

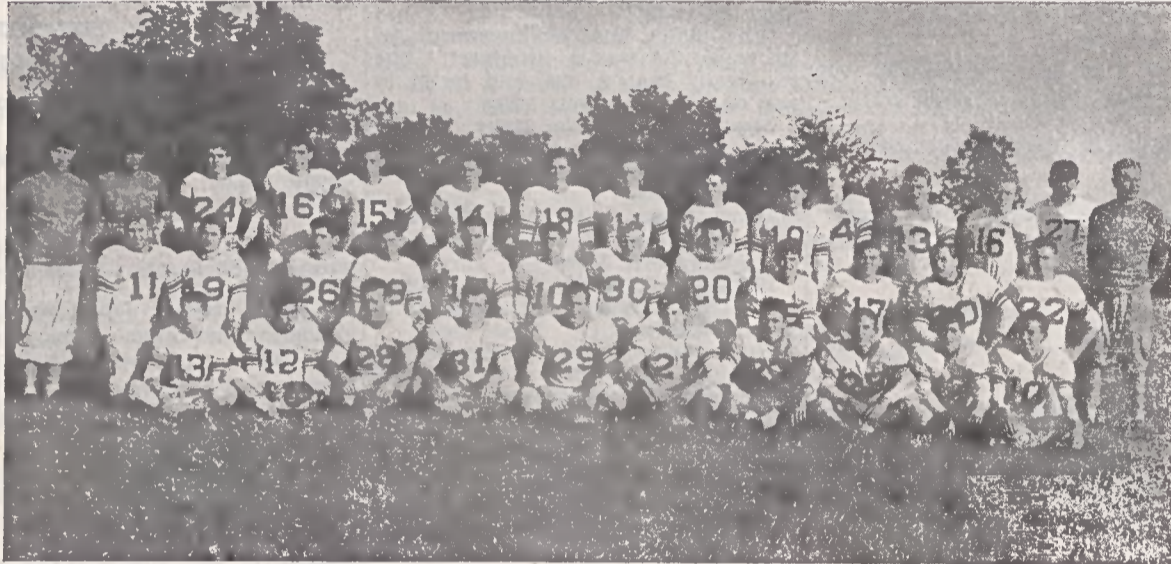


SPORT SPOTLIGHT

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LEXINGTON HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD - 1947



First Row, Left to Right—Redwine, Plott, Newell, Blalock, Walser, Taylor, Eanes, McCrary, Matthis, Young. Second row, Left to Right—McBride, White, Carter, Holmes, Timberlake, Cook, P. Clark, Kepley, Peeler, Dobey, Price, Craver. Third row, Left to Right—Ass't. Coach Gaddy, Ass't. Coach Mauney, Bivings, Beck, Procter, Dillon, Crofts, Crow, N. Clark, Arnold, Gibson, Everhart, Hurkhart, Jr., Coach Pickett, Head Coach Maus.

Lexington Beats Barium 31-0

Barium Homecoming "All Wet"

For the second time in Lexington-Barium football history, Barium bowed to the Yellow Jackets on scenic Sloan field.

The white clad men of Lexington took an early lead when the Jackets "choo-choo," "Freight-train" Gibson steaked off the weak side for 40 yards carrying to the Bulldogs' 5 yard line. Eanes continued for 2 yards after which Gibson bulled over for the score.

Johnny Newell split the uprights to make it 7-0 and Lexington's only conversion of the game.

In the second quarter Harold Carter ran wild by going over for two, trucking off tackle for one and streaking inside end for the other, before the half ended, placing the Jackets ahead 19-0.

"The rains came" in the third quarter, and the bulldogs held firm throughout the entire quarter while converting their snowwhite uniforms to mud spattered togs.

In the fourth quarter the "crimson tide" began to move again, chalking up two more tallies. Gibson carried over for the first. In the closing minutes of the game a desperate pass was intercepted by "Tiger" Cook, and he was "off to the races" with 55 yards to pay dirt and Barium's biggest homecoming since the war was in the status of affairs as the field—all wet.

Home Gridders Edge Rival High Point Eleven in Homecoming, 7-0

Lexington Hi took its homecoming game Friday night October 10 by defeating a powerful High Point team by a margin of 7-0. This was the "Jackets'" fifth game of the season, and the fourth win. This was a well earned game for Lexington after being defeated by High Point for several preceding years.

It was a tight and hard fought game all the way. The visitors threatened twice, once from the thirteen-yard line when Crowder blocked an L. H. S. punt and Hunsucker recovered for High Point, then again in the last quarter Isom broke loose and ran to the eight, where he was knocked out of bounds by Carter. Both threats were stopped by the determined "Jackets."

Lexington's only tally came in the third quarter when a pass from Eanes to Clark put Lexington on High Point's 9 yard line. Two downs later Taylor caught a pass from Eanes and went over for the touchdown. Newell's well-aimed conversion put the locals in the lead 7-0.

Lexington	High Point
LE—Taylor	Hunsucker
LT—Blalock	Yarborough
LG—Newell	Campbell
C—Everhart	Allen
RG—Price	Saunders
RT—Walser	Grant
RE—Timberlake	Crowder
QB—Cook	Isom
LHB—Carter	Hinkle
RHB—Plott	Jones
FB—Eanes	Rickert

Substitutes, Lexington—Clark, McCrary, White, Kepley, Gibson. High Point—Smith, Miller, Elliot.
Touchdown—Taylor. Point after touchdown, Newell.

Lexington-Henderson Tilt Tonight

Though Lexington and Henderson have only played one game in the past much interest is being shown towards tonight's tilt.

Our ex-principal, Mr. Payne, was largely responsible for the engagements, being the principal at Henderson High for a number of years.

Henderson took the initial tilt 20-12, and the Jackets will be out for reeenge. Though Henderson is blessed with one of the fastest men in high school football in the state, "Bozo" Roberts, let it not be forgotten that Lexington has some capable runners, too.

The men from Henderson bowed to Burlington in their last engagements, but who hasn't?

Children's Home Nips Jackets For One Touchdown With Extra

A slightly favored Yellow Jacket team received its first defeat of the season October 3 at Bowman Gray Stadium, Winston-Salem at the hands of an inspired Methodist eleven—7-0.

The teams fought it out during the first three periods with neither team being able to score, but late in the fourth period Sprinkle plunged over from the one foot line. The extra point was good, thus making the first seven points scored against the Jackets thus far this season.

Lexington's biggest threat came in the third quarter with the "Jackets" carrying to the one-yard line by way of a pass from Eanes to Taylor, but Lexington was not able to take the ball across the goal line.

Lexington Edges Asheboro, 61-0

Everyone played and half of them scored when Lexington's powerful varsity squad held a field day and romped over Asheboro's underdog eleven on September 23, 1947.

With second and third teams playing more than the first eleven, the lightning backs of L. H. S. sped with fleet heels through the weak Asheboro team to roll up nine touchdowns. Seven tries for extra points were good. Smiling Harold Carter tallied three times, twice on beautiful broken-field runs of more than forty yards. Eanes and "Jaybird" McCrary each scored for touchdowns twice. "Wild Tiger" Cook and Mercury-heeled J. L. Peeler also trotted for six points each. John Newell, McCrary, and "Trutote" Sammy Everhart got the extras.

Asheboro's line appeared to stand valiantly against the wave of white clad touchdowns, though it was pitifully unable to cope with the massive L. H. S. forward wall.

The Asheboro backfield, however, told a different story. It seemed only necessary to get the "Jacket" backs through the line to get a touchdown. Asheboro's backfield seemed almost to give up after the first fifty points were scored.

L. H. S. used substitutes with gay abandon, but to good advantage all through the game. The substitute line, led by "Cootie" White was inferior to the first line led by immovable "Bensy" Walser, "Vitamin" Price, and "Pete" Clark, but Asheboro still couldn't advance.

As one wit put it, "Asheboro's 'blue comets' are like Halley's comet. It only comes around every seventy-five years. This isn't the seventy-fifth year!"

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