



On The Gridiron

Sports Editors—Bill Hedrick and Hubert Olive



Lexington Defeats Asheboro 20-0 In First Win of '46 Season

Lexington High, playing the Asheboro Comets for their second game of the '46 season, defeated the visitors on the local field Friday night, September 27, by a score of 20-0. Asheboro, having played Lexington for several years has never been able to defeat the locals, and this attracted many fans.

In the first period both teams had possession of the ball, but neither was able to gain enough yardage to score.

In the second quarter, Lexington having possession of the pigskin, Asheboro sent in a complete new team, but these boys were taken out after the Jackets ran over them for a gain of 50 yards. Eanes passed to Clark, who went over for the first score of the season. The kick for the extra point failed.

In the third period Lexington traveled to the Asheboro 30 where the oval was lost on downs. Asheboro punted to the Lexington 45. Williams carried the oval for another first down. Jimmy Johnson carrying the pigskin went to the 1 and Gibson went over for a touchdown. Newell kicked the extra point.

The game almost over, Asheboro had possession of the ball on their 15 yard line; Fry passed and "Chub" Wilson, center, intercepted the ball and carried it over. The game ended as Newell again kicked the extra point. Lineups:

Pos.—Lexington	Asheboro
LE—Clark	McRae
LT—Blaylock	Lohd
LG—Newell	Ingram
C—Wilson	Underwood
RG—Price	Hogan
RT—Walser	Dobbins
RE—Brown	Pulliam
QB—Eanes	Campbell
RH—Johnson	Frye
LH—Williams	Burkhead
FB—Gibson	Morgan
Substitutes: Lexington—Olive, Taylor, Thomason, Carter, McCrary, Peeler, Kepley; Asheboro—Bulla, McPherson, Dunkins.	

Woody, Bill, and Jerry Senior Managers

The managers for the '46 football team are Woody McKay, Bill Hedrick, Jerry Cissel, Charles Rothrock, Doster Wood, and Buddy Beck. Woody, Bill, and Jerry are senior managers and have served at least one year while Doster, Hardrock, and Buddy are underclassmen and will be back another year.

These boys are doing a swell job helping the coaches keep the boys in shape and if you are at the games, you'll see them doing a lot of hard work carrying that water bucket.

ROYAL PURPLE CLEANERS

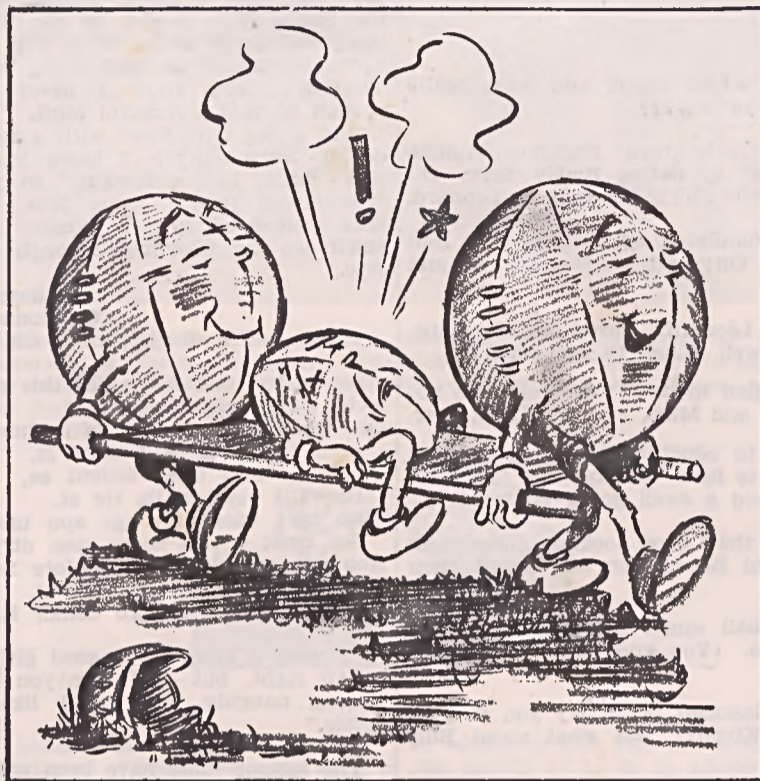
"Quality With Service"
PHONE 491
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Raker

Eat At

PIEDMONT CAFE

FOR HOME COOKED FOOD

TONIGHT!!



Reading, left to right: L.H.S.—Children's Home—L.H.S.

Lexington Meets Salisbury In Scoreless Opener

The Lexington High Yellow Jackets opened their '46 season on Wednesday night, September 18, with the Boyden High Yellow Jackets of Salisbury. Although several scoring threats were displayed neither team was able to carry the pigskin over the goal. Probably one of the greatest number of spectators ever to witness a local football at the Holt-Moffitt Stadium here with an estimated attendance around 4,000. This was the first of the seven home games for the locals with three out of town grid games.

In the beginning of the first period, Lexington drove to the visitors' 16-yard line, where the oval was lost on downs. Salisbury had their best chance for a score in the first quarter when they recovered the ball in Lexington's territory, but their plays stopped clicking when Jimmy Johnson intercepted on the Lexington 11. Lexington running out of downs, Williams punted to the 48. Eanes intercepted on his own 18, but their plays were stopped by the Salisbury line.

In the second quarter Lexington made two close threats by Williams and Thomason, but the ball went back to the opponents due to the lack of downs.

In the final quarter Williams tossed two nice passes to Pete Clark, good for some 50 yards. Gibson carried the ball and was nabbed by the last man on his touchdown run.

Walser, Price, Clark and Brown showed much fight in the line with Williams, Eanes, and Gibson showing much attraction in the backfield.

Pos.—Lexington	Salisbury
LE—Clark	Rusher
LT—Walser	Dorsett
LG—Newell	Barringer
C—Wilson	Barger
RG—Price	Ellis
RT—Blaylock	Wyatt
RE—Brown	Waller
QB—Eanes	Leonard
LH—Williams	Whitley

"Chub" and "Tinker" Elected Co-Captains

"Chub" Wilson and "Tinker" Williams were elected as co-captains for the '46 L.H.S. Yellow Jackets team on Tuesday, September 17. These gridiron veterans were chosen by the lettermen only.

"Chub," who has played at center for the past 2 years, was co-captain last year, but served the latter part of the '45 season in the Navy. "Tinker" playing in the back field for the past two years, remains in the quarterback position. With these two chosen leaders, L.H.S. expects a good football season.

Gaddy, Assistant Coach and Physical Director

Lexington High is indeed fortunate in having Clayton Gaddy as its new assistant coach, who replaces Fred Putnam, who has gone to Morganton High Schol. He is also Physical Education Director.

Mr. Gaddy was a popular athlete at Catawba College and played three years of both football and baseball. He was an outstanding linesman and was noted for his clean play.

After his graduation from Catawba he entered the Army Air Forces and served three years as first lieutenant. From the army he has come to Lexington to take up his duties as assistant coach.

Mr. Gaddy has already been a great help to the team this year with his knowledge of football and is making a most competent assistant to coach Jim Maus.

RH—Johnson	Randell
FB—Thomason	Linder
Substitutes: Salisbury—Show, Smith, Hardister, Johnson, Thompson, Hunt, Lexington—Carter, Gibson, Olive, Cook, Taylor, Kepley.	

Veteran Squad Comprises Varsity Team

With some twenty boys showing up for the first day of the '46 football practice on August 12, thirty-five per cent were returned gridiron veterans. Seven of this group are returned war veterans who have played with Lexington teams in former years.

Since there is no junior team this season, some of the boys are young and are below par for the weight of the average high school team. Listed below are those boys out for practice.

Ends	
Name	Weight
Pete Clark	178
Stuart Brown	190
Zack Taylor	155
Bob Peeler	160
Casper Timberlake, Jr.	150
Jimmy Siceloff	170
Jim Dillon	146
Carroll Leonard	155

Tackles	
Henry Wall	175
Johnny Newell	180
Bob Kepley	180
Bill Blalock	185
"Mack" Tuttle	165
Fred Dobey	162
Johnny Arnold	178
Richard Deane	160

Guards	
Hubert Olive	146
Charlie Price	173
Benny Walser	175
Johnnie Raker	150
"Cootie" White	150
Bob Hoffman	170
O. B. Stokes	165
Charles Allen	170
Tom Young	140
Bob Holmes	135

Centers	
"Chub" Wilson	175
Jim Mundy	145
Hugh Mathis	145
Jimmy Dan Redwine	125

Backs	
"Tinker" Williams	150
Bill Cook	147
"Stinky" Gibson	168
"Stinky" Thomason	180
Jim Johnson	163
Bill Eanes	160
"Jay Bird" McCrary	150
Ralph Craver	150
J. T. McBride	150
Jack Burkhardt	145
Kelly Beck	160
Harold Carter	155
J. L. Peeler	140
Jim Plott	140
Don Leonard	165
Jack Kivett	125
Doug Craver	135
"Nig" Clark	140
Edsel Gordon	130

ARNOLD-HOLMAN-LEONARD

— FURNITURE —
PHONE 2390

Sporting Goods

FARMERS HARDWARE

PHONE 519