

Mountaineers Set For First Home Game Friday

Linemen In The Southern Conference



Linemen with 1949 football teams in the Southern Conference. Left to right: John "Red" Wake, Wake Forest, and Louis Allen, Duke University tackle, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches. Weiner is from Newark, N. J. O'Quinn lives at Asheville (Greensboro). All are seniors. (AP Photos).

Big Crowd Expected To See Tryon Here Friday

Waynesville's Mountaineers concentrated on the fundamentals this week as they rounded out practices for their first defense of their Blue Ridge Conference championship and their first game of the season at home.

Numerically, the boys will be at top strength, Coach Carleton Weatherby said.

Halfback Bill Sutton, the regular punter and long, accurate passer, will see action for the first time after missing the opener due to severe bruises suffered in scrimmage.

So will Tackle Bob Setzer, scheduled to start in his first 1949 contest. He also was benched for the opener by an injury in practice.

Halfback Jimmy Kuykendall, a good runner and passer, who broke his collar bone during the first week of fall practice, also will be ready for relief work.

The coach added, however, that Sutton and Setzer may not be at their top strength for the contest. On the debit side, Quarterback Charles Womack is nursing painful bruises from the Sylva game which kept him out of rough work this week.

He's walking with a limp, but, Coach Weatherby said, "he should be back by Friday."

Womack was the only casualty the Waynesville gridders reported from their rough opener.

Reviewing the opener, the coach observed:

"The boys can play better ball." He added: "The boys possibly weren't ready for a mud battle, but Sylva played an inspired game."

"We have no alibis. That is the finest team Sylva has produced in years."

However, the results had a blessing too.

The boys went into practice this week in a much better spirit, and with greater enthusiasm, the coach reported. And they acted as though they wanted to do much more work than they had before the opener, to get ready for their first conference game.

Discussing the work of the individual players, he said Ends Bob Owen and Gene Yarbrough looked "pretty fair," among the linemen, and complimented Sophomore Guard Joe Higgs for his performance in what was his first high school football game.

Higgs, he observed, "played a right good game."

In the backfield, Womack and Bob Davis looked the best in that battle, he said.

But the sort of work that took the spotlight in this week's practice reflects the most glaring defects revealed in the Sylva contest.

"The blocking, tackling and charging," the coach observed, "were just fair for an opener."

He said there's little information on just how strong the Tryon team is this season.

But indications are that it will be better than the club that Waynesville licked, 27-2, just about a year ago.

Last season, Tryon used a single-wing against Weatherby's double wing system.

But even the type of formation they will use tomorrow night isn't certain.

"So many of the schools this season have changed over to the T-formation," he pointed out, "we can't predict with any certainty just what Tryon will use."

A final workout was scheduled for this afternoon on the fundamentals necessary to execute the plays, with close attention to the details.

No scrimmage was due, however. Meanwhile, both players and fans prayed for clear, cool weather for the game.

A hard, dry field will tell players, coaches and fans more about what kind of a team Waynesville will have this year than last Friday night's struggle.

The kickoff is scheduled for 8. Probable starting lineups:

WAYNESVILLE
Ends—Co-Captain Bob Owens and Gene Yarbrough.
Tackles—Bob Setzer and Buck Atkinson.

Guards—Alden McCracken and Howard Mehaffey.
Center—Tom Boyd.

Backs—George Garrett, Co-Captain Charles Womack, Bob Davis and Don Whisenhunt.

TRYON
Ends—Bill Rhodes and J. W. Ellison.
Tackles—James Seism and James Arledge.

Guards—Mack Rollins and Herbert Edwards.
Center—Bob Williams.

Backs—Tom Arledge, Coke Foster, Dub, Melton, and Bob Ramsey.
Kickoff—8 p.m. Officials: Referee—Mundy; Head Linesman—Morris; Umpire—Shull; Field Judge—Lowengood.

Going To Monroe; To Seek Third Win

Carolina And Duke In Predicted Win Columns

Joe Justice New Coach At Rollins

Joe Justice, one of the five football-playing Justices of Asheville, last Monday was appointed head coach at Rollins College in Florida.

Joe was named Little All-America quarterback in 1939 and is recognized as an immortal by Rollins College students and football fans.

He is one of the three brothers who gained Little and "Big" All-America honors. Brother Charlie of the University of North Carolina, best known of the Justices, was named to the 1948 All-America.

In 1942, Brother Bill, after starring for Rollins for three years, was named Little All-America fullback.

Jack, now athletic director of Champion YMCA in Canton, played guard on the same team with Joe, and was named Florida All-State the same year. Quarterback Joe made Little All-America honors.

Besides Charlie, one other Justice is still playing college football. Neal, a pass-snagging halfback, is slated for a regular berth again on the Rollins eleven this season, his senior year.

All the Justice brothers played their first football at Lee Edwards. (Continued on Page 4)

and about 30 players will leave Canton at 9 a. m. tomorrow for the long trip to Monroe.

After the game, they will spend the night in either Monroe or Charlotte, 30 miles away, and return to Canton Saturday morning.

If the Bears have more than their share of trouble, they can lay the blame partly on a man who's pretty well acquainted with them.

Harry Jaynes, assistant coach at Waynesville High last season, joined the Monroe coaching staff this summer.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

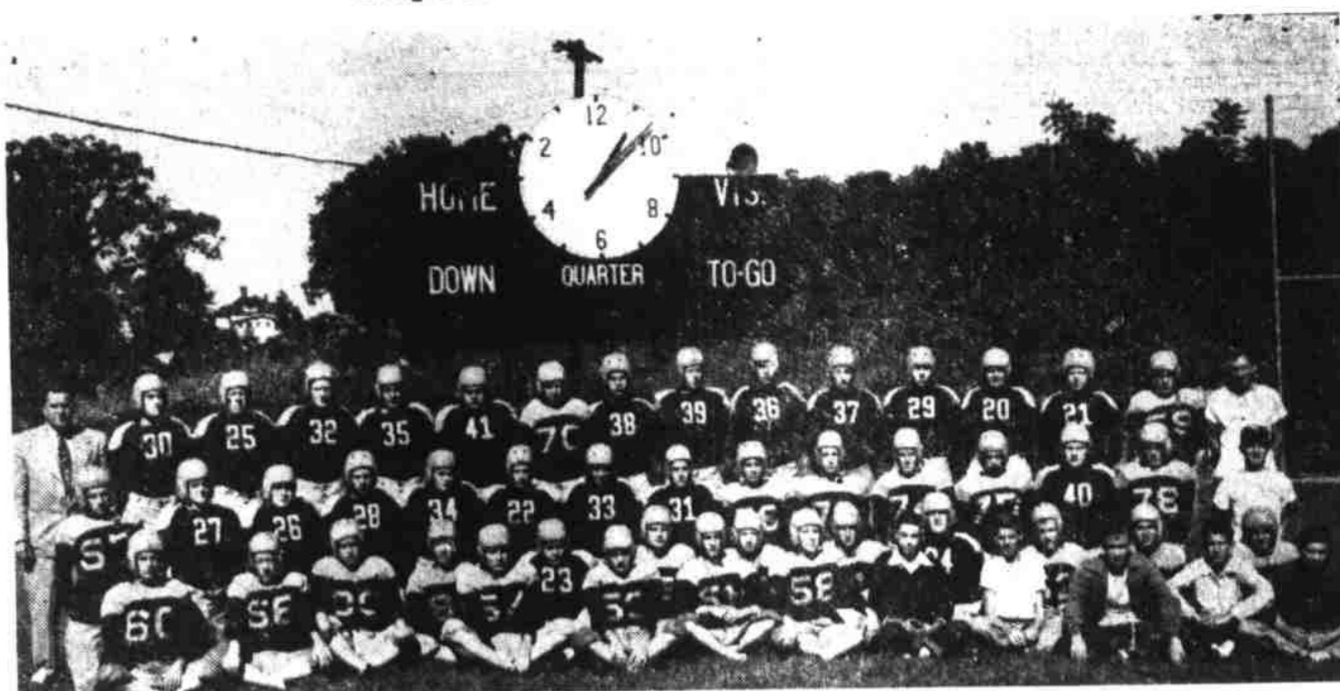
Friday
HIGH SCHOOL
Tryon at Waynesville
Canton at Monroe
Kingsport, Tenn. at Lee Edwards (Asheville)
Morganton at Hendersonville
Shelby at Marion

Saturday
COLLEGE
North Carolina State at North Carolina
Richmond at Duke
Wake Forest at Southern Methodist

Davidson at Army
Washington and Lee at Furman
Clemson at Rice
The Citadel at Florida
South Carolina at Baylor
Western Carolina at Appalachian
Elon at Atlantic Christian
Lenoir Rhyne at East Carolina
Erskine at Catawba
Mississippi State at Tennessee
Michigan State at Michigan
Indiana at Notre Dame

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Waynesville 1949 Football Squad



No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
20	Jim Whitman	Tackle	32	Gene Yarbrough	End	54	Kenneth Stiles	Tackle
21	John Terrell	Tackle	33	Bob Davis	Back	55	Kenneth Corbin	Tackle
22	George Garrett	Back	34	Bob Setzer	Tackle	56	Dale Medford	End
23	Troy Messer	Guard	35	Don Whisenhunt	Back	57	Tom Noland	End
24	J. C. Dewesse	Back	36	Bill Sutton	Back	58	Reeves Carver	End
25	Henry Nichols	Tackle	37	Harold Metcalf	End	59	Harold Bryson	Back
26	Joe Higgs	Guard	38	Jerry Evans	Center	60	Harold Mills	Tackle
27	Alden McCracken	Guard	39	Buck Atkinson	Tackle	61	Stanley Jaynes	Back
28	James Moss	Back	40	Tom Boyd	Center	62	James Fugit	Back
29	Sam Jones	End	41	Howard Mehaffey	Guard	63	Virgil Hogland	End
30	Bob Owens, co-capt.	End	42	Phil Lowe	Back	64	Jack Mihner	Back
31	Charles Womack, co-capt.	Back	43	Lanton Palmer	Back	65	Jim Kuskendall	Back
			44	Harry Kerley	Back	66	Carol Swanger	Back
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						77	Wade Francis	End
						78	Jerome Boyd	Guard
						79	Terry Swanger	Back
						80	Scratch Inman	Guard
						81	Rock Powers	Guard

Bethel Outfitted With Uniforms Get Down To Hard Football Work

Tuesday was a historic day on the Bethel High School calendar. The school's first football players held their first workout that afternoon in their first uniforms.

That workout unofficially launched Haywood County's newest team into the colorful football campaign.

Twenty-two uniforms had arrived the day before.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. Roy Moore of Canton, who graduated in 1924 with Bethel High School's first class, gave the members of the squad thorough physical examinations.

He had to reject only one of the 37 boys as not physically fit for the rugged game.

High school officials will get no bill from Dr. Moore for the examinations, however.

This was the physician's contribution to the launching of his alma mater's first grid season.

Bethel's introduction as Haywood County's third high school football team resulted from the solid expression of support given last week by the residents of the Pigeon Valley, with a financial boost from Waynesville and Canton people.

By this morning, more than \$600 had been raised, most of it from Pigeon residents, toward the minimum \$1,000 goal set to pay the bill for getting the boys in uniform.

Only about an hour after Principal E. J. Evans issued the new uniforms, they bore the signs of wear.

Teddy Johnson, ex-Western Carolina Teacher's College guard who volunteered to add coaching to his teaching job, sent the boys through a stiff workout on the fundamentals—blocking, tackling, defensive and offensive charging.

The head-billing will start next week in the team's first scrimmage. For the last two weeks, and before the boys knew they would be playing football for the school, Coach Johnson has been sending them through conditioning drills.

In the first place, the conditioning is essential. In the second place, they couldn't work on anything else without protective uniforms.

They'll play the school's first football game in about three weeks, Mr. Evans and the coach indicated.

The principal said a schedule will be worked out within the next 10 days. Though no team has been definitely selected as an opponent, the Waynesville and Canton junior varsities are both likely to be on the card, unless there are conflicts in dates.

Neither, however, would be an opening opponent.

The county's newest football team also will adopt football's newest formation.

Coach Johnson said the boys would use the split T formation. Waynesville uses the double-wing, Canton, the Carolina single-wing.

None of these first Bethel football players has ever seen action in a high school football game.

They'll play about half a dozen games in the first season, principally against "B" squads of larger schools and the regulars of schools in Bethel's class which are also new to the game.

gridders make up in size for what they lack in experience. Most of them looked big and rangy, a few run into the heavyweight class.

Others are stout and solid, modeled on the lines of a good fast back.

All of them look very healthy. Meanwhile, students continued their campaign to raise the rest of the funds necessary to outfit the team completely for its first season.

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