

# Mountain Heritage smashed 18-0

by Ron Price

Heavily favored Owen High traveled to Burnsville Friday night to take on the Mountain Heritage Cougars and found them unwilling prey before prevailing 18-0 in a Little Mac Conference football game. The Warhorses appeared flat after a big win over Hendersonville last week while the Cougars were sky-high for the defending league champs and the result was a hard fought struggle which went down to the wire with Owen blowing the game wide open in the final two minutes.

Penalties and fumbles plagued the Warhorses through the first half and for the fourth time in five games the locals had a touchdown called back due to an infraction. Brad LeVine, running at tailback, loaded up a long scoring bomb to brother Mark in the first quarter but a holding call brought the play back. Later Robbie Rucker hit Randy Scott with a screen pass and the big fullback bulldozed fifty yards to the Heritage 5 yard line but again the Warhorses were caught holding. So instead of enjoying a 14-0 lead the Warhorses went to the dressing room at

halftime locked in a scoreless tie.

The Owen offense clicked immediately in the second half and drove to the Heritage 15 behind the running of Randy Scott and Brad LeVine. The drive stalled there and the Cougars took over but Brad intercepted a Daryl Huskins pass to give the ball right back to the Warhorses at the 20. From that point Scott did his thing and plowed in for a touchdown from the one. Owen elected to go for two points but Scott (according to the officials) was stopped inches short.

Late in the fourth period with Owen marching again Randy Scott fumbled on the Cougar 35 and Heritage took over with three minutes left. Huskins went to the air trying to hit wide receiver Ricky Tipton on a sideline pass but Will Goure stepped in and picked it off. As the Warhorse blockers methodically picked off the Cougar passers Goure sped down the sideline 58 yards for the score that put the game on ice. Robbie Rucker attempted to run for the two points but the speedy quarterback was chased out of bounds short of the goal and Owen led 12-0.

Three plays after the kick-off Owen was back in business at their own 45 when Jack Staggs made a spectacular diving interception of a Huskins pass. With the clock running out and the Cougars expecting short sideline passes Rucker crossed them up and hit Bobby Wilson slanting across the middle. Wilson cut diagonally across the field and ran like a scared rabbit to the Heritage four yard line where Huskins bumped him out of bounds. Two plays later Scott scored his eight T.D. of the year on a two yard plunge through the right side to run the score to 18-0. Brad LeVine carried on a sweep for the two points and appeared to cut the corner of the end zone for the score but once again the officials ruled against the Warhorses and the final score stood 18-0 in favor of Owen.

The Warhorse coaches protested the call and were penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct on the kick-off. With the ball teed up on the 25 yard line, Scott executed a perfect onside kick and the point-hungry Warhorses recovered on their own 40. Rucker hit Scott with a short pass and the crum-

pling fullback added 25 yards down the sideline where he was finally brought down as time ran out.

Once again the Warhorse defensive unit played an outstanding game, recording their first shut out of the season. The Owen pass rush, led by John Payne and Larry Duncan failed to sack Cougar passer Daryl Huskins but kept such relentless pressure on him that his passes were seldom on target. Will Goure, Bobby Wilson and Brad LeVine completely shut down wide receiver Ricky Tipton, limiting him to only one reception the entire game. The Warhorse linemen added to the effort by stopping the Cougars short on fourth down three times in Owen territory.

It might also be noted that the defense scored enough points to win the game via Goures interception return.

The Owen offense had a good night too, gaining 252 yards total with 186 yards rushing. Brad LeVine came into his own as a running back, picking up 93 yards rushing including a 40 yard sprint in the first half. Randy Scott had a mediocre (for him) night, gaining only 67 yards but in all fairness the powerful back was not used as much as usual. Owen passed frequently during the game and enjoyed moderate success completing 4 of 13 for 86 yards. Add to that the two passes which were called back in the first half due to penalties and two more long Rucker bombs

which were inches out of Goures reach and the Warhorse air attack begins to look quite lethal.

This Friday night the Warhorses return home to friendly Shuford Field to host the surprising West Henderson Falcons. Considered to be one of the have-nots in the Little Mac, the Falcons shocked previously unbeaten North Buncombe 14-6 last week. In pulling the stunning upset, West backs rushed for 310 yards including 180 by Mike Guthrie and the Falcon defense limited the potent Hawk attack to 148 yards on the ground. The Warhorses can ill-afford to take the Falcons lightly and should be ready to play when the 8 p.m. kick-off time rolls around.



Warren Wilson College cross country team members display their second place trophy won at Bristol, Tenn. at the Kings College Cross Country Invitational. They are Coach Bob Yeager, Richard Blackburn, Jonathon Kelawae, John Murphy, James Poppett, Hosea Tauros and Miquel Benavente. Not present was Eric Johnson.

## WWC runners win meet

by Bob Lindsey

Warren Wilson's cross country team highlighted the alumni homecoming celebration Saturday with a 26-36 meet victory over Wingate College. Mars Hill College runners were also in the competition but were unable to field a five-man team. Owl runners took second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and ninth places. Captain John Murphy

of Warren Wilson led the Owls in taking second with a time of 33:08 minutes over the five-mile course, 16 seconds off the Warren Wilson course record. Jimmy Reeds, of Wingate, set a torrid pace in clocking a 31:33 race.

It was the Owl's second meet of the year and second excellent showing. In a four-team meet at Kings College the previous Saturday, the Warren Wilson runners brought home the second

place cup. Other team competing were Milligan and Bryan Colleges, with Kings College the overall winner.

Coach Dean Kahl expressed a degree of surprise after the homecoming victory over the showing of the Warren Wilson squad.

"I'm delighted. But frankly felt we were a few weeks away from running this well. The runners deserve a lot of credit."

The Owls travel to Spartanburg, South Carolina Friday for a five-team meet. The University of South Carolina at Spartanburg is a strong favorite.

## Owen soccer drops one

by Clint Williams

The Owen Soccer team was out-shot nearly 7 to 1 in a 9-0 rout by Asheville High last Thursday at the UNC-A field. The absence of left-wing Steve Stock, the team's

leading scorer, contributed to the Warhorses lack of offensive punch.

A more costly gap in the starting line-up was the absence of goal-keeper Billy Davis. With Davis out to an illness, two inexperienced goalies, Tim Riddle and Ricky Kelly, were forced into action. Riddle was credited with three saves, while Kelly stopped four shots.

Stock has recovered from the mild respiratory infection that - side-lined him and is back in the starting lineup. Davis' condition is still uncertain, but he is tentatively scheduled to start October 11 against Erwin.

fellowship among the Owen High athletes. The club has started ordering tapes and films which will be presented at the meetings to stress the need for fellowship in order to establish good sportsmanship. This year, the club officers are as follows: Will Goure, president; Susan Wilson, vice president; and Becky Banks, secretary and treasurer.

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## Owen High Lights

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This year's staff members are: Joy Ogle, co-head; Angie Kelly, co-head; Mandy Pound, Cindy Parrish, Jill Fisher, Lori Lehman, Terri Mehling, Edna Parrish, Liz Scoville, and Teresa Walkingstick, class reporters.

The Cultural Arts Club, which is new at Owen, grew out of a faculty committee set up by Mr. Lytle last spring. The State Cultural Arts Division in Raleigh strongly supports this move to centralizing the arts in the school curriculum. Miss Knight, the art instructor sponsors the club. The club's interests consist of music, dancing, drama, and visual arts. The purpose is to help cultivate the arts and art activities for young people. The club officers are: Beth McNamra, President; Rene Singleton, Vice-President; Susan Daugherty, Treasurer; and Debbie McNamara, Secretary.

Another newly formed club at Owen is the Pep Club. This club is to promote a spirit in the school, and at all sports contests. Mrs. Linda Allison is the sponsor of the club and each class has two representatives. The Seniors are: Beth McNamara and Mitzi Stone, Juniors: Lori Lehman and Rachel Harris, Sophomores: Jill Fisher, Russel Burgess and Freshmen: Kaye Creasman and Karen Bradley.

The Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting two weeks ago. Their elected officers for the 1977-78 year are: Cindy McMahan, President; Pam Metcalf, Vice President; Joan Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; Pam Myers, Historian. Mrs. Constance Collins and Mrs. Barbara Estapa are their advisors. Tammy Young is the student advisor. They are planning to go to the District VIII Rally on October 12 at the Thomas Wolfe Memorial.

A group of junior and senior ETS English students recently made a trip to the home of Carl Sandburg in Flat Rock. These students not only had the pleasure of touring Sandburg's spacious home but also observing one of the finest goat herds in the United States. Then the students sat under beautiful blue skies in the warm sunshine and listened to some of Sandburg's most memorable lines. The trip was indeed a thrilling experience for all involved.

Another club that has been organized is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The meetings are held in the members' houses and their main purpose is to work towards developing a good christian



## Tennis ladder trophies

by Jimmie McSwain

Buncombe County Tennis Ladder Winners were presented trophies at a recent cook-out at the Black Mountain picnic grounds at Lake Tomahawk. Ray McSwain won first place in Men's Singles, Mike Brackett, runner-up. First place winners in Men's Doubles were Ray McSwain and Mike

Brackett, runner-up Steve Austin and Keith Osteen. In Mixed Doubles, Norman Dougherty and Jimmie McSwain took first place, Mike Brackett and Teresa Tatham runner-up. Jimmie McSwain won first place in Women's Singles, Debbie Allison runner-up. Jimmie McSwain and Teresa Tatham were first place winners in Women's Doubles, Carol Hile and Donna Pate runner-up.

Bryon Hamilton took place in Junior Boys Singles, Bill Studenc, Jr. runner-up. Connie Roberts won first place in Junior Girls Singles, Kelly Decker runner-up. First place winners in Junior Boys Doubles were Bryon Hamilton and Eddie Lytle. Patti Creasman and Joyce White won first place in Junior Girls Doubles. Bryon Hamilton and Connie Roberts were first place winners in Junior Mixed Doubles.

Tom Cannon and Bruce Nelson were each awarded Sportsmanship trophies for their skill, courtesy, calmness, and gentlemanly behavior on the tennis court. Awarded to Mike Brackett was the trophy for Most Matches Played. Jodie Owen

received the only trophy given for the Most Top Spin. Jimmie McSwain was presented with a handsome, comic trophy in Appreciation for her work as Buncombe County Tennis Ladder Co-ordinator.

Pictured above are some of the Tennis Ladder winners and their families: First row-Patti Creasman, Horace

Wells, Jimmie McSwain, Debbie Allison, Joyce White; Second row-Teresa Tatham, Rosa Dougherty, Norman Dougherty, Mrs. Hamilton, Eddie Lytle, Mike Brackett, Bryon Hamilton, Mrs. Lytle, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Tatham; back row, Marty McLellan and Jodie Owen. (Photos by Al Wagener)

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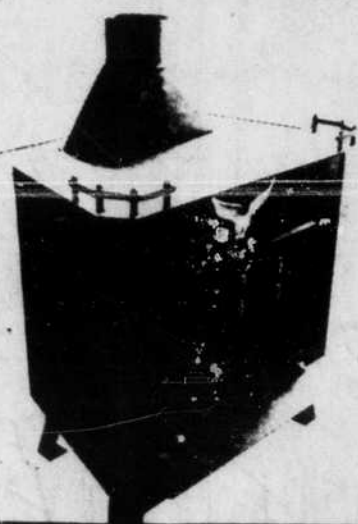
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