

MAKIN' Sports Rounds

By J. P. BRADY

Last week this column was riding high, wide, and handsome about the coming football season and this week is no exception. There's something about this thing called football that has appeal. Maybe it's knowing that not everyone can climb into a set of shoulder pads, go down on the field, and really play the game like it should be played.

I guess it could be said, and I'll say it, that it takes a boy with not just ability alone, but a good measure of just plain guts, and a willingness to accept hard knocks and still come back for more.

And these lettermen on a football squad. They didn't get those monograms for sweeping out the gym lockerroom each afternoon. Letters show that the fellow has made good, and in part constitute reparation for sore muscles, hard work in practice, hard knocks in games, and the innumerable bruises picked up during a season of play. All-American or otherwise, it sets off the hustlers from the splinter collectors who heat the bench during a game.

And every squad has its stars. Nine out of ten times the glamor boys of the team are in the backfield, but like a chain being as strong as its weakest link, a backfield is as strong as its line. Stars in football are made, not born, and most of the time the line play fathers the backfield stars.

That's just a thought, and a little reminder, to give credit where credit is due.

Dropped over to the practice field the other day and watched Harry Corbin working the Panthers out in the absence of Coach Milburn Atkins, who is expected back this week.

The Panthers were pawing! Duck walking, pushups, and shoving the blocking sled all over the place. In fact, they were doing almost everything but chinning themselves on their own arms, and touching their toes with both feet off the ground.

Things are looking up, and there's plenty of hustle, so it's bet that they will be more than ready for the opening game with

Andrews on September 15.

Last year's lettermen, Charlie Thomas, "Nink" Henry, "Bardy" Archer, "Bo" Norton, and John Alsop are working into shape. Richard Jones and Pat Pattillo are working around Murphy but are expected to be out before long. Likewise for Jack Norton and Zeb Mehaffey.

But, the lineup is longer: Bill Teague, Ben Edwards, Kermit Dehart, Paul Killian, Wayne Stewart, Bill Waldrop, Bill Hunnicutt, Tom Jones, Harold Corbin, Grady Corbin, Clinton Roland, Jimmy Estes, "Dub" Leach, and Richard Russell are watering the turf with the sweat of their brows.

Ed Poindexter, of Iotia, who played fullback with Hayesville last year, is expected to show up for practice some time this week.

FRESH FISH

All you fishermen huddle around and listen to the latest on fishing barometers.

R. R. Gaines, down at the Burrell Motor company, has a fishing barometer made out of a quart milk bottle and a Coca-Cola bottle, and durned if it doesn't work!

The milk bottle is filled with water, and the coke bottle neck is sticking inside the top of the milk bottle, the lip almost touching the water. When the fishing is good, the water rises up inside the coke bottle. Confused??? Then you better go down and see the rig for yourself. It's on display in the office.

This puts the gag on us for this week, but we'll be seein' you again. If you have any sports items you want mentioned, or fish tales told, drop in to The Press office and tell us about it, or jot it down on a card and mail it to us.

So adieu, or something like that. As a word of parting, it reminds us of the cat who stood watching a tennis game. "It takes guts to be in that racket," he sez.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses at the time of the death of our husband and father, J. C. Sanders. THE FAMILY.

WILL SPEAK HERE



DR. FRIEDA ANNE GREIDER

Dr. Greider, recently appointed dean of women at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, will be the chief speaker at a Macon County White House Conference report meeting at the Franklin Methodist church September 8 at 3 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to survey the work being done here on behalf of youth. The meeting here, one of many throughout the nation, is preliminary to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held in Washington in December.

Ellijay

The Rev. Zollie Fox and the Rev. Mr. Pressley are conducting revival services at Ellijay Baptist church.

Miss Jackie Evitt, of Ellijay, spent the week in Marietta, Ga., visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mrs. Carrie Ann Williams, of Mountain Grove, is seriously ill. Mrs. Williams is the oldest living resident of the Ellijay and Mountain Grove sections.

Miss Betty Jean Henry, of Ellijay, recently spent a week in Hayesville with her sister, Mrs. Robert Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mincey, and family, of Ellijay, visited Mrs. Mincey's sister, Mrs. Kate Ledford, of Canton, last weekend.

Mrs. Robert Woody and sons, Tony and Tommie, of Hayesville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Woody's parents, Mr.

NEWS about PEOPLE

Personal Mention

Clyde A. Evans has returned to Philadelphia, Penn., after spending a two-week vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCloud, of Baltimore, Md., have

and Mrs. Robert Henry, of Ellijay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family, of Ellijay, visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. T. B. Higdon, of Asheville, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bryson and son, Bill, of Highlands, visited Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Young, of Ellijay, Sunday. Mr. Young continues bedfeast and almost helpless.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clay and children, Donnie and Diane, of Higdonville, spent Sunday in Murphy with Mr. Clay's parents.

returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jamison and their daughter, Mrs. Don Miller, and two children, Barbara and Mark, of Royal Oak, Mich., were here last week as the guests of G. A. Schafer, on Wayah road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of Royal Oak, Mich. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ramey, of Franklin, Route 2.

Mrs. Jud Hurst, of Franklin, Route 4, had as her guests last week Mrs. Terrell Bryson, Mrs. H. G. Reno and daughter, Mrs. Bradley Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sheffield, all of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sheffield, of Canton, Mrs. John Ray, of Asheville, and Mrs. Nola Sheffield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hurst and family, and Mrs. George Hurst, all of Franklin.

Mrs. Homer Cochran recently spent a week at Pontiac, Mich., visiting her son, Bob Cochran.

Bill Cochran, who is teaching at Mount Airy, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran, of Franklin, Route 1. He came to Franklin after a trip to Ontario, Canada.

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