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YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R. Paul



HICKORY HIGHS WIN FROM LENOIR TEAM

Last night for the second time in succession the Hickory high school quint defeated the Lenoir quint 18 to 8. It was a very fast and artistic game throughout. Not once did the fans have reason to grow restless. The line up was as follows: Lenoir, center, Rabb; forwards, Jonas and Dyart; guards, Nelson and Bowers. Hickory, center, Mitchell; forwards, Shuford and A. Huffman; guards, Abernethy and C. Huffman.

Both the teams were fairly matched although the Hickory boys were much younger and necessarily lighter. Therefore the outlook was very doubtful to the fans at the beginning, but this doubt was soon eliminated. For the first five minutes both teams played close ball. Two fouls were called on Lenoir, but Hickory was not successful in pitching either. The

fans for a time were held spell-bound. The guards played almost perfect interference. At times unlucky dribbles and pitches looked dubious, but not until A. Huffman, snatching the ball from Nelson and pitching successfully did the fans as a whole give up to yells of enthusiasm and encouragement. Then the good work started. Mitchell dribbled towards Hickory's goal twice but was guarded too close and fumbled. Mitchell however forcing Rabb to do likewise and A. Huffman playing near utilized his opportunity and again succeeded in pitching another field goal. Immediately following this Mitchell pitched a one-hand goal guarding his man with the other hand. Here again the fans went up in excitement. Ensuuing this the team work for Hickory started. Abernethy passed to C. Huffman, who dodging Jonas passed to Mitchell who pitched another with luck.

Still again Mitchell with a third try succeeded fortunately in throwing a field goal. This gave the local quint a good lead but the realization of this did not make them lag. Once Shuford with a lead on Bow-

er dribbled almost completely across the court but his rapidity interfered with his success in pitching. Here time was called making the score 10 to 0 in Hickory's favor. So far the Hickory quint played perfect ball. C. Huffman guarded the fastest man on Lenoir's team without an error. The beginning of the last half lacked the vivacity of the first half until the boys got re-warmed. Two fouls were called, Jonas failed but Shuford pitched luckily for the locals.

Following this Jonas of Lenoir pitched an easy goal while his man was guarding a forward. Succeeded by Rabb who also pitched a pretty goal. Seeing this the Lenoir quint let loose but very unexpectedly A. Huffman pitched again. Followed again by two field goals by Jonas and Nelson, making the score unfavorable to the locals. They tightened for the last time. Mitchell with a pass from Abernethy pitched again. Two fouls were called, one on each, both failed. Then unanticipatedly Mitchell by the aid of his dribble pitched. At this moment victory became certain for the locals. This the Lenoir quint realized and slack-

ened. A foul was called on Lenoir but Hickory failed. Time was called making the score 18 to 8 in Hickory's favor.

Throughout the entire game the guards played excellent interference. Despite the fastness of their forwards they guarded them like a hawk over its prey.

As a whole the Lenoir team was quicker and equalled the Hickory boys in team work, but when it came to back and bone the Lenoir quint was not in it. Totals: Jonas, 2; Rabb, 1; Nelson, 1; Hickory, Mitchell 5 field goals and 1 foul; Shuford 1 foul; A Huffman 3 field goals.

ENTENTE TERMS ARE GIVEN TO WORLD

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 11.—The Associated Press learns that entente reply to President Wilson makes specific designation of its terms of peace, which include restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, complete reparation for damage they have sustained and evacuation of the invaded French, Russian and Rumanian territory, with such reparation as is considered just.

MR. RHODES DYING

The condition of Mr. J. O. Rhodes was considered so critical this afternoon at 3:30 that his death was expected at any moment. Members of the family were summoned to his bedside in the forenoon, and attendants stated that it was only a question of hours before the end came.

FAVOR ISSUE OF BONDS FOR COUNTY

The directors of the Catawba Fair Association met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to consider important business relating in winding up the affairs of the year.

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NO DEMAND FOR SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 10.—Quite a change has come over the shipping auction market and whereas there was formerly the keenest anxiety to secure second hand tonnage at extreme prices, the reverse is now the case. Recently at the Baltic Exchange sales from the Khedivial Mail Steamship Company's four steamers, the Ino, Clapham, Horsham and Ismailia were put up for auction but so few bids were received that they were all withdrawn. The Clapham of 1,640 tons was taken in after 25,000 pounds was bid and the Horsham of 530 tons at 10,000 pounds.

The sharp change in the minds of owners is attributed to uncertainty regarding the shipping outlook consequent on the appointment of a shipping controller and possible further radical changes by government order.

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MRS. J. G. CARRIER DIES FROM STROKE

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Mrs. Carrier was the wife of Mr. John G. Carrier, secretary of the Hickory Manufacturing Company, was a member of the Baptist church and was prominent in church work. Mrs. Carrier was devoted to her family, and she and her husband a few years ago built a pretty bungalow in Kenworth.

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