

# Hopewell Plays Here Saturday

The Red Devils will enter their third tilt of the season when they engage Hopewell Tubive athletic club here Saturday night, the tilt to get under way at 8 p. m., in the High School gym.

The visitors have chalked up overwhelming victories in Virginia and they bring a strong quint here Saturday in which they hope to add another victory to their long list of victims, but the Red Devils with their array of college stars think otherwise.

The Devils drilled twice this week headed by F. Dickens, Louis Taylor, Cheek, Speight, Everette, Mills and others.

The locals have games booked with outstanding cage teams in North Carolina and Virginia, among them the St. Louis, Mo., girls all-star team, who are making a tour of the South with a surprising record.

Rich Square will meet the Red Devils Wednesday night in the High School gym. They also bring a fast club, with high school and college stars.

Support the Red Devils by attending their games. Admission prices are lower than ever, and the games are promised to be packed with thrills as no team is a set-up.

The Devils schedule so far includes the following to date:

- Here—Hopewell, January 14.
- Here—Rich Square, Jan. 21.
- Here—Fremont, Saturday, January, 21.
- There—Portsmouth, Va., Jan., 21st.
- There—Hopewell, Jan. 28.
- There—Rocky Mount, Feb. 1.
- There—Fremont, Feb. 4.
- Here—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.
- There—Rich Square, Feb. 15.
- Here—Portsmouth, Feb. 15.
- Here—Rocky Mount, March 4.

## DOUBLE HEADER FRIDAY

Coach Tom Cheek, the new mentor of the Jax cage team, will know how his 1933 squad will perform this season when they engage the Henderson High in a double header in the high school gym, Friday night, the first game to be called at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Traynham Wyche has tasted victory once with her girls sextet, while Coach Cheek has a practice tilt win over the Aurelian Springs team with his Jackets.

Both boys and girls teams have been working hard this week for the Henderson fray, which will start the season off with full blast.

Henderson will be no set-up for either team as they have always presented a strong team when visiting the locals.

The Yellow Jackets seem to have some kind of jinx hanging over them, losing tilts last season by small point margins, altho turning in a fair record, but Coach Cheek with practically all of last year's squad back, and with more experience, expects a very successful season this year.

The probable line-up for the boys will see Allsbrook and Y. Brown at guard, W. Dickens and I. Dickens, forwards, and Newton center.

The skirts number one team is undecided but Mills, Stansbury, Tudor and Welch will be among the mainstays.

# ASKS DRY LAW REPEAL

Old Timers tell us that Roanoke Rapids and vicinity built Emporia into the center it is today. They say that back in the old days, when North Carolina was Dry and Virginia was Wet, everybody from around this section went to Emporia to "get theirs." They did their trading there and also their banking. The result was that Emporia grew at the expense of North Carolina.

That such a thing should not be repeated and that North Carolina shall modernize itself, keep in step with the times and get some much-needed revenue is the desire of Henry Fitts, who has written

Senator Long asking him to work for the repeal of the Turlington Act, North Carolina's Dry Law.

A bill has been presented to the House this week calling for repeal, when, as and if Congress repeals the 18th Amendment or liberalizes the Volstead Act. North Carolina should be ready, as Henry says. His letter is as follows: Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Senator T. W. M. Long, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Friend:

I saw in the paper that the General Assembly ratified the Norris Bill or rather the "Lame Duck"

bill and I would like to see them do something equally as good; that is, repeal the Turlington Act.

As you know, we're living on the border of Virginia and Virginia is already set to repeal the dry law. You know too that it will be very much to Virginia's interest to keep us dry, if possible. Have you thought how much it would cost the State of North Carolina and the United States government if Virginia goes wet and we stay dry? It would take a whole standing army.

The Turlington Act ought to be repealed as an economical issue

as well as a moral issue. If we ever needed the revenue, we need it now, to meet the budget.

The people should not be disappointed. They showed what they wanted when they elected Robert R. Reynolds for the United States Senate by the overwhelming Democratic vote on November 8th.

Yours very truly,

HENRY FITTS.  
P.S.—I got some "low down" last night. I understand the Virginians are getting North Carolinians to write to their Representatives telling them to let the Turlington Act remain.

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