

# Two Good Football Tilts Here This Week

Highs And Bolling Springs Both Plays Here During The Week.

Local followers of the grid-iron game have two home tussles on for this week with the Shelby highs meeting Mt. Holly here Thursday afternoon and Bolling Springs college playing the High Point college reserves on Saturday.

The high school contest, tomorrow, will give Shelby fans their first opportunity to see the Morrismen in action in several weeks. At the city park this week the Shelby coach has chased his squad through intensive drills with the hope of breaking the losing streak with a win over Mt. Holly.

### Baptists Good.

Fans who haven't seen Bolling Springs in action since last year, or even since the game this year with Gaffney, are in for a surprise when they see the big white-helmeted eleven Blaney Rackley, the old Wake Forest star, sends on the field Saturday against High Point.

The Baptist team is hefty from end to end and the backfield has a lot of weight as well as drive and speed. It has been coached for spectacular, flashy play because Rackley learned his football under Hank Garrity, who put Wake Forest on the map, and Rackley is teaching his Bolling Springs boys the same system. Unexpected, trick passes will be mixed with straight line-driving play, and Rackley has a real line-smashing group of backs. Chetty to Cecil is the basic ground-gaining aerial attack of the junior Baptists, and this boy Cecil, who will be seen on the receiving end of the passes, is quite an attraction in himself. In addition to being a good end, on offense and defense, he has one of those educated toes which usually gets the extra point for the Rackley eleven. In fact, Cecil's toe licked Mars Hill college this season with about one-half minute to go as he booted a 25-yard field goal squarely between the uprights.

### Plenty Of Action.

Both games should be productive of action in goals. Casey Morris will strut everything in his repertoire to get his eleven back on the winning side, while Rackley will of course attempt to show everything he has with his eleven appearing for the first time in Shelby, the town which supports his school and team more than any other.



A local football fan, in a communication to The Star today, blames Shelby's long list of football defeats to a lack of fight upon the youngsters who wear the new golden jerseys.

It's a right serious charge he places against a big portion of the eleven, but in doing so he praises two or three of the boys who have continued to fight a losing fight, and he hopes the others will "snap out of it."

This fan doesn't say the boys are yellow. He doesn't even use the nasty word despite the fact that a pun about town has it that the new yellow jerseys might have something to do with it.

The fan's statement, he says, is to "wake the eleven up" before it goes through an entire season of defeat. He believes that one game won will start them going, and he wants to make them mad and about the only way they can answer the fan's critical statement is to show him and all the other fans here Thursday and in the remaining games.

### Watch Them Thursday.

Just how the boys on the eleven can loaf in their tackling and blocking we fail to understand in that most of them can remember the underdog Shelby eleven which once fought the greatest Asheville high eleven off its feet and won, and then on the following year kept blocking Charlotte punts and smearing Charlotte plays until it licked Charlotte's greatest team. The boys on the present eleven should remember that it is up to them to uphold the record of those famous Shelby elevens. Somehow this department believes they will do it Thursday. If the charge this fan hurls at them does not make them fight, then there will be those who will have to agree with him.

### Saturday's Game.

Take our word for it and see that

Bolling Springs-High Point clash at the Shelby park Saturday. It should be one of the best grid games ever seen here, and by that, if you care to go, we mean that Rackley's Baptist boys are going to win.

Last year Oak Ridge, king of football teams out of the college class in North Carolina, ran away with this county's junior college eleven. But this year when Blaney Rackley, the old Wake Forest star, left for the Cadet clash at Winston he was very positive that there would not be a one-sided score. And as it was Oak Ridge won by a break and two points—the closest game given the Cadets, reports say, in three years.

The Winston-Salem Journal credited the fleet-footed Boney and the charging Stroud with being the best backs ever seen in action there not to be on a major college team. And for the benefit of the yo-yo boys who do not go in for football there are as many good-looking girls at Bolling Springs as there are good football players, and they'll all be on hand Saturday raising whoopee for the team.

### Wake Forest Champions

Last week Grid Gab proved by comparative scores that Davidson had the football world by the nape of the neck and was twirling it, but this stanza is for the fellows who secured their philosophy and whatnot at Wake Forest. Listen closely.

Wake Forest licked Davidson, Davidson beat Citadel, Citadel downed Oglethorpe, Oglethorpe trimmed Georgia, Georgia shuttled Yale, Yale ran away with Army—and if the Army didn't win the war, who did, and where does that place the Demon Deacons?

### Helps Educate Youth.

New York.—The faith of Floyd L. Carlisle, banker, in the value of a college education is attested by a \$20,000 gift to St. Lawrence university. That Daily Princetonian recently quoted him as saying a college education unfits a boy for a business career. In a letter accompanying the gift, he expresses the wish that every boy and girl in the land could have a college education.

### The Lucky Gink.

Wellesley, Mass.—Commander Byrd is an honorary member of the senior class of Wellesley, a girls' college.

## Shelby High Eleven Shy On Fighting Qualities, Says Fan

Fan Says Team Well-Coached And Heavy Enough, But Is Not Scrapping.

What is wrong with the Shelby high football eleven?

That question has been passed to and fro about Shelby for over a month as the local eleven has taken more beatings than was ever tendered a team in Shelby jerseys.

A local fan, who has followed the eleven from game to game and has always watched every Shelby high game he could get to, in a sport letter makes a charge against the team which should either make the golden-jerseyed lads fight their hearts out here Thursday, or lose another game just as this fan says they have lost five in a row.

"The present Shelby eleven," he writes, "considering that it was very green at the first of the year is one of the best coached Shelby teams I've ever watched. Worried by two defeats I know that Coaches Morris and Falls have worked overtime to show and teach those boys football. And it isn't any little team, no matter what you say. That line is one of the two largest Shelby has ever had."

### His Charge.

"If they're well-coached, if they're hefty, and if they're speedy, and they're all that, then what's wrong? I'll tell you: They're not scrapping. They haven't shown that fighting spirit, which is known by another name on the gridiron. They may not be that way naturally and it may be because most of them are new to football and do not realize that it's a game where every inch must be scrapped for. Anyway, they're not scrapping. If they had been, at least two of the games lost would have been won. But that's not what gets my goat. Shelby football elevens, up until this year, were known and feared all over the state. Shelby for years has been booked by the biggest schools, Asheville, Charlotte, and so on, and those elevens always considered the Shelby game with their major contests such as Tech high, Columbia, and Knoxville. Not because Shelby had the habit of winning, but because Charlotte and Asheville fans as well as players and coaches knew for a fact that there

would be a scrap every time Shelby came to town even if the Cleveland boys were outweighed and were the underdogs. A fellow always felt proud after one of those games, for win or lose the feature of the game was the Shelby scrap. But this year something is lacking. The big elevens are already relegating us to the small school class; Shelby is just another of those 30-so football schools. And I can't see why. The boys could have won every game but the Charlotte game, and they could have held that score down.

"I'm writing this to The Star mainly for the benefit of those boys on the team and their coach. Two or three of the lads have fought nobly this year; they've carried the load all alone. . . almost. In the Hickory game one of the boys was hurt and had to be taken out. He came out crying, and his injuries did not bring the tears; he couldn't get the idea why he and one or two others had to put up what fight there was. Just to be frank about it, some of the boys on the eleven are not 'putting out.' There are several games on the schedule yet, they may redeem themselves, and they might start against Mt. Holly Thursday. They have the stuff and can do it, if they will. Shelby is going to write a label on the eleven after Thursday's game. And it's up to the boys to show Thursday just what that label will be. I hope it's something different from what it would be for games gone by. I believe it will."

That's a pretty stiff challenge to the Morrismen—one that should make them a scrapping bunch of terrors Thursday.

### Good For 'Em, Eh?

New York.—The Right Rev. Frank Theodore Woods, lord bishop of Winchester, England, is not sorry that the big break in stocks caused distress to innocent persons if "it has administered a severe blow to that gambling spirit which attempts to get something for nothing, to obtain larger profits at the ruin of others." He preached at Grace Protestant Episcopal church.

The Pitt county curb market at Greenville has sold over \$3000 in produce since May 1 of this year.

## Reporter Visits Standard Refinery

Motor Fuel Being Manufactured By New Process Under Very Heated Temperatures.

Some of the most carefully guarded areas throughout the past year have been the 2,950 acres comprising the great refineries of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Guards patrolled the gates between high barbed wire fences. Every visitor to the plants was carefully questioned. Photographers and newspaper reporters could get no further than the main office. But just before the Standard Oil officials were ready to divulge their plans, one reporter did manage to elude the guards at the Bayway, N. J. Plant.

He found that three giant-sized double units of cracking coils had been erected there and that already a new processed "Standard" gasoline was being refined and released to selected localities for practical experimental purposes.

The gasoline is manufactured by forcing heavy oil through a fire box with high pressure pumps. The oil, heated to a volcanic temperature, passes from the coils to a "soaking drum," in which the "cracking" reaction takes place, and then into other drums where the heavier oils, kerosenes, and tars are entirely separated from the gasoline.

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From a laboratory standpoint it had already been proved that this new-processed gasoline gave six distinct advantages to motor cars. The proving cars at the "Standard" testing grounds had been running on this gasoline for months. But it was decided not to sell this new-processed gasoline to the public until performance reports came in from actual users.

The boll weevil has done more damage to cotton in Union county this season than in any previous year.

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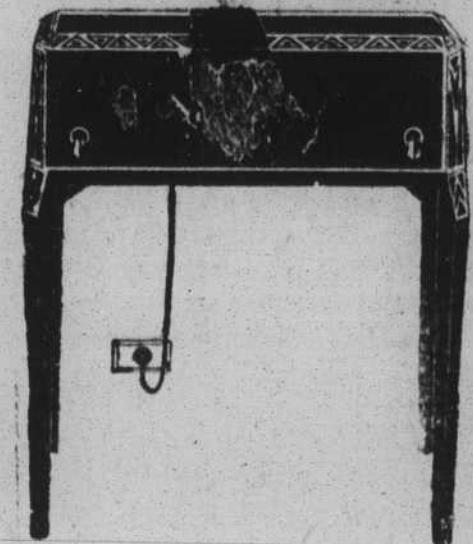
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