

The Sports Bazaar

By Wm. A Tuck

NO DOUBT YOU HAVE ALREADY READ IN THE VARIOUS papers accounts of the New Year's Day "Tobacco Bowl" Classic in which Hillside and Booker T. Washington High of Norfolk battled to a 0-0 stalemate; but if you saw the game for yourself, you also wonder why the count was not officially 6-0 in Hillside's favor as it should have been. If you were at this game (which the Omegas staged for us football fans) you noticed in the final quarter that a Norfolk player was running with the ball; when he was hit by several hard tackling Hornets, he fumbled and the ball went straight into the air but before it hit the ground, David Morrissey, Hillside fullback, tucked it under his arm and took it across the goal line for what was nothing more nor less than 6 points for Hillside.

But referee "Doc" Dickerson and his co workers did not see it that way; instead for a touchdown as is called for in all collegiate and scholastic rule books the referee called the ball back to the point where the fumble occurred and put it in play there. In spite of the discussion that followed this decision, Hillside was still robbed of the 6 points.

In case you don't have your Book of Official Collegiate Football Rules handy, here is the section on Backward Pass and Fumble which the official of that game need to commit to memory. It is section 4 of rule 7:

ARTICLE I "A player may at any time pass (hand or throw) the ball in any direction except toward his opponent's goal, and any player of his team may catch such a pass, or recover the ball if it is muffed, fumbled, or strikes the ground, and may run with it, pass it backward or kick it.

Article II "If the team in possession of the ball makes a backward pass or fumbles the ball, and the ball after striking

the ground is then recovered by an opponent, it is dead at the point of recovery and may not be advanced. IF THE BALL IS RECOVERED BEFORE STRIKING THE GROUND IT MAY BE ADVANCED."

Morrissey recovered this fumble before it struck the ground and really went on to advance it; but "The decision of the official is final" so there was no official touchdown for the Hornets.

It is becoming more and more necessary that officials of high school games are more carefully selected and it is sad and touching to realize that no board or council checks closely in these high school officials to make sure that such damaging errors are not made in games as important as that New Year's day classic.

The high school board of officials should perhaps follow the teachings of the ancient prophets of Biblical days. They should: "Teach it (the rules) diligently to their children (officials like Dickerson); bind it about their necks and place it as frontlets on the foreheads that it may remind them of their duties placed upon them by their instructors."

FOR THE HILLSIDE FOOTBALL PLAYERS who remained in training through the final game, and for their most ardent supporters, (such as the writer) the Hillside High School Athletic Association is sponsoring a banquet at the Algonquin Tennis Club Thursday night. Speeches will come from the coaches, the press the six players who are leaving a staunch friends of the group.

BASKETBALL IS HERE. King Football is dead; Long live King Basketball. NCC has already played one game (with Rocky Mount) and the Hillside Girls and Boys will meet Hillsboro here Monday night. Bet-

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Rev. Chester Smith Not Guilty Of 'Peeping Tom' Charge

DURHAM — When he was tried in the January 3rd session of the local Recorder's Court on a "peeping tom" charge, Rev. C. A. Smith of 702 Colfax St. who pastors in Virginia, was found "not guilty." The minister was arrested on Friday Dec. 15

when N. C. State and Hillside we should see several good games each week.

TO HELP HILLSIDE'S PUBLICITY man, the Journal and Guide and Afro-American sent representatives to the Hillside game Jan. 1. THANKS.

after a warrant had been sworn by Mrs. Florence Best operator of the Star Cafe, who accused him of peeping in her window on that night.

It was revealed in court by Rev. Smith, attorney Gates who represented him, and other witnesses, that he was visiting Mrs. Best's home after being invited there by Miss Earline Henry. He was accompanied by Lemon Jones. According to Rev. Smith, Mrs. Best secured the warrant after the two had held a heated argument as the result of Miss Henry's having company at a

late hour. How the woman originated the "peeping tom" idea was totally unknown to the minister.

Rev. Smith is well known in and around Durham as well as in South Boston, Virginia where he is pastor of the ever growing Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

TO WADESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Price Currick, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bridges, Jr. and Mrs. Ada Lee all of Commonwealth St. motored to Wadesboro on Dec. 24th to visit relatives and friends.

Hancock Speaks

DETROIT, (ANP)—Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, widely known lecturer and writer, and head of the department of economics and sociology at Richmond's Virginia Union university, was the Emancipation Day speaker here on Jan. 1. He appeared under auspices of the Detroit Civic Association and federated organizations. His subject: "The New Emancipation for the New Slavery."

Local Tobacco Union Helps Needy Children

DURHAM — The tobacco workers international union local No. 194 donated to the underprivileged children Dec. 23rd, groceries and confectionaries at a cost of \$25.00. The name of the families and number of children are as follows: Caroline McIver, 401 Mount Vernon Street 2 children. Hicks Scott, 502 Fowler Ave. Marvin Russell, 1001 Fargo Street, 3 children. Louise Mercer, 590 Matthew Street, 5 children. Lillie and Norwood McCloud 715 Milton Avenue 2 children. Catherine Royster, 1019 4th 4 children.

John Atwater 901 Mebane St. 1 child. Rena Fuller, 403 St. Joseph Street. Lula McDaniel, 118 Dunston Street 2 children. Bessie Shepard, 406 Memphis Street 3 children. Lula Brown 801 Mebane St. 5 children. Annie Redwine 502 Fowler Avenue. Nora Edwards, 428 Piedmont Avenue 2 children. Oran Sligh, 1106 Fargo St. E. Louis Evans, president of the tobacco workers international union will speak at the Scarborough Hall on Popular Street at 8 o'clock p. m.

West Durham

The Laldes Society had its annual Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Graham Friday night Dec. 29. Everyone enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Charrie Cole and mother Mrs. Cora Womack motored to Oxford during the holidays.

Miss A. L. Cobb has resumed her work in in Mt. Olive where she is a teacher in the elementary department.

Mrs. Masseburg spent the holidays in Washington and other points of the North.

Those home for the holidays were Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, Mrs. Maybelle Bailey, and Miss Dockery. These ladies have been residing in N. Y. for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Jones motored to Mt. Olive Sunday to be the guest of Miss A. L. Cobb.

Mrs. Ethel Borland had as her guest Tuesday evening for dinner Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borland, Miss S. Hill and Mr. Borland. All of these enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Borland.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brown and Mrs. Alene Brown motored to spend the day with their hus-

band's mother. If you want to hear inspiring music, visit the West Durham Baptist Church. There along with a good sermon Mrs. Adele Morris will give you good music. Everyone was anxious to get to church the past two Sundays in order to get in on Mrs. Morris' music.

Mrs. E. Brown of Elizabethtown was in the city during the holidays. She will be remembered as Miss Emma Hill of Third Street.

John Roberson, Jr. had guest from Sedalia during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. George Taylor of Thaxton Avenue left the city for Philadelphia and New York on Dec. 31st.

DURHAM SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scurlock and family motored to Pittsboro Friday for the week end.

Mrs. Cristiana Hopkins is confined to her home on the Coal Mill Road.

Frank Morgan spent the holidays in the city visiting his mother Mrs. Maggie Morgan of Dowd Street.

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