

2 Big Grid Games Slated In Haywood Friday

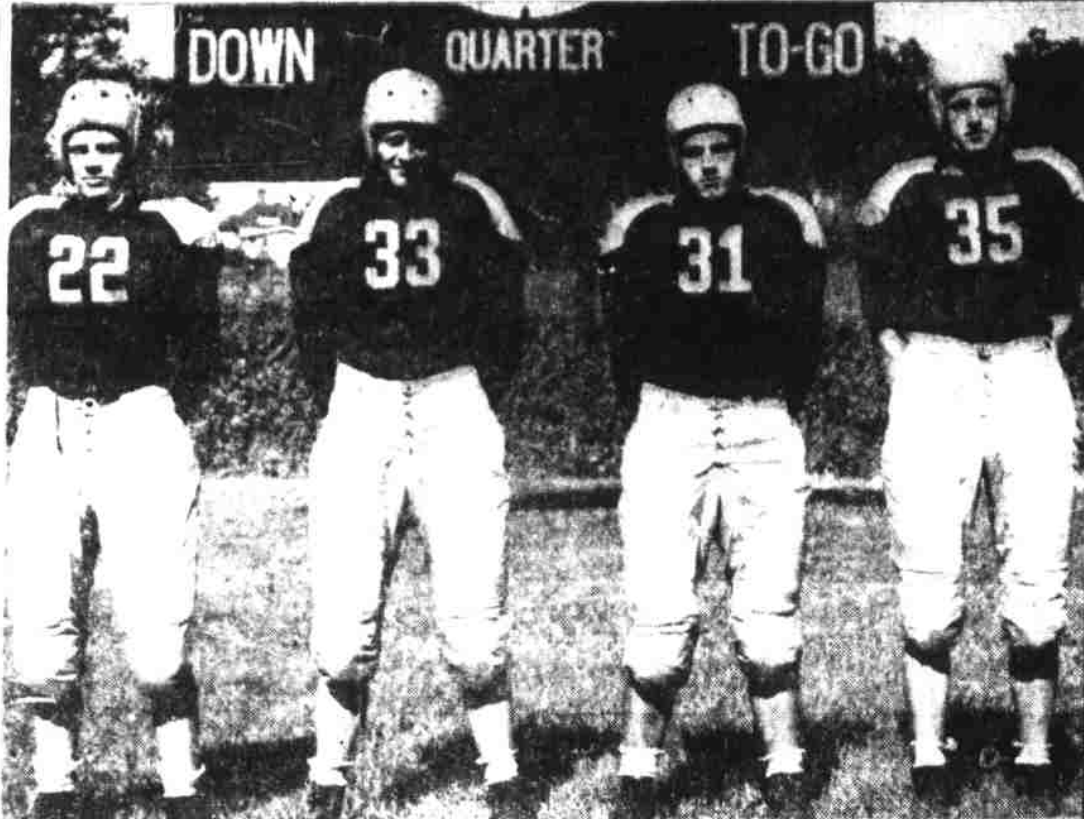
Elizabethton Coming Here For Annual Hard Scrap

The undefeated, one-tied Waynesville Mountaineers will collide tomorrow in the annual gridiron victory hunt at the Elizabethton High School stadium. Expected capacity is 4,000 at the Wayne State stadium.

And the Blue Devils will try to win one of the best games of their school career. The game will be a hard one to watch, and it is expected to be one of the most exciting of the season.

Coach Charles Isley and his staff will be on hand to see the team through the game.

To Lead Mountaineer Offensive Against Elizabethton



These four backs will bear the brunt of the ball-carrying duties for Waynesville's Mountaineers when they take the field tomorrow night against the Cyclones of Elizabethton, Tenn. High School. Left to right are Halfback George Garrett, Halfback Bob Davis, Quarterback and Co-Captain Charles Womack, and Fullback Don Whisenant. The undefeated, one-tied Mountaineers are out for their first victory over the Cyclones since 1946.

Elizabethton Game To Be Dedicated To Kirkpatrick

Tomorrow night's football game between Waynesville High and Elizabethton, Tenn. High will be dedicated to Lloyd Kirkpatrick, who was treasurer of the Waynesville High School Athletic Association when he was killed in an auto accident this summer.

The dedication will be made in ceremonies between the halves of the game at the stadium here.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, will make a few remarks in honor of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The 47-year-old Waynesville civic leader had served with the Association for five years and was its treasurer during the entire period.

A loyal supporter of the high school and its athletic program, he took a particularly deep interest in improving the stadium and the equipment.

Taking part in the ceremonies will be the 70-piece Waynesville High School Band, directed by Charles Isley.

Football Schedule

- FRIDAY**
(High School)
Elizabethton at Waynesville
Lenoir at Canton
Bryson City at Robbinsville
Haywood at Andrews
Swannanoa at Sylva
Marion at Morganton
Rutherfordton-Spindale at Hendersonville
Ben Lippin at Brevard.
(College)
Appalachian vs. Elon at Burlington
Wake Forest at Boston College.
Furman at South Carolina.
- SATURDAY**
(High School)
Asheville School at Mars Hill.
(College)
Georgia at North Carolina.
Duke at Tennessee.
Clemson at North Carolina State.
Western Carolina vs. Tusculum at Greenville, Tenn.
Snowberry at Lenoir-Rhyne.
Presbyterian Junior College at Brevard.
Penn State at Army.
Dartmouth at Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh at Northwestern.
Princeton at Navy.
Alabama at Vanderbilt.
Georgia Tech at Tulane.
Wisconsin at Illinois.
Indiana at Ohio State.
Michigan at Stanford.
California at Oregon State.

Champion YMCA Midgets Open Season Today

The Gra-Y Junior Bears opened a 10-game football schedule this afternoon against the Little Braves of the Cherokee Reservation at Cherokee.

The midget football team, sponsored by the Champion YMCA of Canton, is coached by "Y" Athletic Director Jack Justice.

The 22-man squad was equipped by what the boys earned this summer through their lawn-mowing jobs and their soft drink stand at Champion Park.

They will play their first home game against Morganton on October 6.

The remainder of the schedule:
Oct. 13 - Cherokee at Canton;
Oct. 17 - Hendersonville at Canton;
Oct. 20 - Morganton at Morganton;
Oct. 27 - Ben Lippin at Canton;
Oct. 31 - Hendersonville at Hendersonville.
Nov. 3 - Brevard at Canton;
Nov. 10 - Open;
Nov. 17 - Brevard at Brevard.

Waynesville Jayvees To Open Season Oct. 12

Waynesville High School's junior varsity will open its 1949 football season at the home field October 12 against the Christ School Jayvees.

On the next week-end, the Mountaineer juniors will meet the Canton Jayvees in a night game at Waynesville.

Bethel High School's first football team is tentatively scheduled for a night game here also on October 26.

Waynesville athletic officials in their announcement yesterday said a date is also to be set for a return game with Canton's "B" squad at Canton.

They also are trying to get two more games to round out the schedule.

The Mountaineers have a junior squad of 35 players who coaches say are big for their age but who never played a game before.

The boys have been going through stiff sessions since shortly after school opened, under the tutelage of Assistant Coaches Carl Ratcliffe and Marshall Teague.

Walled-Up Dog Found After Two-Day Hunt

LIBERTY, Neb. (UP)—Hulda Ackerman could hear her pet dog, Tip, barking but the animal could not be found anywhere in the house.

For two days the barking continued. Finally Hulda asked carpenters who were repairing the house to investigate.

They tore down a foundation that had been built and found Tip sealed inside. He had wandered in and the workmen had cemented the opening.

BETTER ROADS FORESEEN

AKRON, Ohio (U.P.)—Firestone, in conjunction with the Ohio department of highways, has laid an experimental road to test a new type of asphalt. Powered rubber has been added to the regular asphalt mixture. Firestone officials said the mixture would not cause as much wear on automobile tires, and will allow quicker stops.

Duke Now Rates As Strong Title Contender

Before the season started, the experts tabbed North Carolina's Justice-inspired Tar Heels as the new 1949 Southern Conference football champions.

Wake Forest, with a wealth of fast, ex-All State high school backs and a powerful forward wall, were rated a close second and the Tar Heels' most dangerous rival.

Clemson's defending champions stacked up in the opinion of the experts as strong possibilities to repeat, and Duke was rated as dangerous.

The weekend's results sent Duke into the role of North Carolina's most dangerous rival in the title race.

The Blue Devils, headed by Billy Cox, crushed Richmond 67-0 while the sophomore-studded Tar Heels sputtered for three quarters, then got going in the final period to crush North Carolina State, 26-6.

Wake Forest lost no luster in losing to Southern Methodist and Doak Walker, 13-6, but indicated a need for extra punch in scoring range.

Clemson's Tigers ran up against former Coach Jess Neely's Rice Owls in Houston, and went back home with a 33-7 licking their old friend handed them.

South Carolina's Gamecocks, rated as a Conference dark horse for the third season in a row, lost, 20-6, to the Baylor Bears, another tough Texas team.

But Washington and Lee's Generals looked better than they were expected to in clubbing Furman, 27-7.

Davidson's Wildcats went out of their class, put up a brave battle, but found Army's Black Knights entirely too much so. They lost, 47-0.

The top conference battle of the weekend is the one between Clemson and State College at Raleigh on Saturday night.

Last season, the Tigers edged State, 6-0, strictly on Bobby Gage's 90-yard kickoff return. This season, State is in much better condition offensively and has its usual big, tough line and the two-platoon system.

The best games are inter-conference squabbles.

Duke invades Knoxville for the usual thriller with the Tennessee Vols, 10-0 victor over Mississippi State last Saturday in their first outing. The Blue Devils will get a better idea of how good they are in this first severe test of the season.

North Carolina's Tar Heels take on Georgia, another Southeastern power, at Chapel Hill.

For the last three years, the Tar Heel-Bulldog contests have been toss-ups.

After losing, 20-10 to Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, the Tar Heels came back in the opener of their 1947 season and won, 14-7. Last season, Charlie Justice gave the Tar Heels a 21-14 decision at Athens with an 85-yard touchdown dash.

Georgia's passing made it close in the last two meetings. This season, Georgia has not shown much of a passing attack, but has unleashed a powerful ground game.

Here's the full weekend scheduled for North Carolina teams in the Southern Conference:

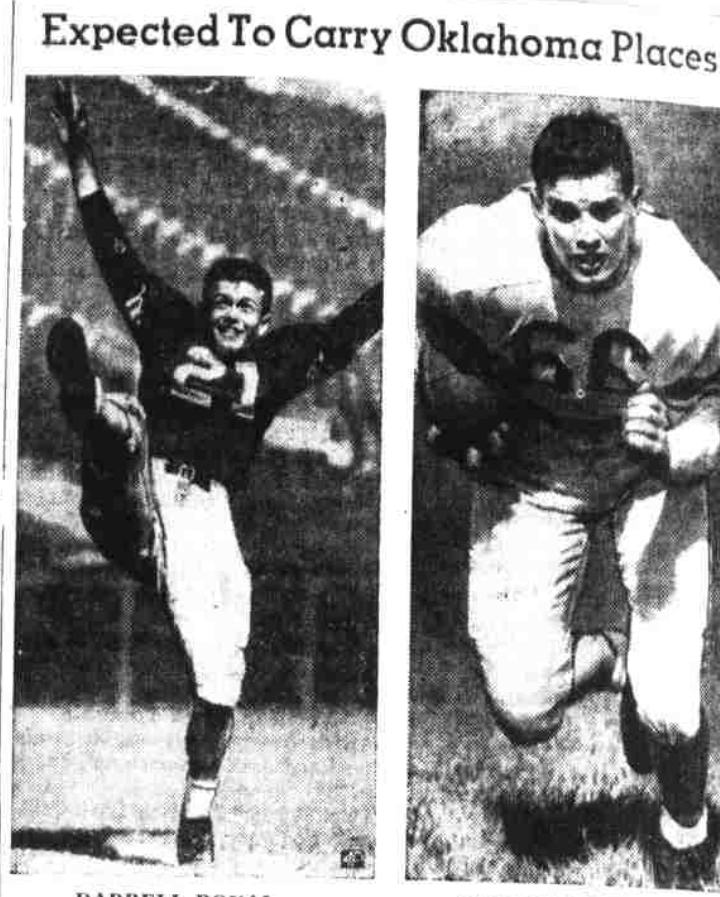
Friday night—Wake Forest at Boston College.
Saturday—Duke at Tennessee, Georgia at North Carolina.
Saturday night—Clemson at North Carolina State, Presbyterian at Davidson.
The Conference standings:

Expected To Carry Oklahoma Places

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Long Distance Kicker

FORREST GRIFFITH
Powerful Runner



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Indian Ball Games One Of Hardest Sports Known

In any argument over which sport is roughest, support will be about evenly divided between football, ice hockey, and water polo.

Each has the hazards to life and limb that help pack the arena or the stadium with enthusiastic fans. Rarely in such an argument will anyone mention Cherokee Indian stickball.

This neglected, however, is usually due to one of two reasons: (1) the arguers never heard of Indian stickball; (2) they consider it in a class by itself.

This unique form of legal mayhem conducted by a rule book is rough because it was meant to be rough.

Back in the old days, the Cherokees, considered the most cultured of the American Indian tribes, decided that this would be a much better way of settling personal grudges than the business of having a couple of braves take the matter in their own hands and go into a private match with tomahawks.

In stickball, the chief apparently figured, there was a fair chance of both men surviving, where the private duel too often ended in the tribe's loss of two good fighting men.

Stickball, consequently, was invented to settle all personal grudges at the same time.

The game, a cross between rugby (the English version of football) and lacrosse was played on a night when the moon was full.

Each player got a netted stick that was somewhat smaller than the regulation lacrosse stick and the idea was to get a ball slightly larger in size than a walnut across the opponent's goal.

The rules, still in effect, allowed the player to get the ball over any way he could—running, throwing, or crawling.

The player could pick the ball up off the ground only with his stick.

After each player was paired with his personal enemy, the game started.

Three referees, armed with switches, saw to it that the game was played in an orderly fashion. This meant they had to make sure players stopped the ball carrier in any manner other than shooting, knifing, or tomahawking him.

Their main job, however, was not so much to see that the scores were made in keeping with the regulations, but to be certain that the personal grudges were settled before the game ended.

Since those early times, the spirit of the game has changed considerably.

The players assigned to each other may be perfect strangers, and the players consider scoring the highest number of goals their prime duty.

But once the game gets started, the results are roughly about the

Midget Sports Plane Built by Navy Man

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (U.P.)—Looking somewhat like a toy and about as powerful, is an amazing new midget sportsman's plane constructed by a San Diego Navy chief.

Believed to be one of the world's smallest and one that may mark the start of a new trend in sports craft construction, it is called the White Hi-Wing Weighing less than 400 pounds, it has a wing span of only 20 feet and its tank holds only 13-4 gallons of gasoline, just about what the average motorcycle carries.

The 14-foot monoplane was built by its owner, Navy Chief W. E. White, in his garage and took eight months. A twin-cylinder motorcycle engine powers the craft, which was built of salvage materials. The plane has a ceiling of 1,110 feet but he hopes to increase it to 3,000 with the addition of a new propeller.

ALL GAMES	W	L	T	Pct.
Duke	1	0	0	1.000
North Carolina	1	0	0	1.000
Washington & Lee	1	0	0	1.000
Maryland	1	0	0	1.000
Clemson	0	0	0	.000
Wake Forest	0	0	0	.000
William & Mary	0	0	0	.000
South Carolina	0	0	0	.000
Virginia Military	0	0	0	.000
Davidson	0	0	0	.000
The Citadel	0	0	0	.000
Geo. Washington	0	0	0	.000
U. of Richmond	0	1	0	.000
N. C. State	0	1	0	.000
Furman	0	1	0	.000
Virginia Tech	0	1	0	.000

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