



The Palmetto '23

Football at Carlisle



HE football squad arrived two weeks before the formal opening of School. During these weeks the squad worked from morning until late in the evening, with the one sole purpose in mind of winning the championship. We had two of the best Coaches that could be secured in the State, they were Major Gault and Capt. Smith. When the practice was about to begin we found that we had a little experienced material; among these were: Large, Folk, Fairey, Thompson, Holley, Moorer, Hogan and Easterling.

After glancing across the schedule we found that our first game would be played here on the 29th of September. Every one worked as hard as they could, so they would be able to get in the game. The time finally arrived for that day and the St. Mathews High School went down in defeat, the final score being 58 to 0. To pick out the stars would be impossible, but the whole line starred while Large and Folk played best in the backfield.

On the 6th of October we played the Springfield High School. The score was 58 to 0 in our favor. Everybody starred. Our next game was with the Columbia High School. It was played on the 13th of October. We lost this game, as this happened to be the 13th of the month. Carmichael was the only star for the Carlisle eleven.

The fourth game of the season was with Savannah High. This was a fast game, being played in great style. Carlisle won the game by a score of 13 to 0. Folk, Large and Ducker starred for Carlisle, while VanGieson, Lebey and Cox did well for the visitors.

Our first Prep School game was with Bailey. In this game Bailey found she could do nothing with our line, so she resorted to passes. A large crowd had come out to witness the game. It started off with much talking, but soon turned into hard fighting. We shall not attempt to name the stars, but every member of the team deserves creditable mention. Carlisle played Bailey off her feet, but the game ended in a 7 to 6 score in Bailey's favor. (Umpire.)

Again on Armistice Day Carlisle met her old rival on the Hampton Park. This was a fast game, while the stars were: Large, Fairey, Moorer and Hogan for Carlisle, and Green, Rollings and Gonzales starred for Porter. On the 15th of November we played Citadel Freshmen in Orangeburg. The "Pups" much to our sorrow won the game.

Our last game was one long looked forward to by all the Carlisle Cadets. This game was played on Thanksgiving Day in Spartanburg against Wofford Fitting School. Chandler, Burton and Fleming starred for W. F. S. Folk was the outstanding star for Carlisle, although all of the backs played well.

The Class football games were very interesting. Every man seemed to enjoy working to see his class come out on top. The Senior Class won the Class championship.

The following men were awarded honors for their activities on the football team of this season: To receive stars—Fairey, Holley, Large, Folk, and Thompson. Those to receive Block "C's"—Davis, Easterling, Moorer, Hogan, Brabham, Roberts, Carmichael, Strange and Sanders, A. Those to receive monograms—Ducker, Bauknight and Liston. The Manager's block was awarded to Whetstone. The crescent was awarded to Large.