

Lance Equals TD Record As Trojans Romp Over Scorpions

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West Brunswick's Ronald Lance equalled a school single-game touchdown record last Friday scoring four times to lead the Trojans to a 40-8 Waccamaw 2-A Conference football win over North Brunswick.

Lance scored three times in the first quarter on runs of 57, 4 and 73 yards and added a third-period touchdown on a 38-yard carry.

The junior tailback, who equalled a career-high 216 yards on 11 carries, reentered the game on West Brunswick's last possession of the game in an attempt to break the four-touchdown mark but was stopped on the Scorpion one yard-line at the final gun.

"Our players were ready. They worked hard all week to prepare for North Brunswick and good things resulted," said West Brunswick head coach Marshall Seay. "We expected a tough game since they (North Brunswick) had beaten us two of the last three years."

"The kids are determined now and are looking forward to next Friday and a chance of getting their second

win in a row. We are continuing to show improvement each week," added Seay.

West Brunswick blew the game open early scoring twice on its first three offensive plays enroute to a commanding 28-0 lead in the initial period.

Following the opening kickoff, Lance broke loose for his first touchdown—a 57-yard run on the first play of the game. Travis Snead kicked the first four extra points and West Brunswick grabbed a 7-0 lead with only 31 seconds off the clock.

Three plays later, Trojan linebacker Marty Hankins intercepted North Brunswick quarterback Curtis Porter's pass at the Scorpion 15 yard-line.

On the second play following the turnover, Lance scored his second touchdown on a four-yard dash. Snead's extra point was good and the Trojans took a 14-0 lead with 8:33 to play in the period.

After a short Scorpion possession, West Brunswick scored again when Lance ran 73 yards for his third touchdown with 4:40 to play. Snead

kicked the extra point and the Trojans took a 21-0 advantage.

North Brunswick running back Laverne Holliday fumbled on the Scorpions next play and Mike Simmons recovered for the Trojans on the North Brunswick 23 yard-line.

The Trojans went the distance in seven plays with Chris Johnson scoring from the three yard-line and Snead kicked the extra point giving West Brunswick a 28-0 lead with 1:26 to play.

Chris Smith intercepted Porter's second pass of the quarter three plays later giving the Trojans possession near midfield as the period ended.

The Trojans scored again on the final play of the first half after six-play drive stalled at the Scorpion 24 yard line with two seconds left.

Snead then kicked a career-high 40-yard field goal as time expired to give the Trojans a 31-0 halftime lead.

West Brunswick began the second half in similar fashion of the first as Lance scored on the Trojans' opening play on a 38-yard run with 10:03 to play in the period. The extra point failed but West Brunswick increased its lead to 37-0.

The Trojans took a 40-0 lead with 4:58 to play in the quarter when Snead kicked his second field goal of the game. This time the junior kicker connected from 31 yards after the Trojans drove to the Scorpion 12 yard-line before being turned back.

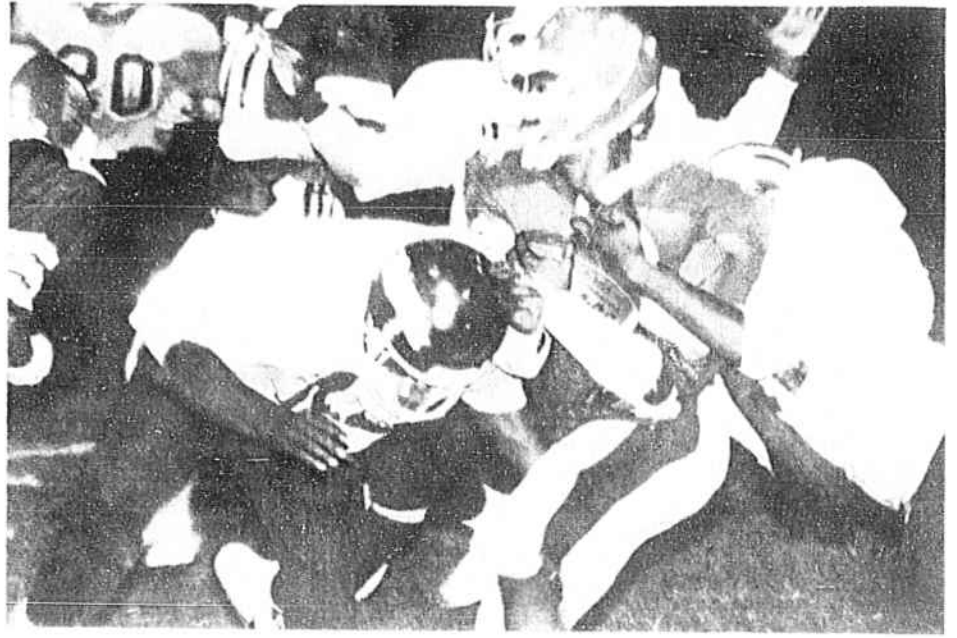
North Brunswick crossed midfield for the first time early in the fourth quarter on the Scorpion's longest drive of the game. The Scorpions advanced to the West Brunswick 16 yard-line but lost possession on downs.

Freshman quarterback Raymond Howard replaced Trojan starter Allen Rising in the final period. After throwing an 11-yard completion to Johnson, defensive back James Dowe intercepted Howard at the Trojan 36 yard-line leading to North Brunswick's only touchdown.

The Scorpions scored on the next play as Porter scrambled across the field being pursued by the Trojan defense before spotting receiver Terrence Brown in the end zone. Porter connected with Brown for the 36-yard strike and then threw to fullback Kenny Smith for the two-point conversion with 1:09 left.

Behind Lance's four-touchdown performance for the Trojans were reserve running back Chris Morgan who ran for 35 yards on 13 carries and Corey Hankins who covered 17 yards on three carries.

Holliday led North Brunswick with



SCORPION DEFENSE—Laverne Holliday (left) and a host of other North Brunswick defenders atop a Trojan runner during last Friday's 40-8 West Brunswick win

over the Scorpions. West Brunswick hosts West Columbus in the Trojan homecoming game Friday at 8 p.m.



HOLLIDAY CARRIES—North Brunswick running back Laverne Holliday (43) looks for an opening in last Friday's Waccamaw 2-A Conference game with West Brunswick. Holliday led the Scorpion offense with 36 yards on eight carries. West Brunswick went on to down the Scorpions 40-8 as North Brunswick dropped its sixth straight loss.



TIES RECORD—West Brunswick's Ronald Lance (32) tied a Trojan single-game record for touchdowns scored in last Friday's 40-8 win over North Brunswick. Lance scored on touchdown runs of 57, four, 73 and 38 while running for 216 yards on 11 carries.

36 yards on eight carries while Dowe ran for 31 yards on 11 attempts.

The win lifted West Brunswick to 2-3 in conference play and 3-5 overall. North Brunswick dropped to 0-5 in the league and 1-7 overall with the loss.

Both teams continue Waccamaw Conference play Friday as West Brunswick hosts West Columbus in the Trojan homecoming game. North Brunswick goes to Fairmont as the two teams battle to stay out of the conference cellar. Both games are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

THE YARDSTICK

North Brunswick	West Brunswick	
8	First Downs	12
59	Rushing Yardage	287
56	Passing Yardage	20
144	Passes Att.-Comp.	6-2
2	Passes Int. By	1
6-30	Punts (No. Avg.)	3-34
1	Fumbles Lost	0
69	Yards Penalized	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

North Brunswick	0	0	0	8	8
West Brunswick	28	3	9	0	40

SCORING SUMMARY

- (WB) Lance, 57-yard run (Snead kick).
- (WB) Lance, 4-yard run (Snead kick).
- (WB) Lance, 73-yard run (Snead kick).
- (WB) Johnson, 3-yard run (Snead kick).
- (WB) Snead, 40-yard field goal.
- (WB) Lance, 38-yard run (kick failed).
- (WB) Snead, 31-yard field goal.
- (NB) Brown, 36-yard pass from Porter (Porter pass to Smith).

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