

Canton Bears Blast Sand Hill In 1949 Open Mountaineers In Second Week Of Drills For

4,000 See Bears Win, 34-19, With Potent Running, Passing Assault

A blizzard of touchdowns opened the 1949 football season in Haywood County Friday night as a highly interested Canton High School crowd roared over Sand Hill 34-19.

Four thousand fans greeted the Canton High School Stadium in crisp clear weather as the Black Bears, coached by Coach Bob Rhymer, and the Sand Hill team, coached by Coach Carl Gray, came out to play.

Fullback Sam Coman's line smashes were the key factor that kept the Sand Hill defense in the backfield for the rest of the game.

Kisselburg's long drive of the Bears to the end zone, scored by a 70-yard run with an interception.

Rhymer's potent running and Moore's deadly passing figured most in Canton's scoring.

Moore's first drive of the 10 as a fullback was of them coming for Canton's first touchdown.

Blowing away the Sand Hill defense, the Black Bears' simple, well-timed passes in three of the touchdowns were sharp thrusts.

His 57-yard dash on Canton's second touchdown which came shortly after the second period opened and put the Black Bears ahead to stay.

Fullback Sam Coman's line smashes, which scored two Canton touchdowns, and Fullback Gene Devlin's potent running game.

Moore's first drive would have scored the first of the Bears' broken field touchdowns if it were not for a fumble by Rhymer.

The second of the touchdowns came late in the game after Sand Hill had taken the lead.

After Rhymer raced it back 13 yards, the Black Bears marched 65 yards for the score.

Rhymer's handoff to Devlin for nine yards, then Devlin took a handoff and raced around end for nine more and a first down after the Black Bears had been set back on an offside penalty.

Coman's handoff to Devlin for another first down, then Moore who had replaced Rhymer sailed around end on a 25 yard sprint. He nearly cut away before he was nailed from behind on the Sand Hill line yard trap.

Then Coman handed to Devlin on a 30-yard run and the Bears two yard from the first touchdown.

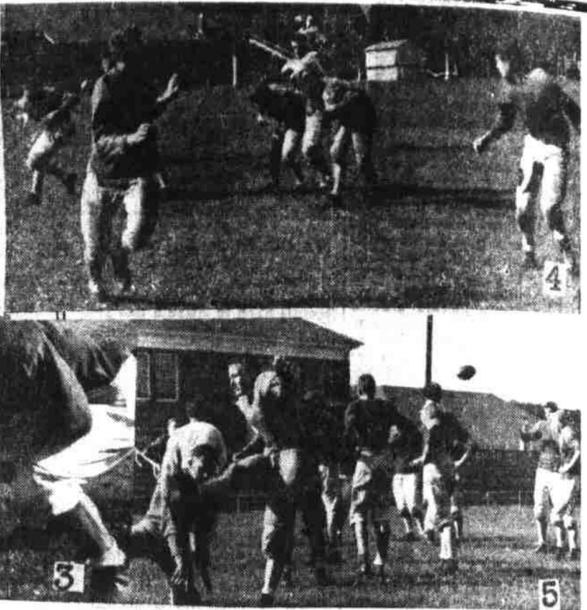
Rhymer's handoff to Coman around the end and Coman's handoff to Moore set up the first drive.

Rhymer's placement try was low. Sand Hill took its second back capitalizing on an end break.

After a fumble stopped another Canton drive on the Sand Hill 30, Center Carl Gray recovered a Sand Hill punt on the Canton 20 after it had been touched by a Canton man.

The Black Bears to end the Sand Hill back for a 10-yard loss, but then Taylor took a handoff and

Waynesville High School Football Players Prepare For Fall Campaign



Waynesville High School's grid-ers work out the summer kinks during early drills for the fall campaign. (1) A back tries a dry run on a reverse. (2) The freshmen work out through a play during the workout. (3) Head Coach Carleton Weatherby demonstrates the proper technique for eliminating a defensive lineman. Quarterback Charlie Womack is the victim. (4) A backfield candidate gets ready to flip a pass to a friend. It was good. (5) Fullback James Deweese (left) practices place-kicking points after touch-

down. Left halfback Jim Mouse is the man who was holding the ball. The players at right get more familiar with ball handling.

The tempo of drills increased, culminating in a 45-minute scrimmage that rounded out the first week's practice sessions.

ipped through for 16 yards. Carroll Brown hit around end for seven more, and after being stopped for no gain at the line Taylor made it a first down on the Canton three.

Kisselburg slammed over for the first touchdown, and then put Sand Hill ahead, 7-0, when he ran around end for the extra point about two minutes before the first period ended.

But while the Sand Hill cheerers were still echoing through the night, Rhymer twisted through tackle and twisted 53 yards before he was nailed from behind on the Sand Hill 16.

After an offside penalty put the Bears on the 11, Coman handed the ball to Devlin who went all the way on a reverse.

Rhymer scored the extra point on an end run, and the Bears were ahead to stay.

Less than three minutes later the Bears scored again on a quick 62-yard drive.

Coman, Devlin, and Rhymer ripped the Sand Hill line consistently for steady gains, with the aid of Moore's second pass of the evening.

Devlin slipped through 16 yards to the Sand Hill 25, Rhymer made even around end, and a Coman-to-Devlin reverse set the Bears on the one. Coman slammed over for the third touchdown four minutes before intermission.

Sand Hill came back in the ball game, driving 65 yards for a touchdown behind the running of Taylor and Charlie McCullough.

Taylor ripped off 22 yards around end, then took a 24-yard pass from Taylor on the Canton one-yard stripe.

Kisselburg slammed over but the try for the point failed, leaving Sand Hill trailing, 20-13.

Sand Hill came back again but was stopped on the Canton 30 when Left End Larry Scruggs recovered the ball.

The Bears advanced to the Sand Hill 32 before intermission caught them, Moore passed to Hardin for 18 yards, then raced 20 more through tackle for the last play of the first half.

The Black Bears found the going rougher after the third period opened, but after scoring a Sand Hill scoring threat they ground 75 yards for another touchdown sparked by Moore's beautiful aerial exhibition.

After Rhymer gained eight in two tries, Moore went in and whip-

football scores

- Canton 34, Sand Hill 6.
- Asheville 38, Hendersonville 0.
- Marshall 13, Walnut 0.
- Hayesville 0, Sylva 0.
- Greensboro 19, Raleigh 0.
- Gray (Winston-Salem) 14, Reynolds (Winston-Salem) 12.
- Children's Home (W-S) 28, Hardin 7.
- Lenoir 35, Charlotte Tech 6.
- Belmont 14, Gastonia 6.
- Mooreville 13, Newton-Conover 0.
- Robbinsville 14, Hot Springs 6.
- Marion 21, Olympia 7.
- Hillsboro 13, Dunn 6.
- Wilmington 34, North Wilkesboro 0.
- Durham 35, Durham County 6.

yard gain. The opener proved that Canton are hard to stop once they shake loose.

They'll get a sterner test next Friday night when they meet Coach Hippi's former colleagues, Forest City High, at Forest City.

Hippi coached the Forest City eleven last season.

Among the most interested observers at the stadium Friday night was Head Coach Carleton Weatherby, whose Waynesville Mountaineers have two engagements with Hippi's boys this season.

Weatherby, who is characteristic, economical with expressions of admiration, observed: "They're much better than they were last year."

CANTON (34)
Ends—Scruggs, Medlin, Hardin, Phillips, Chapman.
Tackles—Pless, Looper, Mann, Dayton, Styles, Hall, Cabe.
Guards—Brookshire, Ingle, Sutton, Henson.
Centers—Amos, Beaver, Clark.
Quarterbacks—Carter, Poindexter.
Left Halfbacks—Rhymer, Moore.
Right Halfbacks—Devlin, Abbott, Duckett.
Fullbacks—Coman, Poindexter.
SAND HILL (19)
Ends—Reece, Chambers, Allison.
Tackles—Lence, Rector, McKinney.
Guards—Dillingham, Conner, Case, Elliott.
Centers—Gregory, Williams.
Quarterbacks—Williams, McCullough.
Left Halfbacks—Taylor, Ray.
Right Halfback—Brown.
Fullbacks—Kisselburg, Ray.

Score by Periods
Canton 6 14 7 7-34
Sand Hill 7 6 0 6-19

Canton scoring:
Touchdowns—Coman (one-yard buck), Devlin (11 yards, handoff from Devlin), Coman (one-yard plunge), Hardin (pass from Moore, 19-yard play), Moore (15-yard run).
Points after TD: Rhymer 4 (three placement, one run).
Sand Hill scoring:
Touchdowns—Kisselburg (3-yard buck), Kisselburg (2-yard run), Kisselburg (70-yard run with intercepted pass).
Points after TD: Brown (run).
Referee—Arbogast (W & L).
Umpire—Lewis (UNC).
Head Linesman—Griffin, Georgetown.
Game Captains—Taylor, Sand Hill; Amos, Canton. Kickoff: 8 p.m.

Sylva Tackle Declared Ineligible

Sylva's right tackle, Zollie Fincannon, has been ruled ineligible by the Smoky Mountains Conference to play in any more conference football games.

The loop's executive committee made the decision last Thursday in a meeting at Bryson City after a former Sylva coach testified that Fincannon had played in 1945 against Hayesville.

Under the circumstances, the tackle's eligibility ended after last season.

In reply to a question, Coach Carleton Weatherby of Waynesville High said he did not believe Fincannon would face his boys next Friday night in the Mountaineers' opener with Sylva at Sylva, though it will be a non-conference game.

Though the two teams are in different circuits, Weatherby pointed out, both conferences operate under the same rules.

The Smoky Mountains officials' ruling came on the eve of Sylva's opener with Hayesville at Hayesville. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

The executive committee gave a clean bill of health to all other Sylva players who came up for eligibility review.

Here's What WTHS Foes Did Last Weekend

The Waynesville Mountaineers' 1949 opponents won two, lost one and tied one in the week-end's opening football games.

Canton celebrated the coming of Don Hippi as the Black Bears' coach by handing Sand Hill a 34-19 lacing at Canton Stadium.

Marion, the Mountaineers' Paper Bowl opponent last year, whipped Olympia of Columbia, 21-7, at Merion.

Hendersonville, however, was smothered, 38-0, by Asheville High, and Sylva's Golden Hurricane battled Hayesville to a scoreless tie.

Dan McCall's running was the individual highlight in Marion's victory. He set up the first touchdown with a 40-yard punt return, put Marion into scoring position for the second with a pass to the five, and set up the third with another 40-yard punt return.

Hayesville and Sylva, the Mountaineers' first opponent of the season, slugged it out at midfield most of the way.

End Harold Parris, Guard Wesley Warren, and Tackle Tom Henry were Sylva's line standouts.

Kent Hughes was the big gun in the Sylva backfield.

Canton comes in for considerable discussion elsewhere on the sports page.

Hendersonville sports a squad of big boys. But Asheville, a Class AA school, got the jump on them and kept it from the opening gun.

The Mountaineers can't afford to take the size of the score too seriously as a measure of Hendersonville strength.

Waynesville's first home game of the season will come September 23, with Tryon providing the next test.

Keglers To Swing Into Action Tomorrow Night

At least eight bowling teams are expected to swing into action tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Waynesville Bowling Center.

Teams will be matched against each other, with prizes to go to the individual bowlers rolling the highest singles games and series that night.

League Secretary A. P. Veith and the management revealed that league schedules and games will be arranged tomorrow night also, and regular league games will start a week from tomorrow.

All tennis and bowlers will long to play in the League this season are requested to be present on the organization of teams may be completed at that time.

Climax to a week of sports event including boating, boxing, team basketball and track will be the 16th Sugar Bowl football game on Jan. 2.

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