at a recent meeting of the student body.

The other officers of the association are: William Boyd, vice-president; Valbree Conley, secretary; Edward Lenoir, assistant secretary; Albert Gray, sergeant-at-arms; and Dennis Casey, reporter. Members of the finance committee are Earnestine Dalton, Donald Gentry, Catherine Dalton, Anna Jean Gibson, Shirley Davis and Miss Kemmer, faculty advisor.

The organization is sponsoring a financial drive in order to raise sufficient funds to purchase uniforms for the girls and boys basketball teams.

A popularity contest for "Miss Reynolds High" is now underway at the school. The following are contestants: Marylene Dalton, eleventh grade; Valbree Conley, tenth grade; Judith Ann Gibson, ninth grade; Barbara Ann Howell, eighth; and Anrena Davis represents the primary grades. The contest will close today.

ies, but will also present Coach Poindexter with his 100th victory since taking over at Canton high school.

After the Christ School clash, the Bears will return home for their final two games of the season. They face the Marion Rippers on Nov. 12 and the traditional Thanksgiving battle with the Waynesville Mountaineers.

### Locals Top Blues In Grid Rivalry With Eight Wins

When the Mountaineers of Waynesville face the Asheville School Blues in Township Stadium Saturday night these two eleven will be entering their twelfth game of a lengthy series. During this entire series, no game has carried more importance than the game tomorrow night. Both teams are undefeated in Blue Ridge Conference play and the loop championship may go to the winner of this clash.

Looking back over the records of this rivalry, we found that Waynesville walked off the field victorious in eight games while losing two and one scoreless deadlock in 1938. On the scoring side of the story, the Mountaineers have rolled to a total of 197 points with the Blues scoring only 49. One unusual thing about this series is that the Blues have been able to cross the double marker twice in only one of the eleven tilts. This was in 1945 when the Blue rolled over the Waynesville team by 24 to 14.

Following is a complete record of games played since 1933:

Year	Score
1933	Waynesville 20, Asheville 0
1934	Waynesville 7, A. S. 0
1935	No game
1936	No game
1937	A. S. 6, Waynesville 0
1938	Waynesville 9, A. S. 0
1939	Waynesville 13, A. S. 7
1940	No game
1941	No game
1942	Waynesville 33, A. S. 0
1943	Waynesville 34, A. S. 0
1944	Waynesville 27, A. S. 6
1945	A. S. 24, Waynesville 14
1946	Waynesville 25, A. S. 6
1947	Waynesville 24, A. S. 0
1948	20-27

with assurances to play in the classification for which his talents are best suited.

The latest bulletin also shows several veterans who had their 1948 papers discarded in favor of new ones. These include Marty Marions and Don Lang of the Cardinals; Kirby Higbe and Elmer Riddle of the Pirates and Vern Stephens of the Red Sox. The Sox also gave boosts to Bill Goodman, who did such a grand job at first base, and to Pitcher

### Yannigans Tackle Canton In Game This Afternoon

Coach Carl Ratchiff's Waynesville High "Yannigans" will journey to Canton today for a clash with the Canton Cubs. The "Yannigans" will be seeking their third win of the 1948 season and their second over the Cubs.

The Waynesville team opened their season with a hard fought 6 to 0 win over these same Cubs here in Township Stadium. The two teams battled through three scoreless periods and with less than two minutes left in the game, the Waynesville team completed a 21 yard pass for the winning touchdown.

The "Yannigans" have been idle for two weeks but Coach Ratchiff has been working them daily in an effort to continue their winning ways and give the boys more experience.

Several teams have been approached for games but nothing definite has been decided. Two games are pending with the Baby

### Football Schedule

**November 5**

Bryson City at Sylva.  
Marshall at Millard Fletcher.  
Tryon at Brevard.

**November 6**

Asheville School at Waynesville.  
Canton vs. Christ School at Asheville.

**COLLEGE GAMES**

**November 6**

WCTC vs. Newberry.  
North Carolina vs. William & Mary.  
Duke vs. Wake Forest.  
Clemson vs. Furman.  
Georgia vs. Florida.  
Georgia Tech vs. Tennessee.  
Kentucky vs. Villanova.  
N. C. State vs. Virginia.  
South Carolina vs. Maryland.  
VMI vs. Tulane.  
Vanderbilt vs. LSU.  
Davidson vs. Richmond.  
Mississippi State vs. Auburn.  
VPI vs. Washington & Lee.  
Notre Dame vs. Indiana.  
Michigan vs. Navy.  
Northwestern vs. Wisconsin.  
Army vs. Stanford.  
Pennsylvania vs. Penn. State.  
Missouri vs. Oklahoma.  
California vs. UCLA.

### Statistics Given On Seven Grid Contests

Compiled below are the statistics covering the first seven games of the 1948 Waynesville schedule. The Mountaineers hold a definite edge except in fumbles. The opposition has recovered 11 in Waynesville's 6.

	Way.	Opp.
First Downs	63	38
Yds. Rushing	971	416
Pass. Attempted	66	86
Pass. Comp.	33	25
Yds. Passing	511	274
Pass Int. By	15	10
Opp. Fum. Rec.	6	11
Punting Ave.	30.3	23.2
Yds. Punt Returns	286	117
Yds. Penalized	221	65

Blues of Asheville School and a return game with the little Greenies of Christ School is slated here later in the season.

### WCTC Hopes To Rebound Against Newberry Team

Coach Tom Young sent his Western Carolina Catamounts through light drills here today as the Cats concluded practice for their clash with the Newberry Indians in Memorial Stadium tomorrow night. The kickoff is set for 7:30 o'clock and is the last home game of the season for the Catamounts.

Coaches Young and McConnell were far from satisfied with the showing of the Catamounts against the Maryville Scotties last week as the Cats went down to another one-point defeat. The offensive machine stalled completely and the Cats just couldn't do anything right against the strong Scotties from the Smoky Mountain Conference.

Facing one of the stronger small college eleven in South Carolina when they tackle the Newberry team, the Cats spent much time

### Tar Heels Still Third In Nation

According to the Associated Press poll, the powerful Notre Dame team was ranked number one in the nation, followed closely by Michigan and the North Carolina Tar Heels. Notre Dame polled a total 1,762 votes to edge Michigan by three points. Michigan had 1,759 points and North Carolina 1,458. This is the way the nation's top ten teams line up:

1. Notre Dame	1,762
2. Michigan	1,759
3. North Carolina	1,458
4. Army	1,249
5. California	1,132
6. Georgia Tech	1,109
7. Pennsylvania	575
8. Southern Methodist	432
9. Missouri	382
10. Northwestern	371

### Queen Gains For Georgia Tech

Billy Queen (near center), Georgia Tech halfback, hugs the ball and goes through the Duke line for a 20-yard gain at Durham, N. C. His plunge put the pigskin on Duke's five-yard line, but the Blue Devils stood their grounds on the next play, and Tech failed to score then. Final score: Georgia Tech 19, Duke 7. (AP Wirephoto).

### Here's The Record

Waynesville 19, Sylva 0  
Waynesville 27, Tryon 2  
Elizabethton 7, Waynesville 0  
Waynesville 14, Canton 0  
Waynesville 12, Hendersonville 6  
Waynesville 19, Christ School 0  
Waynesville 25, Bryson City 7  
Asheville School 20, Canton 6  
Asheville School 40, Candler 6  
Asheville School 20, Ben Lippen 6  
None of the 17 backfield men on the football roster of the University of South Carolina weigh over 200 pounds.

### Phil's Bonus Rule Hits In Long Range Packs

him out twice to farm clubs and no other team can touch him. Optioned as a bonus player, Gentle would be subject to the player draft. Yankee officials believe he will be playing in the Yankee Stadium outfield in 1951. They say he's a natural. That's why he has a long-range contract.

The Philadelphia Phillies, who had something like 19 bonus players in their organization in mid-season — all would have to be brought up for 1949 — have signed John L. Walz to a contract through 1950.

If he makes good sooner it is only natural that the Phillies will tear up his contract and raise his salary above the \$6,000 maximum permitted a first-year non-bonus player.

The Cincinnati Reds have a player in the same category. He is David Poole, 20-year-old catcher from Winston Salem, N. C., who played semi-pro ball at Elizabeth City, N. C. Poole is signed through 1950.

The system of signing a young player for more than one year appears to be one of the answers to the silly bonus rule. Under the present setup — it may be revised at the Chicago winter meetings in December — a young player has the choice of signing for a huge sum and possibly going stale by sitting on a big league bench one year, or signing for more than one year

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