Mountaineers Capitalize On Fumbles, Pass Interceptions To Subdue Bethel

Blue Demons Lose Pigskin Seven Times

By BOB CONWAY

Opportunity knocked often at Waynesville's door here last Friday night and the Mountaineers answered quickly on each occasion to roll up a 56-0 score over the Bethel Blue Demons.

Extreme alertness on the part of the Waynesville defense in pouncing on seven Bethel fumbles. and intercepting one forward pass and one pitchout resulted in the top-heavy score in the contest.

Relying heavily on reserves, the Mountaineers maintained a heavy pressure on the visitors from Pigeon Valley and scored 14 points in each of the four quarters. Bethel

	Bethel	Way'vill
First Downs	7	11
Yds. gained rushin	ng 73	201
Passes attempted	11	10
Passes completed	6	5
Yds gained passing	g 80	165
Passes intercepted	by 0	2
Yds. gained		
interception	0	78
Punting average	29	45
Yds. kicks ret'd.	0	7
Oppo. fumbles		
recovered	0	7
Yds. last penalties	10	35
Bethel	0 0	0 0-
Waynesville	14 14	14 14—50

threatened seriously only once during the game - driving to the WTHS 29 in the fourth period.

The pattern of the evening appeared early as Bethel took the kickooff and then fumbled on the second play from scrimmage, with Bobby Hill coming up with the pig-

Carroll Hooper picked up one first down for Waynesville with a run and then took a pass out to the flat from Donald Jordan and raced around left end for 35 yards and the touchdown. Stevens plunged over for the extra point.

Bethel again received, but Browning bobbled the ball and center Roger Belt grabbed it and hustled 30 yards for another Mountaineer tally. Stevens added the extra point through the line.

In the second quarter, Waynesville end Tony Davis caught a long pass from Hooper and went to the Bethel 10, but the Blue Demon defenders braced at that point and held for four downs, Stevens attempted to buck over from the

made the mistake of kicking on their own 29. squarely to Hooper, who raced and the Mountaineers' third touch-



TONY DAVIS, Mountaineer end, went high in the air and grabbed a pass from Carroll Hooper for a gain of 45 yards against Bethel Friday night.

(Mountaineer Photo).

iod when Hugh Grasty intercepted a Bethel pass on the visitors' 45 and ran into the end zone. Rowland plunged for the extra point.

The second half had hardly gotten started when Mountaineer end Harold Clark grabbed a pitchout from Browning and went 35 yards for another TD. Gaddis added the

Recovery of another Bethel fumble started Waynesville goalward again with Jimmy Rowland skirting left end on a reverse for 18 yards. Sammy Lane contributed the extra point.

With a brand new team in action the Mountaineers opened the fourth quarter by recovering Bethel's seventh fumble of the evening and starting another drive, which was climaxed by Rowland's 45 - yard touchdown pass to Charles Robinson. Burress got the

At this point, the Blue Demons generated their only serious threat | quarterback sneak from 12 yards one, but was stopped a foot from of the evening by making three first downs in a row on passes and Taking over near their own end stabs through the line, but the zone, Bethel picked up one first Waynesville reserves finally stifzone, Bethel picked up one first waynesvine reserves many surdown, but then had to punt and fened and took over the pigskin to Harold Seay added the extra

In the closing minutes of the down the sidelines for 54 yards game, WTHS struck once more with a 20-yard sprint by Lane and two long passes to Tom Sparks, The Gold and Black countered the last good for a touchdown. once more late in the second per- Lane contributed the 56th point.



SAM LANE, (27), a Mountaineer back, scampered 21 yards on this play against Bethel Friday night, Right behind Lane is L. M. West, Bethel guard, while Billy Grasty, (37), Mountaineer back, is coming in to help Lane.

Clyde Rips Bakersville 19-7 For Skyline-A Win

Rolling up 12 first downs and 328 yards on the ground, the Clyde Reynolds Tigers Cardinals thumped Bakersville, To Open Season their first victory of the season as against a 6-0 loss to Mars Hill.

The Maroon and Gold scored in each of the first three quarters to annex their first triumph in the Skyline-A Conference, Quarterback Johnny Rogers oponed the scoring for Clyde in the first perlod by tallying a touchdown on a

)	Bak	ersv	ille	Clyde
First downs	Take	3		12
Yds. gained rushi	ng	57		328
Passes attempted		13		6
Passem complete	d	5		2
Passes intercepted	d by	2		2
Yds. gained	NS.			5 7 6
interception		65		15
Punting average		22		- 40
Yds. kicks ret'd.	30	30		35
Oppo, fumbles re-	cov'	d 5		0
Yds, lost penaltie	S	35		70
Bakersville	0	0	0	7-7
Clyde	6	6	7	0-19
	1	14		

out. Halfback Danny Caldwell broke loose for 28 yards and a TD in the second quarter and scored

Although he never crossed the contest. goal line, halfback Charlie Donnahoe sparked the Cardinal's offen- only touchdown by racing 65 yards sive by reeling off 125 yards with an intercepted pass. through enemy lines - 68 yards This Friday, Clyde will play

Thursday Night

The Reynolds High Tigers will open their 1955 grid season when they play host to Morningside High of Statesville in a game at the Canton Stadium at 8 p.m. Thursday. Expected to see action for the

Tigers against Statesville are Dallas Williams, Eugene Thomas, Venson Gibbs, Jeff Landrum, Howard Lenoir, James Dalton, Gus Mills, Thomas Bryant, Herbert Lowery Ted McKinney, Bobby Hall, Eugene Cullins, and Muriel Davis. Jackie Conley, speedy halfback,

wil not be able to play in the first game because of a recent accident in which he suffered the loss of his right thumb.

heavyweight champion, was christened Archibald Lee Moore.

Archie Moore, world's light-

In a horse race at Monmouth Park this year, Papa Tony was

Bob Fortner scored the visitors'

more than the entire Bakersville host to rugged Spruce Pine, who backfield was able to gain in the blanked Marshall, 21-0, last Friday, lehem, Pa., this fall.

WAYNESVILLE'S FIRST TOUCHDOWN was scored by halfback Carroll Hooper (42) after taking a pass to the flat from quarterback Don Jordan, Pursuing the fleet Mountaineer is end Ger-

(Mountaineer Photo). ald Hill of Bethel



CARROLL ROWLAND, one of Waynesville's outstanding backs in the 56-0 victory over Bethel Friday night, broke loose for yardage in the third quarter of the game and prepared to elude a Bethel defender. (Mountaineer Photo).

Champion Cops Southern, **Enters World Tournament**

Double Retirement

MONMOUTH, Ill. (AP)-Costello Towers, the C.B.&Q. Railroad's signal tower on the edge of town, was the place of work for Railroad Telegrapher Walter Hazen for 43 years. Hazen, 69, is retiring after 481/2 years of service with the road. Costello Towers also is being retired from railroad service and hereafter signalling will be handled by remote control from the depot.

Rocco Calvo, a member of Cornell's 1952 football team, will be starting his first season as a grid

Champion YMCA of Canton will be one of 18 teams competing in Clearwater, Fla., this week in the World Tournament of softball after copping the Southeastern Regional crown at Clearwater last Champion won the Dixie cham-

pionship with a double victory over

Miami after emerging from the

loser's bracket. The Canton squad entered the finals after edging Bessemer, Ala., 2-1. Wade Garrett hurled a two-hitter for the first shutout and Gene

Garrett fanned eight and Igou In the title game, Igou won his own game in the second inning when he singled in two runs after

A single by Gus Colagerakis in the third inning scored Speedy Stamey from second. The final run came in the sixth on consecutive doubles by Colagerakis and Snake

In the first game with Miami, Garrett allowed Miami only two hits, both singles in the third inning. Canton collected eight hits. Canton's first run in the second came on George Price's double and

Red Ivester's single.
In the third Clyde Miller singled and scored on Jim Rhea's double to right.

Speedy Stamey singled to start the fifth, took second on an error, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Bob Miller's single to right.

New Mexico A & M scored 87 points during its 1954 football season yet failed to beat or tie any of its nine football opponents. The Aggies permitted 306 points.

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victory of the season P 20-7, at the expense of Jets, who threw a scan dersonville the week Canton made 15 fin

Enka's one, and rolled the Bears got movie Rhinehart blocked an on the vistors' 37. run by Mitchell Early,

Passes intercepted by 2

Yds. fumbled recov'd Enka

In the third period Wiley Carpenter sprinter for one touchdown, and pass from Dewayne Early was good for Stamey ran for the extr Lee Farmer scored

only touchdown by racin on a reverse. Luther the extra point. The Black Bears had

This Friday, Canton host to the Brevard Blue

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MOUNTAINEER OFFICE BY 5 P. M. FRIDAY

Friday and all but Bethel will be at home. The Waynesville Mountaineers,

looking for No. 3 without a loss, will entertain Reynolds High (Oakley - Fairview) of Buncombe County, Canton will play host to Brevard, and Clyde will roll out the welcome mat for Spruce Pine.

Bethel will travel to meet Murphy. Last Friday night the Mountaineers took advantage of every mistake made by Bethel to roll up a 56-0 count over the Pigeon team. In the rout, Waynesville profited by capturing seven Blue Demon fumbles and by intercepting Bethel passes and pitchouts.

The game with Reynolds will be

the last for the Mountaineers be-fore they meet their first major test of the season against the Canton Black Bears here September 30.

Canton's Black Bears, with three wins already on their record, will be favored to turn back the Brevard Blue Devils, who lost to powerful Hendersonville last Friday by the surprisingly heavy score 40-0. In the first WNC high school

Aseville Times as the mountain region's No. 1 team. Waynesville was placed in the No. 6 spot. Last year the Clyde Cardinals won only one game and that was at the end of the season. but under new coach H. B. Griffon the Cards are a lot tougher this season. After scaring Mars Hill, be-fore losing 6-0 in the final minute of play, the Maroon and Gold ripped Bakersville's line to shreds

in winning, 19-7, at home Friday.

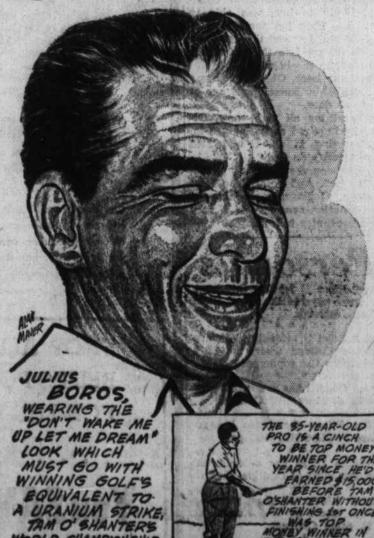
However, on the basis of Spruce Pine's 21-0 triumph over former powerhouse Marshall, the Cardin-

football poll of the season, the Black Bears were picked by the

WORTH AT LEAST

All four of Haywood County's als will be the underdog in their [their first two games, Bethel will football teams will be in action game at home against the visitors, face somewhat less formidable After colliding with Haywood competition when it clashes with County's two gridiron juggernauts the Murphy Bulldogs in Cherokee - Canton and Waynesville - in County Friday night.

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