

# Norlina, Littleton Play Tonight; Jackets Idle

Football squads from Norlina and Littleton, both winners in their gridiron debuts on last Friday night, take the field tonight anxious to stay on the winners' path.

Norlina, which chalked up a hard-fought 13-6 victory over Rich Square, steps outside the

conference for the second straight week when it travels to Spring Hope for an eight o'clock tilt tonight.

Littleton, which won a defensive struggle Friday night with Coats, tests its team against conference competition tonight when it hosts Aurelian Springs of the Roanoke Conference. Aurelian Springs was not as fortunate as was Littleton in its season

opener Friday night as it dropped a 27-0 decision to conference foe William R. Davie.

Warrenton, which saw its opener ruined by a grinding Scotland Neck team by a score of 20-0, has a week's rest before getting back into action. The Yellow Jackets will rest tonight following a week's preparation for their first conference game against Weldon on next Friday night.

## Dove Season Opens

Hundreds of Warren County hunters are expected to go to the firing line (Saturday) as the 1960 dove season opens at noon.

Alton Pridden, Wildlife Protector for Warren County, said yesterday that there is an excellent crop of doves this year and that a large number of area hunters are expected to be in the fields on opening day.

Saturday marks the opening of the season, which closes on October 15 before opening for the second time on December 12.

Shooting hours will be from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit will allow 12 birds and 24 in possession.

Pridden said that it is unlawful to shoot doves or any other migratory birds with a rifle. He said that this year there is a longer season and larger bag limit than at any time in recent years.

# Scotland Neck Pins Loss On Warrenton

Warrenton's 1960 football edition took an opening game setback on Friday night as it bowed to a hard-hitting Scotland Neck team in the sea-

son's opener for both clubs by a 20-0 score in a game played at Scotland Neck.

The Fighting Scots scored in the second, third and final frames to tack the first defeat of the young season on the lighter Warrenton club.

Scotland Neck racked up 213 yards on the ground while a stingy ground defense limited the visiting Warrenton team to 70 yards rushing. Warrenton was able to complete only two passes good for 16 yards, while Scotland Neck set up a touchdown with a screen pass which it used effectively during the contest.

Scotland Necks offense was geared around Mills, a hard-charging halfback who accounted for most of the Scot's yardage. Warrenton's offense was paced by Clinton Neal, Gordon Heathcock, Billy Mitchiner and Tommy Holt.

Defensive standouts for the Yellow Jackets were Bill Clark and Herman Rooker. Rooker also turned in a fine offensive performance.

## Booster Ticket Sales Continue

The sale of Booster Club tickets for the 1960 season is continuing this week as members of the local club are attempting to reach their goal of 200 tickets by next Friday night.

During the past week 31 tickets were sold to bring the number of ticket holders for the year to 61, Eugene Wilson, sales chairman, said yesterday.

New ticket holders included Perry Twitty, Edwards Department Store, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warlick, Mrs. Estelle Neal, W. Lee Riggan, L. B. Beddoe, G. W. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neal, Walker P. Burwell, W. L. Wood, A. A. Wood, Palmer King, Monroe Gardner, Robert Neal, James Peoples, Alpheus Oakley, H. M. Hardy, N. B. Mustian, Douglas M. Mustian, Clarence A. Davis, George W. Davis, Amos L. Capps (2), Melvin Shearin, A. D. Johnson, James Y. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson and Raymond A. Harris, Jr.

Miss Ann Chagris, a student at WC, Greensboro, and Mr. Joh Burwell, a student at Guilford College, both of New Bern, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hockaday for several days.

Mrs. H. L. Falkener left Wednesday to resume her work at Stratford College in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allen, Jr., and little daughter, Chandler, of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wynn, Jr., of Raleigh were guests of Mrs. Roy Davis on Saturday.

## Littleton Wins

LITTLETON — Littleton's Blue Jays kicked off the 1960 Grid season with a 7-0 win over a big Coats team Friday night and now await Aurelian Springs in their first Roanoke Conference game Friday night.

Outweighed in every position but one, Littleton managed to strike with suddenness in the first four minutes as they drove relentlessly for 70 yards sending Braxton Barrett over from the two. Robert Shearin ran the extra point over the game settled down to a bruising linemen's tilt.

Coats never got inside the Littleton 20 as Jays line proved itself against larger competition with Whit Neville and William Leach sparking the action.

Littleton had 180 yards rushing to 105 for Coats. Coats was able to move only 20 yards in the first half but pepped up some in the second half with Harold Barnes leading the offense. Gene Draughtings led the Coats linemen, but they were never able to threaten.

There was little passing as the Jays threw twice and completed once in this opener.

# Norlina Wins, 13-6

Norlina opened its 1960 football season with a close 13-6 victory over non-conference foe Rich Square on Friday night.

Norlina's Frank Perkinson iced the game for the visiting Blue Waves when he raced 55 yards for a touchdown in the final period.

The Rich Square club assured home fans that the game would be much closer than last year's 38-0 win by Norlina when they scored in the first period when Billy Johnson broke through tacklers at the Rich Square 30 yard line and dashed 70 yards for a touchdown behind good downfield blocking.

Norlina came back in the second quarter on a 67 yard drive climaxed by Fred Hicks touchdown plunge from four

yards out. The drive was sparked by the running of Hicks and quarterback Billy Fuller, who ran the extra point across following the six-pointer.

The third quarter was a defensive struggle with neither team seriously threatening.

On the second play from scrimmage in the fourth period, Perkinson got in front of Red Devil defenders for an insurance touchdown.

Rich Square threatened to get back in the contest later in the quarter as it moved the ball downfield to the Norlina 10-yard line with approximately four minutes remaining in the game. The Norlina defense was equal to the occasion and Rich Square lost the ball on downs.

## Topping Leaves For World Tour

LITTLETON — Chief Steward K. B. Topping, son of Mrs. Mamie E. Topping, a former Littleton resident, now of Springfield, Va., has left for another tour of duty around the world with the Merchant Marines. To date he has traveled an estimated 26,000 miles a year with a trip around the world practically every four months.

Topping has served aboard the President lines for the past five years and for more than two and a half years served as Chief Steward on the U. S. S. President Coolidge.

This time he has changed to another of the President ships, the U. S. S. President Adams. There are four of these particular ships, each one carries 12 passengers and a tremendous hold of cargo, Topping says.

Each of the President ships is luxurious in every respect—with beautiful interior decorations and everything done for the comfort and pleasure of their passengers.

Topping has been a Merchant Marine for the past 16 years and has served in the

capacity of Chief Steward for a number of those years. In this position he has pretty much the responsibility for the meals and seeing that his staff functions as smoothly as possible towards keeping their guests happy.

Topping left here for San Francisco, leaving there Sunday. His first foreign port on the trip will be Kokahama. His itinerary on these trips is always pretty much the same.

This "World Tourist" has had a hobby of bringing back unusual souvenirs to his family for many years from various parts of the world, including cuckoo clocks, camel seats, music boxes, china, marble figurines, and many others too numerous to mention. The last one was a most attractive fruit bowl with a handle that was carved from a camphor wood stump that he brought his mother.

He has developed a new hobby in the past few months, that of making movies—and he is very interested and has made some wonderful pictures of scenery abroad.

In his travels, Topping has some favorite spots—he likes Japan best as a country and Hong Kong as a port. Upon query, he says that he really thinks Spain has the prettiest girls.

To most of us, traveling around the world just ONCE in a lifetime would be far beyond our fondest dreams, but going around the world three times a year is just "old hat" to him.

## Egg Producers Seek Way To Up Sales

The North Carolina Egg Marketing Program is beginning to take shape, thanks to funds being contributed by egg producers.

A committee representing the N. C. Egg Industry and N. C. Poultry Council met recently at State College to discuss possible ways of launching the program.

Here are things they agreed to study:

(1) Programs with supermarkets.  
(2) Programs with chain store councils, restaurant associations, baker associations, food handler, and similar groups.

(3) Programs of national scope, such as March Egg Month with poultry and egg national board.

(4) Programs of "spot" advertising with mass media, such as television, radio, newspaper and magazines.

(5) Merchandizing programs through seal identification of high quality North Carolina eggs.

(6) Cooperative programs with N. C. State College and N. C. Department of Agriculture.

(7) Newsletter to inform egg producers of activities. Definite proposals for enacting a program will be presented to the egg industry in the near future. The object of such a program will be to sell more North Carolina eggs.

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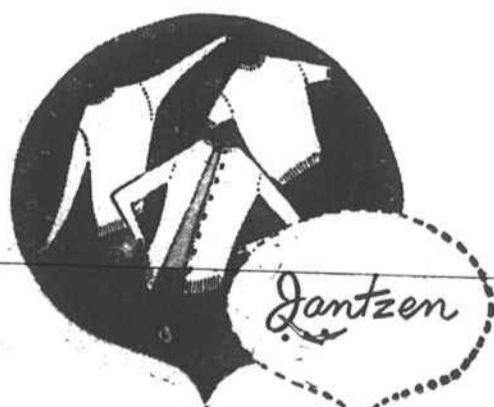
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