

Williamston Lists Schedule of Play

The complete basketball schedule of Williamston High School has been released. It shows but one game prior to the Christmas holidays, largely because the football season ran so late that no time was left for practice until the past week.

The opening game will be with Oak City in the Williamston gym. The second game will come on January 2 when Farm Life travels to Williamston and on January 5 the Green Waves play away from home for the first time when they go to Robersonville to meet the Rams on their home court.

Although its schedule is heavy because of games within the Albemarle Conference and the regular Conference Tournament, the Williamston teams have scheduled at least one game with every team in the county for the regular season play this time. Jamesville

and Robersonville will be played twice.

The first conference game will be played on January 9 when the Hertford Indians come to Williamston.

The schedule:
Dec. 16—Oak City here; Jan. 2—Farm Life here; 5—Robersonville there; 9—Hertford here; 12—Plymouth here; 16—Jamesville there; 19—Columbia here; Jan. 22, 23, and 25 Exams; 26—Hertford there; 30—Bear Grass here; Feb. 1—Robersonville here; 6—Ahoskie here; 9—Columbia there; 13—Plymouth there; 16—Ahoskie there; 20—Scotland Neck here; 22, 23 and 24—Albemarle tournament; 27—Scotland Neck there; March 2—Jamesville here.

While Ahoskie and Williamston were the class of the Albemarle circuit last year, Hertford is expected to be a strong contender this year as they have some tall and experienced players reporting back this season. Scotland Neck is expected to improve along with Plymouth and Columbia.

Team Members Kiwanis Guests

Members of the Green Wave Class A football champions were guests at the Dec. 7th meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Williamston.

Stuart Maynard, coach of the team and also a guest of the club, introduced the squad to the Kiwanians at the request of Club President C. B. Clark, Jr. Clark then recognized as guests, Principal B. G. Stewart of the local schools and A. J. Abdalla, assistant coach of the football team.

Another guest was introduced to the club during the evening by Garland Woolard, Club Vice-President. C. E. Mangum, member of the local Lions Club, mistakenly thought that it was the night of his club meeting and was rewarded for his prompt appearance by an invitation by Woolard to meet with the Kiwanis as his guest. The visitor was seated at the head table and was introduced by Woolard as a tamed Lion.

Drawing for the attendance prize was made by the co-captains of the football team. By special ruling, two prizes were made available, one for a Kiwanian, the other for a member of the Green Wave team. Herbert Whitley was the winning Kiwanian, while Ward Perry was the lucky football player.

Tribute was paid at various times throughout the meeting to the football team for its achievements of the season, and hope was expressed that the coming year might be equally successful.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled to be held on Dec. 15.

EATING AGAIN

The members of the 1950 Class A State champion football team of Williamston High School are still eating as they ride the banquet circuit being provided by their friends and supporters.

First the Green Wave boys and a few of their friends enjoyed a turkey dinner at Hotel George Reynolds by courtesy of Manager Chas. J. Brady. A few days later they ate with the Kiwanians at the Woman's Club. Last night they were guests of W. Harvey Ross at a steak supper prepared and served by Mrs. Effie Sparrow at Roberson's Cafe.

After enjoying the delicious steaks, the boys and a few of their friends heard a recording of the F. M. broadcast of the game direct from the athletic park booth at Bessemer City and got a big kick out of kidding one another on various plays in the contest. The recording was played back by Ernest Mears who reported that it was through the courtesy of Horace Ray.

It is understood that the team will get another "feed" tomorrow night (Wednesday) as Roy Ward serves them barbecued chicken.

Changes Made In Cage Rules in '50

Quite often officials at athletic events are given a rough time by fans because, the fans do not understand the rules of the game being played, especially when the rules have been changed since the previous season. A few of the important changes involving basketball rules for boys are listed below with some comment by an official who will call a lot of contests in Eastern Carolina this season.

Rule 2, Section 9 (b):
When a team is entitled to a throw-in. If the throw-in is from the throwing team's front court and including out of bounds at mid court, the official shall hand (not toss) the ball to the thrower.

Rule 3, Section 3.
The manner in which a substitution may be made has undergone an important change so that a substitution may not be made for the purpose of stopping the clock. The sequential steps may be summarized as follows:
1. The substitute shall first report to the scorer, and be ready to enter the game.
2. The scorer's horn shall be sounded only after an official has signaled a time-out.
3. The substitute shall remain outside the boundary until an official beckons him in.
4. The substitute may be beckoned in by the official only when the clock is stopped for some purpose other than the substitution. Note: The scorers should be warned that (1) The ball must be dead, and (2) Time shall have been declared out before they are permitted to signal a substitution.

In other words, a substitute may enter only when the ball is dead and the clock is stopped. Such as, when a foul is called, when a team takes time out, when an official declares a time-out for any reason, or when a jump ball is declared.

Rule 5, Section 8.
Time-out occurs and the game watch shall be stopped when an official signals: (a) foul; (b) jump ball; (c) unusual delay in getting a dead ball into play; (d) granting of a players' request for time-out; (e) suspension of play for an injury, or for removal of a player; or a conference with other officials.

Perhaps the most important change in the rules appears under (b) of this reference. It provides for stopping the clock each time the official signals a jump ball throughout the game. But it also provides for uniform timing from the beginning to the end of the game. This change eliminates the three (3) minutes in the fourth quarter and a young football game. It should be emphasized, however, that the clock will be stopped on every jump ball during all four quarters of the game.

Rule 6, Section 1.
When does the ball become alive?
The ball becomes alive when it leaves the official's hand on a toss for a jump, or when a throw-in touches a player who is inbounds or when it is placed at the disposal of a free thrower.

Rule 6, Section 7.
When does the ball become dead?
a. Any goal is made when a live ball enters the basket from above.
b. It is apparent that the ball will not go in the basket; on a free throw for a technical foul, or for a double foul or a free throw which is to be followed by another throw.
c. Wild ball occurs.
d. Official's whistle is blown.
e. Time expires.
f. A foul occurs.
g. Any floor violation.

Simple Rules For Christmas Safety

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
 2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
 3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
 4. Don't drive if you drink — and vice versa.
 5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.
- HOME**
1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
 2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.
 3. Use electric tree and window lights — no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.
 4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and wornout wires.
 5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

Bear Grass Cage Schedule Listed

The basketball schedule of Bear Grass High School was announced this week by Principal H. V. Parker who coaches the girls' team. The boys work under the direction of Professor Jas. W. Sawyer.

The opening game saw the Bear Grass teams easily defeat those of Bath and last night they played Belvoir high there. Tonight they are hosts to the teams of Oak City and on Thursday night are "at home" to Pantego High.

The rest of the schedule:
Jan. 5 — Farm Life at Bear Grass; 9—Oak City at Oak City; 12—Stokes at Bear Grass; 16—Bath at Bath; 19—Jamesville at Jamesville; 23—Robersonville at Robersonville; 26—Oak City at Bear Grass; 30—Williamston at Williamston; Feb. 2—Farm Life at Farm Life; 6—Open; 9—Jamesville at Bear Grass; 13—Enfield at Enfield; 16—Stokes at Stokes; 20—Robersonville at Bear Grass; 23—Farm Life at Bear Grass.

BEAR GRASS SPLITS WITH PITT COUNTY CAGE TEAMS

An improved Bear Grass boys' team defeated the Belvoir-Falkland five last week 35 to 27 but the Belvoir-Falkland girls handed Bear Grass' girls' team its first setback of the season, 54 to 29. Few details of the games were available at press time. Oak City plays at Bear Grass tonight.

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Williamston Tops Murfreesboro 67-54

Paced by Jerry Forehand, former member of the Williamston High School team, the Williamston Martins last night won over the Murfreesboro team in Goober Belt play, 67 to 54, in the local gym. It was the first victory for Williamston after dropping their opener to Jamesville.

Forehand dropped in 10 points in the first half and added 14 in the second half for a total of 24. Bobby Taylor also made 10 in the first half but managed only 7 in the closing half for a total of 17. Junie Peel was third high with 15. David Carson and Charles Sice-loff made four each and C. T. Roberson scored 3 points.

High man for Murfreesboro was Britt with 22, 16 of them being put through in the last half. Liverman was second high with 11 while no other visitor managed better than 6 points in the entire game.

The Martins travel to Murfreesboro for a return game on Wednesday night. The team is operating on limited man-power this season, only six being out for the game here last night.

WARD PERRY WINS PRIZE IN FORECASTING FOOTBALL

Ward Perry, RFD 2, Williamston, a member of the Williamston High School Green Wave football squad this year, was the proud winner of a Heritage Table Lighter Set it was learned today, for being one of the country's top forecasters of football scores in the Red Barber Poll contest which closed midnight, November 7.

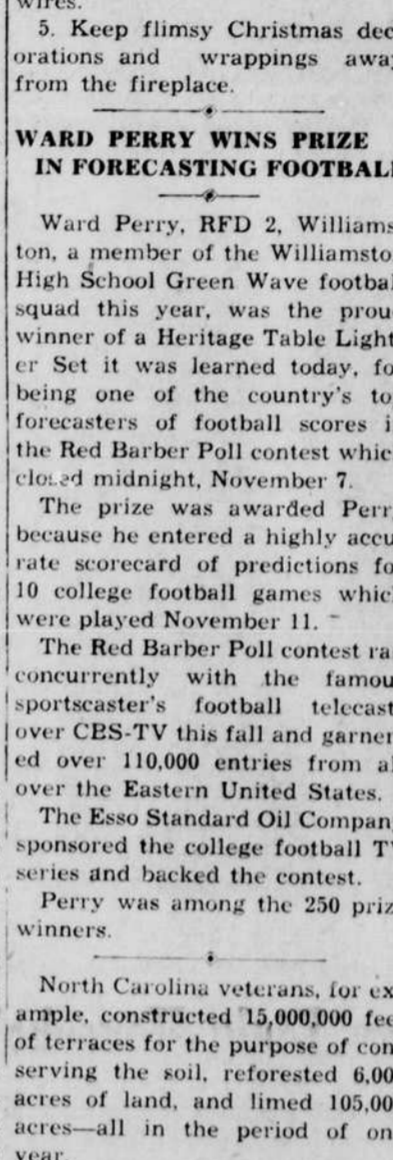
The prize was awarded Perry because he entered a highly accurate scorecard of predictions for 10 college football games which were played November 11.

The Red Barber Poll contest ran concurrently with the famous sportscaster's football telecasts over CBS-TV this fall and garnered over 110,000 entries from all over the Eastern United States.

The Esso Standard Oil Company sponsored the college football TV series and backed the contest.

Perry was among the 250 prize winners.

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THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Jamesville Wins At Edenton, 49-29

The Jamesville All-Stars won another game in the Goober Belt Basketball League last night as they defeated Edenton, 49 to 29, in a rough and tumble affair. Spit Martin was top man for Jamesville with 25 points while Edward Brown and Buddy Gardner were outstanding in defense.

Russell Wheeler, former high school player, led Edenton with 9 points. The Edenton team got but one point in the last quarter.

Elsewhere in the Goober Belt League Plymouth stopped Lewiston 38 to 34 and Woodland outscored Conway 67 to 50.

Accepting Men With Dependents

The local Army and Air Force Recruiting Sergeant announced today that United States Air Force has relaxed its restrictions on the enlistment of men with dependents.

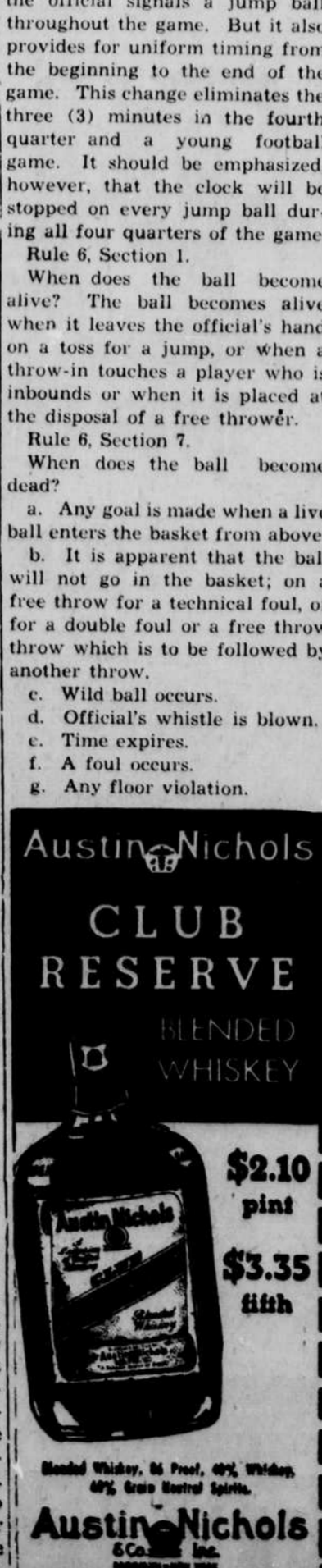
The recruiting service further stated that men who are veterans and eligible to enlist in the Air Force in the grade of sergeant or higher may be enlisted now without regard to the number of dependents.

In addition, men without prior service and men with prior service not eligible to be enlisted in grade of sergeant or higher, may be enlisted now if they have no more than two dependents.

The recruiting service also stated that any man who had applied for enlistment in the Army or the Air Force in the past several months and who was not eligible at that time because of the fact they had dependents should recontact the local recruiting sergeant located in the post office building to determine their eligibility under the new regulations.

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