



HALFBACK BILLY STAMEY, who played a prominent part in Canton's 33-6 rout of unbeaten Washington for the state Class-AA championship Friday night, picked up yardage here around end before being hauled down by an unidentified Pam Pack tackler. Coming in on the play from the left is WHS guard George Kelly.



DEWAYNE MILNER (32), Canton quarterback whose ball handling and passing continually baffled the East Coast champions Friday night, is shown breaking into the Washington secondary before being stopped by back Jimmie Silverthorne. Other Canton players are Wiley Carpenter (26) and Skipper Haynes (52).



OOPS!!! The pass from quarterback Dewayne Milner was a good one, but Canton end Jerry Raxter just couldn't hold on to this aerial as the ball (by his left knee) drops to the ground. At the right is back Fritz Tanner of Washington. Later another Black Bear end—Jim Mathis—caught a pass that set up Canton's final touchdown. (Mountaineer Photos).

## Bears Crush Pack For State Title

### Mountaineers Bow To Murphy In Cage Opener, 52-48; WTHS Girls Win

By BOB CONWAY

The Waynesville Mountaineers got their 1956-57 basketball season off to an inauspicious start here Saturday night by donating a 52-48 victory to the visiting Murphy Bulldogs of the Smoky Mountain Conference.

However, the Waynesville Mountaineers salvaged some solace for all departments, but it was their inability to hit foul shots and their poor floor game that hurt the most.

Thirty-eight times during the game the Mountaineers stepped up to the free-throw line and missed the mark on 21 shots. In the last few minutes of the game when the teams were battling on even terms, Waynesville got eight foul shots, but cashed in on only two.

Two timely tip-ins by big Don Amos of Murphy also contributed to the Mountaineers' downfall. Waynesville led at the end of the first quarter, 13-10, but Murphy forged into the lead at the end of the first half, 23-21. The Mountaineers surged back early in the third quarter and were on top at the end of that period, 36-35. The lead exchanged hands several times in the fourth period until a tip-in by Amos and two foul tosses by Bert Birchfield put the Bulldogs ahead to stay.

Waynesville failed to hit a field goal throughout the latter part of the final quarter.

Forward Tom Sparks paced the Mountaineers with 18 points, while Carroll Hooper was just one point behind with 17. Although he sat out much of the second half because of fouls on him, Amos was

### Crabtree-Iron Duff Lists 18 Games On Cage Slate

the top gun for Murphy with 15 points.

In the girls' game, Waynesville was hard pressed all during the first half and could manage leads of only 9-6 at the end of the first quarter, and 22-21 at the half.

After the intermission, however, Agnes Jane Roberson and her teammates stepped up the pace and put the game on ice for Waynesville.

Miss Roberson led the way for the Mountaineers with 32 points, while Dickie Nichols was good for another 13. Stiles was high for the Murphy sextet with 24.

Next game for Waynesville will be Tuesday night at Fines Creek.

Girls Lineups:  
Murphy (40) (54) Waynesville  
F—Bailey (14) (32) Roberson  
F—Stiles (24) (13) D. Nichols  
G—Allen (2) (6) L. Davis  
G—Wilson (6) (9) Turner  
G—Moore (6) (17) Stiles  
G—Painter (6) (2) Nichols  
Subs: Murphy—Bowman, Postell, Waynesville—Brook 3, Frazier, Shook, Browning, Norris, Sutton.

Boys' Lineups:  
Murphy (52) (48) Waynesville  
F—Coffey (12) (18) Sparks  
F—Zimmerman (7) (2) Holder  
G—Gibbs (6) (9) Davis  
G—D. Amos (15) (17) Hooper  
G—Birchfield (9) (2) Wright  
Subs: Murphy — Carringer, Hoover, Smith, McDonald, Dockery, Waynesville—Henshaw, Trull.

### Dayton Rubber On Road Tonight To Meet Osborne

The Dayton Rubber Company Thorobreds hit the road again tonight to Hendersonville to meet the strong Osborne "Rockets" of the WNC League. The Thorobreds remain undefeated in the WNC League, with an average of 82.5 points per game while holding the opposition to only 58.5 points.

The Dayton Girls are idle tonight and are going through a short practice session in preparation for Saturday night's return game with General Electric of Hendersonville. The Dayton lassies have had only 19 points scored against them for the season to date.

### Private Roads For Antelope

CHEYANNE, Mo. (AP) — Most states' traffic woes center around too many trucks and cars, but Wyoming faced a serious traffic problem with migrating antelope.

It was simply this: Federal aid regulations require fencing along highways designated on the interstate system.

The natural migration paths to food and water for southern Wyoming's vast antelope herds frequently cross U. S. 30.

The highway department couldn't get federal aid funds unless the highway was adequately fenced—and the state game and fish department maintained the antelope herd, vital to the state's recreational and tourist economy, would be wiped out if the migration paths were blocked.

The solution: When U. S. 30 is improved to

### East Coast Champions Fall 33-6

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ter, but from the second quarter on the Black Bears were in complete charge.

On the first play of the second quarter, Canton got a break when Washington's Jimmie Silverthorne went back to punt on his own six, and was able to get the ball only to his own 35.

With Stamey picking up most of the yardage, the Black Bears slashed at the line to move the ball to the two, where Stamey blasted over for Canton's first touchdown. Charles Duke's kick for the extra point was hurried and fell far short of the crossbar.

Near the end of the half, Dewayne Milner took a Washington punt on the WTHS 45 and sprinted down the left sidelines through the entire Pam Pack squad for a touchdown, but the play was called back and Canton was penalized 15 yards for clipping.

At the start of the second half, the Black Bears took the kickoff on their own 35 and moved in 12 plays to the two, where Carpenter split the line for the touchdown. Duke kicked the extra point.

Before the coastal team had recovered from that touchdown, the Blue Ridge champions struck again by recovering an onside kick and moving the ball to the Pam Pack 36.

After the ball had been advanced to the 26, Burch sailed through a hole at left guard and ran into the end zone virtually untouched. Duke again booted the extra point and Canton led 20-0.

Growing stronger all the time, the Black Bear offense generated another drive in the fourth quarter that carried from the Canton 11 to the Washington seven. From that point, Stamey knifed through the line for the touchdown. This time Duke's kick went wide.

The visitors took the next kickoff and started their only scoring drive of the evening by moving from their own 44 to the Canton 21 on two passes — one for 22 yards from Steve Cochran to Fritz Tanner and another for 12 yards from Ward Marslander to Billy

Gilgo.

Washington then scored on the next play with an unusual formation. When the ball was snapped, several of the Pam Pack backs moved up to the line and the linemen merely stood their ground. Marslander took a pass from Cochran and behind a whole convoy of blockers scored by heading for the right corner. Skibo Longley's kick for the extra point went wide.

The Washington kickoff didn't bother the Black Bears a bit, however, for on the first play from scrimmage Milner passed from the Canton 34 to end Jim Mathis who took the ball on his own 45 and raced to the one-yard line before he was knocked out of bounds.

Washington then put up a stout goal-line stand, but on the fourth down, Milner rolled out and went over left guard for the six-pointer. Duke's placekick again was good and the scoring ended at 33-6.

The Pam Pack, trying for another score, took to the air again, but center Jackie Conard intercepted for Canton, and that was the ball game.

The victory left Canton with a perfect 12-0 mark for the season (including three playoff wins), and represented the first defeat for the Washington eleven.

	Wash.	Canton
First downs	2	18
Rushing yardage	15	285
Passes attempted	5	10
Passes completed	3	3
Passing yardage	65	103
Passes intercepted	0	2
Yds gained	0	33
Interception	0	33
Punting average	40	38
Yards punts ret'd	82	37
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	11	30

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### Dayton Rubber's Cagers Score Twin Win Over GE

By ARNOLD ROBINSON

The Dayton Rubber Company girls appeared to be on the road to another WNC League championship Thursday night as they downed the General Electric Sextet of Hendersonville by a decisive 37-12 score.

Virginia Mease, returning for her second season with the Dayton girls, led her team to victory with 10 points through the net.

Hazel Farmer, another member from last year, hit for eight points. Barbara Smith, Jean Sparks, Gail Revis, Mary Sue Hooper and Louise McDaniels also scored in the game. Guards Louise Pinkerton, Pat McNeill, Barbara Messer, Jackie Sue Redmond and Barbara Howell held the GE girls to only six points per half.

In the nighttime, former Waynesville High School star Bobby Kuykendall hit for 27 points to lead the Thorobreds to a smashing 107-46 victory over the General Electric quintet.

Jack "Swede" Frauson, a newcomer to the Thorobred Squad this year, scored 16 points to place second in the scoring honors. Bill Sutton collected 14 and Max Rogers, Joe Aldridge and Neal Stamey accounted for one dozen each.

Coach Noble Arrington said today: "The men seem to be getting in better condition and with a few more games should be clicking like a pro team. They caught fire Thurs-

day night and it would have taken a powerful team to put out the fire."

Bob Brannon remarked, "We are looking better as the season goes on. We only hope that we will be ready for such powers as Enka after the first of the year."

Girls' lineup:  
G. E. (12) (37) Dayton Rubber  
F—Orr (2) (10) Mease  
F—Pace (6) (6) Smith  
F—Kirby (3) (4) Sparks  
G—Nelson (5) Revis  
G—Owensby (1) Howell  
G—Bourgart (8) Farmer  
Subs: G. E. — Keener, Gunter, Dayton — McDaniels 2, McNeill, Messer, Hooper 2, Pinkerton, Redmond.

Halftime score: 16-6—Dayton.

Boys' lineup:  
G. E. (46) (107) Dayton Rubber  
F—Swayngim (9) (16) Frauson  
F—Gilreath (18) (12) Rogers  
C—Kilpatrick (7) (7) Anderson  
G—Everhart (10) (12) Stamey  
G—Redmond (27) Kuykendall  
Subs: G. E. — Rudd 2, Connor, Stepp, Huggins, Dayton—Smart 8, Aldridge 12, Sutton 14, Owens.

Halftime score: 51-26—Dayton. Officials: Kaylor and Whitesides.

Bill Hartack had two big days at Laurel in 1955. On April 25 he won with six of seven mounts and on Nov. 5 he scored with six horses out of eight mounts.

### TOPS IN N. L. - - - - By Alan Maver



BIRDIE TEBBETTS, OF CINCINNATI, NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGER OF THE YEAR.

BIRDIE WAS VOTED THIS HONOR IN ONE OF THOSE MANY TIES WHICH KEEP THE FANS FROM FORGETTING BASEBALL. THE FEW MONTHS IT'S NOT PLAYED—BUT HE EARNED IT.

### County Basketball Season Gets Rolling This Week

Although both Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff have already played several games, and the Waynesville Mountaineers and Mountaineers opened their cage campaign Saturday night, the regular county basketball season will move into high gear with a number of games scheduled.

Tonight the St. John's Crusaders will meet St. Francis of Asheville on the Bethel High court.

Tuesday night Fines Creek will play host to Waynesville, Bethel will open up with a home game against Erwin of Buncombe County and Crabtree-Iron Duff will travel to Walnut. (The latter game was originally scheduled at Crabtree, but was later shifted to the Madison hardwood.)

Clyde was scheduled to open its season Tuesday night against Canton, but that game was postponed because several of the Black Bear cagers have been playing with the grid squad in the Class AA playoffs. The Cardinal-Black Bear tilt will be played in February.

Friday night, Waynesville will go to Crabtree, Fines Creek will be at Bethel, and Clyde will trek to Walnut.

Austin Short, Lehigh senior, caught six passes for 117 yards in his team's 24-12 defeat by Virginia.

Dick Garibaldi, 225-pound 6 foot 4 athlete, is playing basketball at Santa Clara after two years in the service.

Browning meat for stew? Peel the potatoes and carrots that will accompany the meat while it's in the skillet or kettle. Time-saver.

The University of North Carolina has had two seasons in which its football team failed to win a game. That happened in 1888 and in 1891.

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