Fayetteville Tally-Big fullback Tommy Bradford plunges over for the Bulldogs' only touchdown. This third quarter score ended the game's scoring as the extra point attempt was blocked and the two grid teams battled to a 6-6 tie.

(Photo by Killebrew)

Blackbirds Stop Arch-Rival W 34 to 0 To Continue Torrid March

Blackbirds rolled up their fifth inside the five yard line. Talbott's win of the season against one tie, as they romped over archrival Wilson 34-0 with an outstanding offensive show.

with touchdowns, had two long duced the extra point. scoring plays called back due to The Blackbirds end penalties. Danny Talbott, who led the Eastern 4-A Conference in scoring before the game, tallied for a total of 16 points, to increase his league leading total point after.

Wayne Daughtridge, the Birds put on a terrific defensive performance, holding Wilson without a scoring opportunity.

the Birds went wild, scoring three touchdowns in the second quarter and Talbott took the kick and

Rocky Mount's undefeated first TD, plunging over from

the Birds came back to score again, this time Quick racing over The Birds, who sent four from about 40 yards out. Again different players across the goal the golden toe of Talbott profrom about 40 yards out. Again 201 lb. tackle Sammy Brockwell;

> The Blackbirds ended the first half scoring just before the half, as Bob Sides received a pass from center Mike Richardson, Talbott and dashed about 70 yards to hit pay dirt. Talbott added the

While all eyes were on the any time in getting started in great passing of Talbott and the the second half as they received running of halfbacks Darrell the kickoff and returned it deep age passing game. The favorite Johnson and Craig Quick and into Wilson Territory. Talbott Fullbacks Robert Bridges and scored the touchdown from short yardage and also kicked the con-

version. The Birds didn't tally again until just before the end of the After a scoreless first period, game. Wilson was forced to punt with only 18 seconds remaining to take a 21-0 halftime lead. raced home, going nearly 50 Bridges tallied Rocky Mount's yards to score.

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This Friday night, the Rocky Mount Blackbirds venture into dangerous territory as they travel to Durham for a game with the hungry bulldogs. Last year's struggle between the two teams ended in a 14-14 deadlock.

Even though the Blackbirds are boasting a 5-0-1 record, the Bulldogs are a much-improved team. At the beginning of the season, Durham's football coach said that he did not expect any improvement whatsoever over last year's poor record. In the first game of the season, however, the Bulldogs knocked the wind out of the Grimsley (Greensboro) Whirlies 21-6 and won a ranking in the top five of the state's 4-A teams. Coach Henry Trevathan, assistant football coach and chief scout, said that Durham was the most surprising team in the conference. Durham was predicted to finish last in the conference, but now has a chance to finish much higher.

BULLDOG LINEUP

The Durham linemen from tackle to tackle, tip the scales kick was good for the point after. tackle to tackle, tip the scales After forcing Wilson to punt at an astounding 200 pounds. They are 211 lb. tackle Randy Mason 200 lb. tackle Stanton Strother; 200 lbs. tackle Larry Lewis; lbs. guard Stan Walters; 200 Lb. tackle Mike Emory; 1951b end Charles Alford and 200 lb

With all this beef up front, is easily understood why the Bulldogs have a powerful rush-The unbeaten Birds didn't waste ing offense. But just to keep their opponents' defense Durham maintains an above avertargets of 170 pound quarterback Charles Hackney are Alford and 165 lb. end David Hill.

RUNNING GAME

The principal ball carriers are a small but speedy crew.

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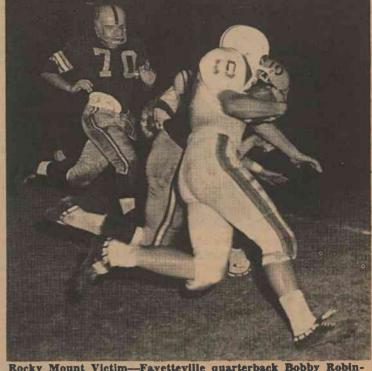
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Rocky Mount Victim-Fayetteville quarterback Bobby Robinson (No. 10 in white) is a victim of two Birds, Danny Talbott (dark 10) and Marvin Pike (No. 70), as he is stopped in the fourth period of the important conference clash with Fayette-(Photo by Killebrew)

Rocky Mount, Fayetteville Struggle To Brilliant 6 to 6 Gridiron Tie

School Blackbirds met the state's School came back in the third number one team in Fayetteville on September 5 and with great drive that ended with brusing desire and determination the fullback Tommy Bradford going fighting Birds came out with a over from two yards out. Fay-6-6 tie to remain in the ranks etteville's much needed extra of the unbeatens.

the game statistic-wise, it was Mount's line to deflect the ball. the Bulldogs who had to come from behind to tie the Blackbirds.

down, sweeping left end for there was a numerous amount of three yards. A great catch by end them. The halfbacks are: Walter Dennis Newell set up Talbott's

Trailing 6-0 at the half the The Rocky Mount Senior High Bulldogs of Fayetteville High quarter to launch a touchdown of the unbeatens.

Although Fayetteville dominated point attempt was blocked by Talbott, who dived over Rocky

Rocky Mount only gained 15 om behind to tie the Blackbirds. yards on the ground, but the Quarterback Danny Talbott hustling Birds took advantage of scored Rocky Mount's lone touch- every Fayetteville mistake, and

Defensive play was led by sprint. The vital extra point Talbott, Marion Barnes, Allen attempt by Talbott was blocked. Wester and John Alexander.

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