



Action In Oxford

Oxford Orphanage Downs Louisburg

The Louisburg Bulldogs led the Oxford Orphanage Red Devils for 3 1/2 minutes in the first half Saturday night in the big game in the Nash-Wake-Edgecombe Conference. The game was tied at 6-all for another 2 1/2 minutes, and it looked for awhile that the underdogs might pull an upset before they finally bowed to a 13-6 score.

Going into the game, both teams were undefeated in conference. Louisburg had previ-

ously lost to Warrenton and Oxford and had gained a tie with Norlina, all nonconference foes.

Louisburg scored with 1:39 minutes remaining in the first quarter when quarterback Jimmy Geddie took the ball on his own 18 and ran it to the Oxford 35 yard line. A pass from Geddie to end Terry Nash moved the ball to the Oxford one from where Geddie scored on a quarterback sneak. The attempted run on the point after failed and the Bulldogs led, 6-0.

Penalties played an important part in the game with Louisburg being penalized, by unofficial count, a total of 125 yards, with 15 yards being declined by Oxford. The Red Devils were charged with 95 yards.

With 10:21 remaining in the second quarter, Louisburg kicked to the Orphanage 33 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Richard Gorton, 178 pound senior halfback of Oxford, galloped 87 yards for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point was good, but a penalty nullified it; and on the second try the Red Devils failed, tying the score at 6-6.

The second Oxford score came with 52 seconds left in the first half, when Oxford gained a first, and ten on the Louisburg 38 yard line. After quarterback Barry Cooke lost a yard for the Red Devils, he passed on second down to halfback Pete Huff, who raced all alone into the end zone for the second Orphanage tally and what proved to be the ball game. The kick by Cooke for the extra point was good and the Orphanage led, 13-6.

Louisburg threatened late in the game when, with 2:33 remaining, Terry Nash recovered an Oxford fumble on the Louisburg forty-yard line. The break was shortlived as the Red Devils held. With 28 seconds left in the game, Nash again recovered an Orphanage fumble on the Oxford 45 yard line.

A pass from Geddie to "Crow" Patterson was dropped and Ox-

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set this criteria, as it does its other policies. We cannot act for just one child, regardless of his race. We cannot offer to one child anything we are not prepared to offer every child in our county. If we had set 'nearness of schools' as a criteria, or 'a parent's opinion of which is the better school' as a reason, we would have wrecked the Franklin County School system. We are anxious to get this problem worked out so that we might get on with the business of operating and attempting to improve our schools. We have done nothing in the past ten months but worry about what Washington wanted us to do."

Superintendent Smith told of the 61 applicants, including Freedom of Choice requests, and told that all those who made proper application were granted. He told the officer that ten Negro students had been assigned to previously white schools.

The complaint concerned the fact that the two reasons for granting lateral transfers were not contained in the Plan of Compliance. At the time the plan was submitted, the only criteria was the one used by the Board for the past several years, moving into a new attendance area. In a later guideline from Washington, the "study" criteria was added. Letters were sent to all parents informing them that they could obtain such information from their principals or at the Board of Education Office.

The complainants claim they did not receive the information and are, therefore, entitled to be granted their requests. In answer to this point, Fuller told the hearing officer, "The Board

unless a tie should occur. All other conference teams have losses. Franklinton has lost two; Nashville, 2; Spring Hope, 1; Whitley, 2; and Benvenue holds two losses.

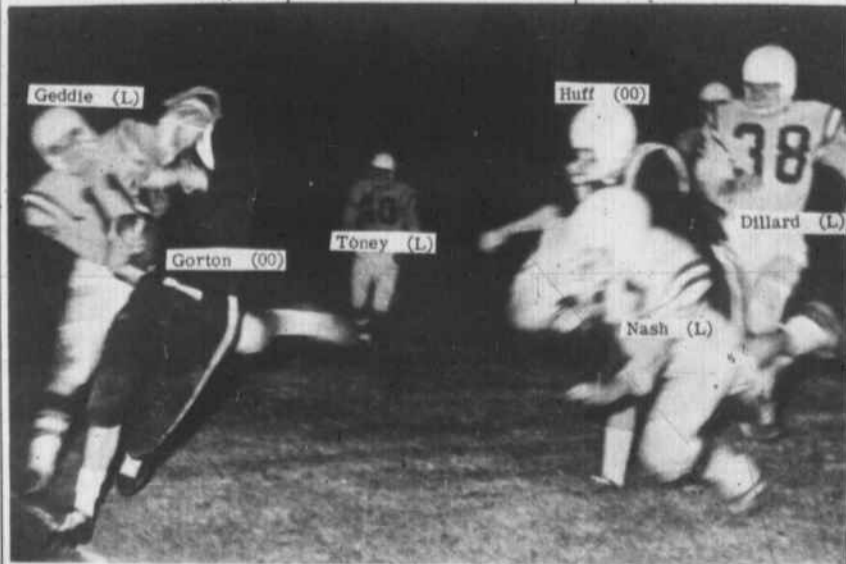
The Orphanage Jayvee team defeated the Louisburg Jayvee's here last Friday afternoon, 28-0. Coach Bobby Pope said he was pleased with the showing of the local squad even though they lost.

Louisburg plays Wakelon, another power in the conference, here Friday night.

Louisburg	6	0	0	0	6
Oxford Orph.	0	13	0	0	13

Thief Reconsiders

Seattle--When a thief held up the Colonial Theater, the cashier turned over \$30 to him. The robber must have had an attack of conscience because he returned the money with this note: "Here's the money I unjustly took from you. I am very sorry."



Controversial Play

Play shown above netted Louisburg a 15 yard penalty charging Geddie with grabbing Gorton's face mask. The call caused a slight rhubarb as it took place along the sideline, and many fans believed the call was in error. The picture, taken at the exact instant, while not clear, seems to verify the official's call as correct. -Times Staff Photo.

Rams Fall To Whitley 12-0

The Franklinton Rams suffered their fifth loss of the season Friday night as they fell victim to the Whitley Warriors, 12-0, in a Nash-Wake-Edgecombe Conference game.

Whitley took the lead in the first quarter when halfback Tom Vaughn took a lateral and raced 18 yards to cross the Ram goal. The second score came in the third period when an interception of a Franklinton pass set up a Whitley drive from the Ram 40 yard line, good for the six-pointer.

This was the fourth loss for the Rams to Whitley, which was Wendell High prior to this year. The teams did not meet last year. The only Ram win in the series came in 1960 when Franklinton mustered a 26-6 edge.

The Rams play South Granville at Franklinton Thursday night this week. The game was rescheduled from the usual Friday night time. The Vikings will have won only one game, a 13-0

victory over Whitley, in six outings. Their strongest showing came last week in a 24-21 loss to Wakelon. The Rams have five more games on their schedule. Following this week's game with South Granville, Franklinton meets Wakelon, Littleton, Benvenue, and Spring Hope.

One Minute Sports Quiz

1. How old is Casey Stengel?
2. How many National League teams did Stengel manage?
3. Did any of them ever finish in the first division?
4. Who is Steve Hargan?
5. Who is Al Gellibarger?

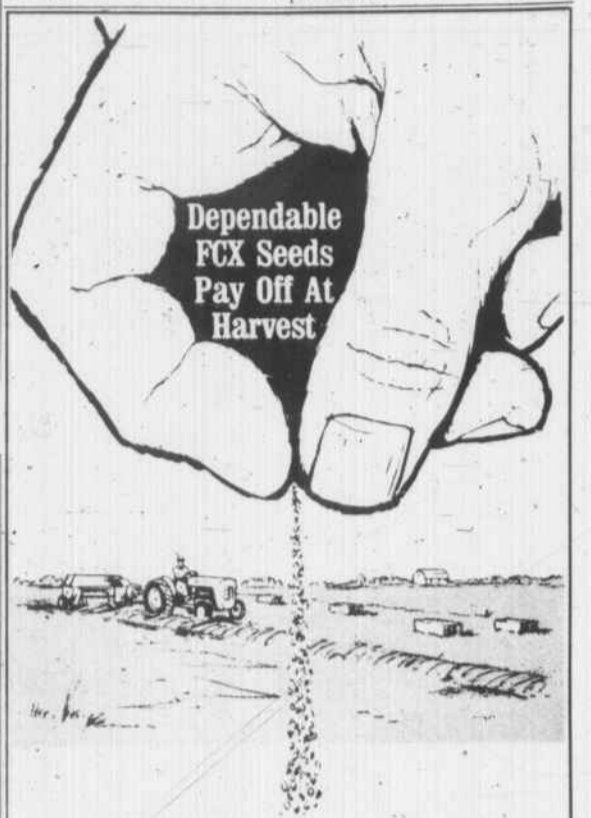
The Answers

1. 75.
2. Three.
3. No.
4. Rookie pitcher for the Cleveland Indians.
5. Pro golfer who recently won the American Golf Classic.

Franklinton	0	0	0	0	0
Whitley	6	0	6	0	12

Special Combat Force

Washington, D. C.--Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara has picked 982 units made up of 130,000 National Guardsmen and 15,000 reservists to form a select Army backup force trained to "the highest possible state of combat readiness." The 55,000 men of the disbanded units may be shifted to other units.



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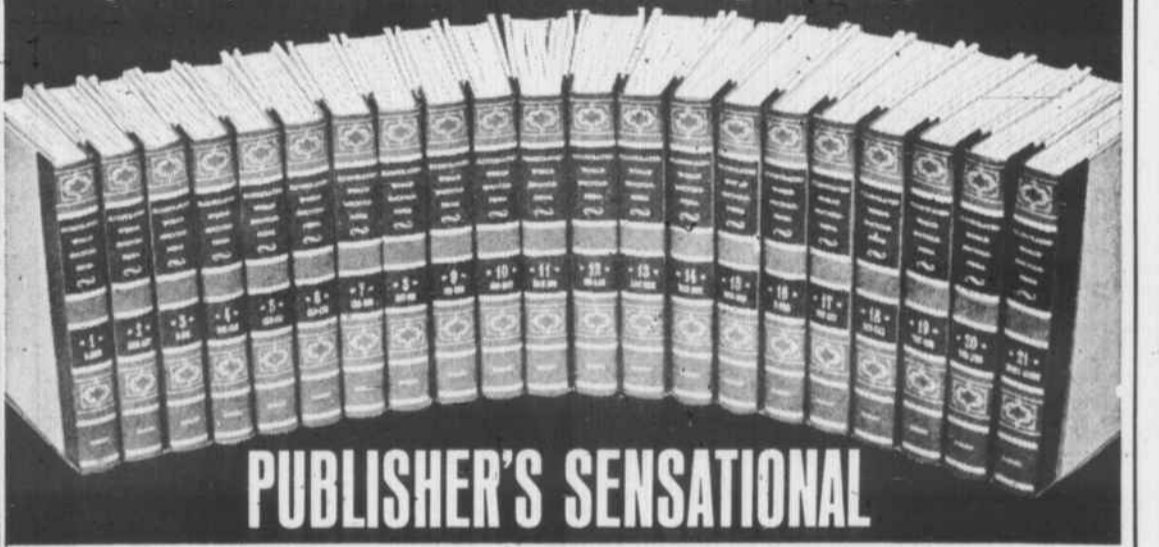
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