

Report Is Favorable On Ball Players

LITTLE BLUES TAKE THOMASVILLE; SHAW BOWS TO N. C. STATE



Shaw "Bears" Complete Season. Shaw University's first grid team in three years ended its season after meeting the N. C. College eleven Thursday in Durham in the big Turkey day tilt. The Bears

failed to establish an impressive record but showed development as the season progressed. The squad, pictured above, includes, front row, left to right, Williams, Pearson, Cromartie, Robertson, A

Smith, and G. Smith. Middle row, Brighton, (Capt.) Taylor, Meadow, Cowan, Blackwell, Dixon, and R. Williams. Back row, Pope, Anderson, Rosette, Barnes, Haywood, Owens, Hault, J. Harris, N. Harris, and Lattimore.

LITTLE BLUES GET 25-0 WIN TO KEEP CLEAR HOME RECORD

BY CLINTON COPELAND, JR.

RALEIGH — The Washington High School Little Blues maintained their record in a Thanksgiving Day game played here between them and the powerful Church Street High of Thomasville by keeping their goal line uncrossed at 1945.

The Little Blues played under the watchful eyes of assistant coaches Baker and Hill in the absence of Coach P. H. Williams, who was out of the city.

Thomasville, who arrived on the field an hour late due to transportation troubles, threw a scare into the Little Blues as they drove deep into the Blues territory and only failed to score in the opening part of the game when a fourth down pass dropped out of the arms of the intended receiver with no one covering him. After this time the Visitors never threatened. The Blues

played an unopposed play for the remainder of the game. The Visitors threw up a strong defense and kept the Blues out of the scoring column for the first period. Starting late in the first period from their own 20 yard line, the Blues reeled off 23 yards to the 43. Wilder, McGuire and Green combined to push over the first score with Green taking a pass from McGuire in the end zone early in the second period.

Thomasville thwarted the Blues for the third period but it was in the final period that the Locals really got rolling to push over three scores and an extra point. Marsh bucked over from the 3 yard line to Green had placed the ball on the three yard line early in the period. A recovery fumble set the stage for the next score as Wilder passed to Duddy "Tree" starting from Thomasville's 42 yard line. "Little Bear" Wilder

as he intercepted a pass on Thomasville's 46 yard line. Sam McArthur went around end for 17 yards and then Wilder passed to Green who went to the 8 yard line and Squirrel McGuire smashed over for the tally.

Wilder made good his second try for conversion. The Blues made 13 first downs to Thomasville's 4 and the Blues completed 1 out of 10 passes to 6 out of 18 for the Visitors. Davis, Green, Haywood, Hunt and Febree were best for the Visitors and Mr. Wise, Wilder, McGuire in the backfield and Green, Grant, Person and Walton were the standouts in the Blues forward wall.

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In addition to the game, another feature will be an address by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, between the halves, or some other high state official, plus several bands and Negro World War heroes who will be honored. Major C. Gleed, one of the outstanding Negro fliers during the war has been released by the government to witness the game and to take part in the program.

The game this year is being played as a tribute to returning World War soldiers, with a major portion of the gate receipts going toward the \$50,000 North Carolina College alumni scholarship fund to aid worthy students.

Indications are that there will be



Captain David Atkinson of the North Carolina College Eagles, Durham, has led his team through a successful season and is now hunting on another victory when they tangle with Virginia State in the Piedmont Tobacco Bowl Classic in Durham, December 8. Atkinson is a native of Chester, S. C. and is a World War II Veteran.

Eagles Take Easy 53-0 Win Over Shaw Bears

DURHAM — The North Carolina College Eagles scored twice in every quarter Thursday afternoon at C. Kelly Field here to trample the Shaw University Bears 53-0.

Allen started the scoring for the Eagles early in the first quarter when he went through the right side of the Shaw line to tally. This came at the end of a drive which was the first time the local team got possession of the ball. This drive featured the running of Allen, L. C. and Brick as well as Allen.

A pass from Allen to Lee accounted for the extra point. In the first frame, Lee received a Shaw punt on the 40 yard line and ran 60 yards down the middle field to score. Harding kicked for the extra point.

Allen received a bad kick on the Shaw 20 and returned it to the 10 yard stripe recovered the block touchdown. Two plays later he went through a line to set the count at 20-0.

In the second quarter Buckner of N. C. College took a pass from Allen and ran 88 yards to the one yard line. From this point he scored through the Shaw line. He made the extra point on another pass from Allen. The half time score was 27-0.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter, the Eagles began another drive with consecutive first downs, and this was eliminated when Page went through tackle for another marker. Harding kicked for the extra point.

It was only a few minutes later when Howard of Shaw was in the shadow of his goal post to kick and his kick blocked in the end zone. Perry recovered the block punt for another Eagle touchdown.

The final two touchdowns were made in the fourth quarter. Most of the first string Eagles rested through the line without being touched. Perry ran 15 yards for the last touchdown. Harding kicked the extra point which set the final score at 53-0.

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Committee Urges End Of Discrimination In Professional Baseball Leagues

NEW YORK (AP) — The abolition of Jim Crow in organized baseball was urged here last week in a report by the 10-man committee recently appointed by Mayor La Guardia to study the question of racial discrimination in professional baseball.

In recommending to the mayor that major leagues lose no time adopting a policy whereby Negro players would receive equal opportunity for advancing, the committee also submitted a six-point program for integrating Negro players.

The report quoted Judge K. Newsum Mountain Lands that there was no rule in organized baseball whereby a Negro could not be accepted on a team and stressed that "there is no difference between the potential ability of Negro and white youth," but admits that Negro youths have had unequal opportunity to develop themselves for big league competition because of Jim Crow barriers.

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sents \$100,000,000 yearly business, the report disclosed, while Negro baseball is merely a \$2,000,000 a year enterprise, of which \$100,000 was paid in rental last year to white parks in New York, Kansas City, Newark and Norfolk. White players may develop themselves in about 40 coast-to-coast minor league in preparation for the big time but there are only four "loosely organized" Negro leagues for the development of Negro players. Under point six, the report reads:

"We should hope that a Negro would be found to ring the way to Negroes into organized baseball with some sort of arrangements made whereby they could continue to serve local needs within our larger communities and at the same time could offer opportunities for the development of Negro players, but in the last analysis, it is not the responsibility of the Negroes to prepare players to participate in major league competition any more than

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it is the responsibility of the Jews or the Italians or the Cubans to accept such responsibilities for their group."

Southern players who object to playing with Negroes because of their anti-Negro training were warned against trying to peddle their race prejudice to other communities that contribute to their livelihood. Setting forth that here is scarcely a city in which major league baseball operates that could be classified as a traditionally southern city, the committee held that "aspiring youths who come from southern sections of the country are expected to recognize and respect other customs and laws of the sections into which they migrate. An exception could hardly be made for organized baseball."

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TROJANS AND EAGLES TO MEET DEC. 8

DURHAM — When the North Carolina College Eagles and the Virginia State College Trojans clash here on December 8th at the Durham Athletic Park in the first annual Piedmont Tobacco Bowl Classic, it will bring together two of the outstanding football eleven in CIAA circles, and two of the best teams to be seen anywhere in college football this season.

Although the Eagles have had one

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A. & T. AGGIES TAKE SMITH BULLS, 13-0

GREENSBORO — The A. and T. Aggies, coached by Chas. Carter and Horace Bell, came out behind here tonight to defeat a highly favored Johnson C. Smith eleven by a score of 13 to 0 before a crowd of 7,000 avid cheering fans, the largest ever to view this annual holiday classic, in one of the most thrilling football games seen here in many a moon.

The Golden Bull wasted little time in making their touchdown after recovering an Aggie fumble on the first play of the game on the Aggies 26-yard line. Robertson, Fisher and Cade alternated to take the oval to the Aggie 4-yard line and on the next play Robertson of Smith fumbled over the Aggies goal line and Simms recovered for the Bulls' lone tally. There was no more scoring in this quarter and the

tremendous crowd on hand to witness the Eagle-Trojan battle and Bowl officials are rushing preparations for extra seats to take care of the overflow crowd.

Bulls held a 6 to 0 lead at half time.

Led by Charles "Weaving" Weaver, Aggie stellar half-back, the Aggies drove 37 yards for their first score. Weaver going over and adding the extra point. Four minutes later Aggie full-back, Muriel Reddy who was just released from the College Infirmary Thursday morning, plunged over from the Smith 3-yard line to end the scoring for the evening. The Aggies were forced to confine their offensive to a ground game as their rangy end and pass receiver "Turk" Wright, was confined to the College Infirmary. Two other Aggie scoring chances did no pay off.

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Eldridge Byrd, guard of the N. C. Eagles has been a mainstay in the Eagles forward all this season. He is a graduate of Huntington High School of Newport News, Va., where he was a star player.

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