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JACKETS CLASH WITH ELIZABETH CITY

AULANDER WALLOPED

Visitors First Defeat of the Season—Womble, Dickens Stars

Roanoke Rapids defeated Aulander High School here last Friday 14 to 6 in rather hard fought battle. The visitors presented one fast running back in Rogerson at quarter, and two good linemen in Parker at guard and Rogerson at end.

It was the visitors' first defeat of the season. Womble scored first for Roanoke Rapids with a fast twisting run around Aulander's left end. It was a pretty gallop and Roanoke Rapids was awarded the extra point on Aulander's off-side. The battle sawed up and down the field until the third quarter when "Scoopy" Dickens who had substituted for Capt. Starkes cut back on a wide run and weaved his way through a broken field running. Dickens sidestepped about four Aulander men before going over. Elmer Starkes buckled over the extra point.

Aulander scored in the final period against a team of mostly reserves, when Rogerson fumbled, over center and had to be carried from the field. He was not seriously hurt, and will be able to start the Elizabeth City game.

One of the outstanding games of the South will be played at Chapel Hill Saturday when Georgia Tech and Carolina clash. You could travel for a long distance and not find a game with any more color and rivalry than this affair. Grantland Rice picks this game as one of the four outstanding affairs of the Southland. It will be Homecoming Day for Carolina grads.

N. C. State finally won a game by trouncing Mississippi A. & M. 14-0. Doc Sermon and the new coaching staff evidently put new life and pep in the Raleigh outfit. Troy Goodman former Yellow Jacket star from Roanoke Rapids, is on the Wolf Pack Squad.

SPORT BRIEFS

Navy made a very good house cat out of the Princeton Tiger as they walloped them good and proper 31-0. This surely gives Duke a nice rating, although Duke could only beat Wofford 14-0. You cannot tell a thing by comparing scores.

Judging from the News and Observer write up of the Mississippi A. & M. game vs State, former Raleigh High School players won the game.

Take Your Pick— You Can't Go Wrong

Although our dope man got mixed up in several games that he picked the past week, you cannot expect any expert to be right every time. Anyway, he is still sporting a fairly good average. Take a look pick the winners.

Carolina over Georgia Tech at Chapel Hill, Duke over Villanova at Philadelphia, N. C. Satte over Presbyterian College, Davidson over V. M. I. at Lexington, Va., Guilford over Elon, Temple over Wake Forest at Philadelphia.

Yellow Jacket Jabber

One thing essential to a winning football team is a hard charging line and that is one thing that Roanoke Rapids has not got. It seems to this observer that there is just not any drive or pep there. We like to see a football team with that do-or-die spirit but it seems as if the local squad takes things more or less in a matter of fact way. "If we win O.K., if we lose, the same thing." They just have not got the fight. We hope before the season is over we can see them go into a game with all the pep and fight that really makes a football team.

We have been wondering who will be the next year's football captain. It's going to be a hard matter to decide but after all it settles down to one player. A captain has to be more than just captain. He must understand all the boys, be congenial, must have a winning personality and above all of these he has to be a fighter and have the ability to make others fight. A player who never gives up, who fights until the last whistle, that's the ideal captain in any sport.

VISITORS UNBEATEN

Game Here Friday Promises to Be Outstanding of Season—Locals In Good Shape

With a chance to tie for the top position in the Northeastern Athletic Conference, the local High School Yellow Jackets will take on the fast traveling Elizabeth City Highs here Friday.

The game promises to be one of the best affairs of the present season. A win for the local Highs will put them in a tie for first place in the Conference. Washington and Roanoke Rapids are now tied for second place, Elizabeth City trouncing the Washington lads 20 to 12 last Friday. Washington had previously defeated Roanoke Rapids 19 to 6, the locals' only defeat of the season.

The visitors will come to town with one of the outstanding backs of the Conference in Davis, their quarterback. He is fast, heady and is a terror on returning punts. He usually scores three or four touchdowns per game. The locals can throw Womble, Dickens and Sullivan back at them when it comes to a matter of speed. All three of these youngsters have shifting ways when it comes to traveling.

There is no doubt that a win for the Rapids will put them in a position for the Conference Championship, and another loss will eliminate them from further consideration, so it is a matter of win or elimination. Coach Hoyle has proven that he is a very good coach, and he is drilling the boys hard for the approaching game. If the Jackets click as they did against Greenville it should be a good game. A record crowd will probably be on hand for the tussle.

Judging from all reports the football squad had better settle down to training this week and stay away from all Halloween parties. You can't be a party boy and win Conference championships.

Clyde Mills is not showing the stuff this season that made him All-Conference tackle last year. We do not know what is the matter. Maybe it is the injury he suffered early in the season, but the fact remains that he has not got the pep or drive that a lineman should have. The same thing with Cullom, one minute he looks like an All-Conference tackle and the next minute he looks like a spectator. Culom's trouble is that he gives up too

easily. Fighting spirit always and you are bound to get there. This off and on football does not show up so good.

TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Frank Steber, injured when the car in which he was riding was struck by another car in Weldon, left the hospital on crutches today. He received severe injury to one knee.

Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. George Hayes were joint hostesses to the Study Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown on Washington Street. All business of the club was dispensed with as it was the pleasure of the members to have with them an invited guest for each member and Mrs. Virginia Kyser Noel of Rocky Mount to give a talk on China, Japan, Siberia and Russia. Mrs. Noel has been here several times to talk to the Study Club and she is always enthusiastically received. She is a woman of charming personality and always delivers her talk in a pleasing manner. Sandwiches and tea were served by the hostesses to the following members and guests, Mesdames Noel and Boyd of Rocky Mount, N. C. Mesdames A. L. Taylor, Leon Hall, Frank Hawley, Pendleton Grizzard, Joe Bynum, C. A. Wyche, T. R. Manning, A. E. Akers, R. P. Beckwith, R. L. Towe, Frank Nash, W. S. Dean, P. E. Ransom, Hugh Bradley, T. M. Jenkins, Charles Hart, J. M. Grizzard, Frank Joy Jr., J. W. Ross, Julian Allsbrook, Frank Kemp, J. H. Vries, Howard Pruden, C. M. Pitt, Alfred Martin, Misses Susan Holliday, Winifred Caldwell, Annie Cherry.

If we beat Elizabeth City Friday it will have to be a much improved football team from that which faced Aulander and Greenville. The Jackets beat Kinston 14-0, Elizabeth City beat them 62-0. Washington beat the Rapids 19-6. Elizabeth City beat Washington 20-12. By all the gods of chance and otherwise we have only one chance to beat Elizabeth City and that is to out-fight them.

And that reminds us, "Scoopy" Dickens really looked good on that touchdown play he made against Aulander. We want to see this lad really get mad one time and start running. He is the best prospect for a broken field runner that the Jackets have. Watch "Scoopy" Dickens.

Misses Thelma Toler and Ruth Dean were joint hostesses to their bridge club Saturday evening at Coletrane Hall. In the living room where three tables were placed for players, Halloween decorations were effectively carried out. Pumpkins with lighted candles were placed throughout the room. Places for playing were found. Tallies and favors were given each in for refreshments.

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guest. Miss Mary Cannon won high score and was given a string of beads. A salad course was served and this also carried out the Halloween idea. Those playing were Misses Sara Gurley, Margie Caldwell, Virginia Forbes, Katherine Reid, Aileen Cannon, Irene Gordon, Lee Arnold, Mary Cannon, Mary S. Hughes, Ruth White, Mrs. W. S. Dean and Mrs. Geo. Hayes.

Mrs. W. S. Dean entertained the Contract Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hamilton Street. Tallies were used to designate places for playing. Fall flowers were used throughout the house. Mrs. Frank Wilson held the highest score for the afternoon and was given linen tea napkins as a prize. A salad course was served about five o'clock. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Clarence Grimmer, Octavius Griffin, Frank Kemp, David Trayham, Pendleton Grizzard, Claude Edgerton, Sidney Bounds, P. E. Ransom, Pendleton Grizzard, Frank Nash, George Hayes and Frank Wilson.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Wilson was hostess to the A. and C. Bridge Club at her home on Hamilton Street. Places for twelve players were found at three tables which had been placed in the living room. Miss Susan Holliday held high score for the afternoon and was given two decks of cards as a prize. A salad course was served at conclusion of the game. Those playing Mesdames J. M. Jackson, Clarence Grimmer, Octavius Griffin, Steve Lipscomb, Wm. Medlin, W. C. Williams, Pendleton Grizzard, T. O. Wilson, Julian Allsbrook, Alfred Martin, Miss Susan Holliday and Miss Lucille Carlson. Mrs. J. H. Vries came in for refreshments.

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ROSEMARY METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor, Rev. C. T. Thrift, will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a. m., "The Relation of Christ to the Great Universe." 7:30 p. m., "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the Realm of Religion." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and family visited relatives in Farmville, N. C., Sunday.

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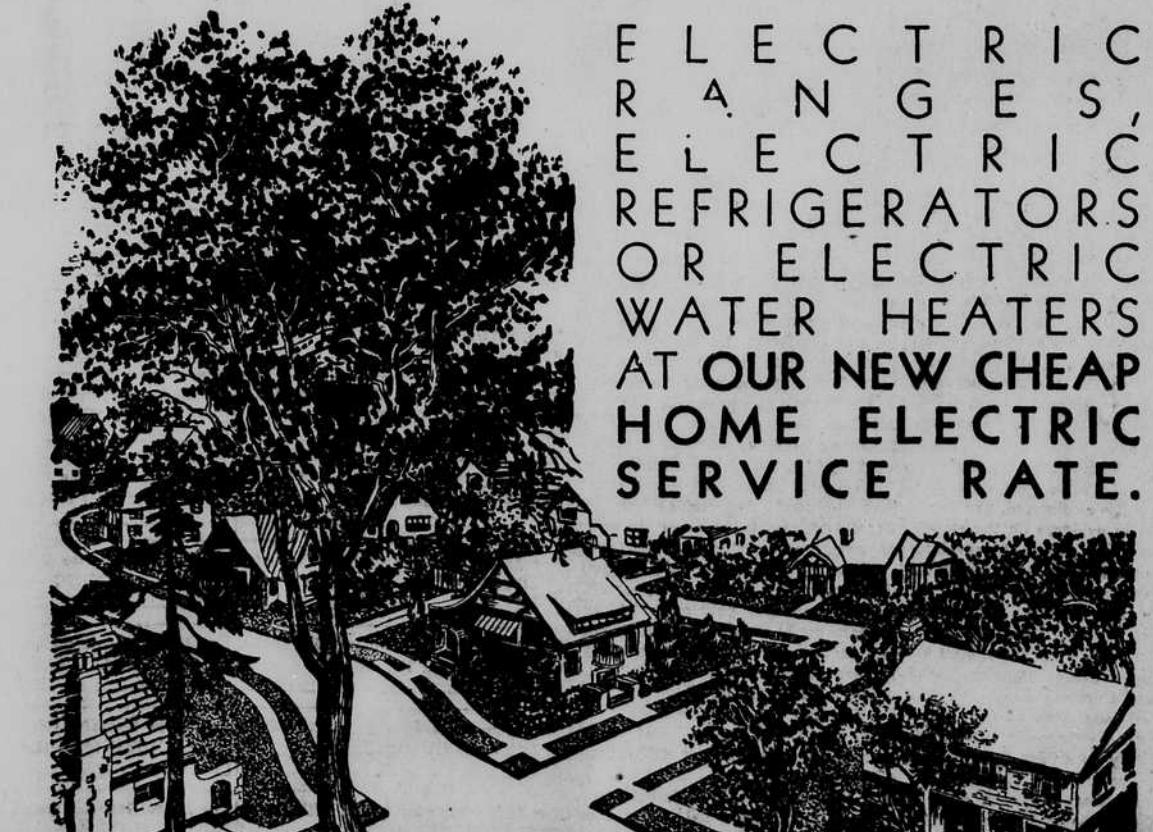
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