

Mountaineers Defeat Bryson City Eleven 20

Canton, Hendersonville Fight To 19-19 Deadlock

Waynesville Hands Maroons First Defeat Of Season

By OLIVER YOUNT

The Waynesville Mountaineers extended their winning streak to six straight games Friday night as they rolled over a water-soaked but outmanned band of Swan Hill gridders by a 20-11 score on the rain-soaked Wayneville High stadium. Some 200 fans braved the cold, foggy night to witness the clash between two previously undefeated eleven.

The Mountaineers won the toss and elected to kick-off to open the game. The two players spent the first few minutes of the game feeling each other out and the Mountaineers got the first break of the game when a clipping penalty set the Maroons back to their own 17. Jim Enley, Maroon tailback, got off a beautiful 30 yard kick with a soggy ball that rolled out of bounds on the Wayneville 44.

With Don Whisenhunt, J. C. Dewese, James Moss, and Charlie Womack carrying the mail, the locals tried to get the visitors 17. The drive was highlighted by a 12 yard smash-off left tackle by Whisenhunt.

Whisenhunt drove and four to go on the 17. Halfback James Moss took a lateral from Womack and

Statistics	W	BC
First downs	10	7
Yards rushing	146	56
Passes attempted	7	8
Passes completed	3	4
Yards passing	82	31
Passes intercepted	2	2
Punting average	33	27
Kick-off average	30	21
Yds. kick-off ret.	20	59
Yds. penalized	25	20

passed into the end zone to Left End Sam Jones who made a sensational leaping catch for the touchdown. Big Don Whisenhunt rumbled his way through tackle for the extra point and the locals had drawn first blood.

The two teams battled on even terms until mid-way the second period when Mac Hyatt intercepted a Moss pass on the locals 19 and Hyatt and Enley alternated in carrying the ball and moved to the Mountaineer 3. The big Wayneville line threw back the visitors for two downs but on third down, Hyatt jumped high and passed to End Charles Woodard in the end zone for the Maroons' touchdown. Hyatt hit right tackle in his try for the point but again the forward wall of the locals proved to be stone wall near the goal line.

One of the highlight plays of the game came on the following kick-off. Charles Womack took the kick on the local 19 and raced back to the 39 where he lateraled to Bob Davis and on a beautiful run down the side lines, Davis carried to the Bryson City 11 before he was shoved out of bounds. However the play was called back when it was ruled that the forward motion had stopped at the Wayneville 39.

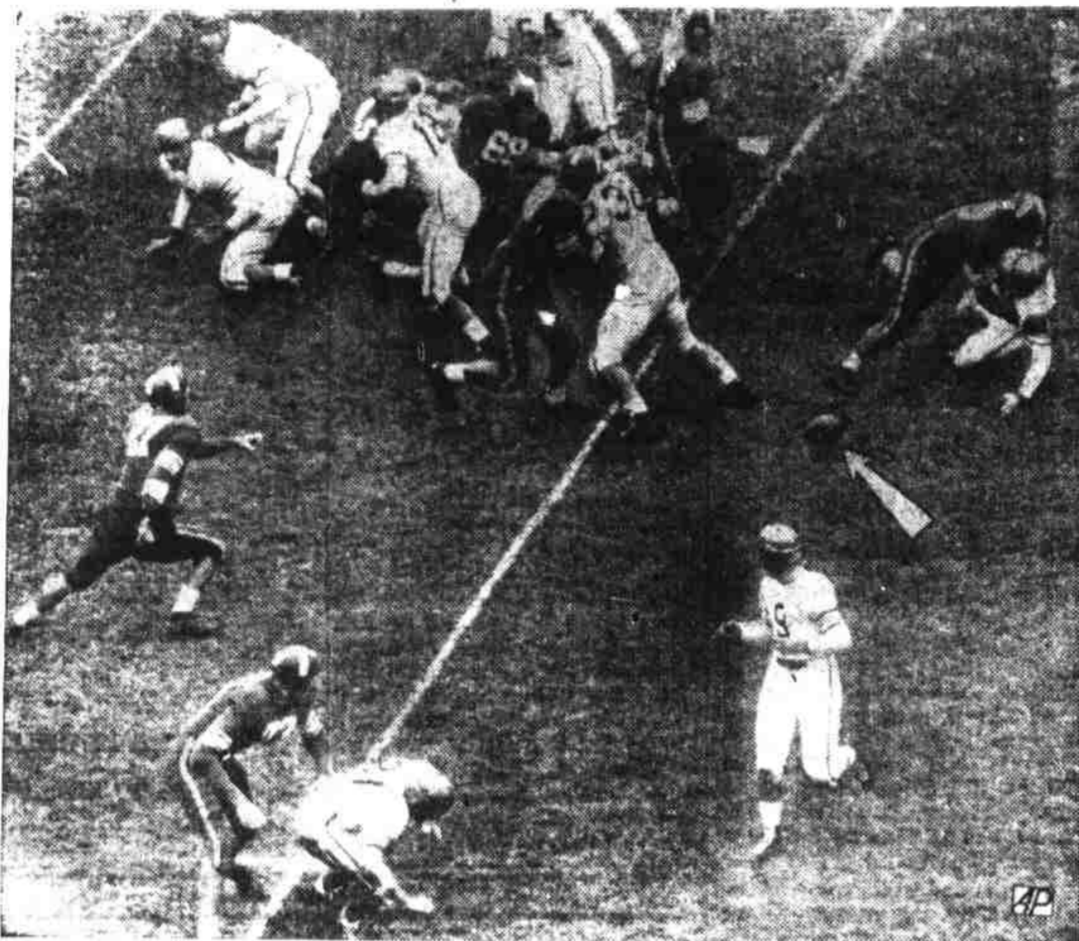
The fans were hardly in their seats, when Womack connected on a jump pass to Gene Yarborough for seven yards and a Yarborough was going down he lateraled to Howard McHaffey, 210 lb. guard, who rambled 34 yards to the Bryson City 20. With less than seven seconds remaining in the first half, Moss connected on his second scoring toss of the half when he hit Co-Captain Bob Owen in the end zone. Owen broke into the clear behind the Bryson City safety man and made a beautiful running catch on a perfect strike from Moss. Dewese skirted left end for the point and Wayneville led 14 to 6 at the half.

The third quarter was scoreless as the rugged forward wall of the Mountaineers hurled every effort of the Maroons back.

The entire third period was played deep in Bryson territory as James Fugate, reserve back who has been handling kicking since Davis was injured in the Canton game, got off several excellent punts. One of his kicks rolled out of bounds on the Bryson one yard line and several plays later he booted the pigskin out on the six. He also punted the slippery ball for 44 yards on one kick and although kicking from inside Bryson territory during the last half he averaged 33 yards for four boots during the game.

The final score of the game came early in the fourth period following Fugate's out of bounds on the visitors 6. Enley got off a beautiful kick from his own end zone which Bob Davis gathered in on the Bryson 40 and with several key blocks thrown by the Mountaineers Davis raced all the way back to the 9 yard line. It looked as though Davis would be stopped on the 15 but he just lowered his head and carried two tacklers to the 9 before they hauled him to the

Tech Fumbles In Loss To Duke



Ball (arrow) bounds on ground after fumble by Ga. Tech Quarterback Jim Southard (right, white jersey), who dropped the ball as he was tackled by Blaine Eason, Duke end. Southard was back to pass when Eason, a defensive standout of the game, smacked into him. The fumble was recovered by Zander Sherrill (not shown). Duke guard. Action was in the first quarter. Duke defeated Tech, 27-14. (AP Wirephoto).

In three tries J. C. Dewese bulled his way to the two yard line and from there Don Whisenhunt hit left tackle for the touchdown. The try for point failed and the score remained 20 to 6 with the locals out front.

At this point a complete new team took over for the Mountaineers and held the visitors at bay the rest of the game. Coach Carleton Weatherby, of the locals, continued to substitute freely in the games and his reserves proved very capable.

The Mountaineers held an advantage in every department of the game. They racked up 10 first downs to the visitors 7, 146 yards rushing to 56, and 82 yards passing to 31 for Bryson.

Although playing on a field soaked by an all-day rain, neither team was guilty of a fumble and only twice did the ball carriers slip and fall. The Mountaineers certainly proved that they were much different mudders than in the opening game at Sylva.

Outstanding players for the visitors were Charles Cope, Bill Dehart and Charles Woodard in the line while Jim Enley and Mac Hyatt turned in excellent performances in the backfield.

The Wayneville victory could not be credited to any single player as the whole team turned in sparkling performances. The defensive play of the Mountaineers forward wall, sparked by Bob Setzer and big Howard McHaffey, stood out from end to end. During the last half, the Maroons lost a total of 16 yards from scrimmage due to the savage play of the local forward wall.

The Mountaineer backs came into their own also. The line plunging of Dewese and Whisenhunt, the hard running of Davis and Gagnot, the sling-shot passing of Moss and the quarterbacking and defensive play of Charlie Womack, who continues to make tackle after tackle at the line of scrimmage from his halfback post, all combined to give the Mountaineers a well deserved and hard earned victory.

Next Saturday afternoon the locals will meet one of their big foes of the season when they tackle the Asheville Blues at Asheville in a contest that will go a long way toward deciding the championship of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Carol Swanger, reserve back, who has seen lots of defensive duty recently, missed the game due to an injury suffered this week in practice. Jim Kuykendall also sat out the game due to injuries.

Waynesville	Bryson City
LE—Yarborough	Bradley
LT—Atkinson	B. Hyatt
LG—McCracken	Arkansas
C—Boyd	Calhoun
RG—McHaffey	Cope
RT—Setzer	Dehart
RE—Owen	Woodard
QB—Womack	Enley
HB—Davis	Brown
HB—Garrett	Lambert
HB—Whisenhunt	M. Hyatt
Subs—Bryson City—Freeman, King, Messer, Anderson, Sherrill, Angel; Wayneville—Terrell, Messer, Dewese, Nichols, Hipps, Moss, Jones Metcalfe, Evans, Kerley, Styles Carver, Mills, Fugate, Miller, Francis, T. Swanger.	

Bryson City 0 6 0 0—6
Waynesville 7 0 6—20

Bethel High, Waynesville JV's To Meet Wednesday

Bethel High School's Blue Demons will seek their first victory and their first touchdowns in their inaugural season next Wednesday night against the powerful Wayneville High School junior varsity.

The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Wayneville's stadium. Coach Terry Johnson has been concentrating on defense in the tough drills his husky gridders have been undergoing since their 20-0 loss to Cherokee High School October 21.

The Demons, sadder but considerably wiser after being shut out twice in the first two starts, are trying to figure out methods to stop the Little Mountaineers' powerful double-wing ground attack which rushed the junior varsities of Christ School and Canton.

Canton's Bear Cubs spoiled Bethel's football debut last month with a 26-0 beating, aided largely by typical errors generally committed by unseasoned gridders.

But the Junior Bears in turn were whipped 25-7 by the Wayneville Jayvees.

Comparative scores would make Wayneville 44 points better than Bethel.

But Canton committed some of the same costly blunders that the Demons had made in their opener.

Coach Johnson put his boys to work particularly at strengthening the tackle spots against Wayneville's powerful 180-pound Freshman fullback, Gerald Ross.

Operating against Canton's juniors, Ross gained six yards almost every time he blasted through the guards or tackles.

However, the Little Mountaineers will face a line that is much heavier than any they have run against in their two previous games. They'll also have plenty of trouble with Bethel's big guard, D. B. Gibson who hasn't yet given up a yard through his position. On the same side of the Bethel defensive line will be Tackle Jerry Gibson, another hefty. The Gibson boys have more than half the tackles in the Demons' previous two games. Johnson also is trying to find an effective bunch of receivers for quarterback Edwin Lowe's bullet passes.

The Demons will have to concede the punting edge to the junior Mountaineers. But so have all the other Wayneville opponents. Freshman Halfback James Robert Moore of the Little Mountaineers can boot the ball 60 yards against a strong wind. His 70-yard punt against the Canton Jayvees was the longest one kicked in a high school varsity or junior varsity or college game in Haywood County this season.

For the Little Mountaineers, it will be their first experience operating against the potentially dangerous split-T formation, as well as their first against a scholastic varsity.

The Blue Demons, though logging by three and four touchdowns in each of their outings so far,

have showed flashes of brilliant power which will develop with experience into sustained scoring drives.

Their blocking and tackling has been ragged, and the offensive so far has shown lack of coordination. But man for man, they match the other county varsity teams in size and backfield speed.

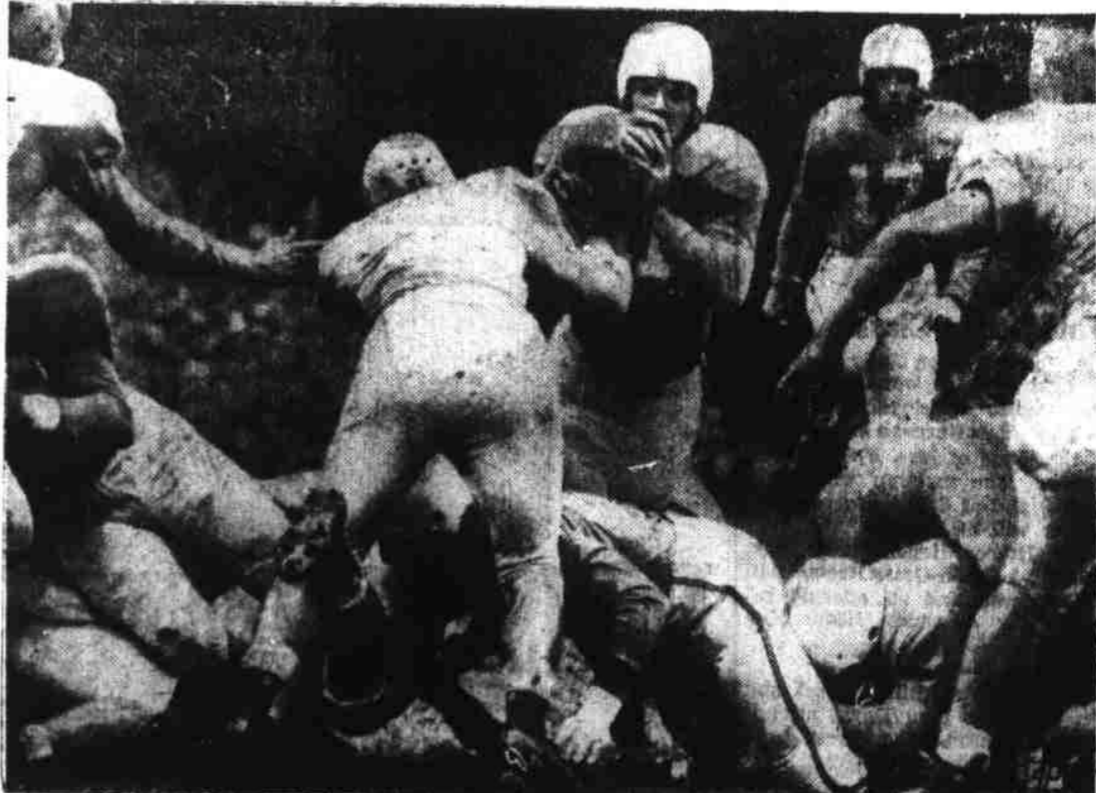
Fullback Buddy McDowell is developing into a first-rate line crusher, pass receiver, and line-backer. Lowe has stood out principally as a long, accurate passer. But he and Halfback Bobby Fore both showed evidence of developing into fast, dangerous broken-field runners.

Pos.—Bethel	W'ville JV
LE—W. Howell	M. Hoagland
LT—T. Howell	R. Carver
LG—F. Mease	E. Inman
C—V. Browning	J. Boyd
RG—D. B. Gibson	K. Corbin
RT—J. Gibson	R. Powers
RE—R. Holland	D. Maney
QB—E. Lowe	H. Reece
LB—W. Allison	B. Gilliland
RB—R. Fore	T. Noland
FB—G. Franklin	Bryson or Ross

FOOTBALL SCORES

Waynesville 20, Bryson City 6.
Lee Edwards 18, High Point 12.
Sylva 32, Robbinsville 0.
Christ School 12, Tryon 0.
Hayesville 6, Andrews 0.
Brevard 13, Bessemer City 0.
Canton 19, Hendersonville 19.
Tennessee 35, North Carolina 6.
Duke 27, Georgia Tech 14.
N. C. State 14, Virginia Tech 13.
Wake Forest 34, Clemson 21.

Tennessee Touchdown Bid Halted



Bernie Sizemore, Tennessee fullback, with ball tucked under his chin, is stopped at North Carolina's goal line as he lunges for pay dirt in first quarter at Chapel Hill. North Carolina Fullback Billy Hayes (center) makes the stop. Tennessee mauled the Tar Heels, 35-6. (AP Wirephoto).

Bearcats Come From Behind 3 Times

The Canton Black Bears and the Hendersonville Bearcats battled to a 19-19 tie Saturday night in a Blue Ridge Conference thriller at Hendersonville.

A Homecoming Day crowd of 2,000 fans sitting in the fog saw the Bearcats come from behind three times to gain the deadlock.

Tailbacks Bobby Moore and Neil Rhymer scored all the Black Bear touchdowns on long runs.

Moore took off around end of the first play after one second period opened and raced 49 yards for the first Canton touchdown. Rhymer added the extra point with a plunge.

But the Bearcats' shortly afterward started a drive from their own 21 that didn't stop until F. C. Hendrix crashed over from the three-yard line into the end zone 79 yards away. The try for the point failed, and the Black Bears widened their margin slightly before half time.

Moore took off on a 65-yard dash that put Canton in front, 13-6, at intermission.

But the Bearcats stormed back shortly after the third quarter opened.

Halfback Bobby Flemming, bottled up on the ground by the alert Black Bear line, took to the air and connected with a pass to Tom Smith for a 66-yard gain to the Canton four.

Then Flemming broke through on the next play for the touchdown. Then he took a pass from Buddy Burnette for the extra point to tie the score, 13-13.

The Black Bears went ahead again in the final period when Rhymer dashed 32 yards to the end zone. But the try for the point that would have meant a victory failed.

The Bearcats again started driving. Herb Osteen's plunge from the one-yard line tied the score. But the Bearcats had to settle for a tie when the Black Bears smothered the try for the conversion.

The game originally was scheduled for Friday night, but was postponed by the heavy rain, and the two teams battled it out in the mud.

Hendersonville made 14 first downs to seven for Canton, but the Black Bears rolled 256 yards on the ground while holding Hendersonville to 148.

The Bearcats, however, gained 66 yards through the air on two pass completions in nine attempts. For the first time this season, the Black Bears failed to complete a pass. They tried six, and all of them were grounded.

Reversing form again, the Black Bears took punting honors, averaging 41 yards per boot, while Hendersonville collected a 39-yard average.

Black Bear receivers returned Hendersonville punts a total 34 yards, while the Bearcats brought back the Canton punts 25 yards all together.

Both teams paid relatively heavily in penalties. Canton lost 45 yards by infractions, while the Bearcats were set back 40.

The Black Bears will continue their conference campaign next weekend, meeting Christ School at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Black Bear Memorial Stadium in Canton.

GUESSING GRID WINNERS



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EAST

Army to crush Fordham.
Ivory U. to halt Temple.
Yale to edge Holy Cross.
Cornell to rout Syracuse.
Kearmouth to nip Columbia.
Lackland to trim Gettysburg.
Maryland to trim Geo. Washington.
YU to crush Kings Point.
Penn to beat Virginia.

Penn State over West Virginia.
Princeton to edge Harvard.
Yankees to trample Lafayette.
Yale to nip Brown.

MIDWEST

Illinois to beat Indiana.
Iowa State over Drake.
Kansas to beat Nebraska.
Michigan to route Purdue.
Minnesota to crush Iowa.
Northwestern over Wisconsin.
Notre Dame easy over Michigan St.
Ohio State to upset Pitt.
Oklahoma to trim Kansas State.
Oklahoma Aggies over Tulsa.
South Carolina over Marquette.

SOUTH

Auburn over Mississippi State.
Boston College over Clemson.

Duke to nip Wake Forest.
Georgia to beat Florida.
Georgia Tech over Tennessee.
Kentucky to crush Xavier.
Mississippi over Chattanooga.
North Carolina over Wm. & Mary.
No. Carolina St. over Richmond.
Tulane to nip Navy.
Vanderbilt over LSU.
VMI over Davidson.
Wash. & Lee over VPI.

SOUTHWEST

Rice to trim Arkansas.
Texas over Baylor.
SMU to beat Texas Aggies.
Texas Tech over Texas Western.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Arizona over New Mexico.
Utah to beat Colorado Aggies.
Missouri to trim Colorado U.
Utah State over Brigham Young.
Wyoming over Colorado State.

FAR WEST

California to trim Washington St.
Montana over East Washington.
Oregon to nip Washington.
Oregon State over Idaho.
Stanford to edge Southern Cal.

RECORD TO DATE — 141 Wins, 49 Losses, 8 Ties, P.C.T. 742.

Plans Shaping Up For Canton Paper Bowl Game

The two teams which will play the 1949 Paper Bowl Game at Canton may be announced about November 12.

The game, originated and sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Champion YMCA, will be played November 30 at Canton's Black Bear Memorial Stadium.

Ralph Goforth, again serving as general chairman of the Paper Bowl committee, and the other members of his group met last week with other officials to launch work on the plans for the second annual event.

However, the committeemen have been watching developments ever since the football season opened.

They have been paying particular attention to the results in the Blue Ridge and the Western Class A Conferences.

The approximate date of the announcement follows by a week the Wayneville-Asheville School game scheduled for Asheville School the Memorial Stadium in Canton.

The lineup:
Pas.—Canton
LE—Scruggs
LT—Pless
LG—Brookshire
C—Amos
RG—Ingle
RT—Stiles
RE—Phillips
QB—Carter
LB—Moore
RH—Rhymer
FB—Coman

Hendersonville
Burnett
Case
Ponder
Edmundson
Long
Steppe
Smith
Hendrix
Flemming
Osteen
Gilreath

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Another possibility looms in the Smoky Mountain Conference. However, if the Paper Bowl committee picks one from that loop, it can't be the champion.

The Smoky Mountain champion will play in a bowl game at Bryson City.

However, the Paper Bowl people are considerably more interested in making a good match than in arranging a tournament of champions. Generally speaking, their idea of an ideal game is one between a good offensive team, both of course, from the same class.

Last year, they picked Marion's

preceding Saturday. Asheville is the last hurdle in the Mountaineers' way to their successful defense of their Blue Ridge Conference title.

Asheville has lost to Brevard and Canton in Blue Ridge Scraps but could throw the race into a tangle by upsetting the Mountaineers, who have won all four of their league games so far.

A loss would give the Mountaineers at best only a share in the loop title. It would also bring a few other teams into consideration as the Blue Ridge representative in the Paper Bowl.

Speculation as to the Class A team has mentioned Morganton most prominently. The Wildcats have already performed before a Canton audience. On that occasion they edged Canton 14-13 by a very smooth last-half rally.

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More than meets the eye



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