

Aces Drop Game To Roanoke Rapids By Margin Of One Point

Locals Outplay Visitors By Chalking Up 15 First Downs to Five

Though outplaying a rugged Roanoke Rapids High School team, the greatly improved Edenton Aces lost by a margin of one point 7-6 on Hicks Field Friday night. The Aces chalked up 15 first downs to five by the visiting gridders, but were unable to push the pignskin over the goal line to gain the victory. The Aces were courting a touchdown in the final seconds of the game and were heading for the Roanoke Rapids' goal line when time was called.

The Aces looked like a different team Friday. The entire line played a greatly improved game, time and again holding back the onslaught of the big Roanoke Rapids backfield

runners. Bobby Byrum played just about the best game of his career as he waded through the opposing line for neat gains each time he carried the ball. Jack Habit, too, was a terror to the Roanoke Rapids boys, being hard to stop as he consistently picked up yardage. Russell Wheeler played his usual good game and frequently shook off tacklers to make substantial gains. George Habit, Gene Spruill, Earl Goodwin, Al and Frank Habit, Teddy Lupton, Earl Menshew and Paul Hassell in the line contributed considerably to the stubbornness of the Aces, breaking up the visitors' plays and yielding little ground in defensive play.

Roanoke Rapids kicked to start the game and on the second play Wheeler bulled his way to the Roanoke Rapids 28. Byrum then drove 12 yards for first down. Jack Habit picked up 4 and Wheeler 2, and on the next play Whitson flipped a pass to Wheeler for a touchdown, but an attempted pass for extra point failed. In the first quarter the Aces made four first downs and Roanoke Rapids two. Near the end of the quarter the Yellow Jackets intercepted a pass and registered a first down as the quarter ended.

Starting the second quarter, the

visitors made a first down and then Wood passed to Brown on the 20, who easily raced for a score. Wood crashed the line for extra point, which won the game. During the remainder of the quarter neither team could make much headway, the Aces chalking up three first downs, while the visitors made two. Near the end of the half Hassell dropped a pass in the open, which might have resulted in a score.

Edenton kicked to start the second half, but the visitors were held for downs and forced to punt. Habit and Wheeler alternated to make three first downs, but the visitors intercepted a pass, and carried the ball to Edenton's 20. Attempts to crack the Edenton line failed, so that the ball went over to the Aces on the 19-yard line. Habit went for a first down and Byrum picked up 4 yards, when another pass was intercepted. The visitors then made their only first down in this period and Wheeler intercepted a pass on the 15.

Habit and Byrum netted a first down to start the final period. Habit and Wheeler added another, but the Aces were penalized five yards. The Aces kicked, but the visitors could make no headway and also kicked. It was then that the Aces threatened to score again, but time ran out. Wheeler picked up 25 yards on a nice run. Byrum made 8 and Wheeler went for a first down. He then gained 6 yards, but the Aces were forced to kick. The visitors, unable to gain, kicked. Byrum rammed through the line for 9 yards and a first down and Wheeler added five more as the final whistle sounded.

Mrs. J. C. Leary Again PTA District Secretary

(Continued from Page One) proved instruction, since in some sections achievements vary because of lack of coordination in instruction.

Another disturbing factor is the shortage of qualified teachers in our schools. The still too-low salaries which have caused so many teachers to leave their profession, inadequate housing facilities and the desire for recognition in a community were given by Dr. Erwin as some of the reasons for this situation. He recommended more teacherages and more friendliness and genuine interest for better cooperation.

Stricter enforcement of compulsory attendance was stressed to help eliminate illiteracy in our state, investigation showing that such a large number of children grow into adults with so little formal education, regardless of the fact that educational advantages are freely offered.

Dr. Erwin was emphatic in his views concerning the conservation of national resources, saying that the time has come to think about the masked resources of our country and that children should be taught proper regard for their preservation, thereby helping them to utilize their human resources to advantage.

In conclusion, Dr. Erwin expressed his optimism in the future of world government, saying that America is a composite nation and that the peoples of the world must be taught to live together in peace as we do; that it is not a thing to be accomplished overnight but must be worked out, and with patience to overcome the tremendous obstacles confronting us, world government can come into being.

Miss Jennie Stout, State Superintendent of Health Education, gave an enlightening talk, stressing the need

for a state-wide program of health education, saying that the pre-school examinations and immunizations are not adequate for the entire school year. A health program is being carried on, but district 9 does not have a health educator, therefore, helpful information is not being fully applied. She also pointed out the well-known fact that North Carolina had the highest percentage of draft rejections during the war.

Miss Stout suggested that each organization join the State-wide movement for Education in Responsible Parenthood which is now being carried on. Two films recommended by her, which are obtainable from the State Board of Health, are "Mr. Williams Wakes Up" and "Do You Know Your Adolescent?"

A brief address was made by Mrs. E. B. Hunter, of Charlotte, State president, on the subject, "Building For Tomorrow", pointing out that our responsibilities are greater than ever and that our children need us as never before during such a difficult period which invariably follows chaos and war. She particularly emphasized the 4-point state program which is (1) School education, (2) World education, (3) Parent and family life and (4) Health.

An invitation was extended by the Plymouth P. T. A. to hold the conference there next year.

Two hundred thirty-six members were registered from the district which is made up of the following counties: Washington, Tyrrell, Perquimans, Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin and Chowan.

Attending the meeting from the Edenton P. T. A. were Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president; Mrs. J. C. Leary, district secretary; and Mrs. Hector Lupton, publicity chairman.

Center Hill Baptist Group Holds Meeting

The GA and RA Society of the Center Hill Baptist Church met and held their regular meeting on Mon-

day night, October 6, 1947 with Ruth Rogerson.

The meeting was opened with a hymn "His Promise To Me", followed by devotional by Rosser Bunch, Jr. A story "The Helping Hand" was read by Daisy Monds, followed by another story "Sharing Our Best" by Weldon Byrum. The hymn "Sometime" was sung by Irene, Annie Belle and Britten Byrum, after which Anna Lee Asbell told the story "Mariquita". The story "Riches in Mexico" was given by Edna Earle Ward. After singing the hymn "Leave It There" the group was dismissed by Janice Byrum.

After the program everyone enjoyed the refreshments which were served.

Those present were as follows: Judy Hollowell, Dorothy Eason, Ruth Boyce, Daisy Monds, Irene Byrum, Edna Earle Ward, Ruth Rogerson, Jean Hollowell, Janice Byrum, Janet Faye Jernigan, Annie Belle Byrum, Naomi Boyce, Anna Lee Asbell, Sarah Jordan, Jane Wiggins, Rosser Bunch, Jr., Britten Byrum, Larry Hollowell, Weldon Byrum, James Jordan, the leader, Miss Viola Byrum, and one visitor, Carolyn Wiggins.

Roger Haskett Now Private First Class

Roger Haskett, son of Mayor and Mrs. Leroy Haskett, has been promoted to private first class in the United States Air Force. He has recently completed his basic training at the Lakeland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas and has been awarded the sharpshooter's medal in firing the .45 calibre pistol and .45 calibre carbine.

Pfc. Haskett was ordered to remain at the Lakeland Air Base, where he is assistant to the veterinarian, who inspects all food used on the base.

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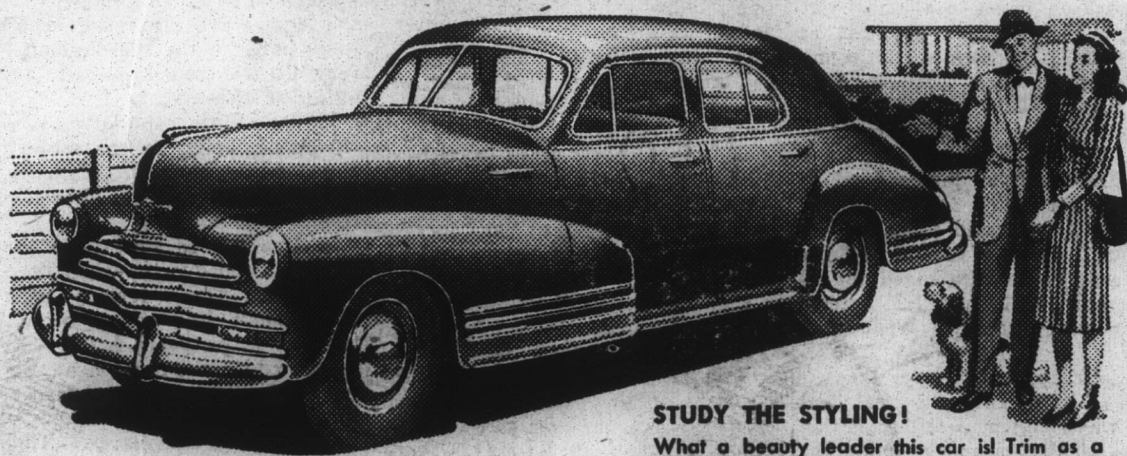
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