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## BLACK BISONS BY EXTRA POINT ELIMINATE PURPLE WHIRLWIND

### LOCALS ARE STRONG IN LAST QUARTER

Coming back strong in the last quarter and playing Greensboro off her feet the local high school football team eliminated the Gate City lads from the State Football Championship series here Friday afternoon by the score of 14-13. At the end of the third quarter it seemed that Greensboro would win the title for this zone, but the indomitable fighting spirit of the Black Bisons overcame the handicaps of superior weight and a score of 13-7 and literally swept the visitors off their feet in the fourth quarter.

#### First Quarter

The game opened with Greensboro kicking off, Goodman booting the ball. The play began on the 20 yard line with a pass from Gernander to H. White who carried the pigskin to the 50 yard line. At that point unable to gain, Gernander punted out to Greensboro's 35 yard line. The latter brought the ball back by line plunges and end runs to the 20 yard line of the locals from which place Clement failed at a dropkick. The remaining part of the quarter was a punting duel between Gernander and Williams. The quarter ended on the Bisons' 22 yard line, with the ball in Greensboro's possession.

#### Second Quarter

Immediately after the quarter opened Hackney swept around right end for touchdown. Clement's kick from placement was not counted because Greensboro was off side. High Point kicked to the Purple whirlwind. The ball went into play on the twenty yard line. The ball seasawed back and forth until the locals got the ball in the middle of the field. Gernander then smashed through Greensboro's line for a 30 yard gain going out of bounds on the 30 yard line. The Bisons made ten yards on line plunges. A forward pass to H. White was intercepted and the ball was carried back to mid field. Greensboro was held for downs. Then Ingram received a forward pass which was good for 38 yards. With twelve yards to go Gernander carried the ball in repeated plunges for a touchdown. He then made the extra point by placement kick. Score 7-6. During the remaining minutes of the first half the ball seasawed in midfield.

#### Third Quarter

After the kick off in the third quarter the Purple whirlwind succeeded by end runs and line plunges in getting the ball back on the Pointer's 25 yard line, with Hackney's 20 yards run through a broken field as the longest individual gain.

### COME CLEAN

Are you on the come-clean road or are you traveling the take-advantage road? This is a serious matter for you and me to decide. Why? Because one leads to success, happiness, and good character; the other takes us to failure, disappointment and misery. Aren't we always ready to take off our hats to the boy or girl, man or woman who always comes clean in every situation? Your biggest job and mine is the development of character. How do we accomplish it? First, by telling the truth; second, by doing the right thing; and third, by serving God. Let's all do our best to stay on the come-clean road and move forward. Are you ready? If so, let's go.

—R. L. Johnston.

Shelton plunged through on third play for first down. Then Watson carried the ball around end for touchdown. Try for extra point by Burroughs was successful. High Point again kicked. Play began on the 20 yard line and Greensboro in successive plays carried the ball to the middle of the field. Here High Point took over the ball. Failing to gain Gernander attempted to punt. This was blocked. The ball went over to Greensboro. Because of a 15 yard penalty Williams punted to High Point's ten yard line. Gernander returned the ball by punt to 40 yard line. Neither side was able to gain during the rest of the quarter. Score 13-7.

#### Fourth Quarter

Playing desperately neither side was able to gain until High Point came back with the fighting spirit which has characterized the team throughout the year and enabled Gernander to make first down by line plunges. V. Johnson burst through for 15 yards. Gernander followed for four yards more. Then Gernander dived over line for a touchdown, tying the score. He then booted the ball over for the extra point which clinched the game for the Black Bisons. With one minute to play Greensboro kicked off. In two plays High Point swept back to the middle of the field. Here the whistle blew and ended the game. Score 14-13.

Gernander was the outstanding star of the game but every member of the squad deserves special mention, with the defensive work of Daniels and pass receiving by Ingram standing out.

### THE SENIOR PROJECT

At their last meeting, Friday, November 7, the seniors decided definitely to undertake a project for the ensuing year.

It has been the custom of the senior classes of former years to leave to the high school a lasting token in remembrance of them. The class of '22 gave us the printing press on which this paper is printed. The class of '23 perpetuated their memory when they left behind them our present library; and last year's class left a mimeograph.

And now the class of '25 has the job of making a gift to the school which will surpass, as at least equal that of any former class. The following committees were appointed by the president to begin work on the project.

### STATE ATHLETICS

This year, the Pointer is going to give a short account of what the other high school teams are doing in comparison to our Black Bisons.

We believe that no other high school paper in the state has attempted this. It is our purpose to give the student body a better idea of what our team is doing. To do this, we must make a close study of the other high school teams in the state. From time to time we will print articles on the work of our team in comparison to others in the state.

Our defeating Leaksville, and Greensboro's victory over Burlington has brought the Purple Whirlwind and Black Bisons together again. This time it will decide who is to play the winner of the second zone. We say that when the Black Bisons get through with the Purple Whirlwind they will look like a Charleston sea breeze.

### BOOST-BOOST

'When a stranger from afar  
Comes along,  
Tell him who and what you are  
Make it strong.  
Needn't flatter; never bluff—  
Tell the truth—that's enough.  
Join the Booster—they're the staff.'

Greensboro's team work was evident throughout the hotly contested game, the interference featuring.

Summary: touchdowns for Greensboro, Hackney and Watson; for High Point, Gernander, 2. Points after touchdown: for Greensboro, Burroughs; for High Point, Gernander, 2. Officials: McAllister, Davidson, referee; Hendrix, Carolina umpire; Phillips, Carolina, headlinesman. Attendance 1200.