

Mountaineers To Clash With Bryson City Friday

Canton Black Bears To Battle Hendersonville Bearcats

Bryson City To Play Here Friday



The Swain High School grid squad is shown here as they posed for the first picture taken in their new Maroon and White uniforms. Reading from left to right, First Row: Woodard (1), Dierker (2), R. Hyatt (3), Cope (4), Callahan (5), Arkansas (6), Bradley (7), and Ensey (8). Second Row: King (9), Anderson (10), Styles (11), Medford (12), Lambert (13), Hyatt (14), Brown (15), Ansel (16), Messer (17), and J. Freeman (18). Back Row: B. Freeman (19), Watson (20), Craig (21), Webb (22), Maney (23), and Horton (24). James Coggins (25), and backs Higgs, Stansbury, Farley and Baker were absent when the picture was made. (Courtesy Smoky Mountains Times)

Local Talent

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Of the 65 players on the University of Alabama's 1949 football squad, 45 are Alabama boys. Other states represented on the team are Florida, four; Pennsylvania, three; Georgia, Ohio and New Jersey, with two and one each from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, New York, Massachusetts, Iowa and Illinois.

Ward's Hits New Season Bowling Series Mark

Ward's Esso bowlers, currently leading the Haywood County Bowling League, chalked up a new season high series mark last Tuesday night.

The team score for the three-game set was 2,766 points. Spider Medford of Ward's won individual honors for both high game and high series. His teammate, E. Griddle, was runnerup in both departments.

Medford bowled a 222 for his high game mark, and collected 549 points in three games for high series honors.

Griddle hit the 201 mark for his high game and 516 for his three-game series.

In a match postponed from the previous week, Waynesville Bowling Center defeated Dayton No. 2 by 3-0 Monday night.

The Reynolds school, in Canton, has a student body composed of Negroes from both the Waynesville and Canton areas.

The probable starting lineup for the Tigers is:

- LE—Dexter Bryant
- LT—Edwin Lemay
- LG—Donald Gentry
- C—James Bryant
- RG—Tom Baxter
- RT—Edward Wheeler
- RE—Kebbon Cox

Backs: William Burdy, Albert Wheeler, Jackie Bryant, and Rufus Burdette.

Football Schedule

Friday
Swain High at Waynesville
Canton at Hendersonville

Saturday
Tennessee at North Carolina
Wake Forest at Clemson
Duke at Georgia Tech
N. C. State at Virginia Tech
Davidson at Washington & Lee
Notre Dame at Navy
Michigan at Illinois
Weir at Carolina at Maryland
Tenn. vs.

Dempsey's Grandpa Really Two-Fisted

BERNSVILLE, N. C. (UP)—Jack Dempsey's grandfather has a greater reputation than the famous boxer himself in the mountains of North Carolina.

In fact, the town council here once passed an ordinance legally classifying Nathan Dempsey's fists as "deadly weapons."

The 250-pound, six-and-a-half-foot blacksmith was famous locally as a wrestler, weight lifter and a hard-fighter. Legend says he once threw a balky mule from his stables.

The giant lost his temper only once in a fight. That happened when a bunch of mountaineers came to town looking for trouble and jumped him. After the brawl ended, the toughs lay stretched in the dusty street.

At a next meeting the town council passed its act naming Dempsey's fists deadly weapons. That made it a felony for the huge blacksmith to strike a man. The offense was punishable by penitentiary imprisonment.

9 Out Of 16 Brothers Form Baseball Team

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—John and Margaret Bendig fielded their own household baseball team this summer.

The Bendigs are the parents of 16 living children, and nine of the boys, ranging in age from 19 to 20, decided they had what it takes for a good ball club.

With Tom Bendig, 29, as their manager-shortstop, the brothers got plenty of sandlot competition Sunday afternoons. They did it just for recreation, though. The squad is the first full team of brothers in this area since 1893.

The nine Thompson brothers, of Gloucester, N. J., were the last.

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Champion Juniors, Ben Lippen To Meet

The undefeated, untied Champion Gray-Juniors will play their second game of the week tonight, putting their spotty record of five victories on the line against the Ben Lippen Juniors at Canton Memorial Stadium.

The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 P. M.

The Junior Bears made Hendersonville's playoffs their fifth victory last Monday night, 12-6. The Polarats, however, earned the distinction of being the only opponents to have scored against the Champion starting lineup.

Champion starters tonight probably will be ends—Bruce Miller and Bobby Williamson; tackles—Alvin Worley and Richard Ensey; or Hugh Powell; guards—Tom Boone and Wiley Carpenter; center—Joe Mason; and backs—Charles Carpenter, Chili Burnett, Bobby Jenkins and Sammy Powell.

Canton Midgets Rack Up Fourth Straight Grid Win

Haywood County's only undefeated and untied football team stayed that way Monday night.

The Champion Gray-Juniors Bears, outweighted all the way down the line, rang up their fourth straight victory by edging the Hendersonville Polarats, 12-6, in their midget game at Canton's Memorial Stadium.

Charlie Burnett put Canton ahead, 6-0, on his three-yard plunge in the second period after Charlie Carpenter's 25-yard pass to Bobby Williamson put the ball in the shadow of the Hendersonville goal posts.

Hendersonville's Bobby Whitmore, however, paced the Polarats to a tie on his pass, as he hurled a touchdown aerial to Patterson in the third period.

But Carpenter's 34-yard pass to Bruce Miller put the ball on the Hendersonville two in the final period, and Burnett again drove over the goal to tee the game.

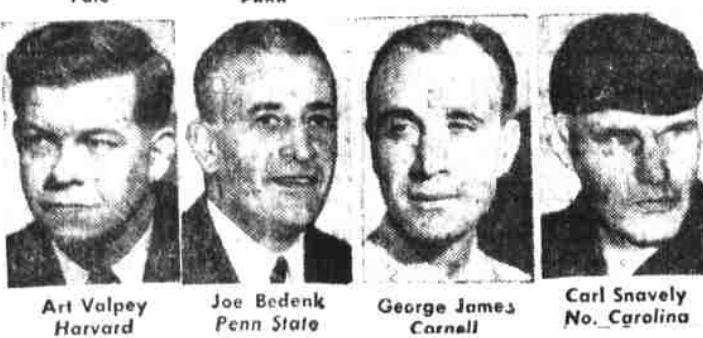
Good Start

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State's head football coach, Clarence (Biggie) Mumford, termed sophomore tackle Dan Coleman's play against Michigan "the finest first game play by a sophomore I have seen in 18 years of football coaching."

Tide-Mariner

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Captain Billy Caldemhead, who is in his fourth season as the University of Alabama right halfback, spent 25 months in the Pacific as a submarine crewman. Caldemhead is a senior from Greenville, Miss.

These Coaches Will Have Hands Full On Saturday



Blue Demons Add Three Games To First Grid Slate

Bethel High School's first football schedule was complete today. Principal E. J. Evans announced the team will play three more games before ending its first season in organized football.

On November 2 at 7:30 P. M. the Blue Demons will meet the Waynesville jayvees at the Waynesville High School stadium.

They'll play a return match with Cherokee High School at Canton the night of November 11, and close in a game with Sand Hill High School the night of November 17 at Canton also.

Mr. Evans said the agreement was that Sand Hill will not use its seniors.

He said this means that only two of the Sand Hill regulars will play, since all but one starting back and one starting end are seniors.

The Demons are still after their first touchdown and their first victory.

In their first two games, they were defeated 26-0 by the Canton High School jayvees, then lost, 20-0, to Cherokee at Cherokee last Friday afternoon.

Close Game Expected In Loop Test

Just about a year ago, Tailback Bobby Fleming of Hendersonville took a Canton punt and raced 49 yards for the first of three touchdowns that defeated the Black Bears, 18-13.

Tomorrow night, the Black Bears will face the same familiar job of trying to stop Fleming, this time on his own field.

But it will be a greatly-improved Canton team that will meet the Bearcats.

Even by comparative scores, it would be hard to pick a winner. Both teams lost to Waynesville, both by no more than a touchdown.

Canton lost, 7-0, in a tight defensive game.

Hendersonville forced the Mountaineers to come from behind twice before they won, 28-20, in a free-scoring thriller.

Both teams lost to tough Western Class A opponents last weekend. But Canton looked better, losing by only 14-13 to Morganton after leading the Wildcats by two touchdowns at intermission.

In fact, if comparative scores mean anything—which they don't—Canton is seven touchdowns better than Hendersonville.

Hendersonville took a 40-6 pasting from Morganton.

Hendersonville, apparently suffering a let-down however after the loss to Waynesville, fell, 30-0, before a Marion team that scouts said could do no wrong that night.

Coach Don Higgs worked his defenses over heavily this week in preparation for Hendersonville's lightning T-formation plays. Both his offensive and defensive lines faced the Black Bear backs running from the T.

In last year's game, the Black Bears showed the ability to sustain long touchdown marches. Both this season and last season, they also showed the fighting ability necessary to come from behind.

They'll need both tomorrow night. Bobby Moore's punting has improved about 100 per cent since the opening game of the season, but the Bears will still have to concede the punting edge to Hendersonville's great kicking artist, Joe Gilbreath.

Against Waynesville, Gilbreath averaged 48 yards on each punt, and 50 yards on his kickoffs.

But they won't face as versatile a back as Morganton's John Stratton, who was the great difference between the two teams last weekend.

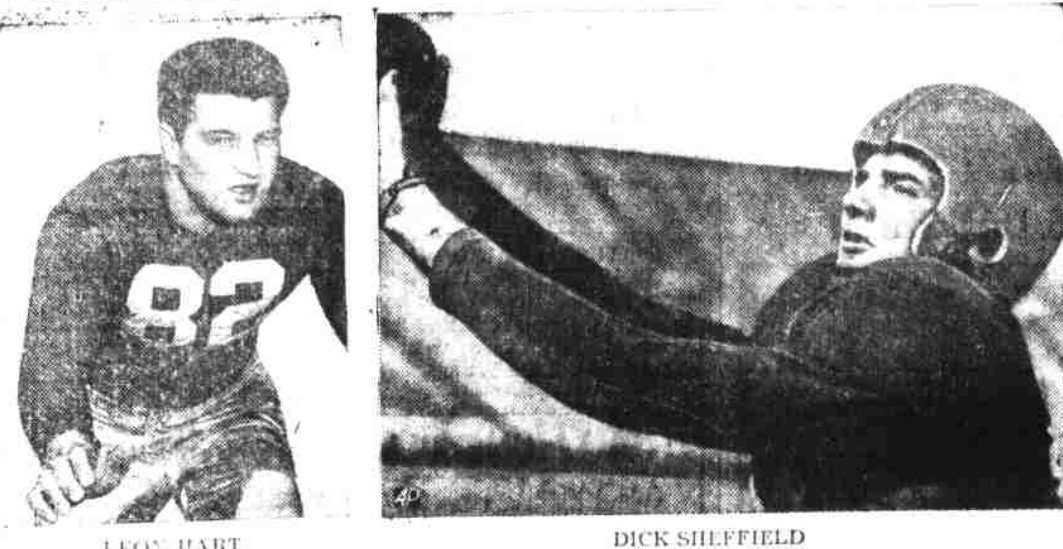
Higgs reported that his boys came through the bruising battle with the heavy Wildcats last weekend with only minor injuries.

Tackle Don Stiles, Guard Joe Brookshire, and Quarterback Nicky Carter, three of Canton's most dependable regulars, all showed up for practice Monday in a slightly battered condition, but are expected to be ready by tomorrow night.

The probable starting lineups:

Canton	Hendersonville
LE—Scruggs	Smith
LT—Pless	Thompson
LG—Brookshire	Long
C—Arms	Lohman
RG—Ingle or Clark	Pondy
RT—Stiles	Martin
RE—Phillips	Cash
QB—Carter	Hendrix
LH—Rhymer or Moore	Fleming
RH—Devlin	Osteen
FB—Coman	Gilbreath

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LEON HART and DICK SHEFFIELD
Star Endmen for Notre-Dame and Tulane

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AP News Features Sports Editor

He would make a pretty good fullback but captain Leon Hart appears to be more valuable as a Notre-Dame end.

The six-foot-four, 245-pounder from Turtle Creek, Pa., just outside Pittsburgh, looks like the first All-America fullback since Bud Kerr made the team in 1929. The only other Notre-Dame end to make All-America was Chuck Sweeney in 1937.

Hart, named to the AP third team last fall, serves as a double duty man for the crack Notre-Dame eleven. He can carry the ball on an end-around play or get under forward passes.

If Emil Sitko is called "Seven Yard," then Hart should be known as "Nine Yard". For the past two seasons, he has averaged nine yards a carry. Last season he carried the pigskin four times and gained 39 yards. On his first four carries this fall he went

Tar Heels Slip To Thirteenth

Their 13-7 loss Saturday night to Louisiana State, knocked North Carolina's Tar Heels out of the top ten football powers in the Associated Press national standings this week.

The Tar Heels slipped from sixth place, which they held three weeks running, to 13th place.

Their loss was their first in 22 regular-season games.

Since they started their comeback after their 19-7 upset by Wake Forest in 1947, the Tar Heels had won 21 and tied one in their regular schedule.

Their only loss during the entire stretch was the 14-6 verdict to Oklahoma in the post-season 1949 Sugar Bowl game.

Louisiana State cut the Tar Heel victory string for the current season short at four games.

Notre Dame was named the nation's number one team this week, with Army second, Oklahoma third for the fourth straight week; California fourth, Itec fifth, Michigan sixth, Minnesota seventh, Cornell eighth, Pennsylvania ninth, and Baylor tenth.

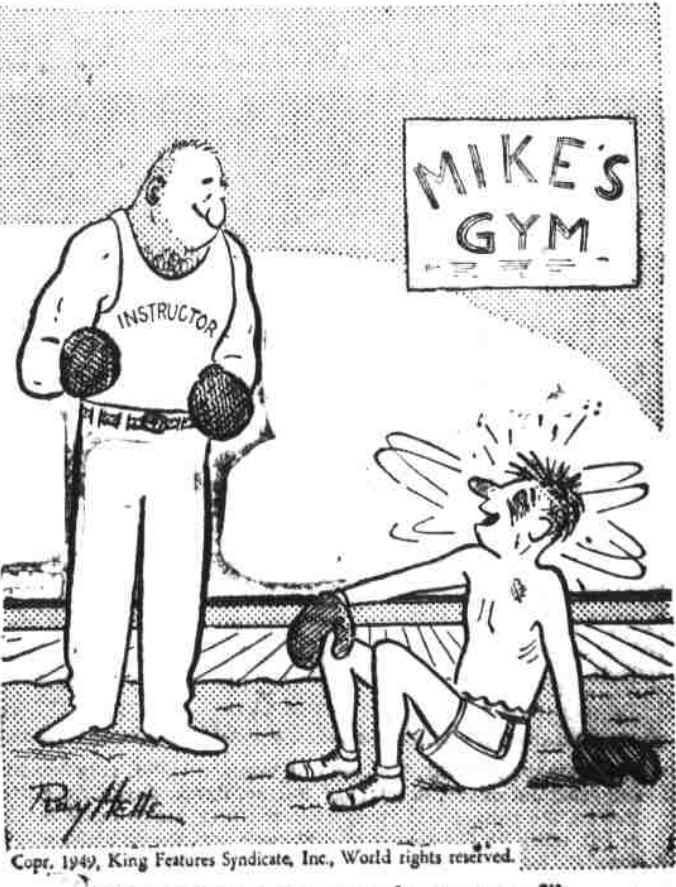
In the second ten, in the following order, are Southern Methodist, Michigan State, North Carolina, Kentucky, Southern California, Missouri, Louisiana State, Ohio State, Texas, and UCLA.

It is also the first time since the 1947 mid-season that North Carolina has failed to be elected to the top ten.

Tough Guys

NEW YORK (AP)—The names of All-America Conference players most frequently misspelled are not those of Bob (Hunch) Hoerischmeyer of Chicago or John (Striker) Strzalski of San Francisco—the most obvious candidates—but rather Dick Harweg of Ballinore and Lou Saban of Cleveland, two of the most rugged linemen in the league.

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