



BACK HOME Friday night will be Don Hips (left), former coach at Canton High School, who will bring his Wake Forest freshman team to the Canton stadium for a game with the Clemson freshmen. At right is Don Garrison, assistant freshman coach at Wake Forest.

Eddie Price, playing for the New York Giants in 1951, set a National Football league ball carrying record with 271 carries. He averaged 3.6 yards per carry.

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The Sportscope

By BOB CONWAY

Youngsters in the Waynesville area want to play football, and many of them aren't willing to wait until they get old enough to be on the high school squad.

Until the day arrives that they put on the Gold and Black and become Mountaineers, the town's small fry can learn the rudiments of the game on the local midget team.

On this squad boys not only get to fulfill their year for football, but also play in protective equipment under the supervision of adults.

Under such circumstances, you'd think that the Midget Mountaineers would receive strong support from residents of Waynesville, which is known all over Western North Carolina as a good football town.

However, in trying to raise money for uniforms and equipment, the Midgets have gotten the cold shoulder time after time. This is all the more surprising because of the fact that Waynesville and Hazelwood support the very fine Mountaineer Little League in baseball, whose Pony League and Little League teams whipped Canton in playoffs this summer.

Since it isn't due to lack of interest in football, why the apathy towards a midget gridiron squad?

Is it because local people don't think one is needed?

To look at the record, we might mention that Hendersonville this season beat Waynesville High for the second straight year and also has virtually won its second consecutive Blue Ridge Conference championship.

And then we might take a look at our neighbors in Canton. This season football squads from Canton and Waynesville have clashed five times and Canton has won four of the games! The Paper City boys captured the varsity and jayvee games and two midget contests. Only in the case of the Waynesville ninth-grade team vs. Canton Junior High was the local team victorious.

Known all over the state are Canton's Gra-Y Bears, sponsored by the Champion YMCA, whose teams have won three North Carolina championships.

On the first Gra-Y Bear team was Charlie Carpenter, who plagued Waynesville High for four years, and just last Saturday threw two touchdown passes and scored another for Wake Forest against the University of North Carolina.

On this year's Canton High team, more than three-fourths of the Black Bear traveling squad played midget football. Former Gra-Y Bears on Canton's 1955 starting lineup are backs Billy Stamey, Doyce Cannon, and Wiley Carpenter and linemen Johnny Massie, Jack Amos, Joe Riehart and Sonny Warren.

Possibly because of their having played midget football, quite a few Canton boys break into the starting lineup as sophomores and proceed to play varsity ball for three years.

Generally, players on midget football teams only learn the fundamentals of the game, but occasionally a player comes along who shows far more polish than you'd expect for so young a boy.

For instance, Gerald Kelly — brother of two Mountaineer stars — is developing into a fine runner; Danny Moore is an adept pass snatcher, and Harold Rogers is a promising passer.

On the other side of the fence, Fred Cable of the Gra-Y Bears is a better ball handler and a more deceptive T-formation quarterback than some high school players we've seen this year.

Despite the lack of community support, Mountaineer Midget coaches Johnny Phillips, former Canton star, and Rufus Pannel, formerly of Franklin, have managed to scrape up enough money to outfit their charges in nice looking uniforms.

However, enough equipment has been obtained to outfit only about 30 boys, leaving a number of aspiring players in disappointment.

Recently, one youngster came out for the team, but could not be outfitted and had to sit on the sidelines. However, a play came his way a few moments later, and in his enthusiasm, he jumped up and tackled the ball carrier. In so doing, he suffered a broken shoulder.

Had he been wearing proper equipment, this boy probably would have been spared his injury.

In the "good old days" small fry had a lot of fun playing football in vacant lots, but never worried about rules of the game, well-executed plays or correct blocking, and usually ended up by getting their clothing torn to shreds.

Today, things are a lot more organized and boys on midget teams are getting experience which will prove valuable when they later go out for the junior varsity and varsity teams in high school.

Many towns all over the country are strongly behind the midget football movement. Can we afford to remain indifferent?

Today's Midget Mountaineers are tomorrow's king-sized Mountaineers.



LARUE AMOS, who will play with Wake Forest freshmen against the Clemson frosh at Canton Friday night, was an all Blue Ridge Conference center at Canton High several seasons ago. He recently enrolled at Wake Forest after his discharge from the armed forces.

Wake Forest And Clemson Frosh To Play At Canton

Stacking up as the top gridiron attraction of the season in Canton, the freshman teams of Clemson and Wake Forest will clash at Canton stadium Friday night at 8 p.m.

This game is creating widespread interest in Canton because, in addition to its college glamour, it will be in the nature of a "homecoming" for a former coach and a former player of Canton High.

Don Hips, coach of the Wake Forest Deaclets, is a native of Canton and served as head coach of the Black Bears for several successful seasons before joining the Deacon coaching staff in 1954.

Larue Amos of the Wake Forest frosh squad was an All-Blue Ridge Conference center for the Canton Black Bears several seasons ago, having completed a hitch in service before enrolling at Baptist Hollow.

Scores of fans from Asheville, Morganton and Hendersonville are also expected to roll into Canton for this game to see some of their favorite sons in action.

Listed on the Wake Forest freshman roster are Bill Butler of Morganton, Tommy Revis, Pete Watts and Darrell Dennis of Asheville, and Pat Whitmire of Hendersonville.

The game, which is a Wake Forest home game, has been brought to Canton by the Canton Y's Men's Club in an effort to provide the area with an outstanding sports attraction. Officials of the club say that if they can break even financially, they will attempt to make it an annual affair.

The highly-regarded Clemson freshman squad, coached by Covington (Goat) McMillan, does not include any Western North Carolina boys but will field some outstanding players from South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

The Canton High band will give a special performance at the half-time intermission. Officials of the game will be sent to Canton by the Atlantic Coast Conference.

An advance sale of general admission and reserved seat tickets is being pushed. Tickets are available at the Champion YMCA, the Champion Employees' Store, from all members of the Y's Men Club, and from alumni of both Wake Forest and Clemson colleges.

Following the game the two squads of 40 players each will be guests of the Y's Men's Club at a banquet in the Champion Y gymnasium, and the next day they will go to Clemson for the varsity game between their two schools.

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WAYNESVILLE'S JAYVEES, coached by Bill Swift, will meet the Canton junior varsity in a game here tonight. The Jayvee squad this year includes (first row, left to right) James Reece, Kenneth Gibson, Dale Gilliland, Frank Sharp, Harry Carpenter, David Eavenson, R. C. Green, and David Ensley; (second row) Clifton Arnold, manager; Jack Atkins, Andy Owens, Denton Adams, James Mashburn, Tommy Palmer, Ulns Burnette, Stuart Seruggs, Wayne

Clyde, Bethel Teams Evenly Matched For Big Game On Bethel Field Friday



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Reynolds Homecoming Set Tonight

The Reynolds High Tigers will hold their annual Homecoming tonight at the Canton stadium at 8 p.m. when they play host to George Clem High School of Greenville, Tenn.

Music will be furnished at the game by the Stephens-Lee High School band from Asheville.

During halftime ceremonies Anrena Davis, sophomore, will be crowned "Miss Homecoming," while Virginia Lee, junior, will be crowned "Miss Reynolds High". In the queens' court will be Elizabeth Shephard, senior, and Omega Gibson, freshman.

"Miss Homecoming" for the grammar grades will be Uzella Davis, with Carolyn Moore as her attendant, and Omela Davis for the primary grades, with Glenna Thompson and Wilma Howell as her attendants.

The queens were selected by a vote of the students.

During the halftime ceremonies, a bicycle and clock-radio will be given away. Following the game, a coronation reception will be held for the queens and their attendants.

DEATHS

DOCK COOKE

Dock Cooke, 72, died at his home in the Bethel community, about 7:15 a.m. Tuesday following a long illness.

He was a son of the late France and Susie Fowler Cooke of Haywood County.

He was a retired farmer and rock mason and was a member of the Morning Star Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Long's Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bale Rogers, the Rev. George Ingle and the Rev. Kenneth Crouse officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers, and granddaughters were flower bearers.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Dolie Henson Cooke; two daughters, Mrs. Dicie Rogers and Mrs. Dovie Henson; four sons, Addie, Jay, Perry and Elmer Cooke, all of Bethel; a brother, Perry R. Cooke of Canton; a sister, Mrs. Nora Thompson of Tryon; 29 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

RICHARD V. MANN

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church at Canton for Richard V. Mann, 39, who died Wednesday in the Haywood County Hospital following a lingering illness.

The Rev. Ben R. Lay, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Crouse will officiate and interment will be in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. D. Herndon, Gay Owen, Bill Cannon, Ward Mashburn, Charles Sheppard, and Clyde Sharp.

The body will remain at the home in Canton until thirty minutes prior to the service when it will lie in state at the church.

A native of Swain County, Mann had lived in Haywood County the last 31 years.

He formerly was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. and was a member of Long's Methodist Church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Frances Burnett Mann, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mann, all of Canton.

Wells Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Southpaw Lino Donoso, now with Pittsburgh, had a 19-8 record with Hollywood in 1954 and was named rookie of the year in the Pacific Coast League.

Midgets Rip Asheville YMCA, 41-12

Waynesville's Midget Mountaineers won their first game of the season last week by trouncing the Asheville YMCA team, 41-12, on the WTHS field.

The Midgets scored in all four quarters in beating the Buncombe team.

The first time they got their hands on the ball, the pint-sized gridirers drove 45 yards and then sent Ray Edwards ripping through a hole in the line for 15 yards and a touchdown.

In the second quarter, Harold Rogers passed 25 yards to Danny Moore for another TD.

In the third period the Midget Mountaineers broke the game wide open with three six pointers, scored on Doug Hill's 25 yard run, Gerald Kelly's 10-yard plunge, and Jack Prevost's 90-yard jaunt on a reverse.

In the fourth quarter the Midgets marched 70 yards, with Chick Border scoring from the three on a quarterback sneak.

Asheville's two touchdowns came in the second period on a 60-yard run by the team's tailback, and a 50-yard drive.

Coaches Johnny Phillips and Rufus Pannel praised the defensive work of the Midget Mountaineer line and Gerald Kelly's work as a linebacker.

On the offensive, Steve Robinson averaged better than 10 yards a carry for his fullback slot.

Waynesville Will Travel To Spindale

With Waynesville at Spindale tomorrow night against Rutherfordton-Spindale Central, the Clyde Cardinals will invade Bethel for the only game to be played in the county this week. Canton has an open date.

Although Clyde-Bethel games have always stirred a lot of interest, this year's tilt is expected to generate even more enthusiasm since the two teams are fairly even matched for the first time on record.

Clyde, with a record of four wins and three losses will be out for its first victory in history over Bethel, which won its first contest of the season last Friday after losing four and tying two.

However, comparing the two teams on the basis of their worst record is misleading because most of Clyde's games have been in the Skyline-A conference, composed of smaller schools, while Bethel has played mostly in the more powerful Blue Ridge Conference. Early in the season the Blue Demons collided with Canton, Waynesville, and Hendersonville and although they lost all three games, the Pigeon athletes have the satisfaction of knowing they met the top teams in Western North Carolina.

Both teams run from the T and both have new coaches. Bethel is coached by James Mayfield, while Clyde is under the tutelage of H. B. Griffin.

To date, Clyde has beaten Bakersville, Walnut, Hot Springs and Old Fort and has lost to Mars Hill, Sylva, and Spruce Pine. The Cardinals have scored 147 points to their opponents' 53.

Bethel, in addition to the three teams mentioned above, have also lost to Reynolds of Buncombe County and has tied Murphy and Asheville School. The Blue Demons have scored 39 points while yielding 159 to the opposition.

Back in the win column last week against Brevard, 13-6, the Mountaineers will play outside the Blue Ridge Conference tomorrow night for the first time since their opener against Sylva when they clash with Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School at Spindale.

R-S Central appears under par this season and Waynesville will be favored in the clash.

After a disappointing 7-7 tie with Enka two weeks ago, the Mountaineers looked like a different team in halting the always-tough Brevard Blue Devils on their home field last Friday. Waynesville's offensive was not spectacular, but the Gold and Black ball carriers kept pounding relentlessly against the Devil's line and picked up the necessary yardage when it counted.

The Mountaineers scored after an 80-yard drive with only 10 seconds left in the first half and added another touchdown in the third quarter after J. W. Stevens pilfered the pigskin from Brevard's quarterback. The line-busting fullback scored both of Waynesville's TD's and added one extra point.

Canton will be idle this week, but will travel to Marion next Friday for a game with the Rippers.

Floyd Woolridge, out of baseball all of 1954 because of a fractured leg, had a 3-2 record at Houston when recalled by St. Louis this spring.

The race horse Joe Jones was named after the man who acted as the groom for Stymie, sire of the thoroughbred.



LEADING GROUND GAINER for the Clyde Cardinals this season has been Charlie Donahoe, halfback, shown here running a touchdown against Old Fort last week in Clyde's 52-6 victory over the Buncombe County squad. Donahoe and his teammates play their big game of the season tomorrow afternoon against Bethel Blue Demons at Bethel.

Big-Game Hunt Permits Needed Opening Day

After opening day — November 21 — Tar Heel hunters who want to participate in managed hunts on the state's cooperative wildlife management areas won't have to stand in line or get advance permits to hunt. Although most quotas have been filled for opening day, lack of applications for subsequent days has made possible sale of hunting permits at checking stations without advance application.

Original regulations required advance applications for the first four days of hunting on Pisgah, Mt. Mitchell, Daniel Boone, and Unwharrie areas, and for all of the wilderness areas, and for all of the wilderness areas.

Advance applications for Pisgah, Mitchell, and Boone, however, were sufficient to fill only the first day of hunting, and only a few applications were received for subsequent days.

Advance permits will be mailed to those who applied for these areas, and other persons wishing to hunt may get their permits at appropriate checking stations after the first day of hunting. There will be no quotas after November 21, on these three areas.

Because of numerous applications, drawings were necessary for the first segments of wilderness hunt on Cantrell Creek and Bradley Creek areas of Pisgah, Camp Alice on the Mt. Mitchell area and the new Tunesquite wilderness area on Fires Creek.

On Bradley Creek permits may be obtained at the checking station for the third and fourth hunts until quotas are filled. At Cantrell Creek, Camp Alice and Tunesquite permits may be obtained at checking stations for the second, third, and fourth hunts. On the Daniel Boone wilderness areas none of the quotas have been filled, and permits will be available at checking stations for all four hunts.

No quotas will be imposed and no advance applications will be

necessary for daily hunting on the entire two-week hunt on Santeetlah, Fires Creek, Rich Indian, Wayah Bald, Rich Laurel, and Flat Top. The Flat Top area in the Mitchell counties is being closed this year for the first time. It has been stocked largely with sin deer, and usually it has been observed on the mountain.

Complete information on wilderness hunting regulations may be obtained from the Wildlife Commission, Raleigh, or Forest Service, Asheville.

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