

Former Football Stars Play Benefit Game Before Big Crowd

The 2nd Annual "Booster Bowl" football game was played Saturday night at Taylor Field before a crowd estimated at almost 200 persons. The weather was chilly for the spectators, but just right for the players on the field.

In this annual Thanksgiving-week classic the Southport boys who have returned home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays form a team known as the "Collegians" and play against the Southport High School alumni of another day who play under the name of the "Old Stars". The proceeds of the game and the profits of the refreshment stand are used by the Southport Boosters Club for whatever they are currently sponsoring. This year the proceeds will be donated to the Southport High School to pay for new basketball uniforms for the local high school teams.

Saturday night the "Collegians" won by a score of 7 to 0 when Ian Hornstein took a pass from Donald "Pudding Head" Burriss in the end zone for the only touchdown. A few seconds later

Buddy McNeill put the ball through the uprights for the extra point, and that was the game. Even though the score indicates a closely played and evenly matched contest, it really doesn't disclose just how evenly matched the two teams were or what a hard and clean-played game the fans who didn't brave the chilly weather missed.

This was probably the best game played on the local field this season. Both quarterbacks used a variety of plays that saw the halfbacks slanting through guard, making end sweeps, and going off-tackle. There were forward passes, laterals, and double and triple reverses; and the always awe-inspiring sight of the big fullback crashing head-on into the center of the line. Penalties were few and the sportsmanship was great.

Both teams used the single wing and the split-T formations, with both quarterbacks mixing up the plays just enough to keep the other side off-balance and the spectators interested throughout the game. The score could just as well have been 0 to 0, or 27 to 0, as both teams came close to touchdowns on several occasions only to see the opposing line stiffen and offer an impenetrable defense.

The "Collegians" starting team included Leonard Lewis at right end; Frankie Watts, right tack-

le; Jimmie "Big Red" Evans, right guard; Gehrig Spencer, center; Buddy-Gus McNeill, left guard; Draper Martin, left tackle; Hornstein, left end; Burriss, quarterback; Paul Cochran, right halfback; Harry Burnish, left halfback; and Ben Blake of the University of North Carolina freshman team, at his old slot, fullback. Substitutes for the "Collegians" included Skeeter Trott, Lee Aldridge, Buck Smith, Hatch LeClerc and Bobby McKeithan.

Starting for the "Old Stars" were Jerry Spencer at right end; Bobby Spencer, right tackle; Sammy Rees, right guard; Shorty Hurham, center; Gene Watts, left guard; Harold "Stump" Spencer, left tackle; Joe Swain, left end; "Yogi" Bear, quarterback; Ritchie Dasher, right halfback; Ronnie Hood, left halfback; and Doug Watts, fullback. The "Old Stars" had Chuck Potter and Harold Perkins as subs.

Officials for the game, assigned by the Wilmington Athletic Association, were Mr. Shipp, umpire; Mr. McColl, referee; Mr. McCoy, head linesman; and Mr. Cahley, field judge. Despite the fact that these men had to drive from Wilmington on such a cold night to referee the game, they would not take any money above their actual driving expenses. The Boosters Club wishes to thank these men for this gesture on their part in helping the club with

their time. Thanks are also due to Doug Watts for bringing uniforms and equipment for the "Old Stars" to wear from his school in Colrain; to Dan Harrelson for his contribution of doughnuts and refreshments; to the Southport High School for making uniforms and equipment available to the "Collegians"; and to Walter Aldridge for coming down to turn the lights on and off.

Baptismal Font To Be Unveiled

On Sunday morning a beautiful Baptismal Font will be unveiled at Ocean View Methodist Church in memory of A. L. Lewis, who was one of the outstanding members of that church. At the time of his death Mr. Lewis was chairman of the official Board of his church. Friends of the family decided that some fitting memorial should be placed in the church to serve for all time as an emblem

of appreciation and at the same time serve a worthwhile purpose and be a part of the church. This type of memorial was ap-

proved by the family of Mr. Lewis and with appropriate ceremonies the font will be presented at 11 o'clock.

Following the presentation, the Holy Communion will be observed. Everyone is cordially invited for this occasion.

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