

Ranked No. 3 In The State

Friday D-Day For Undefeated Bulldogs

Top Ten

Greensboro Daily News

Class 1-A			
1. Robbinsville	4 1 0	6. Mars Hill	4 2 0
2. Weldon	3 1 0	7. Red Springs	3 1 0
3. Louisburg	4 0 0	8. Manteo	3 1 0
4. Lillington	4 0 0	9. North Duplin	4 0 1
5. Oxford Orp.	3 1 0	10. Ayden	2 2 0

Friday is D-Day for the Louisburg Bulldogs. Or, if you prefer, make it M-Day. "Do It" or "A Must", the big night is Friday. Louisburg, ranked third in the State, takes its 4-0 record

In Our Opinion

By CLINT FULLER

LOUISBURG IS THIRD IN THE STATE

The Louisburg Bulldogs are sitting high on the heap today after being rated third in the State in Class A football. The Greensboro Daily News, which rates all teams in the entire state, placed the Bulldogs (4-0) behind Robbinsville (4-1) and Weldon (3-1). Oxford Orphanage (3-1), Bulldog Friday opponent, is rated fifth. Ayden (2-2) only other rated team to meet Louisburg this season is in tenth place.

The News and Observer's Eastern ratings, released today, also place Louisburg in third place behind Weldon and St. Paul's (3-0). St. Paul's does not appear on the Greensboro Top Ten list.

The third place spot is the highest any Louisburg team has been ranked in the twelve years of football here.

TOP TEST FRIDAY

There is no question but that Friday's game at Oxford will be the toughest test the Bulldogs have had or are likely to have. The Red Devils are real tough. Of those having played both teams, the scouts and just plain spectators, the predictions are split. The fact that Louisburg has formed a mental block at the mention of Oxford in past years is causing some to be concerned over Friday's contest.

However, we can report here that there is no block this time. The Bulldogs believe they can win. They feel they must win. They know this is for all the marbles. Having been denied a championship for twelve years, the locals are hungry. They want to be the team that brings a crown to Louisburg. The Bulldogs will be ready Friday.

BACKS OF THE WEEK

Franklinton's fine running back, Bobby Kearney and its up and coming quarterback Jerry Simmons were chosen Backs of the Week in the Franklin Area Conference by The Raleigh Times this week. Both boys are deserving and both were picked for their showing against Littleton. The Rams won, 31-0, and meet Wakelon at Zebulon Friday in a Conference tilt.

THE UNSUNG

Louisburg has some unsung heroes this year who seldom get credit for a quiet but effective job. The Bulldogs themselves are impressed for example, with the work of "Boo-Boo" Pergerson, and they have this week given the defensive standout a new name. Fellow teammates are calling him "Wild Man" Pergerson and it might be a good idea to just let his teammates call him that.

Jack Versteeg is doing an outstanding job at center this year for the Bulldogs. This sophomore took over for graduating Bill Taylor and the absence of fumbles and miscues is a credit to his determination and his ability to get the job done. Jack is seldom seen, but the team couldn't move without him. Dan Hayes, Steve Roberson—who played in severe pain last week—and John Kornegay are others whose work is making the Bulldogs a top-ranked squad.

This year's edition comes as close to being a well-oiled family team as any seen here in recent years.

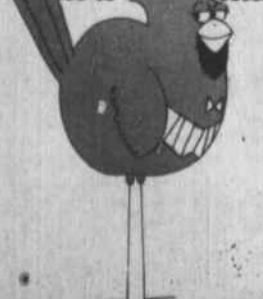
LATE RAM STATICS

Somebody sent in a writeup of the Franklinton-Littleton game which arrived after Tuesday's issue was published. We reported the game then based on available information. Some notes contained in the late writeup are interesting and we pass them along here.

The Ram defense was described as outstanding and the win was said to have been a great team effort. Bobby Kearney carried 8 times for 72 yards and caught one pass for forty yards. He scored 3 touchdowns as reported previously. Jerry Simmons carried 7 times for 57 yards, passed for one TD and ran for another. He completed 8 of 14 passes for 172 yards.

Birds have the keenest vision of all living things, the National Geographic says. A soaring eagle can spot its prey a mile away.

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JACK VERSTEEG
Center

to Oxford to battle the fifth ranked Oxford Orphanage Red Devils (3-1). A championship can easily be riding on the outcome.

The winner will almost certainly represent the Conference in the district playoffs.

Only a miracle by the Wakelon Bulldogs could prevent Friday's winner from taking the newly formed Franklin Area Conference title. Wakelon (0-4) would have to defeat Franklinton (Friday), Louisburg (next week) and Oxford (final game of the season) to knock off the winner of Friday's battle of the giants. This is a highly unlikely possibility.

Both Louisburg and Oxford take a single Conference victory over Franklinton into Friday's contest. Louisburg takes a four-game win streak, an All State candidate, two Backs of the Week, plus a Linesman of the Week to Daniel Memorial Field Friday. Oxford meets this impressive lineup with the Conference's top scorer, an All State candidate and a Back of the Week. Quarterbacks on both squads are tied for the most touchdown passes. Louisburg has the leading pass receiver.

In August, the experts were predicting that Oxford and Wakelon would battle it out for the conference title. Louisburg (and Franklinton) were given very little chance. The Bulldogs, however, have impressive wins over Elm City, Norlina, Franklinton and Warrenton and are in third place in the state in total offense. This year's squad is rewriting the 12-year record book and may easily be the best team yet.

Oxford won handily over Franklinton (28-0), edged Eastern Wayne (12-7) and walloped Southern Nash (57-8) before falling last week to Hope Mills (22-0).

Oxford has scored 97 points, Louisburg has 134. The Red Devils have rushed for 9 touchdowns, Louisburg has rushed for 14. The Bulldogs have passed for five TD's and Oxford has done the same. Oxford is noted for the quickness of its line; for shooting their linebackers in on the opponents backs and for successful end sweeps. Louisburg has utilized a balanced ground and passing offense effectively and

boasts one of the best defensive lines in Class A football.

In the seven-year series, Oxford has won five and tied one. The Bulldogs won only in 1962 (14-12). The Red Devils have shut out the Bulldogs in four of their wins and again in the 0-0 tie last year. In 1966, Oxford walloped Louisburg, 62-0, the worst beating ever taken by a Bulldog squad.

Of the Red Devils, Southern Nash Coach Lawrence Gibbs says, "They are a well-drilled team. I did not find any weak spots." The Bulldogs, who will hold a slight weight advantage Friday night, are hoping they do.



EDWARD "BOO-BOO" PERGERSON
Linebacker

Eastern Class A

The News and Observer

1. Weldon (3-1)
2. St. Pauls (3-0)
3. Louisburg (4-0)
4. Manteo (3-1)
5. Oxford Orphanage (3-1)
6. Red Springs (3-1)
7. Lillington (4-0)
8. North Duplin (4-0-1)
9. Ayden (2-2)
10. Union (2-0-3)
11. Belhaven (4-0)
12. Robersonville (2-2)
13. Chocowinity (3-1)
14. Grifton (3-1)
15. Apex (2-2)

Franklin Area Conference

	Conf	Overall
	W L	W L
Louisburg	1 0	4 0
Oxford Orp.	0 0	3 1
Wakelon	0 0	0 4
Franklinton	0 2	3 2

Rams Travel To Wakelon For Conference Tilt

The improved Franklinton Rams travel to Zebulon Friday to take on the Wakelon Bulldogs in a Franklin Area Conference scrap. The Rams will be seeking their first win in the four-year series. Wakelon downed Franklinton in 1966 (20-6), 1967 (7-6), 1968 (12-0).

Franklinton sports a 3-2 record this season and Wakelon is still looking its first win, holding an 0-4 record for the season.

The Rams have downed Gaston (12-6), Garner "B" (33-12) and Littleton (31-0). They have lost to Oxford Orphanage (28-0) and Louisburg (20-12). Wakelon was walloped by Whitley in the opener, 46-0, fell to William R. Davie, 13-6, lost to Scot-

land Neck, 14-0 and edged by Pittsboro last week, 8-6.

This will be the first conference game for Wakelon while the Rams are 0-2 in league play.

Wakelon is led by fullback Jim Alford, who has scored both Bulldog touchdowns, quarterback Earl Bunn, senior end Donnie Mitchell, senior guard and kicking specialist Jerry Carter.

Franklinton is led by halfback Bobby Kearney, fullback Cliff Williams, quarterback Jerry Simmons and end Donnie Beckham.

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Franklinton Bowling League Standings

1. Fire Dept.	12-8	8. Pin Busters	5-15	High Individual (3 games)	2nd Sterling Col Mill	854
2. Alley Cats	12-8			1st Johnnie James	3rd Police Dept.	846
3. Tom Cats	12-8	High Team (3 games)		2nd Andy Hobson		
4. Sterling Cot. Mill	12-8	1st Fire Dept.	2371	3rd Johnnie James		
5. Police Dept.	11 1/2-8 1/2	2nd Police Dept.	2365	High Individual Game		
6. Chargers	9-11	3rd Police Dept.	2341	1st Andy Hobson		225
7. Rescue Squad	6 1/2-13 1/2			2nd Leo Edwards		220
				3rd Andy Hobson		217

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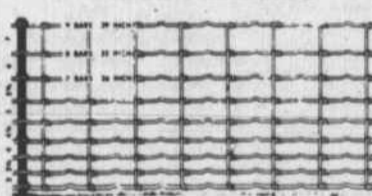
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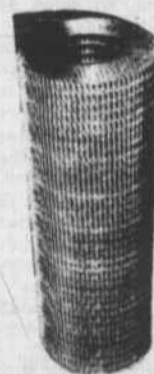
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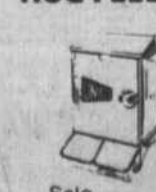
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