

Football Games In County; Waynesville On Road

Pro and Con

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The Canton game last week a number of Waynesville fans expressed the opinion that they were glad the Mountaineers met the Black Bears on Thanksgiving Day as they have since 1937.

But we were inclined to share their sentiments, but not the matter some thought. Here's why:

First, the Canton game last Friday night was definitely "up" for the all-important game of the season, although perhaps not actually "down", as the spark it has displayed in other games this season, especially if the Turkey Day tilt were played on a dry field, would probably show to much better advantage than the mud and the rugged Black Bear forward line hampered their attack.

Second, the thing that awed Waynesville's fans the most was the Canton backs gained on the ground while the Mountaineers were trying to solve the puzzle of their T-powered offense. Despite the yardage they yielded, the boys learned a lot and would be far tougher in a return game.

Third, the Mountaineers will be meeting three more T-teams this season — Hendersonville, Greenville, and Marshall. They have plenty of opportunity to set up an improved defense in the next few weeks of that formation.

Fourth, we are not trying to do anything from Canton because the Mountaineers have a stout line and a quartet of elusive backs and appear to be better than last Friday night.

Fifth, the two teams should play again on Thanksgiving, Canton or Greenville. But we're convinced that the Mountaineers would have better performance here than they did on the saturated field.

Saved The Day

It has not been for some fine play on the part of the Mountaineers last week, Canton's backfield might have tallied touchdowns. During the two drives staged by the bruins, Waynesville's backs appeared to be making three or four tackles — with Paul Hightower and Tommy Nichols making the stops.

After the time the Black Bears found big holes in Waynesville, and appeared to be on the way to paydirt, but the Mountaineers refused to budge.

It looked bad for WTHS when Hightower left the game in injury, but the ace linebacker was soon back in the same spot.

From Korea

I received this letter recently from a former Canton gridironer, A. Stamey — now serving with the 1st Marine Division in Korea:

"I received your little composition about Waynesville not being a football game. Maybe you wasn't there year before last. But if you read a little, you'll find that we stomped the Mountaineers."

"You had better rewrite that little 'Happy Endings' article in the September 9th issue of The Mountaineer. Mister, I don't know if you know it or not but things like that don't set right with people, even over here in Korea. The best thing I can do is to read up a little on the team's record. You may find a few bad mistakes. By the way, I'm from Canton if you need it by now."

COMMENT: No mistake was made, Pfc. Stamey. We wrote that now that your writer has never seen the Waynesville lose a football game. We're quite aware that they have won every season undefeated, but we have never been in the game when they have been beaten.

When we first saw Waynesville play when the Mountaineers shut out the Thanksgiving game of 1951. We later saw them win the Bowl trophy by whipping Newberry, S. C.

This season we saw the highlanders tie Canton in the first game, beat Hendersonville, Christ School, Brevard, Greenville and Canton in the Thanksgiving encore.

This year we have seen all four games but will miss this year with Hendersonville because of being on vacation.

After acting on Pfc. Stamey's suggestion, we checked the record and that it now reads: Waynesville 29 wins, Canton 18 wins, three scoreless ties.

Although he doesn't agree with our point of view — quite different from the Waynesville side of the fence — we still think Stamey's taking the time to write us. It is somewhat better than our one and only "fan letter" should come from a former player.

Waynesville fans agree with what we've been saying and feel we're so hopelessly befuddled it would be useless to argue with us.

QUESTIONS TO COLUMBUS DAY QUIZ ON PAGE 2

They merely wanted to find a short sea route to the Indies. The offer was made, but the royal treasurer provided most of the money. Columbus thought he had reached the Indies and the people were surprised.

1. Rio de Janeiro, Latin American countries, part of Canada, many Spanish cities.

2. New. His bones are contained in a bronze chest in the Santo Domingo in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Columbus was bound from the first voyage, he was seized by the Portuguese island in the Azores who believed him to be a Portuguese. Columbus made the threat to get his bones in Africa. Columbus made the threat to get his bones in Africa.

Clyde, Canton To Meet Teams Memorial Stadium

Two Haywood football teams will play at home this weekend, one will take to the road, and the other will have a week off, for a mid-season rest.

Waynesville goes to Hendersonville.

Canton meets Asheville School for Boys, at Canton.

Clyde plays Walnut, in Canton, Saturday night.

Bethel will rest, except for that time of scouting the Asheville School Blue who they meet on the 16th.

Mountaineers Taper Off Practice

Coach C. E. Weatherby has put the Mountaineers through three afternoons of hard drills, in preparation for the game Friday night at eight o'clock against the heavy and experienced Bearcats.

The Mountaineers came through the Canton game last Friday night with some bruises, and a lot of tired muscles. Fullback J. W. Stevens suffered a slightly sprained ankle, and bruised foot, but will no doubt be ready to go for the Mountaineers Friday evening.

The Mountaineers have been going through a series of workouts on defense.

"The Hendersonville team is the best they have had in many years," Coach Weatherby said. "They have a line that weighs over 200 pounds from one end to the other. Their backs are fast, and experienced. Almost the entire Bearcat team is made up of four-year men."

Clyde Meets Walnut

Coach Don McLeod, of the Clyde Cardinals, said today that Don McCracken would be out of the line up for the rest of the season with a fractured collar bone. McCracken was hurt in the Sylva game last Friday night.

The Cardinals will meet Walnut Purple Panthers on the Canton field, Saturday night at eight o'clock. Walnut won their game last week against Bakersville, 20-6. Clyde has dropped all four games this season. Coach McLeod said he lacked reserves for the Cardinals.

Bethel Taking Life Easy?

The Bethel Blue Demons, fresh from a 13-6 victory over Candler, will take things easy this weekend as they make plans for stopping the Asheville Blues next Saturday (Oct. 16). Last year the Blues took a 20-6 game from Bethel.

Canton Preparing For Asheville School

Two defeated teams of last Friday will tangle Friday night at the Canton Stadium, as the Black Bears meet Asheville for Boys Blues.

Coach Bob Allen has been giving the Canton squad a series of hard workouts this week, in preparation for the big, and fast team of Asheville. The Blues went down to a 12-6 defeat at the hands of Brevard last Saturday. Canton lost by two points to Waynesville.

IN COMEBACK - - - - - By Alan Maver

minutes and 18 seconds for the third fall.

Pete Managoff of Newland, well known grappler of the TV circuits, won a decision over Tommy O'Toole, of Galveston, Texas, in the main event, which was also a best two out of three falls, with a 60-minute limit.

Kiwanis representatives said that if sufficient interest was shown they would plan to bring other wrestling and fight programs to Waynesville on a regular schedule if possible.



23 CATFISH from Fontana was a pretty good load for Ralph A. Woods, who caught them in two hours Tuesday. He used fresh chicken liver, and pulled the fish from the water just about as fast as he could rebait his small hook. In the meantime, he took time out to chase a wharf rat from his tray of bait. He caught the fish in about 15 feet of water, just where the water of the Lake begins to back up. He gave most of them away, because he had more fish in his refrigerator than he could use. (Mountaineer Photo).

450 See Initial Fight-Wrestling Contests Here; Fans Request More Shows

Well over 450 wrestling-fight fans, enthusiastically welcomed the first presentation here in many years at the Armory Tuesday night. The fans are asking for such a show be presented at least once a month.

The Tuesday show was sponsored by the Waynesville Kiwanis Club, and promoted by Chief Osley B. Spunko, professional promoter and undefeated wrestling champion of the world.

The fans enjoyed the fast fisty bout of boxing between Larry Kilpatrick, Charlotte, and Joe Hubbard of Brevard. Both fighters weighed in at 137½ pounds, and slugged away until 2 minutes and 29 seconds in the third round when Hubbard won by a technical knockout.

In the preliminary wrestling match, pitting Tinker Todd of Cork, Ireland, against Dan Martin, of California, Todd won by pinning his opponent in 13 minutes and 29 seconds for the second fall and 9



Tuesday night's play in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League found Howell Motor topping Welco Shoe, Murphy Chevrolet edging Dayton Rubber and The Friendly Bank defeating Liner-Sheehan. All scores were 2-1.

Dayton Rubber rolled the high team game with a 762 and Murphy Chevrolet had high team series with a 2209.

In individual play, Mary Hamlett rolled the high game of 166 and also had high series with a 453 set.

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Murphy Chevrolet	2209
The Friendly Bank	2191
Liner-Sheehan	2186

HIGH TEAM GAMES

Dayton Rubber	762
The Friendly Bank	753
Howell Motor Co.	747

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Mary Hamlett	453
Mohela Medford	431
Rozell Ray	427

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Mary Hamlett	166
Rozell Ray	162
Mohela Medford	157

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
1. Welco Shoe	10	2
2. Howell Motor	8	4
3. The Friendly Bank	6	6
4. Murphy Chevrolet	6	6
5. Liner-Sheehan	3	9
6. Dayton Rubber	3	9

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

1. M. Hamlett	137
2. M. Medford	135
3. A. Wyatt	133
4. M. Harrell	131
5. I. Young	130
6. B. Riley	130
7. L. Carver	128
8. R. Ray	128
9. A. Rollman	128
10. A. Goolsby	127

SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 12

The Friendly Bank vs. Welco

Jayvees Trample Hendersonville Bearcats 33-6

Coach Bill Swift's junior Mountaineers turned on the steam early in the first quarter, and again in the third quarter to roll over the Hendersonville Bearcats 33-6 here Tuesday night.

The Mountaineer Jayvees rolled over 13 points in their first quarter scoring spree, and then added 20 additional points to the score in the third frame of the spirited contest.

The Junior Band of WTHS gave an excellent performance during the half-time, and kept the fans enthralled during the entire game.

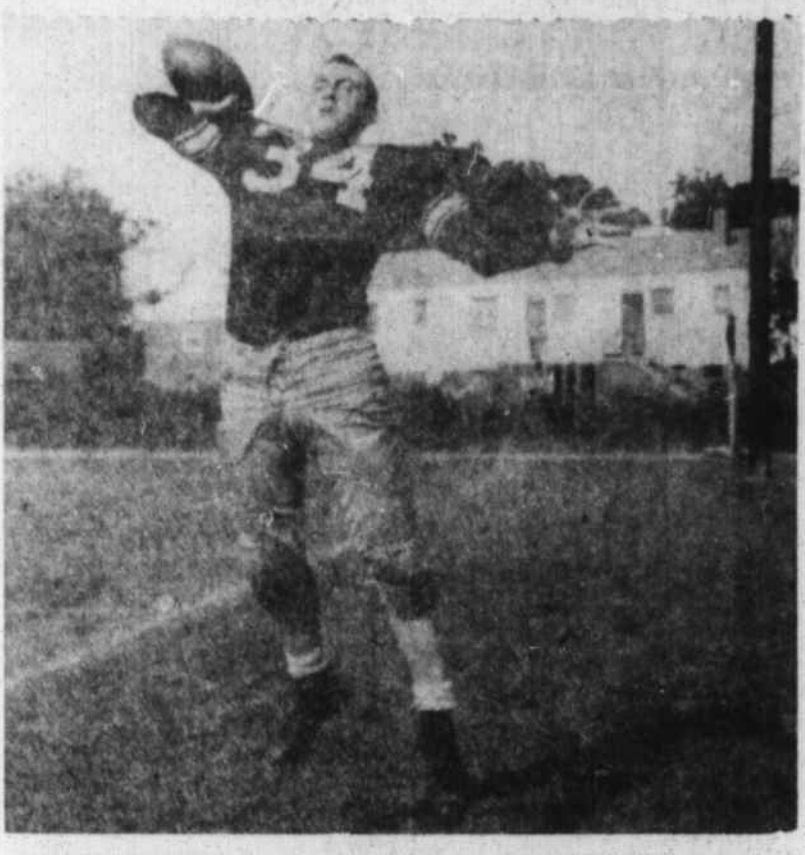
Carroll Hooper scored two touchdowns for Waynesville and Neil Palmer, Carroll Roland and Ronnie James each tallied one.

Mitchell Sellers scored Hendersonville's only TD in the fourth quarter.

Hendersonville 0 0 0 6-6
Waynesville 13 0 20 0-33

Scoring Hendersonville touchdowns: Sellers.

Scoring Waynesville touchdowns: Hooper (2), Palmer, Roland, James. Conversions (2), Burris.



SHARPSHOOTER for the Mountaineers is Donald Jordan, 34, who has been very successful this season hitting the target with his passing. He will probably see a lot of action Friday night against the Hendersonville Bearcats. (Mountaineer Photo).

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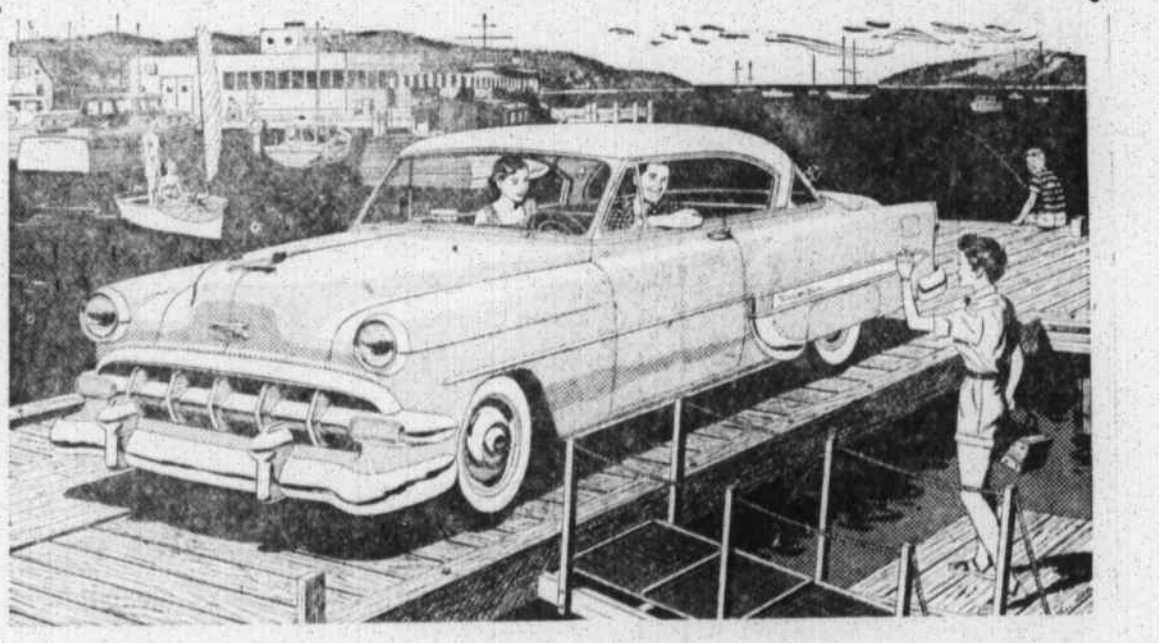
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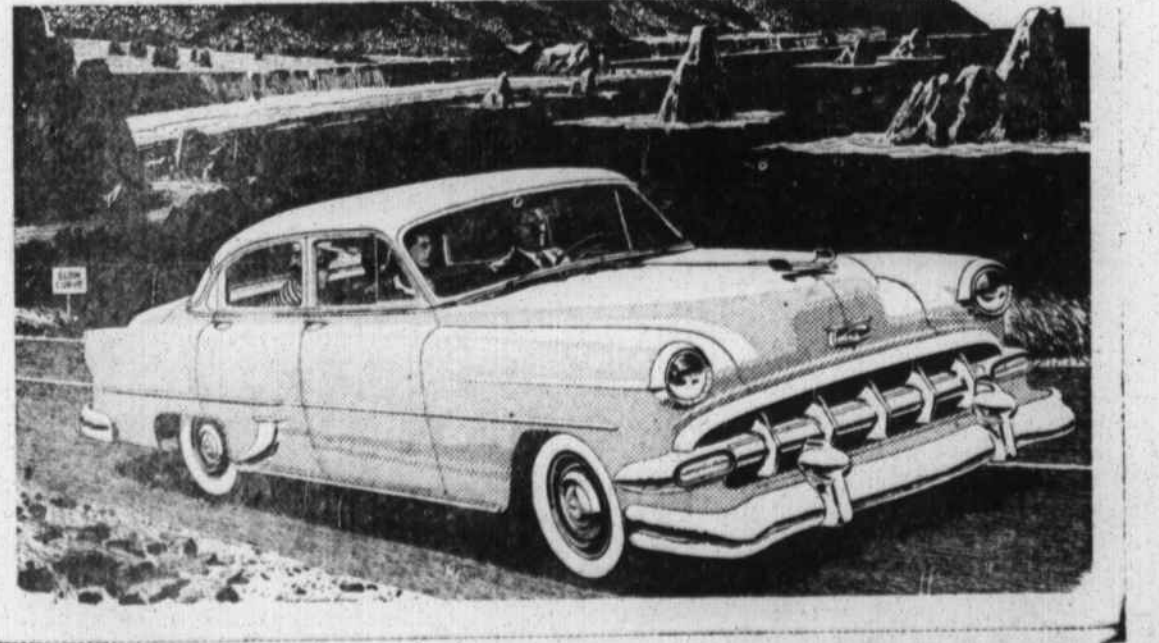
THOUGH HE DIDN'T MAKE HIS FIRST START TILL MAY 30, MIGHT WIND UP WITH MOST WINS BY A PIRATE SINCE DICKSON'S 20 IN 1952 - HAS BEEN UP THERE WITH THE EARNED-RUN LEADERS, TOO



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