

RAMBLING WITH THE Rambler

By "LITTLE BUFF"



The Edenton Aces

Well, folks, the State champions are about to begin practice to repeat their record of last year, of winning the Class B State championship and going through the entire season without being scored upon—a record in itself.

After talking with some of the boys, they say they are going to work hard behind their new football tutor, Coach Leon Brogden, former Wake Forest star athlete. Brogden is not new in these parts, as he has played baseball with the Williamston Martins and has made many friends in this section.

The team itself will be practically the same as last year. Clyde Cates, Bill Harrell, and Richard Rogerson will be the only veterans lost to the Aces while Brogden's greatest difficulty will be finding a punter to take Rogerson's place.

In the line Bus Wozelka will be back in his old position at center. Bus' additional weight and experience will strengthen the middle of the line to a great degree.

The guards, Melvin Layton, John Byrum and John Martin Harrell, will all be back helping Wozelka stop the line bucks of the opposing teams, and using their speed running interference for our backs.

In Vernon Spruill, at tackle, we have an All-State man this season. Spruill showed his stuff in the East-West game last fall and will be one of Coach Brogden's line stars. Other tackles of outstanding ability are Calvin "Terrific Joe" Sexton, Jack Satterfield, James Smith and Josiah Elliott. All of these boys have the weight and power to throttle down the opponents' off-tackle plays.

The ends are not quite so strong. Lance Bufflap, yeah, he's "One of the Buffs" is the only man back who has had much playing experience but I hear that James Boyce, who moved here from Hertford and Reuben Miller will be competing for the other end.

Clyde Cates and Bill Harrell will be lost in the backfield but the star brothers—Paul and Worth, along with "Little Bud" Cayton and Pete Everett will be back and ready to go places. Paul Spencer, triple threat man, who rated on the All-State team last year and will again do the signal-calling. At this time it looks as though the punting will be divided between Paul and Bus Wozelka.

Among new prospects are Bill Gregory, James Cozzens, and Charlie Wood and perhaps others. These boys are expected to gain experience this year to place them in the running next season.

The team weight is about the same as last year but it is some faster and more experienced. These boys have worked as a unit and are all in the game fighting with all their might.

Coach Brogden will perhaps change one of the tackle candidates to the end and transfer Melvin Layton to the backfield to strengthen his weakest spots.

The schedule has not been completed at this time but these boys are getting prepared for a tough season and even though they know they are going to win another state championship are not taking it for granted but are working like Trojans and will give the Edenton fans another team that they can be proud of. Hurrah for the Aces! ! !

Strange As It Seems

Page Ripley and John Hix—the gatherers of oddities stranger than fiction!

The leading club of the Coastal Plain league—Greenville—did not even play in the past-season championship series.

Instead of having a split season the Coastal Plain went straight on to the end. Then the first four teams played a series among themselves to decide who would play the final series. Greenville played the No. 4 club, Ayden, and was defeated in the "semi" series. And so Ayden played Kinston for the league championship—Kinston having defeated Snow Hill—and the Kinston team No. 2 in the league standing, won the Coastal Plain championship in the final series with Ayden.

The People's Friend

With the passing of Senator Huey P. Long, the Louisiana folk will no doubt return to a normal style of living in about 10 or 20 years—I imagine it will take at least that long. The Kingfish had his own ideas about most things and he never failed to express his opinions. True, many people mourned his death from gunshot wounds, but many more uttered a sigh of relief when they heard he was dead. The Kingfish had a way to getting into other people's hair and finding out a lot of things that weren't supposed to be known.

One thing he did do—and that was putting Louisiana State University up in the "majors." Last year Huey decided that the L. S. U. had a top

football team, so he proceeded to put it among the leaders. In doing so in his way, he met opposition from Coach Biff Jones, so he immediately relieved Coach Jones of his duties.

This year Bernie Moore is head coach of the Tigers and though the Tigers have lost only one regular from last year, the effect of Jones' resignation and the Kingfish's death may have a telling effect on the team. Nevertheless pre-season reports place the Louisiana State team tenth in the U. S. standing, so we will have to sit tight and see what happens.

The Season Enters

Next Saturday the referees whistle will install the 1935 Football Season. The first Big Five game will be played Saturday night in Greensboro between Duke and Wake Forest. Pre-season reports of the Blue Devils have been somewhat pessimistic due to graduation and injuries but Coach Wallace Wade has a way of doing things on the gridiron that an ordinary coach cannot do. Coach Jim Weaver has been having nightmares with his Wake Forest Deacons and though he has been working them hard in practice preparing for Duke, the outcome is obvious. The score last year was Duke 28, Wake Forest 7.

Davidson will entertain the Elon gridders next Saturday to open their season. Elon is considered to merely be a warmup game for the Wildcats and they should have no trouble coming out on the big end. The score last year was Davidson 33, Elon 6.

Carolina and State will both be idle on Saturday, their seasons opening the 28th, Carolina vs. Wake Forest, and State battling Davidson.

Louis The Winner

Sports dopesters are picking the Detroit Destroyer, Joe Louis, to destroy the playboy fighter, Max Baer, in the seventh round of their bout next week, Sept. 24 in Yankee Stadium. They claim Baer is not really training seriously—that it is merely publicity, and that the Black boy will have no trouble with Baer after the seventh round.

That may be true, but I am of a different opinion. Louis may knock Baer out in the seventh, but I am wondering if there's going to be a seventh round. With Baer in good shape there will be a number of hard licks passed in the early rounds and as both of these boxers are noted for their knockout punches, the battle has a fair chance to end before the seventh ever comes.

Reports that Louis will retire after he wins the heavyweight championship do not hold water. The control behind the Detroit Negro will not let him walk out on the easy money they can make after the championship is his.

But time alone can tell whether Louis will beat Baer and Braddock and then retire. So let's wait—and see.

Rambling Here and There

Paul Dean, brother of the immortal Dizzy, of the St. Louis Cardinals, may rank high as a pitcher, but as a spectator to a prize fight he takes a back seat. Last week at a fight he fainted while watching the Cardinals' bat boy being knocked out by his opponent. The National league race looks like the pennant will depend on the last series—between the Cardinals and the Cubs. Detroit has things looked for the American league pennant. Stanford university is slated to repeat in the Rose Bowl game as the western representative. Looks like the State College Wolf-pack is gaining class and finesse acquired by the major league clubs—Looks like the big boys are going to make some changes. Upchurch and Turbeville, former Coastal Plain leaguers, have been contributing some swell pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics but seem unable to get backing and therefore have lost some "should have been won" games. Red Grange, former grid star and now assistant coach of the Chicago Bears, is having a tough time trying to side-step the law. Grange was arrested as a hit-and-run driver and told the officers he was too busy making a broadcast. The law didn't like his attitude.

COLERAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will buy their fall stock of dry goods and notions.

Mrs. E. L. Stokes went to Raleigh last Thursday to take her son, E. L., Jr., to State College, where he expects to attend school this year.

Mrs. James White and little son, James, Jr., are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Credle, in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Estelle White, a few days last week.

Mrs. C. S. Credle returned home last week after a visit with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Miss Julia Austin was called to her

home in Lewiston Thursday night on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Joe Austin. She returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Mrs. L. A. Perry, Mrs. J. C. Beasley and "Lefty" McGee attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Austin, in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Phelps left Friday morning for Greensboro, where she joined Miss Edna McMullen, a former teacher here, to accept a position with her.

Glover Newsome, of Windsor, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Newsome.

Miss Ethel Callis went to Merry Hill Sunday afternoon to begin her school work Monday.

Rev. Mr. Shoe, who assisted Rev. M. L. Dixon in the revival at the Baptist Church last week, returned to his home in Robersonville Monday.

Miss Edith Clair Newsome left Sunday afternoon for Riverside, where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lassiter and children, of Potocasi, visited Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. Estelle White Sunday.

Thomas Morris went away to school Monday. He is a senior at State College, Raleigh, this year.

RYLAND

After spending the past three weeks in Edenton, Mrs. H. N. Ward returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Gaskins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Parks for the past several days, will return to her home near Greenville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Parks expect to accompany Miss Gaskins home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beasley and two children, from Currituck, were weekend guests of Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. Peninah Ward.

Mrs. H. H. Lane returned Tuesday from a short visit in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Mary Phthisis, who was a patient in a Norfolk hospital, is much improved.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dilday for some time, Mrs. Maude Dilday has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Dilday's little girl remained with her grandparents.

Mrs. Cleatus Byrum and child have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byrum for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Henigar and children visited relatives at Gum Pond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian E. Ward and son, George, of Edenton, visited in this community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks will spend Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Revival services closed at Happy Home Sunday night. Each service during the meeting was well attended, and it is hoped that much good may result from the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and little daughter, Lois, were in Edenton on business Saturday evening.

Miss Evelyn Jordan was in Edenton shopping Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Boyce had as her guests early in the week her sister, Miss Rachel Ellis and brother, Walter Ellis, of Sunbury.

G. A. Boyce was in Edenton on business Saturday afternoon.

GUM POND

Miss Mae Belle Bunch visited relatives and friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hettie Bass and children, Ila and Clarence, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunch entertained company Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Boyce, of Edenton, was

the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Wilson and two daughters, Viola and Lennie, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henigar and children, of Ryland, were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

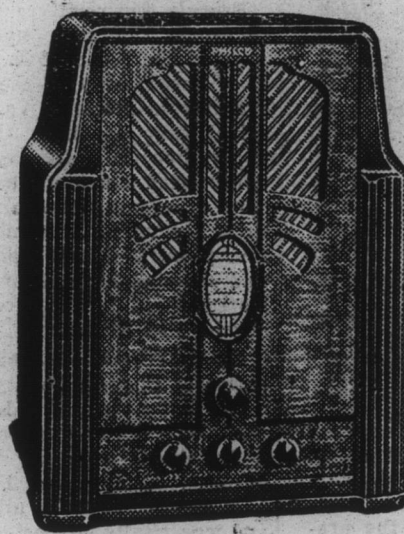
Misses Evelyn and Lessie Bunch entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Misses Minnie and Evelyn Parks called on their sister, Mrs. Gurney Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Jr., visited Mrs. Ellie Bunch Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard on Saturday afternoon.

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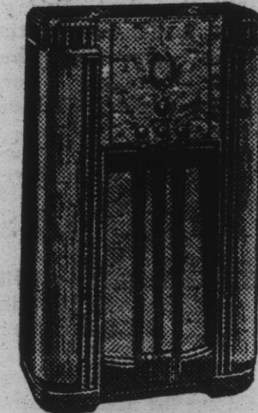
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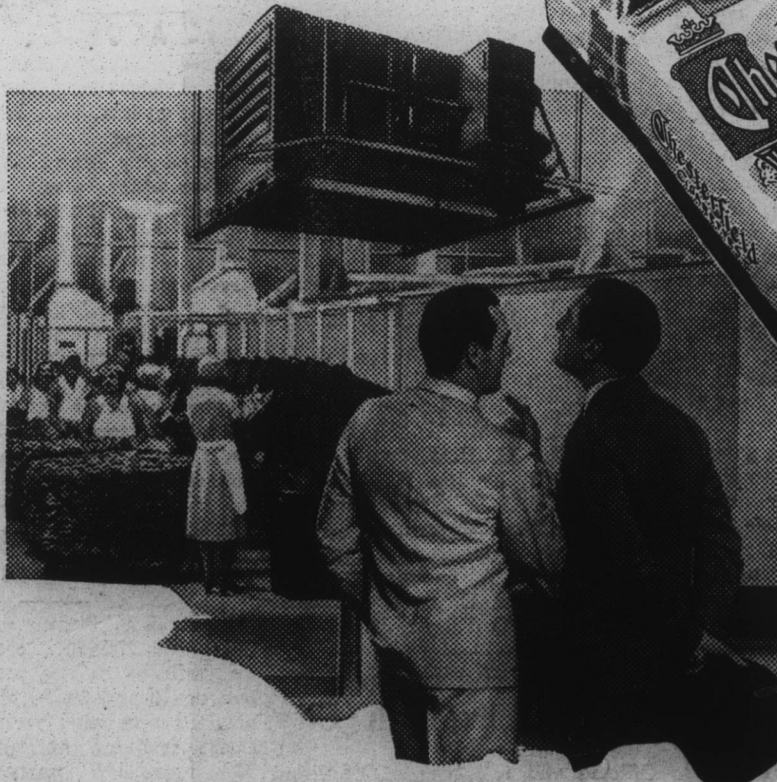
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