

Bears To Meet Rugged Morganton Friday Night

Cats Favored To Clinch North State Crown In Battle With Lenoir-Rhyne

The new North State Conference football champion may be crowned at Cuffowee Saturday night.

The 1949 title will go to Coach Tom Young's Western Carolina Teachers' Cats, should they whip the tough Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in this Homecoming Day battle.

The latest game in the action-packed series also will feature the dedication of Western Carolina Memorial Stadium and the celebration of the school's sixtieth birthday.

A Lenoir-Rhyne victory not only would somewhat dampen the celebration but also would throw the North State Conference title race into a tie between the Bears, Elm City and Catawba.

Western Carolina will play its first game in the national program, both on and off the playing field.

The game will be preceded by a football game between the Bears and the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

On the field, former Waynesville High School football star are expected to shoulder important parts of the job of trying to put the North State championship in the Western Carolina hat.

Captain Hugh Egan, a defensive star for the Cats, and for the Bears, are expected to be scheduled to start at center.

In the backfield will be 247-pound Jack Strickland, Western Carolina's regular quarterback.

Two other notable players are expected to see the field: Tackle Bruce Jaynes and Jack "Pin-Ball" Allen, two other former Mountaineer halfbacks.

The fans are anticipating a rather hard-fought game, with the best-powered backs who are being boosted for Little All-American honors.

Operating behind the massive 200-pound Catamount line will be Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton, the 130-pound speed merchant who is about as easy to tackle as a whisp of fog.

Lenoir-Rhyne supporters declare, however, that Hamilton will meet his peer in John Charles, the Bears' running star from Lewisville, Pa., who made nearly a first down every time he carried the ball against High Point last weekend. His average, specifically, was 9.6 yards per crack on each of his 15 tries at the Panther line.

For the boys' blows, the Catamounts have fullback Ralph McConnell, the big, fast North State Conference scoring leader.

McConnell, who hits like a tackle and runs like a halfback, took the individual point lead in the top last Saturday night with his two touchdowns against East Carolina.

This will be the last Conference game of the season for the undefeated, untied Catamounts, who have beaten both Point and Appalachian besides ECTC, in their search toward the title.

After the Lenoir-Rhyne game, they will meet four non-conference opponents before hanging up their uniforms until next season.

The dedication of the stadium will be by the Western Carolina student who lost their lives in service in World War II.

Prof. W. E. Boyd, the college's dean, will recognize the parents of the dead veterans.

Ralph Sutton, chairman of the stadium committee, will preside at the ceremony.

At a dinner preceding the game, the college's new president will be formally recognized and honored with the members of the board of trustees and the Alumni Association.

The game is scheduled to start at 8 P. M.

Bryson City To Stage Bowl Game December 10

Bryson City will stage its own post-season football bowl game this year.

It will be the Smoky Mountain Bowl, sponsored by the Bryson City Lions Club, and tentatively set for the afternoon of December 10.

The bowl was born last week at a meeting of the Smoky Mountain Conference coaches with members of the Lions Club's special committee.

The game, which is planned as a regional event, will be between the Conference champion and a team from another circuit.

L. J. (Hap) Perry, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, told the officials that the bowl would be legitimate as far as the Association was concerned.

He explained that the Association rule against participation of high school players in post-season bowl games applies only to the All-Star variety.

There's nothing in the rules, he said, concerning the participation of a team made up of players from the same school.

Last summer, the Association okayed the Paper Bowl game at Canton, first held last December pitting Marion of the Western Class A against Waynesville of the Blue Ridge Conference.

The Smoky Mountain representative for the first Bryson City game is still wide open, since the title race is still wide open.

Currently rated the strongest contenders for the crown are the Swain High Maroons of Bryson City, upset last weekend by Murphy, Sylva, Hayesville, and Franklin.

Conference President Howard Barnwell, Swain High coach, was in charge of the meeting.

E. E. Bates, president of the Bryson City Lions Club, and E. L. Welch and Guy Paul, Jr., members of the club's bowl committee, were among those who attended.

Low, McDowell Named To Head Bethel Gridders

Halfback Edwin Lowe and Fullback Buddy McDowell are the co-captains of Bethel High School's first football team.

The members of the school's grid squad, organized only last month, elected them at a meeting last week.

Both are juniors who played their first football game last week against Canton High School's junior varsity.

Lowe, a 165-pound triple-threat, and McDowell, who weighs about 175, were two of the stars in the losing cause.

Lowe played the first game at quarterback but will start at halfback against Cherokee tomorrow afternoon.

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Sunday Feature At Strand



Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter in "You're My Everything," a big Technicolor Musical opening at the Strand Theatre Sunday.

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W & L Tackle Stops Score; But He's No Hero

There was only one man between Virginia End Ed Bissell and the Washington and Lee end zone last Saturday, and that was Tackle Bob Smith.

Smith nailed Bissell five yards from the goal in the final seconds of the game.

But he's no hero.

"I don't know why I did it," he said last Monday.

Smith was on his way to the dressing room after being relieved by a substitute when he made the tackle.

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115,000 Ford Workers To Be Out Of Work, Unless Steel-Coal Strikes End

The government's top labor mediator has met with officers of the U. S. Steel Corp. in a bid to settle the 19-day-old steel strike which is paralyzing effort to produce automobiles tonight by announcement that the Ford Motor Company will close down November 15 because of material shortage.

Cyrus S. Chang emerged from a "brass tacks" session with the president of the steel industry to face the sobering news that coal and steel shortages will force Ford to shut down its car and truck assembly lines.

A Ford spokesman said the shut-down, idling some 115,000 production workers, "presumably" would be necessary even if the steel and coal disputes are quickly resolved.

Ford said it would take at least six weeks to build up sufficient steel supplies to resume production after the strike is ended.

Chang, accompanied by two assistants, arrived from Washington in mid-afternoon and immediately met with John A. Stephens, U. S. Steel vice president and other corporation officials. The meeting lasted more than 1,500,000.

Officers Elected By Rock Hill 4-H Club Organization

The 4-H Club of Rock Hill school was organized on Monday, with Joe Cline and Miss Elise DeLozier of the extension service assisting.

The following officers were elected: president, Kathleen Deane; vice-president, Hugh Caldwell; secretary, Bobbie Jean Beaton; reporter, Anona Wood; and one leader, Deana Green.

A large number of students attended the initial meeting and named the club. Much interest is being shown in the work at Rock Hill this year.

There were reports that President Truman was considering bringing pressure to end with the steel and coal strikes which, directly and through their effect on subsidiary industries, had now idled more than 1,500,000.

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 rod, when hit by injuries, they started wakening.

They held the Mountaineer backs particularly well through the first two periods, stopping the running attacks either at the line of scrimmage or just behind it.

Quarterback Don Cobe, until he suffered a back injury late in the third period, was one of Canton's defensive stars, and a key man in the blocking that made the end sweeps click.

Other principal reasons why the Mountaineers had trouble crashing the Cub line were Centers Paul Henson and Gerald Davis, Guard Dave Smathers, and End Oscar Trantham.

Aside from an out-of-bounds hood that went short and a punt that was blocked, Moore averaged better than 47 yards with his kicks. His kickoffs travelled better than 50 yards each time, except for one that went 48.

One of the fundamental reasons for the junior varsity victory was the same reason for the Mountaineer varsity victory—excellent physical condition.

Last night's performance indicated that the interesting Waynesville-Canton varsity series will be extended indefinitely.

The starting lineups:

Waynesville JV's	Canton JV's
1E—Hoglund	Earley
1T—Carver	Carter
1G—Inman (co-capt.)	Smathers
C—Boyd	Henson
RG—Powers	Trantham
RT—Corbin	Allen
RE—Maney	Messer
QB—Reece	Cabe
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