

Tigs Take 2nd Straight Win; Beat Southport

Fullback Tommy Bowmer Of Losers, Captain Clifton Burchette Of Tigers Star As Hallsboro Rolls To 26-13 Triumph

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HALLSBORO—Held to a tie at halftime by a surprisingly tough Southport eleven, Coach Ed Thompson's Hallsboro Tiger crew came back with a three-touchdown onslaught in the final two periods here, Friday afternoon, to gain a 26-13 win.

Each team had an outstanding star. Tommy Bowmer, powerhouse fullback for the invaders from the Lower Cape Fear City, was especially brilliant with his titanic gains through the Tiger line as he carried the brunt of the ground-gaining of the losing combine. Captain Clifton Burchette, quarterback of the locals, was held to a minimum in the first half but came back in the final two quarters to lead his team to triumph.

Both teams fiddled around between their respective 20-yard lines during the opening period with neither making a serious threat. Southport scored first by counting midway the second quarter. The visitors were in a tough spot as the stanza opened since Charles Ray's kick had bounced out on the Southport 6. However, Red Ward passed to Bobby Spencer on a play that carried 24 yards to the 30. Billy McDowell sprinted to the Hallsboro 46 on a double-reverse. Then Big Tommy Bowmer took over. He plowed to the 35, then, after Ward had lost to the 38 and Bill McDowell had been tackled on the 41, a pass failed and Spencer kicked to Tiger Captain Clifton Burchette on the Tig 10. He returned to the 22 but fumbled when tackled and Paul Arnold recovered for Southport at that point.

Bowmer carried through tackle to the 16, then to the 11. Red Ward moved to the Bogue 1, and Bowmer drove through guard for the TD. He duplicated for the

extra-point and Southport led, 7-0.

In a drive featuring the running of Charles Ray and Jinx Cook, along with the pass combination of Burchette-to-Phil Ray, the Tigers came bounding back to knot the count. Cook covered the final three yards for the tally and Burchette swept end for point.

The Thompsonmen scored their second TD in the 3rd on a 19-yard dash off-tackle by Burchette and C. Ray went around end for point. Southport retaliated, early in the 4th, when Tommy Bowmer, almost single-handed, drove to their other score but failed to push the PAT over, and Hallsboro had won the game. In this drive, over the final 29 yards, Bowmer carried the oval on 5 of the last 6 attempts toward the goal with his supreme effort carrying the last 2 yards across the double-stripe.

Hallsboro added two insurance counters in the fourth; one on Charles Ray's 26-yard end-run, the other on Burchette's interception of Ward's heave on Southport 49 which he ran across the goal line unmolested. The latter was a beautiful play to watch, as the Tiger captain took the aerial with his back to the Southport goal, whirled, and dashed 49 yards down the east sideline to glory.

The Southport club gave a very good account of themselves for a team in their freshman year. Considering the fact that this was only their third regular-scheduled game since formation late in the season, they played exceedingly well.

Besides Bowmer, who was their real star, there were several other embryo grid satellites in the visiting lineup. Billy McDowell ran well with the ball on occasions. Tommy Fisher and Bobby Spencer played bang-up ball in the Southport line, along with Paul Arnold, who was ever alert on defense.

For Hallsboro, the big gun was Captain Burchette. Charles Ray did his usual share of good running, along with big Jinx Cook who was injured during the contest. Little Phil Ray, with his pass-catching, Sammy Flynn and Buck Hall did splendid work in the winners' forward wall. N. A. Barnes did well at his backer-up post, also.

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Pirates Defeat Tabor Juniors

Shallotte Gets 14 To 6 Victory Over Border-Town JV's; Was First Loss For TC Crew After Four Wins

TABOR CITY—Shallotte's Pirates won a close 14-6 victory over Tabor City's JV Little Devils at Civitan Field Thursday night.

The Brunswick County team, whose officials asked to play the local JV's instead of the regular scheduled varsity game, scored in the second and fourth quarters to notch a single-touchdown margin. It was their first victory over a Columbus County gridiron team, and was the first loss of the season for the local baby Devils who had racked up four straight wins prior to Thursday.

Thomas Gray, the quarterback of the Pirates, scored early in the 2nd quarter on a 5-yard plunge, then added the point by the same route.

The only Tabor City score came on a 30-yard pass play with Dock Fowler tossing to Dalton Anderson for the TD. The halftime score showed the visitors leading, 7-6.

The most thrilling run of the game came on the second-half kickoff. Dalton Anderson, Devil halfback, took the Shallotte boot on his own 5-yard line and ran it back to the Pirate 15 in a dazzling 80-yard sprint before he was caught by Shallotte's safety man. This failed to furnish enough impetus to the locals to count, however, as the winning combination held for downs. The winning

TD for Shallotte was scored by Halfback Bunky Bellamy, who drove over from the 7-yard mark in the final period. Tom Gray again plunged for the point.

The TC boys just didn't have the scoring punch. They could gain consistently in midfield but could never summons the drive to carry the oval over the last white line. This was proven by the fact that they advanced inside the Pirate 20 at least four times only to lose the ball on downs.

Ernest McGee, Ken McGee, Hermon Smith, Tommie Smith, Honorary pallbearers were W. T. White, L. W. Swain, William King, Floyd Kirby, E. H. Kirby, Robert Galloway, C. O. Blanton, Lee Frink, J. A. Russ, M. L. Galloway, R. D. Holden.

Shrubbing Right Of Way Growth

Highway Forces Have Been Removing The Vegetation Which Obstructed View Of Drivers

Red Pearsall, supervisor of roads in Brunswick county, is having some fine work done in clearing shoulders of highways and other jobs at which convicts are employed.

While the number of employees and convicts is indefinite, it is said that all are now working at well-defined tasks. Some with machinery are working at grading and paving jobs, others look after the camp and still others attend to the clearing of the right-of-way and shoulders of all

highways as fast as they can get round to them. Bushes, weeds and grass are being cut down and removed. Motorists on the roads that have been reached are getting a clear and unobstructed view of whatever is ahead. At the same time much good is being accomplished through the lessening of the danger of forest fires from careless motorists throwing away lighted cigarettes.

The convicts are said to be really working and not just passing away their time, waiting for lunch or quitting hours. The same is said to apply to the regular employees engaged on various tasks. They are all working.

FREQUENT VISITOR
Devoted to the Southport sport fishing, W. C. Stegall, prominent resident of Marshville in Union County, is here about every other week on a fishing trip. This past week-end he doubled on things and combined marsh hen hunting with his fishing. He carried home with him about all of the hens the law would allow. This made the 15th trip by the Union county man to Southport this year. He takes the paper to keep up with things during the weeks when he is not here.

Bolivia Lions Club In Meet

The Bolivia Lions Club held regular meeting Wednesday at the school lunchroom. A delicious dinner was served by the room organization.

In the absence of President M. King, Vice-President J. Lewis was in charge.

Several projects were discussed and plans made for future meetings.

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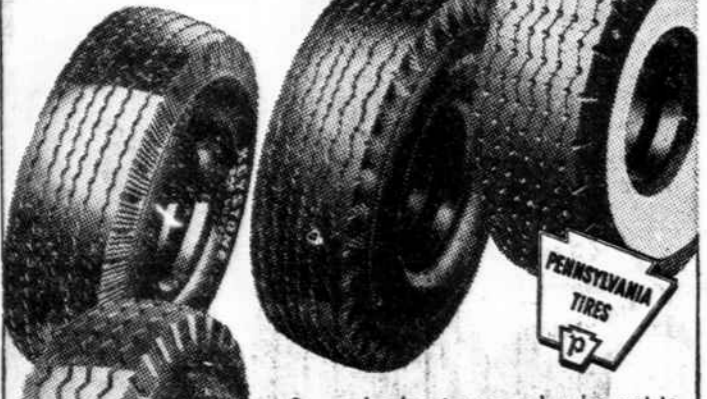
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