

Bulldogs Down Warrenton, 24-14

The Bulldogs carried out a promise Friday night. The locals defeated a tough John Graham eleven from Warrenton in a fog-shrouded contest here, 24-14. The game was played before the largest crowd ever to witness a football game in Louisburg.

Last year, following a demoralizing 26-6 loss at Warrenton, which broke the Bulldogs three-game win streak,

the losers vowed in their dressing room that this year things would be different and they were.

Bill Taylor, now a student at N.C.S.U. and center on last year's Bulldog squad told of the dressing room vow Friday night before gametime. "It was tough on us seniors", Taylor said, "Knowing that we'd not be around this year to carry out the promise. It's

up to the others tonight. I'd sure like to be playing with them". Taylor watched as the Bulldogs fought off threat after threat by the Leon Edmonds-led Yellow Jackets to take their fourth consecutive win without a loss this season.

The Bulldogs were led by some outstanding defensive play, but it was the familiar duo of quarterback Larry

Fuller and running back Randy Seidel that supplied the scoring punch. Fuller scored one TD and threw to Seidel for a second. Seidel scored on the pass play and on a short romp for a second TD and ran for two two-point conversions. Jimmy Wrenn raced for a third two points. Neill McDonald and Phil Redmond contributed to the win with the key gains.

Macon Robertson scored for the Jackets on a 30-yard pass play from quarterback Al Floyd and the highly tutored fullback, Leon Edmonds rammed over for the second Warrenton tally. Edmonds made one conversion and missed on a second.

Both squads played a feeler game in the first quarter. Neither scored. However, the Yellow Jackets came closest.

On the second play from scrimmage in the second period, the Jackets struck. Quarterback Al Floyd found Macon Robertson open and hit him with a pass on the thirty and the swift Jacket raced in for the first TD of the night. Fullback Leon Edmonds-who else-raced across for the extra points. Warrenton led 8-0 and it was the first time this year that the Bulldogs had been behind in the scoring column.

With the scoreboard clock inoperative and the amount of time undetermined, the Bulldogs came roaring back and within minutes flashy running back Randy Seidel romped for three yards and a Bulldog tally. Seidel carried for the conversion and the score was knotted at 8-all.

With less than three minutes left in the half, Bulldog quarterback Larry Fuller carried to the three yard line before being knocked out of bounds by Warrenton's Clarence Thompson. Fuller moved the ball to the one-foot line on a quarterback sneak and on a second try, scored. Jimmy Wrenn carried into the end zone for the conversion and Louisburg led at half-time, 16-8.

As fog prevented spectators on one side of the field from seeing those on the other side, the two class A squads struggled through the third period without scoring.

although at the end, Warrenton was threatening on the Bulldog twelve yard line.

As the fourth period began, the Yellow Jackets sent mighty Edmonds over from the one-yard line. A flip-out pass by Floyd failed to hit its mark and the Bulldogs hung on to a slim 16-14 edge.

Louisburg moved the ball well and about midway the final stanza, Fuller hit Seidel with a pass good for 55 yards to set up the final Bulldog score. Moments after moving the ball deep inside Yellow Jacket territory, Fuller threaded the needle to hit Seidel in the end zone on an eight-yard toss to give Louisburg a 22-14 margin. Seidel rammed over for the two-

point conversion to move the score to its final notch, 24-14.

Warrenton threatened again as a series of pass plays worked but with about three minutes left in the game, Steve Robertson and Dan Hayes, playing outstanding football in the Louisburg line, jarred the ball loose and Mike Leonard recovered for the Bulldogs on the Louisburg 15. Warrenton used up its timeouts trying to regain possession but the Bulldogs ran out the clock to cop their fourth straight victory without a defeat.

The win tied the longest undefeated string in Louisburg history.

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SPORTS
In Our Opinion
By CLINT FULLER

Louisburg played its toughest foe thus far Friday night and the Bulldogs showed that this year's squad is no fluke. The locals were not phased in the least by Warrenton's initial score. They just buckled down and came right back to tie and then to win.

Too often, football teams are judged only on their scores. This year, Louisburg's 90-point effort in their first two games, set tongues a wagging. Many looked for the weaknesses of the opponents. To be sure there were some, but as the Bulldogs downed a good Franklinton Ram team and now, Warrenton, the locals must be considered to be more than a passing fancy. Few teams go undefeated for four games nowadays unless they have a pretty good squad.

So, Friday's win must be satisfying to Coach Tommy Twitty and his charges. If they were out to prove a point, they did it very well.

Louisburg's stellar linesman Edward (Boo-Boo) Pergerson was chosen by The Durham Morning Herald as Linesman of the Week in the Franklin Area Conference. Pergerson gained the honor for his outstanding performance against Warrenton Friday night.

Franklinton's backfield star, Bobby Kearney was chosen by The Herald as Back of the Week for his three-touchdown effort against Littleton Friday. Kearney is one of the bright stars in the conference and undoubtedly a pleasant surprise for Jim O'Neal and the Rams.

Incidentally, Ram Coach O'Neal received a double prize Friday. His wife presented him with a brand new baby boy Friday and his Rams gave him a win Friday night. Congratulations to Jimmy and his wife and to the Rams.

Except, perhaps, for 1962 when a win would have given Louisburg its first championship, there has not been a game as big as the one coming up Friday night. Oxford Orphanage-always tough and still smarting from a 0-0 tie with Louisburg here last year-have been picked to win the Conference title this year. The Red Devils have won their first three games by impressive scores. They lost last week to 3-A Hope Mills of the Pioneer Conference.

If Oxford defeats Louisburg Friday night, the Red Devils will undoubtedly be Conference champs. It is figured that they will take Wakelon in the season final. If Louisburg can maintain its momentum and take the win, the Bulldogs will have taken a giant step towards Louisburg's first and only title. Louisburg meets Wakelon Friday week and should be able to get a win from the Wake Bulldogs. Even figuring Wakelon to win over either Louisburg or Oxford, the winner of Friday's clash will represent the Conference in district play. Needless to say, the Bulldogs want this game more than any other this year. It'll be played at Oxford, which will give the Red Devils the edge in the contest.

There'll be some individual contests going on Friday night as well as an expected heated team battle. Louisburg's Randy Seidel has six touchdowns and is second behind Oxford's Tim Jones with eight. After trailing all year, Bulldog quarterback Larry Fuller has tied the Red Devil's James Earp for the most touchdown passes. Each have five and Friday's contest could see both going for more. Robby McDonald is leading the Conference with three TD pass receptions and Tim Jones and Danny Narron of Oxford have two.

In winning over Warrenton Friday night, the Bulldogs tied the longest winning streak of four with the teams of 1959, 1961 and 1962. The 1969 squad has already outscored the 1968 team with only four contests having been played. Last year in ten games, the Bulldogs scored 110 points. This year, in four, they have scored 134 points. The defense in four games has allowed an average of 6.5 points a contest and at this point leads all squads in this average. The 1961 squad has first place with an average giveup of 7.6 points a game.

Randy Seidel has already moved into second place among four others for the most touchdowns scored in a single game. He has three. The flashy back is in tenth place for the most touchdowns scored in one season and is a certainty to move up as the season progresses.

The record for the longest touchdown pass play is held by sophomore quarterback Larry Fuller. He threw to Thomas Finch in the Elm City game last year for a 65-yard scoring play. The second longest scoring pass was a 62-yarder thrown by Fuller to Phillip Robertson in the same game.

On October 13, 1923 the late Lawrence Cooper threw a 62-yarder to John King for a TD against Rocky Mount. The Louisburg Yellow Jackets won, 37-8. King has a son, Johnny who is a freshman back in this year's Bulldog squad. Johnny plays with the Jayvees, who have won two and lost only one thus far this year. The Jayvees lost to Millbrook and hold wins over Franklinton and Wakelon. The locals downed Wakelon 22-0 here last Thursday.

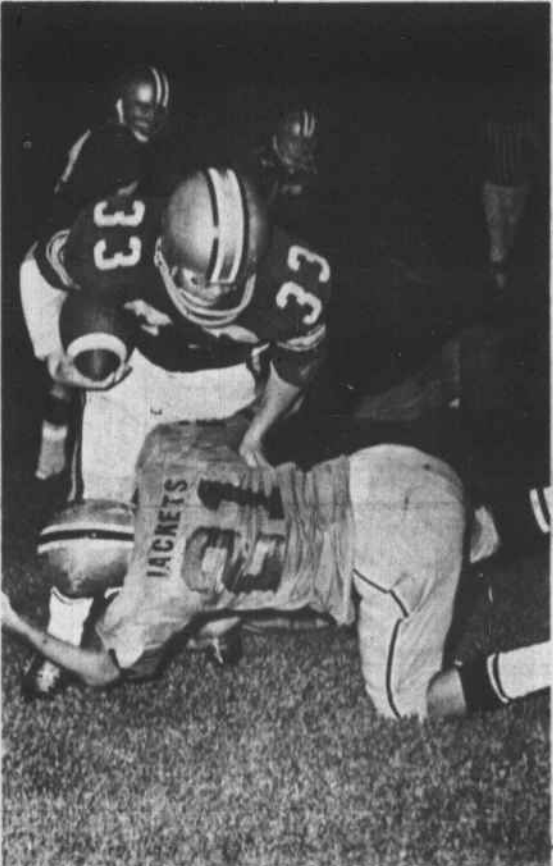


Bulldogs And Yellow Jackets Scattered All Over The Place



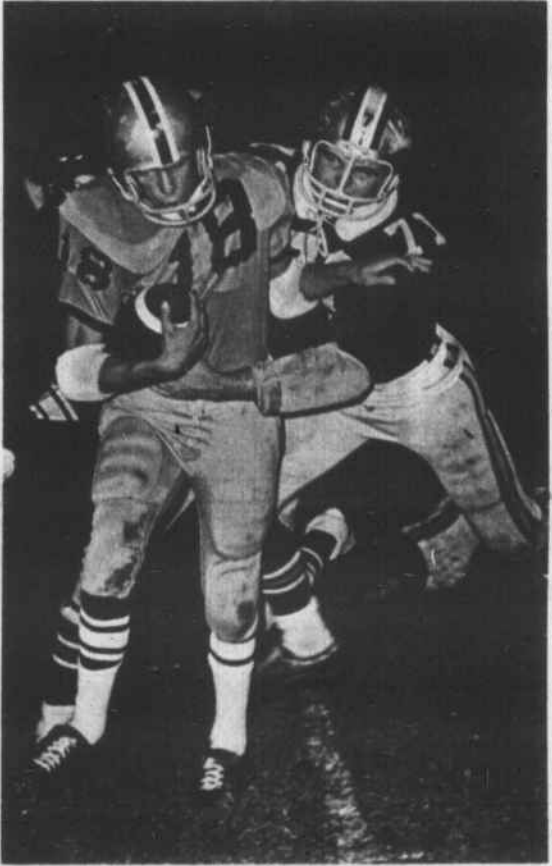
Redmond Romps

Warrenton's Larry Short grabs Louisburg's Phillip Redmond (30) around the legs as Redmond goes for long yardage in Friday's game. Terry Inscow (80) and McCain Brown (81) move in as Louisburg's Steve Perdue (80) gets caught in the middle.



McDonald Maneuvers

Warrenton's Clarence Thompson (21) lays a tackle on Louisburg's Neill McDonald (33) in Friday's contest, but the Yellow Jackets had their troubles containing the classy fullback.



Pernell Pounces

Louisburg's tough linebacker, Johnny Pernell (71) halts Warrenton's quarterback Al Floyd as he runs him out of bounds in Friday's Bulldog win over the Yellow Jackets.

Rams Dump Littleton, 31-0

The Franklinton Rams jumped off to a 19-point lead in the first quarter Friday night and ended up shocking the Littleton Blue Jays 31-0. The Rams avenged last year's defeat at the hands of the Littleton squad, 26-6.

Bobby Kearney was the big show for Franklinton, scoring three touchdowns and earning Back of the Week honors in the conference. Kearney romped 15 yards for his first, 48 yards for a second and ran a recovered fumble back 30 yards for his third tally. Quarterback Jerry

Simmons raced six yards for the first score of the night and passed to halfback Tim Leonard on a 38-yard play for the second TD of the game.

An unconfirmed report says that Kearney was injured in the game and might not see action Friday night.

This was the third Franklinton win of the season against two losses. The Rams won only one game last year, that one over Elm City. Littleton had downed Midway (54-0) in their opener and held mighty Mur-

reesboro to a 3-0 margin before dropping their second game of the season.

Kearney has scored eight touchdowns this season and is tied for second among prep stars with Tim Jones of Oxford. Lamm of Wilson Fike (4-A) has nine TD's. Kearney

is also second in the Conference to Jones in total points. Jones has 56, Kearney has 48. Simmons is tied for seventh place among the Conference scorers with Larry Fuller of Louisburg. Both have 18 points.

Bowling Results

(Frk. B.W.) On Wednesday, September 24, the standings for the Franklinton Bowling Teams were as follows:

Queen Named

(Frk. B.W.) At the Homecoming at Franklinton High School Friday evening, Miss Donna Harris, 1968 queen, crowned Linda Kingsberry, a junior, as the new queen.

First runner-up was Shanna Moore; second runner-up was Betty Alston; third was Diane Collins and fourth was Sharon Champion. All the runner-ups were seniors.

Other contestants were Frances Kannon, Debra Satterwhite and Judy Wilson, representing the junior class; Cindy Ball, Hope Beckham, Debbie Corn and Rickie Whitfield, representing the sophomore class; Nancy Carr, Lu Ann Bragg, Donna Ross and Becky Collins, representing the freshman class.

Alley Cats	12	4
Fire Dept.	11	5
Tom Cats	10	6
Police Dept.	9 1/2	6 1/2
Sterling Cotton M	8	8
"Chargers"	5	11
Pin Busters	5	11
Rescue Squad	3 1/2	12 1/2
High Teams (3 games)		
Fire Dept.	2371	
Police Dept.	2365	
Police Dept.	2341	
High Team (1 game)		
Police Dept.	876	
Sterling Cotton M	854	
Police Dept.	846	
High Individual (3 games)		
Andy Hobson	556	
Johnnie James	553	
Andy Hobson	545	
High Individual (1 game)		
Andy Hobson	225	
Leo Edwards	220	
Andy Hobson	217	

Bomb Tests

Paris - Defense Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing reports that France would hold her second series of hydrogen-bomb tests in the Pacific next summer.



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State Cheerleader

Miss Betty Louise Bowers of Louisburg has been chosen a cheerleader for the North Carolina State University Junior Varsity football team at NCSU. She is a graduate of Gold-Sand High. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Bowers.