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PERSON SPORTS SLANTS

By THOMAS J. SHAW, JR.

Editorial Note:

Before he went "North" for the holidays Dick Puckett, of the "Times" composing room staff, said he had a few ideas he wanted to get off his chest. Dick frequently helps the hard-headed reporter when said reporter gets into a pile of work. And so: here is the Puckett version of "Sports-Slants."

Post Scriptum; We wonder what Dick will say when he comes back and hears about the great Polanski of Wake Forest?

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Curtains

By DICK PUCKETT

Well, by this time most all of the roasted birds fixed for that recently passed festive occasion, Thanksgiving, are now just plain "hash" and from this point, until courts are warmed with pounding feet and the dribbling of balls sports writers will be looking for material the public can stand.

In several of these United 48 States Thursday was the closing point for one of the most colorful gridiron seasons ever to be known in the history of football. Our own state is proud of the fact that within its borders are several of the leading universities in the entire country and most of them made a splendid showing in the sport which is rapidly gaining ground on that former great American sport, baseball. In the Old North State we have, to speak for ourselves: Duke university, which sent its 1938 edition of football team to California where they engaged Southern California in the Rose Bowl; the University of North Carolina, and its team; that strong Presbyterian school, Davidson college, and the up-and-coming Baptist school, Wake Forest. All of these have won national recognition

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Local Recognition

Before going any farther along the football lines, we would like to recognize several of our local boys who have made good. First, we would like to congratulate the two locals who are now permanently with the State Wolfpack, Earl Stewart, Jr. and Woodrow Jones. Both boys were with the Roxboro Ramblers back in 1936 and Coach "Doc" Newton, personally, came over and picked them out. This is their second year at State and Stewart, for his backfield work, and Jones, in a tackle position, have earned for themselves varsity letters. Also making good, it being their first year of higher learning, are Bob Whitten, who is center for the University of North Carolina Tar Babies; Matt R. Long, Jr., with the Davidson freshmen, and C. C. Garrett, Jr., down in South Carolina, playing on Furman's frosh team.

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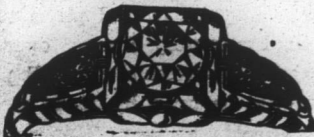
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WILLIS TROPHY TO BE AWARDED TO J. RINGGOLD

Wake Forest Blocker To Be Honored Tuesday Night In Greensboro

GREENSBORO, Dec. 2.—Jimmy Ringgold, the blocking back of Wake Forest college, will be awarded the Millis blocking trophy as an added feature of the Greensboro Daily News' all-State football banquet to be held in Greensboro Tuesday night at the O. Henry hotel.

Ringgold was announced as the winner of the Millis trophy, which annually is given the best blocker in North Carolina by H. A. Millis, High Point business man and sportsman. The recipient is chosen by a committee of 15 sports editors.

Mr. Millis will also be present at the dinner, reservations for which are now being made. Ringgold will be presented a gold medal and Wake Forest college will be awarded a plaque.

Last year the award was won by Willard (Easy) Eaves, of Duke, whose career was cut short this year when he sustained a fractured right ankle in the Georgia Tech game.

"Coc" Chankales, sports editor of the High Point Enterprise, and secretary of the Millis blocking committee, will also be present at the dinner here as will Nady Cates, sports editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and Bunn W. Hackney, football official of High Point who was among those instrumental in assisting Mr. Millis with the awarding of the trophy.

Voting in the Daily News' all-State poll ended at midnight Thursday night and the team will be announced Sunday morning. Meanwhile, plans are going forth for the dinner which will honor the members of the first two teams. The 22 honor players along with Ringgold will be guests of the Daily News and will be awarded honor certificates and miniature footballs.

Because of the interest in the voting, the public is welcomed at the dinner. Reservations should be made in advance.

Much interest is being manifested in this dinner for which Mayor Ralph L. Lewis will be toastmaster. Invocation will be pronounced by Dr. A. W. Plyler, co-editor of the Christian Advocate.

Through special arrangements with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures a special series of "shots" of the highlights of the 1939 football season will be shown. These talking pictures were secured through the co-operation of Norris Hadaway, manager of the National theatre, and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

COMPENSATION LAW UP IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee. — Minor league baseball in Wisconsin is grappling with a new and serious problem—unemployment compensation.

It arises from the state's classification of professional ball players as working, entitling them to compensation if they are unemployed in the off-season.

This strikes the baseball clubs in the vital region of the pocket-book for under Wisconsin law they must build up reserve funds—held by the state—for payment of benefits to any of their employees who may become unemployed.

Elon Stars End Their Careers As Footballers

Elon College, Dec. 1.—It was "goodby" to football for three seniors of the Elon college football team when the Christians met and defeated Guilford 28 to 8 Thursday in Greensboro in the annual North State conference battle between the two elevens.

Captain Art Lea, James Fitts and Charlie Pittman played their last game for the Maroon and Gold.

All three boys have been important cogs in the Elon machine this year and will be sorely missed next season. However, this is the smallest group of seniors to be lost from an Elon team in a number of years.

Lea, all-North State conference leader of a year ago, ended a four year career with a record of having missed starting but two games during that time. Both of these were during his freshman year when a knee injury prevented his playing. The 165 pound High Point boy has proved his versatility this year by shifting from end to blocking back in the last two tilts.

Fitts, a 200 pound guard from Lexington, played regularly for three years. He has been one of the more dependable of the linemen and has more than once earned the rating of a star with his performances.

Pittman, 165 pound back from Wilson, was able to play only this year as a regular because of injuries which have continually plagued him throughout his college career. However, his brilliant performances as a fullback this season and his ability as a field general stamped him as one of Elon's better backs of the last several years. He is a triple threat man.

Honor was paid to these three boys as well as the rest of the team at the annual alumni football banquet which was held at the college after the game.

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THEATRE
ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Monday, December 4th through Wednesday, Dec 6th.

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 4-5th
Bob Hope - Paulette Goddard with John Beal - Douglass Montgomery - Gale Sondergaard - Elizabeth Patterson, in "The Cat And The Canary" (First Run)

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Wednesday, Dec. 6th
Edith Fellows - James McCallion - Granville Bates - Arthur Loft, and Gantry, the famous Blind Horse, in "Pride Of The Bluegrass" (First Run)

His Flying hoofs...pride of the Bluegrass! His fighting heart...Pride of the Nation! Edgar Kennedy in "Act Your Age"

No Morning Show; afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c

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THE ENDING OF A DISTINGUISHED PIGSKIN CARRER

Rupert Pate Regarded As One Of Most Distinguished Wake Forest Players

Big rugged Captain Rupert Pate, latest addition to the Wake Forest hall of gridiron fame, finished a football career Thanksgiving day at Charlotte when the Deacons won from Davidson, 46 to 7.

Wouldn't the hardest of hard headed coaches go soft over losing a gridiron performer who started every game for three years, and was never hurt, never caused a penalty against his club, and on top of this, played first class football ever since rising to the varsity. That's exactly what Rupert has done, and Coach Walker will miss him now.

But that's not all about the boy. Pate is a swell fellow in the eyes of every person who knows him. Unassuming and quiet spoken, he seems to work his friendship on a decorative basis—he likes them all and they like him. A stranger on the campus would never know that the Goldsboro (N. C.) youth is one of the outstanding linemen in the south this year by talking to him.

No doubt, Rupert's just about the friendliest of the friendly off the football field. But once he put on that grid uniform, all love for his opponents vanished, to be replaced by a burning desire to vanquish, but in a clean, hard manner.

Standing one inch over six feet Pate tips the scales to an almost 200. Because of his unusual speed and deadly tackling ability, Coach Walker sent him down under punts from an end position. It was Pate who covered the Wake Forest punt so well in the Duke-Deac game, downing the great George McAfee several times before he could get up steam, and rightfully earn the title as the outstanding lineman on the field that day.

Among the honors he has received thus far this year, has been his selection to the Collyer's Little All-American club. Pate is a member of the Theta Kappa Nu Fraternity and the Monogram Club. After graduation this spring he plans to return to gridiron circles in a coaching capacity.

Palace Theatre

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Paul Muni with Jancy Bryan-Flora Robson - Raymond Severn - Una O'Connor, in

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No Morning Shows, Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evenings daily 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c

Wednesday, Dec. 6th
Movita with Warren Hull - Alan Baldwin - Kay Linaker, in

"GIRL FROM RIO" From romantic Rio to gay Manhattan...thrills pop like Andy Clyde Comedy: "Boom Goes the Groom" Grooming

Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c

Another outstanding honor accorded this great Wake Forest tackle, is his invitation to play in the annual North-South football game at Montgomery, Ala. in December.

Captain Rupert Pate is an idealistic football hero—a truly great player who has plenty ability and loves the game, a swell fellow, very handsome, and a true sportsman. Next to football, his favorites are vanilla ice cream, mathematics, that girl not so far from Wake Forest, and dancing (he's a fine Little Appleist notwithstanding his huge frame), which is enough to ask of any gridiron great.

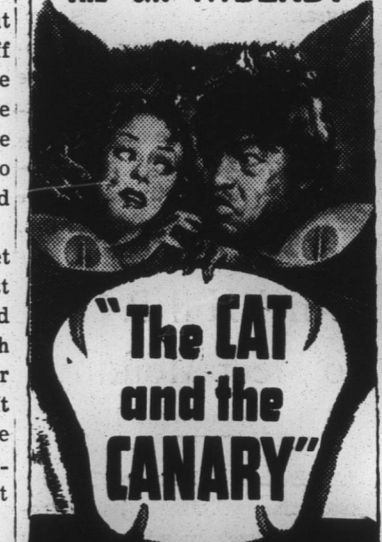
There may be better tackles around the country than Pate, but it would take a person who can talk a lot faster than Walter Winchell to convince any Wake Forester of this.

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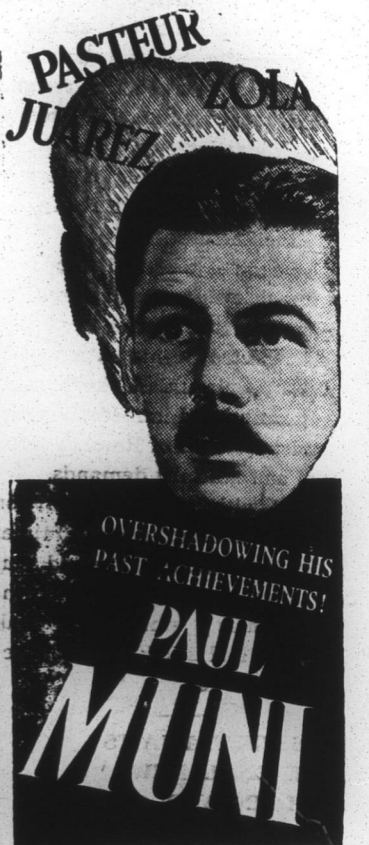
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