

Mountaineers Rack Up 8th Straight; Whip Marion, 19-6

These two wins... do any... piloted... Mountaineers... over a... Marion... Stadium... 1000 fans... pull to... in-sub... to their... in the... Mountaineers... in quick... Two... 14 yards... for... about set off... return drive... towards for... late in... C. Dewese... three touch... five on two... Garrett raced... Davis knifed... ten, and... his way... first down on... er forwards... and tackle... only three... tries... taineer for... large hole in... line and... depending up... Charlie Wo... fallback Ken... Mountaineer... for the next... from scrim... through a hole... down the... was hit by... Hurnham... 39... two, Garrett... jumped and... to End Gene... ten yards be... on the Marion... se hunt shot... year, but his... covered... fallback Jim... pass to End... was waiting in... way from two... ying it 12-0... three minutes... touchdown came... passes fell in... and a short one... Packett who... two Mountaineer... yards to the... brilliant Marion... in a game... of the Rip... Mountain... the first of... that the Rip... the mid-field... applied the... after McCall... of bonds on... the third period... up with a 16... Whisenhunt... driven as many... topped on the... hunt slammed... yards, Womack... Dewese slip-

200-Pound Block In Monroe Wall



Monroe's Pythons, who met Waynesville's Mountaineers in the Paper Bowl, yielded only 31 points in their first ten games this season. Seven of their opponents went scoreless. Here's one big reason why: He's Charles Howell, a 200-pound guard.

Bethel's Cagers Set 14 Games

Bethel's Blue Demon basketball players will open their basketball season December 9 against Candler at Candler.

Principal and Coach E. J. Evans announced 14 games so far had been arranged for both the girls' and boys' teams, and that he was planning to book more.

The and Terry Johnson will coach the teams this season.

And Evans expressed a somewhat dim view of the Blue Demon prospects, both male and female.

Only four lettermen, none of the starting five, will be back at season's end for the boys.

The girls he added are not in quite as good shape.

Five of the six starters would be back, and only three of the entire 1943-48 "A" squad will be replaced.

Two of last year's city regulars who reached the semifinals of the Enka tournament graduated, and three got married.

The graduates included Catherine "Cissy" Rhinehart, one of the team's leading scorers, and one of those who answered the wedding bells was Betty Jo Garrett (now Mrs. Johnson), another fine marksman.

Action As North Carolina Rivals Tangle



Duke Wingback Jack Friedlund (31) hurdles teammate Jim Gibson (51) as he heads for a one yard gain of left tackle in first quarter of game with arch-rival North Carolina in Durham Saturday. At right is North Carolina offensive center Ivy Holdash (25). North Carolina won, 21-20. (AP Wirephoto)

Cats End Season With 13-6 Victory

Western Carolina's Catamounts closed their regular season Saturday night with a rousing 13-6 victory over Carson-Newman, a team they hadn't been able to beat since before the war.

The Catamounts, crowned 1949 North State Conference champions last fall, after a deadlock with another touchdown, in the final period of the game, scored first, then broke a deadlock with another touchdown.

The Cats' Bowe Bowl engagement, however, they put their cleats away until next fall. They have accepted bids to the Sanky Mountain Bowl at Bristol, Tenn.-Va., and the Peach Bowl at Salisbury, N.C.

Tackle Poe Wee Hamilton set up the first touchdown with a 17-yard punt to the Tennesseans' six on the second period. Then Reserve fullback Joe Hunt, playing in the place of the injured Ralph McConnell, drove into the end zone the rest of the way.

The try for the point was no good, and Carson-Newman knotted the count after intermission on a freak play.

Paul Rogers knocked down Netcher's pass into the end zone, but it dropped into the hands of Carson-Newman's Charlie Jennings, who was lying flat on his back in the Cat end zone.

However, the Cats blocked the placement attempt for the extra point.

Rogers set up with winning touchdown with a 36-yard dash to the Carson-Newman 14.

Hamilton dashed 11 yards to the three, then Rogers rammed over from the one-yard line on his second try.

Clark's boot for the point was good.

The victory left the Cats with a record of eight victories and only two defeats, both close, in their regular campaign.

Monroe Ends Season With Perfect Record

Fullback Buster Hadley led the undefeated Monroe Pythons to a 14-0 victory over Asheboro High at Asheboro Friday night.

It was the Pythons' 11th straight victory and closed their regular season.

They meet once-beaten Lenoir this weekend in the Lions Bowl at Harkers, then play Waynesville's Mountaineers in the Paper Bowl at Canton November 29.

Hadley, a 196-pound senior who held All-State honors, scored the Pythons' touchdowns in the second and third periods.

Joe Connolly, Monroe's 228-pound tackle, blocked both extra point attempts.

Monroe opened with a 45-0 win over Maule, then followed with the 10-0 romp at Canton 20-0, Concord 19-0, Belmont 13-12, Spencer 41-0, Thomasville 20-13, Kannapolis 20-0, and Hahlo 23-6, before going to the 1949 Asheville game.

The Pythons are tied with Childers for first place in the county football conference.

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The Mountaineers two plays later had the ball on the Marion 25 after McCall's punt from the end zone went out of bounds at that point.

But after Dewese had puffed up five yards, a pair of forward penalties left the Mountaineer back on their own 40.

Womack's pass was intercepted by England on the Marion 36 and that stopped the threat.

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Bethel Falls, 13-6, To Sand Hill In Closing Game

Bethel's Blue Demons lost, 13-6, last Thursday night at Canton to Sand Hill's senior-less Comets. But they covered themselves with glory in this closing game of their first football season.

The steadily-improving Demons held the Sand Hill eleven twice for downs in two straight goal-line stands in the second period, then took the lead with a touchdown a minute before intermission, but fell before a late Sand Hill rally.

Paced by fullback Buddy McDowell, halfback Ed Lowe, and halfback E. B. Rickman, the Demons jumped into the lead on a quick 28-yard drive after recovering a Sand Hill fumble.

Rickman capped it with his two-yard line smash into the end zone.

A few minutes before, the Demons had been apparently stalled on their own ten-yard line when McDowell busted through the line on a reverse and swept 65 yards down the field before he was nailed from behind.

And just before that, Sand Hill had the Demons trapped three yards from their own goal twice in a row.

Each time, the Comets had a first down and pail to go.

But D. B. Gibson, Felix Meese, Wayne Howell, Jerry Gibson, and generally, the whole bunch of Demons, ground the Sand Hill back corners into the cold, damp turf and yards from the goal.

But the dem broke in the first period a more experienced Comet, started rolling.

But Williams' first pass from his 26-yard line to Charlie McCall, though who went all the way for the tying touchdown, and McCall's long gave the Comets the lead for the first time with his placement.

A minute before the game ended, Carroll Brown rumbled the Bethel line for six yards and the second Sand Hill touchdown.

Sand Hill, playing without their seniors according to contract agreement, had three regulars in their lineup.

The effect was that it was the opening game of next season for the Comets.

Scores of loyal Bethel rooters braved the biting wind that swept through the stadium to watch their first team draw the curtain on the season.

But they had little time to think of frozen feet, as the explosive playing of both teams kept them in tense anticipation throughout the game.

More polished ball-handling would have given the Demons their first victory, but the results left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that that victory will come early next season.

Ed Lowe fired five perfect passes but the receivers couldn't hold them. This is one of the defects that has shown up in each of the Demons games.

The result also left the Demons with a record of four defeats and

Band Reminds Fans Of WTHS Bowl Victory

Waynesville High School's Band put on a half-time show Friday night that fitted neatly into the background for the Mountaineer-Marion game.

When the lights went out, the musicians set up giant burning sparklers in the shape of a "W" and an "M" in front of the Marion stands.

Then they went into formation before the Waynesville stands with their little red flashlights outlining the figures "19-14" and played "We did it before and we can do it again."

The figures represented the score of Waynesville's victory over Marion in last year's Paper Bowl game.

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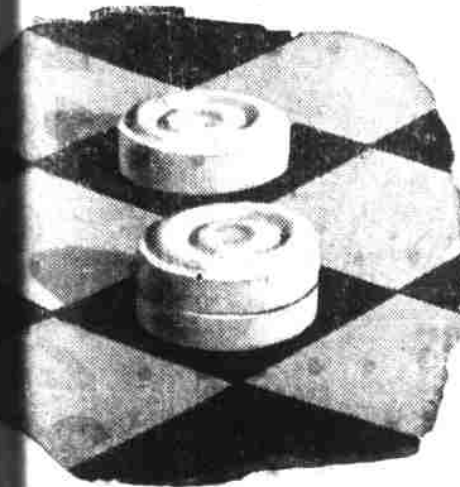
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	W	M
First downs	13	7
Net yards rush	233	47
Fwd passes att.	8	19
Fwds completed	4	7
Yds. gained fwd.	40	116
Fwds interc'd by	3	1
Yds. runback inter.	7	6
Av. yds. kickoffs	42.5	52.5
Yds. ko's ret.	67	57
Av. yds. punts	28.5	28.8
Yds. punts ret'd	19	18
Fumbles	1	1
Opp. fumbles rec.	0	0
Yds. lost penalties	55	45

Score by periods:
 W'ville 0 12 7 0-19
 Marion 0 6 0 0-6

Waynesville scoring:
 Touchdowns—Dewese 2, Jones, Points after TD, Whisenhunt (plunge).
 Marion: Touchdown—Packett.