

Boiling Springs Nips Mars Hill To Emerge Leaders Of Conference

Score Is 30 To 27 And DePriest Is High Scorer; Blanton Looks Good At Guard; Team Starts On 5-Game Schedule

Jubilant fans were telling the story far and wide today how Boiling Springs came out of the hole and went to the extreme "top" in basketball to lick one of the strongest teams Mars Hill has ever put out. The feat was accomplished last night in the college gymnasium to the tune of 30 to 27.

In taking the win Boiling Springs vaulted to the leading position in the junior college conference and lacks only to defeat Lees-McRae here next Tuesday night to have the crown in safe keeping.

Playing without the services or council of their student coach, Harris, who is ill at his Rutherford home, the collegians played one of the keenest brands of basketball ever seen in the county and surpassed all the proud and lordly Lions could muster.

Blanton Is Good
Tator Blanton, former No. 3 high school forward, played the leading role of guard and smothered the famous all-conference forward, Murrell, to five points for the evening. Parker and DePriest for the respective schools were high scorers with eight points each.

Mars Hill was leading at the half 17 to 14, but were unable to hold it.

The Bulldogs will start on a five-game tour tomorrow and will play Wingate there Thursday night, P. J. C. at Maxton Friday night, Campbell at Bules Creek Saturday night, N. B. C. at Charlotte Monday night, and Lees-McRae at Boiling Springs Tuesday night.

Line-up:
Boiling Springs Mars Hill
Callahan (7) Murrell (5)
Settlemeyer (2) Parker (8)
McBrayer (2) Cowan (5)
T. DePriest (7) Hernandez (3)
Blanton (4) Kropf (6)
B. DePriest, (8) Brantley Brooks

Florida Cagers To Meet Deacons

WAKE FOREST, Feb. 12.—Coach Ben Clemmons, head basketball coach of the University of Florida, will bring his powerful, swift, and illusive team here Thursday night to oppose the Wake Forest basketball team in the eighth home game of the season.

The deadly aim and certainty with which the "Gator forwards, Ken Eppert, Bill Forsyth, and Jack Love, shoot goals is one of the facts which has led their team to victory so many times this season and has made them a team to be feared and respected. Also, the "Gators are composed of giants, whose height and skill is just another point in their favor.

Cleveland Highs Play Bessemer City

The two fast teams of the Cleveland high school will take on Bessemer City basketball outfits to-night at 7:30 in the local tin can.

The Shelby team beat the William Penn high school Monday night 59 to 14 with Hamrick and Cleaves being high with 27 and 16 respectively.

Pair Of Candidates In Rutherford Race

RUTHERFORD, Feb. 12.—Two new candidates entered the political arena of Rutherford county Monday. J. C. Buff, well-known farmer, announced for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, while Chivous P. Neal, who lives between Ellenboro and Cliffside, announced for sheriff.

Mr. Buff's announcement makes two in the race to date for the Democratic nomination for tax collector, the other being Spurgeon Moss of Forest City.

Mr. Neal's entry into the sheriff's race makes three seeking that nomination to date, the others being Mary E. Wright of Ellenboro and Chief of Police J. Cal Williams of Forest City.

Rutherford Drive Halted By Judge

RUTHERFORD, Feb. 12.—Sheriff J. Ed McFarland and his deputies were served an order this week restraining them from destroying or confiscating slot machines now in operation in this county. The summons was served by County Coroner R. L. Hovis and was signed by Judge Felix E. Allen.

It was made returnable before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion on February 27 at 2:30 p. m. The order was signed by the Southern Vending Machine company, P. D. Freeman, agent and the Carolina Amusement Co., plaintiffs.

Dr. Marr Testifies In Statler Hotel Heiress Will Case

Marr Implies Heiress Was Placed In Position In Which She Was Found.

CARTHAGE, Feb. 12.—(A)—Belief that Mrs. Elva Statler Davidson could not have fallen into the position in which she was found dead of carbon monoxide poison in a garage last February was expressed by Dr. W. W. Marr, testifying before the jury today in the \$500,000 trial over her will. Dr. Marr was the physician first called when the negro butler first discovered the death of the Statler hotel heiress.

Emanuel Burch, the butler, testified yesterday that the body was not moved before Dr. Marr's arrival. Marr described the position of the body as kneeling on the running board, the upper part slumped on the floor board.

Questioned about a bruise on Mrs. Davidson's arm he said this was caused by a hypodermic given her in an effort to revive her.

Buffalo and New York interests were charged with trying to capitalize on the situation of H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., after carbon monoxide poison death of his wife, in a letter read to the jury.

The letter, read by J. M. Broughton of counsel for foster relatives of Mrs. Davidson, who are seeking to break the will, was written by W. D. Leach, Harvard law professor, to Miss Isabelle Baer, a friend of Mrs. Davidson's after the latter's death.

The letter said, "Brad, without fault on his part, has been placed on a very tough spot and the Buffalo interests are trying to capitalize on it."

Alcatraz Quiet After Men Revolt

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(A)—Warden James A. Johnston indicated some of the participants in the recent Alcatraz prison revolt still were being punished.

The warden declined to comment, however, on a purported "inside story" of the uprising which branded Al Capone and George (Machine Gun) Kelly as "rats" for refusing to take part.

Johnston declined also to say how many prisoners were being disciplined. He said the number had been "considerably reduced" from his last report showing 20 men still in a rebellious mood. He added the prison was back to "normal." At Washington, the justice department also said "normal" conditions prevail.

The "inside story" published by the Examiner—asserted the mutiny began January 30 after the death of Jack Allen, a prisoner who reportedly had been refused hospital treatment because physicians could not discover any ailment.

The papers said Allen died January 17 after an operation for stomach ulcer and that the prison announcement attributed the death to pneumonia.

About 100 prisoners struck. Guards promptly clamped some in solitary confinement on a "starvation diet" of bread and water. The others were confined to their cells.

Poor Moonshiners, Weather's Too Cold

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 12.—Pity the poor moonshiners in weather like this.

For, according to Andrew G. Littleton, investigator with the federal alcohol tax unit here, they simply can't operate.

No, their ears don't freeze when they stand out in the cold bleak woods with their liquor-making gadgets.

But the mash—that is, the mash—up corn from which "moonshine" is distilled—simply freezes.

For nearly two months now it has been sub-freezing weather hereabouts, and the mash has been freezing.

But while liquor-making has been at a virtual standstill, the federal agents have not.

They waded through snow and ice to take 100 stills in dry North Carolina last month.

Hauptmann Lawyer

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(A)—Samuel S. Leibowitz, New York criminal lawyer, said today he had agreed to enter the Hauptmann case after a conference with Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, "if Hauptmann will tell the truth."

He said he would visit Hauptmann in jail tomorrow.

Giant Bomber Falls

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—(A)—A giant army bomber, abandoned by her parachute equipped crew, of four when it ran out of gas soon after it took off from Candler field, was demolished 16 miles southwest of here today. Four military aviators, assigned to the plane for a mass flight with ten other bombers and 13 parashut ships from Langley field, Virginia to the Panama Canal zone, escaped uninjured.

No immediate explanation as to why the ship ran out of gas ten minutes after leaving the field was given.

Roosevelt Democrats Wonder Who Would "Take A Walk" With Smith

Libby's Rich Baby



Christopher Smith Reynolds

This smiling lad, pictured for the first time since infancy, is Christopher Smith Reynolds, son of Libby Holman and the slain Smith Reynolds, and may be one of the richest boys in the country after Baltimore, Md., court decides his share in his father's \$28,000,000 estate.

State Is Fifth In Farm Income Of Main Crops

RALEIGH, Feb. 12.—North Carolina stood fifth last year in the valuation of farm crops by states, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State college, said today.

According to figures compiled by the U. S. department of agriculture and sent to ocean, the total value of North Carolina's farm crops in 1935 was \$246,348,000.

Texas led the nation with a valuation of \$375,298,000. Next were California with \$367,143,000, Iowa with \$289,230,000, and Illinois with \$273,931,000.

The value of farm crops in this state dropped slightly under the level for 1934, which was \$262,973,000, the dean added.

The value of North Carolina's crops on a per acre basis was much higher than in most of the other states, he pointed out.

Last year 6,152,000 acres were planted to crops in this state, as compared to 27,554,000 in Texas, 20,883,000 in Iowa, 20,158,000 in Nebraska, and 17,992,000 in Illinois.

In other words, the average per acre in this state was \$41, while in Texas, where the total valuation was highest, the average per acre was around \$15.

California, however, produced its \$367,143,000 crop on 5,372,000 acres to make a per acre value of \$69.

All the figures in the report were based on the farm value of the crops raised, and do not include benefit payments distributed to farmers who cooperated in the AAA programs.

Farmers Attend Soil Conference

The two Cleveland farm agents of the county with a group of rural residents and other interested landowners are in High Point today attending a two-day meeting of the state-wide Crop Improvement association.

This is an annual meeting and draws experts and farmers from all over the state. Agents Wilkins and Reitzel are expected to have some recommendations for Cleveland farm improvement by several different means upon their return. Nearly a dozen are in the party.

Tell Sweet Story Of Stealing Of Molasses, 2 Hogs

This is a sweet story. That is it is about some sweet material.

Ninety-nine gallons of sorghum molasses were stolen early in the week near Gaffney, S. C. and a little round up by Officer Bob Kendrick and Cherokee officers revealed that part of the syrup was in No. 2 and No. 3 townships and a larger part in Shelby where it had been sold to a local merchant.

The officers have taken it back to the owner. Lawrence Brown, of South Carolina, has been arrested.

In addition to the molasses two hogs were taken and portions of the meat have been recovered. Officers are following clues for the other materials. Two other men are suspected and their names will be revealed when caught.

Two Are Killed At Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 12.—Two women were killed almost instantly about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening in a collision between their car and a Southern passenger train at Arcadia, in front of Mayfair mills about four miles from this city.

The dead are Miss Johnella Austin, an employee in the mill office, and her sister, Miss Blanche Austin, a teacher in the Arcadia school.

Their mother is said here to live at Cross Hill, in Laurens county.

Miss Johnella Austin was dead when taken to a local hospital and Miss Blanche Austin died there a few minutes later.

Their car was folded up by the impact when, according to officers, they attempted to drive across the double tracks immediately after one train had passed. They drove on the second track immediately in front of Southern train No. 40, which was going in the opposite direction, it was said.

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A physician was called, Burch said, and until his arrival the body was not moved.

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"It don't look to me like it is," the witness replied after a careful scrutiny.

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"She had on a skirt and sweater," he said.

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Dr. Marr in answer to a question by Broughton said death was caused by carbon monoxide poison.

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury which left open all other questions.

Jap-Manchukuo Detachment Routs Mongolian Group

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—(A)—A detachment of Japanese and Manchukuoan soldiers were reported today to have defeated a group of 100 Mongolians in a battle of several hours at Olahudka, southwest of Bor. The battle as reported by the Hsinking correspondent of the Domei news agency was on the largest scale of any of the clashes which have occurred recently between Soviet-adviced Mongolians and the Japanese-controlled Manchukuoans.

The report did not give details of the battle other than to say the Mongolians were compelled to evacuate Olahudka. There was no indication as to what casualties there may have been.

Olakudka is in disputed territory.

Mrs. Cornelia Oates Dies At Homestead

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia J. Oates, 80, who died at the home of her son, T. L. Oates, in Homestead Monday, were conducted at Long Creek church in Gaston county yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Lily Mullinax of Gastonia, Mrs. Nora Rhome of Lincolnton, J. L. Oates of Hickory and T. L. Oates of Homestead; a sister, Mrs. John Rhome of Kings Mountain; and two brothers, Don Rhome of Dallas and Jake Rhome of Kings Mountain.

Distress Reported In Public Works
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Low mains laid by the former city administration, more than 400 families have been without water for the past few weeks. Hundreds of feet of mains has had to be put in the ground much deeper. The earth has been frozen 15 inches down and presents a problem for the workmen.

One patron is reported to have had to carry water nearly a quarter of a mile for home use.

Mrs. L. H. Ledford and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, welfare workers are in Raleigh today, attending a meeting which is thought to be the starting point of additional certifications continuing with its works progress projects.

Penny Column

LOST: FEMALE POINTER BIRD dog, white and brown spotted, bob-tail. Finder call telephone 278-J.

Hitler Praises German Martyrs

SCHWERIN, GERMANY, Feb. 12.—(A)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler told mourners at the funeral ceremony for Wilhelm Gustloff today that the assassinated leader of the Swiss Nazi was the latest of a long list of German Martyrs killed for resisting what he called a Jewish attempt to subject Germany and enslave Germans.

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Drivers License Statute Given

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this act, or any other act of this state regulating the operation of motor vehicles on highways, shall forward to the department a record of the conviction of any person in said court for violation of any said laws and may recommend the suspension of the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person so convicted.

(c) For the purpose of this act the term "conviction" shall mean a final conviction. Also, for the purpose of this act a forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.

(d) Pending an appeal, the court from which the appeal is taken shall make such recommendation to the department relative to suspension of license until the appeal shall have been finally determined, as it may seem just and proper under the circumstances.

(e) That after the effective date of this act, no operator's or chauffeur's license shall be suspended or revoked except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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