



HERALD SPORTS

By TONY TOMPKINS

The Bowl Games are almost upon us and the invitations have already gone out and many of them have been accepted. N. C. State will play in the Liberty Bowl against Kansas and Maryland will play in the Peach Bowl probably against Georgia. Eastern Carolina is still waiting and may or may not go to bowl.

In the major bowl games, look for Texas Tech to play Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; Auburn and Missouri in the Sun Bowl; Notre Dame and Alabama in the Sugar Bowl; Texas and Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl; Louisiana State and Penn State in the Orange Bowl; and I pick Ohio State and UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

We have two new bowls this year: the Poultry Bowl and the Boot Hill Bowl.

Did you ever see so many upsets in professional football as there have been this year? The New Orleans Saints who have been upsetting everybody this year, finally got upended by the lowly San Diego Chargers.

I just wonder who will make the playoffs this year and go on to play in the Super Bowl.

One of the best teams in college football isn't going to a bowl this year because they are on probation. The team is the University of Oklahoma who has a real good team. The Sooners are one of the highest scoring teams in the country this year.

Duke's Blue Devils basketball team was led by freshman Edgar Burch, who scored the first ten points in the game to spark the Blue Devils to a 146 to 59 victory over the Icelandic National Basketball team in an exhibition match Saturday night in Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Willie Hodge paced the balanced Blue Devil attack with 19 points in a drive that saw eight Blue Devils in double figures.

Thoris Magnuson was high scorer for the Icelanders with a total of 17 points.

Duke, in a vote of the ACC coaches, has been picked to finish in the cellar of the ACC this year, but don't you bet on it.

Gardner Webb opened its basketball season Saturday night by trouncing Morris College of Sumter, South Carolina, 116 to 68 in a game that was a runaway from the start.

The Bulldogs got 30 points from forward Alvin Jones and 27 points from his running mate, John Drew. John Seawright, with 16 points, and Billy Ellis, with 15 points, also helped the GW cause. The Bulldogs led 64 to 42 at the half.

Morris was paced by Lester Kinard, with 17 points, and Wallace Patterson, who chipped in with 14 points.

The old predicting business just about got me last week as I was lucky enough to escape with 23 wins and 8 losses. That was a miserable .742 percentage and it brought my season totals to 153 right, 47 wrong and 2 ties for a .765 percentage. With only a few more weeks to go, I had better get on the ball in the old predicting business. Here we go again.

ALABAMA OVER LSU: The Tide wants that number one ranking and just may be able to get it.

NOTRE DAME OVER AIR FORCE: The Irish are going bowling as the Air Force will find out.

TEXAS OVER TEXAS A & M: The Longhorns are rolling now and A & M can't stop them.

OKLAHOMA OVER NEBRASKA: This will be Oklahoma's bowl game.

BROWN OVER COLUMBIA: Brown is having a great year and should get by in this one.

PENN STATE OVER PITT: The Nittany Lions have Mr. Cappaletti and that is enough.

WEST MICHIGAN OVER PRINCETON: Not even close.

DARTMOUTH OVER SYRACUSE: Syracuse has won two in a row; now it comes to an end.

YALE OVER HARVARD: My upset special of the week. (I hope)

NORTH CAROLINA OVER DUKE: The Heels are back. Ask Wake Forest.

MARYLAND OVER TULANE: The Terps are really rough at home, so I'll pick them in this one.

N. C. STATE OVER WAKE FOREST: Pity the poor Weacons. First, Carolina and now State.

SOUTH CAROLINA OVER CLEMSON: This will be a good one, but the Gamecocks want this one badly.

OHIO STATE OVER MICHIGAN: I could be wrong, but the Buckeyes look like Rose Bowl material.

ARIZONA STATE OVER ARIZONA: The Sun Devils want this one real bad.

STANFORD OVER CALIFORNIA: The Stanford boys will win this one, but there could be an upset.

WASHINGTON STATE OVER WASHINGTON: State needs a win this time around and will get it too.

UCLA OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Mark Harmon and company is the highest scoring team in the country. They want to play for the Roses.

OKLAHOMA STATE OVER IOWA STATE: The OS boys will win this battle of the states.

PURDUE OVER INDIANA: The Boilermakers want this bowl game of their own. It will be close, as usual.

SOUTH POINT OVER WATAUGA: Rick Morrison won't agree with me and maybe he will be right, but I'll still take the Red Raiders.

ASHBROOK OVER GREENSBORO SMITH: The Green Wave usually plays real hard in these State Play-offs.

SALISBURY OVER MOORESVILLE: The Salisbury team beat Thomasville 52 to 0 last week, so I'll stay with them.

SOUTH MECKLENBURG OVER INDEPENDENCE: South should win this one without too much trouble.

That's it for this week. Maybe I'll make that 80% before the season is over. Let's hope that my luck holds out.

I received a nice letter from Rick Morrison of Bowling Rock. I thought I would let you read it.

"I just thought I would write and ask how you arrived at the conclusion that Lenoir would 'roll' over Watauga. They might well do it, but I can't figure out what you base your conclusion on. Watauga played Lenoir earlier this season at Lenoir. The game was 0-0 until the last few minutes when Lenoir blocked a Watauga punt took it in for the winning touchdown. This game will be played at Watauga. Not only will the crowd be in Watauga's favor but Watauga plays on AstroTurf. The Pioneers are not allowing the Bearcats to practice on the artificial surface as far as I know. I don't believe this game will be as one-sided as you think. I do believe Lenoir should be a 6 point favorite." Thank you, Rick Morrison.

Mounties Open Season With Bessemer City

BOWLING ...right down your alley...

The Kings Mountain (Mixed) Duckpin League bowled again in Kannapolis, N. C., last week and a new leader has emerged once again, as Albert Brackett's team has regained first place in the league.

Brackett's team went on a scoring spree to down Jim Hardy's team 7 to 0 and vault into first place by breaking a tie. Gerald Hips and Albert Brackett each had game highs of 140. Brackett had a 379 series; Hips had a 358 series and Betty Wells chipped in with a 327 series. Ronnie Culbertson had a 123 game high and a 344 series while Jim Hardy chipped in with a 341 series.

Red Houser's team swept past Ed Herndon's team also 4 to 0 and climbed into a third place tie. Houser's team was led by Jennings Culbertson with a game high of 133 (307 series) and Red Houser with a 348 series. Ed Herndon led his team with a 107 game high and a 302 series.

Ranny Blanton's team broke a last place tie by beating John Dilling's team 4 to 0 also. Harvey Huletter had a 118 game high and Betty Huletter had a 298 series to lead the Blanton team. John Dilling led his team with a game high of 145 and a 359 series.

STANDINGS table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GBL. Lists Brackett's, Hardy's, Houser's, Herndon's, Blanton's, Dilling's.

CAR-O-LINES

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — The North Carolina Tar Heels won't be in a bowl game this year for the first time in four seasons—but UNC opponents sure have taken up the slack.

Four teams on the Tar Heel schedule already have accepted bowl invitations and a fifth still is in the running. It'll be Missouri in the Sun Bowl, Tulane in the Bluebonnet, Maryland in the Peach and North Carolina State in the Liberty. East Carolina is a strong possibility for the Tangerine Bowl.

A sixth Carolina opponent — Kentucky — was under consideration for a bowl bid until it lost by 20-18 to Florida this past weekend.

All of which proves that Carolina Coach Bill Dooley knew what he was talking about in pre-season. Dooley said then that the Tar Heels would be facing their toughest schedule this year since he has been at Carolina.

Dooley took the Tar Heels to consecutive bowl games the past three years. It was the Peach Bowl in 1970, the Gator Bowl in 1971 and the Sun Bowl last year.

CHOO CHOO ROLLS AGAIN — One of the most sparkling plays of the season in Keman Stadium took place before the Carolina and Wake Forest teams even took the field last Saturday.

When members of the great Carolina team of 1948 were introduced to the fans Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice and Art Weiner teamed up on a pass play which delighted the big crowd.

After being introduced to the fans, Justice picked up a football and rifled a pass to Weiner who was running 15 yards away. Weiner made an over-the-shoulder catch.

"We practiced that play up at The Carolina Inn this morning," Justice explained later. "I told Art that if he dropped the ball like he did once in the Sugar Bowl, the fans would chase us out of the stadium."

MORRIS HAS A DAY — After defeating Wake Forest, 42-0, Carolina players presented the game ball to Morris Mason, veteran fieldhouse custodian who retires next summer.

Morris will be on the sidelines with the Tar Heels for the last time ever when they face old rival Duke at Durham Saturday. It was at the Duge stadium that Morris received one of his biggest thrills in sports.

In 1942, Mason served as a waterboy for the Oregon State team which edged Duke, 20-16, in the transplanted Rose Bowl game. Morris talks often about his experience in going to the Rose Bowl.

The Oregon State team was headquartered the week prior to that game at The Carolina Inn and practiced in our stadium here in Chapel Hill. Mason recalls, "The day before the game, at Durham, the Oregon State coach, Len Steiner, asked me if I would like to go along and be the waterboy. I did and that was a great thrill to me."

Mason has been to a lot of bowls in his long career. He has been seven times with the Tar Heel teams.

TICKETS AVAILABLE — Believe it or not, but tickets are available for the Carolina-Duke game Saturday at Durham. It's the first time in many years the game has not been an early sell-out.

Tickets can be purchased this week either at the Carolina or Duke ticket offices.

THE SERIES STANDING—Everything is unpredictable about the Carolina-Duke football rivalry. Historians can't even agree on the series standing between the teams.

Carolina records show the series tied with 28 victories for each team and three ties. Duke has it 29-27 in favor of the Blue Devils.

Both teams claim a forfeit in a game that was scheduled sometime after the turn of the century. It seems that Duke thought the game was supposed to be played in Durham. Carolina thought it was booked for Chapel Hill. Both teams stayed home and claimed the forfeit.

In answer to Rick's nice letter, I should say that Rick knows a little bit more than I do about Watauga. However, Lenoir did have either eight or nine shutouts for the season, but apparently this wasn't enough as Watauga beat them for the right to play South Point.

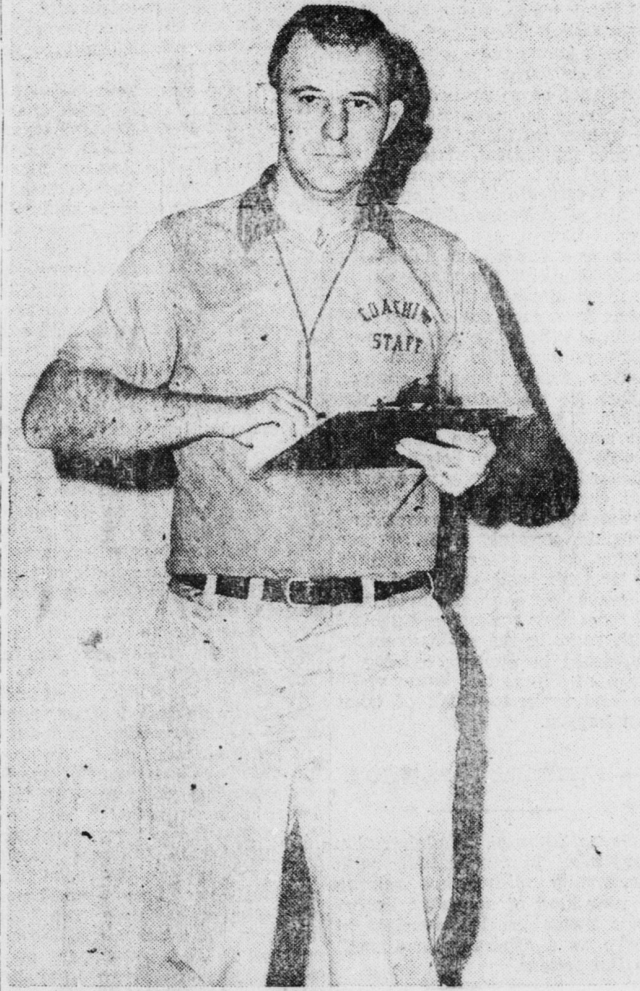
I don't really follow the teams in the Northwest Conference as much as I do here in the Southwest Conference, thus, it is very easy to miss a game in the other division.

Once again, thanks to Rick for showing and telling us something about our opponents this coming week. It should be a good game.

KMHS Mountaineers In Split With Bessemer City Jackets



COACH ELAINE FRONEBERGER — Coach Fronberger has eyes on the SWC crown this season.



COACH ALLEN DIXON — Coach Dixon leads his team against Bessemer City this week and looks for a good showing in the SWC race.

This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS — Black lends his automobile to Grey, Grey, while carelessly and negligently operating the borrowed automobile, injures White.

White is at the time carefully driving his own automobile. May White recover from Black a judgment for the personal injuries he has sustained?

There cannot be a recovery under the particular facts in North Carolina. The automobile at the time of the accident was not under the control of Black.

It was not being driven by one who was his agent, Grey, and not Black, is the one that should be sued by White.

Whenever personal property is loaned or rented to another, there is created a bailment. In this case Black was the bailor and Grey was the bailee.

The negligence of the bailee is not imputed to the bailor as in cases of agency.

Blalock, Falls Leads Mounties In Loss To BC

The Bessemer City "Yellowjackets" came from behind in the last three minutes to post a win over the host Kings Mountain "Mountaineers" 61-56 in the opening game for both teams in the girls game, the Lady Mountaineers whipped the visiting Yellowjackets by the score of 41 to 30.

Opening game mistakes hurt both teams, but the Mounties just made too many of them. Top Mountaineer scorer Butch Blalock fouled out of the game in the third quarter after scoring 16 points, and a total of three minutes left to play in the quarter. This hurt the Mountaineers chances of winning.

In addition to Blalock, Tony Falls chipped in with 14 points and reserve Carl Bell chipped in with nine more.

Bessemer City was led by forward Goldie Byers, who threw in 19 points, Thomas McNeil, with 16 points, and center Tony Brown, who chipped in with a total of 14 points.

In the girls' game, Kings Mountain was led by Joanne Proctor with 14 points, Sandra Byers with a total of 10 points and Kathy Ledford with 8 points. The Bessemer girls were led by Greta Setzer with 10 points and Brenda Reynolds with a total of 9 points.

GIRL'S GAME

BESSEMER CITY (30)—Setzer 10, Hughes 7, Reynolds 9, Doll 3, Payseur 1.

KINGS MTN. (41)—McGinnis 21, Byers 10, Ledford 8, Proctor 14, Mitchum 3, Brown 2, Williams 2. HALF TIME SCORE: KM 22 - 18 BC.

BOY'S GAME

BESSEMER CITY (61)—Blalock 16, J. Thompson 2, Leach 3, Goode 2, Bell 9, W. Thompson 6, Falls 14, Byers 4. HALF TIME SCORE: BC 28 - 26 KM.

GW Netters Off To Fast Start

BOWLING SPRINGS, N. C. — A period of real testing will face the Gardner-Webb College basketball team when the Bulldogs take part in the Catawba College Tip-Off Tournament scheduled for Salisbury Friday and Saturday nights.

The Bulldogs of Coach Eddie Holbrook will meet Campbell college in the opening game Friday night at 7 o'clock. Catawba will battle Concord, W. Va. in the second game.

The two losers will play in the opening game on Saturday night with the winners meeting for the tourney title in the second contest.

The Bulldogs opened their season with a one-sided win over Morris College of Sumter, S. C. this past Saturday night by a score of 116-68. The winners jumped off to a 6-0 lead and were never in danger. The Bulldogs led 64-42 at the end of the first half and then really poured on the points in the second half as fresh reserves went into the game.

Junior, Alvin Jones, a 6-7 center from Pompano Beach, Florida led the Bulldogs at the scoring table with 30 points. Second year man, John Drew, of Hybart, Alabama, scored 27 points. Jones was the game's big surprise for the Bulldogs. He averaged only six points last season as a reserve. Drew averaged 24 points last season.

The Bulldogs also got some real help from some first year men, including 6-9 Lester Sainson, a freshman from Birmingham, Ala. who scored 10 points and also a junior college transfer, John Searight, who scored 16 points for the winners.

Billy Ellis, the snappy playmaker of the Bulldogs, hit eight field goals, a one of two from the free throw line to score 17 points. Freshman Bruce Dye scored six as did another junior college transfer, Doug Turner, of Columbus, Ohio. Billy Thornhill, a sophomore scored four for the Bulldogs.

Lester Kinard, a 6-7 junior, led the Hornets at the scoring line with 19 points followed by Maceo Hansworth with 12.

KM Coaches See Bright Future For Mountaineers

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers will open the 1973-74 basketball season at home against Bessemer City. The Mounties will be a very young and inexperienced team.

The only two returning starters from last year's team are Butch Blalock and Tony Falls. The two ranked as the top two scorers on last year's team.

Blalock ranked second in scoring in the Southwest conference scoring race last year and he should be in for another good year.

The Mounties finished with a 14-10 record last season and also won the Cleveland County Tip-Off tournament by defeating Shelby.

Coach Allen Dixon thinks that his charges will make a pretty good showing in the rugged Southwest conference race this season after they get a little bit more experience. The younger players on the team will have to look to Blalock and Falls for the leadership that they need to be a strong contender.

The Mountaineers plan to run a 1-2-2 offense and with their quickness, they should be able to play a good defensive game as they progress along.

The tallest player on the Mountaineer squad is 6-1 Edward Goode, up from the Jayvee team. Quite a few of the other players are hovering around the 6 foot mark. While the Mounties don't have a lot of height, they do have the necessary speed and quickness to offset most of it. Look for the Mounties to play a pressing man to man defense most of the time.

Other returnees from last year's team, besides Blalock and Falls, are John McGill, Wayne Leach and Larry Hamrick. Look for freshman William Thompson to earn a starting berth on this year's team.

Blaine Fronberger's young Kings Mountain's girls might just pull quite a few surprises this season. They have four starters back from last year and with a little bit of improvement, they could make a very strong showing in the conference race.

All-Conference forward Kathy Ledford returns this year, as do Joanne Proctor, Myra McGinnis and Sandra Byers. All four of these young ladies could be the spark to turn the Lady Mountaineers around in the right direction.

Other girls on the squad who are fighting for positions on the team are Susan Mitchem, Susan Hartsoe, Tanya Brown, Felicia Falls, Sheila Williams and Teresa Huffstickler.

1973-74 KMHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 20 Bessemer City at Kings Mtn.
27 Kings Mtn. at Bessemer City
28, 29 Girls Tip-Off Tourney at Burns
30 - Dec. 1 Boy's Tip-Off Tourney at Shelby

- Dec. 7 Kings Mtn. at N. Gaston
10 Lincolnton at Kings Mtn.
14 Crest at Kings Mtn.
18 Kings Mtn. at Shelby
19 Chase at Kings Mtn.
Jan.

- 4 Kings Mtn. at E. Gaston
8 Kings Mtn. at Bessemer City
11 E. Rutherford at Kings Mtn.
15 R.S. Central at Kings Mtn.
18 Kings Mtn. at Cherryville
25 Burns at Kings Mtn.
29 Kings Mtn. at South Point

- Feb. 1 N. Gaston at Kings Mtn.
5 Kings Mtn. at Lincolnton
8 Kings Mtn. at Crest
12 Shelby at Kings Mtn.
15 Kings Mtn. at Chase
19 E. Gaston at Kings Mtn.

* Denotes non-conference games.
All Games start at 6:30 p.m.
All Games are Doubleheaders

KMHS WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- Dec. 10 Kings Mtn. at Chase
11 Country Day at Kings Mtn.
13 N. Gaston at Kings Mtn.
17 E. Gaston at Kings Mtn.

- Jan. 7 Kings Mtn. at Newton
10 Kings Mtn. at N. Gaston
14 South Rowan at Kings Mtn.
17 Chase at Kings Mtn.
24 E. Gaston at Kings Mtn.
28 Shelby at Kings Mtn.
31 Kings Mtn. at Shelby

Feb. 15-16 Association Tournament at Catawba College

TRANSFERRED

Verne E. Shive, Gastonia attorney injured in a Virginia traffic mishap in late October, was moved to Charlotte Presbyterian hospital Friday where his condition is reported to be slowly improving. He had been hospitalized in Roanoke since the mishap.