

Mountaineers Crush Christ School Greenies 28-0

Waynesville Superior In All Depts.

Waynesville's undefeated Mountaineers got rolling in the second period after a sluggish start and crushed the student body Christ School Greenies 28-0 at Christ School Saturday afternoon.

Fullback Don Williams, who raised his touchdown total to five in two games, and receiver Fullback Jimmy Moore, who filled in competently for the injured Ed Bob Davis, paved the Mountaineers' way to their fifth win by leading their opening drive to a 14-0 lead.

Moss's punt set the offense down and resulted in a field goal while Whisenant's punting power chafed at the loss.

But it was a 22-yard pass to Jimmy Moore that really broke the Christ School defense.

He shot a 22-yard pass to Ed Bob Owens, who caught it for the first touchdown.

The victory finished the season for the Mountaineers, who finished a shutout in their final game, a 28-0 victory over Christ School.

The regular season of the team playing their last game, played against the Greenies.

Starting in the back field, Moss's punt set the offense back from the Greenies 45 to the 25.

Regular Tackle Alton McCracken, who has been a workhorse in opposing punters all year, set up the third touchdown when he blocked Halfback Tom Mohan's punt on the

Canton Drops Heartbreaker To Morganton 14-0

GUESSING THE GRID WINNERS



RECORD TO DATE—111 Wins, 35 losses, 8 ties, Pct. .760

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Black Bears Drop Hard Game 1 Point

The Morganton Wildcats, a four-touchdown favorite before the kickoff, were forced to come from behind in the last half to edge the fighting Canton Black Bears, 14-13, Friday night.

Some 2,500 stunned fans saw the Bears, outweighed up to 15 pounds per man, score two quick touchdowns in the second period, leaving the field at half time with a 13-0 advantage.

But Morganton's 210-pound halfback, John Stratton, who did everything with the ball except pump it up before the kickoff, led a smoothly rolling Wildcat offensive to touchdowns in the third and fourth periods that won the game.

He scored both, then booted perfect placements that made the difference between defeat, a tie, or victory.

It was Halfback Bobby Moore who sparked the brilliant Canton offensive in the first two periods as the Bears pushed repeatedly into Morganton territory.

After a fumble stopped Canton's first serious threat on the Mor-

STATISTICS		C	M
First downs		9	11
Net yds. rushing		140	162
Fwd passes att.		7	8
Fwds. comp.		1	3
Yds. gained fws.		24	40
Fwds intercepted by		1	1
Yds. runback inter. fws		35	5
Punts		4	6
Punts ave. yds.		35.5	40
Punt returns yds.		47	16
Fumbles		1	1
Opp. fumbles rec.		0	1

ganton ten-yard line, Moore returned a Stratton punt 21 yards to the Morganton 46, then led the Bears to the game's first touchdown, aided by a 15-yard penalty.

After a two-yard gain by Wingback Gene Devlin and an incomplete pass, Moore pitched a perfect aerial to Reserve Back Charlie Poindexter, who wasn't nailed until the play had gained 24 yards.

Then Fullback Sam Coman rammed the Wildcat line for one yard and the touchdown, and Tailback Neil Rhymer plunged over for the point, putting Canton ahead, 7-0.

The second and final Bear touchdown came with lightning swiftness.

After Moore set the Wildcats back on their own 11 with a 44-yard punt, he intercepted a Stratton pass and sprinted 35 yards to the end zone.

But Devlin's placement was blocked, and that later meant the ball game.

After intermission, the Wildcats took the kickoff and rolled 61 yards in 10 plays for their first touchdown, with Stratton powering the drive.

Chewing off four and five yards at a clip, the Wildcats went to the Canton four, then Stratton went through the line for the score. His placement narrowed the lead to 13-7.

After the Bears had stopped another drive on their own 27, the Wildcats started rolling again late in the final period.

This time it was Stratton's passing that did the damage.

He pitched a perfect pass to End Baker Hood 34 yards away on the Canton 26. Hood grabbed it from two Canton defenders.

Then after a "forward fumble" gained two yards, Stratton whipped another pass to Hood, who went to the Canton six before he was dropped.

The Bears tightened their defenses, but Stratton made the final 12 inches to the goal on fourth down.

His placement broke the tie and won the ball game.

In between the Morganton drives, the Black Bears generated another serious offensive spark by Coman.

The big fullback broke through the middle of the Morganton line and raced 35 yards to the Canton 49 before he was dropped from behind.

Twice on the run he almost got away. But one shoe-string tackle slowed him down, so that the final Morganton defender hit him after he'd gone another ten yards.

Devlin picked up six yards on an end run, but Morganton's big tackle star, Bill England, cancelled it when he smacked the wingback for a seven-yard loss.

Stratton's interception of a pass on the Morganton 45 ended the threat.

Catamounts Continue Winning Streak By Blasting Lenoir-Rhyne 14 To 0

The Western Carolina Catamounts clinched at least a share of the North State Conference football championship Saturday night

with a bruising 14-0 victory over the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears, before 4,500 Homecoming Day fans at the Catamounts' new Memorial Stadium.

The undefeated Catamount capitalized on a weak punt in the second period to score on a 34-yard march.

Fullback Ralph McConnell battered over from the one-foot line and Guard Ralph Clark kicked the point.

The Catamounts were held by the powerful Bear defensive until the final period, when they rolled 80 yards for the clinching touchdown.

Western Carolina's brilliant 130-pound tailback, Pee Wee Hamilton, set off the quick charge when he whipped a pass to Wingback Deane Whitaker, who wasn't stopped until he reached the Lenoir-Rhyne 21.

After three tries by Whitaker, Hamilton and McConnell had carried the Catamounts only six yards. Hamilton took to the air again in-

game all evening, who stood out. A little more weight in the line, a few good, heavy boys to relieve the regulars, and the Black Bears probably would be undefeated now—or close to it.

The Bears, tired and battered though most of them were after playing the full game without relief, were still driving at the final gun.

The sideline by the 'Canton bench was just three yards too close, and there was just one Morganton man too many on the last play of the game.

The Wildcats had run three plays through the line and Stratton had angled a boot that went out on the Canton 15-yard stripe.

On the first play, Rhymer took the ball, slipped through an opening off tackle, and weaved through a covey of Wildcats toward the sidelines.

Morganton had spent ten tacklers.

The last man, moving in from Rhymer's right, trapped the Canton ace at the sidelines and pulled him down.

Most of the men on both teams turned in "Iron Men" performances.

Morganton and Canton only 17 players each.

This was the same Morganton team that had lost by only 13-7 to undefeated Lenoir—which had smothered Canton 37-0.

The result gave the Bears a record of three victories and four losses in their murderous schedule.

Next week-end, they face another job. They go to Hendersonville for a tough battle against Bob Fleming and his fellow Bearcats, who will be in a nasty mood with memories of a 28-0 licking by Waynesville and a 30-0 pasting from Marlon on successive week-ends.

The statistics tell much of the story of the Canton-Morganton game.

At the end of the first half, the Bears had racked up seven first downs, the Wildcats only two.

The Bears made 89 yards net rushing in the first two periods, to only 40 for Morganton. They had completed one of three passes for 24 yards. The Wildcats tossed three, lost one by an interception and the other two by incompletions.

In the second half, Canton made two first downs, Morganton nine. The Bears' rushing attack was limited to 51 yards, while the Wildcats rolled up 122.

Four Canton passes went astray, one of them by interception.

Stratton completed three of his five second-half aerials for a total of 40 yards, though one of them went for a two-yard loss.

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The story also is told in the punting figures.

Stratton's boots sent the Bears deeper and deeper into their own territory. At least three times the Bears had to start off from within their own 15-yard line.

Even though he got off two short ones that he angled out of bounds, Stratton finished the game with an average of 40 yards on each of his four kicks.

Taking off the two spot boots, his average was 45 yards.

Moore's punting also was above his previous average. A 19-yard out-of-bounds kick brought it down to 35.5 yards. Without this one, his average ran to 41 yards per boot.

The starting lineups:

Pos. Canton (13) Morganton (14)
LE Scruggs _____ Shepherd
LT Pless _____ England
LG Brookshire _____ Patton
C Amos _____ Rockett
RG Ingle _____ Digh
RT Mann _____ Bean
QB Carter _____ Grady
RE Phillips (capt.) _____ Hood
LH Rhymer _____ Helras
RH Devlin _____ Smith
FB Coman _____ Stratton (capt.)

Score by periods:
Canton 0 13 0 0—13
Morganton 0 0 7 7—14
Canton scoring: Touchdowns—Coman, Moore. Points after TD: Rhymer.
Morganton scoring: Stratton 2. Points after TD: Stratton 2 (placements).
Subs: Canton—Moore, Poindexter, Stiles, Clark, Hardin, Morgan.
Morganton—Whisnant, Littlejohn, Causby, Gingright, Hart (co-capt.), Miller.

Cherokee Heavy Team Defeats Bethel 20 To 0

Bethel High School's Blue Demons, seeking their first victory of the season, fell Friday afternoon before Cherokee High School's end sweeps and ponderous line at Cherokee, 20-0.

The Demons had dropped a 20-0 decision to Canton High School's Jayvees, in their debut into the high school football world.

Moss gave the Mountaineers the ball again with his interception.

Bedford was the Greenies' offensive workhorse, while Guards Richie Meach and Jimmy Guy played bang-up defensive games in the losing cause.

In general, the loss couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of boys. The worst infraction they were ever guilty of was being off side.

In general also, the later stages of the game provided valuable seasoning for the Mountaineer reserves.

Jimmy Fugate, taking over Davis' punting duties for the second straight game, came through nicely, getting one of his three boots off for 46 yards.

The victory also was in the nature of preparation for the Mountaineers' expected stiff battle at their home stadium Friday night against the undefeated, one-tided Swan High Maroons from Bryson City.

The Maroons, one of the leading contenders for the Smoky Mountain Conference title, will bring a team of big, fast boys here in a bid to slap the Mountaineers with their first defeat.

The only official smirch on the Bryson City record is a scoreless tie with powerful Andrews. The Maroons were upset, 20-13, by Murphy. But later Murphy forfeited the game after its coach, Ike Henson, found his star fullback was over the age limit for Conference competition.

Approximately 200 fans and the Waynesville cheer leaders made the trip to Christ School, nestling in the pine forests about eight miles from Arden, to see their Mountaineers keep their slate clean.

Most of them stood or crouched by the ropes near the sidelines since there are no bleachers at the field.

The lineups:

Waynesville Christ School
LE Owens English
LT Atkinson Flemming
LG McCracken Guy
C Boyd Morgan
RG Meahaffey Meech
RT Setzer Thomas
RE Yarborough Bennett
QB Womack Legg
LH Garrett Brelsford
RH Moss Whisnant
FB Whisenant Nelson

Score by periods:
Waynesville 0 7 14 7—28
Christ School 0 0 0 0—0
Waynesville scoring: Touchdowns—Whisenant 2, Owens, Jones. Life Insurance of Virginia was Points After Touchdown: Dewese-runnerup for team game honors (3) (plunges), Carver (plunge).

Ward's Leading Keglers

Ward's Esso and A. C. Lawrence Company's teams still pace the Haywood County Bowling League, with Ward's in the driver's seat by a narrow edge over Lawrence.

Last week, Ward's defeated Dayton No. 1, taking all three games of the set. A. C. Lawrence came through its matches with Waynesville Bowling Center with the same results.

Fultz of Dayton No. 2, however, took individual honors during the week, piling up a score of 576, with games of 206, 200, and 170.

His mark is the highest set so far this season.

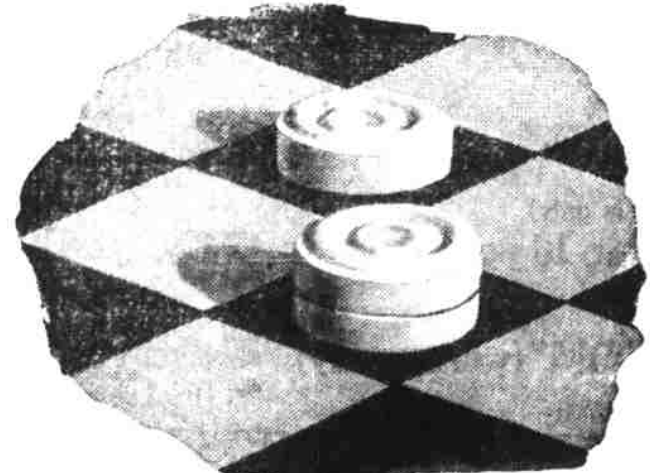
Dr. Stretcher of WBC had next high game with 193, and S. Craswell of Lawrence was runnerup in high series with 540 points.

Lawrence took team honors with games of 935, 900, and 912, for a total 2,747 points in the 6th victory over WBC.

The total also set a new season mark for a team series.

Lawrence's keggers also took team high game honors with 935 points.

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