

Shalotte Looks Good But Loses

SHALLOTTE — Coach Gene Winfree's Shalotte Pirates showed unexpected strength here, Friday night, as they lost a 7-6 grid squeezer to highly favored North Duplin in the season opener for both clubs.

For an opening game, Winfree's boys looked fine but bowed to the Duplin outfit when they drove 65 yards for a TD in the third quarter and added the PAT.

Eagles At Home To Tar Heel In First Loop Tilt

ASH—Waccamaw's Eagles are hopeful, very hopeful as they prepare to open their 1961 Border Belt 8-Man Conference football season here, Friday at 4 p. m. against the Tar Heel Pirates.

Coach Tommy Shutt's Eagles are seeking their first win in the grid game in three years. In fact, they feel that Friday just might be the day that they chalk up that triumph.

For the Waccamaw octet played a bang-up game at Bolivia last week in a non-conference tiff, losing in the last 90 seconds by a 24-19 count.

Coach Shutt will start a lineup that is rather light, but, according to his own words, is "willing, ready and eager." These boys are Sidney Coleman, 150, freshman at left end; Donald Hughes, 160, sophomore at center; Mathew Formy Duval, 160, junior and Bryan Smith, 160, freshman, in Shutt's unbalanced line at guards; and Ronald Hughes, 155, soph at right end.

In the singlewing backfield, Earl Hughes, 145, junior, runs at wingback; Colon Kelly, 145, soph at fullback; and Vernon Hughes, 155, senior, at tailback.

Tar Heel's club is of an unknown quantity, but Shutt and his boys can rest assured that they will have a worthy foe on the field, come Friday. The Pirates are always one of the "toughies" of the BB8MC, year in and year out.—(JIGGS POWERS).

Shalotte scored first in the second quarter, with Fullback Howard Benton plowing over from 4 yards out to climax a 58-yard drive for the TD. Quarterback Bobby Hubbard passed to Halfback Danny Stanley on the PAT attempt, but it fell incomplete.

Marvin Swinson scored from 3 yards out for ND in the third chapter, closing the 50-yard drive. Harold Thompson ran across with the PAT which brought victory for Coach Howard Kaleel's team from Duplin.

Bladenboro Host To Shalotte In '61 Grid Opener

BLADENBORO—Coach Frank Thompson's Bladenboro Bulldogs will open their 1961 football season here, Friday night at 8 o'clock, with a Waccamaw Athletic Association game against the Shalotte Pirates.

The Bulldogs, which team will have no more than half-dozen lettermen in their starting lineup, has a real reason for going all out against the Pirates from Brunswick County, Friday. It was in the WAA opener for the Bulldogs last year that two of its star players, Richard Davis at quarterback and Tackle Ronnie Cox, suffered injuries which practically marred the entire BBoro football season.

So, a win for Thompson's boys here this weekend in their lid-raiser would be a sweet one.

Coach Thompson listed as probable starters for Bladenboro, the following boys: At left end, Robert Pait, a 185-pound senior letterman; David Pait, 170, junior letterman at left tackle; Russell Walters, 160, senior, left guard; Darrell Russ, 170, soph, at center; Eric McKeithan, 145, soph, right guard; Ronnie Russ, 165, senior, right tackle; Billy Storms, 145, senior, right end.

Richard Davis, a very promising 170-pound junior letterman at quarterback; Bobby Cain, 145, senior letterman, left-halfback; Wilson McLean, 135, junior letterman or Ronald Hester, 150, senior, right-halfback; and Letterman Dennis Pope, hard-running 180, junior at fullback.

Thompson said his Bulldogs were looking favorable, though he is in the midst of a rebuilding job this year. He will have, if he starts the men mentioned above, three sophomores and four seniors who have never before played football. "It all depends on how our newcomers come around," the former Wake Forest co-captain said today.

Shalotte, which opened its season last week with a thrilling, 7-6 non-conference loss to North Duplin, will be ready "for bear" over that defeat, Friday night. Fullback Howard Benton, Quarterback Bobby Hubbard, are expected to be among the Pirate lead-

College Prospect



UNC FRESHMAN BEN BLAKE

Future Prospect—

Ben Blake Reports As UNC Freshman

Ben Blake, probably the brightest college football prospect ever to graduate from Southport High School, is at the University of North Carolina this fall on a grant in aid scholarship good for his freshman year, and the folks here at home are betting that what he does this fall will be good enough to earn a three-year extension on this arrangement.

This feeling of confidence received a booster this week when Ben's older brother, a former student at UNC, visited the campus and found his young brother trudging off the practice field following the second hard workout of the day. That was Monday.

"Ben says he is getting along fine," Tommy reported. "He says they have some of the best football players in the world on the freshman squad—some high school All-Americans and some All-State players. Four of them are out for fullback, and that's where they have Ben running. He says that he thinks he will get to play some ball if he doesn't get hurt."

"They have used him most of the time on defense so far," Tommy continued. And that is what is likely to win Ben some followers in Chapel Hill, for even though he had a brilliant record as a ball-carrying back, he excelled on defense. He was an outstanding line-backer last year in high school, and once in awhile when the going really got rough he would move up into the line so he could blast through for a try on the ball handler in the opposing backfield.

Tommy said Ben admits that some of the boys on the UNC freshman squad make him look bad as a punter, "but he thinks he can gain some ground with the

kind of blocking he'll have in front of him," brother Tommy said.

Last year Ben scored eleven touchdowns for Southport and scored in all but one game. His first was a 70-yard kick-off return against Wamepe, and the others ranged from 6-inches to 80-yards. In addition, he set up at least three other scoring plays with carries to the shadow of the goal line.

The Carolina freshmen will spend the better part of September scrimmaging against the Tar Heel varsity as it tries to get in shape for the opening game with N. C. State on September 30. Later they embark upon a schedule of their own, and when they do his followers here in Brunswick believe that Ben Blake will be playing a lot of freshman football at UNC this fall.

Bears Edge By Eagles, 24-19

BOLIVIA—A 3-yard touchdown plunge by Quarterback Stevie Mintz with a minute and half to go gave Bolivia's Bears a 24-19



HOT DOGS—
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Tobacco Study Being Conducted

Effort Being Made To Determine Experience For Varieties And Fertilizers This Year

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in Brunswick County to determine how various varieties compared in yield and value during 1961 on tobacco farms, according to A. S. Knowles, County Agricultural Agent.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizeable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value he received from each variety he grew in 1961.

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers in the county and the growers who receive cards are urged to fill out the card accurately and return it to the County Agent's Office. Everyone who receives a card should send it in regardless of

win over a courageous Waccamaw Eagles football team in a non-conference game between Border Belt 8-Man loop foes, here, Friday night.

Coach Tommy Shutt's Eagles owned a 19-18 lead at the time Mintz made his winning dive as the game neared its close.

Waccamaw had trailed by 18-6, after Mintz had run 25 yards for one Bolivia TD. David Cook raced 20 for another and Dick Rabon went 15 for still another.

Then, Shutt's crew came through with touchdowns on Earl Hughes' 30-yard runback of a pass-interception, and Vernon Hughes ran 2 yards twice to put the Eagles ahead, 19-18, until Bolivia's winning surge.

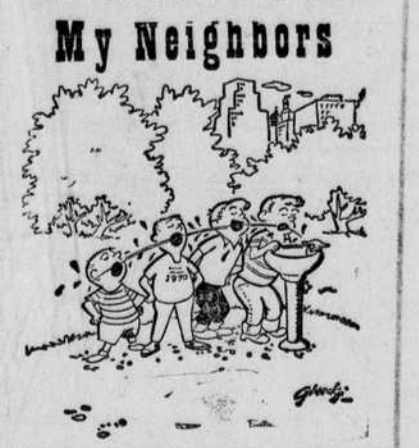
whether his yield is low, medium or high. This is essential if the summary of the variety data is to represent the actual performance of a given variety in the county and state.

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, and a summary of the county, belt and State results will be available for growers to see as soon as it has been summarized.

With The Men In Service

Army PFC Peter O. Gainey, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Gainey, Route 1, Supply, N. C., recently participated with other personnel from the 7th Division's 3d Infantry in a river crossing exercise in Korea. The exercise, which was conducted at the Imjin river, the scene of bitter fighting during the Korean War, provided realistic training under simulated combat conditions. During the exercise members of the 3d crossed the river under a smoke screen cover to capture their objective. Gainey, who arrived overseas last March, is a rifleman in the infantry's Company B. He completed basic training at Fort Benning,

Ga. A 1955 graduate of Shalotte High School, Gainey was employed by the Army Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Fla., before entering the Army in April 1960.



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