Edenton Aces Down Farmville To Win Eastern Championship

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The Aces led in first downs with 18 and Farmville was held to eight.

At the outset it appeared that that Aces would have an easy time knocking Farmville out of the race, but the Red Devils stiffened and despite the pre-game dope that they were three or four touchdown underdogs, they threw a terrible scare in the Edenton camp for it was anybody's game until Bobby Ashley's touchdown with only a few minutes remaining in the game.

Henry Overton's toe was very accurate and after each of the four touchdowns he kicked the ball squarely through the uprights.

Bruce White played one of the best games of his career. He was called upon to carry the ball 31 times and netted 161 yards, gaining on every play from two to 17 yards.

Robert White also play a spectacular game, the little halfback gaining practically every time he carried the ball, one of his runs covering 23 yards.

Bobby Ashley, though not called upon as often as usual, gained consistently, his runs including 23 and 24 yard jaunts, together with his 33-yard gallop for the final touchdown of the game which clinched the game.

Henry Overton manipulated the quarterback position to perfection, calling a good game and kicking the ball for extra points after touchdowns perfectly.

Billy Wilkins made a valuable contribution to the victory in the first quarter when fleet-footed Corbett was in the clear, but Wilkins closed in close enough to make a diving tackle at Corbett's ankle to bring him down on the Aces' 22 yard line after gaining 40 yards.

On defense Charlie Small, David Fletcher and Frank Johnson were particularly outstanding, while Donald Roche, Sid White, Marvin Ashley, Jack Bunch and Fred Britton also turned in good performances.

Both the Edenton and Farmville bands were on hand to furnish color to the game. Both outfits played during the game and at half time presented programs on the field which won the applause from both sides of the stadium.

First Quarter

Edenton won the toss of the coin and elected to receive, with Bruce White returning to the Aces' 27. Bobby Ashley gained three yards and Bruce White six. On the next play Bruce White fumbled but Bobby Ashley fell on the ball for a first down on the 38. Bruce White then ripped off 13 yards for a first down on the Farmville 49. Robert White gained four, Bruce White three and Hardison two and then Bobby Ashley went to the 37 for a first down. Hardison gained four, Bruce White two, Robert White three, and on the next play Bruce White rammed to the 25 for a first down. Bobby Ashley added two and on the next play Overton connected with a pass to Jack Bunch in the end zone for the first touchdown of the game. Overton's kick was good and the Aces led 7-0. On Ashley's kick Farmville returned to their own 25. In two plays Allen gained nine yards and then carried to the 38 for a first down. On the next play Corbett wiggled through the line, got out in the open and raced 40 yards before Billy Wilkins made a diving tackle from the rear to bring him down on the Edenton 22. At this point the Aces tightened up. Corbett was held for no gain and then picked up four yards. A pass was broken up and Allen was held to four yards, so the ball went over to the Aces on their own 14. Bruce White gained four and Ashley three. Ashley then fumbled and Farmville recovered on the Aces' 19. Allen and Mall in two plays gained five yards as the quarter ended with the Aces leading 7-0.

Second Quarter

With the ball on the Edenton 14 Dixon picked up four yards. Allen then bulled his way to the 12 for a first down. After Dixon gained two yards Mall crashed through for a Farmville touchdown. A play through the line for the extra point was stopped and the Aces led 7-6. Robert White returned the Farmville kick from the 15 to the 29. Bruce White crashed through the line for 12 yards and a first down to the 41. Robert White gained nine yards and on the next play Overton was trapped in a pass play, but eluded the tacklers and made it to the Farmville 41 for a first down. Bruce White in two plays added seven yards and Robert White two, after which Robert White made it to the 30 for a first down. Robert White gained two, but Edenton fumbled with Farmville recovering on their own 24. In three plays the Aces held Farmville to six yards, after which they punted, with Bobby Ashley signaling for a fair catch on the Aces' 41. On the next play Ashley ripped off a 23-yard jaunt to the Farmville 36 for a first down. Bruce White added three, Robert White two and Ashley five, but the Aces were penalized five yards. On the next play Hardison fumbled and Farmville recovered on their own 43. Allen snagged a pass which was good for 18 yards, with the ball on the Aces 39. Allen gained seven and a pass was broken up. Mall then broke through to the 28 for a first down. He then added three and a pass to Moye was good for a first down to the Edenton 13. Dixon gained six and a pass to Joyner netted two, after which Allen skirted around end for a touchdown. A pass for the seven for the Aces' second touchdown. Overton's kick was good and Edenton fans gave a sigh of relief as the Aces went out in front 14-12. Corbett returned Ashley's kick to his own 37 and Allen gained three yards as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Allen gained five and Dixon one and on the next play Allen worked his way through the entire Edenton team, got out in the open and raced 54 yards for Farmville's third touchdown. The try for the extra point was blocked so that Farmville went out in front 18-14. Bruce White returned the Farmville kick from the 16 to the 35. On the first play he drilled through the line for seven yards and on the next play Robert White got away for eight yards, making it first down on the midfield stripe. Bruce White fained three and Robert White four after which Bruce White made it first down on the Farmville 40. Bruce White added five yards and Farmville was penalized five giving the Aces a first down on the Farmville 29. Bruce White picked up three yards, after which Bobby Ashley got loose for 24 yards for a first down on the two-yard stripe. On the next play Bruce White rammed through the line for the Aces' third touchdown. Overton's place kick was good, so that Edenton fans went wild with the Aces again out in front 21-18. Farmville returned Ashley's kick to their own 40. In three successive plays Allen was held to seven yards and on the next play Farmville was thrown for a loss, so that it was the Aces' ball on the Farmville 36. Bruce White picked up three yards and on a very deceptive play Bobby Ashley went through a hole to score untouched for the fourth Edenton touchdown which put the game on ice for the Aces. Overton's kick was again good, so that the Aces went ahead 28-18. Ashley made a short kick and Farmville fell on the ball on their own 39. Corbett gained four and then Corbett snagged a pass which was good for 24 yards making it first down on the Edenton 33. Another pass was completed for seven yards, Dixon was held to two and Allen then rammed through to the Edenton 24 for a first down. A pass to Corbett was good for five yards, but Farmville then fumbled with Overton falling on the ball on the Aces' 18. Bruce White ground out 13 yards for a first down to the 31 and he picked up seven yards as the game ended.

Starting lineup:

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Johnson	LT	Weisner
Roche	LG	Thorne
Small	C	Flake
S. White	RG	Cash
Fletcher	RT	Dail
Bunch	RE	Joyner
Overton	QB	Mall
B. Ashley	LHB	Allen
R. White	RHB	Corbett
B. White	FB	Dixon

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extra point was knocked down, so that Farmville went in the lead 12-7. Bruce White returned the Farmville kick back to his own 30. A pass to Bunch was broken up, and Robert White ripped off 23 yards as the half ended, and Farmville leading 12-7.

Third Quarter

Bobby Ashley kicked to start the second half and Farmville was penalized 15 yards for delaying the game. Ashley's kick was returned to the 20 yard line. In three plays Farmville was held to three yards so they kicked. Ashley took the ball and fumbled, but recovered on his own 39. Robert White gained a yard and Bruce White seven and on the next play Bruce White broke through for 17 yards and a first down on the Farmville 34. Bruce White gained four and Robert White clipped off 10 yards for a first down on the 20. Bruce White added six and Robert White was held for no gain. Bruce White then rammed through a hole for 10 yards and a first down to the four-yard mark. Bruce White gained a yard, the Aces were penalized five yards, Robert White made a yard, a pass to Jack Bunch was knocked down and Hardison lost two yards, so the ball went over to Farmville. Gaining only two yards in two plays, Farmville kicked and it was the Aces' ball on the Farmville 30. Bruce White on three successive plays carried to the 19 for a first down. Robert White then got loose for 10 yards making it a first down at the nine. Bruce White added two yards and his brother Robert crashed through the line from

4-H Club Honors Several Members

The November meeting of the Cross Roads Local 4-H Club was held November 21 at the home of Jack Bateman.

The president, Bonnie Lou Welch, called the meeting to order. The devotion was led by Mrs. Roland Evans and Tommy Harrell. The club decided to have its Christmas meeting at the home of Joe Hollowell on Thursday night, December 19. The members will also go Christmas caroling after the meeting.

Several members were honored at County Achiement Day. They were as follows: Joe Hollowell, district winner in poultry production demonstration; county winner in community relations and public speaking; Betty Gay Morris, county winner in canning; Bonnie Lou Welch, county winner in senior dairy foods demonstration; Mary Lee Dail, county winner in food preparation; E. C. Toppin, one of the county winners in tractor operation.

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