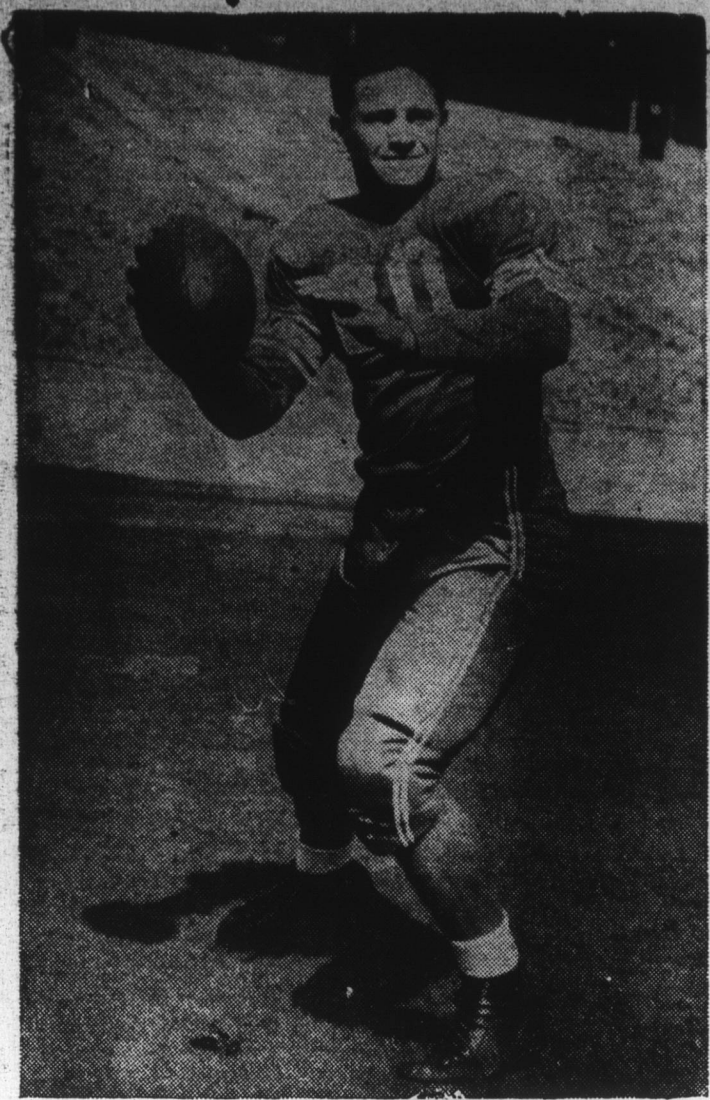


Duke's Most Valuable



Eric Tipton—Halfback

Eric Tipton, Blue Devil co-captain of football, has just been voted the "most valuable" player on the 1938 squad and will receive the Noble Arnold trophy sometime in the near future.

Coach Horace Hendrickson Has Reason To Smile Now

Elon College, January 20 — When Coach Horace Hendrickson looks at the prospects for his Elon College basketball team two or three years from now, he almost has to smile to himself. Out of the entire squad of 30 men which takes part in practices, there is only one senior and two juniors. The remainder are divided between sophomores and freshmen, with the majority freshmen.

The former Duke University star smiles all the more when he takes a look at his starting lineup. Two freshmen, one sophomore, one junior and one senior composes the first five. A freshman is sixth man, a sophomore seventh, and freshmen practically all the rest of the way down. Ike Fesmire, captain and forward, of Greensboro, N. C., is the only senior. Lloyd Whitley, forward, of High Point, N. C., is the only junior who plays regularly, although Charlie Blue of Carthage may break in some contests. John Henry Pearce, lanky forward and center, of Suffolk, Va., is the only sophomore on the first team. Garland Causey, forward, of High Point, and Claude Lawrence of Mt. Airy, are about the only two sophomores who stand a chance of getting in contest anytime soon.

The bright spot of the campaign to date, although it has revealed that the Christians are probably not as strong as last year's North State conference champions, has been the performance of the two freshmen, Lincoln Manzi of Wayne, Pa., and Jack Gardner of Portsmouth, Ohio, both of whom are playing regularly as guards. They have shown that they can handle the

ball, and the little Manzi, despite his lack of height, is one of the best defensive men on the team.

Lackie Flythe of Conway, a brother of Stuart Flythe, the former N. C. State College star who made all-Southern honors, is probably sixth man. He has height and the ability to handle the ball and appears to be one of the coming stars of the team. Another first year man who has shown up well is W. L. Hobson of Ramseur. Bill McGee of Germantown, Roy Sprinkle of Arlington, Va., and one or two more freshmen on the squad have looked good at times.

More than likely all these boys will not turn out to be stars, but there are several in the bunch whom Coach Hendrickson regards as sure fire hits. Possibly that is the reason he smiles.

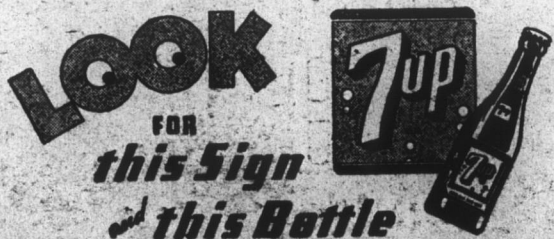
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Deacons, Wildcats Tied For "Big Five" Lead

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Jim Waller Still Leads Both State And Conference In Scoring.

Wake Forest's Big Five basketballers were tied with Davidson for the state league leadership today after a 57 to 37 rout of North Carolina last week that followed Davidson's 40-36 surprise loss to N. C. State.

The Deacons also were comfortably out in front in the Southern conference picture and were assured an invitation to the season-ending conference tournament at Raleigh.

Speedy Jim Waller, leading state and conference scorer, picked up 18 points to lead the whirlwind attack launched by the Baptists. Owen with 14 points and Convery with 12 also materially aided the winning cause. Severin's 13 points was best for the White Phantoms and he contributed a sparkling floor game. The affair was a contest only in the early stages.

Bill Mann and Jim Rennie sparked State's Red Terrors to their upset victory over Davidson, previously unbeaten in the state. Mann annexed 14 points and Rennie 12. The game was tied at 20-20 at the half and at 27 and 29 all before the Terrors went on a scoring bee late in the game to sew it up.

Coach Eddie Cameron at Duke used two teams effectively to turn back Virginia Tech 47 to 35, with Parsons, Swindell and Holley starring. Ingram of the Gobblers led both teams in scoring with 12 points.

Helena Girls Defeat Roxboro

Helena girls played the Roxboro High School girls basketball team Friday night, January 6, and were victorious by a score of 26 to 10.

High scorers for Helena were Mooney (10) Lunsford (14) Clayton (2). High score for Roxboro was Chaney, who made 10 points.

The Helena boys played the Roxboro boys on this same night and lost to Roxboro by a score of 12-9. The high scorers were Whitten who made 7 points for Roxboro and Hall who made 7 points for Helena.

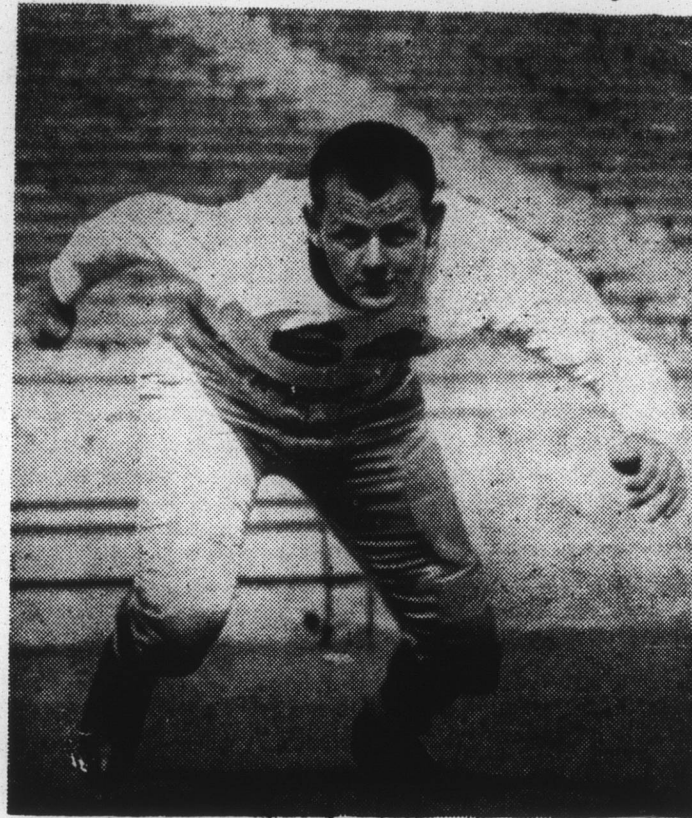
Girls Lineup
Helena Roxboro
RF Mooney (10) Chaney (10)
LF Clayton (2) Winstead
CF Lunsford (12) Cims
CG Cothran White
RG Blalock Day
LG Garrett Cushwa
Subs.: Helena - Ashley (2); Tillet. Roxboro - Walthall.

Boys Lineups
RF Barton (2) Winstead (3)
LF Blalock Taylor (2)
C Hall (7) Michaels
RG Hudgins Whitten (7)
LG Rogers Dixon
Subs.: Helena - G. Rogers; Timberlake. Roxboro - White, Winstead. Referee: Flint Oliver.

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Most Valuable Tar Heel



Steve Maronic, tackle.

Co-captain Steve Maronic, recipient of several All American honors during the past grid season, last week was voted Carolina's most valuable football player by students and teammates.

Overflow Crowd May See Louis - Lewis Fight Jan. 25

Ticket Sale Unusually Brisk, Jacobs Reports; Joe Is Heavy Favorite.

New York — Tickets for the Joe Louis - John Henry Lewis championship fight at the Garden Wednesday night are, on the word of Promoter Mike Jacobs, selling so fast that Mike is beginning to suspect that he should have waited and staged the thing outdoors. He says it looks like it might overflow the Garden.

If Mike is anywhere near right about it, this is a nice tribute that the customers are paying to a couple of Negro boys who have been close friends and admirers of each other's boxing ability for several years. When the match was first announced there were many capable observers who thought maybe Mike had at last fumbled one.

Even if Joe and John Henry had been sworn enemies it still would have looked like a gamble, for there never before had been a heavyweight championship fight between Negroes in this country. But Joe and John Henry admitted from the start that they were friends, and they have stuck doggedly to their mutual regard all through the weeks of training.

Joe won't even talk as mean as he did before his last fight with Max Schmeling. He admitted he didn't like the German and insisted he would knock him kicking in the first round, which he did. All he'll say now is that he intends to "whup" John Henry, which he probably will.

Neither is John Henry doing any fancy talking. Possibly he is just being smart in not getting the champion unnecessarily aroused, but has not once referred to Joe as "that bum" or threatened to knock him right into the laps of his co-managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black. All John Henry claims is that he has an even chance of licking Joe, which is more than he thinks some of Joe's other recent opponents had.

Nevertheless, the fans have been buying tickets in increasing numbers for the past fortnight and there almost always is a line

at the box office. There is an especially brisk demand for the \$16.50 ringsides.

Helena Girls Down Wilton In Basketball

Conference schedule started January 10 at which time Helena played a double-header with Wilton.

Helena girls won the game by a score of 16-15. High scorers for the girls were Lunsford (11), Mooney (3) and Clayton (2). Helena boys lost the game by a score of 22-20. Floyd shooting was high scorer for Wilton, 13 points, and Hall, shooting 6 points, was high scorer for Helena.

Girls Lineup
Helena Wilton
RF Clayton (2) Blackley (5)
LF Ashley D. Boyd (2)
CF Lunsford (11) Overton (8)
CG Blalock Vaughan
RG Garrett Brummitt
LG Tillet Sadler
Substitutions: Helena - Mooney (3).

Boys Lineup
Helena Wilton
RF Barton (3) Floyd (13)
LF Blalock Thompson (2)
C Hall (6) Arnette (5)
RG Rogers (3) Brimmett
LG Allen (3) Harris (2)
Substitution: Helena - G.R. Rogers, Kizer, Timberlake (1) Hudgins (4). Wilton—Sadler Sadler Referee—Allen.

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HELENA SPLITS DOUBLEHEADER WITH CREEDMOOR

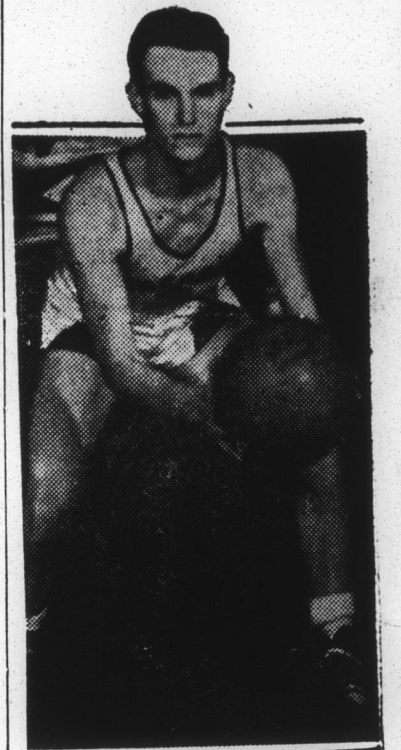
The Helena and Creedmoor basketball teams broke even in a doubleheader Tuesday night. The Helena girls won by a score of 13 - 6 while Creedmoor won a 38 - 9 victory over Helena boys.

Scoring honors for Helena girls went to Lunsford and Mooney and to Bullock and Beck for Creedmoor girls while Allen and Hall were high scorers for Helena boys and M. Mangum for Creedmoor boys.

The Line-ups
Girls Game
Helena Creedmoor
LF Clayton (2) M. Lyon
CF Lunsford (4) Beck (3)
RF Money (4) Bullock (3)
CG Cothran Vaughan
LG Garrett Allen
RG Blalock L. Lyon
Subs.: Helena - Ashley (3); Creedmoor - Haskins.

Boys Game
Helena Creedmoor
RF Barton J. Mangum (7)
LF Hudgins B. Rogers (7)
C Hall (4) E. Yates (2)
RG Rogers (1) E. Rogers (5)
LG Allen (4) M. Mangum (9)
Subs: Helena - Blalock, Timberlake, Kiger. Creedmoor - B. Mangum, Noell, Curl (6), Waller (2), A. Johnson.
Referee: Knight, Hester.

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JIMMY HOWARD - GUARD - NORTH CAROLINA

One bright spot in the Carolina basketball campaign thus far has been the consistent play of Jimmy Howard, sophomore guard, a Norfolk, Va., product. He was chosen a member of the North Carolina Junior College All-State basketball team in 1937 while a student at Oak Ridge.

RUTH BARRIER TO COME DOWN

Screen Was Erected In Brown's Park To Cut Down Babe's Home Run Output.

St. Louis — Stretched in front of the right-field pavilion at Sportsman's park is a screen that stands as a reminder of the Babe Ruth era — and now it may come down.

The barrier was erected about a dozen years ago during the heyday of the mighty bambino, who used to pop home runs into the pavilion like rain drops on a tin roof.

The screen covers the pavilion from the top of the wall to the roof and reaches from the right field foul line to deep center. Batters who hit the wire get as many bases as they can, the ball being in play after it caroms off.

The first day the New York Yankees came to town, after the screen had been erected, Ruth smashed two vicious drives against it. He ranted and regaled the patrons with gestures to indicate his displeasure at being "robbed" of home runs. It "robbed" him of many more before his career was over.

Wilton Gains Win Over Bethel Hill

The Wilton high basketball team defeated the Bethel Hill quint Wednesday on the Wilton court by the score of 43 to 19 in a fast and spectacular game.

Wilton spurred to an early lead and kept ahead throughout the game. Coach Hicks used his entire squad during the game, taking advantage of the 22 to 8 lead at the half.

Averett, the sharp-shooting center, was the main cog in the Wilton attack. He garnered 20 points, while Floyd, second highest, tallied 11 points. Thompson got eight points.

Bethel Hill's highest scorer was Riley with six points. Prior to the boys' game, the Wilton girls lost to the Bethel Hill girls by the score of 39 to 29.



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