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## SPORT BRIEFS

Weldon could easily have got along without sending in a writup to the News and Observer of the All-Star game over here, and saying it was a High School affair. "Weldon High School Defeated Roanoke Rapids here Today 6-0." It not only reflects on them but on their sportsmanship. It pays to advertise, but have something to back it up. The last time Roanoke Rapids High played Weldon it was 52-0. For the benefit of the Weldon scribe who sent in the game Thanksgiving Day, let us suggest to him the following: In the future please omit the name High School when All-Star teams play.

Jimmy Womble and "Snooks" Matthews both should be congratulated on making the All-Conference team. If effort counted we could put every man on the High School squad on the team. The whole team should be given a big hand for the nice work this year.



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## MY NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE ELEVEN

(By Bill Alligood)

The Northeastern Conference schedule football has been closed. Going back and reviewing the past season, we can easily see that it has been a most successful one from every standpoint.

Elizabeth City with a well balanced and well coached team under Coach Humesucker, former N. C. State College star won the conference championship, going through the entire conference schedule without a single defeat. It was a great record and the Elizabeth City team can be congratulated on its good showing. New Bern and Roanoke Rapids tied for second place with two defeats each out of an eight game schedule. These two teams were very evenly matched and their last game of the season fought each other to a 7-6 score with Roanoke Rapids coming out on top.

In picking an all-conference team, or in picking any kind of all star team is very hard on the person picking the team. Maybe he will really see a good back or lineman on a day that he does not play an outstanding game. To avoid this we have sought the advice of the majority of Conference coaches, along with several referees. By doing this we have eliminated the possibility of overlooking some really deserving player. Man for man we School team, or any all State pick and firmly believe it would hold its own. The Northeastern Athletic Conference is composed of Northeastern Carolina High Schools and include the following:

Elizabeth City, Washington, Greenville, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Ayden, Farmville, Kinston, Tarboro.

**Picking The Quarterback**  
We have three signal callers in the conference who are really good, show nice headwork and are cool under fire. One of them, Cannon from New Bern was scratched because he calls signals from center. There remained two, Davis of Elizabeth City and Womble of Roanoke Rapids. Davis is the faster of the two. Both of them are triple threat backs. Womble gets the call because of his nice headwork and cool selection of plays. We shift Davis to halfback on account of his lightning speed, good blocking, passing and punting. He is the best back in the conference.

**Picking The Other Halfback**  
We pick Britt of Ayden High, be-

cause of his good blocking and punting. He is one of the hardest running backs in the conference. Barrett of Farmville and Lewis of Tarboro are not far behind. Lewis constantly punts 45 and 50 yards.

**Fullback**  
Credle of Washington and Brinson of New Bern are the two best in the conference. Both boys weigh 180 pounds and are good blockers and plungers. Brinson gets the call for first team on account of his excellent work against Washington, Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids. He is a bull on offense and on defense backing up the line he cannot be beat.

**Right End**  
We pick Carow of Washington. Carow weighs 170 pounds, is fast and an excellent pass receiver. On defense he is a stone wall. McNeill of Roanoke Rapids gets the call on the second team. McNeill weighs 150 pounds and is a great defensive end.

**Left Tackle**  
Captain Cox of Ayden High gets the left tackle position on account of his outstanding work this season. His hard tackling and keen judgment of plays make him one of the outstanding tackles of the year in High School circles. Jones of Washington gets the second team tackle assignment.

**Left Guard**  
Gurads are scarce in the Conference this year, but Peed of Elizabeth City has played consistently good football throughout the season. Bragg of New Bern gets the second team call. Both of them are good men, know their positions and play them.

**Center**  
The pivot position is a difficult one. Shannonhaus of Elizabeth City has played a wonderful game all the season and gets the call. Cannon of New Bern is close behind but calling sig-

rams from center handicaps his playing somewhat.

**Right Guard**  
Matthews of Roanoke Rapids constantly playing men outweighing him ten to fifteen pounds has put up a great game. He only weighs 145 pounds. Matthews gets the first call while Gautier of Washington another good guard gets the second assignment.

**Right Guard**  
Daughtry of New Bern, weight 188 pounds, is the best tackle in the conference. Defense and offense he is a wonder. Daughtry will captain the all-conference team. Brown of Roanoke Rapids is a good tackle, fights hard and is in there all the time. He gets the second call.

**Right End**  
Scott of Elizabeth City gets the call for this end on account of his fine defensive work and pass receiving. Bryant of New Bern is not far behind. Both play a good game.

**Honorable Mention**  
Dickens of Roanoke Rapids, whom we pick to be one of the outstanding backs of the conference next year. Johnson of Elizabeth City, a nice plunging fullback. Parker of New Bern, a good tackle. Howard of Washington, another good guard. Shell of Roanoke Rapids, one of the best defensive centers in the conference. Cullom of Roanoke Rapids, a nice tackle. Everyone of the above boys know football and if such thing was possible they could give a good account of themselves against any all-star High School team in the State.

## VERBAL BATTLE

Sports Editor and Old Timer Continue Newspaper Argument

This man who goes by the title of Old Timer in The Herald still insists that the 1930 team is the best team to ever don High School togs. In his column last week he comes back at me with the remark that the 1926 team did not build for the future. To my way of thinking it is still more remarkable that a team with so little reserve strength could build up such a record, and one of the reasons we did not have two and three teams out on the field was because we did not have them in High School to come out.

The student body of 25-26 was at least one hundred and fifty less than the present school. We had no hired coach, did not have enough jerseys to outfit the first team. Only the two ends and four backfield men had jerseys to wear, the rest of the men had to wear sweat shirts. We agree, it is a great thing to build for the future, but suppose you have nothing to build on? Is it fair to take away our glory that we fought so hard for because of the fact that we had no second and third string teams? Take your time, Old Timer, be fair, give us what's coming to us. Take a look at our three year record and match it with any team that has ever represented the Yellow Jackets before or since.

1924, Roanoke Rapids, 2, Tarboro, 6. Roanoke Rapids, 0, Oxford, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 38, Red Oak, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 7, Emporia, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 26, Scotland Neck, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 7, Franklin, Va., 0. Roanoke Rapids, 14, Henderson, 2. Total: Roanoke Rapids, 94, opponents 8.

1925, Roanoke Rapids, 19, Franklin, Va., 0. Roanoke Rapids, 7, Oxford, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 13, Emporia, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 6, Wilson, 6. Roanoke Rapids, 20, Enfield, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 21, Henderson, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 21, Boykins, 2. Roanoke Rapids, 28, Weldon, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 0, Rocky Mount, 24. Roanoke Rapids, 7, Weldon, 0. Total: Roanoke Rapids, 142, opponents 32.

1926, Roanoke Rapids, 14, Scotland Neck, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 19, Oxford, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 14, Emporia, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 13, Weldon, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 32, Wilson, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 26, Henderson, 6. Roanoke Rapids, 6, Suffolk, 7. Roanoke Rapids, 38, Nashville, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 13, Scotland Neck, 0. Roanoke Rapids, 27, Washington, 0. Total: Roanoke Rapids, 202, opponents 13.

Total for three seasons: Roanoke Rapids, 438, opponents 53. From the 1924 team we lost six men, from the 1925 team we lost five men. If running our points from 94 in 1924 to 202 in 1926 and losing all of these men. Well! If that's not building for the future we don't know what you can.

The team of 1930 had 53 points scored against them, exactly the number of points we had scored on us in three years.

**All Time And All Everything Football Team**

We have been asked to name an all-time football team. Its rather hard to do, but after much thought we have

decided that with the team named below we could take any kind of championship so here goes:

Quarterback, Napoleon, plenty of brain.  
Right half Mercury, that fast Greek Guy.

Left half, the man who raced from Marathon to Athens with news of victory.  
Fullback, Goliath, that big smash and jam man.

Right end, Atilla, the Hun, the boy who smashed Europe.  
Left end, Appolo, who should be in good form.

Left tackle, Hercules, who should wreck other teams.

Left guard, John L. Sullivan. He will get his man.

Center, Jupiter, who if he can spiral a football like he threw thunderbolts, should make good.

Right guard, Primo Carnera, a good guard.

Right tackle, Alexander the Great, plenty of fight.

As an extra backfield I would have Paul Revere at half, Buffalo Bill at the other half, George Washington at Quarter and Stonewall Jackson at full, another Four Horseman backfield. Sub halfback, Solomon, who if he made a touchdown for each wife, would be leading scorer.

Of course, all of this may sound silly—it is. But just imagine Knute Rockne with material such as the above. What a team, what a team.

Its all right to be strict around a hotel but we think its going too far when you start ordering a visiting team out of the lobby and calling them loafers. That is exactly what happened in Tarboro. Coach Hoyle with several of his squad was in the Tarboro Hotel resting for the game, meanwhile the coach was attending to several injured players, when the owner of the hotel walked up and asked them to get out. If Tarboro ever plays Roanoke Rapids here they will find a different class of people to deal with. We can at least be hospitable if they cannot.

## All N. E. Conference Team to Appear Sunday

The All Northeastern Conference team that appeared in The Herald last week will come out in the Raleigh News and Observer Sunday morning. Pictures of the first team and a write-up of the boys selected will also appear. An all-star basketball team and also an all-star baseball team will be picked at the end of their respective seasons. Watch The Herald for the latest sport news.

## Wilton 'Country' Brown Will Lead Yellow J a x

Wilton Brown will lead the Yellow Jackets of Roanoke Rapids High School on the gridiron next fall. He was elected Captain of the football team by the letter men of the squad last Wednesday. Brown has played on the team for the past two seasons at Tackle. He made the All-Conference second team. The Herald and the whole town wish Brown the best of luck with his team next year. Lynch Colon Womble, Roger Cullom, finished up their last season with the Yellow Jackets in the New Bern game. Geo. Sullivan was elected manager.

## Basketball Practice

The basketball squad led by Captain Fleetwood Sullivan will begin practice next week under Coach Hoyle. Prospects seem unusually bright for a good season on the hardwood court. Capt. Sullivan, Matthews, Starks, Mills, Brown and Dickens are all back from last year's squad. In addition Phillip Newton who played at center year before last is back in school and is eligible for Conference play. Coach Hoyle's charges are all primed to cop the Conference title.

## Aurelian Springs Defeats Patterson

The Aurelian Springs High School defeated Patterson Mill here Tuesday night by the score of 18-8. The game was hard fought from start to finish with Patterson Mill leading at the half 5-4. The boys from Patterson Mill showed great improvement over their last game with Littleton Highs. Their passing and shooting was better. Ferrell at forward and Crowder at forward stood out for th closers. Coach Liske announces that the Patterson Mill team will meet Littleton in a return game here Monday night at seven thirty.

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## WELDON WINNER

All - Stars Defeat Rapids Stars 6-0 In Thanksgiving Tilt—Zero Weather

With the weather hovering around the zero mark, while a small crowd of faithful fans shivered on the sidelines, the Weldon All-Stars defeated an All-Star team from Roanoke Rapids here Thanksgiving day in a charity game 6-0.

A pass from Hux to Partin for 20 yards enabled Weldon to score their one and only touchdown. Th touchdown was scored in the efirst period. From then on it was a nip and tuck battle played almost in the center of the field with neither team showing any great offensive power. The local All-Stars main disadvantage was in not knowing the plays they used, on defense they displayed a bulldog front to hold the Weldon backs in check.

Glenn Gurley and James McNeill were the outstanding linemen for the locals, while Robert Vick also played a nice game at center. Lester Edmondson, "Scoopy" Dickens and Jimmie Edmondson were the only local backs who got away for any gains at all. Dick Brown played a nice defensive game. For Weldon, Moore,

Hux and Partin stood out. One of the nice features of the game was the fact that there was no rough stuff during the whole game. Not a single penalty being called for over five yards.

As a starter to the main game the Weldon Juniors played the Roanoke Rapids Junior Yellow Jackets. This game was fast from start to finish with the Junior Jackets winning 18-0. Allbrook and Mattox were the outstanding backs for the Junior Jackets, both of them scoring with long, twisting end runs. The two Everett boys also played a nice game. Edwards, Sims, Bennett and Captain "Runt" Carver played a nice game in the line.

## Conway Clouts Pirates

Conway High School made the local Independents walk the plank at Conway Tuesday night defeating the All-Star outfit 42-23. It was their second defeat of the Pirates. The game was very fast considering the score with Conway leading throughout the game. Helen Turner was the leading scorer for the Pirates with sixteen points to her credit, Miss Gurley was runner-up. Erna Edmondson and Frances Shearin stood out with their defensive work. The Pirates will play Aurelian Springs here next week. The following week they will journey to Suffolk.

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