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SHAW DOWNS EAGLES 19-7 TROJANS TRAMPLE VA. UNION

Questionable Penalties Blamed For Defeat Of N. C. College Squad

(By "Mel" Sikes)

RALEIGH, N. C.—The North Carolina College Eagles lost a hard fought game here Saturday to the Shaw Bears by a score of 19-7. The attendance boosted by Shaw's Homecoming celebration and the popularity of the two premier teams in North Carolina was the largest to witness a football contest in Raleigh in recent years.

Contrary to the indications of the score, the teams were about evenly matched and played stellar football on even terms until poor officiating marred the contest.

The Eagles on four or five occasions were called back from long runs on what the officials stated were technology's which were not chalked against them when the Shaw Bears were able to prevent gains. So blatant and deliberate was the one sided officiating that many Shaw supporters complained loudly their protest.

After McCullough of N. C. C. blocked his fifth punt of the season when he blocked Shaw's punt on the 24 yard line, Austin, shifty Eagle half back carried the ball down to the Shaw 11 yard line. However, a 15 yard penalty carried the ball back to the 39 yard line. Unable to make the long 25 yards, State was forced to kick. Finding herself in a like predicament after 3 attempts, the Bears returned the punt. A running and passing attack by Austin, Stroud and Brewington carried the pigskin back to the Bears 19 yard line. Here again a penalty was handed to the Eagles. Following an ex-

change of the ball, Austin and Stroud fought from Shaw's 51 yard line to the 33 yard line. Again a penalty on State. Taking the ball on State's 22 yard line after Shaw was unable to cover the necessary amount of yardage Austin, almost getting loose, wasn't stopped until he reached Shaw's 40 yard line. The Eagles took to the air from this point, but an intercepted pass marked the first touchdown of the game for Shaw. McCullough blocked the attempted conversion. In the last 2 minutes of play during the first half, State managed to fight down to the Bear's 22 yard line when another pass was intercepted and the half ended. Shaw, 6 State 0.

Hard punning by Hutchins and Stroud was stopped by a penalty for State on their own 35 yard line. With their spirits still high in spite of questionable penalties, the Eagles marched steadily for gains of 12, 4, 10 and 5 yards until the ball rested on the Bears 6 yard line. Here, another penalty was inflicted on the Eagles. Nevertheless, a punt to Hutchins from Austin spelled the conversion. State 7; Shaw 6.

The fourth quarter was the Eagle's downfall. A lucky pass brought the score up to 12-7 Shaw. A passing and running attack set the Bears ahead by another six points and this time the law of average gave Shaw the conversion. Shaw 19; State 7. A swift passing attack by State came too late and the game ended 19-7, Shaw.

The Eagles meet Virginia Union Saturday November 6, at College Park.

Commanders Start 10 Cage Campaign

Philadelphia, Pa.—November 1—The Philadelphia Commanders, one of the country's oldest top-ranking basketball teams, which has raised havoc with the Nation's best amateur, collegiate, and professional quintets during the last nine years is back for another campaign with a classy crew of nationally known stars, almost to the last man on the squad.

Considered analysis of the personnel of the unit gives weight to the selection of the Commanders as a fit foe for any club. Zack Clayton, half basketball team by himself, and Chick Edwards, the team manager, are forwards; John Yancy, formerly of the Chicago Crusaders, Phila. Giants and Phila. Palais Royal 5 is giving a superb performance at center; Chas. Bo Ballard, Lincoln University's 1936-37 all American guard is in the back court with Irvin DeLoach. Tom Dixon, a great basketball player, but better known for his baseball and golf ability, John Morris, Sam Morton and Martin Supple form a capable reserve squad.

The Commanders will open the season at Bradley Beach, N. J. on Monday November 15 a-



gainst the Scarlet Raiders. They will play mostly all of the better Eastern teams before the Christmas Holidays. On January 16 they start their tenth country wide tour. The team will be on the road for 10 weeks.

As usual, the COMS will play no more than four games in Phila. Plans are under way to bring the Renaissance of N. Y., Morgan College, Alabama State and Xavier University, of New Orleans to Phila. this season.

Chas. Edwards, 4838 Brown St., Phila. is the booking manager for the team.

STATE NORMAL DEFEATS LIVINGSTONE BEARS 8-6
The Livingstone Bears went down in a hard fought game. Although this marked the Bears fourth defeat for the season they showed vast improvement. The game offered many thrills featuring long end runs and beautiful passes.

The Bears scored their first touchdown in the early part of the second period, they failed to convert the extra point. The score came through the airway with Spradley the quarterback carrying the ball over.

The State Normal Team made their tally in the third period featuring a 55 yard run with Harris carrying the mail for the State Normal boys. State received a safety in the last minute of play when a bad pass from the Livingstone Bears center eluded the punter who was about kick. The final score State 8 Livingstone 6.

The Bulls kicked off to the Saints, and the Bulls stopped them on the 15 yard line. After 3 unsuccessful line plays the Saints kicked to their 48 yard line. Pogue, Sophomore fullback, on a spinner, ran for 11 yards for the Bulls first down. Again Pogue took the ball and made 2 more first downs which placed the ball on the Saints 5 yard line. Watt, last year's sensation, on an

off-tackle play, carried the ball over the touchdown. Vaughn, Freshman hard-hitting and running Quarterback, kicked the extra point. The Bulls kicked off to the Saints. The Saints after gaining 5 yards kicked to the Bulls 30 yard line. Vaughn ran the ball back to his 48 yard line, where Cooper on a reverse made first down. Bolden, a driving Sophomore fullback, passed to Watt for another first down. Then on a spinner Bolden made the first down which placed the ball in scoring distance. A pass from Bolden to Watt accounted for the second touchdown. Vaughn kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter the Saints attempted a pass which was intercepted by Corley, guard on the Saints 45 yard line and Corley raced for the third score. Hardy, a threat in the halfback position from last year, kicked the extra point. Smith kicked to the Saints 10 yard line, the Saints ran the ball back to their 18 yard line. The Bulls took the ball on the Saints 33 where Williams, Freshman halfback, on a reverse ran for 11 yards. There Bolden passed to Brumfield, end, for 9 more yards. Hardy took the ball over for the fourth score. Hardy kicked the extra point. The half

Panthers Fight Hard But Fail To Cross Goal

Virginia State College's highly touted Trojans advanced another step toward their second C. A. A. football championship here Saturday, defeating their traditional rivals, Va. Union, 19 to 0, in a hard fought Home Coming Game before an enthusiastic crowd of 4000.

It was a fighting Union team that took the field against the Trojans, and held them on even terms throughout most of the first half, hard charging, deadly tackling linesmen slashing thru the Trojan interference time and time again to spill fleet-footed backs for huge losses. Playing an inspired brand of strong defensive football, the Union Panthers outcharged and outlasted the Virginia Statesmen for fully 26 minutes.

"Ace" Easley, running from the tail-end position of a single wing back formation, skirted the Panthers' right flank, reversed his field the moment he was across the line of scrimmage, picked up a flock of Trojan blockers, and raced 22 yards to score the first touchdown. It was a brilliant piece of broken field running. Smiling Joe Hall converted the extra point with a kick from placement.

Coming out for the second half the Panthers carried the fight to the Trojans and held the edge throughout the third period.

Seven minutes of the game remained when "Sparky" Campbell started out on a brilliant

ended with the Saints trailing 28-0.

During the third quarter, the Bulls drove from their own 25 yard line for the fifth score. Here is what happened: Hardy ran the ball from his 25 yard line to the Saints 49. Watson, Freshman fullback, and one of the most colorful runners seen in this section, took the ball on the 49 and ran to the 30 and again to the 11 yard line where Williams, on a reverse, carried the ball over the goal line. Hardy kicked the extra point.

With the hard running of Vaughn, Watson, Watt and Bolden in the final frame, Vaughn finally carried the ball over for the final score.

run around Va. State's left end only to be tackled so fiercely by Wilbur Lewis of Manassas, Va. and James Nelson of Princeton, N. J., left end and tackle respectively of the Trojans, that he fumbled the ball. Stanley Land of Brownsville, Pa., who played a stellar game all day at full-back recovered on Union's 47. Three plays later Va. State scored "a gain."

"Reds" Briscoe, chief ground gainer in the Trojans' power attack on the first play, got off on a sparkling 42 yard run around Union's left end to the Union 5. He would have scored standing up had he not stumbled over "Ace" Bailey who had made a beautiful block on "Sparky" Campbell, Union safety man.

Land plunged over right guard for two yards, and Briscoe on a well executed weak side play through tackle, scored from the three yard line. A powerful combination of Trojan blockers cleared the way of all would-be tacklers for him. Horace Robinson of Providence, R. I., missed the extra point.

A union player was caught roughing on the play, the resulting 15 yard penalty placing the Trojans on the Union's 7.

James Brewer raced around right end to score the final tally.

KNOXVILLE TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Alumni and friends of Knoxville College within a radius of 600 miles will gather this week end on the campus of their alma mater to celebrate her thirteenth annual homecoming.

Maude C. Kennedy, of Athens, Tenn. has been selected by the varsity gridlers to reign as the Queen over the grid classic with Lane Saturday afternoon.

From all indications this homecoming will be a record one both in number attending and in the attractiveness of the program planned for the week-end of homecoming.

Heading the homecoming committee at the college is Professor David K. Cherry. Always doing a splendid job of playing host to the homecomers is the local alumni club headed by Dr. J. H. Continued on page six

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