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SMITHFIELD LICKS THE DURHAM BULLS

Eliminated Champion Team at Chapel Hill 24-19 Score All Dope Was Upset

Outplaying the Durham five throughout the game, the Smithfield High School basketball team staged the biggest upset in North Carolina basketball when it handed the Bull Tornado a 24-19 defeat and earned for itself the right of playing for Eastern championship. Doped to lose by a good margin by the most conservative of the local five proved to the basketball fans of the state that there was no such word as "impossible" in their vocabulary. Starting the game with a dazzling offense the Smithfield quint soon swept the Durham boys off their feet and rolled up a 18-7 score in the first half which Durham was never able to overcome. Heretofore undefeated in the high school circles of North Carolina, the Durham team came to the game overconfident and actually singing a song of victory but when the game ended made their way to the dressing room with faces streaming with tears.

Though Brown and Hill led in the scoring of points the game was won by the playing of five men—Brown, Hill, Stephenson, Skinner and Holland—and no attempt should be made to classify them in order of their good playing. They were each a piece of the machine and the machine deserves the praise for the greatest victory in the basketball history of Smithfield High School.

The first half began with a shot from the court by Green but was soon tied up by two fouls by Brown. Soon this was increased by the first of Hill's field goals and from then on the Durham team was never able to reach the score of the Johnston county team. The first quarter ended with the score at 14-7. Holding the Durham team scoreless in the second quarter the local five almost tripled the score by running it up to 18-7.

The Durham team came back in the second half with a fighting offense and defense and began to gradually climb toward the Smithfield score. But just as often as the Durham team approached the Smithfield quint would strengthen itself by making good the repeated fouls of the opponents. With the score at 19-21 and three minutes five seconds to play the Durham five reached the Peak of their comeback and Smithfield increased her lead by three more foul goals.

The foul shooting of Brown was one of the outstanding features of the game caging 12 out of 20 chances while Hill lead the field goal records of both teams by throwing three goals from the field. Holland responsible for two and Stephenson with one accounted for the other scoring. In Skinner and Brown the Smithfield team had the fastest guards on the floor. For Durham Green and R. Hackney were the outstanding players.

The line-up and summary:
Smithfield (24) Durham (19)
Hill 10 rf. Green (Capt.)
Holland (Capt.) lf. Satterfield
Stephenson 3 c. R. Hackney
Brown 2 rg. Kelly
Skinner 1 lg. B. Hackney
Substitutions: Smithfield, none. For Durham: Kelly for Satterfield; Bock for Kelly; Satterfield for R. Hackney; Warren for B. Hackney.
Field goals: Hill 3, Holland 2, Stephenson 1, Green 2, Kelly 2, R. Hackney 1, B. Hackney 1, Satterfield 1.
Foul goals: Brown 12 out of 20; Green 4 out of 6; Satterfield 1 out of 3.
Referee: Lineberger (Carolina).
Time-keeper Lawson: (Carolina).
Scorer: Mahler (Carolina).

AN ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX KILLED BY VAPOR

CHICAGO, March 4.—An entire family of six was found dead today, killed by the vapor of an acid used as a disinfectant by the proprietor of a restaurant under their apartment.

Peter Vordabak, the restaurateur, and O. W. Hall, local manager of the National Hygienic corporation, of Cleveland, who had undertaken to rid the apartment of roaches were arrested.

FAST GIRLS QUINTET SMOTHER FAYETTEVILLE

Displaying a smashing offense the local girls team took the opening game of the championship with Fayetteville High School here Friday night by 28-12 score. Backed up by the finest girls passing of the season Ava Wellons was the shining light of the game, dropping ten field goals into the basket and 3 fouls for a total of 23 points. Leone Sanders played the guard position to a perfection allowing her opponent only one field goal and passing with a deadly accuracy. Strickland was the leading scorer for the visitors getting ten of Fayetteville's 12 points.

The game started off with a field goal by Powers which was quickly followed by a neat shot by Wellons. From then on Smithfield was constantly in the lead and had the score at 8 to 4 when the first quarter ended. In the second quarter the local quint found its fastest pace and with swift passing and accurate eye for the basket ran up the score to 24-8.

Coming back in the second half with the score almost tripled on them, the Fayetteville quint showed a fine fighting spirit and succeeding in holding the local girls to two field goals and two fouls while they rang up four points. The game ended with the score 28-12.

Line-up and summary:
Smithfield (28) Fayetteville (12)
Wellons 10 Right Forward Powers
Patterson 5 Left Forward Strickland
Avera 2 Center Hutcaff
Meacham 2 Right Guard Bennett
Sanders 3 Left Guard Strickland
Substitutions for Smithfield: Woody for Patterson; for Fayetteville: McElhenan for Strickland, Harrison for Hutcaff.

Scoring field goals: Wellons 10, Patterson 2, Strickland 5, Powers 1. Foul goals: Wellons 3, Patterson 1, Strickland 2.
Referee: Miss Dickson. Umpire: Miss Gray.

TO BUY MONTICELLO FOR JEFFERSON SHRINE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The National Monticello Association, a newly formed organization composed of prominent Washington women, expects within the next few days to purchase the Monticello estate at Charlottesville, Va., the old home of Thomas Jefferson.

In making this announcement today Miss Marietta Minnegerode Andrews, president of the association, said it was planned to make the historic estate a national shrine, second only to Mount Vernon.

The property has been for sale for more than a year, the owner being former Representative Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, who is said to have held the estate at \$500,000. In a telegram to Mrs. Rose Governor Hoes, Secretary of the association, Mr. Levy today said:

"Your patriotic plans to purchase Monticello for a national memorial similar to Mount Vernon meets with my sympathetic approval."

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, March 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Leon Williford, who was burned to death at her home here Friday, was held from her residence yesterday at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Potter and Mr. Zeno Wall.

Mrs. Williford was lighting the kitchen stove early yesterday morning when her clothing became ignited. Neighbors were attracted to her screams but she was terribly burned before the flames could be extinguished. She was taken to the hospital, where she maintained consciousness until near the end.

LIGHTNING WRECKS CRADLE BUT DOES NOT WAKE CHILD

GRETNA, Fla., March 3.—Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herring at this place today wrecked a "kiddie koob" in which their three-year old infant was sleeping, burned a hole in the floor near the child and never roused it from its slumber. The parents of the child were severely shocked by the lightning.

CITY FATHERS PLAN FOR CLEAN UP WEEK

Fire Districts Units of Operation;—Inspection Part Of Campaign

The town authorities are instituting a clean up campaign beginning now and continuing through March 19. It has been the custom for a number of years to set apart a week in the spring as clean up week during which time the citizens and the town force cooperate in making the city as sanitary as possible.

This year the campaign has been organized on different lines than formerly. The fire districts will be used as units of operation and certain days have been designated when the town wagons will collect trash which has been placed conveniently. The schedule of the wagons is as follows:

First and Eighth Fire districts—March 12.
Fourth and Seventh Fire districts—March 13.
Third Fire district—March 14.
Eighth Fire district—March 15.
Second and Ninth Fire districts—March 16.
First and Tenth Fire districts—March 17.

After the time set apart for cleaning up has expired, the chief of police and the street superintendent will make a tour of inspection and premises that are not in sanitary condition will be required to be cleaned up.

It is the purpose of the city officers to rid the town of breeding places of flies and mosquito thus making the town as healthy as possible.

NEW ALL STEEL COACHES FOR SOUTHERN RY. TRAINS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—One hundred new all-steel passenger train cars which were ordered by the Southern Railway System in May 1922, are now being received and placed in service in through limited trains. Forty coaches, ten combined passenger-baggage cars, 25 baggage-express cars, 20 postal cars, and five combined mail and baggage cars are included in the order.

The coaches are modern in every respect and have many features for the comfort of passengers, including screened windows and electric lighting of the indirect flood type. Eighty passengers can be comfortably seated.

The new cars will release similar all-steel cars which have been in service for a few years which will in turn be placed in other through trains, releasing steel-underframe cars which will take the place of wooden cars, now in service on light lines. It is expected that all this new equipment will be in service by the end of March.

EIGHT MULES BURNED IN FIRE AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, March 3.—Eight mules belonging to the city of Salisbury were burned to death this afternoon when fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a barn just off East Council street in which the animals were kept. The mules are used mainly for street work and as the street force does not work on Saturday afternoon the mules were locked in the barn. The fire gained such headway that it was impossible to liberate the animals until too late. A quantity of feedstuff was also destroyed and the building, which belonged to the Mahaley heirs, was badly damaged, the entire loss running around \$2500, partially covered by insurance.

SIMMONS IS STEADILY REGAINING HIS HEALTH

NEW BERN, March 4.—Senator F. M. Simmons said today that he was steadily regaining his strength after the long siege of gripe that confined him to his home here for several weeks. He is able to take short rides out to his farm near here, and goes about the home as he pleases. Much concern over his recovery has been evident and news of his returning health is bringing him congratulations from all sides.

Some people are such gluttons for work they don't even hesitate to work their friends.

67TH CONGRESS NOW MATTER OF HISTORY

Large Crowds on Hand for The Closing Scenes;—Legislators Depart

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Sixty-Seventh Congress, which had spent a greater proportion of its two-year span of life in actual session than any other in the history of the country, adjourned sine die at noon today.

During the last few hours of the session, President Harding, spending part of the time at the Capitol, signed the farm credits bill and ninety-eight other measures. No legislation was vetoed.

Vice-President Coolidge's gavel fell sharply at noon, after an almost colorless morning session of two hours, and the House adjourned at 12:06 p. m., after a concert by a section of the marine band and a chorus of popular songs by members and spectators.

Tonight the departure of members, many of whom today answered their last roll call, was in full swing, with prospective suspension, of activities at the Capitol until next December brings in the 68th Congress.

Crowds witnessed the closing scenes, adjournment and presence of President Harding, Cabinet officers, diplomats and other high officials bringing hundreds who packed the Senate and House galleries.

The President reached the Capitol at 11:25 o'clock and was kept busy reading and signing the final avalanche of bills. Before going to the Capitol, he signed the farm credits and 43 other bills turned out during the early morning session today. In the Presidential suite of the Senate chamber before the noon limit of 55 more bills received executive approval.

The last bill to become law was the better butter measure, changing butter fat standards. An important measure placed on the statute books at the last moment was the one providing for return to enemy alien owners of all seized property worth \$10,000 or less.

Little was accomplished by either Senate or House in the last two-hour session this morning. Members were hollow-eyed and worn from the long night sessions which lasted in the House until 3:28 a. m., and in the Senate until after 1:30 a. m.

Re-assembling at 10 o'clock, the Senate heard "swan songs" by Senators Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey and Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, a tribute to Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, by his colleague, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, and tried vainly to pass a few more bills. A fifteen-minute filibuster by Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, enlivened the proceedings before the Vice-President's gavel fell in the midst of Senator Dial's speech against an omnibus pension bill pressed by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico.

Previously Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Robinson, of Arkansas, Republican and Democrat leaders, appointed to confer with President Harding advised the Senate that the President had "no more communications to make." When Mr. Coolidge declared the Senate adjourned "without day," Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, roared "good night" amid laughter.

The final hours in the House were more colorful. The Marine orchestra, playing in the well, vied for favor with a hastily organized quartette of members whose rendition of old favorites soon drew into a mighty chorus the entire House and most of the spectators who overflowed the galleries, on to the floor.

EFIRD STORE AT CHARLOTTE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

CHARLOTTE, March 2.—Efird's Department Store at Trade and College Streets, parent store of the Efird chain of 33 stores in the Carolinas and Virginia, is burning here tonight.

At 9 o'clock the fire was under control after a wing in the rear of the building had been destroyed from cellar to roof together with the complete stock stored therein. Fire walls prevented the fire from spreading to the balance of the building. The loss has not been estimated.

ESSEN EXPERIENCES WILD NIGHT OF FRENCH OCCUPATION

ESSEN, March 4.—Essen experienced the wildest night since the beginning of the occupation and in the early Sunday morning hours food stores were looted and others broken into by armed mobs, said to be composed of the unemployed.

One of the largest cabarets, the Trocadero, was held up last night and several hundred patrons were robbed of all their cash. This robbery was carried out by 15 or 20, whom the Germans declared were communists who had taken advantage of the security police, which force has not yet been adequately replaced by municipal police.

This city is virtually without police protection and many of the citizens in fear of other robberies or violence by bands in the streets, are arming themselves as best they can for their own protection.

Early this morning a German workman was shot and killed by a French sentry and another German wounded while in the railroad yards near the main passenger station in the center of the city. The French assert that the sentry ordered the Germans to halt and when they did not reply he shot to kill, in compliance with his orders. They charge the Germans with attempting sabotage, but the German authorities maintain that he men did not realize they were encroaching on ground under military control. This station was occupied by the French yesterday, and all the rolling stock in the Essen yards was confiscated.

Marks to the amount of one billion from the Berlin reichsbank which were being transported to banks in Duisburg were seized yesterday by the Belgians. This money will be applied to payment of the cost of the Rhineland army of occupation, on which account Germany is in arrears. —Associated Press.

HARDING'S WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate today, by an overwhelming vote, refused to give any consideration to the Harding-Hughes plan to have the United States become a member of the international court set up by the League of Nations.

It was a two to one vote against the proposal, there being only 24 votes for it and 49 against it.

The rejection of the King motion definitely disposes of the proposal for this session, but the matter will remain with the committee on foreign relations until the next Congress meets, when an attempt may be made by the President and Secretary Hughes to revive it.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON LOCATES IN VALLEJO, CALIF.

Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, who has been in the U. S. Navy until recently, has located in Vallejo, California. He together with a partner runs a doughnut store. The following clipping from a Vallejo paper announces the opening of their business:

"Tom McCuen and T. H. Johnson have bought out the Lower Doughnut Shop at 136 Georgia Street and have signed up as a union shop."

Mr. Johnson, while in the navy, made a trip around the world visiting many places of interest. It has been four years since he left this city, and his friends will be interested to learn of his success.

TWO NEGROES KILLED AS DITCH CAVES IN

WINSTON-SALEM, March 2.—Two colored men whose names were not learned, were killed late this afternoon in the eastern part of the city when a ditch on which they were working, caved in. They were buried several feet and life was extinct when the earth was removed off their bodies. The men were in the employ of a local plumbing contractor.

LARGE CATCH OF FISH MADE AT MOREHEAD CITY

MOREHEAD CITY, March 1.—A large catch of fish was made by local fishermen this week. About fifteen carloads have already been shipped out from here as a result of this catch.

Mr. C. A. Corbett, of Selma, was in town yesterday.

ACTIVE MILITARY UNIT ORGANIZED

Armory Equipment Will Require Expenditure Here Of \$100,000

Ever since the return of the American Expeditionary forces their participation in the World War there has been felt a need for an active military unit here in Smithfield. The interest that has been taken in fostering this feeling has at last begun to take shape, and now it is apparent that Smithfield will soon be the home of a military unit of no small proportions.

We have it from authentic sources that the War Department will build here an armory, which with the necessary equipment will cost something like \$100,000. One of the contingencies that have halted the movement has been the enlistment of the necessary number of men for training. The requirement of 65 men has now been reached, and the next move will show the selection of the site and the breaking of the ground for the armory. The specifications of the armory building provides for a receiving and broadcasting station, heat and lights, reading rooms, baths and club rooms. It is hoped that the company will be increased immediately from its present number of 65 to 90, which will be the maximum requirement. The course gives an hour's training each week and 15 days of training during the summer, which will be given at Camp Bragg. The training course provides for compensation.

The guiding spirit in this movement from its inception has been Mr. St. Julien L. Springs, and it is understood that he will be in command of the unit with the commission of a captain. Mr. Springs' past military record has fittingly fitted him for the command. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and at the outbreak of the World War he joined the navy as a seaman 1st class and was mustered out at the close as a commissioned officer. Prior to his war service he served three enlistments in the State National Guards and was a commissioned officer at State College.

ENGLISH TEACHERS TO MEET AT N. C. C. W.

GREENSBORO, March 5.—The North Carolina Council of English Teachers meets at the North Carolina College for Women on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. This council is concerned with the problems of English teaching in the state, and is endeavoring to assist in the organization of courses in English in the high schools. It is also concerned with the relationship of high school and college and its membership is made up of the leading English teachers in both high school and college. At the meeting here many practical talks and discussions will be given. Such topics will be considered as measuring achievements in English teaching, the problems of college entrance requirements and high school preparation, and there will be a round table discussion Saturday morning of many high school problems. Professor Howell, of the University of North Carolina department of English, will present the report of the committee which has been studying the conditions of English teaching in over a hundred schools of the state.

MAN FOUND DEAD BY ROAD NEAR WILSON

WILSON, March 4.—The dead body of Budd Wiggs, white, was found in a ditch beside the road early this morning on the Stantonsburg road, three and one-half miles east of Wilson. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that "deceased came to his death by falling from his buggy while in an intoxicated condition and was drowned."

SENATOR GLASS REFUSES PLACE OF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Glass of Virginia, nominated and confirmed yesterday to be one of three Democratic members of the world war debt funding commission today declined the appointment.