

# Canton, Bethel Open County Grid Season At Canton Saturday Night

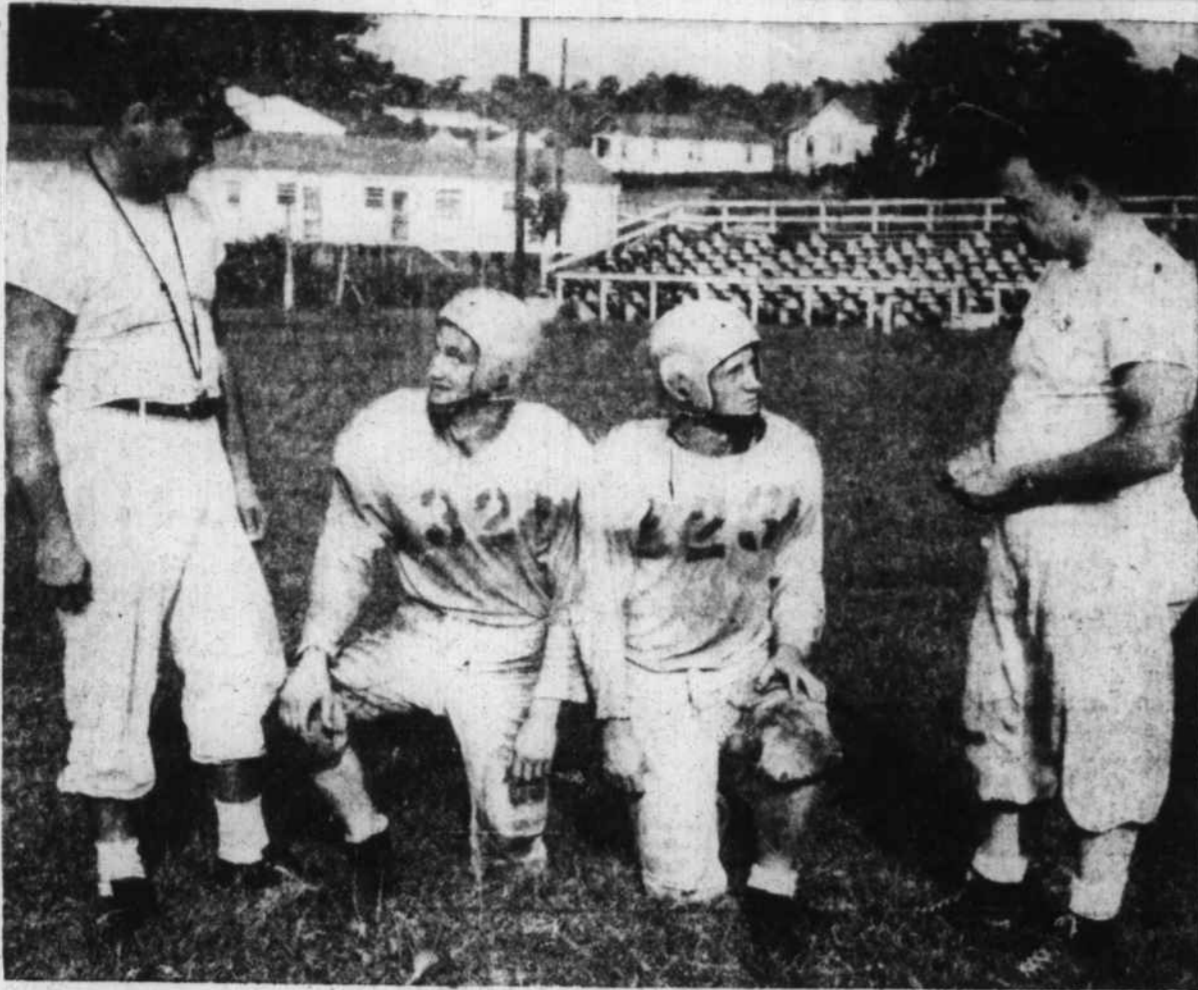
## Tennis Meet Semi-Finals Friday

The semi-final round of the Waynesville city tennis tournament at the St. John's school today will see Ken Kanos meet George Kenwood, while George Kenwood will meet the winner of the match between Hank Allen and Al Riegg.

Kenwood advanced into the semi-final round by defeating Robert Stretch in the first round, 6-2, 8-6. Kenwood also defeated back Simon Klosky in the first round, 4-6, 6-3, and 6-2. Kenwood won by default from Kenwood but beat Dick Hoyle, and Kenneth Underwood and Bobby Compton, 6-2, 6-0.

The semi-finals, Pam will meet Chris Baermann and Betty Fender will be the winner of the match between Ann Calhoun and Betty Fender.

Kenwood and quarter-final winners have been: Kenwood defeated Kenwood, 6-1; Mrs. Blackwell defeated Jones, 6-0, and Mrs. Blackwell defeated Feichter, 6-1. The tournament trophies will be presented at 6 p.m. Saturday at the St. John's school.



**NEW MOUNTAINEER CO-CAPTAINS** Joe Aldridge, end, and Tommy Nichols, back, get a word of advice from Waynesville line coach Bruce Jaynes and head coach C. E. Weatherly as the Gold and Black gridmen prepare for their first game against Sylva here next Thursday. Aldridge and Nichols were recently elected co-captains by their teammates. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Blue Demons Have Strong Grid Squad

History will be made at Canton stadium Friday night when the Canton Black Bears and the Bethel Blue Demons meet on the gridiron for the first time in the history of the two schools.

In basketball, however, the Haywood institutions have been strong rivals for years and battled it out last March for the county cage title, which was won by Canton.

For Coach C. C. Poindexter it will also be homecoming since the Pigeon mentor coached the Black Bears for 13 years, during which time he won 100 games.

The game Saturday night will be played as the opening event of Canton's big annual Labor Day celebration. The Labor Day Queen will be presented during the game.

Generally, Canton packs heavier gridiron weapons than Bethel, but the Blue Demons have more than a slight chance to bop the bruins in their initial encounter.

Coach Poindexter has the highest number of lettermen returning in the county and unlike most mournful football coaches, he admits frankly that "we'll be better balanced, faster, and have more reserve strength."

In the Blue Demon backfield Saturday night will be ace passer Charles Stamey, Troy Hargrove, Toby Capps, and Edwin Mann. Stamey and Capps both tip the scales at 180. The other two weigh in at around 160.

The line will include: Worth Wells and Gerald Owen at end, Clyde Duckett and Roy Warren at tackle, Charles Cathey and L. M. West at guards, and Bob McFalls at center.

One of the most valuable performers of the six lost by graduation is Charles Singleton, who gained a lot of real estate for the Blue and White last year. Another niche was left vacant in the backfield by James Green.

Dependable linemen lost were Guy and Charles Mease, guards, and Bill Blalock and Bill Deitz at guard.

Although played at Canton, the game will be counted as a home game for Bethel.

Absent from Canton's lineup will be the familiar "17" marking potent performer "Chuckie" Carpenter, ace passer and deceptive runner, who was a constant threat to Black Bear opponents for three years.

A number of other stellar performers from last year's CHS gridiron machine will also be conspicuous by their absence.

However, Coach Boyd Allen has 10 lettermen back and is likely to come up with another tough team. According to information seeping from the Black Bears' den, the bruins this year will be lighter in both the line and backfield.

Considered for the starting lineup are: Charles West, Dick Palen, Bruce Smathers, or Gerald Milner at ends; Charles Wilson and Dean Matthews at tackles; Frank McCracken, Neal Cody and Charles Roper at guards; Frank McCracken at center; Dewayne Milner, D. Cannon, B. Stamey, Mitchell Early, Wiley Carpenter, and Jackie Worley, backs.

Michigan State, Illinois, Ohio State, Indiana and Northwestern contributed 9 college football stars to the Detroit Lions' 1954 squad.



**BLACK BEARS HUDDLE** around coaches Boyd Allen and Guido Scarton (with back to camera) as Canton puts in finishing touches for their first game of the 1954 season with the Bethel Blue Demons at Canton Saturday night. Coach Allen lost 16 lettermen by graduation last fall and has 12 returning for duty this season. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Side Lists Game Card

Side of nine games — possibility of a tenth — was scheduled this week at Clyde High by Coach Don McLeod of Waynesville.

Waynesville will play its first two games at Canton against Bethel and three more at Marshall, Walnut, and Sylva. Games away will be at Bethel, Canton, Cherokee, and Tryon.

Two games were scheduled at Canton because Clyde's field has been recently repaired.

McLeod's mentor said that the larger than last year's side is fairly well fixed in the backfield, but only one back is returning, Rogers, who played last season, will hold down back post this year, David Cracker, a four-year man, will tackle after being in the first game of 1953, at fullback for the Mountain.

The schedule is: Bethel—Canton, Canton—Candler—Canton, Open, Walnut—home, Swain—away, Woodfin—home, Bethel—away, Cherokee—away, Tryon—away.

The board will elect its officers Monday.

## Clearwater, Champion Y Meet In Finals Of Southern Softball Tourney Tonight

### Joe F. Davis, Son Capture 15 Awards At Bench Show

The father-and-son combination of Joe F. Davis and son, Tom, of Hazelwood copped top honors in the annual bench show held by the Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association at the Farmers Federation last Saturday.

The show was originally scheduled to be held on the grounds at East Waynesville, but was rained out.

The Davis duo won 15 first places between them. Joe won four awards, while young Tom walked off with 11.

Other leading winners at the show were: Rue Riddle of Canton, Rufus Reeves of Lake Junaluska, H. G. Smith of Arden, James Cureton of Lowlands, Tenn., Dr. R. R. Jeter of Waynesville, Albert Burnette of Canton.

Joe Davis' Hester Reeves was adjudged as the best hound in the show, while Tom Davis' Lochmon was awarded the prize as the best opposite sex. Dr. Jeter's Jeters Dot was adjudged the best blue-ribbon puppy.

G. R. Patterson of Alcoa, Tenn., served as judge, while Jim Kilian of Waynesville was ringmaster.

Complete results were:



**DR. HUGH S. DANIELS**  
Daniel Elected Rod And Gun Club President

Dr. Hugh S. Daniel was elected president of the Waynesville Rod and Gun Club.

Greensboro, North Carolina state champions, put up a terrific struggle for 16 innings before bowing to the defending titleholders, Clearwater, Fla., 4-1, in the semi-finals of the Southern Regional Softball Tournament at Canton Wednesday.

The host team, Champion Y of Canton, racked up its third straight victory of the tournament by whipping the Wienacker Cardinals of Mobile, Ala., 7-2.

Thus the two pre-tourney favorites, Clearwater and Champion will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the winner's bracket finals. In afternoon pairings in the loser's bracket, Sally's Grill of Tampa, Fla. was to meet the Wienacker Cardinals at 2:30, and Turner's Sport Shop of Miami was slated to meet Greensboro at 3:30.

The Bombers from Clearwater used both their hurlers — with Hurb Dudley on the mound for 10 frames, and John Hunter for the last six. Between them they whiffed 31 Greensboro batters. Wade Garrett went all the way for the Tar Heels in the pitching box.

Champion was never in trouble in winning its third game over the Alabama squad. In previous tilts, the Canton softballers whipped Reynolds Alloy of Birmingham and Turner's Sports Shop of Miami.

Eliminated yesterday were Thomas Sporting Goods of Birmingham, Ala., in losing 3-1 to Sally's Grill of Tampa, Fla., and the Atlanta Eagles in losing, 5-4 to Turner's Sports Shop of Miami.

In games Tuesday, the Clearwater Bombers beat Small Loans of Spartanburg, 5-0; the Wienacker Cardinals defeated Sally's Grill of Tampa, 3-0; Champion overpowered Turner's Sport Shop of Miami, 5-0; Western Auto of Greensboro turned back Thomas Sporting Goods of Birmingham, 3-2; Sally's Grill eliminated the Dunant Nationals of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1-0; Thomas Sporting Goods ousted Reynolds Alloy of Sheffield, Ala., 2-1; Turner Sports Shop eliminated Hunter Field of Savannah, Ga. and the Atlanta Eagles sent Small Loans home, 7-2.

and Gun Club at the organization's annual meeting at the Court House Wednesday night, Dr. Daniel succeeds Fred Farmer.

Other officers named were H. A. Jeffries, vice president; Richard Bradley, treasurer and F. G. Rippe, secretary.

Two bear hunts were planned for this season, and applications are to be filed immediately. Mr. Rippe and Dr. A. R. Brown were appointed to head the first hunt and Mr. Farmer and J. E. Taylor, the second. Members who wish to take part have been asked to contact the secretary before Saturday morning.

Forty states competed for honors this season in the first annual national tennis tournament staged by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The New York Yankees have two farm hands with similar names. One is Johnny Kueab, their Kansas City Blues' hurler. The other is Tony Kubek, a 388 hitter for Owensboro, Ky.

- Class 1**  
Puppies Under 6 mos. Either Sex  
Chief—owned by Albert Burnette, Canton.
- Class 2**  
Male Puppies 6 Mos. to 1 Year  
1.—Queens Cohort—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Gregg Goodman—owned by Joe F. Davis, Hazelwood.
- Class 3**  
Female Puppies 6 Mos. to 1 Year  
1.—Jeters Dot—owned by Dr. R. R. Jeter, Waynesville.  
2.—Queens Consort—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
3.—Dixie—owned by Thad Crawford, Waynesville.  
4.—Jeters Dinah—owned by Dr. R. R. Jeter, Waynesville.  
5.—Florence—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
6.—Linda Goodman—owned by Joe F. Davis, Hazelwood.
- Class 4**  
Derby Dogs  
1.—Lasher G.—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Fred—owned by Ervin Wells, Canton.  
3.—Chief—owned by H. G. Smith, Arden.
- Class 5**  
Derby Bitches  
1.—Hester Reeves—owned by Joe F. Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Locket—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
3.—Mattie Reeves—owned by Rufus Reeves, Lake Junaluska.  
4.—Lucky—owned by H. G. Smith, Arden.  
5.—Stannie—owned by Rue Riddle, Canton.  
6.—Toy Flower—owned by Devoe McElroy, Iron Duff.  
7.—Ruby—owned by Rue Riddle, Canton.  
8.—Sue—owned by H. G. Smith, Arden.  
9.—Cute—owned by Rue Riddle, Canton.  
10.—Lillian—owned by Bob Gib-
- Class 6**  
All - Ace Dogs  
1.—Lochmon—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Rich Top Kilroy—owned by Franklin Messer, Clyde.  
3.—Jerry—owned by James Cureton, Lowlands, Tenn.  
4.—John Reeves—owned by Mack Hall, Sylva.  
5.—Buck—owned by Ervin Wells, Canton.
- Class 7**  
All - Ace Bitches  
1.—Dixie Davis—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Lady Meta—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
3.—Jennie—owned by James Cureton, Lowland, Tenn.  
4.—Trixie—owned by Floyd Cook, Canton.  
5.—Molly Reeves—owned by Rufus Reeves, Lake Junaluska.  
6.—Nancy—owned by Bob Gibson, Canton.
- Class 8**  
Best Pair  
1.—Lady Meta and Dixie Davis—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.  
2.—Skippie and Ruby—owned by Rue Riddle, Canton.
- Class 9**  
Best Stud Hound and 3 of His Pups  
1.—Trigger Burnette—owned by Albert Burnette, Canton.  
2.—Smokey Teague—owned by Rue Riddle, Canton.
- Class 10**  
Natural Carriage  
1.—Lochmon—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.
- Class 11**  
Best Blue Ribbon Puppy  
1.—Jeters Dot—owned by Dr. R. R. Jeter, Waynesville.
- Class 12**  
Best Hound In Show  
1.—Hester Reeves—owned by Joe F. Davis, Hazelwood.
- Best Opposite Sex**  
Lochmon—owned by Tom Davis, Hazelwood.

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## Mountaineer Grid Tickets Put On Sale

Season tickets and game tickets, both reserve seat and general admission, for Waynesville Mountaineer football games are now on sale, according to Coach C. E. Weatherly.

The Mountaineers, who won the Blue Ridge Conference championship last year, will open their 1954 grid campaign against the Sylva Golden Hurricanes here next Thursday night. (The game is being played that night because of a game schedule at Canton on Friday night.)

Tickets will be available at the American Fruit Stand, Charlie's Place, and at the drug stores. Reserve season tickets are \$7, general admission are \$5. General admission game tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

When famed racing trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons celebrated his 80th birthday, his Bassanio scored a longshot victory in the \$50,000 Monmouth Handicap.

## Blue Ridge Circuit Names Tate President

Bob Tate, head coach at Hendersonville High School, was elected president of the Blue Ridge Conference at a meeting Tuesday night, succeeding Don Hipps of Canton who resigned to accept a coaching job at Wake Forest.

Other officers named were: D. G. Dail of Brevard, vice president; C. C. Poindexter of Bethel, secretary-treasurer, and Dick Faysoux of Christ School, Bruce Jaynes of Waynesville and George Cathey of Sand Hill, executive board members.

Newly consolidated Black Mountain-Swannanoa was accepted as a loop member.

Recognized officially as conference champions last season were: Waynesville in football; Waynesville girls and Hendersonville boys in basketball; Canton in baseball and track; Ben Lippen in soccer, and Christ School in tennis.

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