

Scotland Neck Plays Green Wave Here Tomorrow Night

Visitors Will Drop Out Of Conference

Green Wave Seeks Fourth Victory In Loop Competition

Williamston Team Has Given Up Only 19 Points So Far This Season

Scotland Neck's Little Blues or Scotties, as they are sometimes called, are coming to Williamston tomorrow night for what probably will be their last game with the Green Wave footballers as a member of the Albemarle Conference. The visiting team will drop out of the conference effective with this year.

This department finds itself in almost the same position as the members of the Green Wave football team — it's mighty hard to keep from looking beyond this engagement to the contest with Ahoskie on November 2 on the Indian field.

And yet it could be a mistake to take this Scotland Neck game too lightly. The Halifax County lads have every reason in the world to desire revenge on the Green Wave for the real drubbing they took at Scotland Neck last year. Too, it must be remembered that the Green Wave lost to Scotland Neck 1948 when the Williamston team was an odds on favorite.

Coach Howard Stogner of Scotland Neck said in an informal talk some time ago that he had

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PLAN SHOW

Although it has been very busy of late and still has a heavy schedule ahead, the Green Wave football band is planning a special number for its half-time show at the game here tomorrow night. The performance of the band during the game and at half-time has been one of the highlights of the season so far and has proved popular with the fans.

opened this season with high hopes for at least a fair record. He said he had some promising players and the spirit of the team appeared good, but that the morale of his squad had been hurt by bickerings among the fans and school patrons and that his team had failed to live up to its prospects. He did not blame his boys so much, he said, because it was only natural for them to pick up some of the spirit they found on the streets and at home. Should Scotland Neck come here with its morale in high order, it is possible for them to make it a rough evening for the undefeated Green Wave.

Several of the visiting players are veterans of the long series between Williamston and Scotland Neck. These include Fred Harrell, left guard, Grady Haynes, fullback who made the contest with Ahoskie tough in the season opener, Billy Frank, right-half, Marvin Braddy, quarterback, and Tommy Locke, center.

While these boys are veterans and rated as fair players, they are at the same time one of the weaknesses of the team in that they have shown a tendency to want to handle all the plays by them-

selves. Gene Lang of Ayden is assistant coach at Scotland Neck. He came very near becoming assistant at Williamston. Had it been known earlier that some of the faculty members would resign as they did late in the summer, Principal Stewart would have been able to place Lang here.

In conference play, Scotland Neck has a 1-2 record, holding a forfeit victory over Columbia and losses to Ahoskie, 14-0, and Plymouth, 26-0. It still has to play Williamston and Hertford.

According to the program used in the Plymouth-Scotland Neck game, Grady Haynes, at 175, is the heaviest man on the visiting squad. He is a rangy fellow who plays almost all positions on the team, passes and catches passes, quarterbacks and serves as line-backer.

There has been no announcement of a starting lineup for the Williamston team but it is likely to be about the same as has been used in most of the games this fall, depending on injuries and whether Williamston receives or kicks off. Harrell Everett has been favoring an injured ankle, Bobby Goff sustained a bruise on his neck at Plymouth and there are other scratches and bruises. Prior to the start of practice, yesterday afternoon, Everett's ankle injury was the only serious mishap reported. He is not likely to get into the Scotland Neck game.

Ward Perry has been moved to the guard slot from the backfield roster to increase reserve power in the line. Raymond Robertson is nursing an injured finger but likely will be at his old spot at end along with Buddy Fussell. Tackles are Joe Robertson, Randolph Coker, Billy Allsbrook and Jerry Nicholson, with Jack Ross filling in there and at guard as well as his old post of center. At guards will be Bobby Goff, Jack Daniels and Perry. Defensive and substitute ends include Bobby Mobley and Jerry Savage, both certain to see a lot of action. At centerback will be Watson McKeel and George Harris while on

Rams Stop South Edgecombe, 20-6, For 2nd Loop Win

Sonny James and Blocking Mates Travel For Score Of Points Last Friday

(Robertson) (Harrell) (Everette) (Parker)

Led by Sonny James and a host of charging backs the Rams trounced South Edgecombe 20-6 for their second Coastal loop win of the season Friday afternoon.

Behind 6-0 at the end of the second quarter, the Rams surged back to defeat S. E. behind an array of touchdowns. Scoring for the locals were Fullback Sonny James, Tailback Dan Clark and left end Maurice Everett who covered a fumble in the end zone.

The locals scored two other touchdowns against the losers who gave Ayden's Tornados a scare earlier in the season but penalties nullified each. Wingback Russell Johnson scored from 40 yards out and Sonny James who repeatedly went for long gains through the line also went over but each time the score was called back.

The Rams were led on defense by Center Julius Budacz, Lang Martin, Charles Peel, and William Taylor who held the tricky South Edgecombe backs in check throughout the game.

Several offensive and defensive lapses by the S. E. line and backs led to the RHS touchdowns in the third period and eventual victory for the charging Rams. The victory, second of the season within some plays Harris runs at full-back. In the backfield will be Lindelle Ward, David Davis, Russell Rogers, Herbert Harrell, Ben Andrews, Billy Lassiter and Billy Glover.

Many youngsters on the squad are hoping the first string will get the game under control early so they can get a chance to play. In this group are N. Quinn and Leary Forehand at guards, Jimmie Carraway, Jacob Zemon, Hyman Edwards and Turner Manning at ends, Wilber Stewart at quarterback and Boobie Bailey in the backfield. Of this group, Zemon got into the game at Plymouth.

Game time is 8:00 p. m. with the gates open about 7:00.

GOES TO KOREA



Chaplain Charles Rhodes Harrison, Lt. jg., U. S. Navy, "left recently for duty in the Korean area. The young navy man is a son of Mrs. Charlie Harrison Ayers of Robersonville and the late George Harrison. Graduated from the Bear Grass High School, he earned his B. S. degree at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and went on to get his B. D. degree at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Before entering the navy he served the Second Christian Church in Bloomington, Illinois, for five years. He had served as chaplain in Destroyer Squadron Six of the Atlantic Fleet and was assistant to the Fleet Chaplain in Norfolk before entering upon his new assignment. While he is away, Mrs. Harrison and their two children are at home, 1225 Tilghman Road, College Court Apartments, Wilson.

Coastal play, gives the Robersonville eleven an even record of two wins and two losses. The Rams having beaten Vanceboro 18-0 and S. E. 20-6 while losing to Ayden's powerful Tornados 16-7 and to Farmville in a 7-6 upset. The win makes an overall Ram record of three wins, three losses and one tie.

The locals travel to Elizabeth City to engage strong Central High in a return match from last year's 27-13 Central victory on Thanksgiving Day in a contest that could be close. Going after their fourth win and also trying to end the '51 season successfully, the Rams should put on a good show for their followers.

Court Schedule For Conference

The following Coastal Conference Basketball schedule for 1952 was announced this week by Morris S. Clary, president.

Jan. 8: Robersonville at Farmville; South Edgecombe at Vanceboro.

Jan. 15: Farmville at Ayden; Robersonville at South Edgecombe.

Jan. 18: Farmville at Vanceboro; Ayden at Robersonville.

Jan. 22: South Edgecombe at Farmville.

Jan. 25: Vanceboro at Ayden.

Jan. 29: South Edgecombe at Robersonville.

Feb. 1: Ayden at South Edgecombe.

Feb. 5: Robersonville at Ayden.

Feb. 8: Vanceboro at South Edgecombe; Farmville at Robersonville.

Feb. 12: Ayden at Farmville.

Feb. 15: South Edgecombe at Ayden; Robersonville at Vanceboro.

Feb. 19: Vanceboro at Farmville.

Feb. 22: Farmville at South Edgecombe; Ayden at Vanceboro.

The conference tournament will be held during the week of Feb. 24 at Robersonville in the event that their new gymnasium is completed. All conference teams are to be notified on Jan. 1, 1952 as to whether or not the Robersonville gymnasium will be completed in time for the tournament. If the gymnasium cannot be completed in time, the tournament will be held in Ayden as the South Edgecombe gymnasium is not large enough to accommodate the peak tournament crowds.

Women Draftees Seen As Possibility Soon

If the next big recruitment push doesn't entice enough girls into uniform, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, chief of the Manpower Division of the Department of Defense, predicts that there might be a request for congressional action on a women's draft. Women are needed in great numbers to take over desk jobs now being filled by men in the armed services. July, 1952, has been set as a deadline for the enrollment of 112,000 women in all branches of the armed services—a big increase over the present total of 30,000.

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