



SPORTS



S.C. TAKES POSSESSION OF 1ST PLACE IN MEAC

Bears Roll To 63-13 Victory

South Carolina State spotted Morgan State a first quarter touchdown and then came back to score 35 points in the second quarter en route to a 63-13 victory over the Bears and sole possession of first place in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

The game billed as a showdown match in the MEAC race was played in Orangeburg, S. C. Morgan got on the scoreboard early in the first period following a bad snap from center on fourth down. Then the top-ranked Bulldogs got their offense in high gear and rolled to a 42-7 half-time margin and the game was never in doubt again.

The victory over Morgan State gave South Carolina State a perfect 4-0 league mark and a 6-0 slate against all opposition. By virtue of gaining first place in the MEAC, the Bulldogs have the inside track toward the MEAC title and the right to represent the MEAC in the Gold Bowl December 3 in Richmond, Virginia against the champion of the CIAA.

In other games involving MEAC teams, Delaware State took over second place in the league with a 23-0 win over North Carolina Central and North Carolina A&T won its third straight win with a 49-0 shellacking of Maryland-Eastern Shore. In a non-conference contest, Howard celebrated its homecoming with a 33-0 shut out over Virginia State.

South Carolina State's offense got to rolling and ended up rushing for 500 yards with three backs gaining over 100 yards on the ground. Quarterback Nat Rivers rushed for 200 yards in 13 carries and scored four touchdowns, fullback Ricky Anderson carried the ball 17 times and gained 170 yards and halfback Willie Abrams rushed for 142 yards. Anderson scored three touchdowns and Abrams scored one. The other touchdown for the Bulldogs came on a 13 yard pass from Jesse Prather to tight end Mickie Pringle.

Jesse Moore plunged over from the one-yard line early in the first period after Morgan State gained possession of the ball at the S. C. State 18-yard line. The PAT by Mike Wright gave the Bears a 7-0 lead. But then S. C. State got its offense going. Rivers raced 55 yards on a quarterback keeper to tie the game at 7-7 at the end of the first period.

Then in the second stanza it was all S. C. State. The Bulldogs scored 35 points in the period to take a commanding lead. Anderson scampered 14 yards to paydirt and then added the two-point conversion to give the Bulldogs a 15-7 lead. Later in the quarter Rivers sneaked over from the one Abrams scooted 20 yards, Anderson plunged over from the two and then Rivers rumbled 21 yards. Malcolm Montgomery converted following each TD with the exception of the Abram score when the kick was blocked.

The Bulldogs finished the game with 500 yards rushing on 55 attempts and added 13 yards passing. The Bulldogs limited Morgan to 96 yards rushing and 50 yards passing. S. C. State also intercepted three passes.

Elsworth Turner celebrated A&T's homecoming by throwing four touchdown passes and passing for 181 with 14 of 21 completions. The Aggies scored 21 points in the first period, added another six pointer before intermission and then scored two TDs in the third stanza plus one more in the final 15 minutes.

Hornets Blank Eagles In Saturday's Homecoming

HILLSIDE ROMPS TO TOP OF BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE RACE

In the second game of a double-header at Durham County Stadium, the Hillside Hornets buzzed to a 41-14 victory over the Chapel Hill Tigers Saturday night.

The Hornets piled up a 21-0 halftime advantaged and added three more tallies in the second half.

"To be frank, I didn't expect to dominate the game like this," Bradshaw remarked, whose team rushed for 329 yards. "Our kids, for one time, really wanted to play football."

Hillside's first TD came on a five-yard scamper by Gene Tatum, who rushed for 120 yards. The touchdown would have been sufficient for the Hornets to experience victory had they not have crossed the goal again.

On the first play of the second period, Vernon Harris, scored on a 14-yard run to give the Hornets a 14-0 lead.

"They did everything better than we did," explained a disappointed Tiger Coach Gary Moses. "We were just down too much in the second half to come back. They've got an excellent ball club. It'll be interesting to see just how far they can go."

Chapel Hill quarterback, Darrell Dickey directed his team to two fourth quarter TDs. One of these against the Hornets second string defense.

Coach Robinson on "Collego Lineman" Selection Committee

GRAMBLING - Grambling coach Eddie Robinson has been named to the official selection committee for the Eighth Annual Rotary-Lombardi "Collego Lineman of the Year" award.

The veteran Tiger mentor who is the fourth winningest coach in the annals of college football is one of a panel of 82 college coaches, sportswriters and sportscasters named to the committee which for the past seven years has selected the outstanding lineman of the year.

Moses had his Tigers to attempt the shotgun formation, hoping to avoid the on-rush of the Hornets but this proved to no avail because the defenders sacked Dickey several times. The Chapel Hill General hit on 16 of 36 passes for 239 yards but two of his aeriels were picked off.

Northern Knights Stop Bulldogs

In the opening game of a double-header, the Big Seven Conference, the Northern Knights turned back the Bulldogs of Durham High at County Stadium Saturday night, 13-6.

The Bulldog's only score came early in the first quarter when running back Carl Hill galloped 56 yards to paydirt. The PAT was wide.

Tony Swanger connected with Mark Cromer for the Knights first tally. Thomas Pruitt's extra point was good giving the Knights a 7-6 edge.

The Swanger-Cromer duo supplied most of the Northern offense. The two juniors accounted for 63 yards on six attempts. The final score came in the fourth quarter to give the Knights 13 after the PAT failed.

NCCU Unable To Halt Attack of Delaware

Quarterback Eddie Epps passed for 141 yards and backs Anthony Beamon and Lucious Goodwine rushed for 216 yards combined to lead the Delaware State Hornets to a 23-0 shellacking of the North Carolina Central Eagles. This NCCU Homecoming game proved to be less exciting for the Eagles as they dropped their second straight homecoming game as the Hornets rushed and passed for 415 yards while holding the Eagles to 137 yards in total offense.

The statistics indicated a seemingly easy victory for the Hornets. Third year DSC coach Edmund Wyche lamented, "By no stretch of the imagination was this an easy victory. The Eagles posed a serious problem for our defensive unit. We had to contain Reggie Smith and Joe Mack their tight end." Smith, one of the top receivers in the MEAC, entered the game with 21 receptions and Mack 16 receptions. They were held to 1 reception as the Hornets held the Eagles to 68 yards passing.

"We played a good ball game. We were able to move the ball offensively and contain them offensively," added Wyche. The Hornets were able to move the ball, especially in the first half when they had three sustained drives that carried them deep into Eagles territory. Their first possession of the game following the opening kickoff saw them go from their 16 to the NCCU 20 where their drive stalled on downs. DSC sophomore kicker Andrew Johnson entered the game and kicked a 37 yard field goal to give the Hornets an early 3-0 lead with 8:51 left in the initial period. On their second possession, the Hornets marched from their own 15 to the NCCU 16 where once again their drive was stalled.

Epps' favorite receiver DeCosta Brown picked up 7 passes for 67 yards thus giving him 17 catches for 282 yards and 2 touchdowns. John Foye led the Eagles with 56 yards in 9 carries. Quarterbacks Charles Armwood, Alvin Cauthorn and Charles Yuille completed only 6 of 26 passes for 68 yards. They had 4 interceptions as the vaunted passing attack has fallen from its seasonal high of 290 yards passing against Morgan State of two weeks ago to today's total of 68 yards.

New York Yankees Win World Series In Six

By LARRY BARBER

The New York Yankees led by flashy Reggie Jackson, defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers in six games to win the 1977 World Series. The "Fall Classic" started in New York Tuesday, October 11, and ended in New York, Tuesday, October 18.

In that sixth game, Reggie Jackson smashed a record-tying three home runs to bury Los Angeles 8-4. The Dodgers started off like they wanted to play seven games by scoring two big runs at the top of the first inning. But Chris Chambliss hit a home run, scoring Jackson ahead of him to tie in the Yankee second. Reggie Smith came right back for the west coast team by blasting a solo homer in the third. After that, it was all Reggie Jackson, and because of his over-all series performance, he was M. V. P. Jackson's heroics overshadowed a fine pitching display by Mike Torrez, who went the distance.

New York won the first game 4-3, but it took them 12 innings, and Los Angeles came back the next night with a 6-1 victory. The Yankees took the first two games in Los Angeles 5-3 and 4-2, taking a 3 game to 1 lead. The Dodgers stayed alive on Sunday by beating New York 10-4 in a game of home runs. It was not enough to shake the Yankees, however, and they brought supremacy back to the American League. The Cincinnati Reds had won the two previous championships.

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DELAWARE STATE SPLIT END DeCosta Brown drops a sure touchdown pass as NCCU Cornerback Wallace Barnes is hot on his heels. Brown did catch 7 passes for 67 yards. (Photo by Kelvin Bell).



DELAWARE STATE'S Andre Dixon (23) intercepts an errant pass intended for Maurice Bassett. Dixon picked off two passes against the Eagles. (Photo by Kelvin Bell).

MEAC FOOTBALL

NCCU "Eagles" VS.

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WHERE THEY PLAY

- MEAC
 - Morgan State at Delaware State
 - Howard at North Carolina A&T
 - N. C. Central at Maryland - Eastern Shore
 - South Carolina State at Newberry
- CIAA
 - Elizabeth City State at Winston-Salem
 - Fayetteville State at Livingstone
 - Virginia State at Hampton
- SWAC
 - J. C. Smith at Shaw
 - Norfolk State at Virginia Union (N)
 - St. Paul's at Liberty Baptist
- OTHERS
 - Alcorn State at Southern
 - Grambling State at Jackson State
 - Texas Southern at Mississippi Valley
 - Bishop at Prairie View (N)

SCORES OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Albany State, 45, Shaw 6
- Bethune-Cookam 33, Savannah State 9
- Central State 15, Langstone 14
- Clark 16, Knoxville 15
- Delaware State, 23, N. C. Central 0
- Florida A&M 47, Morris-Brown 18
- Grambling State 42, Mississippi Valley 21
- Hampton, 18, Norfolk State 0
- Howard 33, Virginia State 0
- Jackson State 38, Southern 0
- Kentucky State 9, West Virginia State 0
- Livingstone 14, Johnson C. Smith 2
- N. C. A&T 49, Maryland - E. S. O
- South Carolina State, 63, Morgan State 13
- Texas South 37, Alcorn State 14
- Tuskegee 27, Morehouse 25
- Winston-Salem 40, Fayetteville State 18



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