

NCC Whips Shaw, 20-12 At Capital Classic

St. Aug. Falcons Top Elizabeth City, 12-8

Bears Suffer First Loss Of Season At Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — North Carolina College, in its 6th Capital Classic appearance, toppled Shaw University from the ranks of the unbeaten by the score of 20-12. The triumph was NCC's sixth straight of the mid season after dropping their season opener to Morris Brown in Atlanta, Georgia.

Harold Joyner, power-driving halfback, scored twice in the 17th Annual Capital Classic to pace the Eagles to a hard-earned victory over Clifton Anderson's Shaw Bears.

Joyner, a senior from RB-Hampton, scored NCC's first touchdown on a 11 yard punt around his left end as he rambled down the sidelines untouched. Three plays earlier, his running mate, Clifton Jackson, had gotten away from a 39 yard TD run, but the fall was called back on a 15 yard clipping penalty.

After getting a first down on Shaw's 41 yard line, Lloyd Eason, masterful quarterback, handed off to Joyner, and the Eagle halfback removed all the way for the Eagles' initial tally.

Joyner recovered the Eagles' second TD when he hauled in a long 31 yard pass from Eason on the Bear's 14 yard line and cut back to the center of the field at the 7 yard line, making Shaw's defense gasp. Frank Baker, who was the only other to have scored the points before "Gordie" Grier.

Wallace took Baker out of the play with a neat block.

Shaw knotted the count early in the second stanza at 6-6 when Baker, Bear Stars' star, plunged over from the 1 yard line. Nat Lewis' PAT was blocked by Paul Winslow, hard-crashing defensive lineman, and "Buck" Forbes, All-American line candidate, and the score remained tied until Joyner hauled in Eason's long scoring pass.

NCC tallied again in the third quarter when Eason plunged over from the 1 yard marker to cap a 33 yard sustained drive featured by the running of Clifton Jackson and Eason on the quarterback roll-out play and the pass snagging of Wallace.

Shaw narrowed the gap when Eugene Hammonds, its top ground runner, swept around the Eagles' right end for 47 yards in 4 rushes. Hammonds was the Bear's top rusher with 57 yards.

The victory gives the Eagles a 6-0 state in conference competition and a 4-1 overall record, while the loss tagged on Shaw gives them a 3-1 mark.



"OH, MY ACHING BODY"—Boxer Don Grant, 25, of Los Angeles, is shown relaxing in Highland Hospital in Oxnard, California, following an early morning trip to the hospital after he became sick following his fight with former champ Carl (Bobo) Olson, who defeated him. Physicians reported that Grant suffered a concussion and some kidney or bladder damage in the fight. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Pirates' Homecoming Day Ruined By Raleigh Gridders

ELIZABETH CITY—The homecoming game for the Elizabeth City Teachers College Pirates was ruined here last Saturday by the Falcons of Raleigh's St. Augustine's College, who left town with a 12-8 victory over the local outfit.

St. Augustine's scored first in the first quarter when Donald Thompson went over the goal line from 8 yards out.

In the second quarter, the Falcons' Marion Brown dashed 12 yards for the touchdown. All attempts at conversions were thwarted.

Elizabeth City's score came in the third quarter when T. Burgess ran 25 yards to paydirt.

The Pirates made a 2 point safety midway in the final period.

The Falcons gained 278 yards by

ushing to Elizabeth City's 19.

St. Augustine's racked up 14 first downs, while the Pirates were held to six.

Three of the Pirates' passes were intercepted by Donald Thompson, Samuel Sanders, Jr., and J. J. Conner of St. Augustine's College.

The Falcons' record now stands at three wins against two losses. They were defeated by Shaw University, Raleigh, and North Carolina College, Durham. They have whipped Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va., and Elizabeth City.

This Saturday the St. Augustine's team will travel to Winston-Salem to meet the Bears of the Winston-Salem Teachers College.

GOOFING OFF BY "SKINK"

Big high schools in Westram, Fairmont, Red Springs, Maxton and Rowland, North Carolina don't play football. Athletic programs in that section are limited to baseball and basketball. Lumberton is the only school in its county that indulges in the plucky sport. The majority of the white schools in the southern area of the state are football teams. The colored schools may be the answer to a football program for the colored kids. Fine schools and land in abundance is the characteristic of the large school plants located in the southern end of the state. Maybe, in a few years, the athletic programs will catch up with the fast growing institutions.

Many fine high schools have excellent public departments on the campus, but the good work done in the schools seldom get beyond the pages of the local white papers or a streamer in one of the Negro weeklies.

A & T College promoted a gala homecoming affair last Saturday. A far cry from the makeshift feature that was presented to the public last year, Illinois Jacket played for the homecoming dance and the merry-making that once enraptured the yearly A & T extravaganza, echoed distinctly in the minds and memories of the many thousand of fans that calendar the event as their "going out" affair of the year.

Big "Red" Anderson, the Mary Potter tackle, who is drawing the attention of the top college coaches around the country, is the son of the late Dr. "Red" Anderson that once performed in the same position for the Virginia Union University Panthers. The daddy was a raving hero on the big Union line that opened many holes for famous backs like Jimmy Shields, human Breaux, Backrack Smith and John Cotten. The daddy was three years at CIAA and one year ALL-AMERICA. Now sonny-boy is shining in and attracting the attention of fans and coaches alike, just like the dad did not too many years ago.

The New Born - Rocky Mount game is scheduled for next Friday. If the B. T. Washington boys can squeeze by a win, they will still have Kingston in their path if pitched with. But the Atkinson-coached crew will be up for Kingston, knowing that the eastern title is nearer their grasp. If Rocky Mount should lose either one of these games they will again have to face the Little Blues of Raleigh in a playoff. The tough part about that score is Pete Williams, the greatest "wait-man" in the world. At coach of the Little Blues, Pete is a master at coming back. He dropped a comeback game to New Bern three years ago which was unusual in his book and coach Atkinson in the cranium will have to over ride the memory that still lingers in the cranium of the Pete that he may have to face if he can't crush the victory hopes of either New Bern or Kingston. Raleigh is one game down, and that step down was to Rocky Mount. One step by the Bookers and no more slips by the Little Blues and it's Raleigh and Rocky Mount again for the eastern football race.

The Capital Classic was not advertised too much in this section this year. Class promoters had a good reason for their actions. North Carolina College, 20; Shaw 12, was the score in the Washington, D. C. football. The Shaw crowd is extra-pointless. Hard to be a winner when extra points are thrown out of the window.

SCORES

West Charlotte 27, Second Ward 23; Winston-Salem 14, High Point 2; Leon 26, Hillside 6; New Bern 12, Dudley 8; Stephens-Lee 7, Asheville 30; Concord 0; Dilford 0; Farmville 35; Halifax Va. 7; Carver 10; Homecoming; Mary Potter 14; Nashville 6; Carthage 38; Dunn 6; Homecoming; Pilsboro 14; Hargett 8; Henderson 34; Franklin Co. Tr. School 0; Chapel Hill 25; Burlington 6; Kinston 20; Elizabeth City 6.

Hampton Defeats Va. State, 21-18 At Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Va.—An astonished crowd of 8,000 saw an exchange of touchdowns with less than two minutes remaining in the game as the "Dixies" of Hampton shed out a victory over Virginia State, 21-18, recently in Rogers Stadium.

This brilliant packed contest started off slowly with neither team being able to score in the first quarter, but the action mounted as the game progressed.

Just as it appeared that State had the game in the bag, Pirate quarterback, L. U. H. Shockford sniped a lofty pass to halfback Edward Henderson who outlegged the "Trojan" defenders for the game winning score with just seconds remaining. This play covered 50 yards, with the point after touchdown falling the score stayed at Hampton 21 and Virginia State 18.

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Maurice Stokes, Ex-Royals Star, Gets \$10,000 Benefit Check

CINCINNATI (AP)—As a result of a double header sponsored by the National Basketball Association between the Cincinnati Royals, St. Louis Hawks, Boston Celtics, and Detroit Pistons, a check for \$10,000 has been presented to Maurice Stokes, former star rebounder of the Royals.

Hospitalized after being stricken with a brain disease last March, Stokes has never been more than partly conscious.

The four teams donated their services and all receipts, less taxes, went to defray Stokes' mounting hospital bills.

Fayetteville Broncos In Homecoming Clash Sat.

FAYETTEVILLE — The Broncos of Fayetteville State Teachers College will meet the Trojans of Virginia State College, Saturday, November 8, at the High School Bowl. The game is called for 2:30 p. m.

Both teams are primed for this meet. Although the rivalry between the teams has been short, it has been colorful. On occasions when the teams clashed, the Trojans have been the victors. The thrill of victory has eluded both aggregations this season. Both are desperate to get back in the winning column.

Co-captain James Brayboy, 6' 100 pounds local boy, a graduate of E. E. Smith High School, and co-captain Charles Johnson, 6'3", 205 pounds tackle from Williamson, N. C., are the veterans who are expected to guide the team in this most important game for the Broncos. Virginia State has won only one game this season while Fayetteville is in the losing bracket with no wins.

In addition to Brayboy and Johnson, Coach Bryant hopes to spearhead the Trojans' line with such players as Thompson, 6'4", 197 lbs., at left end; Norwood, 6'2", 190 lbs., at left guard; Williams, 6' 185 lbs., at center; Rodgers, 5'10", 200 lbs., at right guard; Talbot, 5' 220 lbs., at right tackle; and Arrington, 6'2", 193 lbs., at right end.

Both teams are in the second division of the CIAA conference. Virginia State has a rating of 11, and Fayetteville ranks 16.

Livingstone Blue Bears Meet Smith Bulls Nov. 8

SALISBURY — The Livingstone College "Bears" will tackle the "Bulls" of Johnson C. Smith University and renew one of the game's oldest rivalries on November 8. The score of last year's game ended in 19-19 tie.

Livingstone and Smith Open Biddle University met in their first football game December 26, 1892 in Salisbury. This particular game is recorded as the first inter-collegiate Negro football game played in the United States.

Thereafter, these two teams met on the gridiron yearly through 1941, a period of some 47 years. The game was discontinued for one reason or another, after 1941, probably because of the lack of adequate team power on the part of the "Bears" during that period.

President Emeritus W. J. Trent, a student at that time, and who not only played on the 1892 team, but along with a classmate, Walker, coached the team, recalls with a great deal of nostalgia that the first game was played on what is now the front campus lawn in a falling snow and on a slippery, muddy field. He also recalls that the uniforms for this game with Smith (Biddle) were made by the young women in the Biological Department out of 16 oz. white ducking cloth.

President Trent stated too, with a kind of beautiful shyness, that probably his football uniform was made best of all, because at that time he was courting the captain of the sewing department. When

or this somewhat dedicated football cut played any part in the touchdowns, which were called back (made by W. J. Trent) is left to conjecture. The final score of that contest was 5-0 in favor of J. C. Smith (Biddle) University.

It is noteworthy that the first football game of any kind played in North Carolina took place in the year of 1888, just four years before the history-making Livingstone-Biddle game. The value of scoring at that time was: touchdown, 1 point; field goal, 4 points; the extra point was not used at the time.

Coach Mitchell, the veteran Bear's mentor, is rather confident that his team has a good chance of winning this second game of the renewal series with Smith. His charges have been going through intensive offensive and defensive drills all week in preparation for this contest.

A & T Aggies Win First Homecoming In Ten Years Over Morgan, 20-2

GREENSBORO — The A & T Aggies won their first homecoming clash in 10 years last Saturday, by defeating the Morgan State College Bears of Baltimore, 20-2 in the mud and rain at Memorial Stadium.

Little Howard Smith, senior quarterback, starred in the victory which brought to a close a decade of confusion and frustration in homecoming affairs by the locals. He pitched one TD pass, set the stage for a second, and made two long runs when apparently trapped. His 55-yard runback of the opening second half kickoff set up the second touchdown. A 62-yard run contributed to the Morgan loss.

He got lots of help from the Aggie forward wall which was superb on defense. Fine line play by ends Jim Toon and Burnie McQueen, tackle Melvin Richardson and guard William Fowler was an important factor in the win.

Two Aggie drives bogged down, one in each half. In the second quarter fullback Edward Nesbitt was one yard short on a fourth down plunge on the Morgan one. A and T fans felt another year of homecoming futility was at hand. In the third quarter a drive that started from the A and T one fizzled on the Morgan one when Lloyd Oakley lost the ball on a fumble.

Morgan generated only one scoring threat, following the free kick after the opening safety. A drive that started on the Aggie 44 faltered on the 16 when Douglas Ferguson, center, missed a field goal attempt.

Morgan scored first in the opening minutes of the game as Alfred Cunningham tackled Jerry Taylor in the end zone for a safety. A high pass from center sailed over the head of Taylor standing near the goal line set a fourth down punt try.

The Aggies scored their final TD as Bernard Anderson shot over from the 2-yard line. The drive began on the Aggie 47 and featured a 25 yard run.

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SONNY LISTON, right, throws a hard right that bounces off the head of Bert Whitehurst during the 9th round of their 10-round heavyweight bout at St. Louis, Mo., recently. Liston was the victor with a unanimous decision. (UPI TELEPHOTO).