

SPORTS

SPORTS PASTURE BROWSINGS

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One of the brightest figures in the athletic world was a visitor to our city some days ago; the visitor is B. T. Harvey, for many years coach of football at Morehouse College. Mr. Harvey gave up his athletic duties to edit a scientific journal published at Morehouse. He also is the representative of a reputable sporting goods house.

Since Jack Williams has started going back and bringing to mind some of the stars of the great long ago, we think it capital to mention a great baseball team. How many of us remember the Allen baseball team made up of Hannibal Howard, catcher; Isom Lee and Edward Bouknight, pitcher; Tally Addison short stop; Lucius Nash, first base; Tapp Garrett, second base; Marion Goodwin, third base; Jerry Smith, right field; Benny Besard, left field; and Casper White, center field. That men was a baseball team and don't mean maybe!

That fellow Lee was just about as heady a pitcher as has been produced in collegiate circles and as cool as the proverbial cucumber. Howard was a great catcher and knew how to get the best work out of his moundsmen. That team could smack the pill too. In 1913 they invaded Atlanta and took in rapid succession Morehouse, Clark, Atlanta, and Morris Brown, into camp. That same team gave the chummy Howard University lads a baseball lesson at the old Elmwood Avenue ball park. There were giants in those days.

In speaking of old ball players around Columbia mention must be made of the Pinson boys at Benedict. Sylvester was a fine steady pitcher and good with the stick. Dave was as classy a little short stop as ever drew on a spiked shoe. In those days Benedict played out in front. Home plate was near Taylor street and the outfield was out near Convention Hall and the boys dormitory. Sam Martin of Allen, caught one on the nose in an Allen-Benedict argument and carried it atop the boys dormitory.

Lest we forget another of Benedict's former luminaries is one James Walker. James was a very versatile performer being a classy infielder and a good pitcher. For many years he was a mainstay at the College. Clarence Lindsay who has managed the famous Lincoln Giants of New York is another of Benedict's products. Clarence has made unusually good in the big show.

George Davis and Harry Miller were doing their stuff at State back in those days, while at Claflin Maude Parks was the big cheese.

Just about five years ago the first game of basketball between the girls' teams was played in Columbia. Allen made the venture and has been at it ever since. It seems that Allen girls are not to be defeated this season. It is a well balanced team and has everything. The guarding of Shuler, Neal, and Jackson is air tight. The jumping of Smith at center and her general lightness and agility make her easily the outstanding center seen by this writer during the current season. Jones and Melver make splendid side centers. A deadlier eye for a basket was never possessed than that of Sylvia Poole at forward. Sylvia has scored nearly 80 points for Allen this season. Burgess, Morris, Neal, and Melver also play well at the forward posts. Personally I should like to see Allen's girls hook up with Tuskegee this season, as I understand that they are rather classy. I don't believe that our association has a team good enough to give Allen a stiff argument. It seemed as if Schofield would do pretty well last week but Sylvia ran wild in the third and fourth periods, so the game ended 20-8.

SIMS HIGH GIRLS PLAY DOUBLE HEADER-TIE SIMPSONVILLE 9-9, AND DEFEAT P. W. A. 30-4

In a fast and exciting basketball game Sims High girls on Simpsonville's court, Monday evening, Feb. 10, tied Simpsonville girls 9-9.

Freeman, Farr and Broadus made the baskets for Sims Hi, which were followed by ones from Moore and Black for Simpsonville. Tense and exciting the game moved to a whirlwind finish.

Sims High Defeats P. W. A. Girls

In a very well played game, and before a small but enthusiastic crowd of basketball fans the Sims High Tigers easily outscored the P. W. A. girls.

The guarding of Pant and Jeter made it difficult for the P. W. A. girls to get the ball near the basket.

It was not long after the game started before the P. W. A. coach called time out for his team. Freeman and Windham did the scoring for Sims High; while Eubanks and Martin did the floor work. Thompson did the scoring for the P. W. A.

THE SCHOFIELD BOYS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP FOR CLAFLIN

On Feb. 11th the Schofield boys swept Claflin boys clean by a score of 29-16 in favor of Schofield on the Schofield campus.

On Feb. 14th the Schofield boys and girls tipped down to Denmark and played a double header at Voorhees School. The Schofield girls won by a score of 12-3, but the most exciting game was the game between Schofield's boys and Voorhees boys. The game held all visitors spellbound from beginning to end as it was tied all the way through and ended with a score of 14-14.

Schofield boys rolled down to Orangeburg on Feb. 15th to return the Claflin game, and won by a score of 21-22. This was a victorious week in the athletic field for the Schofield boys and girls.

P. W. A. LOSES TO ASHEVILLE Y. COACH STAGGS PLAYS

With the hopes of defeating the fast Asheville Y five Coach Staggs donned a unifor mand played with his passing five, his hopes however were all in vain as the Y team managed to win a 25-22 decision, but not until they had put four wheel brakes on the shooting of Bus Smith and seriously injuring Jodie Garlington.

Garlington started things off by ringing three baskets in rapid succession to give the Phyllis Wheatley boys a six point lead, this lead was soon cut down as Watts, Asheville's forward got away from Staggs to shoot three times and tie things up six all; this was followed by shots by Jackson and Ray and gave the Asheville team a lead that they held thru out the remainder of the game.

The end of the first half found the Greenville boys on the short end of a 20-11 score but they came back strong in the second half and came within one point of tying the score but were not able to do so. It was during this rally that Garlington was injured although he did not leave the game until the last few minutes of play.

BREWER DEFEATS ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 14-8.

Brewer Normal School of Greenwood, added another to its long list of victims by winning from Abbeville. Abbeville has one of the best passing teams that Coach Robinson and his girls of Brewer have met this year. This did not mean much to Williams and Whitson, Brewer's guards, who held the fast forwards of Abbeville well under control. The game had more form to it than any other game of the season. The girls of both teams were in perfect condition. For Brewer S. Alexander, N. Richie, J. Shaw and D. Williams were the outstanding players. S. Alexander made 13 of the 14 scores, and the guarding will long be remembered. The game ended 14-8 in favor of Brewer.

A CORRECTION

Ninety Six Did Not Defeat Brewer

In last week's issue of the Palmetto Leader there appeared a write-up of the Ninety Six-Brewer Basketball game which was played at Brewer Normal School. The writer of this article stated that Brewer was defeated by a score of 10-7, which is absolutely wrong. The mistake of the writer no doubt came about through the inconsistency of the Ninety Six Coach, who, on account of her failure to pay attention to the rules of the game, led her team off the court when she thought a goal was illegally made by Brewer. We therefore, wish to make the necessary correction, namely: That at the time the game was forfeited to Brewer, the scores were 10-0 making the result of the game 10-0 in favor of Brewer.

JOHNSTON'S GIRLS

DEFEAT WARDS 10-3

Friday afternoon Johnston's girls team defeated the sextet from Ward 10-3. The game was tight; it was not until after the first quarter the first goal was made by Ward's team. This aroused Johnston's girls and at the end of the first half the score was 6-1.

The Johnston team displayed remarkable team work in the second second half. The close guarding of Slaughter and Watson prevented the Ward girls from making but one field goal.

The playing of Padgett and McKenny in center proved too much for Crawford and Smith of the visiting team.

HONEA PATH NEWS

Mr. Walter Robinson died at his home Wednesday night after three years of failing health. Surviving him are the following sons and daughters: George Robinson of Atlanta, Ga.; Walter, Jr., of Ware Shoals; Mrs. Elina Branch and Mary Robinson of Honea Path. Funeral service was held Friday, February 21, 1930 from the Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. J. T. Pelzer was the guest of Miss Mattie M. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith have purchased a 29 Ford.

Mr. R. A. Vance and family motored to Laurens to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Beeks Sunday.

DARLINGTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained the Utopia Club in Jan 29th. Mrs. Dena Abraham of Jacksonville, Fla., sister of Mrs. Brown's was the honored guest. Progressive Whist was the main feature of the evening. Mrs. C. A. Rubens won first prize for ladies and Mr. A. W. Perrin captured first prize for men, and Miss A. M. Bovan carried off the booty. After the games a delightful course of sandwiches and sweets was served. A beautiful pair of pearl beads was given Mrs. Abraham by her brother-in-law and sister. Prof. C. A. Rubens, president Utopia Club, directed the social activities.

Mrs. Annie Vann Reid one of Darlington's first and foremost citizens, is ill in the Florence Infirmary. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mamie Anderson, 726 Darzan Street, spent the week end at home. Miss Anderson teaches at Effingham.

Mr. Walter Thomas, a well known citizen of this town died Tuesday, Feb. 4. Cosley-Jordan, Undertakers in charge.

Mr. William Trizzell Cannon has a new sports model Ford Coupe.

Examinations are over at Mayo Hi and everybody is hard down at work again.

The school board recently purchased some more land adjoining the spacious school campus, now giving to the school two city blocks. When you are in Darlington visit Mayo Hi. You'll never regret it.

C. A. Rubens led his team to Manning and defeated the strong team there 30-9. After the game the Manning team and school officials entertained the Mayo team. The trip to Manning was the most enjoyable the team has had this season.

Mr. James Deal spent a delightful week with his aunt in Cheraw.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. Church will present a play entitled "A Church Fight," Feb. 25.

The Sophomore class of Mayo Hi gave a Valentine party in the school auditorium Friday Feb. 14.

A group of young men from Timmonsville accompanied the team here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus Bacote spent Sunday in Darlington.

The Junior Missionary Society of Cherry Grove Baptist church gave a successful party Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Martin and children of Timmonsville spent Sunday p. m. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin.

St. James M. E. Church has organized a junior choir. It is making rapid progress. Mrs. L. M. Collins is head of this organization.

Mr. Henry Gandy died Thursday, Feb. 20 and was buried Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WARE SHOALS

The farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather. Quite a number of acres of corn land have been prepared already.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School. The lesson was interestingly taught.

Miss Pearl and Nola Wardlaw called at the home of Mrs. P. T. Robinson Sunday. Mr. N. T. Washington, Geo. Fisher, P. T. Robinson, attended the Farmers Conference at Honea Path Friday, also the basketball game between Honea Path girls and Saint Alban High School. The score was 6-4.

Mr. Boas Maddox was a business visitor in Ware Shoals, Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Robinson spent the week with his mother last week. We are proud to see Mr. W. C. Hawthorne at home again, also Willie Reid, after spending a few weeks in Georgia.

Mrs. Josie M. Nelson motored to Honea Path Friday to attend the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latimer attended Church at Donalds Sunday.

HARDEVILLE NEWS

The many friends of Mr. George Bennett will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Charleston. His remains were shipped to Hardeville for burial. He leaves to mourn, two daughters, Miss Evelyn Bennett of Hardeville and Mrs. Estella Rodie of Charleston. One sister, Mrs. Hannah Williams of Hardeville, one brother, Mr. Sol Bennett of Savannah, Ga., and mother, Mrs. Melinda Bennett and a host of friends.

Mr. Harry Blackshear is suffering with a broken toe received while at work for the Argent Lumber Co.

Miss Martha Myles is in the sick list.

Miss Anna Brown and Mr. Alax Scott left for Swainsboro, Ga.

Miss Sadie Kato is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adeline Williams.

MARION NEWS

During the past week the last group of contestants of the 8th and 9th grades of the Marion County Training School had their preliminary Declaration contest for the Stockhouse medal, which is given annually at State College, Orangeburg.

The senior class is also competing for the High School medal and is looking forward for some member of the class to take the trip to Orangeburg, May 2, not only are they expecting the trip but to get the bacon (the High medal).

The Happy Hustlers Club met Monday night, Feb. 17, at the home of Mr. Levi Delaney, Georgetown St., and on Friday night, Feb. 21st the club gave a party at the beautiful home of Mr. Jerry Davis, Mill street where a large group of young ladies and gentlemen spent an enjoyable evening dancing. At the hour of 11:00 the guests were seated in the living room for a delicious repast consisting of hot cocoa, waffles and other sweets. The evening closed at 11:30 and every one expressed themselves as having spent a lovely evening.

Sunday morning at 11:30 sadness entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and took their precious infant, Gertrude Doris, who was loved tenderly by the family and her grand mother. She was ill only a few days. We loved her much but God loved her best.

STATE COLLEGE OFFERS USUAL SPECIAL SPRING COURSES

To meet the numerous requests from Public School Teachers and others desiring to pursue spring courses for further preparation, the State College will offer on this year special lines of work designed to meet requirements of the State for renewal and raising of certificates. These courses are also intended for those desiring to make up deficiencies, pursue college work, or to increase the

professional skill of teachers and former teachers wishing to re-enter the profession. Adults qualified to pursue with profit any course given whether or not they are engaged in teaching or study, may enter, says President Wilkinson.

The following are prescribed this year: Mathematics, History and Civics, English, Sociology, School Administration, Agriculture, Industries, and Home Economics. High School Units and College Credit will be given in proportion to the grade of work accomplished.

Work will begin April 2 and continue through May 18. To obtain credit, persons must enroll not later than April 9.

Registration \$5.00. Room and board may be secured on the campus for \$14.00 per month, the regular rate of students. Tuition is free. Those who expect to board on the campus must bring toilet articles, towels, sheets, one pillow, pillow cases, one spread and covering for bed. Necessary textbooks, stationery and other supplies may be obtained at the College Book Store. Fees and Board must be paid in advance.

All students who desire credit for work done will be required to pass final examinations.

"THE RED THREAD OF GUILT"

The Sophomore class of Claflin College, presents the "Red Thread of Guilt" a drama of mystery in four acts.

Who killed Elaine Hudson? Was it the mysterious young man who took the pretty society girl from her hotel, or was it the society girl herself, or was it the high-stepping jellyfish Miss Hudson refused to marry?

These are some of the questions brought up and solved as the play unravels. A little red laundry thread in a handkerchief provides the clue by which some clever sleuthing is done which brings the mystery to a sudden and unexpected conclusion.

This thrilling mystery will be solved Friday night the 28th in the college chapel.

MT. OLIVER NEWS

Mt. Oliver Graded School is still moving toward its goal, and the teachers really know how to put the program over. Miss Mary J. Hanton from Cameron was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner Sunday.

Mr. La Salle Jakes from Holly Hill was the guest of Miss Mary J. Hanton Thursday evening.

Mt. Oliver A. M. E. Church is still moving toward its goal, and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Gamble knows how to lead and his members certainly follow him. Rev. Milton preached at Mt. Oliver Sunday night a week ago and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Collection, \$17.25.

DILLON NEWS

The "Just Us" Social Club gave their first social of the season Friday evening Feb. 14, at the home of the secretary, Miss Nellie B. Johnson.

Mrs. Luvenia Bethea Chestnut, of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Mrs. A. D. Bethea, died at the home of her mother Monday p. m. Mrs. Chestnut will be remembered as Miss Luvenia Bethea, for the past nine years she has made her home in Baltimore. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30. She leaves to mourn, a husband, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worno gave a lovely party on Monday night at their home on Cemetery St. The home was beautifully decorated with pink flowers and light. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archie, Mr. and Mrs. David Broughton. Out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Crofton, Mr. Buchanan of Columbia. Whist was played; after which a delicious course of pink salad and saltine, pink punch and cake were served by the hostess. All of the guests were beautifully gown.

Miss Alice S. Cunningham, teacher in the Shiloh School spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, and sister, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cunningham.

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