

THS Set For Brevard In 'Make-Or-Break' Game Friday Night

Pro and Con

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The Waynesville Mountaineers clearly have arrived at the end of the 1954 football season. In the early part of their gridiron campaign this year Weather-ers showed promise of attaining even greater heights than the Blue Ridge Conference champions — but that was in those days B. H. (Before Hendersonville). However, even though the lopsided loss to the Bearcats was not, it need not be a disaster. In fact, it might even be the Mountaineers need to play better ball for the remainder of the season than they might have played had they beaten Hendersonville. Some people do use adversity as stepping stones to success. Making a successful comeback, however, will be no easy task with three powerful opponents to be faced on successive Brevard, Greeneville, Tenn., and Marshall. Although Greeneville probably has the strongest squad of Brevard may prove harder to beat than any other—from a tactical standpoint. Having been upset by Marshall last week some very painful memories of defeats by Waynesville, Brevard probably be "fightin' and bitin'". If the Mountaineers can bounce back and whack Brevard, Waynesville fans will be able to sleep peacefully once more.

'Record' Preserved

Because of the fact that we were on vacation during the week of the Hendersonville game, we were able to preserve our record of wins seen Waynesville lose a football game. Since witnessing a Mountaineer defeat would be extremely embarrassing, we trust the Gold and Black will not subject us (and our fans) to any undue agony this season.

Waynesville Note

On our way back from the Bluegrass State, we passed through the town of Hendersonville (by reason of having taken the wrong road) and asked about how the Green Devils are faring this season. The answer was that the team that was winless when it met Waynesville in this year's aggregation has won five games and dropped out to East Tennessee powerhouses. One of the victors over Hendersonville, incidentally picked up only three first downs the entire season. Next Friday looks like a rough one for the Mountaineers.

Bulletin

Always entertaining and tops in tempos, the Waynesville band will have another surprise for music lovers Friday night. You'll have to be at the stadium to enjoy it; the game won't be on television.

Changes Be Made?

The Mountaineers have been showing a lot of drive in preventing the bodacious Blue Devils from Brevard — realizing they'll have to play some old-time "rock 'em, sock 'em" football in this one. Defensive play will also have to improve a couple hundred yards and it might be that some changes will be made in the lineup to plug the holes that have appeared too frequently.

Bearcats, Black Bears Meet Tonight

If an overwhelming desire to win means anything, then tomorrow night's big clash between the Brevard Blue Devils and the Waynesville Mountaineers ought to be the hottest thing since the Battle of Bull Run.

Both of the Blue Ridge powerhouses have several compelling reasons why they'd like to win this "grudge battle". But, first, let's look at the visitors' side of the question.

To start with, the Blue Devils lost in an upset last week to Marshall and that alone is enough to put them in a determined frame of mind.

More important, however, is the desire to gain revenge for the 20-19 loss last year after Brevard was leading at the half 13-0.

Also on the Devils' list of grievances against the Mountaineers is one carried over from the 1952 season when the Blue and White came over Pisgah with a spotless record and a stranglehold on the Blue Ridge Conference title. The boys from Brevard did go on to take the crown, but they were ambushed by the highlanders that night, 18-6. They still haven't forgiven Waynesville for that one.

On the Mountaineers side of the question their incentive is an obvious one; to atone at least partially for their poor performance on the 8th in losing 37-7 to Hendersonville.

Waynesville doesn't lose many games even by close scores and it's almost rare for them to be annihilated by a Blue Ridge Conference outfit. So the Gold and Black can be counted on for a strong comeback effort.

One thing that shouldn't trouble Coaches Weatherby and Jaynes is overconfidence. After the late unpleasantness with the Bearcats, all the Mountaineers have come to realize the facts of life.

Brevard did whip Hendersonville and would rule as strong favorites, if judged on that basis. But the Mountaineers beat Canton, who in turn whipped the Devils, so the whole situation is more confused than somewhat.

From down in Transylvania County, rumors of injuries to Brevard gridders have come floating over the mountains. There may be some facts involved or they may be just attempts to stir up some complacency in the local camp.

Equally as important in the Blue Ridge Conference picture is another big clash tonight at Canton between the Black Bears and the Hendersonville Bearcats, both of whom have lost only one conference game and are still struggling



MOUNTAINEER BACKS who will be counted on to help stem the onslaught of the Brevard Blue Devils tomorrow night are (left to right) Freddy Muse, Johnny Edwards, Paul Hightower, Dwain Robinson, and Neal Palmer. (Mountaineer Photo).

Waynesville Jayvees Beat Demons, 13-7

Waynesville's junior varsity won its second game of the season here Tuesday night by turning back Bethel's Little Demons, 13-7, with a third-period touchdown that broke a 7-7 tie.

Carroll Hooper put Waynesville in front 7-0 in the first period with a 20-yard pass to Charles Robinson. But Bethel came back in the second quarter with a touchdown pass which covered 45 yards—from Roy Browning to Neal Kelly.

The Little Mountaineers wrapped up the game in the third period on a 75-yard advance with Neal Palmer punting over from the one.

In their other start this season, the Jayvees pounded Hendersonville, 33-6.

Next Tuesday night Coach Bill Swift's boys will journey to Canton to meet the Bearcats and then will return the following Tuesday night to meet the same squad here.

Gra-Y Bears Defeat Baby Mountaineers

The Canton Gra-Y Bears defeated the Waynesville Baby Mountaineers at Canton last night, 13-7.

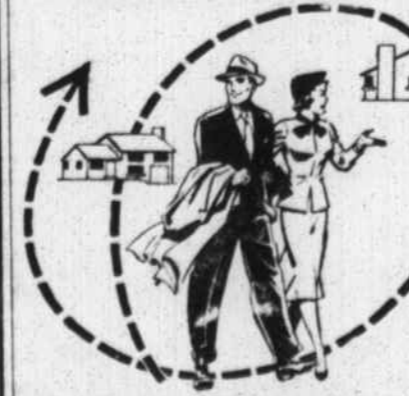
Details of the game were not immediately available since The Mountaineer was unable to contact either the Canton or Waynesville coaches. An account of the scoring will be carried in a later issue.

Informants here said that the Baby Mountaineers entered the game after only four practice sessions against the squad that usually reigns as state champion in the midget football field.

Jack Dempsey never wasted time in the ring. He knocked out Carl Morris in 14 seconds on Dec. 16, 1918 at New Orleans. At Harrison, N. J., on July 27, 1918 he flattened Fred Fulton in 18 seconds.

to gain the championship. Against the rugged Black Bear forward wall, the Hendersonville hotshots are likely to find much rougher going than they did two weeks ago. Having walloped Asheville School and powerful Valdese in the last two games, Coach Boyd Allen's pupils will strive mightily to win this one tonight. In other games involving Haywood teams, Bethel's Blue Demons, who lost 14-12 last Saturday to Asheville School, will invade Christ School, while Clyde will entertain Woodfin.

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4. The National Rifle Assn. emphasizes that alcohol and gunpowder do not mix. A hunter who has taken a "nip" to offset the cold can easily injure himself or a fellow hunter. Hunting is great fun and fine sport so don't spoil it by drinking while handling firearms. Go into the field with a clear head and a steady eye and you'll enjoy good hunting.

Turkey Shoot Is Set At Camp Hope

Rifle and shot gun marksmen are scheduled to do a lot of "bangin' around" at Camp Hope Saturday when members of the Haywood County Wildlife Club, of Canton, stage their first turkey, ham and beef shoot of the fall season.

Wildlife club members will be assisted by members of the Gray-Y Boys Club of Champion YMCA in handling program details which will be carried out on an all-day basis.

For those shot gun pointers who like a little action, there'll be plenty of clay targets tossed from a mechanical trap.

There'll be still targets for both shot gun and rifle enthusiasts and ammunition will be furnished on the grounds.

Top gunners will receive live turkeys, cured hams and slabs of beef for their successful efforts. Sandwiches and drinks will be available at Camp Hope for those who do not care to bring lunch along.

The St. Louis Cardinals have played eight rookies this season. They are still with the club.

BOWLING

Welleo blanked Murphy Chevrolet. Liner-Sheehan shut out Dayton Rubber and the Friendly Bank took two from Howell Motor in Tuesday night matches in the Waynesville Women's League.

Ann Rollman's 171 was good for the high game, while Grace Rogers' 432 represented the high series. Welleo took both the high game with 814 and the high series with 2327.

HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Welleo Shoe	2327
Murphy Chevrolet	2228
Liner-Sheehan	2171

HIGH TEAM GAMES	
Welleo Shoe	814
Liner-Sheehan	754
Murphy Chevrolet	747

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Grace Rogers	432
Ann Rollman	431
Myra Harrell	423

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES	
Ann Rollman	171
Ha Bowen	170
Dot Phillips	161

TEAM STANDINGS		
	W	L
1. Welleo Shoe	16	2
2. Howell Motor	11	7
3. Murphy Chevrolet	9	9
4. The Friendly Bank	8	10
5. Liner-Sheehan	6	12
6. Dayton Rubber	4	14

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES	
1. Mary Hamlett	138
2. Maudie Martin	136
3. A. Wyatt	136
4. M. Medford	135
5. M. Harrell	135
6. A. Rollman	131
7. I. Yount	129
8. G. Rogers	129
9. C. Elliott	129
10. B. Riley	129

SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 26
Murphy Chevrolet vs. Howell Motor Co.
Dayton Rubber vs. The Friendly Bank.
Liner-Sheehan vs. Welleo Shoe.

Walter Michaels, linebacker with the Cleveland Browns, owns a dairy farm near his home town of Swoyersville, Pa.

Change in Sox



PINKY HIGGINS, former manager of the Louisville Colonels, changes uniforms as he takes over the management of the Boston Red Sox on a two-year contract, replacing Lou Boudreau. The Louisville players have been a farm team for the Sox. (International)

The most horses ever to run in one race was 66 in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, England, in 1929.

The Chicago White Sox originally were called the Invaders and later the White Stockings because of their hose.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been known in their history as the Superbas, Kings, Bridegrooms, Dodgers, Robins, then Dodgers again.

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