

Undefeated Canton Host To Marion Rippers Friday Night

Bears May Have Rough Going In Ninth Test

Canton High School's Black Bears may have their roughest struggle to keep their slate clean on Friday night than they have had all season outside the Waynesville contest.

They face the Marion Rippers, battered from rugged contests every weekend since the season opened, but thoroughly seasoned by the same tough schools.

The contest, Number nine on the Canton schedule, is scheduled for the Canton High School stadium.

The Rippers, who haven't a soft spot on their 1950 schedule, went out of their way to get in some overtime work this week at the same time.

Friday's clash will be the third in seven nights for Coach Art Ditt's single wingers.

On Friday night, they scared the daylight out of Lenoir's Western AA leaders before bowing to a touchdown, two minutes before the game ended. The final, 13-6.

Only three nights after playing Presnell Mull's bruisers practically to a standstill, they collided with the Asheville-Biltmore JayVees, and beat them, 12-6.

These two top-flight performances in the space of four nights constitute quite a comeback for a team that had been smothered, 52-0, only the week before by powerful Erwin, Tennessee.

A large delegation from the Waynesville High School squad will be among the spectators at Canton Friday night for the Mountaineers play both these teams in their windup of the season.

Marion's offensive this season, crippled by the loss of Wingback Gilbert Packett, now performing for Western Carolina, and other people, like Hammett, the fast little fullback of 1949, is powered by Ray Harding and Howard Ledbetter.

Both were largely responsible for the Rippers' tremendous showing in their last two games.

Canton will be favored to make it time straight and stay undefeated in this non-conference contest.

But it probably will be a dog-fight, unless the Rippers suffer a let-down from their two close ones of last weekend and this week.

Gra-Y Bears To Meet U.S. Champions At Canton

Champion YMCA's Midget touchdown tyroons will tackle the top of the class Saturday night in their final home game of the season.

Their objective is to wind up a successful season with a victory over the defending national champions.

Their opponents are the Knoxville Juniors, the boys who captured the 1949 national title and haven't been licked in two seasons.

Jack Justice's mighty moppets have dropped only two contests in ten this campaign, and have won eight.

Their only losses were both to the Asheville School Juniors.

After their regular season finale, the Gra-Y Bears of Canton won't hang up their uniforms, however.

They'll start preparing for their bowl game November 18 at Spartanburg, S. C., against the midget football champs of South Carolina.

The Palmetto state title is yet to be decided.

Wildlife Club To Hold Turkey Shoot Next Week

The Haywood County Wildlife Club will hold a two-day turkey shoot next week at Camp Hope near Cruso.

Jack Justice of Canton, who is organizing the event for the club, said the dates will be Wednesday and Saturday (November 18).

The shooting will start at 11 a.m. and keep going until dark on each

Yannigans Battle Canton Bear Cubs To 7-7 Deadlock

Waynesville High School's Yannigans, their offensive stopped cold most of the time, played the breaks and threw up a tough defense to ston the Canton JayVee winning streak with a 7-7 deadlock here Monday night.

It was the first game in six this season that the Bear Cubs had failed to win, and the first in three that the Yannigans had failed to lose.

The Yannigans, after early trouble defensively, pulled themselves together to bottle up the Cubs' fancy running-passing combination of Charlie Carpenter and Chili Burnette.

In fact, it was Pate, an end, who was making most of the Canton yardage in the later stages of the game for Canton.

The Yannigans had the satisfaction of stopping—and almost beating—the same club that had pinned a 25-7 pasting on them at Canton two weeks before.

Ironically, it was the hard-rushing Canton line that brought the tie.

With Canton holding a 7-0 lead going into the third period, James Robert Moore stepped back to punt on fourth down from the Waynesville 43.

The ball glanced off the shoulder of a rushing Canton lineman, and bounded down beyond mid-field.

End Ted Owen picked up the loose ball and sprinted 37 yards to the end zone.

Fullback Edwin Grasty battered his way through the line for the point that tied the game.

The Cubs had driven 80 yards, with the aid of a fourth-down personal foul penalty, to a touchdown shortly after the opening kickoff.

The drive ended when Carpenter fired a pass from the Waynesville

20 to Burnette who had sprinted wide to his right to take it and run over untouched.

The same passing combination clicked for the extra point.

The Yannigan point and touchdown ended the scoring but not the thrills.

Burnette took the kickoff that followed the touchdown and sprinted 52 yards on a beautiful broken-field run behind neat blocking before he was nailed on the Yannigan 44.

But the Cubs could get no further, either by ground and air.

On fourth down, Manual Hooper started the excitement again when he charged in and blocked Burnette's punt.

Tackle Danny McClure, whose play through the whole game was marked by his fearless joy for going after ball carriers, missed by inches becoming a hero.

Leading the charge for the bounding ball, he made a grab for it on the run on the Canton 30.

And missed. It would have been the winning touchdown.

The Yannigans fell on it, but could get nowhere against the stout Cub defense, and Moore clicked into the end zone.

McClure more than made up for missing the ball, however, late in the final period when he forestalled a Canton touchdown.

The Cubs had driven all the way to the Waynesville 20 after launching a drive on the Waynesville 43 when Danny charged in and dived for Burnette's ankles, just as the shifty little back was heading around right end into the clear.

He didn't stop him, but slowed him down enough for the linebackers to catch up with him at the line of scrimmage.

Then on the next play, he charged in to recover a Canton fumble on the 18 and ended the threat.

On the last play of the game, the Cubs' fine passing attack backfired, almost disastrously.

Burnette had intercepted a pass on the Canton 47.

On the next play, as the clock showed 27 seconds to go, he fired a long, high one to a receiver on the sidelines at the Yannigan 30.

Halfback Ted Noland, racing in fast, leaped high in front of the Cub, snatched the ball, and took off.

He raced 54 yards before he was stopped by Burnette at the Canton 14.

The game ended before the Yannigans could try another play.

After their first touchdown, the Cubs threatened again.

But the little Mountaineers stopped one drive on their ten, and another on their 19 just before the first half ended.

Early in the fourth, the Cubs blocked a Moore punt and recovered on the Waynesville 40.

An eight-yard gain and a 15-yard penalty that went with the play sent the Cubs down to the 17.

But Guard Ray Buchanan, another of Waynesville's defensive stars of the evening, pounced on a fumble on the Yannigan 15.

A few plays later, Moore's punt went to the Waynesville 43, and the Cubs started the march that was stopped by McClure's recovery.

When Moore's long pass was intercepted by Burnette on the next play, it looked as though the Cubs were about to start off for the races again.

But Noland's brilliant interception and run stopped this final threat.

Standouts in the Mountaineer line were, besides those named: Bobby Kuykendall, Wayne Kelly, and Bony Davis.

Canton
E—Stamey, Pate, Early.
T—Carter, Sorrells, Dayton.
G—Corzine, Davis, Rhodes.
C—Queen, Conard.
Backs—Morgan, Burnette, Ledford, Hipps, Carpenter, Rowe, Cabe.

Waynesville
E—Davis, Owens, Crawford.
T—Howell, McClure, Carver, B. Kuykendall.
G—Kelly, Medford, Buchanan, Stamey.
C—Hooper.
Backs—Messer, Farmer, Gibson, Grasty, Palmer, Moore, Noland, Frazier, Calhoun.

Top Clubs Win In Ladies' Loop

The top three clubs in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League scored shutouts over the second division teams in this week's matches at the Waynesville Bowling Center.

First-place Welleco No. 2 defeated Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance, 2nd place Howell Motor overcame A. C. Lawrence, and third place Welleco No. 1 defeated Dayton Rubber.

High team games—First Howell Motor, 739; 2nd Welleco No. 2, 653.

High team series—First Howell Motor, 2103; 2nd Welleco No. 2, 2069.

Individual high game—First Ann Kramer, Welleco No. 2, 180; 2nd Barbara Jean Potts, Howell Motor, 148.

Individual high series—First Ann Kramer, 423; 2nd Barbara Jean Potts, 391.

Team Standings	W	L
Welleco No. 2	22	5
Howell Motor	21	6
Welleco No. 1	20	7
Farm Bureau	9	18
Dayton Rubber	6	21
A. C. Lawrence	3	24

Schedule for Monday, Nov. 13:
Welleco No. 2 vs Welleco No. 1, Howell Motor vs Farm Bureau Mutual.
Dayton Rubber vs A. C. Lawrence.

The Cravat was introduced into England by Charles II in 1660 after his return from exile at the French Court.

They Carry The Mail For The Mountaineers



Left to right, Wingback Carroll Swanger, Quarterback James (Perk) Fugate, and Wingback James Moss share the ball-carrying duties in Waynesville's grid games. All three are regular starters, along with Fullback J. C. DeWeese. Each has a personal share of the 29 touchdowns the Mountaineers have scored this season against seven opponents. Fugate and Moss graduate next June. Swanger will be back for more next season. (Staff Photo).

Sutton's Punting Averages 49.7 Yards For 8 Games

Waynesville High School's football fans are thinking about claiming a state (at least) punting record for End Bill Sutton.

The 195-pound senior flankman boosted his average for eight games this season to 49.7 yards per punt last Saturday night.

In that game, against Asheville School, his three boots travelled an average 63 yards each.

Going into that game, his 44.1-yard average was a probable high for state scholastic gridgers for this season.

His three long ones and James Fugate's 45-yard kick on the fourth and last of the Mountaineer punts gave the team a punting average of 53.3 for the game.

That is probably a record team average for a single game. But it would be difficult to tell, since the available records do not mention high school punting.

Bill's season average would have been considerably higher but for two off nights when he had no better than 29 yards and a fraction.

His first performance that fell below par was the 29 yards he averaged for the Canton game.

A blocked punt did the damage there.

In the Christ School game, his average hit the same level when he angled his kicks for the sidelines and had one blocked.

"I was trying for out-of-bounds kicks against Christ School," he explained.

"But in the Canton game, I was just plain off."

Sutton's average for his three seasons of high school ball is close to the 50-yard-per-punt mark.

After sitting out the season with a broken collar bone his freshman year, he came back for a 49-yard average as a sophomore.

Last season, when his family was living in Florida, he wound up the season with a 50-yard average for the ten games he played for Bradenton—alternately as an end, quarterback and halfback.

This booting helped land him a berth on the All-South Florida squad at the end of the season.

He got off his longest boot of his career under playing conditions while working for Bradenton.

In the contest with Sarasota, he sent the ball 83 yards from the line of scrimmage.

"That wasn't the longest punt of the game, though," he admitted.

"Bob Peet, a Sarasota back, punted one 89 yards."

His 63-yard average for the Asheville School game wasn't his best of this season.

In the opener against Sylva, his boots sailed an average 66.6 yards



Carleton Weatherby, veteran head football coach of the Waynesville High School Mountaineers, has been named to a board of coaches to help select the 1950 North Carolina all-state high school honor team. His appointment was announced by the Charlotte Observer sports department in Wednesday's edition. The Mountaineer coach will nominate players from the western section. He is one of 10 coaches of the Class AAA and AA schools who make up the All-State Board.

Proposal Made For Bowl Game: Blue Ridge, Smoky Champs

Waynesville High School Coach Carleton Weatherby today declined comment on a proposal made public last week that the champions of the Smoky Mountain Conference and to seating capacity.

Pet Dairy Bowlers In First Place

Pet Dairy's bowlers clung to first place in the Waynesville Men's Bowling League this week by beating back the challenge of the runner-up A. C. Lawrence squad, 2-1, last Tuesday night.

In the other games, Welleco moved into a fourth place tie with Twin Brook by shutting out Dayton Rubber, 3-0, while Twin Brook was dropping a game in defeating third-place Waynesville Bowling Center, 2-1.

High team games—1st A. C. Lawrence, 981; 2nd Twin Brooks Resort, 976.

High team series—1st Pet Dairy, 2711; 2nd Twin Brooks Resort, 2680.

Individual high game—1st J. D. Cable, Twin Brooks Resort, 198; 2nd Wilson Medford, Pet Dairy, 189.

Individual high series—1st Wilson Medford, 502; 2nd Bill Cochran, Pet Dairy, 501.

Team Standings	W	L
Pet Dairy	19	5
A. C. Lawrence	16	8
WV Bowling Ctr	16	11
Twin Brooks Resort	10	14
Welleco Choe Co.	10	14
Dayton Rubber Co.	4	23

NO ROOM IN COURTS

McALLEN, Tex.—Tourist court owners stayed at hotels when the Texas Motor Court Association held its state convention here. It wasn't that they didn't desire motor courts. The tourist courts were filled with winter visitors.

the Blue Ridge Conference meet in a post-season bowl game "preferably at Waynesville."

A story under a Sylva dateline in the daily newspaper suggested the game be staged as an annual affair either at Canton or Waynesville, "preferably Waynesville due to seating capacity."

Yannigans To Meet Demons Friday Night

Waynesville's Yannigans clash with Bethel High School Blue Demons here Friday in their bid for their first win of the season.

It will be the second game week for the Little Mountaineers who ended their two-game streak last Monday night by defeating the previously unbeaten Canton Juniors to a 7-0 local stadium.

The kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Bethel, an earlier victim of the Yannigans, is gunning for the victory of the season.

The Demons' last game was a 39-6 setback at the hands of the local team.

Coach Jack Arrington's Valley boys will be trying to keep intact their record of 11 scored in every game this season. Though they've dropped two tests, they've scored a total points so far this season.

The Yannigans lost to the dersenville and Canton in their only two games before the second meeting between the teams.

The Waynesville yards, an open date on the schedule, will be idle this weekend.

PERIL EVERYWHERE
PAYTUCKET R 1—A year-old pedestrian injured hit-run accident, told police was hit while walking on the side of the sidewalk observing traffic regulations. He told the driver as a 4-year-old he a tricycle.



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