

SPORTS

Carolina and V. P. I. Are In Lead

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Schedule Is Arranged For Remaining Games

Coch Harris, of the New Bern High School football team, returned today from Raleigh where he last night attended the conference which was held for the purpose of arranging the remaining games on the schedule.

The final game for the sectional championship will be played at either Raleigh or Chapel Hill on Friday, December 1. The winner in the East will meet the Western champion at Chapel Hill on Saturday, December 9.

All of the group championships have been decided in the East except in group 3, where Rocky Mount and Roanoke Rapids will play off a game at Rocky Mount today. In group one New

Bern was the winner while Sanford and Durham emerged on top in groups two and four, respectively.

Under the schedule arranged last night, Durham and Sanford will meet in Chapel Hill on Friday while New Bern will take on the winner of the Rocky Mount-Roanoke play-off at Goldsboro. If Rocky Mount is the winner today, this game will be played on Friday but if it is to be between New Bern and Roanoke Rapids it will not take place until Saturday.

If Durham enters the finals the last game in the East will be played in Chapel Hill, but if Sanford is a victor the scene will be Raleigh.

HUCK FINN AND TOM SAWYER -- -- -- By DWIG



Championship Claims Still Rather Doubtful

Football fans here and elsewhere in the state are more than ever concerned about what championship North Carolina is going to claim if she succeeds in defeating the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on Thanksgiving day, the remaining game on the schedules of the two elevens. Will it be South Atlantic or Southern?

Most likely South Atlantic, for the Tar Heels can present a wonderful claim to that title in the event Virginia is disposed of. Even at that, V. P. I. must be taken into consideration, for the Techs have handed pasting to all southern opponents with the exception of the Davidson Wildcats, who tied the Blacksburg eleven in one of the astonishing upsets of the season. Her is Carolina's record to date:

62—Wake Forest	15
0—Yale	18
20—Trinity	10
10—S. Carolina	9
14—N. C. State	9
27—Maryland	3
19—Tulane	12
3—V. M. I.	7
23—Davidson	6
190	65

Then the record of V. P. I., which shows a game dropped to Centre and a tie with Davidson. Nine games have been played and seven won, as against nine played by Carolina and eight won. The V. P. I. record:

33—Hampton Sidney	6
25—King College	6
20—William and Mary	6
6—Centre	10
7—Davidson	7
73—Catholic	6
21—Maryland	6
23—N. C. State	6
41—W. and L.	6
255	32

V. P. I. it will be noticed, has run up a greater total score and has held the opposition down better than North Carolina, the Tar Heels having been scored on in every game save that with Trinity.

Virginia Military Institute also must be considered, although the Cadets were defeated by North Carolina.

Washington and Lee, by reason of defeats at the hands of Virginia and V. P. I., is out of it and on a South Atlantic basis, the three teams whose records have been given constitute

THE MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES
New York, Nov. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm; December, 25.50; January, 25.25; March, 25.12; May, 24.97; July, 24.74.

THE COTTON MARKET
New York, Nov. 21.—There were very sharp fluctuations in the cotton market during the day's early trading. The opening was firm at an early advance of 23 to 48 points on covering and fresh buying, which was inspired by the strength of Liverpool cables.

New York, Nov. 21.—Declaration of four more stock extra dividends by large corporations yesterday furnished the impetus for a moderate rally in prices at the opening of today's stock market. Repetition of yesterday's strength was noted in the independent steels, tobaccos, public utilities, metals, motor accessories and chemicals. Reynolds Tobacco, which declared a 33 1/3 per cent stock dividend on the "A" and "B" stocks was pushed up four points to a new high record, the first sale composing 5500 shares at 63 1/8.

Minor League Umpires Now Favor Organizing A Union

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A union composed of the minor league umpires is the very latest in baseball. It is claimed that the minor league officials feel that in unionism there is self-preservation.

The agitation among the minor league officials was caused by a mix-up that took place in the International League last summer. Umpire McCowan got into a first fight with two Syracuse players, one of them being Catcher McCurdy, recruited from the University of Illinois varsity.

Both player and umpire were suspended indefinitely. The suspension of the player was raised in a few days after he had written a letter of apology, while the umpire was later released from the staff.

The officials of that organization, as well as minor league umpires all over the country, didn't take very kindly to the ruling. Similar happenings took place in several other organizations, with the umpire invariably playing the role of the goat.

It is a difficult matter to enforce discipline in the minors at best. Minor league umpires feel that the action of several presidents in placing the penalty on the umpire makes for rowdy conduct, and sooner or later will make it almost impossible to enforce discipline.

It is rumored that a meeting will be called shortly of a number of the leading minor league umpires to discuss the matter. It is possible the conference will be held in Louisville at the time the minor leagues meet in that city in December. As yet no overtures have been made to the major league officials.

Sport Notes

Carolina alumni who saw the team in action Saturday are satisfied with it. If it does not trim Virginia, then Virginia has a cracking good team, that's all there is to it. The University did not expend its full strength against Davidson; out that is not the real fact underlying Carolina's strength—her real strength lies in her wonderful resources of reserve material, lying about on the sidelines in big value blankets and ready to be hurled into the fray at any time. In fact, some of the backfield linemen are so good it is hard to say where first string stops and second string begins. Two pretty good football teams were on the field representing Carolina here Saturday. Virginia, we understand, is not so blessed and many of the first string men are not in the very best of condition, nor can they be by Thanksgiving. Barring all unfortunate breaks of the game we fall to see how Carolina can fall to win by a couple of touchdowns.

Be a couple of months of good duck shooting, then nothing to do until the bass season rolls around again.

Football games will be rather light next Saturday, all awaiting for the grand Thanksgiving smash-up. Army and Navy will stage about the biggest affair in the country and all eyes are turned towards this fray. Both clubs are going fine and a gigantic and brilliant struggle will probably result.

For this section of the country, of course, the Carolina-Virginia game heads the list. Interest is keen here and a large attendance at Charlottesville is assured. Carolina people will flock to Virginia in many special trains and by automobile to see the game.

Farther south Tech and Auburn furnish the interest, while towards the west Vanderbilt and Sewanee will hold chief interest. The dope points to wins for Vanderbilt, Auburn and Carolina; but the dope has been thrown all over the gridiron this year until that field is all smeared with goo.

OPPOSE BETS ON THE GAMES

Hi-Y Club Urges Fans To Help Put A Stop To Betting On Football Contests

At a meeting of the Hi-Y Club held this morning, the members of the organization—several of whom also are members of the New Bern High School football team—took a determined stand against betting on any of the games in which the New Bern High School team takes part.

The subject of betting was thoroughly discussed at the meeting. The boys expressed themselves as being opposed to it and of the opinion that it had an injurious effect upon athletics as a whole. They believe that the people of New Bern are solidly behind the high school team and they ask the fans to do everything in their power to put a stop to gambling on the games.

The meeting this morning was an interesting one and several other matters were brought up for discussion. Redmond Dill, James Simpson and Carl Moton will talk in chapel next Tuesday morning.

How to Stop War
New York, Nov. 21.—Make war a crime and there will be no more war, a Brooklyn audience, was told last night by Miss Florence E. Allen, judge of the court of common pleas, Cleveland, whose recent election to the supreme court of Ohio has attracted much attention. She was the principal speaker before the Brooklyn society for ethical culture.

"Lightnin'" Bill Jones Thurs.
New Bern playgoers will have their long-awaited opportunity to witness "Lightnin'", the most successful and widely-praised play in the history of the American theatre, at the Show Shop on Thursday evening, November 23rd. The engagement is for one performance only and this will be interpreted by the popular company which has won the hearts of thousands since presented on tour. Seats are now on sale.

When "Lightnin'" terminated its three years' run at the Gaiety theatre, New York, it had registered 1291 consecutive performances but it has since been presented in every theatre of the so-called "subway circuit" and its record now stands at 1365 performances in the greater city. "The Gold Diggers" is the closest contender for championship honors with 775 performances. Until "Lightnin'" the record was held for many years by "A Trip to Chinatown" with 657 performances.

Mr. Golden has restricted presentations of "Lightnin'" to this special touring company and this organization, headed by Milton Nobles, Stuart Fox, Percy Winter and other favorites who appeared at the Gaiety theatre, will be sent to London next spring. Previous to Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and a few other important cities that would otherwise be compelled to wait two years or more to see the play.

The title of "Lightnin'" is taken from its principal character, a yarn-spinning, liquor-loving, slow-moving old fellow who would be adjudged worthless according to every

standards but who knows the meaning of the word friendship. His misunderstood loyalty to his family leads to his being ejected from home and finally lands him in the Reno divorce court. But he never wavers in sticking to a promise that he has made to his good friend, John Marvin, a young lawyer and forerster. How Lightnin' and Marvin thwart a gang of San Francisco land sharks and save the little hotel astride the California-Nevada state line that the Jones family has conducted as an asylum for Reno divorce seekers, is told as only Winchell Smith knows how to tell such stories of the stage.

Besides the favorites mentioned, the cast includes Frank Thornton, Barney Gilmore, Dolly W. Nobles, Nydia Westman, Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds, Milton Woolwine, Emory Blunk, Pauline Moxon, Homer Hunt, George Spelvin, William Lamb, James F. Kearney, Ruth Channing, Virginia Sale, Harriet Gray, Mina Shirley, Alice Quigley and Norma Farnsworth.—ADVT.

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Ar. New Bern	9:14 A. M.	Dec. 1st.

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