



On The Gridiron

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Front Row reading left to right—Taylor, Johnson, Clark, Walser, Williams, Wilson, Eanes, Gibson, Brown, and Thomson. Second row: Crowell, Kivette, McCrary, Kepley, Olive, Carter, Raker, Peeler, Wall, Newell, White, Craver, and Mathis. Third row: Coach Gaddy, Yarborough, Beck, Holmes, Burkhardt, Ritchie, Craver, Leonard, O. B. Stokes, Young, Plott, Arnold, Doby, N. Clark, and Coach Maus. Fourth row: Dillon, Tuttle, Timberlake, Swing, Redwine, and Crow.

Lexington Takes First Loss From High Point

The High Point Bisons were the first team to score against the Lexington Yellow Jackets in the '46 season. The Jackets suffered their first loss on Friday night, October 11, at the Albion Millis Stadium in High Point. The Bisons, being considered one of the toughest class AA teams in the state, found the Jackets to be one of the hardest teams they had met this year.

Lexington received the kick and started their touchdown romp from their own 33. Lexington drove down the Bisons' 25 by gaining about 6 to 12 yards on each play. With Eanes passing from here, "Hi Pockets" Brown completed a touchdown pass in the right end zone. Newell left the line and kicked the extra point. As the first quarter ended High Point drove from their 10 yard line on the kick off to the Lexington 25.

In the second quarter High Point lost the ball on downs and Lexington being unable to make a first, punted to the Bisons' 10. After being penalized, High Point punted to the Jackets. Lexington's backfield was unable to go through the Bisons' line enough for a first down. After High Point had taken the ball on the 15, Smith, Bisons' leading back, carried the oval the last 40 yards for the Bisons' first score.

Newell, Lexington tackle, was injured on this play and was unable to finish the game. Chapman kicked the extra point for the Bisons, making a tie 7-7.

High Point received the kick-off at the midgame, and the oval was downed on the 30. Gordon, receiving the pigskin, went over for the winning touchdown of the game. Chapman back, kicked the oval for the extra point.

In the remaining part of the game neither team threatened seriously to score except in the last few minutes of the game when High Point drove to the lower edge of the field, and the whistle blew before the Bisons went over.

Lexington	High Point
LE—Clark	Crowder
LT—Walser	Grant
LG—Olive	Grooms
C—Wilson	Hooper
RG—Kepley	Campbell
RT—Newell	Armstrong
RE—Brown	Hawks
QB—Eanes	Von Drehle
LH—Williams	Gordon
RH—Johnson	Smith
RB—Gibson	McGhee

Subs: Lexington—McCrary, Carter Cook, Wall; High Point—Boyles, Honneysucker, Chapman, Ferree, Shackelford, Huber, Pickard, Price.

Lexington Taks Monroe By Score of 46-0

Lexington Hi's Yellow Jackets defeated the Monroe team by a score of 46 to 0 at the Monroe stadium Friday, October 25. The entire second half was played in a hard pouring rain, and as the game ended, the players who could stand up on the slick field were very wet. Coach Maus used eighteen of his substitutes against the Pythons with some of these being from the third team.

With Lexington receiving the ball, the Jackets drove to the five, and Gibson carried the ball over for the first score. Newell kicked the ball for the extra point. Monroe, returning the kick, drove in the Lexington territory but lost the ball on downs. From the Monroe 12, Williams went over for the score. Gibson ran the ball for the extra point.

In the second period, Lexington got possession of the ball and "Stinky" Gibson broke loose for a 55 yard run for the last score of the first half. The try for the extra point was not successful.

The hard driving rain began as the second half opened. Monroe received the kickoff but was unable to gain sufficient yardage to keep the ball. Finally Monroe attempted a pass to Trull but "Tinker" Williams intercepted the pigskin on the 30 yard line and scored again. Gibson went over again for the extra point.

In the beginning of the fourth, the second string Jacket line came in. Lexington drove to the opponent's 10, where Johnson took the pigskin on a reverse and went around left end for a score. After the point try was no good, Monroe received the ball and lost it on downs. Jimmy Johnson Jacket's speedy back, went around the left end for a 40 yard touchdown run. The extra point failed. With all subs for both teams, Lexington took the ball on the opponents 30. In the final seconds of the game, McCrary went over for the final touchdown of the game. The kick was good which ended the game with a score of 46-0.

Yellow Jackets Defeat Reidsville By Score Of 19 to 0

In their second non-conference game of the season, the Lexington Yellow Jackets defeated the Reidsville Class A eleven by a score of 19 to 0, Friday night, November 1, in the local stadium. The Reidsville eleven, having been one of the state's best teams in '45, were upset by the locals, with Gibson, Carter and Eanes making the touchdowns, while Newell added the extra point to complete the score of 19 to 0.

In the beginning of the first period, Lexington received the pig skin and Williams carried it to Lexington's 30. With Williams, Gibson and Johnson carrying the ball, Lexington drove 70 yards with Gibson going over for the score. Newell kicked the extra point. Reidsville received the kick and took it back to their 36 where the ball was fumbled and Lexington recovered. Lexington drove to the 1 yard line where the ball was fumbled, with Reidsville recovering. After Reidsville had punted out, Williams drove to the 18 where he fumbled and Reidsville recovered.

In the second period Lexington started an aerial attack which netted 41 yards. Neither team was able to keep possession of the ball long enough to score.

As the second half opened, both teams were eager to score but neither could rack up any points.

In the first of the last period Lexington having possession of the ball, Eanes passed 30 yards to Carter for the second score of the game. In the last minutes of the game, Bill Eanes intercepted the ball on the Lexington 45 and ran to the five where he was downed. From here Eanes went over the line for the score.

Lexington Battles Methodists to Second Scoreless Tie of Season

On Friday night, October 4, the Yellow Jackets battled a much underrated Children's Home eleven to a scoreless tie. Although Lexington was unable to score they held the Methodists scoreless also.

In the first quarter Children's Home put on a determined drive but were finally stopped after making four first downs. Lexington's best chance to score came in the second period when Blalock blocked a punt and Lexington recovered on Children's Home's eleven-yard line. The threat was broken when Crews intercepted Eanes' pass on the two-yard line.

Most of the remainder of the game was spent by both teams fighting it out, with Children's Home gaining somewhat more yardage than Lexington.

Children's Home's real threat came in the closing minutes of the game; and as the whistle blew, the ball was only "inches" from the Yellow Jackets' goal line.

Since this game Children's Home has proved itself one of the strongest teams in the Conference by tying a strong Albemarle team, which was at the head of the conference rating 13-13. Thus the Yellow Jackets need only to beat the remainder of its conference games to take top honors in the conference.

Crews and Poole did most of the passing and running for the Methodist, while Williams and Gibson sparked the Lexington attack.

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