

PLAY THANKSGIVING

Fort Mill and Abbeville Elevens To Meet in Fort Mill

Major James D. Fulp, superintendent of the Abbeville schools, was in Fort Mill Monday and while here arranged to bring the Abbeville high school football team to Fort Mill Thanksgiving day for a game with the local high school eleven. The Abbeville team is considered one of the best high school teams in the State. It has lost only one game this season, and that to the Anderson high school team. Fort Mill also has a strong team which has won all of its games this year except those with the Rock Hill and Chester high school teams and will be the champion team of the Catawba association if the Rock Hill and Chester games are thrown out, which is said to be not unlikely, on the charge that each has played ineligible.

The game between Fort Mill and Abbeville will be played at midday in order that the boys may enjoy their Thanksgiving dinners immediately after the game. Considerable interest is being manifested, both in Fort Mill and Abbeville, in the outcome of the game, as it may have a bearing on the State high school championship.

Abbeville, Nov. 22—The football boys of the Abbeville high school are looking forward to their trip to Fort Mill on Thanksgiving with a great deal of pleasure and interest. They daily ask numerous questions about the historic town and especially about

the wonderful little football team which Fort Mill high school has. The Abbeville team will leave here at noon Wednesday, arriving in Fort Mill over the Southern road at 6 o'clock the same afternoon. Returning they will leave Fort Mill at 5:30 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon arriving in Abbeville at 3:30 Friday morning.

The record of the Abbeville team for the season is an enviable one, notwithstanding the fact that they are not runners-up for the State championship. They have played the following games:

- Ninety Six 0; Abbeville 30.
- Due West 0; Abbeville 19.
- Greenwood 6; Abbeville 7.
- Clinton, 0; Abbeville 25.
- Anderson 6; Abbeville 0.
- Edgefield 6, Abbeville 26.
- Saluda 0; Abbeville 6.

The last team played, Saluda, has been undefeated in two seasons until Thornwell orphanage and Abbeville took them in tow the last two Fridays.

The Abbeville team is not a heavy one, but works like a machine and according to the statements of the principals of some of the schools they have played, resemble Presbyterian college's lightning eleven.—Fort Mill Times.

ERROR IN PHILSON'S AD.

In Philson's advertisement in the issue of Wednesday, the sale price on the \$8.50 blanket should have been \$5.00 instead of \$5.50. We gladly make the correction.

ELIGIBILITY OF HIGH SCHOOL MEN

Football Committee Takes Action on Chester and Rock Hill Players.

The football committee of the South Carolina High School League met at Anderson Wednesday afternoon to decide on the eligibility of certain players on the Rock Hill and Chester High School teams. J. D. Fulp, superintendent of the Abbeville school, chairman; L. L. Wright, superintendent of the Honea Path schools, and L. L. Hanna, principal of the Anderson High School, the members of this committee were all present.

The first case taken up was that of Douglas Nims, a player of the Rock Hill High School, whose eligibility to play on a football team in the State league was questioned, it being alleged he received money for playing summer baseball. The mass of evidence submitted, pro and con, did show that Nims had from time to time received small amounts of money for playing with the Fort Mill cotton mill team during 1921 and 1922, but not sufficient amounts to prove to the committee beyond a reasonable doubt that more than expenses was received by Nims. There was produced an order from the manager of the Fort Mill team in 1920 on the treasurer of the team ordering the treasurer to pay Douglas Nims \$30 for three games and Nims acknowledged both the order and cancelled check voucher fulfilling the payment of the amount, but in view of the fact that this transaction took place in 1920, prior to the adoption of the high school league constitution, the committee ruled that the constitution was not retroactive and this evidence could not be admitted. The committee, therefore declared Douglas Nims eligible to play with Rock Hill until December 22, 1922, when he becomes twenty-one years of age. J. D. Fulp asked to be excused from acting on the Nims case as both are natives of Fort Mill and have been more or less closely associated for a number of years.

The next case taken up was that of William Steele, of the Rock Hill school, formerly captain of the Winthrop Training School team. Steele attended the training school for five days, the first week of school was made captain of the football team, registered on the morning of the fifth day of school with Rock Hill High School yet attended the training school the same day. It was a clear case of double registration and as Steele did not enroll in the Rock Hill High School the first week of school the committee declared him an ineligible player prior to October 25, so the games played by Rock Hill before this date in which Steele participated were thrown out by the committee. The games thrown out were with Fort Mill and Kershaw.

In the case of Glenn O. Schultz, of the Rock Hill School, alleged to be more than twenty-one years of age, the committee accepted without question the affidavit submitted by the boys' mother, stating that Schultz was twenty years of age on November 5, 1922.

The Winthrop Training Schools' protest of the game with York last Friday was turned down by the committee. This was a protest of a decision of the referee relative to an off side kick and the committee as usual decided that if a team assents to certain officials before the game starts they must take their medicine so far as the decisions are concerned.

The case of Herman Tollison, of Chester High School, who was reported to the committee as being ineligible, it being alleged he was receiving board or similar compensation in Chester. The committee appreciated Supt. Brockman's removal of Tollison from the Chester team the same day he received word from the committee that Tollison's eligibility was doubtful, but in view of the fact that Tollison admitted to Supt. Brockman of the Chester schools that he did not know who was paying his board, the committee ruled that the games in which Tollison participated be thrown out. They were with Fort Mill, York and Clinton.



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The children of the De la Howe State school enjoyed a rare treat Saturday afternoon when as the guests of Mr. J. A. Verchot they saw "The Bachelor Daddy" and "Roars and Up-roads" at the Abbeville Opera House. Messrs. George R. Jones, T. Claude Perry, Earl Turman, Willie Bowie, Livy Pratt, and Franklin Nickles, Jr. brought the young people in by automobile from the school and the splendid pictures were enthusiastically enjoyed by the entire number. J. B. Branch, Supt.

Bonus Bill Again

Washington, Nov. 23.—Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, re-introduced in the House today the soldier's bonus which was vetoed by President Harding the last session of congress.

teams will have to come from the executive committee of the league which has the power by a two-thirds vote to suspend Rock Hill and Chester from the league under the provisions of article 12 of the constitution.

SUN TIME MUST RULE IN GREENWOOD COUNTY

Greenwood, Nov. 23.—How the 35,000 and more people of Greenwood county tell the time of day is a matter that is puzzling County Auditor Joe Lake, whose annual abstract shows that only 46 gold or silver watches were returned for taxation in 1922. In 1921, 93 gold watches were returned for taxation, the past year having shown a decrease of 47. With only one watch to every 750 souls, the county auditor wonders that they ever catch trains on time.

Other interesting facts are shown by the auditor abstract. In spite of depression automobiles increased by over 100 in Greenwood last year, 2,126 having been returned for taxation.

The assessed valuation of property was reduced in Greenwood \$669,517 in the past year. The lowered tax rate and the reduction in the assessment saved the taxpayers of the county \$128,266.54. The assessed valuation of property in Greenwood was \$10,343,113 last year, and the total amount of taxes levied amount-

WANTS

BEGINNING MONDAY, Nov. 27 the Austin-Perrin Drug Store serve hot chocolate and chic salad sandwiches. Its

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