

Grammar Grade Football All-Star Game Set For Saturday At 7:30 P. M.

The grammar grade football program is scheduled to bow out this season with an all-star game at City Stadium Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. A team composed of players from Central school and East school is set to play a team of players from Park-Grace school and West school. The four teams participated in the program this year.

Regular season play ended up in a deadlock as far as the standings for first place was concerned. Park-Grace and Central both had records of four wins, two losses. East school finished in third place with two wins, three losses and a tie. West school had a record of 1-3-1.

In the final double header on November 10, East school downed Central in an upset 13 to 7 and Park-Grace defeated West 12 to 6. Had Central won they would have finished on top but East and West would have finished in a tie for third place.

Smith scored for Central in the first game Nov. 10, trucking 15 yards on an end-around. Harris went through the line for the point after, in the first quarter.

East came back with two scores to win in the third period. Phillips took a pitchout and went six yards for the tally. The point after touch-down attempt failed.

Phillips ran 86 yards from scrimmage for the winning marker, Fletcher adding the point.

McFalls took a lateral from Bob Moore after a pass completion from Rhea for 12 yards and 6 points for Park-Grace in the second period of the second game.

Bolds ran the second half kickoff 80 yards for six points for West school but a trick play, Champion to Boheler to Bridges (a tackle, who lined up for the play at the flank position), was good for 45 yards and the winning six points.

The complete record:
 Oct. 1 — Park-Grace 6, Central 0; East 0, West 0.
 Oct. 9 — East 6, Park-Grace 0; Central 7, West 0.
 Oct. 15 — Park-Grace 19, West 0; Central 14, East 7.
 Oct. 22 — West 19, East 13; Central 6, Park-Grace 0.
 Oct. 29 — Central 7, West 0; Park-Grace 13, East 7.
 Nov. 5 — Central 7, West 0; Park-Grace 13, East 7.
 Nov. 10 — East 13, Central 7; Park-Grace 12, East 6.

George D. Jones, extension entomologist at State College, says control of rats is especially important to North Carolina farmers this fall because of the large corn crop being harvested.

Sport Shots

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

EARLY FOOTBALL

The story in last week's Herald about the first football team here, the 1922 high school squad, has created much interest, at least with this department.

We've been digging in the file copies of 1922 Herald and find much of interest — just can't stay out of those files.

Last week's story carried a reprint of the first story we could find in the files.

Probably the funniest thing about the write-up was the "nick-names" — including such beauts as "Betcha", Boone and "Liquid" McDaniel.

Writing style was amusing and enlightening to us.

Evidently, formation of the squad was not accorded too much approval here.

Bill Baker, who says that "those wear my boys" and recalls that, though green and inexperienced, the Kings Mountain boys played rugged football.

Bill said that Sam Suber was one of the biggest backers of the team — he'd have a pot of coffee along the team up.

side lines and would warm the team up during rest periods with a cup of his famous brew.

We're looking for more information about the team — record of games played, wins, losses, and so forth. Our correspondent back then didn't give full coverage about the new-fangled sport — baseball was king. And the Kings Mountain-Sheby baseball news was making the front page of the Herald, as well as the Charlotte dailies, the previous summer. We never did find mention of the 1922 outfit as the "first" team here.

Next mention of the team in our file copies was on Oct. 5, 1922, and the headline "Kings Mountain Football Team Cleans Up Gastonia In A Dog Fall" was clever but misleading. The game was a tie, probably scoreless.

The following week mention was made that the team was sorry it had no game the previous Friday but announced that they would play Mt. Holly next day (the Herald was published Thursdays then).

Captain "Lefty" Matthews, the quarterback, had an injured knee and Lovell a broken nose.

Front page story that week concerned formation of a Mountain Lake Fishing Club, a movement that resulted in building of Lake Montonia.

The probable starting lineup for the Mt. Holly game was given as follows:

Houser, re.
 Woodward, rt
 Hayes, rg
 Fulton, c
 Hord, lg.
 McGinnis, lt (J. M.)
 C. Saunders, le
 Matthews, qb
 Ormand, rrb
 T. Sauniers, lhb
 McGinnis, fb (Odell)
 And subs — Goforth, Cornwell, Plonk, Greene.

Fred Ormand, coach, reported the story.

Other accounts we noted included:
 Oct. 19th issue — no football but a front page story editorialized that sportsmen should be protected against out-of-season gluttons who were then shooting squirrel around Baker's Pond. Season opened Nov. 1.

Nov. 2nd issue — write-up about the Cowpens, S. C., game here at Margrace Field. Capt. Matthews had scored and Kings Mountain led 7 to 0 when the visitors walked off the field after receiving a 15 yard pen-

alty for a personal foul. Hayes, rg, had carried his man 5 yards into the end zone on the scoring play, making the hole for Matthews touch-down, it was noted.

Nov. 9th — Marvin Ritch and his C. U. S. "Reds" (of Charlotte we think) defeated Kings Mountain 25 to 0. Lovell received a fractured leg.

An ad in the Nov. 23rd issue asked for reservations for a Southern Railway special to the Carolina-Virginia Thanksgiving game at Charlottesville, Va.

No more mention of the football teams in 1922.

Basketball was already here, according to a Feb. 1, 1923, story reporting that Bessemer City defeated the locals 23-17 and in the Feb. 15 issue it was reported that Kings Mountain beat Bessemer City 31 to 15.

Also in the Feb. 15th paper it was reported that the late Ira H. Patterson had been elected president of the Cleveland county chapter, North Carolina Game and Fish Development League. Paul M. Neisler was named vice-president.

Much "hotel building" talk was in the Sept. 20th edition and on Oct. 6 it was announced that Camp Bragg soldiers would box a local team during the Battle of Kings Mountain celebration Oct. 6. The local team: E. A. Smith, Jr., M. A. Ware, Archie Saunders, and P. M. Neisler.

Next mention of football was on Oct. 11, 1923, and the headline read: "Celebration Game Saturday Hatched Goose Eggs Only." Gastonia was the opponent, well as we remembered from the hasty reading.

On Dec. 6, 1923, Supt. J. Y. Irvin wrote a story about the football team. Team captain was Woodward and other stars included Wright, Morris and Jake Hord. John Floyd was coach.

Other players than those we have mentioned from the files must have undoubtedly played with the team. We'd like to hear of those subs.

Lets all turn out for homecoming and welcome the "first team," the 1922 aggregation, Friday night, Come early, around 7 p. m..

Under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights, eligible veterans of World War II have until at least July 25, 1957, to apply for a guaranty on a loan to purchase a home, farm or business.



Troop 12

Troop 12 met Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 in our scout room in the Presbyterian church, nine members were present.

At our meeting we discussed our activities that we are to have ready for our Investiture Service in December.

Cynthia Platt.

Troop 19

Girl Scout Troop 19 of the First Baptist church met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. F. Houser, Monday afternoon.

New officers were appointed and plans made to march in the Christmas parade.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

La Vonne Lindsay

Troop 14
 On November 10 Brownie Troop No. 14 had a birthday party. We were one year old and Mrs. Simpson our leader, gave us pendants to put on our Brownie pins. We had ice cream and cake. We learned two new dances and we played games. Jane Thomson

Employers of men servants must pay a luxury tax in England for this service, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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