

Last Quarter TD's Push Bulldogs Over Franklin By Score Of 19-7

By Sam Elliott

The Murphy Bulldogs racked up their sixth Smoky Mountain Conference win by overcoming the Franklin Panthers 19-7 on the Bulldogs home field Friday night.

It has been seven years since the unbeaten and untied Bulldogs of 1961 won the conference title, but since the current edition of the Black and Gold whipped the Panthers, also unbeaten in conference play, they moved into the Number One position in the conference standings.

The Panthers won the toss and elected to receive. The

Bulldogs kicked off to open a great defensive game.

Murphy's defense proved their strength and ruggedness as they stopped Franklin's scoring threat on the Murphy two yard line. The Bulldogs took over on the five yard line and penetrated to the 35 yard line of Franklin and lost the ball on downs.

The first half continued in this manner with the ball changing hands many times. The players went into the dressing rooms with neither team having scored.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs, led by Jeff Jackson,

drove 40 yards to the Franklin 25 yard line and then were forced to punt.

Mike Kephart intercepted a Franklin pass on the Murphy 39 yard line to stop a Panther drive.

In the next series of plays, Donnie LeQuire intercepted a pass attempted by Murphy's Doug Stevens and went 87 yards for the only Panther tally. The PAT was good and Franklin led 7-0.

The Bulldogs caught fire at this point and sparks flew as they drove 30 yards to the Franklin two yard line. Jeff Jackson scored as the clock ran out to end the quarter to put the Bulldogs on the board. Stevens' PAT attempt failed and the Bulldogs trailed 6-7.

The two following touchdowns by Harold Kephart and Doug Stevens came in the fourth quarter. Kephart's came after a Franklin fumble recovery by Benny Scott and 30 yard drive. The extra point run was no good.

Stevens' touchdown came following a Franklin pass interception by Wayne Holland, who made a 37 yard drive. Mike Kephart scored the extra point on an end run.

The Bulldog performance showed a great team effort on the part of both of the offensive and defensive teams.

Friday night the Bulldogs play host to the twice beaten Yellow Jackets from Hayesville. Game time is 8:00 at the Murphy High Field.

Mrs. Herman Edwards Appointed Chairman Of Girl Scout Council

ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Herman Edwards of Murphy has been appointed to a 3-year term as chairman of the Hiwassee Neighborhood for the Pisgah Girl Scouts Council, according to Mrs. J. E. Barber, president. Mrs. Edwards will begin her

volunteer Scouting duties immediately for the Hiwassee Neighborhood which in the Scouting organization cover the entire Cherokee County.

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council, with headquarters in Asheville, has 16 counties and approximately 8,000 girls in its jurisdiction throughout Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwards, in her new post, will be responsible to the vice president of the Council's board of directors for the appointments of the Neighborhood's service team to direct, coordinate and supervise the work of the members.

Among the important duties of her assignment, she will be responsible for developing and maintaining Girl Scouting, she will work with other organizations to build, support, and secure cooperation, and she will see that adult personnel receives training for their respective jobs in the Neighborhood.

Mrs. Edwards, a native of Bryson City, is the wife of Attorney Herman Edwards of the firm, McKeever & Edwards. She is no newcomer to Scouting having started as a Brownie Scout Leader in 1962, served as Junior Girl Scout Leader, as Girl Scout Fund Drive Committee Chairman in 1967, and as a member of the Girl Scout Troop Committee for Cadettes for one year. In addition, she has one daughter, Betts, who is now a Cadette Troop member.

In addition to her work with Scouting, Mrs. Edwards is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Murphy, where she is a Sunday School teacher, a leader of the Girls' Auxiliary, Intermediates and has served as chairman of a Missionary Circle.

Course In Electricity To Begin

A course in basic electricity will be offered by Tri-County Technical Institute at Murphy High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no charge for the course.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Red Cross Merger Discussed

A meeting of four Red Cross chapters was held last week at the Power Board Building to discuss the feasibility of Chapter merger.

Murphy, Andrews, Clay and Graham chapters met to discuss combining the chapters and hiring a full-time coordinator for aid in the work of the chapters. At present all of the work is volunteer, with no coordinator in this area.

The Murphy Board will meet October 22 to vote on the merger, and Andrews will meet October 17. Dates of other meetings will be announced when the dates are set.



Distributive Education Class

Pictured above are the Murphy High School students now participating in the Distributive Education program. First row, left to right, James Messer, Joy Suddruth, Shirley Roberson, William Stalcup, Jr., Russell Hensley, Kathy Timpson, Jerry Hunsucker, Denny Smith. Second row, Cecil Mashburn—Coordinator, Moreen Bryson, Patricia Nix,

Janice Roberts, Donna Frankum, Linda Kephart, Paul Ledford, Linda Cornwell, Rosemary Phillips, Josephine Taylor, Nancy Martin, Geraldine Wilson. Back Row, Steve Stiles, Bill Crisp, Rocky Hughes, Glenn Barnett, David Huskins, Herbert Beaver, Doug White, and Bobby Laney.

(Photo by Jim Morgan)



Lt. Gov. Bob Scott Visits Area

North Carolina's Democratic candidate for Governor, Bob Scott, talks with some fellow politicians at the reception held for him Friday at the Cherokee County Courthouse in Murphy. From left to right are Scott, Representative Wiley McGlamery of Hayesville, State Senator, Mary Faye Brumby of

Murphy, and Murphy Mayor, Cloe Moore. Scott's stop in Murphy was part of a tour of the far western counties. Scott spoke to a large gathering at the Courthouse and then attended the Murphy-Franklin football game played in Murphy. (Photo by Bill Gray)

Tri-County Tech Shows Impressive Gains

By Bill Gray

Tri-County Technical Institute is rapidly growing from a 15 student industrial school to a major educational institution in Western North Carolina, if enrollment figures are any indication of progress.

Holland McSwain, Director of the Institute, released figures last week that show an almost 500 percent increase in full time student enrollment since the Technical Institute began as an Industrial School three years ago.

Only 15 students enrolled in the two full time programs in June, 1965. This year five programs ranging from Executive Secretary to Welding have drawn over 70 full time students. Added to the full time curriculum are College Parallel courses, which are taught at the Institution, and Adult Basic Education and General Adult Extension classes that are held throughout Cherokee, Graham and Clay Counties.

The total number of students involved in these programs since 1965 is 4,399 including present enrollment.

"I am pleased, yet scared," McSwain said Friday while discussing the enrollment, "if we continue at this rate we won't have enough building to hold them all."

The present facilities include renovated buildings that not too long ago were part of the Peachtree Prison. One classroom building, which houses the library, curriculum

room and several classrooms, has been built to help relieve the student load.

Students traveling from four WNC counties and three North Georgia counties make up the College Parallel classes held four nights each week. These classes are held in conjunction with Western Carolina University,

and students completing these courses receive full credit from WCU. A student could complete as many as two years of College credit at Tri-County for a fraction of the campus cost.

The most popular program, so far as enrollment figures are concerned, involve the general

adult extension classes. These are held in communities where enough people express an interest and an instructor is available. Over 30 different courses are available, which include typing, blueprint reading and electronics, and modern math for the parent, just to name a few.

Mission Study Set For Area Baptist Men

The Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention will sponsor a Brotherhood Workshop at Marble Baptist Church, Monday night October 21.

The Workshop will be

divided into three conferences. One will be on establishing a missions program for churches. The second will deal with developing mission studies and carrying out mission activities. The third will be on developing Royal Ambassadors, a program for boys in the church.

Each conference will be under the direction of a Brotherhood Specialist. Rev. Fred Lunsford, Associational Missionary for the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations will be directing the conference for Pastors and General Officers.

Rev. Bill Bargoil, Pastor of the Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Hayesville will be leading the conference on Mission Study and Mission Action.

The conference on Royal Ambassadors will be under the leadership of Rev. Dwight Watts, Pastor of the High Peak Baptist Church of Valdese.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and is open to all men from the churches of the area.

Rock Swap Shop Slated

October 12-13 will see the last of 1968 in a series of four rock swap shops for the Western North Carolina mountains, to be held at Gorgorama Park on U. S. Highway 19 in the Nantahala Gorge between Bryson City and Andrews.

A great deal of excitement has been created in the area by several big gem finds over the Labor Day weekend by W. C. Wike of Swain County's Lauada Community and this is expected to stimulate discussions and attendance at this meeting.

Wike found a 106.5 carat ruby, which is believed to be a record for the Cowee area at the Bradley mine near Franklin, N. C. He also found two 80 carat rubies, one of 75 carats, several smaller rubies, and three 30 carat sapphires.

This is the ninth year of these non-commercial shops and crowds in increasing numbers have come from most of the states and several foreign countries.

The shops have no charge of any kind and offer a chance for coin, relic, and other collections, and people pursuing hobbies to exchange material, meet new and old friends, and to combine a vacation in one of America's beauty spots with an inexpensive rock collecting trip.

Typical gem stones of the local area, such as rubies, sapphires, and garnets plus eddities from far and near will fascinate the crowd at the shop. Fluorescent stones, minerals, odd rocks, coins, hand made jewelry, Indian relics, antiques, driftwood, among other things will be available for swapping.

The shops are held in the center of a gem collecting area and gold is now even dug near Franklin at Gold Mountain.

PTA Group Sets Meeting In Sylva

Sylva-The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will sponsor its annual fall conference for District 1 at the Scott's Creek Elementary School here Tuesday, October 15 1968.

Registration and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Adjournment will be a noon.

Counties in the district are Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay and Cherokee.

"Inauguration of State supported kindergartens" and "expansion of vocational education in the schools" will be discussed and assistance will be offered by P.T.A. members in understanding and implementing the P.T.A. legislative program in 1969.

State President Mrs. Carlton Watkins of Charlotte, N. C. and a speaker for each area of emphasis will assist the director in presenting the "Action Program" Mrs. H. Bueck, Director of District 1 will preside. New district officers will be elected.



Would you believe, A 300 Lb. Pumpkin?

Mr. Pearl Hogsed of Route 3 Hayesville stands behind these whoopers he grew from only two seeds. Hogsed said that these were the biggest he had ever heard of or seen in his entire life.

The largest of the pumpkins, the one in the middle, weighs 318 pounds and measures seven feet, five inches around. The next largest pumpkin was

205 pounds and another was 201 pounds. Seven pumpkins gathered by Mr. Hogsed totaled 1,354 pounds.

J. M. Lee of Hayesville, who took the picture, said that the picture does not reveal the enormous size of the pumpkins. Lee added that people had come from all over to see if what they had heard about the pumpkins were true.

Books Open To Register Oct. 12

The registration books will be open this Saturday, October 12, then Saturday, October 19 and 26 for registration at your polling place.

Registration is between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the days indicated. You may also register at the office or home of your registrar at his convenience as long as he does not take the books out of his precinct.

customary year) and be entitled to register and vote in the election for presidential and vice-presidential candidates (but for no other office) provided he is qualified to register and vote in this State except for the fact that he has not resided here for one year prior to the election.

PTA Harvest Sales Slated

The Marble PTA Harvest Sale will be held Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Marble Elementary School.

The Andrews PTA will hold a Harvest Sale Saturday October 19, at the Old Rock Gym in Andrews. Proceeds will go toward obtaining an activity bus for the school.

Door prizes will be given at this event.

Saturday, November 2, is Challenge Day, when registrations can be challenged. It is to be noted that this registration allows you to vote in County, State and National elections and you will need to register again later for city elections if you have not already registered.

Under new law, state residence requirement has been shortened for presidential elections so that a person can be a resident for not less than sixty days (rather than the

Bloodmobile To Be Here Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Murphy Monday, October 14th, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Power Board Building.

Mrs. Edgar Harbison, Cherokee County Bloodmobile director, says anyone who takes advantage of this year's