

GREENSBORO WINS STATE TITLE AFTER TOPPING ROCKY MOUNT 7-0

Trull Scores; Wolfe Kicks Extra Point in Close Game

No Standouts As Team Pulls Together to Win Hard-Fought Battle

A perfect day for grid warfare in Kenan stadium, November 28, saw history made as Greensboro's Purple Whirlwinds defeated the eastern champions to become the number one team in the state for the first time in the school's history.

As a result of the 34-7 defeat Rocky Mount handed the Jamieson boys earlier in the season, the 'Winds entered the game as the definite underdog. This, however, seemed to inspire the local gridiron, for the Whirlwind line charged harder and blocked better, while the backs ran faster than ever before, to defeat the powerful Blackbirds 7-0.

Luper Leads

Paced by the highly rated Buddy Luper, the losers were not able to stage a successful touchdown drive, although Coach Emory Adkins' charges found themselves in a position to score several times only to be turned back by the iron-like Whirlwind wall.

Realizing that teamwork was the road to victory every member of the squad strove to play his best ball for the team's sake rather than to stand out in personal feats.

Lamb Calls Signals

Mulligan, Winter, Dempsey, Myrick, Trull, and Lamb alternately carried the mail for Greensboro. Lamb called every signal to the 'Winds. Winter kept the opposition in its own territory with his far-reaching punts. Myrick played exceptionally well at his fullback post while Mulligan looked good returning kick-offs and punts.

Kennedy Comments On Grid Performers

By SOLOMON KENNEDY
After having witnessed the Purple Whirlwinds play 12 games during this successful 1940 season, I suppose that I might put myself in a position to comment on the members of the team both pro and con. So, dear readers, remember that this is my own opinion.

VERNON LAMB . . . Frankly I think that Sheeple is in the circles of better quarterbacks. Congratulations for winning the best spirited player award.

ALBERT MYRICK . . . I think that Albert, as a runner, plays better as a fullback than a wing.

TOM ANDELETTE . . . Tom got all the tough breaks this season. Better luck next year, pal.

DOUG CECIL . . . I think Cecil, as a defense end, is tops—if you could handle the ball a little better I believe that you would find yourself on many all-state elevens.

GARLAND WOLFE . . . According to my opinion, Wolfe is the scrappiest guard in the state. I may be sticking my neck out, but just the same I'll bet that Little Wolfe is one of the captains next year.

ED LIVINGSTON . . . Frankly, Ed, I was disappointed in you this season. If you had played the type of ball that you are capable of playing, I believe that you would be the most outstanding tackle in the state.

JOE WINNER . . . Not a triple

Lamb Receives Cup As 'Best Spirit' Player

Vernon (Sheeple) Lamb, star quarterback of the current Purple Whirlwind 1940 state champions, received the "Best Spirit" trophy presented by the Touchdown club to the member of the team exemplifying this ideal. The event took place Monday night at the meeting of the club at the O. Henry hotel.

When Lamb was presented the trophy, he blushed and when the boys yelled, "Speech," he stammered, "I don't know what to say," and sat down. Judge Earl Rives told the group that it was the best speech he had ever heard. Lamb led the 'Winds to a state championship with his great field playing and signal calling this year.

Rated by many as the smartest quarterback in this section, Lamb has made a number of all-star ratings throughout the state. Lamb finishes this year, but will be star third baseman in the diamond ranks this spring and according to the dope will probably rank as a professional league prospect.

threat yet, although Winner is the best punter that I have seen this year.

OSCAR PETREE . . . Maybe it was an off year, Oscar. Just the same I admire your spunk.

JENNINGS WITHERS . . . Harpo is all here in any football game—an outstanding performer, a good sport, and a candidate for many all-state elevens.

JIM MILES . . . Not a star but a good end.

BUDDY MULLIGAN . . . The most spectacular player that I have seen this year. Watch him next year, folks, it'll be worth your while.

'Winds Overpower Black Bison 7 to 0

Myrick Scores in Thiller; Mulligan, Lamb Sparkle In Conference Skirmish

Coaches Bob Jamieson's and Jim Day's powerful Purple aggregation from Greensboro overpowered a lighter but scrappy High Point team Friday night, November 22, at Millis stadium in the furniture city of High Point.

Driving sixty yards early in the final period, Albert Myrick, a smashing fullback, scored the marker. Garland Wolfe, guard, converted, and the score stood 7 to 0. Vernon Lamb and Buddy Mulligan, in addition to Myrick, were the main threats on the scoring drive.

Stave Off Drive

The strong line of the Whirlwinds held a serious threat late in the fourth quarter when High Point carried the pigskin to the 'Winds' three-yard line with a first down and goal to go. The line, composed of Cecil, Miles, Teehey, Campbell, Wolfe, Brame, and Withers held for two downs, throwing the Black Bison back to the Gate City team's twelve yard marker. After two passes failed, Greensboro regained possession of the ball and was not in danger again during the contest.

Herb Speas, captain and center for High Point, was the outstanding line-man. Albert Evans, pint-size quarterback was the Bison star. Evans' kicking kept Greensboro backed up during most of the skirmish.

Chicago Accepts Invitation To Play in Miami Game

"Miami here we come" was the motto of the Purple Whirlwinds until Friday night, December 6, when the bottom of their hopes fell through, because the bid to play in Miami was extended to a high school in Chicago.

Each year a high school from throughout the nation is picked to play Miami high school on Christmas day in the "Orange Bowl." For the past two years Greensboro's Whirlwinds lived up to their name and won the class "A" western championship and hoped to receive the bid.

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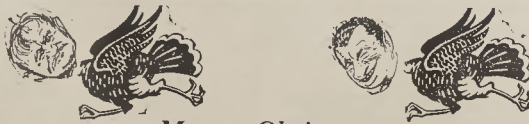
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