

Scarlet Aces Down Yellow Jackets 44-38 In Inter-City Thriller

Efforts Underway To Get Extension On Turkey Hunting Season By Hunters Of Roanoke River Valley Area

Scotland Neck, A definite move is underway up and down the Roanoke River Valley to obtain from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission an extension of the hunting season for turkeys from January 10 until at least February 1. It is understood that delegations already have called upon Thomas J. White, chairman of the commission, and that representations are being made to Clyde Patton, director of the commission.

Their request for extension of the season is based on the fact that from two days after the season opened on Thanksgiving Day, which was November 27, until approximately December 15 is was impossible to hunt turkeys in the the Roanoke River Valley because of the two floods which came down the river and prevented the hunters from entering the territory to a large extent, and the further regulation which prohibits hunting within a certain distance of flood waters.

Whether or not any headway will be made in this matter is not known. During the early part of the season when the regulations were first announced representations were made to Mr. Patton asking that the turkey season be extended and that the regulation which increased the

limit from two turkeys per year to six per year as a limit but barred entirely the killing of turkey hens be rescinded. At that time also it was asked that the season be extended because it was felt that turkey hunting was entirely too limited in the Roanoke Valley area, especially in view of the fact that the deer season lasted the entire time except for ten days of the turkey season and hunters found it almost impossible to hunt turkeys with much success while deer dogs are running the woods. However, the commission refused to make any of the changes although some game protectors throughout the state and some officials have conceded the viewpoint that is practically impossible except under special conditions to identify turkeys coming through the brush to ward blinds as male or female, and that the young gobble so closely resembles a hen it is virtually impossible to tell what it is until it is immediately on hand. It is understood that the folks in Raleigh do not look with any favor on extension of the season despite the hardships under which turkey hunting has been conducted this year. It is said by some of those who have talked with officials that they contend it is impossible to extend the season without thirty days notice.

Independents Look Good In First Start

The Scarlet Aces, Roanoke Rapids independent basketball team, staved off a final desperation threat in the last few minutes of the game here last night to defeat the Yellow Jackets, varsity high school quintet 44-38 in a real thriller.

For the Aces it was their first start, and they were hard put in the final stages of the game to stave off the high school's attack. With two and a half minutes to play the Yellow Jackets pulled to within one point of the Aces' lead when James Warren dropped a shot to run the score to 37-38.

With time running out rapidly however, M. C. Newsom got a lay up shot for the Aces and Wiley Warren cinched the victory with a swisher in the final minute.

With more consistent shooting the Aces moved to an early lead in the game, but were never able to get far out in front as the Jax displayed their best brand of ball seen this year. At the half the independent town team was ahead 24-20.

A good-sized crowd was on hand for the game, most of them partisan high school fans, and the closeness of the score most of the way made the clash a real crowd-pleaser. The high school quintet, which has been guilty of some ragged play early this season, settled down and played a pressing game which started paying off with plenty of points and had the Aces calling for timeouts.

Experience and superior ball handling paid off for the Aces, however, as they began to work the ball in slowly for good shots at the basket. Early in the ball game, the Aces showed a lack of coordination as a unit as passes went astray, were stolen by the alert high school defenders or shots were made from weird angles.

Wiley Warren, who last year played freshman basketball at Wake Forest and who is still a student there, was the hottest thing on the floor for either team. His floor play sparked and his overhead hook shot accounted for seven field goals and three free throws for a total of 17 points to lead the scoring for both sides. His knack of passing the ball off behind him even had his team mates confused on some plays, but he managed to romp up and down the floor to lead his team to victory. Bill Shell played a consistent, albeit unspectacular, game and racked up eight points for the winners.

For the Jackets Earl Rook, who managed to be in several places at one time most of the game, led the scoring with 12 points and was a spark plug on the offensive attack. Tommy Wheeler had one of his best nights of the season by getting ten points, and James Warren, who accounted for some of the best floor play seen for the Jackets, had ten points.

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RECORD-BREAKERS—Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen (right) Dutch housewife, edges out Maureen Gardner (left) of England in 80-meter Olympic hurdles at Wembley, England, Aug. 4. Although both were credited with finishing in the identical time of 11.2 seconds, Mrs. Blankers-Koen was named winner. She also won 100-meter dash in 0:11.9 and 200-meter dash in 0:24.4.

Tar Heels Remain Slight Favorites In Sugar Bowl Clash With Oklahoma

St. Louis Edges Kentucky 42-40 In Cage Thriller

New Orleans, Dec. 31—(AP)—The "dream game" at college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for.

It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 in a rousing finish after 40 full minutes of run, run, run and fight, fight, fight.

The victory here last night gave Coach Ed Hickey's Billikens the Sugar Bowl championship to add to their National Invitational title.

And on the basis of those two points over Kentucky's NCAA kings, the Bills might stake a claim to recognition as the country's outstanding college quintet of 1948.

Some 7,500 persons saw just the kind of game that could be expected from the two teams that dominated the year's collegiate picture.

There was a sensational wind-up with St. Louis, after trailing most of the game, taking the winning lead in the final minute. From the foul line St. Louis bopped 12 out of 15, and Kentucky ten out of 16.

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At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange Bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em. They look miserable."

Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any success for the Longhorns. He pointed, instead, to a hospital list. The list is down to one player, end Jimmy Watson, but it once included a good portion of the squad who had the flu.

At Dallas, where Southern Methodist is rated over Oregon, the Oregon Coach Jim Aiken declared his team was in fine shape physically. As a football team, he said, they look "terrible."

SMU mentor Matty Bell reported one injury on his club. Offensive center Fred Goodwin is out with a torn knee cartilage.

The moans from New Orleans, where Oklahoma and North Carolina collide in the Sugar Bowl, and Pasadena where Northwestern takes on California, weren't so loud. But there wasn't a coach among 'em who was predicting victory.

Oklahoma, which prefers to move on the ground, has been working on an aerial game, North Carolina, which has gone

in for passing, polished up a ground attack in case of wet weather. The New Orleans weather outlook now is for clouds, but no rain.

Northwestern coach Bob Voights continued to scoff at the six and seven point odds that favor his Wildcats, but a poll of reporters on the scene went 15-10 for Northwestern with one predicting a tie.

Frank Howard, who guides the fortunes of Clemson's unbeaten Tigers, brought a suitcase of good luck charms to Jacksonville, Fla., where Clemson faces another brand of Tiger from Missouri in the Gator Bowl.

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