

Varsity Rumbles In Second Half

Breaking a scoreless halftime deadlock, Jerry Smith dashed 45 yards for the first score in a three-touchdown flare-up for Albemarle, defeating Lexington, 20-0, on their home field Friday night.

Jerry Smith ran 45 yards on the first play of the second half for the Bulldogs' first score. Next to cross the goal line was Jimmy Barbee with a 22-yard romp. Led by a 40-yard gallop by Terry Mabe, Albemarle again scored when Nelson Smith ran four yards for a third touchdown.

Lexington was able to hold the Bulldogs during the first half of the game, but could do nothing to stop the fired-up Albemarle team after the halftime intermission.

Several times Lexington moved inside the Bulldogs' 20. Although the losers threatened to score several times, Albemarle held them each time they approached the goal line.

Albemarle was successful in

BULLDOGS OF 1961



Albemarle Beaten By Strong Team

Bulldogs met their first defeat by a score of 13-0 at the hands of the hard-hitting Concord Spiders on September 29, at Webb Field in Concord.

Early in the first quarter Albemarle backfield star Jerry Smith was injured and had to be taken out of the game. Even with this handicap the Bulldogs held the hard driving Spiders scoreless in the first quarter.

Concord scored twice in the second quarter, making the extra point on one of two attempts, to lead by a score of 13-0. The end of the first half stopped a Bulldog drive, with a score still 13-0 Concord.

Albemarle received the kickoff to start the second half rolling, only to be stopped by the aggressive Spiders.

With two minutes, 42 seconds left in the final period, Steve Burleson intercepted a pass on his own 18-yard line and ran to the 25-yard line. Nelson Smith picked up a first down and on the next play hurled a pass to Gary Morton, with Morton taking the ball to the Concord 20-yard line. Time ran out with the Bulldogs knocking on the door from the 5-yard line.

til the fourth quarter, when a 60-yard drive by Myers Park pushed the Bulldogs to gain their only touchdown with a failure at the extra point.

It was only two minutes later that the Bulldogs marched downfield in four running plays to chalk up their second and final TD. Nelson Smith scooted 50 yards for the score, with Jimmy Barbee running the extra point.

Jerry and Nelson Smith worked well together in the Bulldog backfield. Jerry carried the ball 19 times and gained a total of 61 yards, while brother Nelson ran 10 times and marked up 102 yards. These two boys were responsible for the 210 yards of Bulldog rushing.

Terry Mabe ran the ball four times for a gain of nine yards; Jimmy Barbee gained 30 yards in six times; and Benny Atkins got five yards in three attempts.

Schedule

Sept. 8—Myers Park—Home
 Sept. 15—South Rowan*—Home
 Sept. 22—Lexington—Away
 Sept. 29—Concord*—Away
 Oct. 6—Kannapolis*—Home
 Oct. 13—Thomasville*—Away
 Oct. 20—Rockingham—Home
 Oct. 27—Garinger—Away
 Nov. 3—Statesville*—Away
 Nov. 10—Asheboro*—Home

* Denotes Conference Games

Bulldogs Triumph Over Myers Park

A ground eating 11-play, 49-yard drive, climaxed by a first blood score, boosted Albemarle Bulldogs into the '1961 season

on September 8, by downing Myers Park 14-6 before a near capacity crowd.

The score stayed put at 7-0 un-

Camp Proves Successful

Boys attending this year's football camp found that practice started early in the morning, although they had a surprise in store for them in the second week of camp.

Coach Gantt and Coach Nye were assisted by Wayne Spivey, Roger Smith, and Don Montgom-

ery, former stars of Albemarle Senior High.

Although camp was broken up Wednesday of the second week because of sickness, a hectic schedule was followed until then. Everyone was on the field at 6:30 for about two hours of practice. After eating breakfast in the school cafeteria, the boys were free until 1:00, when they had to return to the school for a rest period. Practice was then held from 3:00 until 5:15. "Lights out" was at 9:00.

Camp was broken up because of sickness, but practice was held twice a day anyway. About one-third of the team became sick with the virus. Dr. Gaskin and Coach Gantt agreed that it would be safer if all players slept at home.

After these two weeks of hard work, the team and coaches look forward to a successful season.

two of three attempts for extra points after touchdown. One was kicked by Gary Morton and the other made good in the form of a pass from Nelson Smith to Morton.

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