

# SPORT SHOTS

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

By being chosen on the 1946 Western conference all-star team, husky Bob Neill ranks as the only Kings Mountain lad to repeat on the loop 'dream team.' He was also on the 1945 all-star team, both squads being chosen at a meeting of coaches and officials of the 15 member, in Hickory.

The big, hard-hitting tackle had not met and light as yet on his choice of college, but it is our guess that the school he matriculates in will consider itself lucky to get him.

Bill Cashion, Mountaineer fullback of the past grid season, and a member of last year's Central cage squad is not out for the team it was learned this week. Only reason he gave for not returning to the hardwood game is that he's just not interested.

Although coach Clyde Canipe does not think Cashion's absence from practice will hurt his team this year, it is this corner's belief that he will be missed out there on the hardwood this season. Last year he played a good floor game and was great on defense, although, because of bad eyes, he was not particularly outstanding in scoring of points.

Cashion came within an ace of being chosen.

long with his teammate Bob Neill but according to Kings Mountain coaches who attended the meeting and voted on the all-star team, he missed by a shade as a couple of neighboring coaches switched votes in order to gain more votes for their players—big time politics that is!

As the voting was getting under way, all the conference coaches were beating the bushes for sure votes for their star players the story goes. And the local grid mentors were positive of enough votes to elect the big full back, most of the politicking centering in the selection of the All-star backs. After the ballots had been counted, however, it was indicated that Kings Mountain was left holding the bag. Cherryville placed two players on the squad and Shelby one, leaving Cashion out in the cold, both teams having evidently switched their selections in order to place their men.

This corner is not in favor of the method of selecting all-conference players in the Western conference as used at the Hickory meet last week. It is our belief, and we have plenty of support from sports-loving citizens of the city, that ballot should be secret and that the 'politics' should not be allowed in the selection of the team. As we understand the situation this year, we're not sure the best eleven men in the conference were selected. Our suggestion is that in the future all-star teams be selected by secret ballot and that two players be selected for each position in order that the most representative team be chosen. This method will insure the selection of the best squad in the conference and it will be more in

keeping with democratic methods of balloting. Our suggestion does not come as a gripe over the fact that Cashion did not make the football all-star squad. Rather it comes with sincerity and with the belief that the players will be benefited by the 'fairer' method of selection.

## Peace and Good-Will

The time draws near the birth of Christ:

The moon is hid; the night is still;

The Christmas bells from hill to hill

Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,

From far and near, on mead and moor,

Swell out and fail, as if a door

Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,

That now dilate, and now decrease.

Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,

Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

Tennyson.

## Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights

This period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah. Jewish history relates that in 333 B. C. a large force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians.

Judas Maccabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

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