

# Mountaineers Fall In Hard Fought Bowl Scrum

## Pythons Cash In On Breaks For Victory

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The Pythons' offense and defense were both excellent in this game.

However, the Pythons' offense was only a shade better than the rest of the team.

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Bob Davis Makes a Gain Through The Monroe Line In Paper Bowl Game Wed.



Bob Davis, No. 33, a Mountaineer back, is shown gaining ground yesterday afternoon against Monroe. Down on the ground after throwing a block is George Garrett, No. 22. Running out on it is now center, No. 34. Coming in for the tackle is John Earnhardt, No. 39. Monroe center, while Joe Fincher, No. 49, Monroe tackle, rush in for the tackle. (By Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.)

## PLAY BY PLAY ACCOUNT

The following is a play by play account of the Second Annual Paper Bowl contest.

### First Period

Waynesville won the toss, won the silver dollar, and elected to kick off. Davis kicked to Sanders who returned the ball 24 yards to the Monroe 34. Baucum passed to Broome for one yard. Helms went through tackle for seven and a first down. Davis tackled him on the Monroe 44.

Buck Howie made nine yards through the line. Howie carried around his right end for four but an offside penalty against Waynesville added a yard putting the ball on the Monroe 45.

Davis raced the next kickoff back 27 yards to the Waynesville 32, and the Mountaineers made it to the Monroe 44.

On that punt, a Womack-to-Whisenhunt pass made 16 yards and Moss contributed eight on a line thrust.

But the attack fizzled on the Pythons 44. Lemmond intercepted a Womack pass on the Monroe 38 and ran it back to his 41 to squelch the threat.

Seconds later, after forcing the Pythons to punt, the Mountaineers were trying again.

A Davis-to-Owens pass made 10 yards. But Lemmond broke up Whisenhunt's aerial on the next play, and Womack was rushed back so far on the third, that his pass to Garrett lost seven yards even though it was completed.

The Pythons did the same thing when Moss tried one. Moss got away from two defenders and threw the ball. It was intercepted by the official's decision Moss had been stopped on the Waynesville 18 before he could get it away.

Fugate punted 43 yards to Lemmond who returned it 10 yards to the Monroe 40.

That was the ball game. The Mountaineers had their breaks too, but it just wasn't their day.

Aiden McCracken and Atkinson broke through the heavy Monroe line in the third period and blocked Fuller's third-down punt.

Atkinson grabbed the ball and was stopped on the Monroe 33.

But four plays later found the Mountaineers inches short of a first down as Davis was stopped before a six-yard gain after taking Womack's pass.

Then there was an offensive break that was bad, and might have been the turning point of the game.

The Mountaineers started rolling from their own 42 after End Bob Owens recovered a Monroe fumble late in the first period.

Davis and Whisenhunt picked up a first down on the next two plays, then a Davis-to-Whisenhunt pass made seven, and Whisenhunt slammed to the Monroe 39, inches short of a first down.

Deweese made it and a couple of yards to boot on the next play, and the Waynesville fans were screaming.

But the hopes died in the next three plays.

Davis' pass to Whisenhunt went incomplete, and Womack's flip over the line was batted down by Monroe's Center John Earnhardt.

Then a beautiful piece of deception left Womack all alone in the backfield, and Davis all alone off to his left just beyond the Monroe line.

Womack threw it, coolly but fast. Davis took it on the run with nothing but grass ahead of him to the goal line.

But it dropped out of his hands. Fugate was forced to punt. He was rushed, the boot wobbled, arched high, and went out of bounds only seven yards from the line of scrimmage.

That was typical of the way the Waynesville offense went all day. Coach Carleton Weatherby, a

half on the Monroe 48.

Helms made seven yards on a snorter, stopped by Deweese. Lemmond lost a yard on a reverse when Setzer hit him behind the line.

Howie gained nearly four yards on a handoff. The Mountaineers took over on their 46 when Lemmond failed to make enough for a first down.

Davis made five around his right end before he was stopped by Adcock.

Womack picked up one on a quarterback sneak. Funderburk nailed him.

Davis quick-kicked 63 yards to the end zone for a touchdown.

Lemmond picked up five to the Monroe 25 and Monroe refused an offside penalty against the Mountaineers.

Grantland slipped around end for 13 yards.

Garrett threw Grantland for a two-yard loss.

Harold Helms made three, stopped by Setzer and McCracken.

Baucum passed to McCauley for 13 yards to the Waynesville 43.

Whisenhunt stopped Lemmond after a gain of five yards.

Setzer nailed Helms on a fake after a one-yard gain.

Monroe tumbled on the start of a reverse and Owens recovered on the Waynesville 42.

Davis made eight yards around end.

Whisenhunt drove three yards for a first down on the Monroe 41.

Davis passed to Whisenhunt for seven yards.

Whisenhunt smacked the line for three, a foot short of a first down.

Deweese made it on a two-yard plunge.

Davis passed to Whisenhunt for incomplete.

Earnhardt broke up Womack's pass.

Womack hit Davis with a pass, but it was dropped.

Fugate's fourth down punt went out of bounds on the Monroe 29.

Howie was stopped by Setzer and McHaffey after he picked up six feet.

Atkinson smacked the next Monroe try for no gain, as the first quarter ended.

A Baucum-to-Benton pass was good for a first down on the Waynesville 49.

Grantland was hit by McCracken for a half-yard loss.

Howie was stopped by Atkinson

after gaining a yard.

McCracken hit Lemmond after a two-yard gain. Lemmond fumbled but the ball went out of bounds.

Fuller punted 40 yards to the Waynesville nine. Davis tried to take it but the bounce was bad. Bill Helms recovered for Monroe on the Waynesville 12.

Lemmond made three before he was stopped by Deweese.

Deweese threw him for a one-yard loss.

Baucum passed to Adcock near the goal line. Adcock stepped over for the touchdown.

Connelly's placement was good. Monroe led, 7-0.

Davis took Connelly's kickoff and raced it back 38 yards to the Waynesville 42 before he was crowded out of bounds.

Davis gained seven through the line. Davis gained one on an end run before Lemmond brought him down.

Deweese rammed five yards through the middle for a first down on the Monroe 44.

Deweese made three. Garrett lost one on an end run. Helms stopped him.

Moss fumbled as he was rushed back on a pass, but recovered on the Waynesville 39.

Fugate kicked 31 yards to Lemmond on the Monroe 30. Lemmond ran it back to the Waynesville 35.

Grantland made four before Atkinson stopped him.

Atkinson and McCracken held Lemmond to one yard.

Owens broke through and tossed Baucum for a six-yard loss.

Monroe drew a five-yard penalty.

Fuller punted 34 yards to the Waynesville seven.

Womack made four through the middle, stopped by Fincher.

Womack made four more on the same play before Earnhardt stopped him.

Davis made nine and a first down on the 22 on an end run, Lemmond making the tackle.

Davis went 14 yards through the line as the half ended.

Third Period

Atkinson kicked off to Helms who returned it six yards to the Monroe 39 where Atkinson hit him.

Lemmond made 14 yards through the line.

Lemmond made five but it was cancelled by an offside penalty.

Lemmond was stopped by Whisenhunt.

## Mountaineers, Bears Win All-Conference Honors

## Mountaineers Lose Game, But Win Trophies

enhum, Setzer, and McCracken after a one-yard gain.

Howie went 14 yards to the Waynesville 34 where Davis hit him.

Lemmond made six. Deweese tackled him.

Lemmond made six more. Deweese again made the tackle.

Lemmond made five to the Waynesville 21 where McCracken and Setzer hit him.

Nichols stopped Howie after a two-yard gain.

Whisenhunt stopped Lemmond after a three-yard gain.

Lemmond made one yard and a first down on the Waynesville 10.

Davis threw Howie for a six-yard loss.

Howie made it back. Whisenhunt stopped him.

Baucum passed to Helms but Davis knocked it down in the end zone.

Baucum raced around end on fourth down but Whisenhunt threw him out of bounds on the Waynesville 4; and the Mountaineers took over.

Funderburk stopped Womack after a five-yard gain.

Davis kicked to Howie on the Waynesville 45, and McCracken tackled Howie on the 37.

Deweese and McCracken stopped Lemmond after a five-yard gain.

Howie fumbled but recovered for a seven-yard loss.

Lemmond made four. Deweese tackled him.

McCracken and Atkinson broke through and blocked Fuller's punt. Atkinson recovered on the Monroe 33.

Whisenhunt gained five. Whisenhunt lost two.

Davis' pass to Owens was incomplete.

Womack passed to Davis in the flat, and Davis ran it six yards to the Monroe 23 where Monroe took over.

Howie was stopped by Whisenhunt after he gained one yard as the period ended.

Fourth Period

Lemmond gained two, stopped by Setzer.

Grantland made four. Fuller punted 67 yards to the Waynesville 2 where Davis was tackled on the attempted return.

Womack gained two. Fugate from punt formation passed to Davis for two yards.

Womack passed but Beaver Howie intercepted on the Waynesville 15 and returned it to the 9.

Womack and Deweese stopped Grantland after a one-yard gain.

Lemmond was stopped by Setzer and Deweese for no gain.

Grantland rammed to the Waynesville two, where Womack stopped him.

On fourth down, Grantland ran wide around his left end and plunged over for the touchdown.

Atkinson blocked Connelly's placement for the point. Monroe led, 13-0.

Davis returned the kickoff 27 (See Mountaineers—Page 8)

Everything was good about Canton's second annual Paper Bowl game yesterday except the score.

The Waynesville and Canton High School bands were placed better.

The cheer leaders on both sides were in excellent shape for their work, and their work was out for them.

Forty-five hundred fans more, some officials said, than the number at last year's game, turned out in the sunny, cold, windy weather to see the battle.

Mayor Floyd Woody of Canton welcomed the fans to the city, and Mayor J. H. Way of Waynesville addressed the large crowd that jammed the concrete stands on the Waynesville side of the field.

"May the best team win," Mayor Way smiled, "and I don't have to tell you who that is."

There was the atmosphere of excited anticipation peculiar to football crowds, the thoughtful speculations on the result of the game itself.

Between the halves, the Mountaineers formally received for the second consecutive year the trophy symbolic of the Blue Ridge Conference football championship.

The Waynesville musicians, led by Associate Director Robert A. Campbell, first formed the letters "M H S" on the opposite side of the field in front of the Monroe stands in respect to Monroe High School.

Then, for the presentation ceremony, they marched to the other side and formed a giant "W" in front of the Waynesville stands.

Ralph Goforth, chairman of the Paper Bowl committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., and the Chamber of Commerce, who has sponsored these Bowl games, introduced Dick Fayson, head coach of Christ School, who is president of the Conference.

Fayson paid tribute to the Mountaineers for their performance during the season. They presented the trophy, donated by the Army Store of Asheville, to Carleton Weatherby, the veteran coach who yesterday ended his 21st season at Waynesville.

The Mountaineers lost the game but they received another trophy last night.

At the annual Bowl banquet held by the Y's Men's Club for the players and coaches of the two teams, Co-Captains Charlie Womack and Bob Owens accepted one of the Bowl trophies from Goforth.

The champion's trophy, a huge gold football set in kickoff position on a black base, was presented to Morris Fuller, Monroe's captain and tackle, who accepted it for his teammates.

An audience of 300 officials, newsmen, sportscasters, and other guests paid tribute to the rival captains with prolonged applause.

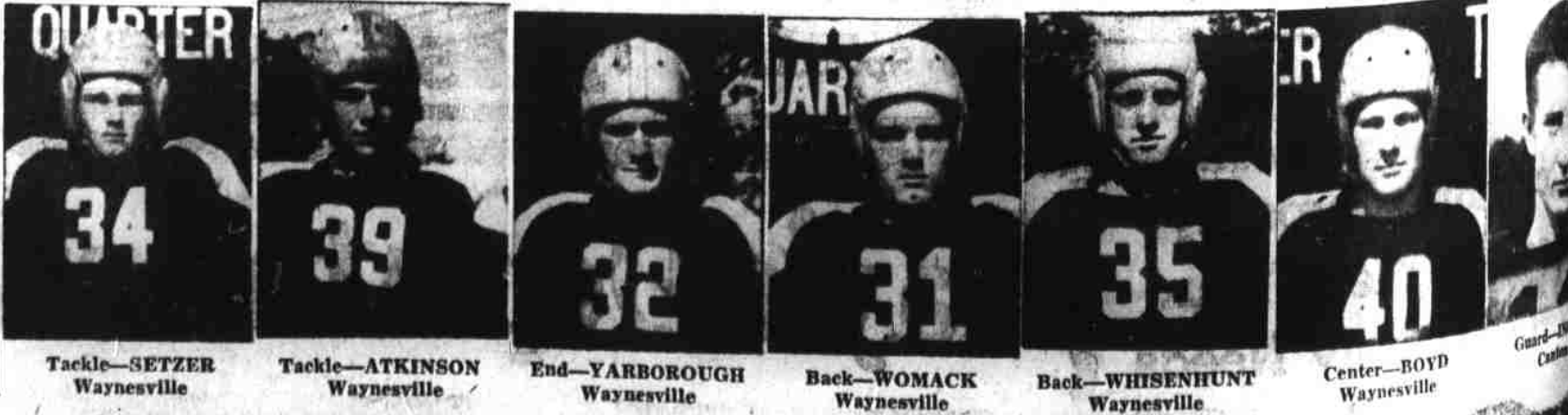
Don Randolph of the Y's Men's Club and district chairman for the Boy Scout advance program in Western North Carolina, served as toastmaster and introduced the

## 13 Haywood Players On 1949 All-Conference Teams

### FIRST TEAM



### SECOND TEAM



End—OWEN, Waynesville; Back—DAVIS, Waynesville; Guard—MEHAFFEY, Waynesville; Back—MOORE, Canton; Center—AMOS, Canton; Tackle—SETZER, Waynesville; Tackle—ATKINSON, Waynesville; End—YARBOROUGH, Waynesville; Back—WOMACK, Waynesville; Back—WHISENHUNT, Waynesville; Center—ROYD, Waynesville; Guard—FINCHER, Waynesville.