

# ELIZABETH CITY DEFEATS LOCALS CONFERENCE GAME

## Yellow Jax Lose Last Friday, 6-0

The Roanoke Rapids High School Yellow Jackets journeyed to Elizabeth City last Friday afternoon for their first conference football game of the season, and lost 6-0.

Elizabeth City kicked off to the Yellow Jax to get the contest underway, and Coyt Brown returned the kick to midfield where the locals were held for three running plays. Billy Neil then kicked a nice one to Elizabeth City's six-yard line where Jim Brinson, Elizabeth City safety man, was immediately downed. The ball then see-sawed back and fourth on the field during the remaining minutes of the first quarter.

Soon after the second period started the Jackets started charging and plunging to make several successive first downs and reach Elizabeth City's twelve-yard line. Then three bad snaps from center held the Jackets for no gain. On the fourth down D. J. Jenkins passed to Clements, which was intercepted by Brinson who ran the ball back to his own twenty-yard line. Then Elizabeth City's running attack got underway and carried the team to mid-field. Paul Morris, substitute tailback, then threw a long pass to Brinson on the Jackets' thirty, and Brinson galloped the rest of the way for a touchdown.

The half ended with the ball in possession of the locals deep in Elizabeth City's territory. During the half the Elizabeth City band paraded on the field.

Ellis kicked off deep into Elizabeth City territory to open the second half. After being held to three downs, Elizabeth City kicked out of bounds on their twenty-yard line. From that point the Jackets took the ball to the five-yard line, but on a fumble occurred which was recovered by Joe White for Elizabeth City, and that team promptly kicked out of danger.

During the fourth period the ball was in each team's possession about the same length of time, and neither team was able to gain much ground.

The outstanding players for Elizabeth City were Brinson, left halfback, and Morris, right halfback. Coyt Brown, left halfback, and Billy Neil, fullback, were best for Roanoke Rapids.

The starting lineups were:

E. City	R. Rapids
Thompson	LE Leatherwood
Ferrell	RE Clements
Harrell	LT Ellis
Butler	RT Craddock
Spencer	LG McDowell
White	RG Matthews
McMullen	C Harris
Brinson	LHB C. Brown
Gard	RHB Bray
Long	QB Maurice
Secymour	FB Neil

Substitutions: Elizabeth City—Jones, Williams, Choly, Morris; Roanoke Rapids—Green, G. Jenkins, D. J. Jenkins, Polk, Dobbins, Ray, Moore, Hasty.

## Christian Circle Has Meeting

The Christian Church Aid Circle number one, met last Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams in Hornertown with twenty-six present, and an offering of six dollars.

Mrs. R. L. Topping is president and Miss Mary Walter Shell is secretary. Almost all present took part in the discussions which were held by the Rev. T. E. Tomerlin.

The meeting next Monday night will be held in the church. One meeting in every month is a missionary meeting, and the circle has raised quite a sum for missions this

year. The Christian Church maintains missionary work in ten foreign fields.

After adjournment, Mrs. Williams served delicious refreshments and all those present expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mrs. R. O. Carpenter, Miss Marie Carpenter, Mrs. Louise Berry, Mrs. Josie Smith, Miss Mary Walter Shell, Mrs. W. C. Cook, Miss Pearl Cook, Mrs. J. A. Pridgen, the Rev. T. E. Tomerlin, Mrs. T. E. Tomerlin, John E. Spence, Mrs. John E. Spence, Mrs. Fannie Shell, Mrs. Bettie Collins, Charles Lee Collins, Miss Sarah Lee Williams, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Miss Nadine Williams, Rev. R. L. Topping, Mrs. R. L. Topping, Patricia Topping, John Thomas Topping, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. H. M. Tickel, Mrs. Fannie Mosely.

## Two Injured In Accident Treated Here

C. G. Moore received a head injury when thrown through the windshield of an automobile near Vincent's Cross Roads last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

P. J. Allen, 16-year-old youth, received abrasions on the head, a front tooth was broken, and he was knocked unconscious in the accident.

Both the injured parties were treated at the local hospital, but details of the accident were not available.

## Teacher Here Is Injured

Thomas Reynolds, math teacher at the local high school, knocked out a tooth, broke another one and received a cut through his lower lip in an accident here Sunday afternoon.

It was reported that Reynolds was performing acrobatics on a bar at Webb's place in South Rosemary when the accident occurred.

## Two Negroes Bound Over For Robbery

John Tyner and Smith Whiteside, Negroes of Littleton, were given a preliminary hearing in the Warrenton recorder's court last week on charges of breaking and entering a Seaboard Airline Railway freight car and stealing seven blankets.

Tyner, who was arrested at Petersburg, Va., by officers there upon information furnished them by Chief of Police J. W. Harvey of Littleton, implicated Whiteside in the robbery when he was brought back to Littleton.

It was reported here that both Negroes were bound over to Superior Court at Warrenton, as the robbery took place on the Warren County side of Littleton.

Four of the seven blankets were recovered by officers, and the articles were all the merchandise missed from the freight car after the robbery.

Chief Harvey of Littleton was assisted in the investigation by H.

H. Salmon, night officer of that city.

## LOCAL MAN IS INJURED

Robert Howell, overseer at the Roanoke Mill No. 2, was injured over the week end. It was reported that the local man was hurt in an automobile accident, but details were not available. It is understood that his injuries are not serious.

## Cobb - Whitby

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Whitby announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Aldene, to Mr. Henry Lassiter Cobb. The wedding took place in the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, Saturday night, October 11, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

The Reverend S. A. Fann, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in soldier blue with black accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses. The young couple are making their home in Roanoke Rapids.

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