

Edenton Throttles Plymouth By Score Of 16-7 In Conference Opener

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EDENTON — Sophomore fullback Henry Drew rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns while the Edenton defense throttled Plymouth Friday night for a 16-7 Northeastern Conference win in the league opener for both teams.

The 5-foot-8, 170-pound fullback scored on runs of two and 34 yards to complement the running of quarterback Bobby Shields. Shields made his first varsity start and reacted with 71 yards rushing on 11 carries plus critical yards on the Aces' initial scoring drive.

Junior guard Blake Boyce led the Aces' defense which turned the game around on the first play of the second quarter. The Aces stopped Plymouth on a fourth and goal play at the Edenton four yardline. The play killed a 32-yard drive set up by Shelton McNair's

interception of Shield's first pass of the night.

Things were all Edenton after the goal line stand. On their first two possessions, the Vikings rolled up 79 yards total offense and scored their only touchdown. Tailback Scott Grimes, who led Plymouth with 53 yards on 16 carries sprinted six yards around his left end for the first score with 4:44 left in the first period. Brady Pinner's conversion kick gave the Vikings a 7-0 lead. After McNair's interception, Plymouth moved to the Edenton nine in just three plays. Then, things changed dramatically.

The Edenton offense, which netted just nine yards in the first quarter, followed the running of Shields on a 94-yard march capped by Drew's 2-yard TD plunge. Drew added a 2-point run, giving the Aces an 8-7 halftime pad. Shields carried four times for 52 yards in the drive and picked up first downs three times with runs of 14, 14 and 22 yards. The 12-play drive seemed to take the wind out of the Plymouth team.

The Edenton defense yielded just 57 yards in the final three periods while the offense rolled to 211 yards rushing.

Boyce tackled Plymouth's Ed Lucas in the endzone to boost the Aces' lead to 10-7 midway the final quarter and set up Drew's final TD jaunt. Plymouth was bottled up at their own one yardline following a 45-yard punt by Martin Cross.

Drew broke up the middle and shook off three would-be tacklers en route to the final points on a fourth down and eight play.

Boyce, Worth Rinehart, Sidney Ward, Clyde Leary, Mike Duffy and Cross paced the second half Edenton defensive effort which kept Plymouth on its own half of the field.

The loss overshadowed a brilliant performance by the Vikings' Grimes who is taking up the slack left by injured Plymouth star Guy Waters. Grimes punted three times for a 41.3 average, caught a pass for 16 yards, scored the Viking's only touchdown and did a

yoeman's job on defense besides leading the team in rushing.

The Aces, 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the Northeastern Conference, host heavily favored Tarboro, 4-0 and the top-rated 3-A team in Eastern North Carolina, Friday for more conference action. Tarboro rolled over Washington, 38-14, in their league opener Friday. Plymouth, also 2-2 overall, hosts 4-A Bertie Friday. Bertie fought to a 7-7 tie with Ahoskie Friday and stands 3-0-1 on the season.

Defense Stronger Than Expected

EDENTON — Friday's win over Northeastern Conference foe Plymouth proved two things to Edenton coach Jim Addison. Number one, his defense is not as weak as he feared after identical 38-0 losses to 4-A powerhouses Northeastern and Bertie sandwiched around an 18-9 win over Perquimans. The

Aces yielded only seven points and 136 yards total offense to the Vikings in the conference opener for both squads. Number two, the Aces have a potent running attack.

"Defensively, we played a really super ballgame," Addison said after the upset victory. "We were very aggressive and mentally alert."

The Aces' defense gave up 79 yards and a touchdown to Plymouth on the visitors' first two turns with the football. But a goal line stand on the Edenton four yardline at the end of the first quarter seem to kill Plymouth's momentum and spark the dormant Aces' offense.

Junior Guard Blake Boyce led the Edenton defense in holding Plymouth, a team averaging over 20 points a game, to just 57 yards rushing and passing during the final three periods. The Vikings never crossed the 50 yardline after the first quarter.

Boyce ran the Edenton advance to 10-7 with a fourth quarter safety as he knifed through to drop Plymouth's Ed Lucas in the endzone.

Jimmy Addison, the coach's son, picked off a Viking pass as he teamed with Earthan Ward to shut off the Viking passing attack.

Against the run, Martin Cross, Worth Rinehart, Sidney Ward and Clyde Leary helped limit Plymouth to a mere 15 yards rushing in the final half.

Fullback Henry Drew (119) and Quarterback Bobby Shields (71 yards) showed that the Aces can run inside and outside as they paced the Edenton ground game to 220 yards over land. Drew scored both Edenton TDs on runs of two and 34 yards.

"We had one good drive. We made one mistake, but recovered our own fumble. I wasn't sure we could sustain a drive on offense," Addison said.

"Shields was in for the first time as a varsity

starter. Under the circumstances, he showed a lot of poise. He has more potential than he showed tonight."

Shields hit just one of nine passing attempts and twice overthrew wide open targets, but no one was complaining about his running. He sparked the 94-yard drive which put the Aces ahead at halftime, 8-7.

Jim Voigt, Ned Yount, Cross, Lewis Carter, Tim Copeland, and Pat Webster provided some giant holes for Drew and Shields.

Plymouth coach Mac Allen was not making excuses for the loss despite being without the services of his two-way standout Guy Waters who missed the game because of a shoulder separation.

"We just got outfought. They came off the ball much better, much more aggressively," Allen explained. "That could have been the difference in the game."

"We were ahead 7-0 and had the ball at their five. If we'd scored then, it's 14-0 and probably a different story."

"Then, we fumbled the first snap of the second half and never got out of the hole. We hurt ourselves with penalties, obviously. We looked flat and we can't afford to be that way."

He had only praise for tailback-defensive back Scott Grimes who carried the brunt of the Viking attack in the absence of Waters.

"Edenton is a better ballclub than people want to think they are from the scores. They've played some really tough people."

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ESEA Title I Officers Elected

Parents of all ESEA, Title I eligible students at D.F. Walker and Ernest A. Swain schools have been invited to attend a joint meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the D.F. Walker School Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new officers and select Parent Advisory Council members for the 1978-79 school year.

Separate officers and committees will be elected from each school. Babysitting services will be available in the elementary library.

James Kinion, assistant superintendent of schools and Title I director, will present an overview of the ESEA program and the role of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council). Mrs. Cecil Fry, home-school coordinator, will explain supportive services offered to students through the ESEA Title I.

ESEA Title I is a federally funded program administered by the state. In Edenton-Chowan Schools there are presently seven reading labs operating in all five schools and serving more than 350 students. These labs, which are staffed with certified reading teachers and aides, are available to students experiencing difficulty in the reading and language and arts area who are at least

one grade level behind on reading achievement scores.

Supportive services are offered to eligible children when the need is there. Acting as a liaison between the home and the school, the home-school coordinator helps parents become more aware of existing community resources and service agencies and aids them in the use of these services.

Parental participation in the program's activities in

encouraged through this supportive service, which also places emphasis on proper health care and adequate clothing needs of students.

As an ESEA Parent Advisory Council, members will be involved in the planning, implementing and evaluation of the existing school program. Regular meetings will be held during the fall and winter and again in the spring to evaluate the application of next year's program.

Senior Veterans Month

September has been designated as Senior Veterans Month throughout the State, according to a joint announcement today by Ken McDonald, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Winston-Salem and Governor Jim Hunt.

McDonald said that although many older veterans, widows and their dependent children are receiving VA benefits, others may not be receiving assistance because they are not aware of its availability to them. "This month we will be conducting special outreach efforts to locate and offer help to them," he said.

Generally, a veteran is eligible for pension if he had 90 days or more honorable wartime service (unless separated earlier for service incurred disability), is 65 or over or permanently and totally disabled at a younger age, and his income is within the limits prescribed by law. These income limits are \$3,770 annually for a veteran without dependents or \$5,070 for a veteran with dependents. Ten per cent of Social Security or other retirement benefits and certain medical expenses will be excluded by the VA in computing

income from other sources. Widows and children of veterans are eligible if the veteran had the required military service, and if their incomes fall within prescribed limits.

The amounts payable to veterans or widows is based on their income, with additional amounts to those who are patients in nursing homes, who are over 78 years old, who need constant aid and attendance because of their health, or who are housebound.

"We have not forgotten the admirable manner in which these veterans served their country and want to help them get the benefits they have earned," McDonald said. He urged those who feel they may be eligible for benefits to contact the Veterans Administration at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem or call the VA's toll free number 1-800-642-0841 or their nearest County or State Veterans Services Office.

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