

Edenton Aces Win Over Morehead City Friday Night 20 - 13

Stuart Holland Turns In Sensational Game In Second Victory

Sparked by the offensive play of Stuart Holland and Jimmy Harrison, the Edenton Aces won its second football game of the season Friday night on Hicks Field when they defeated Morehead City 20 to 13. The Aces showed considerable improvement over their first game when they defeated Roanoke Rapids 14 to 6, so that fans were well pleased with the game.

Stuart Holland, replacing Tay Byrum, who sustained a broken collarbone in the first game, at quarterback, played a sensational game, scoring all three of the Aces' touchdowns. He also performed like a veteran at calling the game, one time sweeping the visitors off their feet by a fake kick with Jimmy Harrison racing to the Morehead City 9-yard line.

Together Harrison and Holland bore the brunt of Edenton's offense, with both adding yardage by spectacular runs which brought spectators to their feet.

On defense, Center Billy Hardison was a thorn in the flesh for the visitors, as was Lin Bond and Cecil Miller who time and again broke up plays and stopped the Morehead City ball carriers.

The Aces scored first late in the first quarter. Edenton kicked, and on the second play Morehead City fumbled. After the ball changed hands a few times the Aces got possession in midfield. Stillely drove eight yards and Holland picked up five for a first down. Jack Smith then gained six and lost one. With the ball on the 30-yard line Holland raced for the touchdown. Smith crashed through for the extra point.

Morehead City came back strong in the second quarter to score two touchdowns and led at half time 13-7. Bobby Willis scored first for Morehead City when he picked up 16 and Connor added 14, but the visitors were penalized 15. Willis then ran wide around end to gain 59 yards and was brought down by Wayne Emminzer on the 4-yard line. Moments later Willis crashed over for a touchdown and Connor made the extra point which tied the score.

Morehead City went ahead about midway of the quarter. After Morehead City kicked Harrison returned to the Aces' 32, but on the next play they lost 7 and with two passes broke the tie.

WOMEN AND WHEELS

Four Checks When You "Fill 'Er Up"

By Mary Lou Chapman

A "dip-stick" is not a new type of ice cream cone. It's that gadget under the hood of your car that shows you how much oil is in the engine. And if you have anything to do with cars—even if your husband generally takes care of such things—you should be familiar with it.

There are actually four other items besides gas that ought to pop into your mind every time you drive into a gas station. They are: checking the oil, the water in the radiator and in the battery, and taking a look at your tires.

Just because you may not understand the engineering intricacies behind these items, don't be intimidated. Get out of your car anyway and watch what the attendant does.

IT'S FLATTERING

He'll probably be flattered to have you watch him do his job, and will do it better—and maybe you'll learn more about your car in the process. Lots of men we know get out every time that hood goes up. There is something fascinating under that metal canopy. Of course you don't have to carry this motor-peering to extremes and start your own repair shop. But bear the following in mind when you go gasoline trotting in the future:

Check the oil. This is where the dip-stick comes in. Your gasoline attendant should show you the car's oil level on the dip-stick. This is how you read it: The level should be between the "add-oil" mark and the "full" mark. If the level drops below the "add oil" mark, add only one quart of oil.

on their own 35, the visitors marched to the 3-yard line, from where Wickizer plowed over for a score. The try for the extra point failed, putting the visitors out in front 13-7.

The Aces went ahead 14-13 about the middle of the third quarter when on fourth down, after losing 10 yards and an unsuccessful pass, Holland called a fake play and as he was in kicking position Jimmy Harrison scooted to the 9-yard line. Another pass failed, after which Holland rammed over for the touchdown. Smith added the extra point. The Aces narrowly missed another touchdown near the end of the quarter when Chan Wilson gathered in a pass and went to the 3-yard line. However, a fumble was recovered by Morehead City as the quarter ended.

The visitors fumbled on the first play of the fourth quarter with Rogerson recovering for the Aces. The Aces were forced to kick and the visitors fumbled on their own 21, where Cecil Miller recovered. Holland gained 4 and Stillely drove for a first down to the Morehead City 6. Stillely picked up 3 and then lost 2, but the visitors were penalized 5, putting the ball on the 1-yard line, from where Holland rammed over for the final touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

After the Aces kicked the visitors were unable to make much headway so that it was Edenton's ball on the Morehead City 35. Twice the Aces were penalized for too much time in calling signals, and lost the ball near the end of the quarter. The visitors resorted to the air and Stillely intercepted a pass as the game ended.

The Aces chalked up 9 first downs to the visitors' 4 and gained 152 yards by rushing to 112 for Morehead City. Edenton added 69 yards by four of 12 passes completed while the visitors completed two of 10 attempts for a total of 45 yards.

OIL'S EXPENSIVE

The level should be watched quite closely, because if it goes over the full mark, the oil is likely to be wasted. It churns around in there and leaks out. Oil is just too expensive for that sort of thing. Yet too little is dangerous, because the function of the oil is to keep the wearing surfaces of the engine smoothly lubricated, and lack of oil may ruin it. You should see that the oil is kept clean, too. A filter is helpful for this. If your car has one, remember that these filters also need periodic changing (every 5,000 miles) as they become filled with the dust and dirt they remove from the oil.

Check radiator water. This is important. The water is circulated from the radiator through a "jacket" surrounding the engine. It keeps the engine (which often gets as hot as 2,000 degrees in the combustion chamber) cooled down to a mere 160 degrees or so. That is, as long as you keep enough water in it.

Check the battery. This one too is primarily a water problem. Each cell should be removed to see that the water is at the proper level. Normally, the battery should be checked about every two weeks, but in hot weather or while you are on a long trip, have it checked every week.

TIRES TIRE, TOO

Check the tires at least once a week for signs of small breaks and for proper pressure. Your dealer will tell you what pressure is best for your particular tires, but it averages out in most to about 24 pounds when they are cool and 27 pounds after they have been rolling awhile. Never let air out of tires immediately after a long journey, though, as tires are built today to stand expansion. Just be sure that they are properly inflated when moderately cool, and you'll be safe.

Periodic rotation to different wheels helps all four tires plus the spare to wear evenly. This should be done at every 3,000 miles.

More complete servicing of your car is done when it is lubricated. This is every 1,000 miles or once a month.

(Fashion writer, artist and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit, and has spent the last several years working with a mobile stylists, designers and mechanics at Chrysler Corporation.)

Letter To Editor

CRITICIZES FAIR

Dear Editor:

The local American Legion post (Ed Bond Post, Edenton) sponsors the Chowan County Fair. For some years now there has been open gambling at the fair, but early this year a delegation from the American Legion relayed to me a solemn promise that there would be no gambling there in 1954. This same promise was made to the Board of County Commissioners less than two weeks before the fair began. In addition to this, I wrote the local American Legion commander that a lawyer had informed me such gambling was strictly forbidden by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

There was gambling at the fair. There was a bingo game at the fair which young children were encouraged to play, even without their parents' consent.

The attention of leading Legionnaires was called to this, but nothing was done about it.

I personally inspected one of the games, and found it to be crooked. The Sheriff of Chowan County did absolutely nothing to stop this gambling.

The manager of the Ferris Shows, which operated the carnival part of the fair, told me that they paid the Legion sixteen hundred dollars for the privilege of fleecing the people of Chowan County. Gambling, he explained, was the only way they could realize a return on their investment. He boasted that they have set up their gambling booths all over North Carolina, and have never been molested. He was well aware that gambling is illegal in North Carolina, but explained to me that "after all, everyone breaks the law" (!).

The professional gambler is a parasite; he lives off the labor of others, and contributes nothing whatever to society. I have no idea how much money these vermin have taken away from our county, but it must run up into the tens of thousands. It comes from those who can ill-afford the loss, and gives them nothing whatever to show for their hard-earned money.

These gamblers have special games for the young people. On occasion, one of them, under the influence of alcohol, will leave his booth to approach a group of young children and entice them into throwing away their few pennies on his particular game. Usually these children's games have "come-ons" such as "a prize for everyone." The purpose of these games, as the manager of the shows admitted to me, is primarily to instill the gambling habit in our children, and to set them up for the time, a few years from now, when they will have more

money to lose.

Finally, this gambling is giving our community a bad name among the hundreds of Marines stationed near here (the Legion made a no-gambling pledge to the Commanding Officer at the Base last year). These boys can ill-afford to lose money, and when they are fleeced by "sharpies" they become bitter. Sometimes this bitterness is directed against the local community, more often it is directed against the South as a whole.

There is much more I could say, but I do not wish to indulge in personalities. Further, there is some information I have which I wish to save until later. Sufficient to say that too many promises have been made, and broken. Both the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Ferris Shows should be punished for their open, flagrant contempt for the laws of the state, and both of them should be put out of the fair business once and for all.

James MacKenzie,
Pastor, Presbyterian Church
Edenton, N. C.

Thurston Stallings' Father Dies Suddenly

Charles Beecher Stallings, 64, father of Thurston Stallings, died suddenly in Hertford Sunday afternoon as the result of a heart attack.

Son of the late Henry E. and Sarah Elizabeth Stallings, he was a native and lifelong resident of Hertford.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna

Copeland Stallings of Hertford; one son, Thurston Stallings of Edenton; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Bousuit of Norfolk; one brother, Archie Stallings of Hertford and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to convey to our friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many flowers, cards, expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother, Roland Edward Davenport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Earl Davenport and Family. c

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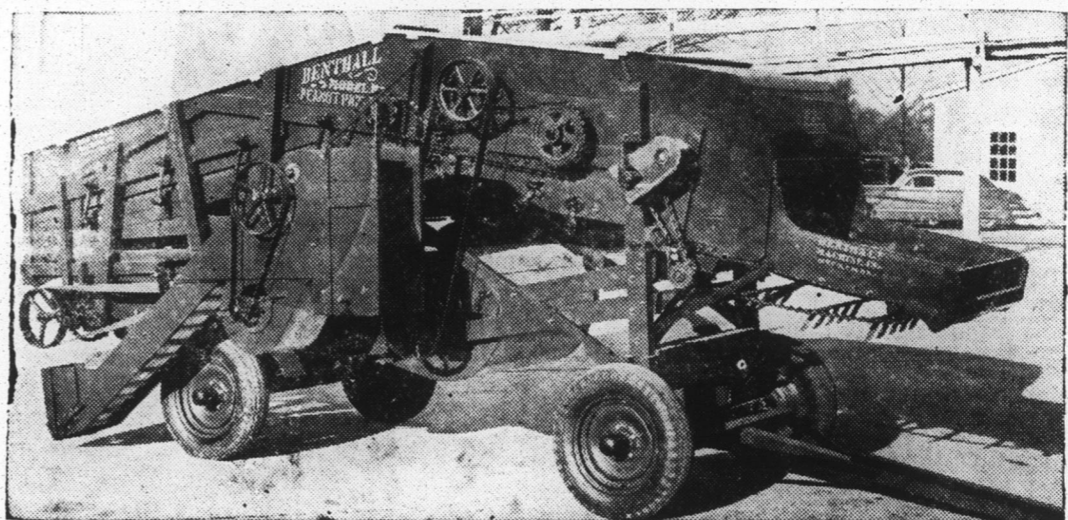
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Edenton Police Make 55 Arrests In August

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that during August Edenton police made a total of 55 arrests, of whom 47 were found guilty as charged. Of those arrested 26 were white males, six white females, 22 colored males and one colored female.

Miscellaneous traffic violations led the arrests with 18, followed by nine drunks and nine driving without a license.

Fines amounted to \$402.50 and costs \$284.30 or a total of \$686.80, of which amount \$126.10 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month police answered 75 calls, investigated three accidents, worked two funerals, reported 48 lights out, extended 66 courtesies, found 14 doors unlocked, made 67 investigations, answered one fire call and issued 554 citations. The police made 497 radio calls and were on the air 41 minutes and 25 seconds.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

—Mary Baker Eddy