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New Bern Will Play In Finals On Friday

And now, we're located exactly where we would last year. Just one more team remains to be upset and then—the Eastern championship is ours.

Last year it was Fayetteville who entered in the finals with New Bern. Fayetteville succeeded in taking home the bacon.

This year it will be Sanford who has the hope of trampling all over the Eastern county lads and earning the right to meet the Western champions.

In the words of the shakey Shakespeare—Sanford has another guess coming.

New Bern isn't going to be halted this season. Like she was last. The Bears are determined to win next Friday's contest or bust every pair of suspenders worn on the team.

Local fans believe that they're going to succeed in their efforts. Those

who saw the boys play ring-around-the-rosy with Rocky Mount yesterday expressed themselves as being doubtful that a high school team existed in the country that could check the New Bern crowd. The team played a wonderful game yesterday. Phillips, Whitford and McSorley hit the lin like steam-rollers and played their way through all opposition. Simpson's fast work also was a feature of the game. There aren't a better pair of ends anywhere than Captain Dill and Bob McSorley. In the line Duval, Henries, Griffin, Morton and E. McSorley stand ready to ward off all opposing attacks. In addition, the locals have a good string of substitutes who can be relied upon.

And now everybody is waiting eagerly for next Friday to roll around. Quite a number of fans are expected to take the trip to Raleigh to see the game.

HUCK FINN AND TOM SAWYER — — — — — By DWIG



R. S. Miner Here Again To Aid Golf Players

R. S. Miner, the golf "pro" who was here during the summer months and helped so materially in stirring up interest in the pastime at the Country Club, arrived in the city again yesterday evening and will be here for the next two or three months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Miner.

Local golf fans—and their number is increasing steadily—will be glad to see Mr. Miner again. He was "discovered" last winter down in Florida by E. K. Bishop while the latter was down in that state on a visit. Mr. Bishop induced him to come to New Bern and help coach the local players. Those were the days when Dr. Z. V. Parker was making the rounds in 83, and Golf Ditch got all puffed up because he made the course one Friday afternoon in '75. Mr. Miner was so infatigable aid to the golfer and his instructions soon began

to show their effect.

Today Paul Mengel, Henry Henderson and Dr. Jones have each hung up a 43, while Joe Barbrey is close upon the trail with a 40. Owen Dunn sprung a sensation last week by shoot a 43. Practically all of the regulars are now playing under 50.

"Yes, I've heard about it," was Mr. Miner's comment last night. "These fellows are getting along better too good. But, as I remarked last summer, there's excellent golf material here and there's no reason why some fine players shouldn't develop."

Mr. Miner has been spending the last three or four months in and around Bridgeport, Conn. During the fall he took part in a number of national and sectional tournaments. Although he didn't become a national hero, he made some of the stars of their dullest to turn in a lower score than his.

Greensboro and Monroe Clash This Afternoon

GREENSBORO, Nov. 25.—The Greensboro high school football squad, which meets the Monroe high in the semi-final of the championship of western North Carolina at Charlotte this afternoon, left shortly after noon yesterday for Davidson college, where yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock they held a secret practice on Sprunt. Held under the supervision of Coach "Boater" McFadden, former Davidson star.

Early this morning the squad went to Charlotte and every player is in good shape for the crucial contest. If Greensboro wins this afternoon either Asheville or Charlotte will be played

for the western championship; if Monroe wins, why Greensboro will simply be out of the state contest this year.

Local players are conceding nothing to Monroe, for they have finally rounded into condition and are in shape to give the Monroe bunch a run. The Oak Ridge game last week showed the players to be working together splendidly and convinced supporters that the line was capable of holding off the opposition.

A number of high school students and other supporters of the eleven, including several business men, will go to Charlotte this morning so as to be present for the game.

ROCKY MOUNT WILL DECIDE ON FRANCHISE

Meeting of Virginia League Meguls Will Be Held Tonight at Norfolk Hotel

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Tar Heels will be represented at the meeting of the Virginia league directors at Wilson tonight, but beyond that announcement the status of baseball here in 1923 remains just about as hazy as ever today.

The annual meeting of the league directors will be held at the Cherry hotel, Wilson tonight at 8:30, according to notices sent out by President W. S. Moye of this city. Numerous business matters, including the winding up of all affairs for the past season, will come before the meeting. It is generally expected that the election of officers and the placing of forfeit money for the 1923 season will be carried over until the January meeting of the league moguls. At least that is the hope under which Tar Heel representatives are working.

The general belief is prevalent here that the local franchise will be retained but the question as to just who will be the backers of the club remains a matter of speculation. A movement is now under way whereby a canvass is being made to get them to underwrite the club, but just what progress has been made along this line could not be learned today. After dropping several thousand dollars last year because of lack of interest and poor attendance, the present owners want the stock divided into smaller blocks so that the proportionate loss, if there is any, will be smaller. They point out that this plan will either be worked out or else the franchise change hands.

should take a chance in a decision about at least once every six months.

The case of Champion Johnny Kilbane of the featherweight division is the most glaring example of how this condition is abused. Kilbane absolutely refuses to defend his title unless guaranteed a sum that is out of proportion with his drawing possibilities. The promoters are entitled to a good cut and the challenger a fair sum, but the demands made by Kilbane make such a thing out of the question.

Fight fans are a bit tired of conditions in several classes, notably the middleweight and featherweight. Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane

Two Quarters Being Used By Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 24.—Two quarters are being used to generate the Virginia team, each of them taking a hand at running the team during the games and alternating in charge of the first and second halves during practice periods. And both these men, Foster and McCoy, will probably have a try at driving the team through to victory over North Carolina a week from this afternoon.

All of the five quarterbacks on the Orange and Blue squad are comparatively inexperienced men. Foster made his letter on the 1921 eleven when he held Carrington and Witt and he has a year's edge on McCoy, Cameron, Kammer and Fitz. Cameron and Kammer have been in regular action for only a few minutes

and Fitz has yet to get into actual combat.

McCoy usually starts the game for Virginia, being replaced by Foster after the game has progressed a quarter as the average quarterback. It is Foster who can throw the ball as accurately as many men can deliver a baseball. Foster is perhaps a better runner, though the Virginia quarterbacks carry the ball infrequently.

In getting ready for North Carolina the Virginia coaches are not forcing the men, but are putting them forward a little at a time. Dummy scrimmages against the scrubs are being run instead of the hard play that usually precedes a big game. But with six more afternoons to work Virginia will be in fighting trim this time next week.

Virginia's first year eleven is also getting ready to take the measure of North Carolina for the youngsters who have been working on Lefevre field under Gouckes, Rinehart and Hankins; to Chespe Hill next Wednesday to play the Carolina eleven on the eve of the big game here.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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VIA
NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RR

Lv. New Bern	6:20 P. M.	Nov. 29th.
Ar. Charlottesville	7:30 A. M.	Nov. 30th.
Lv. Charlottesville	7:30 P. M.	Nov. 30th.
Ar. New Bern	9:14 A. M.	Dec. 1st.

Special private sleeper will be chartered for party of 25 or more railroad fares occupying sleeper from time of leaving New Bern until return.

Reservations must be made quick if space is desired. For reservations in chartered car see Mr. Parkhill Jarvis.

BOXING CODE NEEDS CHANGE

Champions Very Seldom Feel It Essential For Them To Defend Their Title

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—While the action of the New York state boxing commission in declaring a number of titles void has been much ridiculed, it is becoming more apparent that at least a step has been made in the right direction.

While the Marquis of Queensbury rules cover the boxing game very thoroughly, it is the code would have been better if it contained as to the defendents by the champions of the various classes.

It doesn't seem to the logical contenders to have some holder of a championship put a title in camp and practically refuse to defend it in a decision bout unless given most of the loose money available.

There certainly should be a definite ruling as to how often a champion should defend his title during the course of a year. It seems that he