

Aces Win State Championship By Defeating Hanes High 19-7

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On the Aces' 30. Bovendar, York and Lentz moved the ball to the 5-yard line in six plays, from where Bovendar crossed the line. A kick by Lentz was good so that the Dragons took the lead 7 to 6.

The Aces, however, came back strong and at the end of the quarter, with Hopkins carrying the brunt of the battle, had the ball on the 2-yard line.

On the first play in the fourth quarter Hopkins rammed through for a touchdown, and Forehand swept around end for the extra point, so the Aces went ahead by a score of 13-7.

Near the end of the game the Aces scored a clincher touchdown after Tolley intercepted a pass on the Aces' 17. With Hopkins again doing most of the ball carrying on the drive, the Aces marched 83 yards for the final touchdown. Hopkins carried 13 times in the drive, with Tolley contributing an 18-yard jaunt and Dixon adding 7 yards. A pass for the extra point was broken up, so that the Aces had the game in the bag with about a minute to go with a 19-7 lead.

Bubba Hopkins wound up his high school football career in a blaze of glory. He scored all three of the touchdowns, carried the ball 41 times and gained 167 yards during the game. Jerry Tolley was a marked player and the defense departments on both teams were so effective that neither team was able to break away for long thrilling runs.

The Aces' splendid defense was again reflected in the fact that Hanes, loaded with hard and elusive runners, was able to register only five first downs and were held to a gain of only 40 yards. Jimmy White again played a spectacular game in this department while Wayne Baker, Fred Britton, Richard Dixon, Jack Sawyer, George Nixon, Leroy Spivey, Erwin Griffin and Charles Cutrell were thorns all night in the sides of the Hanes ball carriers. The line, too, considerably outweighed by the Dragons, provided holes for Edenton runners, so that all in all every member of the Aces performed with a great deal of credit against a team which was believed by many to come out the victor.

The Edenton presented a very interesting program at half-time. Before the game a welcome to all spectators was extended by Mayor John Mitchener, who congratulated both teams for reaching the final playoff for the state honor and expressed the hope that the Aces would again come out of the fray the winner. This remark brought no small amount of boos from the large crowd of Winston-Salem fans.

At the close of the game the Aces were presented the state championship trophy and Hanes High School was awarded the runner-up trophy in a ceremony held on the football field. After the ceremony the Aces hoisted Coach Bill Billings on their

shoulders and carried him to the field house where pandemonium broke out.

Friday night's state championship is the fourth for the Aces during the seven years Bill Billings has been coach.

First Quarter

Forehand kicked and Lentz returned to the Hanes 37. Bovendar was stopped for no gain and in two plays Lentz was held to 7 yards so Hanes kicked. It was the Aces' ball on their own 36. Hopkins cracked the line for 4 and Dixon 5, after which Hopkins bulled his way to the Hanes 45 for first down. Tolley was held to 2 yards. Hopkins gained 7 and on the next play lacked a few inches, but the Dragons were penalized 5 yards, giving the Aces a first down on the Hanes 30. Tolley fumbled and Hanes recovered on their own 36. Bovendar was thrown for a 2-yard loss. A pass was broken up and Hanes quick-kicked with the Aces getting the ball on their own 25. Dixon broke through for first down on the Aces' 37. Hopkins picked up 5 and on the next play he lugged the ball to the 50 for first down. Spivey gained 4 and in two plays Hopkins was held to 3, so Forehand kicked with Hanes securing possession on their own 24. Knott gained 5 and York made it to the 36 for first down. York added 2 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

With the ball on Hanes 38 Bovendar snagged a pass which was good for first down on the Edenton 47. Lentz picked up 4 and York was stopped cold for no gain. On the next play Tolley recovered a fumble on the Aces' 31. Tolley was held to 2 and Forehand lost 10 on a pass attempt. Hopkins made 2 and Forehand kicked with Hanes getting the ball on their own 30. George Niron fell on a Hanes fumble and it was the Aces' ball on the Hanes 30. Forehand was thrown for a 6-yard loss when he went back to pass. Tolley in two plays was held to 4 and Forehand kicked out in the end zone. It was Hanes ball on their own 20, but Charles Cutrell recovered a fumble on the 23. Forehand gained 2 and Hopkins broke through the line to the 7 for first down. Hopkins then lacked about a foot of scoring and on the next play he crashed through the line for the first touchdown. He was stopped for the extra point attempt and the Aces led 6-0. Hanes returned Forehand's kick to their own 35. York gained 5, Lentz 2 and Knott 2, so Hanes kicked and it was the Aces' ball on their own 15. Hopkins gained 5. A pass to Tolley was broken up and Tolley then got away to the 37 for first down. Bovendar intercepted Forehand's pass on the Aces' 39 and on the next play he was thrown for a 17-yard loss as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Hanes kicked and Tolley fumbled with Hanes recovering on

the Edenton 30. Bovendar circled end for 9 yards and Knott made it to the 18 for first down. Bovendar added a yard, York 3 and Lentz went to the 7 for first down. Bovendar picked up 5 and on the next play he went over for a touchdown. Lentz made a kick good for the extra point and the Dragons went ahead 7-6. Tolley returned the Hanes kick to his own 39. In two plays Hopkins bulled his way to the 50 for first down. Hopkins carried the ball on the next four plays to the Hanes 39 for first down. Hopkins was then thrown for a 2-yard loss. Tolley picked up a yard. Britton snagged a Forehand pass which was short of first down but Hanes was penalized for being offside, so the Aces had a first down on the 25. Hopkins then broke through to the 12 for first down. Tolley picked up 2, Hopkins 1 and Tolley lost a yard and Hanes was penalized 5. Hopkins failed to make the first down so Hanes took over on their own 2-yard line. The visitors kicked on the first play and Tolley scooped up the ball on the 29. Hopkins gained 6, Dixon 2 and Hopkins then made it to the 13 for first down. Hopkins picked up 4 and Tolley 2 and Tolley lacked only inches of making a first down. Hopkins then rammed to the 2-yard line as the quarter ended with Hanes in the lead 7-6.

Fourth Quarter

On the first play Hopkins crashed through the line for the Aces' second touchdown. Forehand circled end for the extra point and the Aces went into the lead 13-7. Hanes returned Forehand's kick to their own 39. Bovendar and Knott each gained 3 and Bovendar broke loose to the Edenton 35 for first down. Knott picked up 3 and Hanes fumbled but recovered after losing 5 yards. Tolley intercepted a pass on the Aces' 17. Hopkins added 7 and Tolley was stopped for no gain. Hopkins then broke through to the 33 for first down. Hopkins was stopped for no gain and Forehand connected with Tolley on a pass good for first down on the 47. Hopkins picked up 4 yards in two plays and then forced his way to the Hanes 42 for first down. Hopkins was held to a yard, Tolley 4 and Hopkins 4, after which Tolley was pulled down on the 15 after making a first down. Tolley was stopped for no gain, Hopkins picked up 2 and Dixon 7, after which Hopkins steamrolled to the 2 for first down. In two plays he was held to 1 1/2 yards but on the next play he found a nice hole and went over standing up. The pass for the extra point was no good, so the Aces went ahead 19-7. Hanes returned Forehand's kick to their own 37. Britton intercepted a pass and returned to the Edenton 47. Bovendar then intercepted Forehand's pass and returned about 20 yards as the game ended.

Always remember that when you are in the right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are in the wrong you cannot afford to lose it. —J. J. Reynolds.

Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

A few random thoughts for this particular Thursday. Silent movies on tee-vee in the form of a program called "Silents Please" proved so popular it will become a yearly show instead of just a summer replacement. In addition, the Taylor Theatre recently showed "When Comedy Was King" and "Golden Age of Comedy" showing some of the best of the silent screen era. The youngsters in the audience just loved it, and it left me to wondering what happened to Hollywood's funnybone? Or the world's for that matter? Nowadays it's all sophistication, tangled plots and sly asides. Of course, there are no artists the calibre of Chaplin, Langdon, Keaton, the Keystone Cops, Laurel and Hardy and so on. Well, those films were before my time, but I love 'em. Hope they'll re-issue some more of them.

Now that the government decided that the way to save money is by not permitting families to be overseas with their husbands, I wonder how many GI's who voted Republican felt like kicking themselves afterwards?

For almost a year Frank Sinatra made only albums, no single records. Then two 45's in a row, and they both wound up in the top one-hundred. Proof of his singing abilities, especially when most of your top records are aimed at an audience of sons and daughters of those who used to swoon at Sinatra.

The New York Times, Readers Digest and one or two other magazines recently had wonderful write-ups about Governor Hodges before he was officially chosen to be the new Secretary of Commerce. A deserving choice.

Went to the library and was reading a magazine from England, the Illustrated London News. It contains many interesting features including quite a bit about America with stories and pictures that are usually better than those found in most of our magazines.

"G. I. Blues," playing now at the Taylor Theatre, is the first of Elvis Presley's pictures to receive very favorable notices from the hard New York newspaper critics. Off and on we'll be playing excerpts from the sound track of that album this week. Also this week, Christmas stories in the library for the youngsters. We read to the 3 and 4 year olds yesterday and will be reading up to the 5 to 10 year age group today.

Our town is producing its share of journalists. H. Ehringhaus with an editorial letter in The Herald and D. Bray with same in the News & Observer.

Many thanks to the Edenton Women's Club for their very kind note to me recently. Watch the Taylor Theatre for a real thriller shortly. It's in color, cinemascope and 3-D. The first new 3-D movie in many years, with a scene of a tropical storm that'll have you ducking under the seat with houses,



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boulders, trees and the like coming out of the screen right at you.

Speaking of the movies, the Taylor recently played Disney's movie version of "Kidnapped". The name of the director of that pic? Robert Stevenson. No relation to the author.

A Norfolk columnist recently interviewed Dr. Roy K. Marshall, who was doing local TV spots. He's the one who used to give scientific explanation on his commercials for a leading automobile. The columnist forgot to mention why he was off national TV. It was a morals charge.

Wonder bread, white bread, is made in Rye, New York. (Educational, huh?) Here's another one I dug up. The name of Charlotte, North Carolina's police chief, is Jesse James.

In England, where they frequently do this sort of thing, chaps, they changed the name of "The Gene Krupa Story," to "Drum Crazy".

Closing thought: Books are men of higher stature; the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.

This is the Law



By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

Dogs

Is the owner or keeper of a dog liable for the damage it does?

Section 67-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina provides: "If any dog, not being at the time on the premises of the owner or person having charge thereof, shall kill or injure any livestock or fowls, the owner or person having such dog in charge shall be liable for damages sustained by the injury, killing, or maiming of any livestock, and costs of suit."

It should be carefully observed that the above statute refers only to "livestock or fowls." It says nothing about bodily injuries to one's own person or damages to property other than "livestock or fowls." The particular statute, although enacted in 1911, has never come before the North Carolina Supreme Court for an interpretation.

The civil liability of dog owners is found in the common law or the decisions of the court. The most recent dog law appears in Pegg v. Gray handed down by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1954. In an opinion written by Justice Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., evidencing both a practical and legal knowledge of dogs, the court said: "It may be conceded as a well-established principle of law that where a dog roams abroad on another's land of its own accord and does damage or inflicts injury to persons, animals, or property there can be no re-

covery therefor in the absence of special statutory enactment, unless it be shown that (1) the dog was possessed of a propensity to commit the depredation complained of and (2) the owner knew, or was chargeable with knowledge, of such propensity." "This principal of law is grounded upon a recognition that by natural instinct and habit an ordinary dog of most breeds is inclined to roam around and stray at times from its immediate habitat without causing injury or doing damage to persons or property. And in deference to this natural instinct of dogs the processes of the early common law eschewed the idea of requiring that they be kept shut up, and instead promulgated the foregoing rule which allows a reputable dog a modicum of liberty to follow his roaming instincts without imposing liability on its master. And so, since early times the law has been and still is that the owner of a reputable dog is not answerable in damages for its entry upon the lands of another upon its own volition under circumstances amounting to an unprovoked trespass."

Is the owner or keeper of a dog liable in trespass if he sends or allows his dog to go on the land of another in pursuit of game?

Yes. The Supreme Court of North Carolina expressly so ruled in the previously mentioned case of Pegg v. Gray.

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