Louisburg Upset, Rams Sink Waves



McDonald Bites The Dust

Photo by Clint Fuller

nado fumble on the Ayden

15 and carried to the Tor-nado 12. With 6:33 left,

nado 12. With 6:33 left, Seidel ran for the score from the Ayden 12. The point after attempt ended with a fumble on a handoff and

Louisburg took the lead,

the 6:27 mark, Wilson returning the kick to the Ayden forty. On a draw, Wilson

moved to the Bulldog 47 and

then picked up a first down on the Louisburg 39. Stopped once, Wilson picked up

another first down at the 4:36 time mark. Then Wilson

hit Debro Blount with a pass

on the Louisburg five yard

line. Oakley was stopped on the first carry, but Wilson hauled for the score with

3:25 left. The PAT kick was

blocked and Ayden took a

the Ayden kick off to the Louisburg 35 and a five yard

penalty against Ayden on the

kick resulted in Louisburg

having possession again on the 35 after the second kick.

On first down, Fuller's pass

was incomplete; his second toss was missed by Steve Per-

due and Mike Griffin inter-

cepted on fourth down to kill

on the ground following their

take over at the 2:32 mark.

An offsides penalty against Louisburg aided the Torna-

does in maintaining ball possession in the closing

Ayden ran out the clock

the Bulldogs chances.

Police Dept

Larry Romero returned

13-12 lead.

Louisburg kicked off at

12-7.

Ayden Takes 13-12 Thriller

By Clint Fuller **Times Sports Editor**

Louisburg's inability to score points after a touchdown cost the Bulldogs their second one-point defeat In a row here Friday night as defending Class A champion Ayden edged the locals 13-12 in a bruising gridiron battle.

Louisburg fumbled the opening kickoff giving Ayden possession. However, the Bulldogs held and as the first period ended, had the ball on the Tornado nine-yard line. Danny Oakley picked off a Larry Fuller pass as the period got underway to kill the Louisburg threat.

With nine minutes left in the half Louisburg's Boo Boo Pergerson recovered an Ayden fumble on the Tornado 18. Randy Seidel ran to the 13 and then picked up a first and ten on the the Tornado nine. With 6:39 remaining in the half, Fuller hit Robbie McDonald with a pass good for the touchdown. Fuller's pass to Jimmy Wrenn fell incomplete on the point-after attempt and Louisburg took a

Louisburg the ball on their own 39-yard line. After completing a pass to Robbie McDonald inside Ayden territory, Fuller had his second interception of the night on the Ayden 21. Jimmy Wrenn returned a Mike Tripp punt at the 1:46 mark to midfield but the Tornadoes forced the Bulldogs to kick with 30 seconds left in the half. Johnny Pernell drove Wilson out-of-bounds as the half ended with Louisburg holding a 6-0 edge.

Three minutes into the third period, Ayden had moved to the Bulldog twenty yard line with the aid of two 15-yard penalties. The Bulldogs was then taxed with a five-yarder on an offsides, giving Ayden the ball on the Louisburg 15 and a first down with five yards to go.

Wilson was thrown for a loss. On the next play, Carey Wrenn ran Wilson out-of -bounds on the Louisburg 15 where the Bulldogs drew another 15-yard penalty. Charlie Hobgood killed that Ayden drive with a fine save on a Wilson pass.
At the 7:39 mark, Robbie

McDonald returned an Ayden kick to the Louisburg 15 where a clipping penalty hit the Bulldogs for 15 yards on Charlie Hobgood intercepted an Alan Wilson toss at the five minute mark giving move the football and with 5:23 left in the third frame, Fuller kicked to the Ayden 43. Another clipping penalty was assessed against Louis-

By CLINT FULLER

Louisburg will soon be getting a complex about this one-point loss business. The Bulldogs couldn't move the football into the end zone on four tries Friday night and failed to make the two conversions and had to settle for a one-point loss to powerful Ayden.

It was an emotion-filled contest with both teams wanting the win. Perhaps none thus far have been as hard fought as this one. Louisburg played one of its best games.

There was a great deal of criticism of the officiating following the contest by local fans. A number of obvious mistakes were made and when the four men working the game stayed on afterwards and tried to explain some of their actions, the situation got rather sticky.

It pointed up the need for more control over officials and for better training for them. They have a tremendous responsibility and those here Friday night almost allowed the situation to get out of hand.

With the exception of the Friday foursome and those working the Scotland Neck contest, officiating this year has been exceptionally good. And the fact that Louisburg lost these two games by one-point has nothing to do with the statement. Win or lose, the fans have a right to expect good officiating and more importantly, so do the players on both

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Donnie Beckham of Franklinton was chosen Linesman of the Week by the Durham Herald for his ten tackles, several assists and a pass interception which resulted in a TD for the Rams against Norlina, Bobby Kearney and Cliff Williams scored two touchdowns in the game and Jerry Simmons and Tim Leonard scored one each.

It is unusual to note that The Herald has placed Oxford Orphanage ahead of Louisburg in the Class A ratings. Since The Herald only rates the four Franklin Area teams, this is ridiculous. Louisburg beat Oxford and has lost to a 2-A school and to defending state champs Ayden-by one point in each game. Oxford has lost two, one to Louisburg and a second to 3-A Hope Mills.

The Rams tackle the No. 1 team in the state Friday night as they travel to Weldon. With the Rams clicking this year, this should be a good game and what a chance to collect a bit of

Louisburg will play Weldon in the playoffs on November 14. A neutral field is now being selected by the two schools and a meeting will be held soon to settle a number of incidentals pertinent to the all important contest.

Sme Ayden players said Friday night that Louisburg is tougher than Weldon. Warrenton and Norlina have earlier reported the same. The Bulldogs haven't played Weldon since 1963 and that 40-6 loss is remembered here.

burg and Ayden moved the ball to a first down on the Louisburg 27. On second and eight, Louisburg drew an off-sides penalty followed by a first down picked up by Wilson on the Louisburg 19 Oakley carried to the 11; then to the 11 with Wilson moving the ball to the six yard line and a first down. On first and goal Wilson scampered in for the Tornado score. The kick was good and the Tornadoes led, 7-6.

As the third period ended, Fuller carried for ten yards to the Ayden 42. Neil McDonald carried to the Ayden 37 where Fuller hit Seidel with a pass good on the Ayden one yard line. Then followed the Bulldogs' most frustrating experience of the night.

Trailing by a point, with 11 minutes left in the game, a fumble recovered by Louisburg hurt, Seidel tried to score and failed; Fuller's knee touched on an attempted handoff and the young quarterback was nailed on the three yard line when his receivers were covered on fourth down. The failure to score here cost the Bulldogs

At the 7:28 mark, Jimmy Wrenn returned an Ayden punt to midfield and on first down, hauled to the Tornado 32. Wrenn was tackled right in front of the Louisburg bench and a heated argument took place following the play. disagreements halted play for several minutes as officials, coaches and local law officers converged on the

Reports from the sidelines say that an Ayden player threatened to take a punch at Wrenn after the Louisburg flanker was grounded. Louis-burg coach Tommy Twitty cautioned the Ayden player and this prompted three Tor-nadoes to threaten Twitty. When the smoke cleared, Louisburg-as it had all nightwas taxed with a 15-yard penalty. The reasons were not

halted a play later when Wilson intercepted another Fuller toss with 7:09 left. On the Ayden first and ten, Neil McDonald recovered a Tor-

Out Of It

A lady approached a sur-geon and asked him if he would perform an operation. "What for?" he inquired.

"Oh, anything you like. You see, I attend a lot of women's bridge parties and, never having an operation, I simply can't take part in the

Hunting Material

The Soph: "How do you pronounce your name, sir?" The New Professor: My name is Ticklefeather--pronounced just as it is spelled."

The Soph: "Thanks, I'm chairman of a class committee on yells and I'm looking for something that sounds ridiculous to put into a new

Two New Installments

"How do you like my new frock, Jack? I bought it on the installment plan." the installment plan.

"Better take it back and get a few more installments. We're going to a respectable

kept up their winning ways Friday night as they defeated Norlina 47 to 0. It was the Rams 4th win in a row and brought them to a 6-2 record.

The Rams scored the first time they received the ball. Oh the 6th play on offense Bobby Kearney ran for a 16 yard TD with 6:46 left in the 1st period. The PAT was no The second TD came with 11:35 left in the second quarter when Kearney scored from the 5 yard line. The PAT was no good.

Jerry Simmons ran a quarterback sneak for 10 yards and the third TD with 9:55 left in the half. He also ran the conversion for 2 points With 1:26 left in the half Cliff Williams ran for a 1 yard and the PAT was no

As the half ended the Rams enjoyed a 26 to 0 lead. The Rams next score came in the third quarter when linebacker, Donnie Beckham, intercepted a pass and ran for a 40 yard TD. The PAT conversion was made by Williams.

On the next series of downs for the Rams, Cliff Williams ran for an 85 yard TD longest of the year for Franklinton. The final TD came on a 7 yard pass from Glenn Phelps to W. B. Tim Leonard.

As has been the case time after time the Ram defense rose to the occasion when needed to stop the Blue Waves from scoring. As usual it was a team effort both on defense and offense. Although some boys gave out-standing performances, Donnie Beckham seemed to be in on almost every tackle, David Thompson played one of his best games at defensive end. Bobby Ayscue, Al Sand-ling, and Buck Pearce did fine jobs at their respective posi-tions. Everette Frye at center

Cliff Williams carried 14 times for 156 yards for an average of over 11 yards per carry and scored 14 points Bobby Kearney carried 14 times for 91 yards rushing.

gave a fine performance on

The Rams had 5 boys score TDs. The total offense gained 314 yards rushing and 125 yards passing for a total of 439 yards. On Friday the Rams travel

to Weldon to take on the No. 1 team in he Eastern Class A

Franklinton Bowling Results

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Leo Edwards

Andy Hobson

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Tom Cats Fire Dept Chargers	20 16 9	12 16 23	HIGH INDIVIDUAL S	Games
Pin Busters Rescue Squad	81/2	22 231/4	Johnnie James Andy Hobson Johnnie James	596 556 558
HIGH TEAM 3 Games			HIGH INDIVIDUAL Game	
Police Dept 2378			Andy Hobson	225

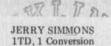


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Jimmy Wrenn On The Run

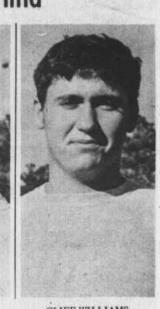
Rams Romp 47-0 Over Norlina

The Franklinton Rams





BOBBY KEARNEY



CLIFF WILLIAMS



Rampaging



Rams

Photos by Cindy Secor.

TIM LEONARD

DONNIE BECKHAM Ran Intercepted Pass TD

Youngsville Boosters Meet

Youngsville - Mr. L. A. Woodlief, president of the Youngsville Booster club, presided at the first meeting of the new year which was held at the school cafeteria Thursday night. Plans for the club were discussed. To get the year off to a good start, efforts will be concentrated a membership drive.

Citizens interested in support-

the schools are invited to join the club. Membership fees will be used in financial support of the athletic depart-Club Treasurer Rudy

Evans gave the current financial report. A nominating committee

appointed to recommend a slate of officers is composed of Ben Hudson, Epp Catlett and Bob Cheatham. All

Booster Club members and former members are urged to be in attendance for the next meeting which will be held on Thursday night, November

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