

Henderson Will Surrender Piedmont Franchise

Three Players Are Sold To Durham Club

Efforts To Secure Backing For Gamecocks From Major League Clubs Fail

Henderson will give up its franchise in the Piedmont League when the directors of the local meet in Durham on February 11. James W. Jenkins, president of the Gamecocks announced here this morning. The directors of the club have made all possible efforts to secure backing for the club here and since these efforts have proved futile, they have decided that surrendering the franchise will be the best possible step for the city under the circumstances.

The directors had been instructed at a meeting of stockholders and interested fans recently, to make the best possible disposition of the franchise if they found that it was impossible to keep the club here. As a result of this the Gamecocks have transferred Cal Clark, outfielder, Lefty Rube Wilson, and Steve Ellis, pitchers to the Durham club, for the coming season, thereby securing some of the needed funds to pay off salaries of some of the players from last year.

When the meeting of the baseball fans was held here about two weeks ago, the directors had before them a possible offer from a well known figure in baseball, who promised to make an effort to interest a major league club in helping him to operate the Gamecocks for the coming season. This deal failed and the directors were forced to dispose of the franchise and players to the best possible advantage of all parties concerned.

The baseball team had been operated in Henderson for three years as a civic proposition with a large number of the residents of the city contributing to finance the operations. In 1930 the club came out of the league season in first place, but in a play-off with Durham they lost and the honors for the year were surrendered. Last year they finished near the bottom as they did in the first year in the league in 1929.

While the directors of the club were forced to surrender the franchise for the coming season, they are hoping that it will be possible for the city to again enter organized baseball at a later date.

Born to the Sword



The sword fits the dainty hand of Mullino Von Kluck, popular film actress, of Berlin, Germany, like the proverbial glove, which is not so strange when one considers that she is the granddaughter of the famous General Von Kluck, outstanding figure in the World War. The fraulein is a fencing enthusiast, despite the fact that her studio work keeps her pretty busy.

NEW COACHES FOR DAVIDSON NAMED

Gene McEver and Doc Newton Will Coach Wildcat Gridiron Warriors

Davidson college last night announced the selection of a pair of football coaches to serve at the institution during the 1932 season. Gene McEver, who starred on the gridiron for three University of Tennessee, will be the new backfield coach while William (Doc) Newton, for several years a scout at Tennessee, will take the post of head coach. They succeed Monk Younger and Tex Tilson, who have resigned their places at Davidson to coach the gridiron team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Both of the new coaches will report on Monday to take charge of the winter gridiron teams of Davidson. Newton formerly played football with the University of South Carolina and had coached at Birmingham-Southern and at Howard. Terms of their contracts were not announced by officials at Davidson.

TAR HEELS MAKING VIRGINIA INVASION

Will Meet Virginia Tech In Scrap At Blacksburg Friday

Chapel Hill, Feb. 4—The splendid new Shepard edition of the Carolina basketball team plays at V. P. I. Friday night in the first of three Conference games of a tour which will carry the Tar Heels through Virginia and Maryland and which should prove a big test for Carolina's chances at the Southern Tournament.

The Tar Heels hold one victory over V. P. I. But Saturday night they will play their first game of the year with the Southern Conference champions at Maryland, and Monday night they will meet Virginia.

The White Phantoms held Maryland to two-point margins twice last year, once at College Park and again at Atlanta. This year the Tar Heels are intent on revenge, and are carrying with them to Maryland a slate that has but one blemish, a 19-18 loss to N. C. State.

Coach Shepard is trusting that the boys will play ball like they played against Duke, when they beat the Blue Devils 37-20 after the Blue Devils had taken State into camp by ten points.

Ten players are making the trip. There are the regulars, Vergil Weathers and Wilbur Hines, forwards; Paul Edwards, center, and Captain Tom Alexander and Dave McCachren, guards. And there are five substitutes, Stuart Chandler and Milton Barber, forwards, and George Brandt, Dave Henry and Dan Jones, guards.

Weathers, McCachren, Brandt and Jones are sophomores, and the first-named is leading Hines in a close race for high-scoring honors. Hines, Chandler, Barber and Henry are Juniors, and Captain Alexander and Edwards are Seniors.

The Carolina Freshmen were also off today for a three-game tour into Virginia. They play at Virginia tonight, at Woodberry Forest Saturday night, and at Augusta Military Academy Monday night.

FIGHTERS AT STATE TO MEET GAMECOCKS

South Carolina Boxing Team Comes To Raleigh For Matches Saturday

Raleigh, Feb. 4—The boxing match with South Carolina Saturday night in the Frank Thompson gymnasium will be the third for N. C. State's varsity ringsters this winter. Their other two fights were a 6-1 victory over V. P. I. and a 5-2 loss to Duke.

State was defeated 4-3 by South Carolina at Columbia last winter. One or two changes are expected in State's heavier weights Saturday. Alvin Dickens, a sophomore, is practically assured of the 160 pound berth in place of Josiah Hull who may be pushed up to the 175 pound class, forcing Red Espey to handle the unlimited division. Charlie Cobb, regular heavyweight fighter, is ill with a cold and will not be ready. James Hall, however, is the most logical unlimited choice. He was used against Duke and has been actively engaged with the gloves this week. Should Hall be given the heavyweight berth, Espey will fight in the 175 class and Hall will watch the fights from the bench.

Lieutenant C. H. Elmes, coach, is not expected to make any changes in the lighter weights, the line-up of Karig, 115; McGhee, 125; Rhyne, 135 and Garner, 145, standing.

AYCOCK TEAMS WIN TWO FROM WILTON

Girls And Boys Both Take Contests From Wilton Last Night

Aycock high school boys and girls took both ends of a double offering with Wilton at Wilton last night, the girls winning their game 49 to 4 and the boys coming out ahead by a score of 19 to 18 when an extra period was played after the two teams were tied at the final whistle.

The girls had little trouble in taking their contest. They went into the lead at the start and continued to pile up the score until the final whistle. They allowed only two field goals for the Wilton team, one coming in each half of the contest. Rene Abbott scored 27 points for the Aycock girls, while Clara Peoples came second with 14 points. Both of the Wilton field goals were made by Sadler.

The boys fought on even terms with the Wilton five during the entire game. They were tied at three all at the end of the first period and the score was tied at five all at the half. The Wilton boys went into the lead in the third period but the Aycock team tied the score at 12-11 when the final whistle sounded. In the extra period a foul goal gave Aycock their win.

Aycock with nine points and Currin

STIFF GAME FACES N. C. STATE CAGERS

Will Begin Preparing For Davidson Upon Return From Virginia Points

Raleigh, Feb. 4—N. C. State's basketball team will return from its four-day invasion of Virginia schools Friday morning and will begin preparing for a Big Five game with Davidson at Raleigh, Wednesday night, February 10.

It will be the fourth Big Five game for State. The Red Terrors have defeated Carolina and Wake Forest and have been defeated by Duke.

The freshman teams of the two schools will also play on the same night. The State yearlings have won all three of their games with freshman teams of the Big Five. They play Oak Ridge Prep School Friday night of this week in the Frank Thompson gymnasium.

RAIN HAMPERS GRID DRILLS FOR WOLVES

Coach Clipper Smith Forced To Work Indoors By Inclement Weather

Raleigh, Feb. 4—Rain cut short spring football drills at N. C. State College Wednesday afternoon. A work out consisting of callisthenics and a few fundamentals of football was given the big squad today.

Uniforms were issued to 73 men Monday, including 52 freshmen. This number has increased to over 80 and is expected to reach 100 with the close of boxing and basketball schedules. No work was given the squad Tuesday as the result of rain.

Work for the remainder of the week will consist of fundamentals and callisthenics. Head Coach John P. "Clipper" Smith and his assistant, Frank Reese, are expected to start forming teams the first of next week. The coaches say it will be a week or two before actual scrimmage will be held.

FOREMOST BATTLERS OF SOUTH TO MEET

Duke's Star Will Face Tulane Clouter In Match at Duke Monday

Durham, Feb. 4—Two of the south's outstanding light heavyweight collegiate clouters will clash here Monday night when Tulane's powerful ring team invades Duke for a match with Add Warren's Blue Devils.

The light heavy scrap will bring together Captain Phil Bolich of Duke and Sam (Frankenstein) Zemmurray of Tulane in what promises to be one of the best fights ever seen in the Duke gym.

The Tulane puncher went to the finals of the conference tournament last year before being eliminated. Bolich, shifted from middle to light heavy this year, has not lost a bout in his new weight and is expected to go far in the conference affair later this month.

Another featured bout is the banamweight affair between Fred (Dog) Lloyd of Duke and Ebo Eustis of Tulane. Lloyd picked up a lot of ring knowledge as an amateur boxer in Durham before coming to Duke and is considered the most promising banamweight fighter in Duke ring history. Eustis, like Lloyd, is a sophomore and is a promising boxer.

Captain Red Debuys of Tulane, another conference finalist of last year, will find a tough man in his way in Chuck (One-Punch) Winslow who pushed Douglas Myers, Virginia McEHolder, to the limit in his first time in the ring. Debuys and Winslow are middleweights.

Tulane will offer a star griddler in the heavyweight class, Doyleys (Bunker) Hill, 203-pounder and conference champion. He will meet either O'Neil Bryan, intramural champion, or Don Hyatt, veteran Blue Devil.

The meet with Tulane will close the season for the Blue Devils and they will begin an intensive training program for the conference tournament at Charlottesville, Va., late this month.

In the average shad roe there are approximately 30,000 to 40,000.

CLASS B BATTLE IS IN FULL SWING

High Schools of Eastern District Fighting For Cage Honors

Chapel Hill, Feb. 4—The annual campaign for the Class B high school basketball title in North Carolina is in full swing.

A record number of 45 schools are competing in four districts in the East, three playing on the Conference plan, and one on the elimination plan. Play has been going on for a month, and the district winners will be meeting soon to fight it out for the Eastern title and the right to meet the Western champions at the University for the State title.

The Western champions will be decided on the elimination plan. Secretary E. R. Rankin will meet with coaches and managers at the Yakin Hotel in Salisbury next Monday afternoon to arrange the schedule.

In the East, District One is playing on the Conference plan. There is one division, with Elizabeth City, Hertford, Rich Square, Ayden and West Edgecombe fighting it out for honors.

District Two also has one division, but it is playing on the elimination plan. The teams are Trenton, Beulahville, Rose Hill, Southport, Pollockville, and Burgaw.

District Three is playing on the Conference plan and has four divisions and 21 schools entered. Lillington and Selma are tied for the lead in the first, Middleburg is leading the second, Oxford Orphanage is leading the third, and Garner is leading the fourth.

GAME FOR THURSDAY NIGHT POSTPONED

Henderson High Will Not Go To Chapel Hill For Basketball Game

Henderson high cagers will not play the Chapel Hill high cagers tonight, as scheduled, it was announced this morning by Coach Bill Payne, of the local team, since the game has been postponed until Monday of next week, when it will be played at Chapel Hill. The team has already played one game this week and they have another scheduled for tomorrow night at Cooper's warehouse here.

The game tomorrow night will be with the Efland high school quintet, and at the same time the Girls of the high school will also play the Efland girls team. It will be the fourth game of the season for the girls, with only one loss.

The boys and girls both lost in hard fought games to Oxford Orphanage teams in games played at Oxford on Tuesday night, but they are expecting to put up a harder fight here tomorrow night, in order to keep up their record for the season.

MIDDLEBURG TEAMS TAKE TWO CONTESTS

Boys And Girls Both Win From Norlina Cagers At Middleburg

Girls and boys of Middleburg high school cage teams downed Norlina high teams at Middleburg last night, the boys winning 61 to 6 and the girls 14 to 3. The Middleburg teams took early leads and held in front throughout. Both games were one-sided as the scores indicate.

The boys put up a good brand of basketball and kept the visiting boys completely baffled. The girls also gave a good account of themselves and were never in danger of losing a long lead.

The Middleburg boys will meet the Spring Hope high team at Spring Hope on Friday night for their seventh conference game. To date the Middleburg boys have not lost a conference game.

ZEB VANCE GIRLS WIN FROM ROXBORO

Zeb Vance high school girls cagers on Tuesday night downed the Oxford high school girls by a score of 32 to 10 at Oxford. The Vance county girls took the lead from the first and at the half were leading 10 to 1.

Briggs was high scorer for Zeb Vance with sixteen points. Renn with twelve points and Grissom with four were second and third. For the Oxford girls Knott caged six points, Webb two and Branch one.

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District Four is playing on the Conference plan and has two divisions. Jonesboro is leading one, and Lumberton the other.

The date for the final game between Eastern and Western Champions, to be held in the Tin Can at the University to decide the State title has been tentatively set for Saturday, February 27.

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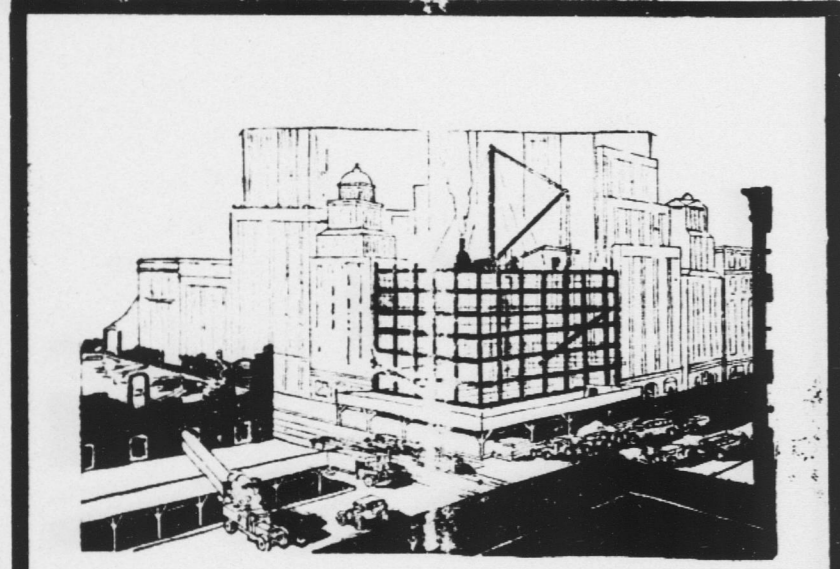
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