# JAX TAKE LAST OF SEASON

### **GREENVILLE LOSES** IN FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON HERE

Roanoke Rapids High Yellow Jackets closed their football schedule here last Friday with a clean cut hard fought victory over a stubborn and scrappy Greenville High eleven on Simmons field.

The Jackets, doped as underdags, came back strong over the visiting rivals to mark up a 12-0 victory, putting their record five wins and two defeats for the year.

Both the locals scores came with the aerial route by the combination of Acree and Gaylord.

Playing their final game of the year, the Jackets were determined to lick the visitors and were on a good start with the kick-off, carrying the ball to Greenville's nine yard line after 8 and 10 yard gains by Simms, Brown, and Acree. With the ball resting on the nine yard line four line plunges failed to net a first down and the ball went over to Greenville to mar the first Jax threat.

The Jackets first tally came in the second quarter when a 22 yard pass from Acree to Gaylord, and a 4 yard gain through the line by Brown put the ball on Greenville's 20 yard line; on the next play Acree dropped back and heaved the ball 30 yards to the waiting arms of Gaylord who was stationed behind Greenville's goal. The Jax attempt to add the extra point failed on a line plunge.

The two teams fought evenly during the finish of the half with neither able to show a scoring threat.

The Yellow Jackets seemed to have plenty left after the first two periods and opened the last half with a quick score.

Acree tossed a 40 yard pass to Gaylord and Gaylord shook off a would-be tackler, racing 45 yards to a touchdown, again the point appearance for the local school. try failed on a line buck. Greenville completed only one pass for ford Hoyle, for the next season ten yards and only once came inside the Jax 35 yard line.

The Jax, outweighed as usual, during the last two periods, often linemen. spilling the backs for 5 and 10 yard losses.

Alton Davis, the Jax stellar tackler, played a great game in tion in all games and finished up back field part of the way.

Gaylord, Byrd, and Shell were other forward leaders for the Jax while Simms, Brown and Acree led the ball carrying attack.

Wilson, the Greenies all Northeastern center, met plenty competition in the locals center, Coley. However, Wilson led the visitors

Coley, center; Shell, and Byrd, guards; Ferrell and R. Davis, tackles, will be the boys returning from this year's varsity team. Irvin Dickens, who played in only one game due to an operation of appendicitis, and R. Williams, will games. be boys out for end positions next year. The backs will be picked from Edmonds, West Bros., Jarman, Lee, Brown and what material shows up for the squad.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our thanks to our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement, the death of our father and husband, J. R. Jones

Mrs. J. R. Jones and Family.

### JAX RECORD **FOR 1933**

Oxford Orphanage	12
Roanoke Rapids	7
Rich Square	6
Roanoke Rapids	18
Hertford	0
Roanoke Rapids	33
Elizabeth City	20
Roanoke Rapids	0
Edenton	6
Roanoke Rapids	7
Henderson	0
Roanoke Rapids	27
Greenville	0
Roanoke Rapids	12
Opponents Scoring	44
Roanoke Rapids Scoring	104

#### EYE SPECIALIST

Dr. W. L. Davis, eye specialist of Washington, N. C., is expected in Roanoke Rapids, December 1st and 2nd, according to an announcement in this week's issue. Dr. Davis will be at Cullom's, in the South business section, on Friday, and at Hodges on Saturday.

### JAX LOSE **PLAYERS**

When the local high football team closes its 1933 schedule here against Greenville last Friday, 12 boys saw action in their final grid

Among those lost to Coach Cranincluded three regular backs, Acree, Garris, and James Simms, Alton Davis, J. D. Edwards, Gayplayed the Greenies off their feet lord, and McCommons, regular

> A review of the grads for their season's work:

Cantain Gaylord: Bill saw acthe line, and stayed the visitors the year as a two-year regular, showed up good on offense and defense.

Alton Davis, L. T.: Was out for first two games, but redeemed himself by leading the linemen in the last five tilts, a good tackle who fights all the time.

J. D. Edwards, L. E.: J. D. played most of this year as regular and did splendid work in the Greenville game, his first year as a Varsity end.

McCommons, L. E.: Joe dubbed as a sub got in all the tussles, tall and lanky, he turned in excellent performances in few of the Jax

Garris, R. H. B.: Woodrow suffered with a bad leg for the last two games but was a whiz with the ball toting, a great broken feld trotter. "Woodie" was a Varsity back.

Simms, L. H. B.: James who was a sub during the early part of the season worked his way to a varsity position and turned out to be one of the Jax best ground gainers. His first year as a regu-

Acree, Q. B.: Ollie took over Dickens shoes at quarter after the first three games, held up by

### I ONLY HEARD

By SPORTS EDITOR

Roanoke Rapids dropped out in the state race but if you go by scores, E. City licked Hertford 38-0, and the Jax beat Hertford 33-0. The Jax lost to E. City 20-0 with 215 yards of penalties on them. The penalties were good for two or more touchdowns. In other words, the Jax are five points weaker than E. City wheih makes the locals one of the strongest high teams in Class B. circles.

My predictions were top notch last week, here are more: Duke 18, N. C. State 0; Carolina 12, Virginia 0; The Citadel 0, Clemson 7; V. P. I. 12, V. M. I. 0; Army 20, Navy 7.

Rex Hodges, the Greenville quarterback, should be familiar with high school football. Besides attending prep school one year he has played against the Jax five times—and the locals are still stopping him-perhaps old age will tell after all.

ball squads are in the making for local basket ballers. Girls alumni team and boys alumni.

a credit to the club during the Last season he turned in a split last five games. First year as field general.

Edwards, C.: Shelly, a big type fellow, played in all games and was often shifted to Varsity work. His first year as pivot man.

Reynolds, R. T.: Otto donned a uniform after half the season was over, but started few of the games and was a great help in the forward wall. His first time at the game.

Pierce, R. E.: Winifred cracked his collarbone during opening scrimmages and saw action in only one game, carded to see lots of work he was needed in the line.

Webb, L. T.: Allen got in most of the games despite being a sub, and did nice work in most of the

Brown, H. B.: J. T. unexperienced, worked hard as a light weight back, played in some of the



# SHOWN IN BASKET B.

CANT EVEN MANAGE

THEMSELVES.

One of the largest turn-outs Two local independent basket for basket ball practice in recent years took place at the local high gym Monday afternoon when 28 boys reported to Coach Tom Cheek for the coming season's work.

Cheek is guiding the Jackets for injuries most of the year he was his second year as cage mentor. season, winning six of seven games against strong competition with what little material was on hand.

The local coach is pleased with the large number of boys out seeking varsity play. Five letter men are back to build the team around: Dickens, McCommons, Capt. Edwards, Sullivan and Brown.

J. D. Edwards heads the list of 28 candidates who will try to set back opposing teams in the state wide Class B eliminations.

The candidates are as follows: Joe McCommons, J. D. Edwards, Irvin Dickens, Eugene Shell, Edward Dickens, Butler Brown, Herbert Bell, J. T. Brown, Chester Chase, Carlton Cannon, Pete Garner, P. C. Lewter, Mitt Bennett, Moon Vincent, Ed. Moseley, Punk Spencer, Geo. Nethercutt, Wilson Byrd, Geo. Miller, Ollie Acree, Russell Matkins, Tom McClenton, Joseph Dickens, Tom Taylor, Jim Joyner, Geo. Sullivan, Malcom Outland, Ed. Lewter.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little James Ervin McDaniel entertained a number of his little friends on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th, at his home in South Rosemary, celebrating his third birthday.

After many interesting games were played delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and fruits were served to the young guests. Those enjoying James Ervin's hospitality were: Lillian Mae Collins, Alton Collins, Blanche Collins, Doris Edwards, Billy Boy Wood, Willard Spencer, Grace Spencer, Mary Lee Riggins, and Helen Pridgen.



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