

Cyclones Take Trophy; Dogs Drop Birds

Wilson Trounces Blackbirds 34-0

In the race for permanent possession of the Shelton Looms Trophy the Wilson Cyclones tied the Birds at five victories each with the 34-0 trouncing they gave the locals in Wilson, November 15.

Since 1948 the trophy, a symbol of good sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play, has been presented by Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc., to the winner of the Rocky Mount-Wilson football classic each year.

Birds won the four-foot plus trophy for the first time in 1950 and kept their winning streak up through '53. The fifth and last time they won it was in '55. Cyes won it for the first two years, 1948 and '49. They also won it in '54, '56 and this year.



With 5 Lettermen Back Cagers Receive Boost

After several weeks of getting into shape the Birds, by the return of five lettermen, show possibilities for a good season, Coach Bill Lundy said.

Lettermen back for the cagers are seniors Bob Moore and David Harper, and juniors Roland Parker, Haywood Evans, Bobby Joe

Ayers, and Edward Dunn.

This year's team looks better than last season's, with each position, forward, guard, and center being strongly occupied. Practice so far has shown more improvement and better results than last year in the same length of time.

Varsity to Lose II

Eleven Black and Gold gridders ended their high school football careers here last Friday in the homecoming game against the Bulldogs of Durham.

Those leaving are Paul Eilers, all-state in '56, and candidate again this year; Kenneth Tarlton, end; Tommy Mears, tackle; Norman "Bear" Davis, end; Jimmy Waters, guard; Haywood "Squat-low" Edmundson, guard, kick-off man, extra-point and field-goal kicker; Al Wordsworth, captain, center; Alton Oakley, quarterback; John Baggett, full-back; and Dorsey Daniels, half-back.

Durham Tramples RM Gridders 25-0

Durham Bulldogs outfought the Black and Gold 25-0 in a drizzle-drenched homecoming contest which ended the 1957 football season for the local gridders, November 22.

Bird defense was not equal to the rugged Durham defense that saw them score twice in the first quarter, once in the second, and once in the third. Durham broke away for long gains of 84, 41, 35, and 25 yards.

Raleigh Wins

Raleigh defeated the Birds 9-0 at Municipal Stadium, here November 8. Coach Ken Yarborough, when asked his opinion on the most decisive plays of the game, stated that the field goal and the blocked punt that set up the Cap's T. D. hurt the Birds; but that it was a fairly even contest.

New Bern Romps

New Bern stomped the Birds in a 25-6 victory in New Bern, November 2. The first time the Bears had the ball they galloped for an 80-yd. T. D. They broke the game wide open with plays of 60, 35, and 20 yards each for additional touchdowns.

Don Robbins crossed the last white line through the middle from five yards out for the only Bird tally.

Game ended with the Black and Gold on the Bear's one foot line as a result of a pass from Tommy Adkins to Ranny Batts.

Hoopsters List Year's Schedule

Local hoopsters go into the '57-'58 basketball season with the following tentative schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Dec. 3	Kinston	There
Dec. 6	Open	Open
Dec. 10	Henderson	There
Dec. 13	Kinston	Here
Dec. 19	Greenville	Here
Jan. 1	Henderson	Here
*Jan. 3	Durham	Here
*Jan. 7	Goldsboro	There
*Jan. 10	Fayetteville	Here
Jan. 14	Open	Open
*Jan. 21	Raleigh	Here
*Jan. 24	Wilmington	There
*Jan. 28	Durham	There
*Jan. 31	Goldsboro	There
*Feb. 14	Fayetteville	There
*Feb. 11	Wilson	Here
*Feb. 14	Raleigh	There
*Feb. 18	Wilmington	Here

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