

PIGSKIN REPORT

—BY—

GEORGE and MARLAND

It looks as though Maryland will be champs in the Southern Conference this year after the hard-fought game with UNC. The Terps came out on top 14-7, but they were given a big scare by the stubborn Tar Heels. Carolina had the ball on Maryland's 9 yard line with 95 seconds left. Billy Williams passed to "Goo Goo" Gantt, who was in the end zone. Just as the ball touched him, the Maryland safety man hit him for all he was worth. Gantt dropped the ball and the game ended shortly after.

Bob "Monk" Bartholomew is making a name for himself at Staunton Military Academy. He is a starting tackle on the prep school team. When he played for RMHS he was All Eastern.

Notre Dame has come out with a new formation, known as the "I" formation. All the backs line up in a single line back of the center. When the ball is snapped, they start in a different direction or can file off in front to lead interference.

Coach Lundy's "B" squad had a very impressive win over the Jayvees of Raleigh, 26-6. Their passing was superb with Joe Lancaster and James Sherin doing most of the heaving to James Chandler, who looked as though he was their favorite flanker down field.

Blumenthal Trophy To Be Displayed

The Shelton Looms Trophy, offered by Sidney Blumenthal & Company, is on display in the window of J. C. Penny & Company's store from October 25 to November 1. This beautiful trophy which stands over four feet high is offered by Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. "as a symbol of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play" for the Rocky Mount-Wilson football game. Again the winning team of this annual game shall have possession of the trophy for one year. The first team to win the game ten times will become permanent possessor of the trophy. The Rocky Mount Blackbirds have been proud possessors of the Shelton Looms Trophy since the 1950 football season by virtue of their 33-0 victory over the Wilson Cyclones. The Wilson Cyclones were the victors of the 1948 and 1949 seasons and kept this trophy for these two years.

The trophy is made in the form of a shaft of walnut and gold, with a figure of winged victory mounted on a globe at the top of the shaft. On either side of the shaft are gold figures of a football kicker and passer, and these figures are repeated in gold at the bottom of the shaft. In front of the main shaft is a smaller shaft on which is inscribed the names of the winners of the trophy each year.

This year's game will be played in Wilson Municipal Stadium on November 9.

Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees is known as the Yankee Clipper.



Spirit Hits Bottom As Team Rises High

Recently in a discussion of "School Spirit" with a group of students one of the star football players asked this question. "What is lacking this year that we had last year?"

This year, just as any other year, the school has cheerleaders. They were elected by the students to represent the school. They are on the field to lead the student body in cheers. What is the reason for the lack of yelling? Are the students not cooperating with the cheerleaders or are the cheerleaders not cooperating with the students?

Nothing gives a person more pep than to hear the old school song being played at a football game. Does the band cooperate at the games as it should? Do they sound off after each T. D. and at the half time?

Do the cheerleaders expect too much out of each individual? Does each one yell when there is a yell being done? Do the cheerleaders overdo the yelling? After all, each person paid to see the game (or did he?) and naturally he wants to

Blackbirds Tie Bulldogs, 20-20

RM Team Beats Charlotte Eleven

R. M. Blackbirds broke a two game losing streak in Charlotte, October 19, over the stubborn Wolfpack of Charlotte Tech. The Blackbirds, who have been scoreless for two weeks, had a fairly good ground attack punch. The Wolfpack had not won a game this year but were sure gunning for the game against the Birds.

Tech started the game to rolling when they recovered a fumble on R. M. 30. Perry Helms, Tech's quarterback, passed to Billy Ray, who caught it on the five and scampered across for the T. D. The conversion by Faulk was made to make it 7-0.

After taking the kickoff, the Birds marked up the field with Bob Deans, Gene Williams, and Bob Owens lugging the pigskin most of the time. Williams then went over on a quarterback sneak for pay dirt. Casey's kick was messed up by a bad pass from center. At half it was R. M. 6-Tek 7.

R. M. scored the final touchdown in the third quarter. With Coarence Skinner doing most of the mail-carrying the Birds slowly but surely marched up the field. The march was climaxed by a 10 yard jaunt by Skinner. Norman Casey's kick was good this time.

receive full benefits from it.

If the band can help, let it be known. If it is the fault of the cheerleaders, complain. Don't forget they were elected by you. Last but not least, test yourself. If you find that it is you, you can very easily solve this problem through active cooperation.

Owens, Skinner Lead Attack In Last Half

Rocky Mount's Blackbirds had to battle from behind in the closing minutes of the game Friday night to gain a 20-20 tie with the Durham Bulldogs in the Municipal Stadium.

The Blackbirds struck in the final two minutes for a touchdown and extra point which knotted the game.

Jack Holt climaxed a 55-yard Durham march for the first score of the game when he went over on a quarterback sneak. The Bulldogs took a two-touchdown edge, still in the first quarter, when Jack Reeves plowed over from the 4. The play was set up on two passes to Jenkins House from Holt.

Rocky Mount scored next when quarterback Billy Cooper pitched to Eddie Pennington on a 56-yard scoring play. Later in the second quarter, Durham got its final tally on a quarterback sneak by Holt.

The Blackbirds found their scoring punch in the fourth quarter and it came as time was running out. Halfback Bobby Owen went over from the 2, climaxed a drive sparked by the running of Clarence Skinner. Norman Casey added the extra point.

Trailing by seven points, they pushed over the final marker with two minutes to play on a beautiful 22-yard run by Owens, and Casey knotted the score with an extra point.

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