



SPORTS

BEARS "BEARLY" SCORE

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Smokey the Bear should have given the Livingstone Blue Bears some pointers on how to prevent forest fires. The Rams literally smoked the Blue Bears from the football field with a 52-6 victory on Oct. 7.

The Rams fire lasted for three quarters before the Blue Bears were able to find some clearing. Led by the rushing of halfback, Cornell Davis, and the passing of quarterback, Londell McClary, the Rams blazed their way to an easy win.

Other outstanding players were fullback Marvin Morrison, tight-end Bobby Garner, and kicker Jeryl Todd. The Rams' defense was also a big factor in that it held the Blue Bears total offense at 99 yards (13 yards in rushing and 86 yards in the air), while the Rams enjoyed a 291-yard advantage (216 yards rushing and 75 yards passing).

The Rams scored their first touchdown as result of a Livingstone fumble. Cornell Davis took the ball in for the score. The second touchdown was the result of a Livingstone punt. This time it was a 23-yard pass from McClary to Garner. After another punt by the Blue Bears, it was a McClary-Garner combination again, but this time for 44 yards and the points.

With the score 19-0 at the end of the first quarter, the fire was getting hotter. The Blue Bears fumbled again and it was the Rams to the rescue. After using a couple of downs it was Davis in for the touchdown.

What? Another fumble??? . . . This time Marvin Morrison scored. The score now was 33-0, which lasted through halftime.

The third quarter had just gotten under way when Cornell Davis decided to run 64 yards on a double reverse to score again.

You won't believe it . . . Yes! . . . another fumble . . . Davis for the score on another double reverse. All the Blue Bears could do now was call for help. They were just about Black Bears by now.

The Rams still were not through, as kicker Jeryl Todd was sent in to kick a 45-yard field goal. The kick was good. And the score was 50-0.

The burnt Blue Bears tried one more attempt to get some relief. With penalties against the Rams and pass completions by the Livingstone quarterback, the Blue Bears managed to score. However, it was too late because the smoke had overcome the Blue Bears of Livingstone College.

Rams Squeeze By Broncos

The Rams moved closer to another CIAA southern division title by defeating the number 9 ranked team among small colleges, Fayetteville State University, 9-3 in what was billed to be a pre-championship play-off.

The game was heavily accented with errors. There were a total of eight fumbles, nine interceptions and eighteen penalties. Nothing seemed to go right for either team.

The Fayetteville Broncos got on the scoreboard first with a 26-yard field goal by Erwin Melton early in the first quarter. After that, nobody wanted to claim the "pig skin."

Carl Gist blocked a Bronco punt and set the Rams up first and goal on the Bronco's seven yard line. The Rams fumbled and lost the ball. Then the Broncos' quarterback released the ball right into the hands of John Cunningham for another turnover.

Following the interception, the Rams carried the ball down to the Broncos' twenty-four yard line only to have it intercepted in the next play.

On the next series of plays the Broncos took the ball down to the Rams' four yard line, but, as fate would have it, they fumbled. Then the Rams took over from the four, and got the ball out of initial danger. THEN THEY FUMBLED. The Broncos, in good field position trying desperately to score fumbled again.

The Rams drove the ball down to the 35 yard line and were stopped cold. Kicker Jeryl Todd was sent in to attempt to kick his second 45 yard field goal of the year . . . and that's what it was . . . an attempt. It was long enough, but it was wide. Therefore, the Broncos remained in the lead, 3-0.

Unable to do anything with the ball, the Broncos had to punt. The Rams

brought the ball down to the 39 yard line. In the next play, quarterback, Londell McClary threw a short pass to halfback, Cornell Davis, who raced thirty-eight yards only to fumble on the one yard line. Bobby Garner recovered for the Rams, and on the next play Marvin Morrison scored from the one. This was the first and only touchdown of the game. The point after touchdown was no good, and the Rams took over the lead at halftime 6-3.

The second half was pretty much the same as the first. There were just as many turnovers. The only difference was that Jeryl Todd kicked a 28 yard field goal to increase the Rams lead by six. The Broncos also attempted a field goal, this one from 50 yards out, which failed to go half way.

The Rams have to win their next two conference games between J. C. Smith University and Shaw University in order to clinch the southern division crown.

The standings now are Winston-Salem first place, J. C. Smith second, Fayetteville third, Shaw fourth and Livingstone fifth.

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Rams Trounce Spartans

Last football season, the Winston-Salem State Rams were beaten 17-14 at Bowman Gray Stadium by the Norfolk State Spartans.

The Spartans' win was the result of a successful field goal in the closing seconds of the game. This season, at Foreman Field Stadium in Norfolk, Va., the Rams sought to change that mishap.

Taking the field in the first quarter, the Rams prepared for the attack. Much to their surprise, the Spartans seemed to be ready. On the very first series of downs it was the Spartans on the score board 6-0. More determined than ever the Rams staged a counter-attack. It was Londell McClary from 10 yards out making the score.

This was just the beginning. The Rams declared a full-scale war and made three more touchdowns (by Morrison, Morrison and Potts) before the Spartans could reload.

With the score 26-6 the Rams leading, the Spartans sent in re-enforcements and raced 102 yards for another score. The two-point conversion attempt was good and it was 26-14. This did not faze the Rams regiment, however. They decided to use a six-pointer to blow the Spartans off the field. And they did. With the score 32-14, the Spartans had seen enough. And the Rams had won the game.

Contributing heavily to the Rams' victory was the fine running of fullback Marvin Morrison, and the interception of top secrets by tight end Edward Gregg. Morrison rushed 37 times for a total of 144 yards, making three of the five touchdowns. Gregg intercepted five of the Spartans' passes.

This great effort qualified him for entry in the **College Division Record Book**, tying the 1970 single game record of five interceptions by Tennessee State's Donald Pinson.

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