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P. J. C. GETS AIR BASE FACILITIES

SCOTTIES DEADLOCK WITH FAVORED GARDNER-WEBB

In a game featured by a wet ball and a muddy field, the Scotties deadlocked with a favored Gardner-Webb Eleven 13-13; before a small crowd of chilled fans at Mitchell Field in Shelby Saturday afternoon.

Early in the first period the Scots found themselves on the short end of a 7-0 score, after Smith's aerial to Sherrill carried for 62 yards to the Scots 8 yard line. On the next running play Arvnt found a hole in the Scots forward wall and pushed into pay territory. Sherrill converted to give G-W a 7-0 lead.

After a brief exchange of punts, Knox, in the most spectacular play of the game, gathered in Black's punt on his own 15 and raced 85 yards down the field for a tally. Hodges kicked the point and the half ended 7-7.

In the third quarter, with Prevatte and Knox leading the way, PJC hit pay dirt again. Knox climaxed a 54 yard sustained drive when he lugged the leather over from the one. Hodges kick missed and the Scots lead 13-7.

In the fourth quarter, after PJC had drawn successive holding penalties G-W had the ball deep in PJC territory. Raines on a reverse picked up 25 yards and Austell bucked over to knot the count. Sherrill's attempt was blocked by Ornesby and the score remained 13-13.

Jones, Ornesby, Vance, Williams, and Bizzel were outstanding in the Scots forward wall, and Powell, Horace and Robert Prevatte, Knox and Nickles were outstanding in the backfield. The highlight of the game was the sideshow put on by Baker, Harrison, Siceloff (the Russian) and Yates at half time.

A cold driving rain started in the morning but little rain fell during the game despite the cold and foggy weather which enshrouded Mitchell Stadium.

The statistics tell the story. PJC rolled up 16 first downs to the Bull Dogs 5. PJC lost 95 yards by penalties and G*W lost 25.

G-W had the breaks and the Scotties didn't. It was the third tie for PJC and they closed the season with 3 ties, 4 wins, and one defeat.

COLLEGE GIVEN W.A.A. PROPERTY J.I. Yates

The War Assets Administration approved the transfer of the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base to Presbyterian Junior College on Nov. 13, 1947.

Senator Clyde B. Hoey and Representative J. Bayard Clark of the Seventh District were advised by the Army Department that the property would be transferred to the college. Included in the property which will go to the college are 342 acres of land and a number of buildings.

Negotiations began on Jan. 18, 1947, by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, President of P.J.C., and State Senator Edwin Pate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Senator Pate represented the college before the War Assets Administration.

Under the contract setting forth the transfer of the property, the buildings and the property cannot be sold or conveyed for other than educational purposes for 25 years.

In an interview, Dr. LaMotte stated, "We are glad that this decision has been reached. This will enable us to make more favorable use of the base facilities for married students and faculty. Furthermore, we will now be able to further develop the Flying and A & E School".



NOTICE:

All contributions for the December 15th issue of the SANDSPUR must be in our office not later than December 8th to insure publication.