

County League Basketball Gets Under Way In Two Playing Divisions

WINNERS OF LAST YEAR APPARENTLY HAVE GOOD TEAMS

Waco And Lattimore Game Expected To Be Fast

A week-end of fast playing in county basketball circles saw most of the last year "big teams" still retaining their greatness with wins in the county basketball league.

Two games on Tuesday night have been announced: Belwood's teams will go to Banoak in Catawba county for a contest, and a headliner for this county will be an inter-county contest between Lattimore and Waco at Waco. Both teams are expected to rate among the best in their circuit and the encounter will not count as a league game, but the rivalry is unusually keen.

PIEDMONT DIVIDES PAIR IN OPENING CONTEST

PIEDMONT, Dec. 14.—Two rough-played games marked the opening of the official basketball season for the Fallston and Piedmont high schools here last Friday night. The locals won the girls game 11 to 6 while the boys lost to Fallston 27 to 16.

Despite the warning of coaches to play slowly enough to play smoothly, the inexperienced lads and lassies shoved ahead with the speed of a last season game—and made it too rough for a good game. There were no particular stars although there was stellar guarding on both school's teams.

Split Games

POLKVILLE, Dec. 14.—Polkville and Waco split the first encounter of the new basketball season in a double header here Friday night, the local girls winning handily 18 to 8 and the boys being nosed out in the last few minutes, 15 to 12.

Both games were a little rough, with several fouls being called. Players of neither team had enough practice to play their smoothest ball.

In the girls game Whisnant of Polkville led the scoring with 15 points. Covington and Mauney aided with excellent passing. DePriest, Philbeck and M. Powell held their opponents to one field goal each. Waco sadly missed the services of the all-county Gretchen Beam, and other veterans of last year.

Grigg and Greene led the attack for Polkville while Murray and Moss stood out for Waco. Whisnant and DePriest were good on defense and passing for the losers.

Mooreboro Wins

MOOREBORO, Dec. 14.—Mooreboro's boys and girls basketball teams today loomed as two of the strongest in the county after administering a double header defeat to No. 3.

The boys overpowered No. 3 lads 16 to 2, with the visitors getting only a single field goal. The girls game was much closer as No. 3 led until within two minutes of the end of the game. However, one of the best players fouled out and Mooreboro forged ahead to win 34 to 27.

The locals will play Bolling Springs here Thursday night instead of the regularly scheduled Friday game.

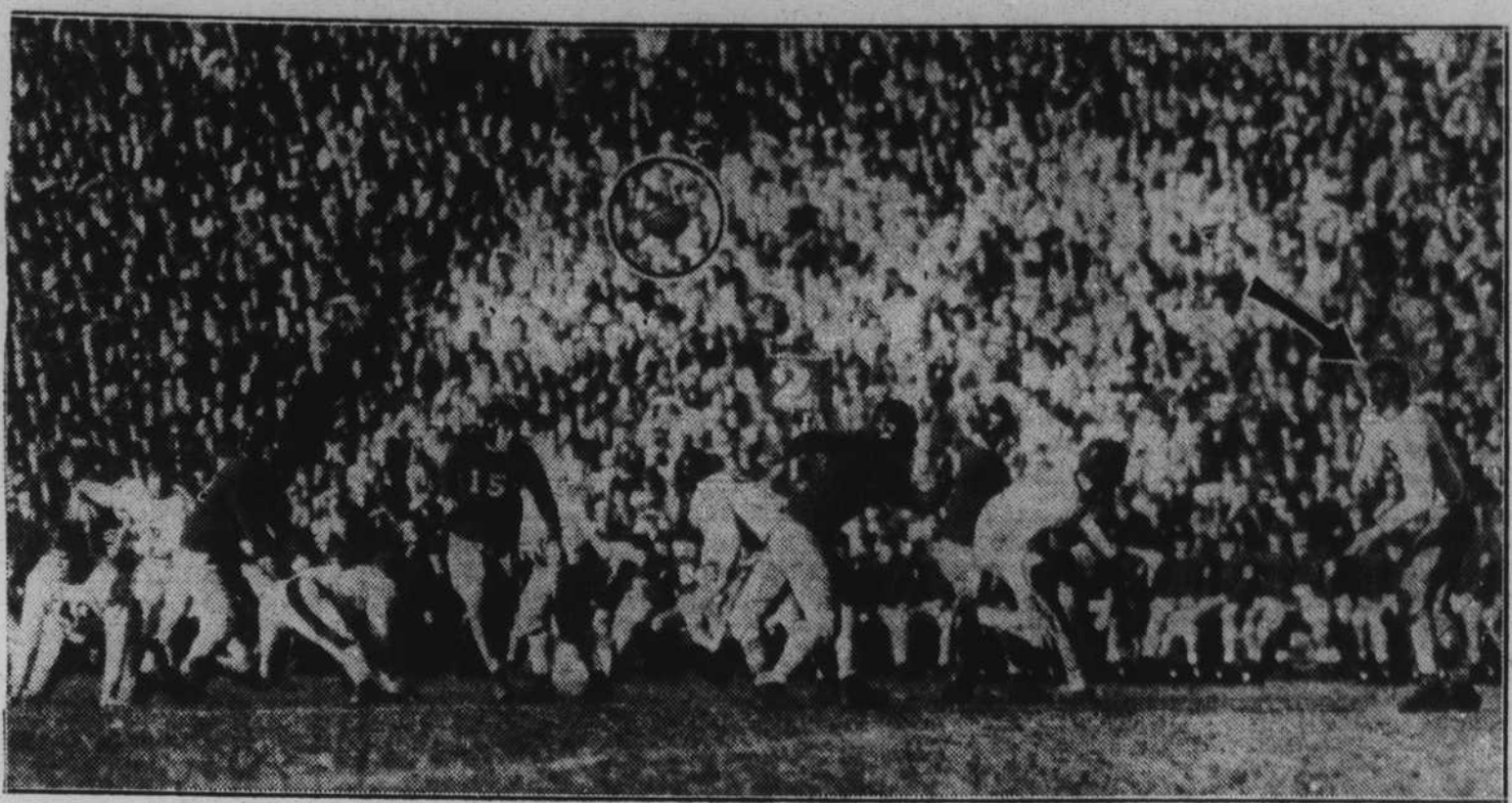
Splits With Grover

LATTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Lattimore boys showed their usual strength and made a fair bid Friday night to go to the finals as has been customary in past years. The boys defeated Grover 27 to 16, although Grover's fast girls team submerged the Lattimore girls 20 to 9.

Lattimore's fast all-star team, composed of former high school and college stars who live in the community "went to town" Thursday night by defeating the Bolling Springs college cagers 66 to 32.

CASAR, Dec. 14.—Two good Casar teams lost a double header to Belwood here Friday night, the girls being edged out by one point, 13 to 12 and the boys losing 17 to 5.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN TRAMPLES SANTA CLARA 9 TO 0



In one of the most ironical football games of the year, Texas Christian smashed to a 9 to 0 victory over hitherto undefeated Santa Clara in San Francisco after the latter had been chosen to play Louisiana State University in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day. "Slingshot Sam" Baugh (arrow), Texas Christian quarterback, is shown tossing the ball (circle) high in the air for one of the perfect passes that helped to beat the Californians. (Associated Press Photo)

FORTY TRY OUT FOR POSITION ON BASKETBALL TEAM

Goodson Drills Both Boys, Girls, Names Are Given

Forty interested and promising youngsters, representing all grades and classes of the Shelby high school have reported for practice in the tin can and are being drilled daily the art of goal-shooting, fouls, guarding and in the care of their health after spirited athletic play.

Coach Bill Goodson, former Davidson college football, basketball and baseball star is directing the activities of both boys and girls. He also teaches science in regular periods daily.

Members of the boys squad who are trying out are: Gordon Weathers, capt., Grady Mauney, Gene Ervin, Edwin Martin, Kenneth Parris, Roy Lee Parker, W. S. Kilpatrick, Charles William Connor, Harry Robinson, Wilbur Leonard, Edward Smith, Loyd Bost, Grady Dover, Ray McSwain, Buck Archer, Kenneth Heafner, Ed Ervin, Bill Jones; Managers, Gary Heafner and Joe Buff.

Leading players among the win-so girls are: Ruth Mull, capt., Ella Mae Blanton, Hazel Hartgrove, Mildred Gardner, Mary Francis Williams, Agnes Leonhardt, Dora McSwain, Mildred Whitener, Martha Toms, Lucy Mae Blanton, Ann Smart, Dorothy Austell, Betty Ervin, Mabel Leslie Doggett, Elva Ann Thompson, Sara Graham, Doris Cline, Martha Williams, Phyllis McWhirter, Evelyn Carter, manager, Betty Coble.

Week-End Sports Given In Brief

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Cochran wins world three-cushion billiards championship.

Nassau—Willie MacFarlane shoots 66-64 on second and third rounds of Nassau open golf to lead with 200 for 54 holes.

New York—Green Bay routs Boston Redskins 21-6 in playoff game from National Professional football league title.

Bradenton, Fla.—Lloyd Gullickson, with 67, wins open division of Dizy Dean golf tourney.

San Francisco—Sammy Baugh's passing and kicking gives Texas Christian 9-0 football victory over Santa Clara.

Dallas—Texas Christians invited to meet Marquette in Cotton Bowl game January 1.

San Mateo, Cal.—Mrs. C. B. Howard's Seabiscuit outruns Wildman and Giant Killer to win \$10,000 added World's Fair handicap at Bay Meadows.

New Orleans—Mrs. B. Franzheim's Silas noses out Reelon in Jefferson Park handicap.

Cincinnati—Pat Dengis wins national A. A. U. senior 30 kilometer run.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—Here's a tip: If the Braddock-Schmeling winner fights Joe Louis next September, Mike Jacobs will be the promoter. . . . Contracts name both Max and Jimmy free agents after the June fight. . . . But Mike didn't call off the Atlantic City thing for nothing. . . . Chances are he traded and has Schmeling under contract right now for a September fight. . . . It was a strange spectacle in the negotiations last week to find Schmeling, controlled by Jacobs, lining up with the Garden while Braddock, under contract with the Garden, walking hand in hand with the 20th Century.

Dick Harlow of Harvard rated all-America coach honors in the New York World-Telegram's poll. . . . So the Notre Dame coaching system is slipping eh? . . . Well, five teams which will appear in "howl" games New Year's day use it. . . . The Bobby Doak who won first prize in the amateur division of the Dixie Dean golf tournament at Bradenton last Saturday is the son of the old Cardinal pitcher. . . . Bob Feller waited a bit too long to begin squawking for a \$20,000 contract, didn't he?

Sports Editor Alan Gould is off on a lecture tour, making one-night stops at Norfolk tonight and Charlotte, N. C., tomorrow. . . . Tom Gallery, Los Angeles promoter, is a dead ringer for James J. Braddock. . . .

One reason the Southwest conference turns out so many good passers is that the boys down there throw basketballs almost from birth. . . . Sammy Baugh of Texas Christian didn't make all America but in our book he's the best pitcher in football. . . . If you don't believe he can throw that football, just ask Santa Clara. . . . Roy Riegels, who ran the wrong way in the 1929 Rose Bowl game, is in town and he'll tell you all about it if you ask him.

Latest dope is Louis and Simms will do \$50,000 tonight. . . . Burleigh Grimes is one of the old school, so he's trying to bolster his Dodgers right down the middle—catching, pitching, second base and center field.

Green Bay Packers Take Pro Laurels

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Green Bay Packers took a big Christmas present back to Wisconsin yesterday—the national professional football league championship.

The passing powerhouse from the midwest marched into the title yesterday with a 21-6 victory over the Boston Redskins, champions of the east.

A crowd of 29,848 paid \$38,471 to see the game. That gave each of the Green Bays about \$290 for the winners' share and allowed the Redskins about \$175 apiece.

Has New Prospect

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 14.—(P)—Elongated Lon Warneke of the St. Louis Cardinals said today that he had a new hurling prospect for the Redbirds but that the youngster probably would need a few years of training.

The "prospect" is a 19 pound son. Mrs. Warneke and the baby are doing nicely.

INDIANS, TIGERS CARDS GET PICK OF ROOKIE CROP

Feller Is Outstanding Prospect Among New Ones

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs picked up the best of this year's major league prospects, an Associated Press poll of major league managers indicated today.

Standout of the lot, of course, was Bob Feller, others the managers list as outstanding rookies include: Cleveland: Pitcher Charlie Fischer, Buffalo; Tom Henrich, outfielder from New Orleans via Milwaukee.

Detroit: Rudy York, first baseman from Milwaukee; Chet Laabs, outfielder from Milwaukee.

Cardinals: Mather Arnold "Mickey" Owen, Columbus; infielder Ira Smith, Houston.

Cubs: Joe Marty, outfielder from Los Angeles.

The energetic Cincinnati club and the personal scouting system of Manager Bill McKechnie of the Boston Bees also brought in some promising youngsters. The Reds obtained two outstanding boys from the Durham, N. C., club of the Piedmont league, infielder Frank McCormick and pitcher John Vandermeer. McCormick batted .381 and Vandermeer won 19 games and lost only six.

Shoots Husband In Street Car, Suicide

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Rover P. McClure, 41, died in a hospital early today of self-inflicted bullet wounds after, Coroner DeVeaux said, she shot and killed her estranged husband, a motorman, in his street car.

Coroner DeVeaux listed the case as murder and suicide.

Passersby, noticing a stalled, apparently deserted trolley on a suburban track yesterday, found McClure, 51, shot to death.

A few minutes later, the coroner said, Mrs. McClure stumbled into a neighbor's house, cried, "Get a doctor; I've shot myself," and collapsed.

With three bullet wounds in her abdomen, she was taken to a hospital, where she died shortly after midnight.

McClure a few weeks ago applied to domestic relations court for an order to prevent his wife from riding on his street car.

Police said there apparently were no other passengers on the street car at the time of the killing.

GEORGIA TECH STAR ILL; MAY AFFECT GRID TILT

Other Arrests In Axe Murder Case

WILSON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff C. A. Brown of Bailey said today he had arrested Edgar Honeycutt and Tab Bunn, Nash county men, in connection with the ax-slaying of Mrs. Maria Bisette, 60-year-old Bailey woman.

He said Jesse Bisette, 35, son of the slain woman, still is being detained, but that no charge had been lodged against him.

Bisette was arrested Wednesday night later his mother's body was found in her home, the head crushed by a single blow. A bloody axe lay nearby.

Deputy Brown did not disclose why Honeycutt and Bunn were held, but earlier officers said they were looking for two men with whom Bisette had taken an automobile ride on the night of the slaying.

Ernest Gardner To Plan Inauguration

Representative Ernest Gardner of Cleveland county is head of the committee from the house and Senator Hall Johnson of Buncombe county heads the committee from the senate to plan the inauguration of Clyde R. Hoey as governor on January 7th. Mr. Gardner will be chairman of a five-member house committee and Mr. Johnson a three-member senate committee, other members of which will be appointed by Lieut. Gov. W. P. Horton and Speaker R. Gregg Cherry.

The other members of the committee to have charge of inauguration plans will be selected upon the recommendation of Governor-elect Hoey.

Gardner and Johnson will be advised of their appointment this week, while the other members to work with them will be elected when the general assembly convenes on January 6th.

MRS. GOSSETT'S BROTHER DIES IN SPARTANBURG

T. L. Cooper, 72 years of age and a brother of Mrs. E. Gossett of Shelby, died in the Drayton Mill Village, Spartanburg, Saturday afternoon, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife and the following children: Will Cooper of Anderson, Roy Cooper of Drayton, Mrs. W. M. Lawson of Anderson, Mrs. C. V. Rudd of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Elsie Moore of Drayton, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham of Lyman; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. C. Lynch of Spartanburg, and Mrs. E. Gossett of Shelby, N. C.; also one brother, J. L. Cooper of Gaffney.

Shelby Creamery Workers In Meeting

Thirty employees and route men of the Shelby Creamery enjoyed a get-together and banquet at the Cleveland Hotel Friday night. The program was in charge of Hubert Wilsson, acting manager and J. D. Lineberger. Plans were made for enlarging the business next year and as entertainment Mr. Lineberger put on a show of local moving pictures.

Special guests were J. S. Dorton, meat and milk inspector, County Farm agent John Wilkins and his assistant John Reitzel.

Beaver returned to the Royal, Neb., section after an absence of half a century. Reason for the return was not known.

The United States geological survey estimates that New Mexico contains undeveloped coal lands with 192,000,000,000 tons.

SHELBY DIVIDES DOUBLE HEADER WITH CHERRIES

Timekeeper's Whistle Decides In Favor Of Visitors

Whether the referee's whistle or the time keeper's whistle ends a ball game was decided in favor of the timekeeper here Friday night as Cherryville was favored with an extra point and took the game 15-14.

Shelby's boys beat the Cherry cagers 14 to 7.

Playing closely and furiously until the last seconds of the game Shelby and Cherryville girls battled for a winning point. The time keeper blew his whistle, but neither the players nor the referee heard it. A player caged a field goal which would have put Shelby ahead, but the rule book said no.

Beam, a forward, and Friday a guard for the Cherryville girls excelled and the entire Shelby team looked good and played as a unit. In the boys game Harrelson for the losers and Ervin for Shelby were possibly the best. All the players made many casts for the basket, but were inaccurate.

Southeastern Cage Teams Go To Work

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—(P)—Five basketball teams of the Southeastern conference will be tested in preliminary games this week before tackling conference schedules after the Christmas holidays.

Louisiana State, meeting Southwestern Louisiana Institute Wednesday, and Alabama, playing the independent Birmingham Y. M. C. A. cagers Monday, will be getting their first tests under fire.

Kentucky and Tennessee will be trying for their third straight victories. The Wildcats are to invade Cincinnati Tuesday to engage Xavier and Tennessee will be host to Clemson Thursday.

Louis On Comeback Train With Eddie

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—(P)—Joe Louis makes his first comeback trail start in two months when he enters the ring at Public Hall tonight for a battle with the hard-hitting Cleveland Slovenian, Eddie Simms.

The Detroit brown bomber will draw \$20,000 for his first bout since he knocked out Jorge Brasca two months ago. Simms' end of the charity show purse is \$4,000.

Some 11,000 persons were expected for the heavyweight mixup, scheduled for ten rounds. Most of the boxing observers and many of Simms' best friends thought, however, that Louis would abbreviate the spectacle.

Simms has plenty behind his blows and his only chance was figured to be his right hand. The bomber's handlers say he has changed his tactics since his unexpected knockout from Max Schmeling and is no longer vulnerable on this score.

In two years after completion of the Santa Clara valley water conservation project in California, the water level was raised to an average of 21 feet over 120,000 acres.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Announces Following Important Schedule Changes, Effective DECEMBER 10, 1936 TRAIN NO. 21 for Rutherfordton and intermediate points will leave Forest City 2:03 P. M. instead of 1:37 P. M. For Information See Agent C. G. WARD, D.P.A. 505 I.O.O.F. Temple, RALEIGH, N. C. SEABOARD Air Line Railway

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