

Eagles-Aggies Thanksgiving Tilt Could Decide Champs

Aggies Roll Over Va. State, 34-6

GREENSBORO — The A&T College Aggies rolled over the Virginia State College Trojans, 34-6, in an important CIAA football game played here last Saturday at Memorial Stadium. The victory moved the Aggies into a two-way tie in the conference flag race with North Carolina College of Durham, the team they will face on Thanksgiving Day to settle the affair.

A crowd of more than 13,000, swelled by 7,000 school boys and girls, guests of the college for High School Senior Day, saw the scrap. It was the largest turnout of the season.

The Aggies used practically every player on the bench and in doing so caused five players to participate in the scoring.

Howard Smith, senior quarterback, was a prime factor in the two TD's, but Paul Swann was inserted and engineered the remaining scores.

The Aggies hit for two early TD's and were never overhauled. The outstanding line play, a big factor which has kept the Aggie Conference record clean, was called upon to stop three scoring thrusts, one by a fumble on the 15 yard line; another by a pass interception at the 32 in the second quarter and one on the 3rd yard line in the waning minutes of the ball game.

Outstanding on defense for the Aggies were William Fowler, a guard; Tim Toon, at end and Lorenzo Stanford and Charles Stiggers, both tackles.

The Virginians played without their star halfback, George Moody, recently injured but currently

leading the CIAA rushing. Harry Morgan, another halfback, was their outstanding star. He ran an 88-yard kickoff return for a score and gained 23 yards in eight tries.

The Aggies scored early in the 1st period on a sustained 5-yard drive as Ed Godbolt dove over from the one yard stripe, the drive beginning on the 15 yard line featured the fine running of Lloyd Oakley with 37 yards and Godbolt who accounted for 28 yards. A running try for the extra point by Howard Smith failed.

Before the cheering fans had seated themselves the Aggies had scored again as Joseph Taylor broke away with a brilliant 60 yard run. He took a wide pitchout from Smith, got one key block from William Fowler, taken to the outside and ran the distance without being touched. Taylor blasted over for the extra points to put the Aggies out front, 14-0.

On the kickoff play the Virginians came back into the ball game when Harry Morgan, halfback, scampered 66 yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra points by running failed as the quarter ended with the score 14-6.

The Aggies opened the scoring in the second stanza as Gene Cambridge circled end with a nine yard run. The score was set up by a short kick to the Virginia State 38 yard line. Bernard Anderson, Aggie fullback was the workhorse in the drive. Harold Carrillo failed in the run try for the extra points, but left the score at 20-6 at halftime.



AGGIE TOUCHDOWN RUN — Joseph Taylor (22) fleet halfback for the A&T Aggies breaks away on a 60 yard touchdown run against the Virginia State College Trojans in a game played in Greensboro last Saturday. William Fowler, on ground, makes the key block against Thayer Robinson (74) State tackle and Johnnie Wardlaw (81) blocked out Wilson Barnes (53) State end to create the effect play. The Aggies won the game, 34-6.

Fla. A&M To Battle Southern Saturday For Top Nat'l Spot

With the 1958 football season fast coming to a close only a few teams remain in contention for mythical national honors. Two of them are the Florida A&M Rattlers and the Southern Jaguar Cats. They meet Saturday.

In the Huddle's baker's dozen ratings Florida A&M is rated first, Prairie View, runner second, and Southern ranks third. Lincoln (Mo.) is fourth. These appear to be the only teams with a chance to gain mythical honors.

The winner of the Florida A&M-Southern game is likely to rank first at the end of the season. The Rattlers, showing off a powerful ground game and a host of good reserves, are unbeaten and undrafted, the only team with such a record. Southern has been toppled once.

As the Huddle sees it, however, Southern has both passing and running. The game also is being played at Southern. It will be Southern by a touchdown.

Prairie View, once tied by unbeaten, will face a tough Wiley team. Wiley lost too many players last year and does not have the power of 1957. Prairie View is improving with the season and should win by two touchdowns.

Lincoln completed its season last Saturday, a victory over Tennessee State in that game would make them a good choice for the Orange Blossom Classic on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Miami, Fla. against Florida A&M.

If Lincoln did not win, the Rattlers still have a head start for an important, with the best possibilities being Prairie View or North Carolina College.

Behind the top four teams, the Huddle's baker's dozen rates in the following order: Jackson, Grambling, Tennessee

State, North Carolina College, A&T, Texas Southern, South Carolina State, Wiley and Morgan.

Jackson and Tennessee State will meet Saturday at Jackson. Both teams rate a slight notch below the top, but it looks like Tennessee State in the winner's circle.

Grambling faces Mississippi Vocational and should win. Texas Southern should whip Arkansas A&M.

In the CIAA the following teams will close their season as follows:

Shaw will rock Maryland State, Winston-Salem will take St. Paul's, St. Augustine's will overpower Delaware State, Johnson C. Smith will roll over Fayetteville, Howard will take Lincoln (Pa.), and Elizabeth City will rock Norfolk State.

On the SIAC front it will be Morehouse over Fisk and Knoxville over Alabama A&M.

In other games it will be Bishop over Leland, Savannah State over Clinin, Florida N&I over Voorhees and Livingstone over Friendship.

St. Paul's Loses To Livingstone, 28 To 6

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — In a thrilling inter-conference game here Saturday afternoon, Livingstone College of Salisbury, N. C., defeated Saint Paul's College 28 to 6, with the final touchdown for the Carolinians coming on an 89-yard run by James Lee Holmes with an intercepted pass, 30 seconds before the game ended.

The Charleston, S. C., speedster evaded every would be tackler in the game's longest run. The losing Tigers, however, got off a couple of pulse-raising long runs themselves. The Russell Field contest was the next to the last for Saint Paul's, which has now lost seven straight. The visitors wound up their season with a six won, two lost record.

Willie Graham of Middleboro, Conn., scored Livingstone's first six-pointer from two yards out. An end run by Charles McIlwain, Kannapolis, N. C., added a two-point conversion for an eight to 0 lead in the first quarter.

A jump pass from the three by James Holmes to Jeter Parise and McIlwain's second end run for a two point conversion ran the

score to 16 to 0, in the second quarter.

In the third quarter Graham scored his second tally on a 12 yard run. The extra points try failed, putting Livingstone ahead 22 to 0.

Although threatening several times earlier, it was not until the last period that Saint Paul's could score. Woody Livingstone was awarded a touchdown on pass interference by the Bears in the end zone. The conversion try failed.

The last scoring was James Lee Holmes' 89 yard dash a half-minute before the final whistle.

Another touchdown by Livingstone was nullified by a penalty. A 39 yard pass was caught in the end zone by Livingstone's Barber Rossboro—but to no avail.

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MAINSTAY OF IOWA ATTACK — Tackle John Burroughs, left, of Washington, D. C., and back Bob Jeter, Jr., of Weirton, West Virginia, collected rewards for helping clinch the Big Ten title. The University of Iowa eced dates at a post-game party were Sheila Myers, left, New York City, and Eleanor DeLoach, Suffolk, Va. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Lexington Leads West In Class AA Football

LEXINGTON — Mitchell McGuire, an outstanding senior at Dunbar High School of Lexington, leads his team with 1027 yards in ball carrying this season. This halfback also averages 35 yards a punt in a game. McGuire, a stocky 176 pounder, has led his team in practically every game in yardage.

Lexington trounced Kannapolis in the season opener, 34-0. The Blue Devils beat Monroe, 20-0 as McGuire made all three touchdowns in this contest. Lexington beat Mt. Airy 33-0 in their highest scoring of the season. Burlington was edged by the Devils 22-6. The Blue Devils' only defeat of the season came when they were stopped by Carver High of Winston-Salem, a powerful Class AAA team.

Lexington stopped Thomasville, 22-0. The Blue Devils thrashed Shelby, 32-8. In the final game of the season the Dunbar High School Blue Devils of Lexington stomped Davidson, 32-6.

Don Walsler, another senior standout right end, has caught 3 touchdowns passes. He has collect-

ed some 48 points. Mitchell McGuire has collected 62 points to lead the team in points.

Lexington will play Hickory for the Western play-off in Class AA football. The leader of this game will play a representative from the east for the State Championship.

Dunbar has been the Western Champs for 2 consecutive years, and were also state co-champions, of 1957.

NCC Eagles Lead CIAA For 4th Week In Row

DURHAM — North Carolina College's football eagles are on top of the heap in the 1-college CIAA for the fourth consecutive week, according to official conference standings released Monday.

With a 5-0-0 record unaffected by last week's byoff, the Eagles, who engage Benedict Saturday in a non-conference game, have only one conference game left. The curtain-ringer is with runner-up A and T, 4-0-0 in conference play. However A and T lost last week to Florida A and M in Tallahassee (37-23) in non-loop play.

CIAA fans are looking toward Durham for Thanksgiving Day's clash between the Eagles and the Aggies. This game is expected to determine the 1958 champion.

Shaw of Raleigh (5-2-0) moved to third place by virtue of the Bears' loss to Bluefield (34-12). Other first (Dickinson) division clubs are Bluefield (4-2-0) and Morgan (3-2-0) tied for fourth with 20-00 Dickinson points. Johnson C. Smith (4-1-0) and Howard (2-2-0) tied for sixth, with 19-00; Hampton (3-2-0), eighth, 16-37; and St. Augustine's (4-2-0), ninth, 18-33.

Coach Benson made no secret of the fact that he expects Burke's shooting potential to materialize this season to take some of the pressure off Bell.

Other Eagles who are likely to see action with Brown's varsity are Calvin "Sweet Cake" Alexander, 6'1" senior from Houston, Texas; Wilmont Benjamin, 6' junior from Brooklyn, N. P.; Preston "Tree" Lewis, 6'7" junior from Greenville and Clarence Washington, 6'3" senior from Bluffton, S. C.

Only 40 per cent of the nation's heas are vaccinated for cholera. Each can cost a farmer \$10 per year.



MAN ON THE MOVE—Hitting the road for his daily cross-country haunt recently, is welterweight boxing champion Virgil Atkins shown here near Carlisle, Ill. Atkins is in training for his scheduled title defense against Don Jordan at Los Angeles in December. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

"Turkey Day" Classic Set For Durham Field

DURHAM — The football teams of North Carolina A&T and North Carolina College meet at Durham Athletic Park here Thanksgiving Day in the 27th annual Carolina Classic.

Kickoff time is 1:30 p. m. This game could settle the 1958 CIAA football championship.

Bert Piggott's Aggies, pre-

season favorites to run away with the 1958 dudum were playing second fiddle to Hermann Biddick's Cinderella Eagles last week.

The Eagles with a 5-0-0 count and a Dickinson of 26-00 were ahead of the Aggies with 4-0-0 and a Dickinson of 22-50.

The game threatens to be a battle of titans.

Howie Smith, Aggie quarterback known for his daring running and passing, will be pitted against the Eagle combination of captain Lloyd Eason and Ike "The Whip" Gatling.

The Aggies heavy line will outweigh the Eagles lighter forward wall. This factor could prove decisive.

NCC mentors have experienced considerable success this season in alternating two lines of virtually even ability.

Outstanding on the Aggie front line are Lorenz Stanford, 240 lbs. and Melvin Richardson, 236 lbs. 1/2 guard and Burnie McQueen, 205 lb. end.

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Greater Than Sam Jones?

DURHAM—North Carolina College basketball coach, Floyd H. Brown said here today he had potential players "who could be greater than Sam Jones."

Jones is the former NCC star now with the Boston Celtics, professional basketball team.

Some folks say he was whispering in the dark when he made this statement. After all he's lost six players from his 1957 club.

Only captain Donald Burke 6'3" senior from Homogahela, Pa., and Carlton "Don Don" Bell 6'7" senior from Houston, Texas, are left over from last year's starting quint.

Brown wouldn't be specific about the exact player he had in mind to outdo the great Jones, but observers watching his frosh hopefuls agree that some of the lanky new comers really may have the stuff. Potential new Eagle stars include Donald Stokes, 6'6" freshman from Jamaica, New York; Walter Benjamin, 6'2" alumnus of Laurinburg Institute, a native of High Point, Philip Cole, 6'7" freshman guard from Greensboro; Jim McMillan, 6'4" graduate of Durham's Hillside High School; and James "Duke" Martin, 6'4" frosh from Salisbury, N. C.

The Eagles are scheduled to show their wares in Durham on November 14 in the annual intra-squad game.

On November 23 they engage the Comp Ledside Saxons for two contests.

CIAA competition for the NCC quint starts Dec. 2 at Elizabeth City.

Bell and Burke are expected to form the nucleus for this year's and 172 rebounds per game, Bell quint. With 437 points last season is expected again this year to bear the brunt of the NCC load.

Burke is regarded as one of the CIAA's top defensive players. His 246 assists last season led the squad.