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Smithfield Hi Wins Second Game From Mt. Olive, 14-13

Business Women of Smithfield Meet and Organize Basketball Team

Out of the Club a Team of "Daisies" Will Be Picked To Play Match Games

A speedy basketball team is being organized among the "business girls" of the town. By the courtesy of Mr. Jim Cobb warehouse manager, and the appreciated assistance of several "gentlemen friends," a first-class court has been laid off in the Co-op warehouse on Third street, and steady practice goes on each evening from seven till eight. Out of the club a team of "Daisies" will be picked for match game purposes, and if the high school girls expect to keep their championship title clear they'd better play up. The first game will come off as soon as the team gets lined up and warmed up.

Miss Cherrie Gurley and Mrs. Jesse Coats are the ringleaders of the crowd and the other ten are Misses Gladys Turnage, Ida Blackman, Ruth Brown, Mae Stephenson, Vara Sanders, Ethel Barbour, Hattie Stephenson, Neta Ennis, Helen Gay and Mrs. L. R. J. Cutler. Miss Cora Belle Ives, assisted by Miss Ruth Wilson, will coach the team.

Basketball League Is Formed At Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Jan. 27.—At a spirited meeting of the basketball fans of the city held here last night, the Goldsboro Basketball League was organized and the rules and regulations drawn up and accepted. In the organization are Rosewood, St. Mary's, The Giants and The Basketeers. Wade Dorset was elected president of the combine, S. F. Teague, vice-president, and Father Manley, secretary and treasurer. A schedule of games has already been arranged and the four teams will offer lovers of this sport in this section of the State splendid entertainment.

Dunn High Wallop Outfit From Clinton

Dunn, Jan. 28.—The Dunn high school basketball team defeated Clinton here last night in a fast game, the score being 37-22. Dunn piled up an early lead, which Clinton was never able to overcome. Cooke was the star of the game both on the offensive and defensive and with 13 points to his credit. Williams was the outstanding star of the visitors. The Dunn team has not been beaten by a high school team this season and expect to make a strong bid for the state championship.

Interest In Cinder Track Is Revived

Thanks to Paavo Nurmi, the phantom Finn, interest in the cinder track is being revived in America. Already he has become an idol among New York school boys, an idol safe to venture that interest in track and field events will gain such momentum in the next few months that the sport of running will take the position it rightfully deserves in the varied category of American athletics. —Greensboro Daily News.

Movies Get "Barney"

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following the example of a long line of athletes who have refused to let the pleasure of sport dim their business eye, Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher ace, may soon be seen disporting himself before the moving picture camera and at \$2,000 a week.

Sports of any kind will be gladly received by The Herald.

FOUR OAKS DEFEATS WILSON'S MILLS

One of the most interesting games of the season was played on Four Oaks court Monday afternoon when the second team of Four Oaks defeated Wilson's Mills. Four Oaks suffered a defeat from Wilson's Mill in the first game of the season. Stanley led throughout the entire game, scoring 18 points. The line up and summary follows:

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| Four Oaks | Wilson's Mills |
| Stanley.....R F.....Smith | Wellons.....L F.....Thomas |
| Wellons.....L F.....Thomas | Johnson.....C.....Uzzle, E |
| Johnson.....C.....Uzzle, E | Allen.....R G.....Uzzle, J |
| Allen.....R G.....Uzzle, J | |

Substitutes for Four Oaks: Massengill for Allen; George for Johnson. Scoring field goals for Four Oaks Stanley, 9; Wellons, 2. For Wilson's Mills: Thomas, 2; Uzzle, E., 2; Uzzle, J., 5.

Foul goals for Four Oaks: Wellons 1, Johnson 1.

Referee: Lewis, of Four Oaks high school.

Four Oaks Boys And Girls Lose

The boys' and girls' basketball team played Buies' Creek on the latter's court Friday. The score for the girls was 12 to 6, in favor of Buies' Creek. In the third quarter the score was 6 to 6, both teams fighting hard. During the fourth quarter Buies' Creek scored six points. The Four Oaks boys suffered a defeat by the score 32 to 24. During the first three quarters Buies' Creek walked over us, while in the fourth quarter with a new player Four Oaks led.

Pine Level Wins Closely Fought Game

Pine Level, Jan. 27.—The Pine Level high school basketball team defeated the Princeton quint here last night in a closely fought game, the score being 19-18. This was the sixth championship game. The Pine Level boys have won five out of six games. They play Glendale high school next Friday. This will be a championship game.

Lumberton Out For State Championship

Lumberton, Jan. 27.—The Lumberton high school basketball team defeated the Fifth Artillery team of Fort Bragg here tonight in a fast and exciting game 20 to 9.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the local players. At the end of the first half the locals had piled up fifteen more points and Fort Bragg only three.

Lewis Throws Munn In First Legal Tilt

Independence, Mo., Jan. 27.—Wayne (Big) Munn, who recently defeated Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion, lost his first legal bout with Lewis today when Circuit Court Judge W. P. Hall declined to issue a temporary restraining order against Lewis. Munn charged that Lewis had interfered with his title as champion, and had adopted a policy of threats and intimidations. He asked a temporary injunction for an injunction.

Judge Hall explained that his refusal was not absolute and asked Munn and his manager to show some authority for their action. The Court advised Munn to bring a damage suit based upon a specific act of interference and slander.

Phantom Finn Winner In Spectacular Contest

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Jan. 27.—Paavo Nurmi scored one of the most spectacular victories of his American invasion tonight, when he won the 3-4 mile race, featuring the opening night of the Melrose games, conquering Joie Ray and three other rivals.

The phantom Finn not only beat Ray by ten yards in a brilliant finish, after trailing the latter's pace for seven laps of the 8-lap journey, but shattered the world's record for the distance, which he covered in 3 minutes and 34.5 seconds.

FOOTBALL GROWS ALL OVER NATION

Believes It Will Replace Baseball In Colleges

May Even Become the Great National Sport—Baseball Losing Ground

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Football is destined to become the American national sport and in the future, if stadia are built to accommodate them, crowds of 125,000 or more may be found watching the game, Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of the Western Conference, believes.

His view of the sport's future comes from observation of the growth in popularity of football in the past few years.

"The greatest single drawing attraction in sports, amateur or professional, had been a world's championship prize fight with the heavyweight title in view," Major Griffith said.

"I suppose 90,000 is the correct estimate of the greatest crowd the boxers have drawn."

"Of the Stanford-California game on the Pacific Coast this year outdrew that by several thousand. And the return of the American intercollegiate football code to Stanford and California has been comparatively recent."

Interest in football now extends beyond the colleges, their students and alumni, Major Griffith declared. This has come with the development of individual stars or combinations like "Red" Grange of Illinois and the "four horsemen" of Notre Dame.

Baseball, he believes, is experiencing a slump in popularity in colleges and has been abandoned by one collegiate conference, the mid-west.

Mills Tire Company Team Defeats Selma

Selma, Jan. 26.—The Mills Tire Company basketball team of Raleigh defeated the Selma Athletics here tonight in a fast game by the score of 48 to 38. The game was played in the Selma Athletic Club's gymnasium. Mills Tire Company won with a brilliant spurt near the end of the last half. Warren and O'Dell featured the winning spurt with 3 goals each. Warren led the scoring accounting for sixteen of his team's points. Holcombe featured for the Athletics with nine points.

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| Athletics | Position | Mills |
| Richardson 68 | R. F. | O'Dell 11 |
| Holcombe 9 | L. F. | Warren 16 |
| Candler 2 | C. | Lizzard 9 |
| Jeffrey 7 | R. G. | Goodman 6 |
| Schuler 6 | L. G. | Wright 1 |

Subs: Athletics—Crech (2); Griff. (4); Short; Mills—Edwards, (4); Bagwell (1); Coley. Referee Parker.

SMITHFIELD WINS BUT THEY KNEW THERE WAS BALL GAME

Fast Mount Olive Outfit Played the Boys to a Standstill for Three Full Periods.

The Mount Olive High School five gave the Smithfield High school boys a hot fight at Mount Olive last Tuesday when they played the locals a 14 to 13 game. It was nip and tuck until the very end and was not at all comfortable for the locals when Mount Olive led by one point until the last 55 seconds of the game.

The rooting was somewhat rough. The local yell artists and the Smithfield vocalists kept the building shaking throughout and especially so in that hectic final period. Down on the floor in the meantime the battle was waxing hotter and hotter and in the general melee the only person who appeared to be keeping cool was the referee.

In the first two quarters of the game the Smithfield boys were outplayed. The score at the end of the first half stood 6-4 in favor of the Mount Olive aggregation.

In the third quarter the Smithfield five played the Mount Olive boys off their feet. The score at end of the third period stood 8-10. Smithfield at the big end.

In the last quarter Mount Olive tied the score and led by one point until the last 55 minutes of play

when Watson, substituting for Caudill, shot a goal from half way the court which broke the tie and put the score at the final whistle. 14-13, with Smithfield the winner.

There was no stalling. All the boys played a mediocre game and were handicapped somewhat by the rough court which they had to play on.

Last week the Smithfield team won from Mount Olive here by a large score 26-4.

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| Smithfield (14) | Mount Olive (13) |
| Kirkman, J.r.f.....Flowers | Kirkman, D.l.f.....Bell |
| Caudill,c.....Martin, D. | Stephensonr.g.....Moore |
| Adamsl.g.....Martin, M. | |

SMITHFIELD-ROCKINGHAM GAME IS CALLED OFF

On account of the roads being impassable between here and Rockingham the game which was scheduled for Wednesday night between Smithfield and Rockingham was postponed until a later date. The game between the local girls team and Four Oaks scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was also postponed.

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