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Will Howl Big At State

Roxboro and Person county is a mighty lucky place when you start thinking along the sports line. Like few other counties in this state, we have prominent athletes at most of the leading colleges around. For instance, look what we are sending to N. C. State college for varsity play this fall: Earl (Big Jim) Stewart, Jr. and Woodrow (Woody) Jones. These boys are both juniors at the institution and are experienced in varsity competition, having played quite a bit during their sophomore years. Earl is the man who scored that lone touchdown against the Clemson Tigers last year and also carried the ball to give the Demon Deacons their greatest scare at Riddick stadium last fall. He is now weighing around 200 and is very shifty and fast. Woody, a powerful tackle now weighing 200, is not a man to gai nheadlines out is truly essential in every play. While engaged in combat it is easy to tell what kind of work he is doing from the accounts that come in while an announcer is describing a play. Both defense and offense are specialties with him.

During the coming football season our hope is that Coach William (Doc) Newton only realizes what strength is in these two boys. That's all that's necessary for them to make good showings.

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Good While It Lasted

Well, softball for 1940 is about over and only a few people in this section know such a thing has been going on. Before the season was over competition became very keen and that's what makes any sport, even mumble-peg. When a softball pitcher gets to the place where he can strike out ten men a game, he's good. That's what some of our locals could do and yet, it is generally thought that softball is only child's play. Stop taking things for granted and get in a little personal observation when they star the sport next spring. After you see a couple you'll want to play. The exercise would help many of prominent business men who have gained a little weight while laboring at their desks.

RUMANIA PREPARED TO GIVE UP MORE TERRITORY

Sofia, Bulgaria—Rumania has agreed to surrender all of her southern Dobrudja territory to Bulgaria in the same manner that she submitted to the Rome-Berlin formula for the cession of one-half of Transylvania to Hungary, it was reported reliably early today.

Reports from Craiova, where

Rumanian-Bulgarian negotiations have been underway, said that the Bulgarian occupation of Dobrudja probably will occur simultaneously with Hungary's military occupation of Transylvania territory.

The cession of southern Dobrudja to Bulgaria, involving about 5,000 square miles and about 360,000 people, virtually will restore the frontier as it existed in 1912 before the second Balkan War.

Pet Dog Tails Arleen Whelan

Like the proverbial Mary, lovely tuan-haired Arleen Whelan is being followed everywhere she goes. Not by a little lamb, but by a white Pekingese which she brought with her when she began work in "Ycung People", the 20th Century-Fox film which starts tomorrow at the Palace theatre and stars Shirley Temple with Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood.

The white Peke is a gift from Pierre Athens, manager of the Hollywood Hotel. Arleen had worked there as a manicurist before she was "discovered" by Director "Lucky" Humberstone, and the pert little dog is in recognition of Arleen's second anniversary in motion pictures.

Ca-Vel Loes To McErwin

Player	Ab	R	H	A
McEwen	4	1	1	4
Frazier, 2b	5	1	3	1
Groome, ss	5	1	2	0
Covington, lf	4	2	1	1
Moss, 3b	5	1	2	0
Womble, cf	4	0	2	0
Crotes, rf	5	2	2	1
Hambright, 1b	4	1	1	1
Hahn, c	3	0	1	4
Simons, p	39	9	15	12

Player	Ab	R	H	A
Ca-Vel	4	1	1	1
C. Slaughter, lf	3	0	0	3
James, ss	4	0	0	1
R. Gentry, 3b	4	1	2	0
Briggs, rf	4	1	1	0
H. Slaughter, 1b	3	0	0	1
Anders, 2b	3	0	1	0
G. Gentry, cf	2	0	2	0
Dunn, c	2	0	0	0
Fuller, c	2	0	0	0

Shotwell, p	2	0	0	3
Crowder, p	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	3	8	10
Errors: Moss, G. Gentry, Dunn				

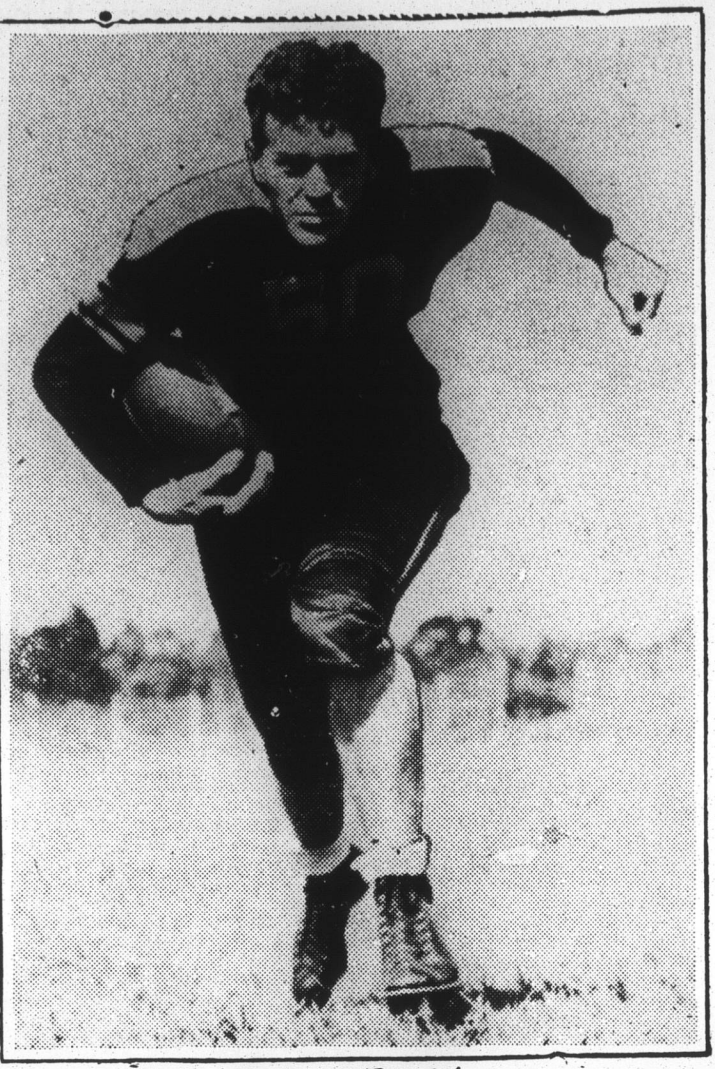
Runs batted in: Covington 2, Womble, Hambright 2, Hahn, Briggs, H. Slaughter, Dunn. Two-base hits: Womble, Dunn. Three-base hits: Briggs. Home runs: Moss, Hambright. Stolen bases: Womble, Sacrifices: Simons, James, Anders. Double plays: Moss to Hambright; Shotwell to H. Slaughter. Left on Bases: McEwen 7, Ca-Vel 4. Base on balls—off: Simons 1, Shotwell 1, Crowder 1. Struck out—by: Simons 5, Crowder 3. Hits—off: Shotwell: 14 in 6 2-3; Crowder, 1 in 2 1-3; Hit by pitcher: Shotwell (Moss). Losing pitcher: Shotwell. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Crowder, Walker.

Coach Walker Issues Call To Grid Candidates

Wake Forest, Aug. 31 — Wake Forest's football candidates have received orders from Coach Peahead Walker to report here in time for practice Monday morning. According to the latest estimate, thirty-four are expected to come in for the early drills.

The Deacons will have only 3 weeks in which to get ready for their opening tilt of the year with William Jewell college in Winston-Salem, September 21, and Coach Walker has said that he expects to open the workout program Monday with the usual two-a-day (morning and afternoon) drills. He expects to continue this plan until September 11 when school opens.

One of the main problems facing the Deacons' mentor as he



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draws plans for the coming campaign is replacing his two graduated tackles — All-Southern Rupert Pate and the 235 pound Clem Crabtree. In the spring practice two soph — Pat Preston and Tony Rubino — held the line, but this could hardly be construed as an indication that they would get the call over the two lettermen — Ted Kunkle and Larry Pivec — since it was evident that the first year boys were badly in need of experience.

Hardly any coach can tell accurately just what to expect of his reserves and sophomores before the season begins.

Captain-elect Jim Ringgold, blocking back champ of the Southern Conference last year, was virtually a sixty-minute man in most of the tough games, but it is hoped that Pete Horchak, his sub, will be able to give him more relief.

J. V. Pruitt, a sophomore, and

Joe Duncavage, junior, are certain to play a great deal at the tailback position. Duncavage was in several games last fall but seemed to lack the necessary poise. However, he will be given full opportunity to show his wares this year. Another backfield reserve, Jim Dowdy, is being counted on in the pre-season plans. Dowdy is probably the fastest man on the squad and should be a threat on the reserves.

"Neither a borrower nor lender be, for loan oft loses both itself and friend."

—Shakespeare

"When troubles come, they come not in single spies but in battalions."

—Shakespeare

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