

Canton Opens Football Season Friday Night

Set For Tonight Tackle Bethel High Football Team

Tulsa Grid Coach Gets 5 New Aides

TULSA — After a difficult 1948 football season—one that left the coach, it hired five new assistants.

Coach J. O. (Buddy) Brother has Bernie Witurski, former Notre Dame and Georgetown lineman and assistant coach of the Chicago Rockets, as new line coach along with DeWitt Weaver, ex-Tennessee line star and assistant at Mississippi State last year.

That Bethel, too, could join their friendly rivals and in a few years be their actual rivals on the gridiron.

In regard to the coaching job the principal said: "One of the teachers, T. J. Johnson, has had experience in playing and coaching football."

Come on Brooklyn!



AP Wirephoto: Don Hipps, former Tulsa coach, is seen here in a recent photograph. He is the new coach of the Tulsa football team.

Don Hipps To Make Debut As Bear Coach

Football will make its 1949 debut in Haywood County Friday night as baseball wanes into the last ditch pennant races, gradually bowing off the stage.

Canton High School's Black Bear, showing the green of comparative inexperience, will launch the fall campaign in the county in their season's opener against Sand Hill High.

It is one of only three scholastic and college-grade games, scheduled for western North Carolina.

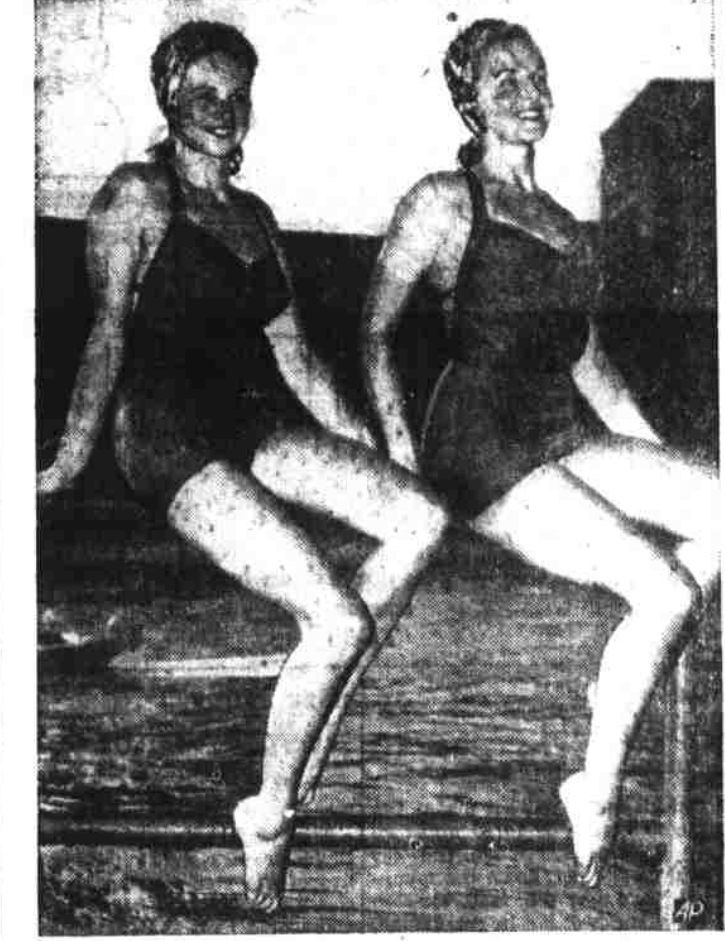
Waynesville High's Mountaineers have another week of practice before launching their season with Sylva at Sylva.

Friday night's contest will mark also the debut of ex-Wake Forest ringer Don Hipps, as Canton's coach. He's taking over the reins held for 13 years by Charlie Bandexter, who stepped up last spring to the post of athletic director.

Even the most ardent fans, however, are not expecting the 26-year-old mentor to guide his squad to the heights of glory this season, for Hipps is starting from scratch with a squad made up nearly 100 per cent of sophomores and juniors who've seen little or no action in the past.

Bandexter earlier this summer said the staff has a rebuilding job to do this season. But rival coaches

Their Grandfather Was Boxing Champ



Joy, left, and Jean Fitzsimmons, granddaughters of former heavy-weight boxing champion Bob Fitzsimmons, take time out for the photographer. Precious swimmers, they are featured in Elliott Murphy's Aquashow at Flushing Meadows, built in 1939 for the New York World's Fair.

Womack, Owens Named WTHS Grid Co-Captains

Quarterback Charlie Womack and Right End Bobby Owens have been named co-captains of Waynesville Township High School's 1949 football squad.

The Mountaineer gridders elected the two veterans during an intermission in indoor drills last Tuesday. Both are seniors.

The heavy rains cancelled the scheduled scrimmage sending the squad into the gymnasium.

But the boys made up for it yesterday as Coach Carleton Weatherby sent them through a two-hour offensive and defensive scrimmage in the toughest session they've had in the young season.

The head coach directed the offensive phase with Assistant Coach Carl Karchlitz heading the defensive workout.

Later, Mr. Weatherby commented that the boys looked ragged at times, particularly in blocking.

The ruminant he described as just fair, but said the summer heat was an influence, and that accurate judgment could not be rendered because of that factor.

The punting and passing he considered about average, but again referred to the weather factor.

"In general," the coach observed, "the boys do look somewhat better than they did last week. But we still have a long way to go."

He believes, however, that they will show up better when it's cooler.

Halfbacks Bob Davis and Don Whisenant and Fullback Carol

Swanger, he said, "showed up pretty well on both offense and defense" in the scrimmage, and he made the same observations regarding the work of Ends Owens and Gene Yarborough, Tackle Buck Atkins, Guards Joe Hipps and Bob Setzer, and Center Tom Boyd in the line.

Assistant Coach Marshall Teague handled the jayvees during the session.

Coach Weatherby also announced the squad would practice one night next week under the lights in preparation for the opening against Sylva at Sylva a week from tomorrow.

He warned that the Sylva game was expected to be one of the toughest openers the Mountaineers have ever played.

The Sylva gridders will have had seasoning in one game already when they meet the Mountaineers.

They open tomorrow night against Hazel.

COSTS GO UP AND UP

CHICAGO, (UP) — It costs an elderly couple about \$1,740 a year to live "decently" and "participate normally" in community life in Chicago, according to the regional office of the Federal Security Agency. The estimate was \$102 over the 1947 and \$301 over the 1946 figures.

Working Shultz Eases Army Load



HAROLD SHULTZ
He Keeps Busy

A football player in the eyes of Coach Earl (Red) Black. Shultz had the best yard gaining average among the Cadets. It was 8.1 yards, the result of 203 yards on 25 attempts. He broke into the scoring column twice, once against Navy when he replaced Bobby Jack Stuart in the backfield.

Gil Stephenson, the seasoned sophomore of last season, will be the big gun on Army's attack this fall but Shultz will bear a lot of watching, too.

Hunting Season Coming; Commission Lists Dates

Fall means a different thing in different places. In the North Carolina mountains particularly, it means hunting.

While men and women are oiling their guns and checking their ammunition, they can take time out to check this hunting calendar, made up from the regulations of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Bear season—Open October 15 EXCEPT in Avery, Caldwell, Clay, Graham, Macon, Mitchell and Yancey Counties, and that part of Burke and McDowell north of U.S. Highway 70, and the portion of Cherokee County east of Highway 19. In those areas, bear may not be taken November 14, 15, 16 and December 5, 6, 7.

Deer (white-tail)—Open November 14 through December 5 in Bimcombe, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania.

Exception: the portion of Bimcombe southeast of Asheville and bounded on the north by Highway 70 and on the west of Highway 25.

The portion of Henderson east of Highway 25, and of Haywood north of Highway 19-23. These places are closed to deer hunting.

Russian Wild Boar—Open October 1 through January 2 in Cherokee, Graham, and Clay only.

Raccoon (with guns and dogs)—Open October 1 through February 1.

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Badger—Open November 24 through January 31 except in and east of Madison, Bimcombe, and Henderson counties, where the open season runs from November 10 through January 10.

Squirrel—Open October 1 through January 2. Except in and east of Alleghany, Wilkes, (2) Burke and Rutherford Counties. The open season there is October 1 through December 15.

In Gaston, the open season is November 24 through January 31.

Quail (bobwhite)—Open November 24 through January 31. Except in and west of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Bimcombe, and Henderson Counties the season is November 24 through January 10.

Wild Turkey (gobblers or toms only)—Open November 24 through January 31.

Ruffed Grouse—Open November 24 through January 2. Except in and west of Henderson, McDowell, Bimcombe, and Madison, the season is October 1 through January 2.

Pheasant (all non-native varieties)—Open October 1 through January 10. This permits wing shooting of pheasants raised in captivity or obtained from licensed game breeders. No bag limit.

Fox (red and gray)—Open season: Foxes may be taken with guns when the season is open for any other game bird or animal, except that where county fox laws regulate the season, local laws shall prevail. No bag limit.

Trapping Regulations—Mink, muskrat, opossum and raccoon—Open November 15 through January 31. The season for muskrat runs from November 1 through February 28 in Ashe, Alleghany, and Watauga.

Otter—Open January 1 through January 31. Otter trapping is prohibited in and west of Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Richmond Counties.

Among other regulations, the Commission reminds hunters that female bear may not be killed if she has a cub or cubs, by her side.

Black Bear may be killed when inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to the person or property of anyone on the spot, or in pursuit of that which has been authorized by a game protector and started within 24 hours after the offence has been committed.

Deer, bear, or Russian wild boar cannot be taken with a rifle or pistol smaller than 25-20 calibre or shotgun smaller than 20 gauge. Hunters are forbidden to use a rifle or pistol capable of shooting rim fire cartridges in taking such game.

RAW MEAT BETTER

NEW YORK (UP)—John Lewis, research director for a tooth paste company, says raw meat to chew should be used to clean a dog's teeth, rather than a brush.

Florence Wins Tri- State Flag

Last season, the Florence Steelers in their first venture in Class B Tri-State League baseball, wound up in the cellar after being beset by manager and player worries and the shadow of the Reidsville game-throwing scandal.

Then they went under new management, shifted players around. The changes proved highly beneficial.

The 1949 Tri-State League pennant is in Florence today.

The Steelers will start their bid tomorrow to win the Staughtness playoffs as well.

Spartanburg's Peaches finished second, the Asheville Tourists, last year's pennant winners, third, and the Rock Hill Chiefs, fourth, only a few percentage points ahead of the Knoxville Smokies.

The Smokies made a powerful last-lap drive for the upper division, winning their last eight games. Last night, they closed the season with a 3-2 win over Asheville at Knoxville.

But the drive had started too late and they faded by inches to force ahead of Rock Hill for the fourth-place post.

In tomorrow's opening round, Asheville pits off Spartanburg and Rock Hill at Florence.

are wary, for Canton has pulled surprises in the past with green material.

In the collegiate football world, Appalachian State's North State Conference champions will unveil their 1949 squad Saturday at Boone against Naval Apprentice School of Norfolk, Va.

The other powers will wait another week before starting their seasons.

The weekend schedule: Friday—Hendersonville at Lee Edwards (Asheville); Sand Hill at Canton; Olympia of Columbia, S. C., at Marion.

Saturday—Apprentice at Appalachian State.

Hipps sent his boys through a workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for the season's opener against a team he said little was known about, as far as strength was concerned.

This morning, he announced his probable starting lineup will include only four lettermen from last season—Center Larue Amos, Tackle Francis Pless, Guard Joe Brookshire, and Quarterback Nick Carter.

For the most part, the probable starters reflect the rest of the squad—relatively inexperienced juniors and sophomores.

Hipps said a captain would be elected for each game.

The kickoff for Haywood's football season is set for 8 p.m.

Canton's probable starting lineup:

Ends—Larry Scruggs and Joe Medlin;

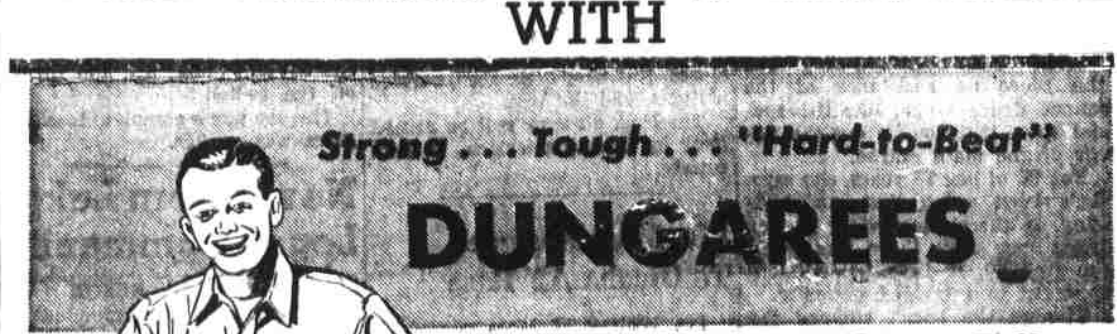
Tackles—Francis Pless and Robert Mann;

Guards—Joe Brookshire and Ray Ingle;

Center—Larue Amos;

Quarterback—Nick Carter; Right half—Gene Devlin; Left half—Neil Rhymer and Fullback—Sam Coman.

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