

Eagles Claw J. C. Smith Bulls

Hillside Grabs Crown; M-M Wins 1st Playoff



MIDDLEWEIGHT MIDDLEMAN (Monticello, N. Y.)—Middleweight champ Emile Griffith hangs on as two older boxing greats, Joe Louis (Left) and Billy Conn show off their muscles here. Griffith passed his New York physical for his fight with Joey Archer in Madison Square Garden this week. (UPI Photo)

NCC Avenges '65 Loss To Charlotte Squad With 28-7 Shellacking at O'Kelly Field on Sat.

North Carolina College's defensive team came close to outscoring their mates on offense as the Eagles romped to a 28-7 win over the Johnson C. Smith University Golden Bulls Saturday on O'Kelly Field, avenging last year's 42-0 defeat in Charlotte.

Center James Smith snagged a first quarter fumble by the Bulls' Steward Oatman for the Eagles' first touchdown. The burly, 233-pounder picked his way through a dazed Smith backfield for a 55-yard scoring run to start NCC's march to its fourth consecutive win.

Defensive End Louis Bell helped set up the second six-point play when he blocked and recovered a punt by Oatman. Bell's move gave the Eagles the ball on Smith's 44-yard line. Herman Mathews' third-down pass to end Julian Martin put the Eagles on the three-yard line. Mathews tossed to Roosevelt Robertson in the end zone on the next play. The extra-point attempt again was unsuccessful, making the half-time score 12-0.

North Carolina College picked up 16 points to seven for the Golden Bulls in the third quarter. Mathews tossed an 11-yarder to halfback Ollie Carson for the Eagles' third score, after a fumble recovery by Bell on the 30-yard line set the play up. Richard Howard's extra-point made the score 19 to 0 for Coach James Stevens' men.

Three plays after the post-touchdown kickoff, Bull Quarterback Lee Bohler found himself trapped back of his own goal line for a two-point safety to give the Eagles a 21-point

lead. Oatman, in to punt for the Bulls a few plays later, elected to pass and threw the pigskin to Eagle End Thomas Cameron, who made his way 48 yards through the entire Smith team to the goal line. Howard's kick was good for a 28-0 score.

The Bulls put together a 90-yard march, including a 26-yard kickoff return by Quarterback James Johnson, for their only touchdown. Passes by Bohler to End Richard Dawkins, for 25 yards, and to End Nathaniel Bacus, for 12 yards, took the Smith men to NCC's 37-yard line. A pass interference call against the Eagles put the Bulls on the 18-yard mark. Fullback Wayne Staples carried for three yards, a personal foul against NCC put the ball on the 9 and Bohler passed to Flankerback Joe Johnson to the one-yard line. Bohler's sneak play made the score 28 to 6. The point after touchdown was good to make the score 28 to 7.

The Eagles attempted a fourth-quarter field goal after being driven back from Smith's 14 to the 21-yard line, but Howard's kick fell short. Smith then recovered two successive Eagle fumbles, the second after a pass interception by Ben Frank Bullock for the Eagles, but could not get past their own 48-yard line in subsequent plays.

Neither team threatened again as Howard intercepted a pass by Bohler on the North Carolina 32. The Eagles sent Roy Anderson to their 49, then lost 14 yards as Quarterback Walter Funderburk was trapped on the 35. Willie Taylor carried to the 43 and Shropshire

punted to the Smith 38. Smith had time for one play only as the game ended, with the score 28 to 7.

The Eagles now stand 4-1 in conference play and 4-3 for the season. Bull Coach Eddie McGirt, whose season record is now 2-5, is assured of his first losing season in his nine years at Johnson C. Smith.

NCC meets the Virginia Union University Panthers next Saturday in Richmond. The Bulls are at home to Fayetteville next week.

Tigers Smother Smithfield In Defense of Two-Year Title

The Merrick-Moore Tigers took the first step toward defense of their two year state 3-A title by defeating Smithfield's Johnston Central, 31-6, last Friday night at the County Stadium in the first round of the NCHSAC Eastern 3-A playoffs.

The Tigers scored 19 points during a period of eight minutes and 44 seconds during the last two quarters to advance to the finals of the Eastern Triple A playoffs. Merrick-Moore will meet the winner of the E. J. Hayes-W S. Creecy game.

James Johnson and Phillip Barker each scored a pair of six pointers while the defensive unit picked off four passes in the contest which was close for three periods. The Tigers led 12-6 with three seconds left in the third stanza, but Coach Harry Edmunds' aggregation put 19 points on the scoreboard in the next nine minutes to put the game out of reach.

The Tigers gained possession of the ball for the second time in the titular contest at the Hawks' 14 after a high snap from center on fourth down. John McLaurin passed 15 yards to Barker for the score after the homesteaders were penalized 15 yards. A run for the conversion was halted and M-M led, 6-0 with the clock showing 6:13 in the first quarter.

Merrick-Moore, which finished the regular season with a 7-0-1 slate, went 54 yards in 12 plays for its second period score. Johnson plunged over from the one 9:15 before intermission.

Johnston Central's center Bobby Hillard recovered a Merrick-Moore fumble at the Tigers' 33 in the third period. Floyd Stevens passed six yards to Harold Richardson for the TD. A 26-yarder by the same combination set the stage for score.

Johnson scored from the one with three seconds left in the third canto. Barker raced 37 yards for a TD midway the final period and McLaurin passed 45 yards to Michael Turrentine during the nine-minute span. Barber Bobbitt kicked one extra point.

Barber gained 96 yards in 12 carries while Johnson added 81 yards in 19 attempts.

Pacesetters Win 6th Race

HALIFAX, Va. — The Bethune Pacesetters won their sixth victory in seven races this year by defeating the Streaks 15-63 in a Halifax County Cross - Country League three-mile race.

Marvin "The Rocket" Ragland, the Pacesetters ace runner, ran away from the field in the blistering time of 16:49.7, four seconds off the school record. The Pacesetters' Kenneth "Antelope" Lygan finished fast to take second place from Horace "Giraffe" Edmunds in 17:07. Trailing the Streaks was the Greyhounds (73 points) and the Striders (100 points).

Billy Daniels Fights A Draw

MILAN, Italy — (UPI) — Billy Daniels of Brooklyn, N. Y., fought to an eight-round draw against Italian heavyweight Piero Tomasoni here last week.

Tomasoni, the official challenger for the European heavyweight crown, weighed 189½ pounds and Daniels was 191.

Aggies-Trojans In Vets Day Tilt

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The A. and T. College Aggies and the Virginia State College Trojans, two-arch rivals in the CIAA, will collide here in the annual Veterans' Day Football Classic on Friday afternoon, November 11.

The game is to be played in the D. C. Stadium and kickoff time is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

The Washington battle between the two clubs is the first since 1951 when the Aggies entered the Classic, undefeated as odds-on favorites, but were shocked by the Trojans, 13-9.

There will be the usual fanfare connected with the Washington Classic football games, a brilliant half-time show, and a merry round of social activities.



SETS UP NCC TD—Julian Martin (80) moves toward the end zone for North Carolina College in the game with Johnson C. Smith University here Saturday at O'Kelly Field to set up the Eagles second touch-

down of the afternoon. This pass from Herman Mathews covered 24 yards down to the Bulls' three-yard line from which point the Eagles scored

on the next play. NCC won its fourth straight game of the season, 28-7, over Johnson C. Smith. Making the stop for the Bulls is Andrew Penny (64). (NCC News Bureau Photo)

Hornets Overcome Eppes High 22-12 For District Honors

GREENVILLE—Hillside High School Hornets won their first district crown since 1960 by overcoming the Eppes Bulldogs here last Friday night, 22-12 in a NCHSAC Eastern 4-A conference game.

Coach Russell Blunt's charges never trailed in the game but the Bull City forces had to fight off several gallant efforts by the homesteaders who tested the Hillside inexperience defensive secondary with a strong passing attack.

The Durhamites will meet J. T. Barber in New Bern Friday night for the Eastern 4-A championship with the winner playing host to Greensboro's Dudley the following week.

William Grice put Hillside on the scoreboard the second time the Hornets had possession of the ball when he caught a 31-yard pass from Johnny Williams. Moses Sumpter ran the two-point conversion to give the Hornets a 8-0 lead.

Eppes stormed back to close the count to 8-6 when quarterback Sammy Joyner passed 65 yards to fullback Rene Laughinghouse. Ernest Perkins was stopped short of the goal on the conversion try and the score stood 8-6 at the half.

David Brown's recovered fumble at the Bulldogs 45 in

the third stanza led to Hillside's winning touchdown. Sumpter, who gained 101 yards in 17 carries climaxed the drive by going over from the five. Douglas Harris ran the PAT.

The homesteaders were not to be denied. They scored on fourth down from the Hornets two after a Hillside fumble at the visitors' 14 when Joyner passed to Nathaniel Corbett.

The Cigarettes City aggregation put the game on ice in the winning minutes when Hillside moved 26 yards after a short punt by the Bulldogs for the score. Harris extended his scoring streak to nine game by going over from six yards away. He now has scored a total of 84 points for the year.

Hillside, finishing the season with an 8-1 over-all slate, held Eppes in check on the ground, but with the entire defensive backfield sidelined with injuries, the Bulldogs were able to pick up 144 yards through the airways.

Score by quarters:
Hillside 8 0 8 6—22
Eppes 6 0 6 0—12

There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog, and ready money. —BJ

76ers Cut Ken Wilburn
PHILADELPHIA — (UPI) — Ken Wilburn, a 6-foot 6-rookie from Central State, was cut from the Philadelphia 76ers' roster, trimming the National Basketball Association squad to 10.



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LOOSE BALL — (Cincinnati)—and Willis Reed pounce on a loose ball off the Knicks' backboard. Happy Hairston and Jerry Lucas are the Royals flanking the action. The Royals eked out a 131-129 win to maintain New York. (UPI Telephoto)

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