

# Gurley Driving His Eleven For Game

## Works Players In Drizzle For Clash At Fair

Has 14 Backfield Candidates To Throw Against P. C. In Shelby Game.

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The Mountain Bears of Lenoir Rhyne college settled down to the hardest week's practice of the entire season beginning this week with Coach Richard N. Gurley sending the candidates through several hours of hard grinding, limbering up exercises, plays, tackling, passing, punting and line plugging. The hard work will continue for the remainder of the week with a let up next week before the clash with Presbyterian college at Shelby Saturday, September 28.

Thirty candidates reported for the drill with Coach Gurley and Assistant Coach "Dick" Overcash in charge of the squad. Overcash worked with the line candidates while Gurley rounded up his backfield material.

With 14 candidates reporting for the backfield, the ball carriers will probably present the strongest part of the Mountain Bear combination for the season.

### Jones The Star.

The backfield will be composed of such players as Lester "Spig" Jones, the plugging fullback, a good passer and the outstanding punter of the squad, Jones looks better than ever before and is expected to break through to a higher peak of stardom this season.

Besides Jones, there will be plenty of other ball carriers. Malcolm Reese has been making an impressive bid for the fullback post. Cloyd Hager and Gibbs DeHibins will battle for the quarterback position while Carm "Mohk" Mauney and Howard Holshouser, veteran half-backs, fight for the position with Clarence Moehlimann, James Lewis and a number of other promising backfield candidates.

The line will be built around five veterans of the past season, Banks Hitching tackle, Capt. Jack Kiser and Harry Lemon, ends; "Razz" Miller, center, and Jake Rhodes, guard. Other promising candidates for line berths are "Red" Hafer, Charles Smyre, Gribble, Duncan, Thomas and a number of others.

## Boiling Springs Next Game With Rutherford 11

Play Rutherford College Ramblers On Saturday, Sept. 28. Then Gaffney.

Blainey Rackley's Boiling Springs college eleven will play its next football game on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Morganton with Rutherford college furnishing the opposition.

"Then I'll be finding out just what my boys have," Coach Rackley says.

### Big Game Next.

There comes what is a real big game to Boiling Springs supporters—the game with the strong Gaffney high eleven in Gaffney on Friday, October 4. Scores of Shelby football fans will likely go down for this game.

### Chetty Is Back.

Bob Chetty, the all-state high school backfield man who came to Boiling Springs from Lexington, returned yesterday to the junior college. Chetty's return was cheering news for the young Baptists because he will more than likely be the field general for the eleven.

But Chetty's return had even more cheer. He brought with him another strapping young back from Lexington who is going to give somebody a fit for a berth in the backfield.

Chetty, Stroud and Boney working behind a center of a line composed of Buck Coble, Howard Moore, Big Robinson, Morris, and "Tub" Harrill, of Lattimore player, makes it sound as if Rackley has all the makings of a real gridiron threat at the county college.

### AUTOS MENACE NIGHT SWEEPERS IN LONDON

London.—Cleaning the streets of London at night is such a dangerous job that the city fathers ordered the sweepers to wear white panels down the backs of their dark blue smocks.

Motorists complained that the blue uniforms and black hats blended so perfectly with the murk and mist of the London night that the men could not be seen, and the sweepers declared that they could not do their best work with the fear of being run over constantly haunting them.

## Outen, Sally League Star, May Play In Game Saturday

"Chink" Outen, former State college star and this year catcher and leading hitter of the Asheville team in the South Atlantic league, may catch for the Cleveland Cloth mill in their game here Saturday afternoon with Eastside for the city title. Outen belongs to the New York Yankees and will report to them next spring.

That's the report going about Shelby. The Cloth mill fans are saying nothing except—"Just wait and see. We'll have a ball team out there Saturday what will be a ball team." That to fans means a game which will be a real game, for Eastside demonstrated last Saturday that they had a team that will be hard to lick by anybody.

What's more the reports have it that Outen will not be the only new player in the Cloth mill lineup. Some say that every performer in the rayonite roster will be a leaguer. And the same may go for Eastside.

Managers of both clubs will say nothing more than that there will be more star leaguers in Shelby tomorrow than has ever been in one day before.

## Sport Shorts In Shelby

### Joe Singleton At Georgia Tech. Title Game.

Morgan Blake's sport pages of the Atlanta Journal one day this week recorded the fact that a big boy by the name of Singleton was one of the outstanding line prospects among the 200 husky fellows who reported as candidates for Coach Clay's freshman football team at Georgia Tech. And we have the idea that the big boy by the name of Singleton, All-State tackle while at Shelby high and an amateur boxer of some fame, Big Joe boarded a train for the Georgia city a week ago.

Meantime very little dope is coming out of Oak Ridge about football prospects there, but the writer has an idea that the coaches there haven't as yet taken a uniform away from a young fellow by the name of Gold who has a hankering to go on the grid team there.

Ralph Gillespie, former Shelby high star, and "Runt" Hord, former Kings Mountain star, are not playing football at Wake Forest this fall because they have been signed up by major league baseball clubs. That's a blow to Wake Forest, for both boys, particularly Hord, were good gridders, but we don't blame the boys. Both youngsters, our guess is, will be in the big time baseball within two years, and such an opportunity is not to be sneezed at.

And it is a sight to see how Baptist football fans in this section perked up about Boiling Springs prospects since Blainey Rackley's team made only 10 touchdowns in its first game. And that, according to Rackley, with the best backfield man home with his sick dad. Rackley may be just the fellow needed to put the new junior college on the athletic map—and that's the map that gets the boys to register at any school, believe it or no.

Dick Gurley, reports from Hickory state, will put a line of 200-pounders on the field here Saturday week for the fast P. C. half backs to jump against. Some of the boys trying to get their under-sized currency on P. C. might better hesitate.

Over at Shelby high Casey Morris can tell you, if he'd talk, just how Coach Alexander at Georgia Tech must have felt when Fullback Lumpkin, the big human battering-ram, failed to return to school. Graduation and injuries have left Morris and his assistants with a collection of little boys, some fat boys, and some totally inexperienced youngsters out of which to mould a football team. Yet Shelby fans never cry over prospects until they see for themselves just what Morris has in his first game, or, more particularly, later in the season. Morris has sent a couple of championship teams to Chapel Hill out of just such odds and ends as he has this year. Of course a fellow can't be expected to do the miracle man stunt every time.

And, by the way, if you happen to have any spare mazuma on hand, and feel sure you know positively just which team is going to win the city baseball title here tomorrow afternoon, all you have to do is see some of the supporters of either Eastside or the Cleveland cloth mill. They'll tell you how to get rid of it.

It won't be long now until Shelby and Cleveland county baseball fans will be gathering about the radz to hear the big clash between the Athletics and the Cubs. Most of the fans hereabouts seem to be pulling

## Shelby High's First Game A Week Off Now

Local Coaches Have Only Four Days To Prepare Eleven For Belmont Abbey.

A week from today the 1929 edition of the Shelby high football eleven will trot on the field here for its opening game with the Belmont Abbey prep team.

Just what that new edition garbed in the blue jerseys, which have brought much fame to Shelby high in years gone by will look like even Coach Casey Morris himself knows not.

### A Tough Task.

With only a few more days in which to assemble an eleven for the Belmont game the Shelby coaches face one of the toughest assignments ever. Big gaps caused by graduation must be filled, while early season injuries have left other gaps open. And there isn't much to fill with.

"I have the boys over there," says Head Coach Morris. "But, Oh Gee! What they don't know about football! Sooner or later they'll come around. I think for they are all hard-workers, and they cannot be expected to resemble a seasoned football team right at the first kick-off."

### Strong Opposition.

The Belmont Abbey eleven this year will likely present in Shelby its best football eleven. One of the players who galloped about at Notre Dame in the days of the famous "Four Horsemen" has been signed to direct athletics at the Catholic prep school, and he naturally will attempt to strut his wares when his employers see his team in action here today week for the first time.

A likely line-up for the Shelby eleven cannot be secured as yet. The coaches are making shift after shift as they try to get the few experienced gridders properly mixed in with the new boys. One thing seems to be pretty certain, and that's about all—and that is that Newberry Wilson, the old reliable line player, is back in school and will be used at center or guard.

Newberry by himself is a pretty good start at a football line. Claude Brown Rippy, the youthful baseball star and golfer, may be at quarterback in the first game while Zeno Wall's injured knee heals a bit more, and Big Alf Eskridge is expected to do the heavy work in the backfield a la Milky Gold. Otherwise you'll have to attend the game to see how the positions are filled—or better still go over to the park for some of the practice sessions and you'll see how many candidates there are for each position, and how they look.

### SEIZE 3,000 BOTTLES BAY RUM IN WOOLWORTH'S

Des Moines.—Bay rum from the five and ten cents store has been classified by a Des Moines jury as a palatable and intoxicating beverage and therefore, against the laws of the Corn State.

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