

Three Haywood Teams On Road This Week, Only Canton At Home

Baby Mountaineers Upset Canton Gra-Y Bears, 12-7

Kenny Gibson's 65-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter gave Waynesville's "Baby Mountaineers" a 12-7 upset win over the top-rated Canton Gra-Y Bears in a old drizzle at the WTHS stadium Thursday night.

Waynesville scored first midway in the third quarter on a pass play that completely fooled the Canton defense, but the Gra-Y Bears came back quickly with a touchdown and an extra point and appeared they had the game sewed up.

But on the kickoff, Gibson ran straight up the middle through three or four players, barely eluding the safety man, and then romped across the goal line standing up.

Canton attempted to get back in the ball game, but the Baby Mountaineers pounced on a Bear pitch-out that went astray and the game ended about two minutes after-ward.

Waynesville's first score came when Gibson, running to the left, took a pitchout, halted in his tracks and threw 20 yards to the right corner where Bud Miller was standing flatfooted in the end zone. Nobody was near Miller and he had only to catch the piskin for the score. The attempted line plunge for the extra point was halted short of the goal.

The Gra-Y Bears, aided by a short kickoff and a runback to mid-field, got a drive going at that point. After several line plays picked up about 18 yards, Don Wiggins circled left end down to the two, where he was dumped by Buster Griggs.

A fumble ended that threat, but the Cantonians blocked Gibson's kick and Wiggins circled left end for the touchdown, a moment later Tommy Williams provided the extra point on a reverse.

In the second quarter, the Baby Mountaineers penetrated to the Bears' 12-yard line, but the next two plays resulted in losses and Canton tookover on downs.

The Waynesvillians were coach-

Midget 11 Meets Bethel Here Thurs.

Although Waynesville's Baby Mountaineers sprang an upset by beating the state champion Canton Gra-Y Bears, 12-7, here last Thursday night, only a scant local crowd was on hand for the game.

Proceeds from the game were to be used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the future gridiron hopefuls of Waynesville, but the needed sum was not obtained.

While Canton fielded a squad completely uniformed in maroon and white jerseys, Waynesville players had to wear old sweat shirts and one lineman, without football pants, played in overall pants.

The Baby Mountaineers will play one more home game Thursday night at 7 p.m. against Bethel at the WTHS stadium in another effort to raise the needed funds to outfit the team.

Officials of the Sports Club, sponsors of the midget team, urged the Waynesville area fans to attend the game.

The Baby Mountaineers and the Gra-Y Bears will play a "rubber game" in their series at Canton Tuesday night, The Bears won 13-6 two weeks ago in the Paper City.

The midgets will play their final game of the season here Thursday night at 7 p.m. against the Bethel beginners.

Proceeds will again be used to outfit the Baby Mountaineers with uniforms. Money taken in last week was insufficient to purchase the needed equipment.

Mountaineers Blue Demons Again Beat Will Journey Clyde Cardinals, 35 To 6 To Marshall

Only one game is scheduled in Haywood County this weekend — with the strong Marion Rippers journeying to Canton to help the Black Bears close their 1954 season.

On the road are: the Waynesville Mountaineers at Marshall, the Bethel Blue Demons at Franklin, and the Clyde Cardinals at Cherokee.

Having had a track meet against Blue Ridge last week—46-0—Canton will face stern opposition this week against the Rippers, one of the top teams in the eastern portion of Western Carolina.

With a victory over Marion, Canton would post a 7-3 record for the season — with wins from Bethel, Sand Hill, Brevard, Asheville School, Valdese, and Blue Ridge and losses to Lee Edwards, Waynesville, and Hendersonville.

Many of Coach Boyd Allen's boys will be back next year, and the Black Bears can be expected to have another strong outfit in '55.

Left with a feeling of frustration from successive ties with Brevard and Greenville, the Waynesville Mountaineers will be after a clean-cut victory over the Marshall Red Tornadoes on the Madison County field Friday night.

Their task will not be an easy one, however, since Marshall upset Brevard two weeks ago and made a much better showing against the rampaging Hendersonville Bearcats in losing 26-12 last week than did the Gold and Black on October 3.

Although they are all but out of the Blue Ridge Conference race, the Mountaineers would like very much to knock over Marshall and Mars Hill in their last games of the season. In their encounters against rugged Brevard and Greenville, Weatherby's warriors have shown marked improvement on defense and offense as well—lacking only a strong goal-line punch, which would have brought them victory in the last two games.

With a nice 5-3 record, the Bethel Blue Demons will be looking for victim No. 6 at Franklin Friday — with Charles Stamey, Toby Capps, Troy Hargrove, and Ed Mann leading the Blue and White attack.

Pointexter's piskin pursuers scored their second win of the season over Clyde at Bethel Friday by a 35-6 tally.

Last year the Clyde Cardinals were winless until they played Cherokee, but the Maroon and Gold captured that one in 1953 and they'd like a repeat performance this week. However, the Braves are stronger this year and it'll take an all-out performance by the Cards to annex this one.

The final game of the season for Clyde will be against Tryon.

Only the locale was changed Friday afternoon as the Bethel Blue Demons and the Clyde Cardinals staged a virtual encore of their first meeting at Canton, which ended with the Blue and White on top 34-6. In the curtain call in Pigeon Valley, the Blue Demons added one more point for a 35-6 triumph.

Bethel tallied one touchdown in the first and second quarters, got two in the third, and another in the final period. Clyde broke the scoring ice in the fourth on a pass play.

Charles Stamey and Ed Mann set up Bethel's first touchdown by lugging the leather down to the four, where Troy Hargrove plunged over. Mann foured his right end for 10 yards and the Demons' second touchdown in the second quarter.

Bethel put two more touchdowns on the records in the third period on Hargrove's 20-yard run around right end, and a five-yard plunge through the line. The Demons closed out their scoring in the final quarter as Gerald Owen romped over after taking a pass from Stamey that covered 40 yards.

Clyde came back in the same quarter when Livingston and Jolley collaborated on a pass play good for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Coach Pointexter's pupils have now won five games against three defeats, while the Cardinals are winless in eight contests.

Next week both teams will head west—Bethel to meet Franklin, and Clyde to take on Cherokee.

Jayvees Meet Canton Here Tuesday Night

The Waynesville junior varsity will play its final home game of the season here at 7:30 Tuesday night against the Canton juniors.

The Jayvees are currently undefeated, having overwhelmed Hendersonville, 33-6, turned back Bethel, 13-7, and defeated Canton last week, 7-0.

Coach Swift's Little Mountaineers will close their season next Tuesday afternoon at the return match with Bethel on the Pigeon Valley turf.

Blue Ridge Massacred By Canton, 46-0

Blue Ridge School showed up for its game with the Canton Black Bears Thursday night, but that's about all the Henderson County athletes can claim as the rugged Red and Black powered their way to a 46-0 shutout.

The victorious bruins piled up an impressive total of 24 first downs and moved the ball about a quarter of a mile (426 yards) on the ground.

Six Bears took part in the massacre—led by reserve back Teddy Skaggs with two TD's and Mitchell Early. Dewayne Milner, Billy Stamey, Jackie Worley, and Gerald Milner with one each. Three other Canton touchdowns were called back by the officials.

The Blue Riders made only one serious threat when Jack Terry sprinted 64 yards to the Canton 15, but Dewayne Milner intercepted a pass to halt the advance.

Canton will end its season next week against the Marion Rippers at Marion.

STATISTICS		
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First downs	5	24
Yds. gained rushing	65	426
Passes attempted	19	11
Passes completed	6	3
Yds. gained passing	79	67
Passes intercepted by	1	4
Yds. gained interception	17	25
Punting average	31	0
Yds. kicks returned	124	18
Opp. fumbles recovered	0	2
Yds. lost penalties	13	15
Score by periods:		
Blue Ridge	0	0
Canton	6	13
The lineup:		
CANTON (46)		
Ends—E. Milner, Smathers, Palen, West, Childers, Branson,		
Tackles—Cody, Roper, Warren, Styles, Mathews, Williams, Hardin, Duckett, Osborne, Haynes,		
Guards—Massey, R. Worley, Rhinehart, Amos, Jones, Wilson,		
Centers—McCracken, Rector,		
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Late Touchdown Gives Greenville 14-14 Deadlock With Mountaineers

Tommy Nichols picked up the touchdown moments later by blasting through the Green Devil line for the touchdown.

Several opponents had a crack at the big Waynesville quarterback, but he was in no mood to be stopped, Stevens added the extra point on a plunge.

After returning the kickoff to midfield, Greenville caught the Gold and Black secondary napping on a pass play from Dixon to Kreeger that carried 66 yards. Foshee kicked the extra point.

This time it was Waynesville's turn to catch the visitors with their defenses down and Roberson shot a long pass to Aldridge who streaked into the end zone untouched. The play covered 65 yards. The pass appeared to be going over Aldridge's head, but the

lanky end put on a burly catch and made a beautiful catch. The Mountaineers back, in mind Stevens again.

After Aldridge took a fumble on a Greenville punt on the 15, the Mountaineers ran up two consecutive first downs and drove to the 7-yard line. A fumble at that point ended the drive.

Moments later the Mountaineers were knocking on the door after Nichols turned it over to the Green Devils. Nichols ran and here on the 15-yard line the half ended.

Weatherby's warriors were for the last time in the game by marching from the 15 to the Greenville 15, but the (See Greenville—page 3)

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — The 1954 major league season is over, but you'd never know it in this baseball-mad city. Tickets for the 1955 home games of the Milwaukee Braves are going at a brisk pace.

Even upper reserved grandstand seats are being sold. These are selling for \$75 per seat, the lowest priced season ticket in any major city, according to Braves' officials.

game Thursday night to lend their support to the Mountaineers of the future.

Midget teams play only seven-minute quarters and games are over about 8:15 p.m.

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