



PUNTS and PASSES

By BILL



The football season marches on and so do some of the top teams, with others falling by the wayside. It took Lou Little's Columbians to topple the Army from its pedestal of the unbeaten ranks for four years. But as fans as well as players know, anything can happen in football.

North Carolina teams came out as we predicted last week and as did the others, with Duke defeating Wake Forest 13-6; U. N. C., topping Florida 35-7; W. & L. defeating Davidson 32-0; ASTC 33-ACC-6; Alabama 17; Georgia 7; Virginia 35; VMI 6; Notre Dame 21; Iowa 0; Texas 12; Rice 0.

Except for Columbia upsetting Army, we would have had a perfect record for picking winners. But who thought the Army would be defeated?

Duke Vs. Georgia Tech
Duke came through to defeat Wake Forest last week in one of those games in which Wake Forest excelled in practically everything except the scoring.

Just now, Duke holds the top place in the Southern conference, but when the Blue Devils go to Atlanta, Saturday to meet Georgia Tech, rated by some as the fourth team in the nation, they will really have some competition. Anything can happen, but we predict Tech to win.

Wake Forest also goes out of the State to meet a scrappy William and Mary team at Williamsburg. We predict victory for the Deacons.

Vols at Carolina
Here in the State the top game will be at Chapel Hill when the Tar Heels meet the Volunteers of Tennessee.

After suffering two defeats at the hands of Texas and Wake Forest, Carolina has chalked up two victories, over Florida and William and Mary and has shown increased strength.

Tennessee's Vols, after a slow start, are also picking up speed in the Southeastern Conference and will pack power when they invade Chapel Hill to face Carolina's improved Tar Heels.

The Vols handed North Carolina its lone defeat last season, a thrilling 20-14 game at Knoxville.

Coach Carl Snavely and his squad of Tar Heels have been laying plans for a warm reception for the Vols to The Hill with hopes of sweet revenge.

State Vs. Chattanooga
State College takes on a breather Saturday night, when the Wolfpack meets Chattanooga, but it will give the boys a chance to build up for the Carolina game to be played at Raleigh a week hence.

Davidson and VMI meet at Davidson and Appalachian meets Emory and Henry at Boone Saturday night.

With all these games being played over the week end in

North Carolina, fans should have an opportunity to see some of their favorites.

Picking Winners
We can't win everytime, neither can the best rated teams; but here are our selections:
State over Chattanooga
Carolina over Tenn.
VMI over Davidson
Ga. Tech over Duke
Wake Forest over William and Mary.

Georgia over Clemson
Virginia over Richmond
Army over W. & L.
Notre Dame over Navy
Texas over Southern Methodist

R. V. Shephard Passes In Idaho

Former Alleghany Man Dies Of Heart Attack In Twin Falls

Ray Vern Shephard, 56, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Monday at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Shephard was born October 3, 1891, in Alleghany county and moved to Twin Falls in 1912.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and belonged to the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his widow, Donna Shephard; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shephard, of Furches; three children, Mrs. Julia Pomeroy and William Shephard, both of Twin Falls, and S-Sgt. Vern Shephard, stationed in the Panama canal zone; two brothers, Gwyn Shephard, Sacramento, Calif., and Cox Shephard, Furches, and two grandchildren.

He had friends and relatives in Ashe county.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

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time session reports will be made. Specially invited guests will also be present for this special day program, Mrs. Waggoner pointed out.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, of Ennice, announce the arrival of an eight and one half pound daughter, Barbara Sue, on October 12. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Miss Thelma Greene.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us concerning our son Walter, of U. S. Army whose body was brought home from overseas.

Mrs. Rose Blevins, and Family.

Wrecked Plane Near Galax, Va.

Had Been Lost For More Than A Year; Pilot Identified By Wife

A number of Alleghany people have climbed mountains to view the remains of a plane wrecked more than a year ago, on Mount Rogers, in the Whitetop section, but remained a mystery until discovered by a coon hunter last

week.
The pilot has been identified as Christopher A. Sulzbach, of Camden, N. J., by his widow. The plane, an army Cossack C-78, apparently left Nashville, October 12, 1946 enroute to Central Flying Service in Camden, New Jersey.

Royce Greer of near Whitetop was coon hunting in the desolate mountain region early Wednesday morning, when he heard a noise that sounded as if one of the dogs had stepped on some metal. He investigated and found the wreckage spread over a 100-

Still Destroyed Tues. Afternoon

A small still which had just completed a run was destroyed by Sheriff Glenn D. Richardson,

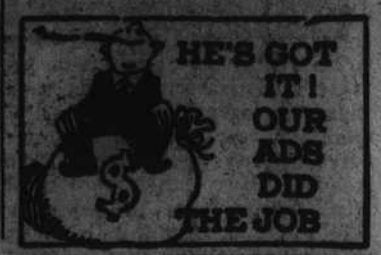
yard area.
Preliminary investigation of the wreckage indicated that the plane struck a tall tree just before crashing.
The body was taken to the Vaughan-Gwynn Funeral Home at Galax.

COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARY TO MEET

The Alleghany county library committee will meet at the library in the community building

at New River in Gap Civil township, Tuesday afternoon.
The operators had already left the scene when the sheriff arrived.
Glenn Sturgills, of Scottville, was arrested Friday for assault on Fred May. A hearing will be held before Justice B. F. Waggoner, Saturday at two o'clock.

ing Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, chairman, announced this week.
All members are urged to be present.



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