

Shelby Girls Win Still Another; Kings Mountain Boys Victorious

Girls' Game Very Close, Score Being 21-20, Boys Game Resembles Football Scrimmage.

Coach Casey Morris' misses from Shelby high added another star to their crown last night when they triumphed over Kings Mountain in an extremely close game. The game, played on the Kings Mountain court, saw the two teams staying together throughout the whole period of play, with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle. Poston was the individual star for Shelby, with Williams and Wright turning in stellar performances. For Kings Mountain, Ware and Williams were offensive lights and Ford led the defense.

The score at the half was tied at 10-10. Shelby lagged about three points throughout the third quarter and first of the fourth, until Hopper was sent back to re-unite the first string offense. Shelby recovered the three points and forged ahead before the game ended. Poston with 14 points led Shelby's scoring, while Williams with 11 and Ware with 9 rang up their teams' entire score.

The boys game was a rough free-for-all which resembled a fall football scrimmage more than it did a basketball game. Fouls were frequent, the referee failing to see the majority of them. However, he did call eleven during the night, only about one-third of the total number.

Kings Mountain took the lead from the opening play and held it throughout the first quarter, the score at the end of that period being 7-6. Each team scored one field goal during the second quarter, leaving the count 9-8 with Kings Mountain on the long end.

In the second half the fireworks really began. Kings Mountain's man-to-man defense somewhat baffled the Shelby players, and the impenetrable five-man defense of the Black and Gold team forced Kings Mountain to depend upon long shots from near the center of the floor, very few of which took effect. The playing became rougher as the game wore on, and the third quarter saw the lead changing hands constantly. With the score tied at 19-19 with only a few minutes to play, Kings Mountain dropped one of their many long shots through and added a "crip" shot to forge ahead four points never to be scored again. The final score stood at 23-19.

McSwain for Kings Mountain and Connor for Shelby with seven and six points respectively were high scorers for the evening.

Shelby meets the North Carolina School for the Deaf Friday night in a game which promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. A large attendance is expected for the encounter.

Anderson Predicts Just "Fair Team" At State College

Notre Dame Coach Says He Will Employ Sacrifice System, New In The South.

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—North Carolina State college is going to have a "fair team" next fall, heartily W. (Hunk) Anderson, the new head coach, predicted at a luncheon given here today in his honor by the civic clubs of Raleigh.

"It's a bit early to make predictions," Anderson said, "but State college is going to have a fair team next fall, and I promise that each succeeding year as long as I am identified with the team, it will be improved.

The new head coach said his style of directing a team is seldom used by southern colleges.

"I have found that the 'sacrifice system' of coaching to be most effective," he declared, adding that he thought it wise in many cases to sacrifice one or two plays to deceive opposing teams.

Five former football coaches of the Wolfpack were among those present. They were Gus Tebell and Butch Slaughter, now at Virginia; Frank Reese, now acting as backfield coach at State; Dr. R. R. Serron, State's director of athletics; and Chick Doak, president baseball coach at State.

It has been reported that Reese will be retained as backfield coach by Anderson.

Fight Program Set For Friday

Company K Promoters Arrange Bouts For Regular Friday Night At Armory.

The fight promoters of company K have arranged an interesting program for the benefit of fight fans Friday night. All contestants are well-known in fight circles here and indications point to some good scraps.

Ted Eaves, 152 lbs., Bessemer City, will meet Don Sellers, 160 lbs., Gastonia in the ten round main go. There will be an eight round semi-final bout featuring Cyclone Cook, 158 lbs., Shelby and K. O. Kelly, 150 lbs., Shelby. Also, an eight round main preliminary with Kid Shepard, 122 lbs., Concord clashing with Smiling Kid Hanton, 125 lbs., Waycross, Ga. In addition there will be other preliminaries.

The bouts will be held at the Shelby armory and will begin promptly at eight o'clock Friday night.

All Stars Too Much For Game Bulldogs

McDonnell Leads Caroleen All Stars To Slim Victory Over Fighting Bulldogs.

Big Boy McDonnell was the thorn in the sides of the Bolling Springs Bulldogs last night in the game played at the Bolling Springs gymnasium. Towering above all other players, he led his team to a victory which was undecided until the last whistle blew.

McDonnell scored eight points in the first quarter, but was not the only star for Jim Wilson, Bulldog, rang up 10 in the same period. The score at the end of the quarter stood at 14-12 with the All Stars leading.

The Bulldogs were more and more outdistanced during the second period and were trailing 22-16 when the half whistle blew, but came back with a slashing attack that netted them nine points in the third period, all the while holding the All-Stars to only four, leaving the score 27-25.

The final quarter threw the already excited crowd into a wild frenzy of cheering as the two teams battled to a 29-29 tie, and the Bulldogs forged ahead. But with victory in their grasp, the All Stars, again led by McDonnell regained lead, and finished four points in the lead, the score being 37-33.

The game was the most exciting seen on the Bolling Springs court in a long time, and proved that the Bulldogs still have their characteristic battling spirit in the face of overwhelming odds.

Thursday night, Coach Blaney Rackley brings his Rutherford college team to Bolling Springs for a fray that is causing comment throughout the entire county. Rackley was a former coach at Bolling Springs and was very popular with the fans of this section. It is expected that the encounter will draw a good crowd.

Lattimore Mascot Aids In Victory

Coach Simmons Uses Entire Squad With The Addition Of The Mascot In Victory.

Lattimore demonstrated to the county last night that they not only have a sterling first team and string of substitutes, but that their 11-year-old mascot has the makings of another basketball star.

Lattimore met Grover last night in a double header at Lattimore. The boys game was a continuation of the same old story of Lattimore teams running up large scores and overpowering their opponents. When the shouting was over, the score stood at 50-15. Coach "Pop" Simmons used his entire squad of substitutes in the encounter, finally sending in the 11-year-old mascot who managed to shoot two points. Bianton, a second string player, led the scoring with 12 points and Captain Towery rang up 10 for Lattimore. Padgett for Grover scored six points.

The girls team tied at 35-35 with neither team being able to outdistance the other throughout the whole game. Moss hit the basket for 25 of Grover's 35 points, and Cabinene scored 18 for Lattimore.

Lattimore meets Belwood at Lattimore Friday night.

National Spotlight On O. M. Gardner

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President Roosevelt regards him.

The letter from the President to Gardner is which expresses his personal appreciation of his action in resigning his committee, and which was made public along with Gardner's letter of resignation by the White House, is as follows:

"My dear Max:
"I want you to know just as nearly as possible how much I appreciate your fine letter of October 17.
"While I regret sincerely having you withdraw as national committeeman from your state, I know the motives which prompt you and the reasons you have for taking this action. It is good to have friends who are actuated by high principles.
"Thanks for your personal loyalty and your knowledge, of course, how utterly I will always count on that.
"Very sincerely,
"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The Herald-Tribune story also carried in full Gardner's letter to the president in which he said:
"I am taking the liberty to enclose herewith my letter of resignation as Democratic national committeeman for North Carolina. It speaks my conviction of duty."

Letter To Winborne
The letter of resignation, of course, was to State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne of the North Carolina Democratic executive committee and dated as of October 12, 1933. The Herald-Tribune also reveals the fact that Gardner expressed the desire and intention to resign as national committeeman when he first decided to go to Washington and open law offices there, before President Roosevelt was inaugurated but that he was persuaded not to resign at that time by Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, and at present U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, for fear it might cost North Carolina some patronage opportunities. That is the only reason Gardner delayed his resignation.

That Gardner is being held up by the President as an example of what all conscientious members of the national Democratic committee should do if they want to practice law in Washington is clearly indicated in this story, which plainly says, evidently with White House sanction:
"That the President 'appreciates' the attitude of lawyer-members (of the committee) who resigned on their own initiative, he made clear in a letter complimenting Mr. Gardner on his resignation from the national committee."

White House Initiative
The story also added that it was "through White House initiative" that the exchange of letters between the President and Gardner became available, thus indicating that the President was willing to have all the details made public with regard to Gardner's resignation, which was submitted long before there was any criticism of any committee members practicing law in Washington.

There is no doubt that this public commendation of Gardner by the President has caused the members of the anti-Gardner faction here in the state to foam at the mouth, although they have not dared to say anything because of the universally strong Roosevelt sentiment. On the other hand Gardner's friends are getting a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction from the incident while even his bitterest opponents admit that Gardner seems to have almost uncanny political luck.

The less some people have the more willing they are to give it to others. This is especially true of information.

Shelby Teams Meet Deaf Mutes Friday

School For the Deaf in Double Header Friday, Bringing Girls Team For First Time.

Basketball fans of this section have an unusual treat in store for them this week in the game between the N. C. School for the Deaf and the Shelby high school teams which will be played on the local court Friday night.

These two teams have met in past years, always furnishing close and exciting games. To the fans who have not seen a team composed of deaf mutes play, it will be a pleasant novelty, and those who have seen them in past engagements will have the opportunity of seeing a splendid exhibition of basketball skill. This team, which functions like a silent, well-oiled machine, always furnishes plenty of excitement and color.

Also, for the first time, the school for the Deaf will bring a girls team to enter the fray. If their game proves as interesting as the boys games of past years, it will be well worth the time of any fan who attends.

This game is not just a novelty. There will be as much high class basketball packed into the encounter as in any other this year. Officials are expecting a large attendance.

Big Rise Shown In Business Index

New York, Jan. 23.—Increases in production and trade of more than seasonal proportions were registered in December and the first half of January, according to reports received by the national industrial conference board, and announced today.

Advances were recorded in construction, industrial indices, retail trade, and employment increased slightly after showing a small decline in November.

Prices of commodities at wholesale showed a net decline compared with the November average. The weakening of farm products and foods, combined with losses in metals, chemicals, house furnishing goods and miscellaneous products more than offset the upturn in hides and leather.

14 Counties Enter Springs Tourney

Thus Far No Schools From Cleveland County Entered Although Requested To Do So.

Barium Springs, Jan. 23.—Of the 21 counties selected to send their rural high school basketball teams to the third mid-Piedmont basketball tournament to be held here on February 22-26, schools from 14 counties have sent in their entrance blanks or requested them.

The following counties have had teams in the first or second tournament and are expected to be represented again: Yadkin, Caldwell, and Wilkes.

Four of the counties which have been selected to send their teams to the tournament have failed to be represented in any of the tournaments but any rural high school located in Gaston, Stokes, Surry and Cleveland counties may enter their teams. Schools in any of these four counties which wish to enter teams should send for entrance blanks at once because only a few more schools will be allowed to enter.

Entries from eight schools have just been received, bringing the total number of schools up to 25, representing 14 different counties. Only 32 teams will be accepted.

As soon as the latest run of songs are worn out by radio singers they go back 30 or 40 years ago and sing the ones that never wear out.

Nudism has been declared illegal in Texas by the courts. Hereafter all children in the Lone Star state will be born in three-piece suits.

Penny Column

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Colored High Team Plays Here Tonight

The basketball teams of the Shelby and Gastonia colored high schools will meet in a double header to be played here tonight on the local gymnasium floor. This will be the opening game for Shelby, and they plan to start the season off on the right foot by taking Gastonia's measure.

Tops on Baseball's Payrolls



COLONEL RUPERT SIGNING BABE RUTH AT \$35,000



AL SIMMONS, \$27,500; LOU GEHRIG, \$23,000; BILL TERRY, \$30,000

Babe Ruth took a \$17,000 cut in signing his 1934 contract but is still top man on the diamond payroll. He leads at \$35,000 with Bill Terry, Giants player-manager in second place at \$30,000 less. Al Simmons, White Sox slugger, gets third position with a \$27,500 pay check, while in fourth place is Lou Gehrig, the Babe's co-star, who must buy tea and cakes for his bride on only \$23,000 per season. Only five other big leaguers get \$20,000 or more.

Cotton Ginnings Have Slight Gain For 1933

Present Ginned Crop for Year 1933 Is 12,558,726 Against 12,414,899 In 1932.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton of the growth of 1933 ginned prior to January 16 was reported today by the census bureau to have totaled 12,558,726 running bales, including 592,054 round bales, counted as half bales, and 6,792 bales of American-Egyptian, and exclusive of linters.

To that date a year ago totaled 12,414,899 running bales, including 666,036 round bales and 7,402 bales of American-Egyptian.

The ginnings in running bales by states this year to January 16 were: Alabama, 950,170; Arizona, 85,787; Arkansas, 1,066,079; California, 191,745; Florida, 23,470; Georgia, 1,099,728; Louisiana, 468,565; Mississippi, 1,130,244; Missouri, 231,504; New Mexico, 85,522; North Carolina, at the age of nine.

Zeb Mauney Home Catches On Fire

The Shelby firemen were called out about 11:15 this morning to extinguish a fire on the roof of the Zeb Mauney home on West Warren street. The fire burned the roof and attic rather seriously, and the inside of the home was damaged by water. It required almost an hour for the firemen to extinguish the blaze completely.

Been Smoking 91 Years

Fort Wayne, Ind.—James Treeca, who celebrated his hundredth birthday recently, attributes his long life to hard work, plenty of exercise, and smoking. A constant pipe smoker, he says he began smoking at the age of nine.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$34,000.00 CLEVELAND COUNTY BONDS FOR THE ERECTION AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Whereas, the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government has approved a loan and grant in the sum of Forty-Six Thousand (\$46,000.00) Dollars to the county of Cleveland, of which Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$27,000.00) Dollars is for the construction of a new and modern school building at the Dover Mill, Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars is for certain additions and alterations at the Shelby Colored School Building, and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is for the construction of a colonnade at the Shelby High School Building.

And Whereas, the Dover Mill and Ora Mill have agreed to pay one-half the cost of constructing the School Building at the Dover Mill; and the School Board of the city of Shelby has agreed to pay the entire cost of the additions and alterations at the Shelby Colored School Building and the colonnade at the Shelby High School Building.

And Whereas, in order to secure said loan and grant from the Federal Government it is necessary that the county of Cleveland issue bonds in the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand (\$34,000.00) Dollars.

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved by the Board of Commissioners, the governing body of Cleveland county, that bonds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, be authorized and issued pursuant to the laws of the state of North Carolina.

(a) For the purpose of erecting a new school building at the Dover Mill, for the purpose of making certain additions and alterations at the Shelby Colored School Building, and for the construction of a colonnade at the Shelby High School Building, all of which construction, alterations, and additions are necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months term in each of said school districts, and in the county.

(b) The maximum aggregate principal amount of bonds to be issued hereunder is Thirty-Four Thousand (\$34,000.00) Dollars.

(c) A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(d) A statement of the county indebtedness for school purposes and the financial condition of the county has been filed with the Clerk as required by Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927 and amendments thereto, and is open for public inspection.

(e) That this order shall take effect upon its final passage by the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County as provided by law.

The foregoing order was introduced at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the 23rd day of January, 1934, and a sworn statement has been filed as required by law showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$27,800,321.00, and the net debt for school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$242,917.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 5th, 1934, which date has been set by the Board of Commissioners for a public hearing and final passage of the foregoing order.

A. F. NEWTON, Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Initial Meeting Of P.T.A. Held

A high school parent-teacher association for Shelby was organized Tuesday night at the high school building with 150 parents present, and with the following officers: President, Ned McGowan; Vice-president, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand; Secretary, Miss Joe Shaw; Treasurer, O. V. Hamrick.

W. E. Abernethy, high school principal explained that interest in a P. T. A. had been manifest for some months, but that it was not until early January that the Senior class appeared before the faculty presenting their reasons for believing such an organization imperative at the present time. Consequently, the high school faculty agreed to attempt to sponsor such an organization, with the help of the students and interested parents. A publicity committee began getting the information concerning the movement to the parents; a program committee started work on a meeting; and a nominating committee, composed of parents, teachers, and students, consulted prospective officers as to their willingness to serve. The result was last night's meeting.

The point of view of the students was presented by Paul Bullington, president of the Senior class; the teacher's viewpoint was given by Miss Kate Wilson; and Mrs. Earl Hamrick spoke for the parents.

During an open forum, a number of parents spoke, endorsing the movement, and naming some of the benefits come from it. Among these parents were Mal Spangler, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Rev. J. N. Wise, J. C. Weathers, Mrs. Lamar Gidney, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Thad Ford, and O. V. Hamrick and others.

After a hearty vote to organize a High School P. T. A., Mrs. John Liles presented the nominating committee's report, which was also unanimously accepted. Other matters of interest were discussed, after which a short program was presented by a group of Seniors, who gave a burlesque of the wrong type of Parent-Teacher program, in which an outside speaker was brought in, who read a dull speech for too long a time. Following this they presented examples of their own school work as suitable things for a program. These included dramatizations, music, and a book review.

After this short, entertaining feature, the meeting adjourned, to hold its second meeting jointly with the other P. T. A.'s of Shelby during the third week in February.

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