

Local Fans To See Deacon-Wildcat, Bulldog-Weaver Games

Leading "11's" Strive for Major Honors



Two of the leading eleven of the South will meet at Birmingham, Ala., on Thanksgiving Day. Above are shown some of the stars of Alabama "11" who will clash with Georgia.

Rackley Team Can Win Title For Juniors

Boiling Springs Faces Weaver In Asheville. Giant Killers Play.

Grid fans of this section will head tomorrow for the curtain games of the football season insofar as this immediate territory is concerned. Those closing tussles are the Davidson-Wake Forest clash at Charlotte and the Boiling Springs-Weaver game at Asheville.

The junior college game will decide the state championship for the smaller institutions as both elevens have an equal record to date. Boiling Springs has not been defeated by a junior college this season, and neither has Weaver. Both, however, were tied by Campbell college, although Rackley's Bulldogs gained considerably more ground on the Campbellites than Weaver did. Weaver will have the advantage of playing in home territory at Asheville, but the Boiling Springs aggregation has done considerably rambling this year and the Bulldogs are not likely to be effected by stage fright of a stage audience. For that matter all the enthusiastic Boiling Springs followers will be along the sidelines in Asheville tomorrow afternoon. They have a hunch that Rackley's Rough Riders will win a championship, provided young Zeno Wall's twinkling toes are not bothered by a powerful line. The Wildcat line swept Carolina back but the Deacon line hit a harder snag in Duke yet moved it. Wake Forest has the best manpower and a well trained team, thereby holding a slight edge, but one never knows what Monk Younger has up his sleeve. He kept his team on the ground to beat Carolina right through the line. He knows, for he is a cunning old clogger, that it will be hard to go through Pat Miller's forward wall. That may mean a bit of passing. Anyway, those of you going down should see a game which will not send you back to the gate mumbling about being cheated.

Bobby Dodd, this great Tennessee quarterback, is the smartest football player we've ever seen in action. He is a coach on the field, thinking a couple ticks ahead of the others. He is also famous as a passer and a punter. Jack McDowell and Jim Wagner are, or were, better passers. McDowell was a better kicker, and so was Warner Mizell at Georgia Tech—but for football brains, see that Dodd in action if you get a chance.

That Wake Forest-Davidson turkey day scrap in Charlotte tomorrow should be the best game of the year in North Carolina. Scores of Shelby and Cleveland county fans will leave the birds, rabbits and turkey dinners go hang to see the fray. It's right amusing at that. Just a few years ago the wize boys were shaking their heads and saying that Davidson and Wake Forest should drop out of the Big Five. Carolina, Duke and State were becoming too powerful, they said, for the two church schools. Well, isn't that too bad. Both the Baptist and the Presbyterians wiped State off the slate, Davidson licked Carolina, Wake near did it, and then did the great Duke eleven which licked Navy, Kentucky and Virginia. Tomorrow's game is between the two giant killers is most anybody's game. Take either team and seven points, if you want to make money. That's our ticket—perhaps you have other ideas. The Deacons have the most

the cold weather. It will be the last game at Boiling Springs for the wiry quarterback, a Shelby boy, who has developed into the greatest griddler produced by the baby college, and he has high hopes of leaving a record for the others to shoot at. It will also be the last game for Capt. Howard (Doc) Moore and several of the other Bulldogs.

Several days ago there was a report that President Hoover might witness the junior college title go, but such is not likely. The report had it that the President would come to Asheville to spend Thanksgiving there, and would perhaps take in the game. Had the report been accurate Boiling Springs would have played before the largest crowd in the school's history. As it is the mountain city will in all likelihood turn out a good crowd for the turkey day game.

Standing room will be at a premium in Charlotte tomorrow afternoon when North Carolina's Giant Killers, Davidson and Wake Forest, hook up unless a blizzard sweeps the section. A Wake-Davidson game is a real battle any year, but this year there is more color to the contest. Neither team can win the state title, although Davidson has a chance to tie with Carolina provided Carolina defeats Duke. But the Wildcats have been snarling around in the limelight since they licked Carolina, and Pat Miller's Demon Deacons have been the toast of North Carolina Baptists since they tied the Duke eleven which defeated Navy, Virginia, Kentucky and Villanova. The Wake team is one of the best, and likely the best, since the days of Hank Garrity. The Deacon line is undoubtedly the strongest in many years. The Wildcats have their customary scrapping outfit, and it is one of the smartest, heads-up eleven the wily Monk Younger and Tex Tilson have produced. But the Wildcats will need their cunning and their quick spinning plays for the Deacons are not only powerful but trained to perfection. The two backfields should offer plenty of color. Jumping Joe McCall, the Davidson flash who matched his speed with Johnny Branch, Carolina's chunk of dynamite, may get the attention of the big turkey day crowd, but he will have plenty of rivals in Eustace Mills and Quillen, of Wake Forest, and in Capt. Fraley, McQueen and Brohard of his own eleven. The line play should be more interesting than usual. Wake Forest has a pair of tackles as good as they make them, and a center in Jack Parker who is rated the best in the state by Monk Younger, the Davidson coach. The hero of the Wildcat line, of course, is none other than Thad Brock, the little ex-captain who played end last year but is at guard this year. Brock has a battling line on each side of him, one that hasn't the weight of the Deacon wall, but one that has some brilliant performers in Brown, a husky end, and Buddy Gardner, the blonde center.

Down in Alabama! The third contest that will hold the interest of fans at a distance is the Alabama-Georgia game at Birmingham. This game promises to be the 1930 classic of the South. Alabama stakes her chances of going to the Rose Bowl, and many believe Alabama is a pretty certain winner. But remember that Georgia defeated Yale, Carolina and N. Y. U. in a row although losing to Tulane. No eleven is a certain winner over that Georgia team. The Carolina-Virginia classic isn't attracting so much interest this year, and neither is the Duke-W. L. game. The Carolina and Duke fans are waiting for their big game at the hill on December 6.

Men Rob Train. Oakland, Calif.—Seven masked men held up a train, securing \$55,000 and an undetermined amount of loot in mail bags.

Seed Corn Shortage. New York.—Farmers are warned that there will be a seed corn shortage, estimated at nearly 800,000,000 bushels in the United States.

EASTSIDE VILLAGE NEWS GLEANINGS

(Special to The Star.) Eastside, Nov. 25—J. D. York of the Patterson community spent Saturday night with Wilbur Grigg.

We have on our sick list: Ruth Fritchard, Betty Joe Cook, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Wellmon.

The Y. W. A.'s are sending a Thanksgiving box to the orphans at Mills home, Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ledford have returned home after spending some time in Blacksburg, S. C.

Little Kyle Ballenger is suffering with scarlet fever at his grandmother's, Mrs. R. L. Kings.

Mr. D. C. Yarboro of Carey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philbeck of Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dayberry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hopper of No. 1 township Sunday.

Little Grace Harris had a misfortune to fall last Wednesday and cut her leg badly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Devine are spending this week with their son Mr. H. B. Devine of Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mintz and children visited Mrs. D. B. Fritchard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rees of South Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dimsdale and family motored to Gaffney, S. C. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis and children have returned home after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warley of Clifton, S. C.

Mr. Clark Williams and Roy Moore have returned home after spending three weeks in Florida.

Mrs. C. H. Horner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkie of South Shelby, Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Harrill of Gaffney, S. C., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jasper Dayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Latimore near Lawndale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ezra Neal and H. H. Stephenson visited Mr. Stephenson's brother Sunday M. M. Stephenson and Mr. J. G. Stephenson of Gastonia.

Mr. J. N. Foy and daughter visited Mrs. H. H. Stephenson Thursday.

Mr. William Solomon of Greensboro is visiting his sister Mrs. E. E. Neal and Miss Nannie Lee Solomon of South DeKalb.

Team Talked Out Of Winning Game. News and Observer. "I'm afraid we talked Woodberry out of the game," said Governor Gardner who was back in Raleigh after attending the dedication of the new Woodberry Forest football field and seeing the Woodberry team, on which his son plays, lose a 13 to 7 game to Episcopal high school. Governor John Pollard was also present. "They made the Woodberry team come out and listen to the dedication speeches while the high school stayed in the dressing room. My boy said Woodberry was talking out of the game and I think there is a lot in what he said."

But then the governor added, "I talked only a few minutes, myself."

All Day Service At Patterson Grove. Rev. G. P. Abernethy announces that there will be an all-day service at Patterson Grove church near Kings Mountain on the fifth Sunday. Several former pastors have been invited to return for the occasion which will be "Fellowship Day" when the church history will be read. The men's quartet from the First Baptist church will sing and other musical organizations will contribute to the program.

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A Fine Football Spirit

(Gastonia Gazette Editorial.) It is in order to say that the Shelby high school football team playing here yesterday was one of the best teams that had been seen here this season. Furthermore, they are to be commended for the very fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed throughout the game. Not once did we discern a discordant note or a kick from the Shelby players on official decisions, which, it must be admitted, looked as if they were going against the visitors. Again, the attitude of the Shelby players to the Gastonia players was that of good will and friendliness. Time after time, a Shelby player, tackled hard and ferociously by a Gastonia boy, would rise and congratulate his opponent on the clean tackle. Frequently they would assist each other to get up after having been hit.

The spirit and atmosphere of games like this are so much more refreshing than that which has attended some high school contests here that we feel it is worth mentioning in these columns.

not many college coaches will make an end out of a halfback who can run, kick, pass and receive passes unless that coach has a wealth of ball carriers.

Some of the critics contend that young Wall is too light for college play. That's all tommyrot. Size counts on some occasions, but not when a player, especially a quarterback, has the goods. Quality, not quantity, is the main thing. Knute Rockne has a 155-pound guard on his great Notre Dame eleven. Two of his famous Four Horsemen did not weigh over 160 pounds. By next year the wily Wall will weigh between 150 and 160, and in college games this year he has shown more ability in tearing through opposing lines than have some of the husky backs. When he gets into a broken field—well, it's just too bad. He has a smart football head, one of the cleverest ever seen in directing a team in this section, according to college and high school coaches, and he can punt with the best of them.

Take it or leave it—if that trio enrolls at Carolina next year, two and three years from now the names of Gold, Gardner and Wall will appear regularly in the Carolina lineup. The same goes for whatever school they do decide to attend. And to top it off, we have a sneaking notion that by 1935 one or more of them will make an all-Southern team. Put that in your diary for future reference.

GRIDIRON GAB

By Renn Drum

The will to win won a football game for Shelby high last week in the season's finale at Gastonia—a game that Shelby was doped to lose from one to two touchdowns or more. And in winning the Shelby eleven drew unstinted praise from Gastonia fans and writers for the sportsmanship shown.

High school football is a thing of memories now for at least seven of the Shelby team. Their performance Friday was their swan song, and what a swan song it was for Capt. Wilson, Jimmy Shepard, John Corbett, Alf Eskridge, "Red" Brown the first, "Red" Brown the second, and Shorty McSwain. Five or six other lads played their greatest game of the year to enable their teammates to make their last contest one of victory, and the entire team played in such a manner as to win the applause of opposing fans by fighting on back to win without criticizing the repeated breaks that were going against them.

"One of the outstanding features of the game," Bill Tomlin wrote in the Gastonia Gazette, "was the clean playing and sportsmanship of the Shelby bunch in the last half." Nine times Shelby was penalized, not for dirty playing, but for being offside in their eagerness to snap into play. And not a single time did a Shelby player kick at the penalty. Casey Morris made a good year of it. Not only did he bring a mediocre team about in such a manner that it won its big game of the year, but somehow he instilled in that team the idea that the officials are right nine times out of ten. Football games are not won by fussing and kicking, especially when the officials instead of the ball are being booed.

Other features of the game as viewed by The Gastonia sport writer follow: "McSwain, Shelby left half, did a majority of the passing and was the direct cause of the Shelby victory. . . . McSwain, Wilson and Barrett were shining lights in the Shelby backfield, Wilson making both of the touchdowns. . . . Brown, Shepard and Putnam played stellar ball in the line." All members of the Shelby eleven were high in their praise of the

play of Johnny Corbett, who performed at guard for half of the game and at center for the remaining half. It was Corbett's last game and he lived up to his reputation of being about the most dependable line player. Next year Johnny will go to Davidson and unless he changes very much these Davidson Wildcats will have something resembling another Thad Brock in a year or two.

Reports have it that three former Shelby football stars may gallop together again next year and for several years thereafter. Ralph Gardner, Zeno Wall and Milky Gold, once teammates at Shelby high, are headed for the Carolina freshman eleven next year—anyway, that's the talk in athletic circles.

Such being the case, Shelby fans within a few years will be travelling far and wide to see Carolina in action. Young Gardner, playing this year at Woodberry Forest, has developed into one of the best centers in prep school football. He is a husky youngster with all manner of ambition and sportsmanship in him and some day should be an outstanding performer at the school where his dad was a star. Of the trio, Gold is the most versatile. At Shelby high he played tackle, end, halfback and fullback. At Oak Ridge, where he is captain this year, he has played both quarterback and fullback. A neat runner, a good passer, and an excellent punter, Milky's long suit is his pass receiving. If in his sophomore year at Carolina there is an abundance of triple threat halfbacks, he can be readily transformed into an end who should go places and do things. It was at an end berth he was placed on the all-Southern high school team, although he was once on the all-state team as fullback. However,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of J. W. Self, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned; and this is to further notify all persons holding claims against said estate to the same herein and verified with the undersigned on or before November 17, 1931, or this notice will be placed in bar of any recovery thereon.

This the 17th day of November, 1930. W. J. SELF, Administrator. Newton & Newton, Attys. 61 Nov. 1930.

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FOOTBALL GAMES THANKSGIVING DAY

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