

Waynesville, Marion Tangle In Paper Bowl Clash

Mountaineers Capture Blue Ridge Crown

Kickoff Set At 2 O'Clock Tomorrow At Canton Field



“Mr. Outside” and “Mr. Inside” meaning Justice (Choo Choo) and All-Southern Hosea Carter above, will be special guests of the Canton tomorrow afternoon. Justice and Rodgers will meet encounter preceding the Waynesville-Marion

Locals Are Unbeaten In Loop Play

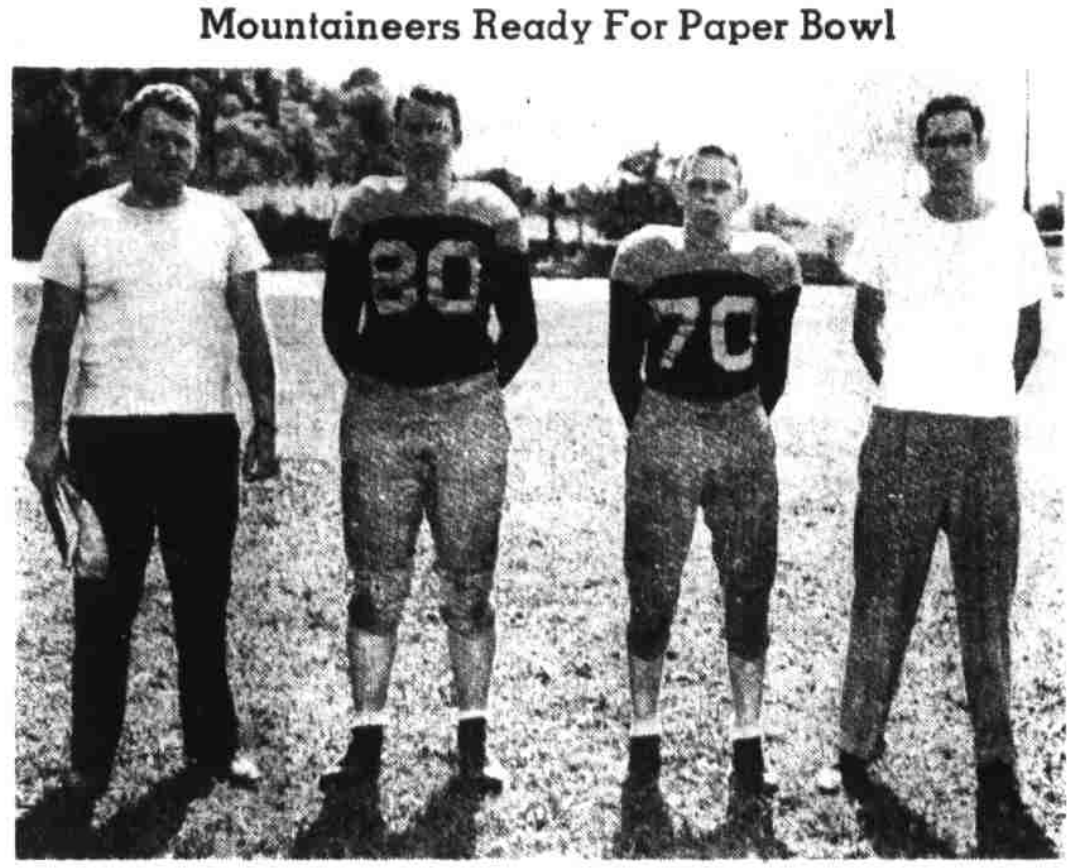
The Waynesville Mountaineers defeated in five conference games were officially named Blue Ridge Conference champions for 1948 at the winter meeting of the Blue Ridge officials in Asheville earlier this week.

The Mountaineers, favored through the 1948 schedule and were favored only one defeat as against each way. The Mountaineers only defeat came at the hands of the Elizabethton, Tenn. Cyclones.

Win Eight Games

In Blue Ridge play the Mountaineers rolled over the Tryon Tigers by 27 to 2, dropped the Christ School Greens by 18 to 0, the Canton Black Bears by 14 to 0 and in the two big games, they handed the Hendersonville Bears a 12 to 6 lopping and put the wraps on the 1948 championship when they sent an undefeated Asheville School For Boys down to a 7 to 2 defeat in what was probably the top conference game of the year.

In winning the championship, the Weatherby coached eleven amassed a total of 79 points while the opposition could score only 10 points with 4 of those coming from safeties.



Mountaineers Ready For Paper Bowl

Here are four reasons why the Waynesville High Mountaineers have rolled over eight of their nine foes on the 1948 schedule. The same four will have a definite part in the leadership of the Mountaineers when they tackle the powerful Marion Rippers in the first annual Paper Bowl game to be played in Memorial Stadium at Canton tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Pictured here are Coach Carleton Weatherby, head mentor of the Mountaineers since 1929, Co-Captain Bill Owen, tackle, who has been one of the outstanding linemen all year, Co-Captain Howard Liner, halfback, one of the most dependable performers on the squad and assistant coach Carl Hatfield, who not only works hard with the varsity but is head man of the Yannisians, the Mountaineers of the future.

Cagers Drill For Big Games At Canton

The cagers have been drilling extensively for the open basketball season. The games will play Tuesday night, at Canton Black

Underwood's Five Face Velt's Cafe At WTHS Gym

The first basketball game to be played here in Waynesville this season will be played on the Waynesville High gym tonight when Underwood's team tangle with Velt's Cafe of Sylva. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Underwood's are still seeking their first win of the young season and hope to enter the win column tonight. Underwood's suffered their fourth straight Haywood County League defeat Saturday night when Crabtree downed them by a 32 to 23 score.

Velt's are a member of the City League at Sylva and head of a strong combination. They are a winning club and are set to give Underwood's a hard game.

Underwood's will be making their first home performance and the Waynesville fans will have a chance to see these boys in action. The team is composed of local boys and expected to see action are Joe Cline, Bill Kanos, Pig Troutman, Wick Collins, Joe Stannell, Jack Case and several other local players.

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 Feb. 15—Clyde here.

Tickets For First Annual Paper Bowl Game Still On Sale

Tickets for the first annual Paper Bowl game to be played in Memorial Stadium at Canton tomorrow afternoon are still on sale and everyone is urged to get their tickets early and avoid the rush at the gate. A record breaking crowd is expected to be on hand when the Waynesville Mountaineers and the strong Marion Rippers answer the opening whistle.

Tickets are on sale at the following places: Hazelwood Drug Store, American Fruit Stand, Curtis Drug Store, Waynesville Pharmacy and at the high school office.

Carolina Eleven Ranks Third In Final AP Poll

The Michigan Wolverines held on to their top rating as the number one team of the nation in the final AP poll of sports writers. The Wolverines notched their 23rd straight victory last Saturday to set a new win streak record at the school. The Michigan team polled 3,448 to beat the Notre Dame eleven by 113 votes.

The University of North Carolina Tar Heels ran roughshod over the University of Virginia last week and moved into the third spot in the poll. California and Oklahoma moved into fourth and fifth place with Army, who was tied by Navy dropping to 818th. Northwestern, Georgia, Oregon and Southern Methodist finished out the first ten.

Bethel Blue Demons Launch Basketball Season Tuesday

The Bethel Blue Demons will swing into action in the opening game of the 1948-49 basketball season Tuesday night on the Bethel high floor when they tangle with the Fines Creek cagers. The Blue Demons follow with Sand Hill, Clyde and Crabtree before the Christmas holidays.

The Bethel teams will be an unknown quality until the season gets underway. The girls team is coached by Mrs. Delma Phoenix this year. Mrs. Phoenix has coached the Bee Log team of Yancey county for the past two years and was very successful in turning out winning teams.

Mrs. Phoenix is faced with rebuilding an entire starting team at Bethel this year. The starting team from last year that was defeated only one time, a close defeat by the Mars Hill girls in the finals of the Buncombe county tournament, was lost through graduation. Several promising reserves from last year's squad are back and along with the newcomers, gives Mrs. Phoenix a fair squad to work with.

It is the same story with the boys' squad. E. J. Evans has taken over the reins of the boys' team along with his duties as principal of the school. Only one player from last year's boys squad is back and Coach Evans must also start from the ground and rebuild his team. One of his biggest problems will be replacing Bill Trull, lanky center of last year's team. Coach Evans also has several promising players but won't know how this year's team is going to stack up against the other schools of the county until they have had several games under their belts.

Coach Evans stated that the old Bethel spirit is present and with a little game experience and hard work both the boys and girls teams will have a fairly good chance of winning at least part of their games.

Cutsolers, Dayton No. 1 Win Matches

The A. C. Lawrence Cutsolers and Dayton No. 1 bowlers took three victories each in this week's match play in the Waynesville Ten Pin League. The Cutsolers dropped the Lions 3 to 0 and Dayton No. 1 defeated Dayton No. 2 by 3 to 0. In the other match of the evening Wards topped the Waynesville Bowling Center team by 2 to 1.

Wards nosed out the Cutsolers, again this week for high series. In the individual high series, R. H. Stretcher of W.B.C. had a set of 603 followed by Art Veith, also of W.B.C. with 547. High game honors of the week went to Wards with a game of 970 and the Cutsolers posted second high game with a 931. In the individual games, R. H. Stretcher of W.B.C. and Elmer Dudley of the Cutsolers posted a 211 game. Bill Cochran of Wards had a 205 for second high. R. H. Stretcher also posted a 202 along with Art Veith of W.B.C.

The changes in this week's standings moved the Cutsolers into third place with Dayton No. 2 dropping into a fourth place tie with Dayton No. 1. The Lions dropped from fifth into the league cellar.

B-B SHOT FOR VANDERBILT - By Alan Maver

BOBBY BERRY,
VANDERBILT'S
VERSATILE
TAILBACK

HIS RUNNING AND PASSING SHOULD PACE THE COMMODORES TO A BETTER 2ND HALF OF A SEASON AFTER THEIR DISAPPOINTING START!

THE TEAM'S LEADING SCORER WITH 48 POINTS LAST YEAR, HE HOPES TO DO BETTER THIS SEASON!

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Want Ads bring quick results.

The final listing of 1948 by the Associated Press is listed here:

1 Michigan	3,448
2 Notre Dame	3,325
3 North Carolina	2,281
4 California	2,000
5 Oklahoma	1,906
6 Army	1,799
7 Northwestern	1,421
8 Georgia	879
9 Oregon	769
10 Southern Methodist	683
11 Clemson	12, Vanderbilt, 13.
Tulane, 14. Michigan State, 15.	
Mississippi, 16. Minnesota, 17.	
William & Mary, 18. Penn State,	
19. Cornell, 20. Wake Forest.	

He also announced that the two open dates on the Blue Demon schedule have been filled. On January 11 Bethel will journey to Mars Hill for two games and on February 1st, Mars Hill will return the games on the Bethel floor.

Wville Ten Pin League			
Wards	W	L	Pct.
Wards	17	4	.810
W.B.C.	13	8	.619
Cutsolers	11	10	.524
Dayton-2	9	12	.429
Dayton-1	9	12	.429
Lions	6	15	.286

Optimist Bowl Clash Set Today Between All-Stars

Despite the fact only four days of practice was scheduled, both the All-Western and All-Eastern high school gridders will unquestionably offer a high class brand of football in Asheville Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when they clash in the second annual Optimist Bowl contest.

The 50 senior players from virtually every county in Western North Carolina reported to their respective coaches late Sunday afternoon. Following physical exams Monday, no time was lost in reaching the practice fields and the two-day schedule found both squads going at top speed in an effort to get in the best possible trim for the game.

Neither head coach has ventured to say what his starting lineup would be on Friday, both chief mentors—Bill Morris of the All-Western outfit, and "Pete" Peterson of the All-Eastern squad, have repeatedly said that every player would have a chance to display his talent before what is expected to be a capacity crowd.

The Waynesville Mountaineers, 1948 Blue Ridge Conference champions, closed out drills here today and are all set to journey to Canton tomorrow where they will act as host team in the first annual Paper Bowl game. The game will be played in Memorial Stadium with the kickoff slated for 2 o'clock.

A record breaking crowd is expected to jam into the stadium for this top clash of the year. The program will get underway at one o'clock when Jack Justice's Gray Junior Bears, 12 to 14 years old, will stack their undefeated record against the fast Brevard midgets in a game played for the entertainment of early arrivals.

Justice-Rodgers To Appear

This game will be highlighted by the officials, who will be none other than All-America Charlie Choo Justice and All-Southern Hosea Rodgers, of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. This will be the first chance for many of the local fans to see these two boys, who have been standouts for the Tar Heels all year and will lead them into the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day against the Oklahoma Sooners.

The Waynesville team will be at top strength for the clash with the powerful Marion Rippers and although rated a one to two touchdown underdog, the Mountaineers are expected to prove more troublesome to the Rippers than most folks believe. Waynesville will be laying a record of eight wins and one loss on the line and are out to protect it.

Marion is riding a seven game win streak and have a season of eight wins and four losses. The Rippers have been paced by the brilliant play of Jack Goode and Bill Stanley, halfback and fullback respectively, throughout the year and these are the two boys that the Mountaineers must bottle up if they hope to upset the apple cart and come home with the bacon.

The Waynesville team will be throwing a defense that has allowed only 24 points to be scored against it this year against the highest scoring team in Western North Carolina and the big question around here is whether the Mountaineer defense can stop the high geared offense of the Rippers.

The Mountaineer offensive machine has been in good shape throughout the season and the only time it stalled completely was against the strong Elizabethton, Tenn. Cyclones. The Cyclones handed the Mountaineers their only 1948 defeat and it was only by one touchdown. The Waynesville team has scored 155 points in nine games which doesn't come close to the Rippers 289.

The only team that Waynesville and Marion have both played is the Canton Black Bears. Marion downed the Bears by 48 to 0 while the Mountaineers were able to defeat them by 14 to 0 and 32 to 0 in the traditional Thanksgiving game. On comparative scores, the Marion team is 16 points better than the Mountaineers but most people are rating the Rippers as two touchdown favorites.

Forward Walls

The Waynesville and Marion forward walls are expected to stack up as about even when these two teams face each other at kickoff

time. The lines should average the same weight and both play hard charging and clashing type of games. The Rippers will outweigh the Mountaineer backs considerably and the Waynesville boys must depend on the speed and deception to offset this disadvantage.

The Mountaineers will depend on husky Winston Ensley, Bob Davis, Co-Captain Howard Liner and Charlie Womack to match the all-around play of Marion's two ace backs, Jack Goode and Bill Stanley. Both these boys will perform in the Optimist Bowl in Asheville on Friday but Coach Art Ditt has promised the home folks that both boys will be in top shape for the Paper Bowl clash.

The Waynesville high school band will journey to Canton for the game and along with the Marion and Canton bands will have a splendid program at halftime. These three crack bands will provide music during pre-game and at the half for the entertainment of the fans.

Local radio station WHCC and station WLOS of Asheville will air the game, assuring the fans of Western North Carolina a complete coverage of the game. Blue Robinson will do the play-by-play for Waynesville.

Coach Carleton Weatherby of Waynesville is expected to start the following boys that have made up the starting team throughout the year:

Probable starting line-up:
 I.E. Bob Owen
 I.T. Bill Owen (Co-Captain)
 I.G. Chas. Howell
 C. Dave Price
 R.G. Howard Mehaffey
 R.T. Ed Terrell
 R.E. Gene Yarbrough
 Q.B. Chas. Womack
 H.B. Bob Davis
 H.H. Howard Liner (Co-Captain)
 F.B. Winston Ensley

Winston Ensley Leads Scoring With 48 Points

The Mountaineers of Waynesville closed their regular season on Thanksgiving by rolling up 32 points against the Canton Black Bears. The Waynesville team scored a total of 155 points in the nine games on the 1948 schedule while holding the opposition to a total of 24.

Winston Ensley, hard charging fullback of the locals, paced the team in the scoring column by rolling up a total of 48 points. Co-Captain Howard Liner was second with 30 points. Halfback Bob Davis crossed the double marker for three touchdowns and 18 points. Charlie Womack, Mountaineer quarterback, tallied 13. Bob Owen pulled in two touchdown passes for 12 points, with the remainder of the scoring scattered. Bill Sutton scored 7, Ed Terrell 6, Dave Price 6, Don Whisenant 6, George Garrett 6, and Tom Boyd 2.

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