

Little Blues Triumph Over Williston Tigers, 19-12

Graham-Artis Combination Proves Highlight Of Game

BY GEORGE HALL
The J. W. Ligon High School Little Blues defeated the Williston High Tigers of Wilmington before an overflowing home crowd in Chavis Park, 19-12 last Friday night.

As the game opened the Co-Captain Alfredo Hicks and James Smith of Ligon, met along with the co-captain of the Tigers, the officials of the game. Williston won the toss of the coin and divided to kick-off.

Williston opened the scoring after recovering a fumble on the three-yard-line. The score ended in the first quarter, 6-0, in favor of Williston.

In the second quarter behind the superb play calling of quarterback Larry F. Graham, and some outstanding defensive play on the part of our defensive team, Ligon marched down the field and scored on a 21-yard sweep around right end by Xavier Artis, who was also a defensive and offensive standout

Williston did not score again and so the half ended in a 6-6 dead lock.

The second half was full of excitement. Ligon's second touchdown was set up on an interrupted pass by Xavier Artis. The tallying mark was a 24 yard pass from Larry Graham to Alfredo Hicks. Jimmie Robinson converted the point after touchdown on a ten-yard kick. This put Ligon ahead 13-6. The Little Blues defensive team held the Tigers and kept them from scoring. It was toward the end of the third quarter when again Xavier Artis caught another pass, making it his second of the night. The third quarter ended with Ligon in control of the ball.

The fourth quarter began and Ligon continued its march down the field and capitalized on a pass from Larry Graham to the left end, Jimmie Robinson for 16 yards. Williston came back and scored but Ligon held and the game ended, 19-12.

A&T Aggies Scouted By Helicopter

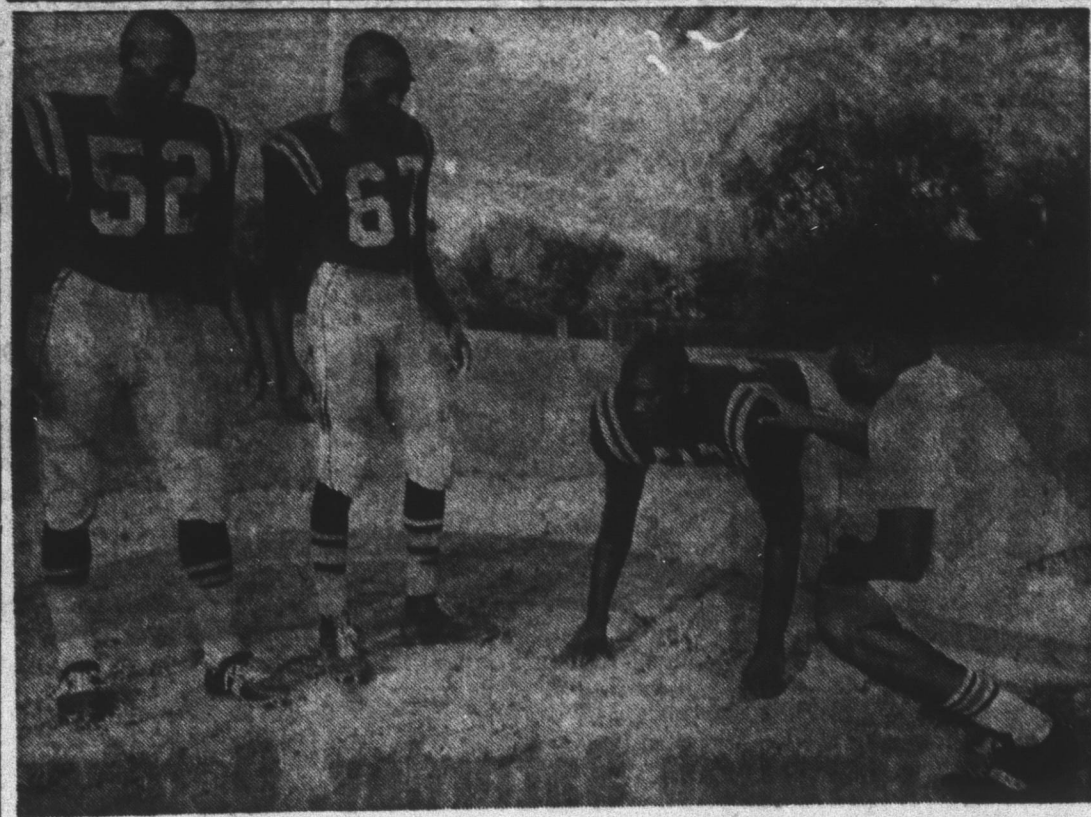
GREENSBORO — A smooth, yet fully legitimate, scouting technique was last week pulled against the A&T College Aggies football team.

As the Aggies took the field on Saturday, September 13, for their first intra-squad game, what was to be the first full dress rehearsal in preparation for the game on the next week-end against the Fort Gaston horon.

The "whirly-bird" circled a couple of times and settled on a safe area on the A&T practice field. Two-Army officers stepped out of the contraption.

You guessed it. They were Fort Gaston coaches who joined in with about 500-odd spectators on hand for the event.

Agie coaches agreed that there was nothing that could be done about the matter, for the scrimmage session was open to the public.



LIGON COACH TUTORS PLAYERS — Pictured is Coach Hubert A. Poole, right, instructing James Smith (Co-Captain), shown getting into offensive position as Donald Poole (52) and David Alston look on, during workout last week. (See story).

High School Grid Standings

ROCKY MOUNT—The following Eastern standings were released by the office of the Commissioner for the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference for the week ending September 12th.

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| Conference Football Standings | W | L | T |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 4A East | | | |
| Washington, Rocky Mount | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Darden, Wilson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hillside, Durrham | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adkin, Kingston | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillard, Goldsboro | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| District No. 2 | | | |
| Barber, New Bern | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ligon, Raleigh | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, Elizabeth City | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eppe, Greenville | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Georgetown, Jacksonville | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Williston, Wilmington | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2A East | | | |
| District No. 1 | | | |
| Linncon, Chapel Hill | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, Laurinburg | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Potter, Oxford | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ryan, Kinston | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2A East | | | |
| District No. 2 | | | |

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| Kingville, Albermarle | 1 | 0 |
| Pinckney, Carthage | 0 | 1 |
| District No. 2 | | |
| Monroe Avenue, Hamlet | 1 | 0 |
| Falcon, Wadesboro | 0 | 1 |
| District No. 3 | | |
| Patillo, Tarboro | 1 | 0 |
| King, Morehead | 0 | 1 |
| DuBois | 1 | 0 |
| City | 1 | 0 |
| Wake Forest | 0 | 1 |
| Harrison, Selma | 0 | 1 |
| District No. 4 | | |
| Brawley, Scotland Neck | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, Winton | 0 | 1 |

Grambling's Stebbins May Win 2 Medals

BY COLLIE J. NICHOLSON
GRAMBLING, La. (Special) — Coach Tom Williams smiled broadly and conceded that Richard Stebbins has a good chance to win two gold medals in the Tokyo Olympics after the Grambling College sophomore qualified for the U. S. team recently in the 200 meters.

Stebbins finished behind Paul Drayton of the Army, and ahead of Bob Hayes of Florida A&M in the final U.S. Olympic track and field trials held in Los Angeles. His time was 29.5.

Watching the event on TV, Williams tugged nervously at his collar, squirmed in his seat, and periodically wiped his hands as the runners prepared to start the 200 meter dash.

Later, he talked enthusiastically about the notable showing athletes from Louisiana colleges made in the track and field trials.

Three Louisiana stalwarts qualified for the team, each finishing second. Four years ago the state had only one qualifier.

In addition to Stebbins, John Pannel of Northeast State, Monroe, world record holder in the pole vault, will represent the U. S. in his specialty, and Bill Hardin, Louisiana State, will run the 400-meter hurdles, an event his father won in 1936.

Stebbins is the second Olympic sprinter developed at Grambling. The late "Stone" Jonson was a member of the 1960 squad and set what was then the world 200-meter record (20.5) in a preliminary heat of the trials held at Palo Alto, Calif.

As he fits an 18-year-old who ran a leg on the All-American Grambling 440-yard relay team that tied the world mark (4:08) twice last spring, a happy Stebbins shouted over the telephone that he is looking forward to running in the 400-meter relay team in Tokyo.

"It will be an honor to represent my country again," he told Coach Williams.

Stebbins was a member of the U. S. team for the dual meet with Russia in Los Angeles in July.

Scoreboard

Following are scores of major Negro colleges football games played last Saturday:

Livingstone 8, Elizabeth City 6
Ft. Eustis 28, A&T 13
Tuskegee 7, Alabama A&M 6
Howard U. 6, St. Paul's 0
Bluefield 13, Concord 7
Kentucky State 28, Fisk U. 13

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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS
by Charles J. Livingston

CHICAGO (UPI)—The stand by the Massachusetts Boxing Association on the upcoming Nov. 16 Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay-Sonny Liston title rematch in Boston is, in the judgment of this observer of the Sport of Hard Knocks, a prudent one under the prevailing circumstances.

By contrast, the action taken by the World Boxing Association, which, at best, is just a rating outfit, is imprudent. Beyond this, the WBA is plainly encroaching on the rights of both Clay, as champion, and boxing fans who want the fight, with sufficient and justifiable reasons.

The WBA says it is penalizing Clay by arbitrarily lifting the title he won in the ring, because he failed to heed its warning not to sign to cross gloves with Liston in the rematch. It argues that Clay and Liston had no right to sign in advance for their first title match last March in Miami Beach.

The WBA evidently also still wants to control Clay's conduct outside the ring, although the boastful champion has broken no law, eitheristic or civil. The WBA ruling against rematches, to my thinking, is neither binding nor practical.

As far as Sonny is concerned, the WBA seemingly still hasn't forgiven him for his antics and legal entanglements outside the ring, although these really had little to do with actual ring fighting. Moreover, the fact that Liston has gotten rid of his financial interest in International Promotions, Inc., which promoted the first Clay-Liston fight and will sponsor the rematch, doesn't seem to phase the WBA.

But the WBA's chief club over both Clay and Liston is that they committed the unpardonable sin of agreeing to a rematch before the last title fight. In this respect, the WBA is not only unrealistic about the whole business, but appears to want to dictate to both Clay and other boxing champions on the matter of title defenses.

This writer has always contended that boxing champions should fight their logical contenders, but that some frank reasoning should enter into that consideration.

I feel that it is unfair to snatch a fighter's title—or more correctly to withdraw title recognition from him—at the drop of a bucket, without giving him a chance to prove himself an unworthy fighting champ, unwilling to fight his logical contenders. And Liston, it must be admitted, is a leading logical contender for Clay's title.

Furthermore, the WBA appears to be ignoring the prime factor in a fighter's claim to the title: that if he has won it in the ring in ac-

tual combat, he should be given the chance to lose it in the same manner, and not on a piece of paper scribbled by WBA second-guesser or anyone else. The association appears to be putting greater emphasis on the conclusions drawn from the last fight that Sonny's loss to Clay was suspicious, and other nebulous considerations.

If the WBA wanted to be practical and prudent, it would have followed the course of the MMA. The MMA permitted the rematch on condition that the winner post a \$50,000 bond to guarantee that he would meet one of the four top heavy-weight contenders within six months after the scheduled November 16 bout. The MMA also ruled that neither Clay nor Liston should have any financial share in the promotion, and that there be no secret deals of any kind.

This seems rational and fair, since it guarantees the other leading contenders early consideration, and there will be no round-robin matches between the title contestants, such as those waged by such fighters like Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano, in the past. The MMA said, in effect, that a title rematch between a champion and the man he unseated may be permitted as long as the other challengers are not neglected.

This writer fails to see anything really sinister about a title rematch, if there is a real demand or justifiable reasons for it. These may be classified mainly in two categories: public demand for the rematch, and a misfortune, such as apparently occurred in Sonny's case which cost a champion his title. A rubber match, under any circumstances, should be out of the question.

A man who earns his title or gains professional excellence the hard way, should have a right to safeguard it, even by contract. In the case of the pug, this is even more so, since his career is shorter and his future highly uncertain and unpredictable.

Furthermore, what good is it can only bring about reform within the sport by penalizing the boxer by preventing him from earning his bread as his profession?

After all, we do not go about snatching a doctor's license, if, through no fault of his own, he happened to have had some regrettable associations with some shady characters. Most honest today can document their arguments that they innocently fell into the clutches of greedy, hoodlum managers. And when a man is short on the three "B's" of knowledge, as in the case of Liston, this is particularly understandable. I'll go along with Ring Maga-

DuBois Lions Defeat Kings High, 18 To 6

BY CHARLES A. MASSENBURG

WAKE FOREST — The DuBois High School Lions defeated Kings High of Morehead City, 18-6 in their first home game of the season.

The first half was a "tip-and-tuck" battle until senior halfback Frankie Lucas intercepted a Morehead City pass and went 70 yards for a touchdown. This game DuBois a 6-0 half-time advantage.

In the third quarter, Kings High gained possession of the ball on the 25-yard-line and drove 78 yards in 7 plays to tie the score at 6-6.

The Lions broke the game up in the fourth quarter by scoring two touchdowns. After a 85-yard pass from quarterback Alexander Massemburg to end William Clegg, the final 8-yard plunge by McArthur Woods gave the Lions a lead of 12-6.

The last touchdown came after Horace Alston intercepted a 30-yard pass giving DuBois the ball. Once again Alexander Massemburg connected with William Clegg for about 65 yards. Clegg went all the way for the last touchdown.

The first victory was considered a great team effort by Coach Clements.

On September 25, DuBois travels to Trenton, N. C. where the Lions take on Jones High. The next home game is with Garner, October 2.

Where They Play

Editor's Note: Following is a list of the Negro college football games to be played around the nation on Saturday:

- Wiley at Alcorn A&M
- Allen at N. C. College
- Ark. AM&N at Lincoln (Mo.)
- Bishop at Miss. Ind.
- Morris Brown at Benedict
- Salem at Bluefield State
- Cheyney State at Howard U.
- Delaware State at Va. State
- Rust at Dillard U.
- Elizabeth City at Norfolk State
- Livingstone at Fayetteville
- Grambling at Southern U.
- Hampton at Morgan State
- Miss. Voc. at Jackson State
- Tuskegee at J. C. Smith
- Winston-Salem at Ky. State
- Lane at Alabama A&M
- Md. State at S. C. State
- Tenn. State at A&T
- Morris College at St. Augustine's
- St. Paul's at Voorhees
- Shaw U. at Virginia Union
- W. Liberty at W. Va. State

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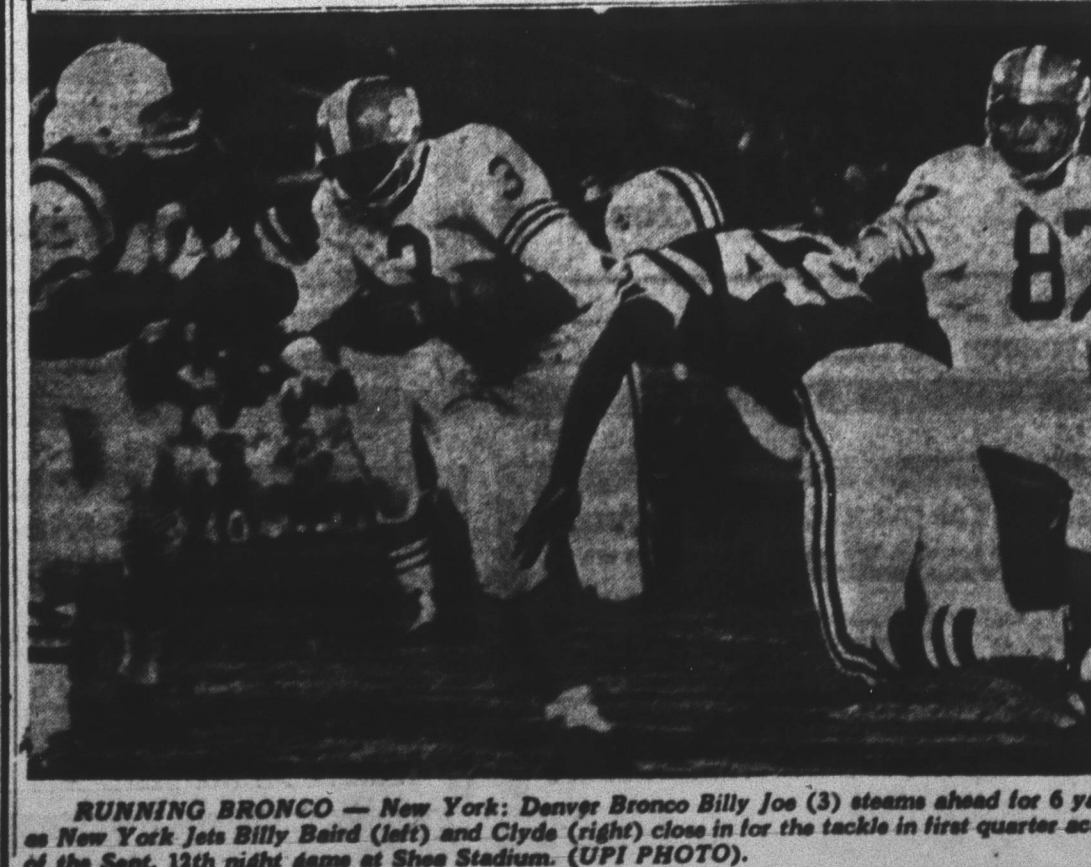
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-VS-

Morris College

SUMTER, S. C.

SATURDAY Kickoff
SEPT. 26 2 P. M.
Chavis Field
RALEIGH, N. C.



RUNNING BRONCO — New York: Danvy Bronco Billy Joe (3) steams ahead for 6 yards as New York Jets Billy Baird (left) and Clyde (right) close in for the tackle in first quarter action of the Sept. 12th night game at Shea Stadium. (UPI PHOTO).

NCC's Riddick Maintains "Wait And See" Attitude

DURHAM—With the 1964 campaign's opener against Allen University only ten days away, North Carolina College's head football coach, Herman E. Riddick, maintains his "wait and see" attitude, thus giving Eagle boosters much to speculate about but little about which they can be certain.

Well-known for his early season pessimism—even during years when his chargers were rated as top contenders for loop and national honors—Riddick probably has just cause for caution this year. His 1963 squad, which posted an 8-1-0 overall record, is minus at least eighteen players, fourteen lost through graduation.

Since the Eagles won the loop title twice during the last three years, local railbirds concede that the law of averages might decree a couple of weak seasons, beginning with 1964.

These same dolesters, however, recognizing the wily Riddick's genius for getting the most out of his material, give the Eagles an outside chance to finish high in the conference.

One reason is that in spite of the loss of top-flight players, among them two senior quarterbacks and a record-breaking halfback, the Eagles will still field a team of talented sophomores, many who saw first-string action last year, and experienced juniors

and seniors.

Except for the quarterback spot, which Riddick admits is his major problem, he says he'll have average strength in all other positions.

This can be interpreted to mean that the NCC mentor is not dissatisfied at the prospects shown by his priced, hefty front line. Returning at tackles are juniors and seniors Robert Ferguson, 230 lbs.; James Bolden, 230 lbs.; Billy Keith, 230 lbs.; and Velvee LeGrand, 241 lbs. Included in this group also are Herman Drey, a 310-lb. sophomore stand-out, and James Lowe, a 234-lb. freshman.

Guards, though not so numerous, will be such experienced battlers as 245-lb. George Mobell, 220-lb. Sammy Durant, 216-lb. Raymond Johnson, and 189-lb. Calvin Grant.

At center, two-time all-American Billy Hayes, 210 lbs., will be assisted by William Dorsey, a 228-lb. senior; Bernard Thornton, a 212-lb. sophomore; and Charles Johnson, a 196-lb. freshman.

Among the corps of halfbacks, Paul Perry, James Black, Stanley Gibbs, and Thurman Jones, will likely see plenty of action.

Similarly, fullbacks, headed by 245-lb. Bobby Asmond, who will also alternate at end, will include sophomores John McGill, Billy Shropshire, and freshman William Stanton.

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