



Final High School Game Today



Asheville And New Bern Fight It Out Today

(By Associated Press)
CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 16.—The bores about of "signals" boomed across the chalk-lined field at the University of North Carolina's stamping ground here today when two powerful, undefeated football eleven—Asheville from the west and New Bern from the East—met to decide the state high school championship.

A full week late, the game promised to be one of the greatest that high school football followers ever have witnessed. Asheville, flushed with expectancy of ultimate triumph, showed confidence in every move. New Bern, equally as strong and no less sure of victory, rolled its heavy-muscling spring machine to the fray, muscles all red of cheek, powerful of hand and fleet of foot.

The Western aggregation well proved with plenty of practice, came to the field with an enviable season's record behind it. Asheville has met ten schools since the first kickoff of the year. Only three of these were in the championship matches. A total of 123 points were piled up by the Mountaineers in these games against 20 for their opponents.

The team has met stiff opposition all through, but has won most of its games by decisive scores. Asheville has played two tie games—one with Knoxville, Tennessee champions, which resulted in a 0-0 score, and with Bingham, which ended 6-6. In the three state high school championship battles, Asheville rolled over Salisbury 47 to 0, eluded 13 points out of Charlotte, while the latter went scoreless, and won the right to represent the West in the final by taking Monroe's measure 30 to 7.

On the other side of the field, the leading New Bern outfit laid claim to as many, or more, laurels. New

Bern came down the season's grind with a total of 193 points against 6 for her opponents. This lone 6 was scored by Washington, the only team to cross New Bern's goal line. Those that fell before this powerful eleven included the choice teams of the Eastern section foremost among which were Washington, Kinston, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Sanford.

Every team that New Bern played was a championship contender. Rocky Mount was the first to fall before the New Bernians, 27 to 0. New Bern scored 24 points against Washington's 0; 19 against Kinston; 39 against Goldsboro; 24 against Washington, which scored 6 this time; 13 against Wilmington; 31 against Rocky Mount and 6 against Sanford, the hardest fought game of the season.

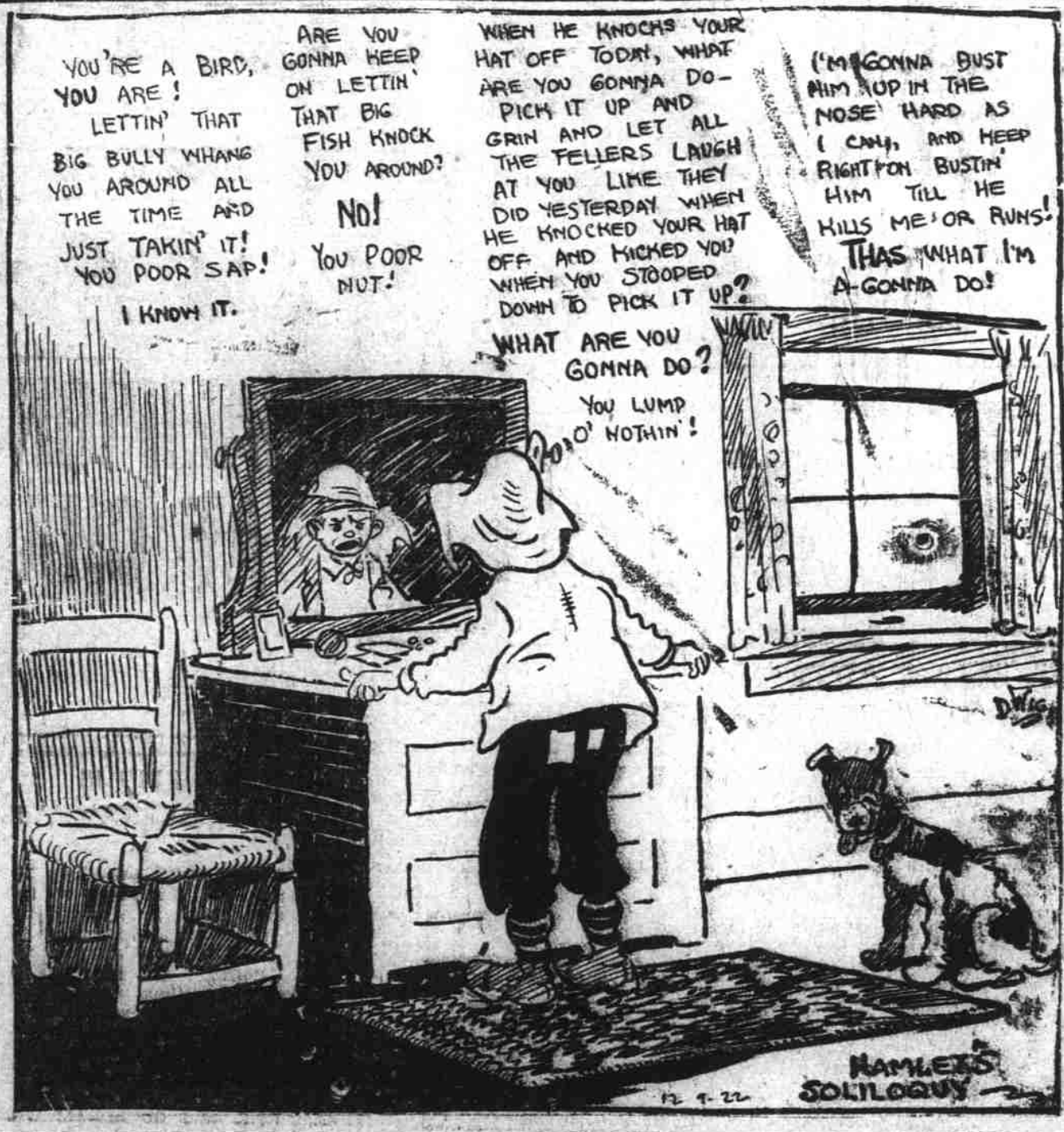
New Bern swung into practice early this week, after six of her first string men were relieved of guard duty at the fire area. These boys have been serving in the 117th Field Artillery battalion of the North Carolina National Guard.

While a large delegation accompanied, New Bern's plans in this direction were somewhat interfered with because of the recent fire. Interest in that city, however, has never laxed despite the catastrophe which swept it.

The lineup: Position Asheville

New Bern	Position	Asheville
Dill	L.E.	Fitzgerald
Griffin	L.T.	Frady
Ganatham	L.G.	H. Wolf
Duval	C.	Smith
Henries	R.G.	Felmet
Morton	R.T.	W. Weir
R. McSorley	R.F.	Atkinson (C)
Simmons	C.B.	James
Whitford	L.H.	Brandel
Phillips	F.E.	Green
B. McSorley	R.H.	Chekales

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NAMELESS SOLILOQUY

Arms Have Arrived For Local Battery

Captain Albert T. Willis announced this morning that the local battery unit yesterday had received its first shipment of arms and ammunition.

The shipment consists of 89 side-arms, ten rifles and a quantity of ammunition. These have been distributed among the members of the battery who are engaged in guard duty and were used by them last night.

The arms were rushed here ahead of time with the cooperation of Adjutant General Metts.

TRENTON HIGH TO PLAY HERE

Good Game is Promised at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight. Fans Are Urged To Attend

Basketball fans will see a good game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight when the Y. M. C. A. team meet Trenton High School. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

GIRLS' TEAM IS EASY VICTOR

New Bern High School girls continued their winning streak last night when they defeated the Kinston girls' basketball team by the score of 26-12.

SMALL AUDIENCE SEES MUSICAL COMEDY HERE

"Sally, Irene and Molly," musical comedy, was witnessed by a rather small audience at the Show Shop last night.

"tired business man," was the center of attraction and brought frequent laughs with his comic antics. Kathleen King, as the nagging wife, also played her part well. The chorus was fair.

Suit of Dark Gray Oxford Cloth.



It is made with a box coat, worn over a straight line dress, and has, as its trimming, stitching of heavy white silk. A novel arrangement at the wrist is the double cuff, and the interesting white is found in an inset of flannel on the collar and ivory buttons trimming cuff and coat.

Install New Plant

Hickory, Dec. 16.—The Times-Mercury, for the past several years printed in Gastonia and Lincolnton, is installing a modern plant on Tenth avenue here and will begin the publication next week of a semi-weekly.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25.

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Study Co-Op Plan

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Raleigh was the mecca yesterday for leaders in the co-operative cotton selling movement from several Southern States. They were particularly interested in learning that North Carolina has stepped right up to the front and promises to stand at the head of the line.

They were especially pleased to learn that deliveries to the Tar Heel cotton co-operative continue to be large, and the fact that over eight

hundred bales had been received on the previous day was favorably commented on.

Pinckney Arthur Dead

Kinston, Dec. 16.—Pinckney Arthur fatally injured by a truck near the intersection of Queen and Blount streets here Tuesday, was best known as the originator of a famous variety of tobacco bearing his name. The

"Pinckney Arthur Tobacco" is widely grown in this belt and elsewhere. It is a prolific type of fine texture and color. Just what experiments led to its development are not generally known, but its introduction had a considerable influence in the culture of the crop, reintroduced to this immediate section only a generation or two ago. It was the recrowning pride of a quiet old man's life.

University To Play Thirteen Games

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—North Carolina State this season will play one of the lightest basketball schedules in the history of the institution, only thirteen games being arranged, according to an announcement of officials today.

Five of the contests will be played here, and eight in foreign territory. Trinity, Wake Forest, Elon, Guilford, Davidson, Wofford, Furman and North Carolina University will be the opponents. The season will be open with Trinity at Durham on January 20 and close with the Methodists here on February 24.

"In addition to the numerous other attractions staged each winter at the city auditorium, all the road shows booked for Raleigh this year will be presented in the municipal building," it was stated. "This means the Tech tossers must confine their practice to the wholly inadequate Y. M. C. A. courts at the college, and the makers of the schedule have found it very hard to arrange home games without conflict with other attractions. For this reason Graduate Manager J. W. Harrelson has scheduled only thirteen games."

The schedule follows:
January 29—Trinity, Durham.
February 3—Wake Forest, Raleigh.
February 5—Elon, Elon college.
February 6—Guilford, Guilford College.
February 7—Davidson, Davidson.
February 8—Wofford, Spartanburg, S. C.
February 9—Furman, Greenville, S. C.

February 13—Guilford, Raleigh.
February 14—Davidson, Raleigh.
February 17—Wake Forest, Wake Forest.
February 19—Carolina, Chapel Hill.
February 22—Carolina, Raleigh.
February 24—Trinity, Raleigh.

TO PROHIBIT FURTHER TAX EXEMPTION PLAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House and Rules Committee today voted to give privileged status to the Green resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution under which further issuance of tax exempt securities would be prohibited.

Adopt Prison Charges
Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Directors of the state prison adopted Superintendent George Fou's recommendations for the abolition of the criminal insane department, for the establishment of prison industries in which to train prisoners, for a tubercular colony, which not only state, but county prisoners may be sent for treatment, preferably near the sanatorium now state maintained for that purpose, and for the purpose of constructing suitable quarters for employees and prisoners at the Cary farm. Architect Frank B. Simpson, of Raleigh, was employed.

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