

Postponed Waynesville-Marshall Game Set Tonight

Along The Sports Trail

By W. CURTIS RUSS

For the first time in history, the Mountaineers will meet two Madison county football teams in one week.

Tonight, if the Marshall field is dry enough, the Mountaineers will go over and play the game which was scheduled for Friday night. On Friday night Mars Hill comes here for the last game of the season for the Mountaineers.

As the Mountaineers go up against Marshall, they will have in mind the trouncing Marshall gave the Brevard Blue Devils a few weeks ago 19-12. In view of the fact that Brevard and Waynesville went scoreless, gives some idea of the struggle the Mountaineers are going to have tonight.

Marshall has been out to defeat Waynesville ever since Waynesville nosed them out of the 1953 Blue Ridge race, and revenge to a Madisonian means "go all the way."

The Mountaineers have been picked by several sports writers as being the underdogs for the game, and according to the predictions of several observers, they feel Marshall will take the game by a wide margin.

We have not seen the Marshall eleven play, but understand they are quite a handful when they get down to work on an opponent.

The game with Mars Hill comes just one day earlier this year than last year (Nov. 12 and 13), when the Mountaineers went to the college town and trounced Mars Hill for a 32-0 score to give Coach Weatherby his 200th victory as head coach of the Mountaineers. The team was so keyed up last year over winning that 200 game, that a Duke and Georgia Tech team would have had a scrap on their hands. The boys were fired up to a fever pitch, and meant to have that game regardless — even regardless of the hard, bare, sun-baked clay field which was just like the pavement in the middle of Main Street.

We shall not forget anytime soon, the event just prior to that game, when a group of Waynesville fans, including two bus loads of the band, were nearing Mars Hill and found a car turned over in a ditch with three Mars Hill young people — a girl and two boys. Someone picked the girl up as we arrived at the scene, and carried her to Mars Hill. We converted the back of the station wagon we were driving into an ambulance, and carried the unconscious injured boy on into town.

Fortunately, neither were seriously hurt, but for a time, it appeared critical.

The scene and excitement put patrons and members of the band on edge, but the team did not know anything about the incident until after the game.

John Anderson, of The Times, Brevard, said in his sports column last week:

THANKS . . . A lot of Brevard fans didn't fare as well as we did at Waynesville last Friday. Thanks to staff members of the Waynesville Mountaineer and Radio Station WHCC, we had a fine seat in the press and radio booth, where it was nice and warm. All schools in the Blue Ridge Conference, in the future, should set up a reserved section for visiting fans, because it isn't right to stick visitors in the bleachers on the goal lines. We're guilty, too. We don't have a reserved section for fans of visiting teams and other schools don't either. It would certainly be a goodwill booster for all concerned and surely the sportsmanlike thing to do.

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Mars Hill Game Friday Ends Season

Given a three-day rest when the scheduled Friday game with Marshall was postponed until tonight, the Waynesville Mountaineers will invade the Madison County "island" tonight to battle the highly regarded Red Tornadoes.

Now in fourth place in the Blue Ridge Conference (behind Black Mountain-Swannanoa, Hendersonville, and Canton), the Gold and Black will be out to gain ground in the loop race at the expense of two Madison teams — Marshall tonight and Mars Hill Friday night.

Although they have dropped four games—to Sevierville, Tenn., R-S Central, Black Mountain, and Hendersonville—by comparative scores in two games, Marshall has shown up better than Waynesville. The Red Tornadoes lost only 26-12 to Hendersonville, and whipped Brevard 19-13. Against the same two teams, Waynesville lost 37-7 to the Bearcats and could manage only a scoreless tie with the Blue Devils.

Troubled all season with trying to halt the deceptive T-formation, the Mountaineers will face that same attack tonight at Marshall—plus an assortment of other offensive lineups.

According to a Brevard fan recently, "Marshall uses everything!" In good physical condition most of this season, Waynesville will go into the game tonight without the services of first-string tackle Charles Howell, who was hospitalized with a strained ligament—suffered in the Greenville game.

The game postponed Friday night marked the second season that one of WTHS' opponents have called off a contest because of a muddy field. Last September Murphy's field was flooded by a heavy downpour and the game was not rescheduled.

Marshall officials said that their playing field Friday was heavy with mud.

Canton ended its season last Friday night with an impressive 39-13 victory over Marion.

Bethel will face their hardest assignment this Friday night when they invade Hendersonville, while Clyde will make a last effort to win a game against Tryon there.

Waynesville Jaycees, along with 2,750 other Junior Chamber organizations throughout the country, are sponsoring a drive to raise more than a million dollars to send U. S. athletes to the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia and the 1955 Pan-American Games in Mexico City.

The campaign, being conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Olympic Committee, "Life" magazine, and other groups, will continue through December 15.

Jim Milner, president of the Waynesville Jaycees, pointed out that in contrast to "Iron Curtain" countries where athletic teams are 100 per cent government subsidized, the U. S. Olympic team will be a truly representative "people's" team supported by the nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars donated by the American people.

STILL AT BAT By Alan Maver

CASEY STENDEL
WHOSE DECISION TO MANAGE FOR 2 MORE YEARS IS A BREAK FOR THE YANKS AND BASEBALL, BUT NOT FOR THE OPPOSITION

WE BID WISHFUL THINKERS WHO SEE THE END OF THE YANK DYNASTY IN THEIR FIRST PENNANT LOSS IN 6 YEARS SHOULD NOT BE TOO HOPEFUL. THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF CHANGES MADE, AND THE ONLY PLAYERS CASE POSITIVELY WILL NOT TRADE ARE MANTLE AND BERRA

Rose Bowl Thrill Fades For Michigan State Coach

By ROBERT E. VOGES
AP Newsfeatures
EAST LANSING, Mich. — Life of a Rose Bowl champion is great—for a while!

Then spring comes along and the glitter and glory of New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif., seems far, far away. Almost as if it had never happened.

Ask Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State's new head coach. He had his problems when spring drills began.

Daugherty is on the hot spot from the start. He is taking over from Biggie Munn after Michigan State's most successful season—a co-championship of the Big Ten Conference and a thrilling 28-20 victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

The Spartans are not eligible to go to the Rose Bowl again this year but Daugherty and his crew of new assistants know they have their work cut out for them, anyway. They have been busily figuring on paper just what they have left at each position.

When they come to quarterback, there's mostly a bunch of question marks—especially as far as spring practice is concerned.

The quarterback is the key man in Michigan State's multiple attack. Tom Yewic, senior signal-



DUFFEY DAUGHERTY

caller, goes with graduation. But that isn't all.

Earl Morrall, Yewic's No. 1 understudy, will be with the baseball team this spring. Johnny Matsock, third man at the position, also is with the baseball players.

Morrall will be available again in the fall. And if he looks as good as he did during the past season he should step right into command.

Coaches were impressed by Matsock as a runner last year, especially by his Rose Bowl showing. In fact, they're thinking of shifting him to right halfback, using him as a quarterback only secondarily.

Cherokee Braves Beat Clyde, 31-0

With the same kind of luck that Gen. Custer had at the Little Big Horn, the Clyde Cardinals got their scalps lifted 31-0, by the Cherokee Braves Friday night in a game on the reservation.

Ed Taylor and Thurmon Swaney

	Clyde	Cherokee
First downs	11	13
Yds. gained rushing	101	241
Passes attempted	11	4
Passes completed	3	2
Yds. gained passing	30	8
Punting average	15	48
Opp. fumbles recov'd	1	1
Yds. lost penalties	20	95
Score by periods:		
Clyde	0 0 0 0—0	
Cherokee	13 6 12 0—31	

tomahawked the Cardinals with two touchdowns apiece.

Taylor scored once in the first period on a 15-yard run and again on a 42-yard sprint in the third quarter.

Swaney scored in the opening period on a two-yard buck and again in the second on a 20-yard jaunt.

Norman West tallied the final touchdown in the third quarter, going over from the five-yard line.

Clyde's only threat came in the final period when the Cardinals moved within Cherokee's 10-yard line after a series of penalties against the Indians. Cherokee held for downs, however, and punted out.

Attempts to grow sugar beets in Massachusetts and New York in 1830 were a failure.

Extra Points Again Beat Blue Demons

For the second time this season failure to convert extra points resulted in defeat for the Bethel Blue Demons as Franklin edged the Pigeon team, 28-25, in a hard-fought game at Franklin Friday night.

The Panthers scored twice in the first period when Richard Renshaw ran 64 yards, and an inter-

	Bethel	Franklin
First downs	13	11
Yds. gained rushing	245	337
Passes attempted	9	2
Passes completed	2	0
Yds. gained passing	73	0
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Yds. gained int'c'pt'n	0	0
Punting average	20	30
Yds. kicks returned	20	0
Opp. Fumbles Recov'd	3	1
Yds. lost penalties	3	15
Score by periods:		
Bethel	0 13 6 6—25	
Franklin	14 0 7 7—28	

cepted pass set up another score. The Blue Demons bounced back on a two-yard plunge by Charles Stamey for one touchdown and a 59-yard scoring play on a pass from Stamey to end Gerald Owen.

Renshaw opened the second half by racing 66 yards on the first play from scrimmage, to put Franklin ahead, 21-13. However, a recovered fumble set up another Bethel touchdown, with Troy Hargrove going over from the eight.

Womack tallied the Panthers' last touchdown by plunging over from the two after a downfield march. The Blue Demons came back with a 65-yard drive of their own, with Stamey scoring from the 11. However, he was once again stopped in his line plunge for the extra point. He was successful in only one attempt out of four during the game.

Next week the Blue Demons have the discouraging task of trying to halt the Hendersonville juggernaut on the Bearcats' home

Canton.

Black Bears Rip Marion In Season Finale, 39-12

Marion's athletic squads bear the name of "Rippers," but most of the ripping—and a lot of tearing, too—was done by the Canton Black Bears Friday night in mauling the Western AA Conference team, 39-12, in the Paper City.

Canton wasted little time in taking command in the contest as

	Marion	Canton
First downs	9	17
Yds. gained rushing	16	330
Passes attempted	23	10
Passes completed	7	4
Yds. gained passing	167	36
Passes interc'pt'd by	1	2
Yds. gained int'c'pt'n	10	17
Punting average	24	38
Yds. kicks returned	86	9
Opp. fumbles recov'd	2	0
Yds. lost penalties	11	55
Score by periods:		
Marion	0 6 0 6—12	
Canton	12 14 0 13—39	

Mitchell Early broke loose on his team's second play from scrimmage and galloped 66 yards for the touchdown.

The Bruins countered again on a 51-yard march, climaxed by Early's plunging over from the two.

At the start of the second period, Early got loose again and sprinted 31 yards for the Bears' third tally. Another drive, powered by Billy

BETHEL (25)	CANTON (39)
Ends—Owens, Wells.	Ends—Palen, G. Milner.
Tackles—Duckett, Singleton.	Tackles—Roper, Cook.
Guards—West, Cathey.	Duckett, Williams.
Center—McFalls.	Styles, Haynes, Harding.
Backs — Stamey, Capps, Hargrove, Mann.	Guards—R. Worley, M. Wilson, Amos, Rhinehart.
Scoring TD—Stamey 2, Owen, Hargrove.	Centers — McCracken, Conrad.
Points after TD—Stamey.	Backs—B. Milner, Earl, Jevy, Carpenter, Scott, Hughes, Stamey, Jones, P.
FRANKLIN (28)	Scoring TD—Early 3, G. 2, Worley.
Ends—Siler, Mendenhall.	Points after TD — M. Seaggs.
Tackles—Barrett, Jones.	
Guards—Brown, Long.	
Center—Dowdle.	
Backs — Love, Moore, Womack, Renshaw, Gregory.	
Scoring TD—Renshaw 3, Womack.	
Points after TD—Gregory 3, Womack.	

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