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Over 400 Rooters Went To Raleigh

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Western Teams Display Better Form Than East

By Billy Evans
Each year at the close of the football season the annual debate takes place as to which section is supreme on the gridiron.

In my opinion there is mighty little difference between the brand of football played in the three sections. It has to be admitted, it is my belief that it belongs to the west.

Had Chicago defeated Princeton, as it was hoped to, and ordinarily would, the west would be doing a lot of crowing about this time. It would have been possible to have had the west far superior to the east had not Chicago failed.

Chicago crossed the Princeton line three times on straight football, John Thomas gaining through the Tiger line at will and scoring all of the three touchdowns. Neither Harvard nor Yale was able to cross the Princeton line.

Princeton scored three touchdowns on Chicago. One was the result of a Chicago fumble which was recovered by Gray, who ran 45 yards for a touchdown. The other two scores were the result of a series of forward passes and penalties.

Final Princeton touchdown was made possible by a rather fluky play. Along forward pass of about 35 yards was attempted. From the press box there seemed no chance that it would be successful as no three players appeared close enough to make a play on the ball. A Chicago player, however, interfered with the receiver and Princeton got the distance and first down.

Don't get the impression I am trying to build the Princeton victory. I am simply trying to show the manner in which it all came about. Frankly I must admit I was putting for the Tigers. I am second for Bill Foster. I must admit Princeton was very lucky to win.

Both teams made three touchdowns each in the matter of victory, three points was made possible because the west was able to score through goals from scrimmage while Chicago failed.

Chicago defeated Princeton, of the bragging the west could

have done as Princeton has since defeated Yale and Harvard. In addition Iowa has beaten Yale. All of which would have made the sailing very rough for the east.

Princeton can certainly be thanked profusely by the east this year for saving the prestige of that section. Otherwise the entire east would have suffered badly in many comparisons that would have been drawn by some of the partisan western experts.

JACKSONVILLE LOST TO LOCALS

Y. M. C. A. Team Last Night Defeated the Visitors With-out Great Difficulty

Before a fairly large number of spectators, the New Bern Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night defeated Jacksonville High School at the local gymnasium by the score of 40-22.

The visitors put up a good stiff fight but were unable to overcome the superior passing of the locals. Koonce and Ward starred for the visitors. Jacksonville was rather rugged on the defense and inclined to pay too little attention to guarding the basket. Taylor and Wheeler for New Bern, played a snappy game as forwards and were accurate in their shots. They were well backed up by Shore, who played center. Zink and Matthews, as guards, broke up any effective attempts of the visitors to catch up with the locals.

Although defeated last week, which was due largely to inexperience and lack of practice, the New Bern team looks mighty good and, should be able to hang up a good record of victories this season.

THE MARKETS

THE COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady:

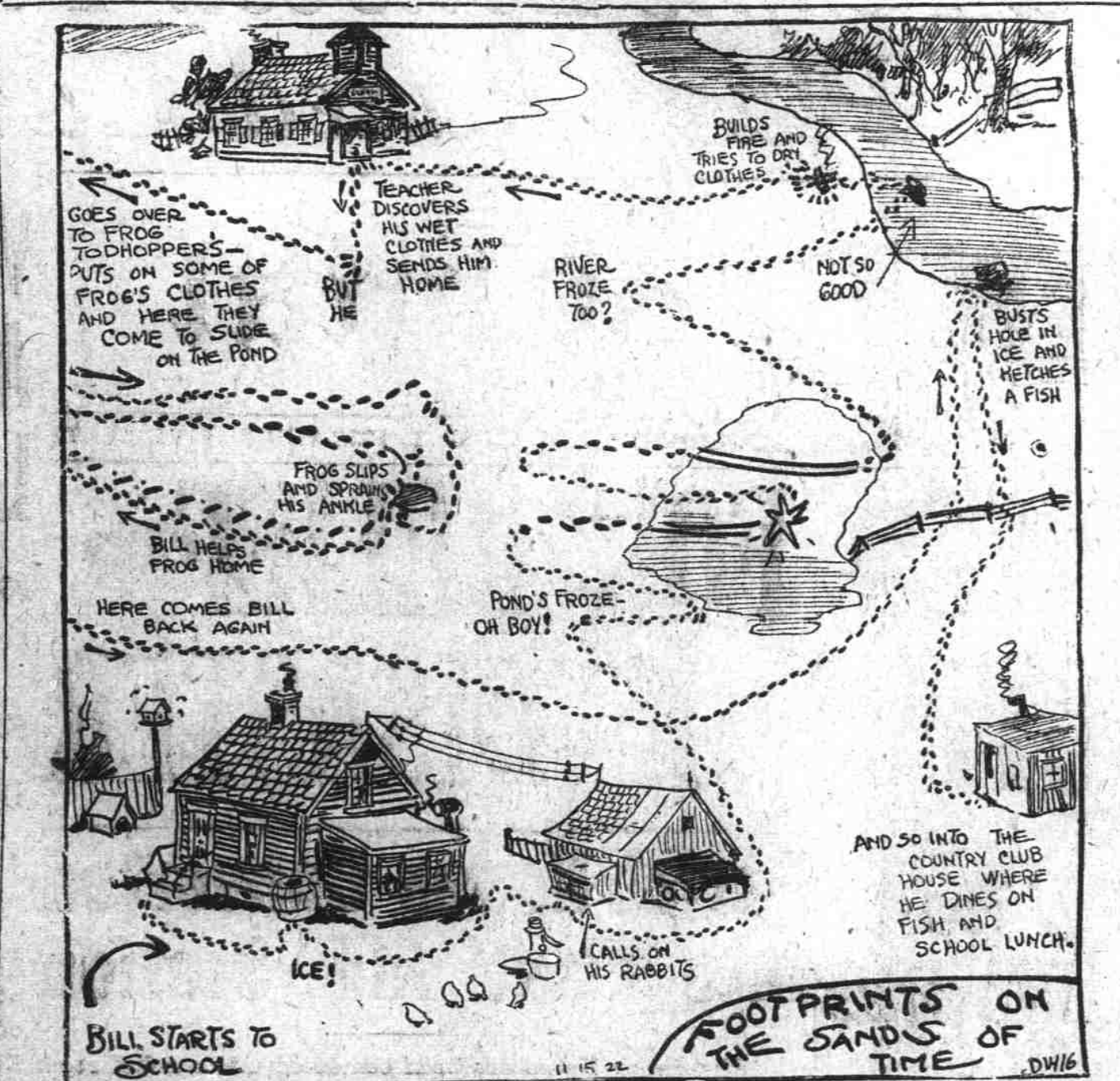
December	25.40
January	25.95
March	25.33
May	25.20
July	24.95

THE STOCK MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Extension of Wednesday's short covering movement, combined with some new investment buying of high grade shares, imparted a strong tone to prices at the opening of today's stock market. The demand embraced virtually the entire list with copper, oil, food and rail shares exhibiting the greatest strength. Union Pacific was pushed up 1 1/2 and Erco, preferred, with large fractional gains.

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HARVARD WILL PLAY 10 GAMES NEXT SEASON

Centre Will Be Dropped from the Schedule Next Year, It Is Announced

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Harvard football schedule for next fall will be of eight games, one less than this year. Four will be contests classed as heavy.

Princeton will be played as usual, two weeks before the game with Yale. Centre will be dropped. Virginia or North Carolina may take the place of Florida. Dartmouth in all probability will be retained under another one-year arrangement. The later start will probably prevent a meeting with Holy Cross.

These, it was learned today, are the principal propositions which the makers of the Harvard schedule are now taking into consideration. This schedule will be the first under the tripartite agreement between the presidents of the "Big Three" group—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—providing for a lessening of gridiron activities, and will be drawn up in the spirit of that agreement, it is understood.

Instead of playing a late September game, the season will not open until October 5. Harvard's opponents in the first three games may include other than New England colleges. Holy Cross was found to be a stiff early season task for a team, under gradual development, and with the preparatory season shortened it appears now that that team will not fit into the Crimson plans.

TIGERS CLAIM CHIEF HONORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—What team in the east will have the best claim to the grid honors in that section when the season is over.

Supporters of Princeton will very naturally lay claim to the eastern title. They will point to the victories over Yale and Harvard as well as Chicago as a mark of supremacy.

Lafayette's unexpected defeat by W. and J. has dimmed the claims of that eleven. Prior to that game Lafayette was generally regarded by the critics as the strongest team in the east.

Had not Washington and Jefferson been trounced by Pittsburgh 13 to 0, Neale's team would have had a strong claim to the eastern title. The defeat by Pitt, which had lost to West Virginia and Lafayette, has put W. and J. out of the running.

Unquestionably Cornell has the best right to dispute the claims of Princeton. If Cornell succeeds in defeating Penn it will have a clear slate for the season and will insist on at least a tie with Princeton for the eastern honors.

Cornell's schedule has been rather easy in comparison with Princeton, Colgate, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania are the only team on the Cornell schedule worth while. The Tigers on the other hand, have beaten two of the best teams in the east in Yale and Harvard, and one of the best in the west in Chicago. In addition Princeton has beaten Colgate in the east and Virginia and Maryland in the south.

Chimney Rock Fire
Rutherfordton, Dec. 1.—Fire destroyed the garage, cat, store and home of S. S. Hunsinger and the post-office at Chimney Rock this morning. The flames were beyond control when discovered at about 4 o'clock.

"MAD MONK" ILIADOR COMING TO AMERICA.

Iliador, "The Mad Monk" of Russia, self-styled patriarch of the Russian church, is on his way to America, and will have the unusual opportunity of sharing in two Thanksgiving festivals within a few months. Last year this unusual cleric, was living in the famine region of Russia, and had a large group of followers in the city of Tzaritzin and environs, where the lack of food had been almost as severe as Samara, Kazan, and other stricken regions. When food arrived in Tzaritzin, and the American Relief Administration began the distribution of corn for adults and the more general foods for children, Iliador called his people together, and conducted a series of thanksgiving services in his church, which were entered into with deep fervor.

Seven Coaches Loaded Down With Local Fans

More than 400 adult and juvenile rooters of the New Bern High School team left here this morning on the special train for Raleigh to witness the New Bern-Sanford game which is to be played this afternoon.

It was an excited happy and noisy crowd that began assembling at the union depot at 7 o'clock this morning. Professor Butts, in charge of the school band, played several selections before the departure of the train. There were songs and cheers as the rooters boarded the train of seven coaches and there was a final loud yell as the engineer with several loud toots of the whistle, pulled the train slowly out of the station. Practically every seat on the train was taken. Six were reserved for whites and one for colored.

The fans expect to reach Raleigh at about 12:30, which will give them plenty of time to eat dinner before going out to Riddick Field. The train will leave Raleigh at 7:15 this evening and probably will arrive here some time around midnight.

Word received here this morning from Raleigh was to the effect that the New Bern players are ready for today's great struggle. All of the team saw the Maryland-State game yesterday afternoon. They underwent a light practice at Riddick Field this morning which lasted only for a short time. The players are in the best of condition and are determined to take Sanford's measure this afternoon by a large score.

Sanford reached Raleigh this morning and immediately went out to State College. The team also underwent a light practice this morning.

A crowd of several thousand is expected at the game. This will include New Bern's 400 or more rooters, 500 from Sanford, A. & E. students and others.

MINISTER TO BE TRIED FOR SERIOUS OFFENSE

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 29.—The trials of I. T. Duplin, a minister, on serious charges made by a Wayne girl, and Ed. Edmundson, of Mt. Olive, charged with the murder of Albert Farmer, are expected to feature the present session of Wayne Superior court.

Judge J. L. Floyd Horton, said he the youngest jurist now on the bench in the state, is presiding having succeeded Judge Oliver Allen, who spent many years on the bench.

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