

NCC Beats Maryland, Faces Shaw In Homecoming



DURHAM HALFBACK AT NCC — Paul Perry, a 6-0 195-pound halfback, is averaging 4.3 yards per carry in the North Carolina College Eagles' current winning season.

Riddick's Eagles Remain in the Unbeaten Circle

North Carolina College's football team returned to Durham early this week from an important victory over Maryland State College Saturday to begin preparations for the Eagles homecoming encounter Saturday afternoon with Shaw University.

Coach Herman Riddick's team pounded out a 20-7 victory over the Maryland Hawks in a crucial league encounter last Saturday, maintaining their hold on first place in the CIAA.

It was the fourth CIAA victory for the Durham football team this season. The Eagles have also an inter-sectional victory to their credit. They have yet to lose.

In Shaw Saturday, the Eagles face another CIAA opponent which is capable of upsetting their plans for staying in the championship race. Shaw derailed the highly touted Johnson C. Smith team 14-6 last week.

Donald Thomas, NCC's senior quarterback, returned to form in the game against Maryland and led the Eagles to the 20-7 victory.

It was a great day for the Winston-Salem senior. He personally had a big hand in all three of the NCC touchdowns. Thomas passed to Robert Curington to set up the first touchdown and scored the second and third TD's himself on runs from his quarterback slot.

His brilliant kick-off return after Maryland had tied the score at 7-7 set up the NCC go-ahead TD drive. Thomas lugged the Hawks kick-off back to Maryland 41.

North Carolina College scored first again the Hawks, getting the initial touchdown in the first quarter. The drive covered 83 yards, and the big play was a pass from Thomas to Curington which advanced the ball to the Hawks 11. Curington capped the drive with a one yard smash. Bobby Asmond booted extra point.

Maryland came right back to tie the score in the second quarter on the strength of quarterback Perry Thomas' passing arm. Thomas hit halfback Earl Holloway with a 41 yard touchdown pass midway the second quarter, and Holloway added the extra point.

Then on the second half kick-off, NCC's Don Thomas returned the ball to the Maryland 41 on a great individual effort to set in motion the Eagles' go-ahead TD drive. Thomas found Curington again with a 24 yard pass, moving the ball to the nine. From the four, Thomas dove into the endzone for the second NCC tally.

NCC got its final touchdown thanks to a short Maryland punt which gave the Eagles the

Merrick-Moore Squad Defeats Raeford

Coach Harry Edmonds Merrick-Moore Tigers closed their regular season with a bang last Saturday, hanging a 30-8 defeat on Raeford in the Tigers homecoming game at Durham County Stadium.

The Tigers, winning their sixth game in eight tries this season, scored in every quarter except the final one in getting the win.

Lester Nichols, James Dillard, Roy Anderson and Jacob Dash all scored touchdowns for the Tigers. In addition, Marvin Mickens trapped the Upchurch high school halfback Rudolph Singletary in the end zone to give Merrick-Moore a safety.

Robert Mack and Kenneth Davis ran two point conversions following two of the Tigers touchdowns.

Raeford's lone score came in the waning seconds of the game on a one yard plunge by Willie McKinnor. William Hollingsworth caught a two points conversion pass.

During the halftime, Delores Johnson was crowned "Miss Homecoming" for Merrick-Moore.

Hornets Edge Dudley Panthers

GREENSBORO — Hillside high school rebounded from a lost to Raleigh last week and edged offensive-minded Dudley high school here Friday night by a close 22-18 margin.

The Hornets staged a last minute rally which paid off in a touchdown with less than two minutes left in the game. Trailing 18-14, Hillside drove for the final score in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter, sending halfback Lonnie Forte across the goal with the winning mark.

Dudley, which put on an offensive show from the second quarter on, tied the Hornets with three touchdowns but failed to convert after any of the scores.

Hillside took an early 14-0 lead on two first quarter touchdowns. Forte scored the first touchdown on a two yard smash, and Thurman Jones got the second one on a 12 yard run. Jones ran for the two points conversion following his scoring run.

The victory gave Hillside a 6-1 record and theoretically kept alive Hornets hopes for a chance at the state championship.

However, Dudley bounced back to score single touchdowns in each of the second, third and fourth quarters to take an 18-14 lead.

ball at the Hawks 26. However a busted signal resulted in a fumble and a loss of 22 yards. Four plays later Thomas skirted end for the third NCC touchdown, wrapping up the contest for coach Riddick's crew.

Aggie Second-Stringer Leading Team's Touchdown Parade With 5

GREENSBORO — A second-stringer halfback with the A. and T. College Aggies has the team statistics rechecking his figures and

glasses, his coaches reshuffling the lineup. Aggie fans jump out of their seats and his explosive running is putting deep fur-

rows across the brows of opposing scouts. The player is Melvin Phillips, a 180-pound speedster from Shel-

by, who is making a touchdown about every other time he carries the ball.

In the five games this season, all of which the Aggies have won, Phillips has scored five touchdowns to lead his team's touchdown parade. But the amazing part of it is that the record shows that he has carried the ball only 12-times and the season is just at the halfway mark.

Five touchdowns are more than his share, even with the Aggies the team which is now leading the nation's small colleges in scoring with an average of 37-points per game. His next rivals in the TD onslaught at A. and T. are the four starting backs and an All-Conference end who have three touchdowns each to their credit.

Adding to the lustre of his early season achievements, this fine athlete has played no more than a quarter per game. He plays behind two halfbacks, Ronnie Har and Clifton Matthews, both of whom appear early sure choices for All-CIAA selection.

All of his scores have come from runs. He has not caught a pass nor has one been thrown him.

In his 12-plays from scrimmage, Phillips has covered 224-yards to an average of 18.6 yard per carry.

Much of his scoring has come at the right time to give his fans their biggest thrills. He scored the first TD against Shaw University, in an Aggie 69-0 rout, which brought the fans to their feet and before they had comfortably seated themselves, he had hit paydirt again with a second score.

He scored "come from behind" touchdowns against Norfolk State College, with a 76-yard scamper and against Maryland State College, on a 72-yard run burst. He scored his first touchdown as a college athlete in the A. and T. opener against the Fort Eustis (Va.) Wheels.

Phillips is not the fastest back on the squad. Three others beat him regularly in the 100-yard dash in daily drills. Aggie head coach Bert Piggott explains that Phillips is the rare type runner. He can fake and shift with the best backs he has seen.

But, those who have seen this youngster in action, acknowledge that he is a tough man to bring down, once in motion.

"Mel" is a product of the Shel by Cleveland High School, where he was a running mate with Bobby Bell, then a fullback, but who last year made All-America as tackle at the University of Minnesota. John Winston, a graduate of A. and T. coached both of them.

took a pass from Maloney for the extra points.

The loss dropped Winston to 2-2, overall record, and 1-2 in conference play.



"THREE YARDS—CLOUD OF DUST" — Augustus Lee (47), 298 pound fullback with the A. and T. College Aggies, picks up short yardage against the Maryland State College Hawks in the

annual homecoming tilt played in Greensboro last week. Emerson Boozer (44), easily the star for the Hawks in the contest, moves in to stop the play.

Nearly 14,000 fans saw the Aggies win the contest 25-14, to keep the A. and T. record at five-straight, undefeated and untied.

Morgan Mauls Delaware State

DOVER, Del. — The Delaware State Hornets dropped their home coming game 48-14 in a game played under clear skies.

In the first quarter, Morgan garnered a pair of TDs to give them an early lead. Starting on their own 44, they climaxed a 46 yard drive with Halfback Oliver Dobbins of Philadelphia running the final 16 yards to score. Dobbins also ran the conversion to put Morgan ahead 8-0. Later in the same period, Morgan scored on a sustained drive from its own 17. Again Dobbins went over from the one yard line for the TD which he had set up on a 27 yard run. The attempted conversion was missed, and Morgan led 14-0.

Delaware State scored the only TD in the second quarter following a recovery of a fumble by Thomas Johnson of Winston-Salem on Morgan's 42. The TD was scored on a pass received by Halfback Douglas Randolph of Media, Penna., which carried for 15 yards. Quarterback Alver Dupe of Fieldale, Va., threw the pass. The attempted conversion was missed and the half ended with the score 14-6, Morgan.

Morgan broke the game wide open as it scored 3 TDs in the third quarter. Dobbins got one

more while Halfback Wilbur Robinson of Haddonfield, N. J., and Fullback Clarence Scott of W. Conshohocken, Penn., also scored TDs. Halfback Earl Mayo of Washington, D. C., ran one conversion while End Everett Fullwood of Baltimore received an aerial for a conversion from Quarterback Russell Jolivet of Houston, Tex. To put Morgan ahead 36-6 at the end of the third quarter.

In the last quarter, Johnson again recovered a Morgan fumble on the 46 of DSC. A few plays later Dupe hit Randolph on a 37 yard pass play for a TD. Halfback Jimmie Strong of Atlanta passed to Randolph to make the score 36-14, Morgan.

Later End Thomas Lambert of Coatesville, Penna., caught Dupe in the end zone for a safety to make the score 38-14, Morgan. In the closing minutes of the game Jolivet found Lambert on a 37 yard pass play for a TD. Mayc once more ran the conversion to make the final score 46-14, Morgan.

Morgan now has an overall and CIAA record of 4 wins and 1 defeat. Delaware State overall record is 1 win, 1 tie and 3 defeats. Their CIAA record is 1 win and 3 defeats.

A&T Runs Winning Streak to Six by Slaughtering Hapless Winston-Salem Teachers College 60-18

GREENSBORO — The A. and T. College Aggies mauled the Winston-Salem State College Rams, 60-18, to run its win skein to six in a row and an undefeated and untied record.

Held scoreless in the first quarter, after the Rams had pushed across a tally, the Aggies scored three-times, each in the second and third frames and twice in the final period, to boost its average to an impressive 41.3 points per game.

Big man on the slaughter was Cornell Gordon, star quarterback for the Aggies. Gordon scored four-touchdowns, himself on a kick-off return of 81-yards, a 58-yard punt return, a 23-yard pass from replacement quarterback, Jesse Jackson, a five yard run, and tossed to teammate, Clifton Matthews, on a 44-yard pass play.

Gordon also was a terror on defense. He figured in on many tackles and put frosting on his day's performance as he stole the ball from a Ram receiver to stop a Winston rally.

The Rams gave A. and T., a slow starter in Saturday's clash, many anxious moments in the first quarter, but after that brief interlude, the final outcome was never in doubt.

Winston scored first with 1:41 in the first period as Ostell McKnight hot off tackle from the five-yard stripe, capping a 54-yard drive. A pass from quarter-

back James Milner was incomplete, to give the Rams a 6-0 lead, the only time in the ball game.

They scored again in the second quarter on a Milner pass to Winston Mapp, good for 13-yards, with less than a minute left on the clock, and in the final quarter as Roy Hicks, sub-quarterback, tossed to Chalmers Bankhead on a play which covered 35-yards. Passes for the extra points missed the target.

In the meantime, A. and T. was making hay.

The Aggies tied up the game at 9:33 in the second quarter as Clifton Matthews made the first of his two TD's on a one-yard blast off tackle. The score was set up, Joe Flood covered a Winston bobble on the latter's four-yard line. Maloney's kick was wide.

Just two minutes later, Matthews had scored again on a 44-yard pass from Gordon. Maloney passed to Willie Beasley for the extra points and a 14-6 lead.

After Winston's second TD, Gordon took the kickoff on his own 19-yard line, circled to the sidelines where he picked up a "well of blockers, made to midfield, moved laterally across and he was for the score. Maloney passed to Ronnie Francis for the extra points and the 22-12 half-time edge.

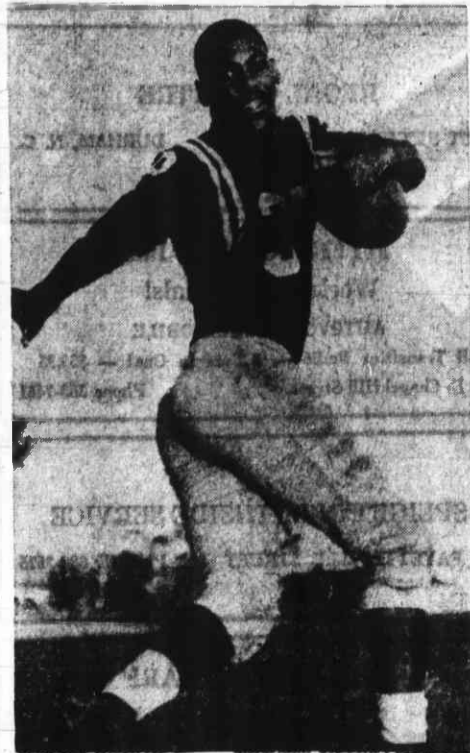
From then on in, it was all A. and T. Gordon, turned half-

back gathered in a 23 yard heave from Jackson, concluding a 53-yard effort, and Maloney scored the extra points on a rollout. That made the score 30-12 Aggies.

Gordon scored from the five on a pitchout from Jackson, set up as Thomas Alston had intercepted a Milner pass on the Winston 40. Jackson took a pass from Maloney for the PAT and a 36-12 bulge.

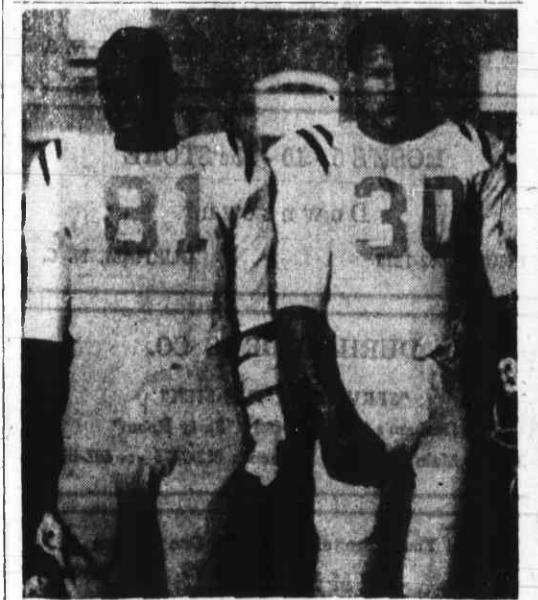
Jackson passed to Aggie halfback, Nathaniel Jackson, on a touchdown play covering 49-yards, and Maloney split the up rights to end the scoring in the third stanza. The score then was 43-12, Aggies.

Aggie scores in the fourth period included Gordon's brilliant punt return of 58-yards, after which Robert Urquhart, kicked the extra point and a 50-yard scoring pass from substitute quarterback, John Grainger, to Charles Bell. Urquhart



TOUCHDOWN LEADER — Mel Phillips, 180 pound, second string halfback with the A. and T. College, Aggies, scored five

touchdowns in five games this season and has carried the ball just 12-times for an amazing average of 18.6 yards per try.



LIVINGSTONE CAPTAINS — David Williams, senior end from When Livingstone plays host to St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., Saturday November 2nd in Bears will be led by

Earl Thompson, senior halfback from Asheville, Thompson is Livingstone's most consistent ground-gainer.

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