

Bluefield Defeats NCC, 14-0; A & T Tops Trojans, 13-6

"Team Was Overconfident," Says Riddick; Two Games Left To Play

BLUEFIELD, Va. (SPECIAL) — A tired-up Bluefield State College football team upset favored N. C. College 14-0 in a CIAA game played at Mitchell Stadium in W. Va. Saturday.

NCC Coach Herman Riddick explained the loss in one word, "overconfidence." For some reason the fellows didn't seem to take Bluefield seriously enough," the NCC mentor said.

Leander Howell and Jim Brock scored for the Blues.

The loss, NCC's second, virtually ruined the Eagles' hopes of their third championship in four years. Earlier the locals were upset 16-7 at Princess Anne, Md. by league

leading Maryland State. NCC's record is now 4-2-0.

Two more games are slated for NCC, on Thanksgiving Day in Greensboro with A and T and on December 7 in Tallahassee against Florida A and M.

In Saturday's affair, Howell scored following a 40-yard drive that carried to the NCC one yard line. Preston Harrison converted.

Howell passed 30 yards to Brock for the Blues second tally.

Again Preston converted.

The Eagles tallied 14 first downs to the Blues' 10 and out-rushed the West Virginians 19 yards to 135. NCC connected on

6 of 14 passes for 56 yards. The Blues threw five aeriels and hit twice for 46 yards.

Bluefield was penalized 90 yards to the Blues' 35 yards.

The Eagles' alternate club played much of the contest which was riddled off on a muddy turf. Included in the action were ends Jim Chambers and Bob Johnson; tackles Jim Williams and Gene Coleman; guards Jim Forbes and Tom Smith; center Jim Bryant; and backs Rose Barfield.

Like Gallin, Joe Thornton, Walt Browning and Emmett Tilley.

Clifton Jackson carried 66 yards in 13 tries.



BIT OF A HAM — Broadly hinting that his career as one of the greatest fighters of the century might be at an end, Sugar Ray Robinson revealed in a New York interview last week that he has been studying acting, with an eye towards a Hollywood career. He emphasized that he was no longer interested in dancing as a sideline. (Newspress Photo)

Virginia State's Passing Drive Useless Against A & T's Aggies

PETERSBURG, Va. — North Carolina A and T outlasted the Trojans of Virginia State 13-6 Saturday afternoon here at Rogers Stadium. Scoring early in the first and second quarter the Aggies held on to their slim lead as the final gun curtailed a strong State passing drive.

After receiving the opening kick-off on their 32 yard line, A and T initiated a scoring drive which took them 73 yards in 8 plays to paydirt.

Smith having completed the extra point, A and T led State 7-0. Although in control of the ball throughout most of the remainder of the first quarter, Aggies were unable to score fourth on the stubborn Trojan defense.

The second frame opened with A and T in possession of the ball on the Trojan 3 yard line as a result of a 22 yard pass from Smith to John Wardlow.

In the third quarter the Aggies got off to a fiery start as they fought their way to State's 4 yard line. Dealing themselves the Trojan "forward wall" then battled the Aggie offense to a stand still as Howard Smith's field goal attempt from the 14 yard line fell shy of its mark.

State lost no time making its come-back in the start of the 4th frame as the Trojan scored on the 5th play from scrimmage. After an electrifying 24 yard return of an A and T punt by George Moody, State took over on its own 44 yard line. Passing specialist DeWayne Jeter then went into action as he

passed good to Cal Merritt for 20 yards and to Jim Hoefler for 13. The pigskin now resting the A and T 8, Jeter took the ball from the center, taked to his left and shaking off a Aggie tackler, boot-legged a TD run around the left end.



RIGHT PLACE — WRONG SPORT! — It's Madison Square Garden all right — home of boxing — but a recent basketball game between Boston and Syracuse was order of the evening. Tempers went astray, and Bill Sharman of Boston is atop Syracuse's Paul Seymour before the scrap was stopped. Oh yes, Boston won (the game) 113-95. (Newspress Photo)

For Mythical Grid Crown:

Championship Race Narrowed Down To Six College Powers

Only six teams appear to be in the race for the mythical national championship this year as the football season reaches the stretch. These teams as rated by the Huddle are Lincoln (Mo.), Florida A and M, Maryland State, Tennessee State, Wiley and Prairie View.

It is likely that the top honor will be definitely decided Dec. 14 at the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Fla. It is said that Florida A and M, the host team, has narrowed its selection list to three teams, Wiley, Prairie View, and Lincoln (Mo.).

These teams, however, must reckon with Tennessee State Saturday. Lincoln has faced Wiley and Negro competition this season and apparently has a strong squad. Tennessee State has had a short schedule against strong teams. The Hud-

dle will take Lincoln on a hunch, noting that Tennessee State is still the defending national champion.

Florida A and M, ranked second, plays its bitterest rival, Southern. Both teams are strong, but it appears that Florida A and M has too many cuts for Southern, ranked 11th in the baker's dozen.

Maryland State, rated third, will conclude its season against a strong Shaw team. The Hawks must beat Shaw to win the CIAA championship. The Huddle believes Maryland State can win.

Wiley, ranked sixth and proving to be surprisingly strong, is little this week. So are North Carolina College, rated seventh, and Morris Brown, ninth. Also included in the baker's dozen are Texas Southern, Jackson, Grambling and

Texas College.

Grambling faces Mississippi Vocational and should win. Texas Southern should romp over Arkansas AM and N. Jackson and Texas College are idle.

Two traditional games will pit Morehouse against Fisk and Howard against Lincoln (Pa.). Fisk will stop a weak Morehouse eleven, and Howard will halt Lincoln.

In the CIAA it will be Winston-Salem over St. Paul's Delaware State over St. Augustine's and Johnson C. Smith over Fayetteville. In other games it will be Savannah State over Clatlin, Miles over Mississippi Industrial, Bishop over Rust, Allen over Bethune-Cookman, Knoxville over Alabama A and M, and Livingstone over Friendship.

Howard-Lincoln Football Game Set For Saturday

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. (AP) — Elaborate plans are being made at this Chester County institution for the Howard-Lincoln football game to be played for this year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 23). Starting time will be 1:30 p.m.

The General Alumni Association and the Ladies Auxiliary of Lincoln are combining forces to make the day a memorable one for alumni, wives and friends.

Students will hold open house on November 23 from

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and again from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. The Varsity Club is sponsoring a dance from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

A pep rally will be held Friday night before the game. Alumni and student will seek to capture the old Lincoln spirit before setting the traditional bonfire.

Lincoln will endeavor to avenge the defeat administered last year by Howard, whose winning enabled the Bison to win the series (20-21) with the Lions.

Shaw University Bears Tops In Rushing; Tied With N. C. C. For Total Offense

John Sample of Maryland State College nosed out Clifton E. Jackson of NCC for individual rushing and total offense leadership of the CIAA this week with a 6 game average of 109 yards to Jackson's 105.

In 4 TD's.

Elizabeth City's Hall completed 17 of 31 passes in 6 games for 309 yards and 3 TD's.

Morgan's J. Buckson caught 19 passes in 7 games for 203 yards and 1 TD.

Hammonds of Shaw has scored 3 TD's in 6 games for a total of 54 points.

Union's Robinson kicked 25 times in 7 games for an average of 36 per game.

Say TSU Cager Is Poised For Another Great Season

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Two of 63" plants, Willie Taylor and Bennie Swain, two mighty mites, Freddie Morris and Wilbert Mueby, and four hustling mediums Robert Bobbitt, Earl Dunbar, Percy McDaniels, Davey Parker will pace the Texas Southern University Tiger attack again this year.

To add devastating strength to this top flight aggregation will be Carl Brown, John Hollingsworth, Allen Rogers, Leroy Maura, Victor Dupree and Alex Gillum.

This veteran outfit that accomplished the phenomenal goal of 33 victories and 2 defeats in 1956-57 won the Southwestern Conference championship for the third time in a row. It also won the NAIA district for the third consecutive time and the NAIA Trip-Off Tournament, beating St. Francis of Brooklyn, N. Y. in the finals and went to the quarterfinals in the NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City, before losing to a very fine and capable team, Pacific Lutheran.

This is predominantly a Junior-Senior team that should reach its peak this season. The Tigers lose only one man from last year's team and that man is Ambius Horn. With the return of Percy McDaniels, a veteran player of two years ago, to replace Horn this should not weaken them at all. The attitude and hustle shown by the players in practice sessions indicates that they are ready and eager for a banner year, and they have the personnel and basketball know how to make this the best year in the history of basketball at TSU.

They are faced with a tough 26-game schedule that will test the mettle of this fine team in almost every game they play, and to make matters worse, 17 of these games will be played on the road.

Coach E. H. Adams is overly enthusiastic about the way in which his charges are going about the business of getting into shape for the coming season. He frankly states that in his 23 years of coaching he has never seen anything like it.

Watch your shrubbery for red spider damage.

Rocky Mount Downs Ligon; Will Vie For Eastern Title

ROCKY MOUNT — This city's Booker T. Washington High School's football team romped to a 48-27 victory over the Little Blues of Ligon High School, Raleigh, Friday night and won district honors in the state playoffs.

Merner and Suggs each scored twice for the home team. Merner ran 80 and 70 yards and Suggs went 33 and 2 yards. Booker T. Washington will meet the winner of the E. E. Smith-Kinston game for an Eastern playoff this weekend.

The loss ended the Little Blues season with a 6-3 record.

Scoring for the Little Blues were four players. Lewyn Hayes, Jr., scored on a 60-yard pass from Napoleon Johnson, who hurried a 50-yard touchdown pass to Ira Frazier.

Elijah Walker raced 58 yards for a touchdown and Raymond Henderson caught a pass from Leon Brewer in a 63-yard successful touchdown maneuver.

Va. State's Drama Guild Plans Play

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Theatre Guild of Virginia State College presents its first major production "Jane Eyre" on Friday, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Virginia Hall Auditorium. Jane Eyre is one of the greatest love stories of all times.

Barbara Talton, freshman of Chase City, Va., plays the title role with Julius Jones of Atlantic City as Rochester. Jones will be remembered for his spectacular performance as Sakini in "The Teahouse of the August Moon." He was also a member of the cast in the guest production of "Medea."

The strong supporting cast of "Jane Eyre" consists of Norma Whitfield, Newport News, Bonnie Bracey, Arlington; Antoinette Lymus, Norfolk and Thelma Pointer of Yorktown.

Also Floyd Gravitt, South Boston; Webster Wallace, Williamsburg; Keith Spinner, Leesburg; William T. Johnson, Roanoke; Joyce Stephens, Courtland; Lou Emma Wilson, Alexandria and Emerson Shelton of Manassas.

Little Murren Quarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quarles, Jr. of Eldrick will play the part of the young child. The public is invited.

Fayetteville Loses To Winston-Salem

FAYETTEVILLE — "Big Ben" Dupree, Washington D. C.'s contribution to the "Big House" Gaines football aggregation played one of his most brilliant games here Saturday as he led the Winston-Salem Teachers College "Rams" to a 14-7 victory over a determined, gallant pack of Fayetteville State Teachers College Broncos.

Played on a rain-soaked field before hundreds of alumni and former students back for the homecoming festivities, the game rocked along on an even-Stephen basis until, with one minute to go in the final period, the visitors cut loose for the final TD of the day.

The loss dropped the Fayetteville boys to a heartbreaking 1-7 winless record in the CIAA circuit this season, but pushed the Rams up to four wins against five losses.

The first period was uneventful. It saw the Broncos fail to capitalize on Co-captain Coley Little's interception on the 26 and the Winston-Salem teachers lose the ball on a fumble on the 16. The fireworks broke loose, however, in the second stanza.

Despite the stellar line play of Bronco Charles Johnson, Frederick Rodgers, Milton Taylor and Jack Freeman, the Rams, with Bobby James Guthrie and Ben Dupree, slipped through tackle and Rowe bullet passed Wilbert Adams for the EP.

In the same period, with reserve quarterback Christopher Rankin calling the plays, the Scott-Kruelke outfit came alive. Co-captain Charles "Chuck" DeVane, in the most dramatic play of the day, took Rankin's heave on the 16 and out-distanced his opposition to score standing by.

Jude Wright converted.



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