

Williamston Teams Split Twin Bill At Hertford Last Friday

Bear Grass Here

Green Wave Boys Shade Tall Foes; Girls Lose Melee

Staleness From Examination Lay-Off Affects the Shooting of Players

Maintaining their unbeaten record in conference play, the Green Wave boys of Williamston High* defeated the Perquimans High quint at Hertford Friday night 29 to 22 while the Williamston girls lost a rough and tumble affair to the Hertford lassies, 29 to 24, for their second loss of the year in conference competition.

In both games the pattern was the same, the winner spotting the loser an early lead, taking over later in the first half and holding on the rest of the way. Largely on free throws by Alice Peaks and Edna Coltrain and a field goal by Coltrain, Williamston's girls held a 6-0 lead at the end of two minutes of play but three field goals by tall Marvinna White and one by Mary Saunders put Hertford out in front and only a last minute field goal by Darnette Bailey pulled Williamston into a tie at the close of the quarter at 8-all. In the same manner, Hertford's boys grabbed a three point lead in the first two minutes but Harrell Everett and Raymond Davis pulled Williamston out front at the end of the quarter 7-3.

Both teams played well considering that they had been out of action because of a week of examinations. It was this factor of practice and timing that held the total score down in both games. While the officials permitted the girls' game to get pretty well out of hand, the boys' game was called fairly close and was played in a more orderly manner. After both teams had tested their aim and found it bad, they were more cautious in swinging for the basket.

Although she was crowded out of many chances at the basket from close in because of the extremely close guarding, Alice Peaks did one of the best jobs of her career at the free throw line by making six out of eight shots. Three free throws by her and one by Edna Coltrain accounted for Williamston's first four points. Coltrain made two out of three. On the other hand Hertford could make but three of its ten chances from the foul line. The early minutes of the second half decided the issue for all

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 30
Bear Grass at Williamston.
Oak City at Robersonville.
Chocowinity at Farm Life.
Bath at Jamesville.
Thursday, Feb. 1
Robersonville at Williamston.
Friday, Feb. 2
Jamesville at Robersonville.
Bear Grass at Farm Life.

practical purposes as two field goals by White, one by Saunders and another by White gave the home team an 8-point lead from which the Green Wave never recovered. A free throw by Coltrain and then a field goal by her with 1 minute to go were all the points Williamston made in the second period. Early in the third quarter Hertford doubled the score again at 22-11 with two foul shots and two field goals before the Green Wave got back in the scoring column with a free throw by Peaks, a field goal by Bailey and two more free throws by Peaks to make it 22-16 at the three-quarter mark.

Edna Coltrain made a field goal at the opening of the final stanza to cut the lead to 22-18 but that was as close as the Green Wave could get. Saunders made a foul shot for a five-point margin and White and Coltrain swapped field goals twice, then White and Peaks each made one to put the final count at 29-24.

Scoring for the girls' game: Coltrain 12, Peaks 8, Bailey 4, White 20, Saunders 7, Margaret Symons 2. Defensively Jean Bailey, Verle Leggett and Priscilla Roberson were tops for Williamston and for Hertford it was Billy Skinner, Ruth Dawson and Peggy Stokely. Louise Corey and Rhoda, Faye Peele saw brief action in relief for Darnette Bailey and Edna Coltrain.

Attendance picked up for the boys' game which Hertford had expected to win on the basis of their showing against Plymouth as compared to the Williamston-Plymouth score. However, the Hertford fans were most generous and friendly in their comments on the game and the play of the Williamston team after the contest was over.

Guy Cannon opened the scoring with a foul shot for Hertford and Ben Thach followed with a field goal for a 3-0 lead at the end of two minutes of play. Half a minute later Harrell Everett gave Williamston its first point on a foul shot and at the 3-minute

mark dropped a shot that moved Williamston out front to stay, 7-3. Opening the second quarter Everett missed a free shot but Davis followed with a field goal and a minute later McKeel came in for a field goal to make the score 11 to 3. Two free throws and a field goal cut the lead back to 11-7 but Everett again laid one in with Thach matching it for Hertford at the 4 minute mark. John Rogers and Thach matched field goals at the 3-minute mark and just a moment later Everett again hit from the floor. The last two minutes of the half were scoreless.

Williamston's 17-11 half-time lead was cut early in the second half by a field goal by Tommy Summer but Rogers matched this. Guy Cannon made a free throw and Thach added a one-pointer at the 1-minute mark. Coming in to relieve Jack Ross who had started the game, Reginald Coltrain made a foul shot and Rogers followed with a field goal and a free throw to make the score 23-15 at the three-quarter mark.

Williamston grabbed a 12-point lead early in the final quarter as Davis made two field goals at one-minute intervals. In the last half of the final quarter, Hertford had its set-shot artists in the game and they managed to cut the lead back. Two foul shots were all the goals registered by the Green Wave in the final four minutes as they played cautious ball. These were made by Rogers and Everett.

Against Hertford's tall boys, Coach Stuart Maynard started Harrell Everett and Jack Ross at forward, Raymond Davis at center and Watson McKeel and John Rogers at guard. Reginald Coltrain played a little over half the game as relief for Ross. Scoring: Everett 10, Davis and Rogers 8, McKeel 2, Coltrain 1, Thach 9, Morris 4, Towle, 4, Walker 2, Cannon 2, and Summer 1.

Williamston gets back to county play this week, meeting Bear Grass here tonight and Robersonville here Thursday night.

Jamesville Wins In Overtime, 58-53

After playing to a 50-all tie in the regulation game, Jamesville's all-stars called upon the accurate shooting of young Elbert Perry to give them an overtime victory in the overtime period, the final score being 58-53.

Over the full route E. L. Martin was high man for Jamesville with 20, Spit Martin got 19, Elwood Brown 13, Henderson Mizelle 4 and Perry 3. Mizelle, Buddy Gardner and Elbert Perry did

TO PLAY HERE

Charlie Justice

of their best-known sport... scheduled to come to Williamston a week from next Saturday.

Making their first visit to this part of the state, the Carolina All-Star Basketball team will engage the Williamston Martins in a game in the Williamston gym Feb. 10 with a line-up that includes Justice, Art Wiener, Huck Holdash, Joe Romao, Dick Bunting, Ted Hazelwood, Bob Cox and Jim Camp. Admission will be 50c and \$1.00.

South Team Wins All-Star Cage Tilt

Outscored 2 to 1 in the first quarter, the South team of the Goober Belt League came back in the second stanza to take a 3 point lead and then went on to win the annual all-star game at Jamesville Saturday night, defeating the North team 75 to 60.

Although the league's high scorer, T. E. "Spit" Martin was a member of the South squad he did not play in the contest and Marion Lassiter, a whiz from Conway, was high scorer for the game even though his team lost. Bobby Taylor of Williamston scored 19 points, 5 less than Lassiter's 24, to lead the victors. Jerry Forehand, also of Williamston, collected 16 for third high in the tilt and Brinson Early was fourth with 14 for the losing side. Others scoring for the South team were E. L. Martin of Jamesville 12, Zero Holliday of Jamesville 9, Drake of Edenton 5, G. Vaughn of Plymouth and Russell Wheeler of Edenton 4 each, Al Habit of Edenton, David Carson of Williamston and E. Brown of Jamesville - 2 each.

The northern team held a 20-10 lead at the end of the first quarter but Coach E. L. Martin changed tactics and in the second quarter the southern group pulled out in front 33-30 and moved on to victory in the final half.

In league play, Murfreesboro is to be at Williamston Wednesday night with Lewiston at Plymouth, and Conway at Woodland. Jamesville plays at Edenton Thursday night.

Frank Drake was high man for Edenton with 23 points, while 12 were added by Anderson.

Four Essentials For Any Winner Listed By Coach

Line Coach At Duke Makes Brief Talk At Grid Banquet Here Saturday

Declaring that "Spirit is a winner" Line Coach Ellis T. "Dumpy" Hagler of Duke University listed this as one of the four essentials to victory in any undertaking, on the athletic field or in business and professional life as he made a brief address at the annual football banquet of the Green Wave football team of Williamston High in the George Reynolds Hotel here Saturday evening.

Next to spirit the coach listed loyalty, to teammates, to the coaches, to the school, and to the citizens of the community who provide training, funds for operation and moral support during the season's play. After this he listed morale and morals, pointing out that these things are interlocking and all are important. At the end of the other three he listed cooperation but emphasized, too, that this was an important item in the making of a winner.

Summing up his remarks he declared that his parting word to the young men before him was simply that the player who plays the game straight is always a winner even though he loses the game.

Professor Jack Butler, director of the Williamston High School Green Wave Band which added a lot of color to the football games last fall with music and half-time shows, introduced Coach Hagler after a few remarks concerning the great football team at Duke in 1938 which was not scored on during the regular season and was beaten only by a score of 7-3 in the last minute of the Rose Bowl game against Southern California in 1939. He praised Coach Hagler for his work with that great line and in his opening remarks the coach declared that spirit was the big factor in that line's success as he regarded the players as being individually none too well supplied with talent.

Hagler said he was glad to be able to come down and talk to the Williamston Class A State Champions and then told of the career of Fred Hardison, a Martin County boy, at Duke. He said Fred was one of the finest linemen he had ever worked with and was loved by all the folks at Duke because of his spirit, cooperation and love of athletics. Pointing out that he always tried to keep track of the boys, he said Fred was, at last reports, making good in Atlanta in pursuing his career. Mr. R. J. Hardison, Fred's father, came in for the latter part of the program and the showing of the Duke-Georgia Tech game film.

Coach Stuart Maynard presided over the banquet and called upon Principal B. G. Stewart to introduce the invited guests who had worked with the team in one manner or another during the past season. These included: R. L. Coburn, chairman of the local school committee, J. C. Manning, county school superintendent, Carlyle Cox, Richard Napier, Pete Austin and Clyde Manning who helped with ticket sales and other matters. K. P. Lindsley, local sports center operator, who gave the boys some appropriately lettered patches for sweaters and jackets, Jerry Forehand, who assisted in compiling statistics on the games and worked with Lee Reynolds in handling publicity for the team.

The State Class A Championship trophy and the Albemarle Conference Championship trophy were on display along with the local trophies for the best blocker and the best tackler on the team. Coach Maynard also gave out gold footballs to four of the players, Jimmy Myers, Norwood Keel, Reginald Coltrain and Russell Rogers as awards from the conference for winning a berth on the all-conference eleven. Two other Green Wave players, Jack Ross and Jack Edwards, missed the all-conference team by one vote.

The blocking trophy went to David Davis, a first year man, while Jimmy Myers won the tackling award for the second year in a row.

It was announced that letters and stars would be given out on awards day at the close of school this spring. Twenty-two silver footballs were issued for the State Championship team, a Green Wave being super-imposed upon the

side. Those receiving the awards included:

Stags and stags footballs: Jimmy Myers, tackle;

Gluyden, guard; Joseph Robertson, guard; J. J. Zozzetti, tackle; Norwood Keel, guard; Bobby Goff, guard; Jack Ross, center; Jack Welch, center; Jack Edwards, back; Russell Rogers, back; Wallace Warren, back; Wilbur Edwards, guard; Reginald Coltrain, end; Raymond Robertson, end; Buddy Fussell, back, star;

Those not receiving awards but given patches by Mr. Lindsley were Hugh Lindsley, end; Jerry Nicholson, tackle; Randolph Coker, tackle; Billy Allbrook, tackle and Ward Perry, back.

Managers William Manning III, and Billy Ray McKeel were given letters.

A delicious barbecued chicken dinner was served under the direction of Manager Chas. J. Brady of the hotel. After being on the receiving end of many favors since their winning of the State Championship, the Green Wave team shifted to the giving side and handed Coach Maynard a gift certificate for a suit of clothes at Bulluck's and presented Assistant Coach A. J. Abdalla a shirt. The presentation was made by Co-Captain Jimmy Myers.

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