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ntaineers Edge Fighting Canton Team, 6 - 0



Grid Winners

B) FRANK ECK astrures Sports Editor

on! Officially this week-end is regarded in had to make another try. st big one of the football season. That's he-

finger on any one big game. There are so a heartbreaker.

Nine will be the Northwestern-Michigan test. Black Bears had beaten back a mounts' final conference test. to help end Michigan's reign in the confer- Waynesville drive on their two-Minnesota is the selection over Ohio State yard line, taking over after the

rame in this section pits Tulane, a southern Notre Dame, possibly the No. 1 team in the the contrary, Notre Dame should top the

traditional games but the action seems one- Net Yds. Gained k over Harvard, Penn the victor over Colum-Vale.

features is the North Carolina-Wake Forest th Carolina is the choice in a tight battle. two conference battles. Texas is picked over Methodist, led by Doak Walker, is likely to punts Av. Yds feature in the far west is the annual California-1 Yds, Punts Ref. ne. Cal is picked and probably will do better ast full.

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G. Washington over VPI. Virginia to beat Wash, & Lee, Georgia Tech over Auburn, Vanderbilt to crush Florida. VMI to rout Richmond. SOUTHWEST Baylor to trim Texas Tech. TCU to crush Texas Aggies. ROCKY MOUNTAIN Oregon over Colorado. Utah State over Wyoming. FAR WEST

Washington State to beat Idaho. Idaho State over Montana State. Stanford to trounce Washington. Oregon State over Montana,

Womack Scores In Last 20 Seconds

Quarterback Charlie Womack's extended their perfect record to; one yard plunge 20 seconds before tour straight victories by whipping the cause ended gave Waynesville's a stubborn East Tennessee State Mountaineers a 6-0 victory over a College eleven, 14-0, Saturday lubbern hard-fighting team of night at Johnson City.

ai flight own ferritory.

Black Bears

The statistics:

Forward Pases Arrid

Forwards Completed

Yds Gained Fwds

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Yds. Kickoffs Av

Fumbles By

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Yd: Kickoff's Ref.

Yds Lost Penalties

Opp. Fumbles Recov.

Yds. Runback In'cept

First Downs

Rushing

with he hand the line of strimmage

ate up 33 yards and put the Mouns-

tomers on the Black Bear five

The win, engineered by the Cata-Canton High School Black Bears. mounts' powerful fulfback. Ralph Four thousand hysterical fans tandme in the Black Bear stadium McConnell, and Tatlinck Per-Weeunder a full moon in the Indian Hamilton, spoiled the Tennesseans' miner meht say the Mountainhomecoming day program McConnell rammed over for -bp into scoring position in

b - than 30 -counds after they had both Catamount touchdowns, scoryear most of the game stopping ing the first in the opening period. the damenous Canton drives deep and the other in the third frame Guard Ralph Clark kicked both Womarks two flat passes to Half-CONVERSION torche Bob Davis and George Gar-

The Catamounts and Guilford's Quakers, who took an easy 36-12 victory over Randolph-Macon, are the only North State Conference for erve Fullback J. C. Deweese, feams with perfect records as the annued the middle for five and a season approaches the halfway, to 1 down on the four, and Womack | mark. East Carolina's Pirates, who meet

WCTC Stays

Western Carolina's Catamounts

Unbeaten;

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animed over the same spot for a Western Carolina's loop leaders thanhdown through a borde of in a conference clash next Satur-If the stubborn Canton line had day night at Canton's Black Bear Memorial Stadium, felt before slopped him just a few mehes thort, the Mountaineers would have Elon's power, 33-7. Appalachian State, victim to

schall season and the World Series are out this 40th battle between the two knocked Lenoir-Rhyne's Bears out For Canton, the narrow loss in hig flaywood County schools was of the race, 19-6, last weekend. Western Carolina will meet the Less than two minutes before, the Bears October 22 in the Cata-

Western Carolina, Catawba, and

Guilford and WCTC, sharing the with victories.

and penalized them 15 yards. Bears missed a touchdown by three yards when the Mountaineers held After McCracken's recovery of the Canton fumble on the Mountaineer nine. Davis got off a short punt that was grounded on the Waynesville 44. Rhymer, Moore, and Fullback Sam Coman battered the line al-

ternately for a first down on the 31. Devlin swept around his left end try. eight yards with a handoff, and Mountaineers had failed to gain Larry Seruggs, who was stopped one of

more than a yard on three line on the Waynesville 11. The winning drive covered 57 Moore made six to the Waynes-

yards After the gallant goal-line ville 4 tand, Halfback Bobby Moore, whose sparkling running had when Tackle Buck Atkinson and smashes, carrying the Mountaineers helped put the Bears in the shadow Guard Jae Hipps stopped Rhymer, over the midfield stripe into Canof the Waynesville goal line three. On the fourth down, Moore fon territory for the first time since times before, punted from deep drove through, but Atkin on and the opening period End Bob Owens dropped him on Davis picked up eight, then Dein his own end zone. It was partially blocked by the the Wayne ville three, and the weese, in for Whisenhunt, drove hard-charging. Mountaineer for- Waynesville fans relaxed audibly, through the middle for nine more ward, but pain away to the Moun- But not for long. The Bears and a first down. But not for iong. The brant Wi started off again when Davis' punt Wi

LOOMS LARGE IN WORLD SERIES



Taken from a unique angle, this photograph shows Joe DiMaggio, the "Yankee Clipper," looming larger than the Yankee Stadium, doe was a vital factor in the battle with the Dodgers in the Series.

Guilford are still unbeaten in con- stopped cold, and on the fourth ference play. Catawha has met only down he was halted only a half yard one conference opponent, while from the Mountaineer goal line. Seconds later, the Bears were top spot, have come through two again less than 20 yards from a touchdown said simply. After Davis' purt went out on the

Waynesville 38, the Mountaineers smiled; Late in the opening period, the drew a 15-yard penalty for a personal foul. But then Setzer tossed Moore for a two-yard loss, and Moore's next

three passes fell incomplete, largely because of Kuykendall's defensive work

Then the Mountaineers started their second serious threat of the game. They drove the hard way, grinding out three to six yards a

Davis picked up four yards Rhymer whipped a pass to End around right end, with Phillips, Canton's many defensive stars, pulling him down from be-

Coman picked up one, then hind as he faced a clear field. Womack made it a first down on two tries, then Whisenhunt gained The third down ended right there 11 more on two straight line

Womack and Deweese gained

vards between them, then



High School Waynesville 6: Conton 0 Greensboro 27, Asheville 12, Andrews 0, Bryson City 0.

Tryon 13. Rutherfordton-Spin dale 0. Lenoir 13, Morganion 0. Hayesville 13, Murphy 6.,

Erwin, Tenn. 12, Marion 7. Hendersonville 44. Winecoff 13. Sylva 21, Franklin 14. Sand Hill 34, Ben Lippen 0.

Canton Midgets 19, Morganton Midget- 0. Biltmore 19, Christ School 13,

Brevard 13: A-heville School 7. College Western Carolina 14. East Tens of the later battle,

ressee 0: North Carolina 28, South Caro-

ina 14. Davidson 20, N. C. State 14,

Navy 28, Duke 14. WCTC Jayvees 13, Mars Hill 6. Georgetown 12, Wake Forest 6. Tennessee 39, Chattanooga 7. Mississippi State 7. Clemson 7. Appalachian 19, Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Elon 33, East Carolina 7. Army 21, Michigan 7, Notre Dame 35, Purdue 12,

The new \$3,000,000 planetarium America, is the only one in the kickoff time. world located in a village

Veteran fans and coaches both

observed after the game that the

1949 Balck Bears are "ten times

The brightest spot in the picture

Canton

Devlin

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The Lineups

Evans

Wemack (co-capt.)

Score by Periods:

Sylva

Canton, beaten by powerful Monthe heartbreaking loss, picked out roe and Lenoir on successive week-Stiles and Morgan as his standouts victories and three losses in the particularly on defense, ends, has a current record of two "We played a good team," he current campaign. But Friday night's game prom-

Then he shook his head and ised an even more thrilling return match at Waynesville on "Those flat passes in the last Thanksgiving Day.

quarter. We drilled on them all week, and they worked them anyway

better" than the Black Bears of Those two plays were credited by the Canton coaching staff generally last season. with winning the ball game.

For Waynesville, Hipps, Mcis that virtually all of this fighting Cracken, Owens, Yarborough, Set- team will be back next season, zer, Atkinson and Mehaffey were the defensive standouts in the Pos. Waynesville line

1.E-Jones But one of Waynesville's finest 1.T-Atkinson Stiles (act. capt.) defenders saw the game from the LG-Mehaffey press box. Center Tom Boyd, hurt C the week before early in the Eliza- RG-McCracken bethton game, watched tensely as RT-Setzer spotter for the radio men and RE Owens (co-capt) sports writers, expressing his QByearning to be in the game. 1.II Garrett He'll probably get into the Hen- RH-Davis

dersonville battle next Friday FB Whisenhunt night at Waynesville. Womack and Whisenhunt teamed Waynesville

up for an expert one-two punch Canton for the Mountaineer offensive, while Davis was in his usual form Waynesville substitutions: J. C.

Whisenhunt also stood out with borough. Wade Francis, Harold the Canton High School newspaper,

WTHS, Canton **Bands Give Fine** Performances

The Canton and Waynesville Township High School bands maneuvering on the field before the game and between the halves under the full moon Friday night made this 40th meeting of the two schools on the griduron one of the must colorful of the 27-year-old Series

But even before the two bands sounded the preliminaries to the kickoff, the 4.000 tans got a preview of the Canton Black Bears of ten years from now.

Two teams of Champion YMCA's Gra-y Junior substitutes took the field about an hour before game tune and went through a spirited River ide (Ga) 19. Blue Bidge 0. furshe that had all the vigor and enthusiasm, though not the polish,

The opposing teams, coached by Athletic Director Jack Justice of Champion Y and German (Nazi) Miller, Champion softball star, were made up of boys six to 12 years of age and weighing an average 60 pounds each

The youngsters took their bruises, shook them off, and piled back into the fray, giving a forecast of the teams the Haywood fans will see in the Black Bear Stadium in the not too-distant future.

After the juniors left the field, the Waynesville and Canton bands at Chapel Hill, sixth to be built in appeared to signal the approach of

The nursicians from the two schools marched in formation together onto the field with a color guard bearing the nation's flag and the banners of Canton and Waynesville High.

Then, as the crowd rose in a body, they played the National Anthem.

Between the halves, the Waynesville musicians, 70 strong, were given the field first by the host hand and marched and played through intricate formations.

They formed a huge moving pinwheel in the middle of the field. then followed it up by marching into the formation of a giant C. The lights went out on the field, and only the tiny red lights on the bandsmen's shoulders, illuminated the "C" as they serenaded the

Canton supporters. Scruggs Then, after the lights were turned on again, they marched to the Brookshire opposite side of the field, formed Amos the letters "W HL" and saluted the Waynesville fans.

Pless After they left, the Canton band, Phillips led by the school sponsors, marched onto the gridiron. Rhymer

Wearing comages were Miss Donna Robeson, ponsor for the Canton Coman High School band, Miss Glenna Warren, pon or of the Canton football squad: Miss Rose Ann Duckett, Wayne-ville touchdown: Womack, spon-or for the Canton student council: and Mix Carolyn McElin the final minutes of the battle, Deweese, Joe Hipps, Gene Yar- rath, spon or for "Bear Tracks,"

UCLA to top Santa Clara. Carolina

WTHS Juniors To Open Here Wednesday

Waynesville High School's big but inexperienced junior variity Womack passes, gridders wil open their 1949 season Wamack shot the first to Davis, are being

nesville stadium. mached hy

Assistant Coaches Carl Rateliffe path to the end zone. into the and Marshall Teague, who have iday night ool's junior virtually the entire squad is made Memorial

up of ninth graders who have never | eight-yard gain. a is totally played anything more than sand lot football before.

The junior Mountaineers range The Black Bears rose up is heavier either lave fielded aging about 135 each

nce this seafor Bethel proportions, indicating that they and ran it back 14 yards. make potent material for future nd the most Mountaineer regulars.

The spectators at the Wednesday re seniors k next year ting lineup who will play in the regular Mount. leed today 175-pound of seasons hence. Everett

WANTS BACK IN TRIBE

right end. LANDER, Wyo. (UP)-The greatare 195great-granddaughter of Sacajaat the left wea, Indian woman guide for the a 180-Lewis and Clark expedition. has applied for reinstatement to the Rogers, a Shoshone Indian tribe. She is Mrs. and E Margaret Eastman of Lander, who a semor was on the rolls of the tribe for ound sophosome years and then was dropped.

-threat 165-The Cherokees of North Carolina led to start do not know what the name of ind Harry and the their tribe means. They call them-"Ani-Yunwiwa" or the lineup; "real selves Fore, a 155- people."

the squad's dy McDow- top players; and Fullback J. V. Aljunior fulllen, a 165-pound junior.

The coach sent the 25 players his best subs in uniform through a rough 90-Tackle fort to polish up the fundamentals. End Johnny Phillips, who was taineers started slowing down the mior guard minute scrimmage Friday in an efand junior; After the session, he said the boys were still slow on their blocke, a sopho Center Bill ing and tackling.

phomore These mistakes of inexperienceand a make players—the coach hopes will work when the officials charged the big fullback was Don Hipps, snaling wryly over rd, Everett's among the out in time.

tamen 43 Davis ripped off seven yards on went out of the first play, then Womark went ville 30.

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through the middle for two more Rhymer took off on a sparkling Leture he was stopped by Canton's run on the first line play and raced hard playing Quarterback Nicky 11 yard: through a covey of Moun-Carter and Hallback Gene Devlin. taineers before Davis, the last man Garrett on the next play slipped between him and the goal, stopped

nine yards through the middle for him. a first down on the Canton 39. From that point, the Bears tried That set the stage for the two the passing attack that ended on brilliant defense,

the critical penalty After the touchdown pass was

fourth down ran twice before

Womack's next one went to Gar- Waynesville took over. Waynesville drew an offside penbeen drilling the boys since school rett, and again it was Mooore, the opened in late August, report that the defender in front of the goal, alty that put the ball on the Mounwho stopped the receiver after an taineer 29. On the second "fourth down

From there on out it was the Garrett batted Rhymer's pass on hall name in two plays.

and in mid-air and ran it back 13 yards between 120 and 145 pounds, aver- smeared Deweese when he hit the before he was nailed line on the try for the extra point.

coaching staff expressed Carter took Buck Atkinson's stepped off a seven-yard gain and satisfaction over the boys' physical short kickoff on the Canton 35 a first down. Fullback Don Whisen-

That was the last play of the Womack was tossed for a one-yard mather

Only once before the final quar- pound Francis Pless, on the last afternoon game may get an idea of fer did the Mountaineers threaten play of the first half. seriously Through much of the aineers backfield and line a couple first, second and third quarters, mission, took the kickoff, and the Mountaineer forwards and drove 6912 yards before they were backersup were staging goal-line halted by the Mountaineers' second

stands or stopping promising Can- great goal-line stand of the evening ton drives.

taineers haudled the ball, but the sneak on the first play of the third Canton defense stiffened and the period. Black Bears took over on downs. The difference between defeat Tackle Bob Setzer for a four-yard and victory lay in a crucial fumble loss on a reverse. Rhymer sailed foul, and a penalty charged against the 10 yards around left end for a first down Bears

Halfback Neil Rhymer, who played brilliantly all night, lost the line, Moore flipped a short one the ball when he was hit on the over the line to Devlin, who jumped first down on the Waynesville nine- up from the middle of four Mounyard line late in the first period. taineer men covering him, and comon it to get the Mountaineers out gain and another first down of the first of a dozen bad holes

on the Mountaineer 17. in.

lobbed a perfect 19-yard-pass to end sweep. But then the Mounstanding in the end zone. Phillips drive. leaped high and grabbed it as the Waynesville defender in front of the Waynesville seven. Coman man, Devlin, Halfback Jim Abbott,

on the first play of the final period. Womack crashed through for six more yards.

Deweese, Womack, Garrett, Davis and Whisenhunt nibbled the Canton line for short gains that carried them to the Canton 2, where the Bears took over after their

After seeing Davis carry the ball most of the time in the Mountainfor the at 3 P. M. Wednesday against the who raced 29 yards around the Can- called back, the Bears still had eers' three previous games Bethel Christ School juniors at the Way- ton right end before he was stop- another down to go deep in Waynesville fans were asking Friped by Moore, the last man in his Waynesville territory, and that day night why he so rarely handled it against Canton.

They were also wondering why his punting was far off his 45-yard average for three games.

Davis sprained an ankle on the mening kickoff as he drove in with Mountaineer defenders to slop the Waynesville 5, Davis caught it the refurn

From that time until late in the third quarter, he worked on de-Davis gained four, then Womack tense

He recovered steadily through the game with relief from the hunt rammed through for six, and and was running at full bench. speed in Waynesville's final offenloss by Canton's star tackle, 190ive drives

It was a bruising battle but a clean one. The officials called only The Bears came out after inter- five penalties in all, including two "mutual" assessments against both teams

of the penalties against Waynesville was for delaying the

Carter started the drive from game. It came right after the Waynesville rammed down to the the Canton 30 by slipping through Mountaineers had stopped the first Canton 14 the first time the Moun- for five yards on a quarterback Canton drive on their 3, and amounted to only one and a half yards-half the distance to the After Coman was smeared by goal.

The other was for the personal

The mutual penalties were for offside or backfield in motion.

The finest lineman on the field was Don Stiles. Canton's acting Guard Alden McCracken pounced pleted the aerial for a nine-yard captain, who played tackle for all but a few minutes of the game. It Then Rhymer took off on a 22was at this position that he made the Black Bears had them cornered yard end run that Setzer stopped the All-Blue Ridge Conference honor team in 1947, playing in the

In the second period, Rhymer Moore ran eight yards on another backfield last season. The whole Canton team, par-

tigularly End Johnny Phillips, Stiles, Bobby Moore, Francis Pless Rhymer made it a first down on Guard Jim Morgan, Rhymer, Co-

him barely missed batting it down. slammed the line for a gain of two and End Larry Scruggs, played But the touchdown was cancelled yards, and made another yard on alert, heads-up football and

his backing-up, teaming with At- Mills, Jim Kuyykendall kinson to drive in and make many

of the Mountaineer tackles. Boh Moore, Charles Poindexter, Davis proved to be another fine Vernon Hencon, Jun Hardin, Jack defensive player, pulling down Waldroop, Jim Morgan, Marvin back hand prings and rolls togeth-Canton ball carriers at least three Clark,

times as they broke into the clear. Officials: referee, Charles Mun-The Waynesville victory left the dy. Lenoir-Rhyne: Umpire, Woody Mountaineers undefeated and was Griffin, Georgefown; Head Linesthe third in a row they have racked man Bill Morris, Rollins: Field spectators just as the teams apup since opening with a tie against Judge. Sam Patton, Wake Forest, peared on the field again,

Later, the Canton musicians Canton abstitutions; Jim Abbott, for ned a giant five-string banja and, a, they played "Are You From Disie," two little drum majoretteser

> The band then formed a huge-"W" and serenaded the Waynesville



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Canton lost only 15 yards on penalties, for illegal use of the

After Rhymer was stopped at hands.