

Celebrate Homecoming

Dolphins Defeat Dixon Friday By 38-7 Score

The Southport High School football team contributed a solid gridiron performance to the colorful Homecoming celebration here Friday night as they defeated Dixon 38-7.

Rodney Garner, sophomore full-

back, was in the scoring spotlight as he ran for three touchdowns and added a fourth on a pretty pass from Quarterback C. E. Murphy. Jerry Spencer made two touchdowns, one running and the second triggered by Murphy,

whose passes once more were the major threat in the Dolphin offense.

The lone Dixon touchdown came in the fourth quarter following a sustained drive of 65-yards. Bill Banks carried the ball across the goal, a fitting reward for his talented efforts to keep the march going. Ronnie Henderson ran successfully for the extra point.

Spencer got the show on the road in the first period when he took a 20-yard pass from Murphy at the Dixon forty and scored going away. The play covered 60-

yards and came after the alert Dolphin defense had recovered a Dixon fumble on their own 40-yard line. Garner ran successfully for the point.

That was all for the first quarter, but in the second Garner ran 15-yards to score after a 25-yard completion from Murphy to Spencer had set up the touchdown. A running try for extra point failed. The flashy sophomore added another touchdown on a running play before the half, this one good for 25-yards. Southport took too much time as they lined up for the extra point try and were penalized 5 yards for delay of game. This didn't stop them, for Rip Howard, freshman understudy for Murphy, passed to Spencer in the end zone for the point that made the score 20-0 at halftime.

Southport took the second-half kick-off and marched down to the Dixon 16-yard line before losing the ball on downs. Then on the first play from that point the visitors fumbled and Southport resumed their touchdown march. In fact, it came on one giant stride on the next play as Garner ran wide to his right to score standing up. Howard missed a running try for extra point.

Murphy intercepted a ricocheted pass at the Dixon 37-yard line near the close of the third period and four plays after the final quarter began Spencer scored on a 5-yard crossback. Michael Hardee, one of the "Untouchables", who were being used on all extra point tries after the first two, fell shy of the goal on a running try.

This left the score 31-0, but Dixon showed that it still had a will to win and some good football players to carry it out when they took the kick-off and never gave up the ball until Banks made their touchdown.

The Dolphins, too, had one more ace up their sleeve—a homerun pass play from Murphy to Garner. From midfield the Dolphin lefty hit his fast-moving target, and the final score was on the board. Mighty Mike Lee was stopped short as he ran for the extra point.

Serving as co-captains for this game were the seniors, Frankie Rogers, Bill Coring, Mike Patterson and James Huestess, along with Freddie Spencer, and Murphy.

The four seniors have been mainstays on the Dolphin team this year, with Rogers being a standout in every game on defense. Patterson has been particularly strong on his kicking coverage from his end position. Huestess has been the scabback of the Southport offense, and had the best game of his career Friday night. Coring started off as the fullback, but made a necessary switch to tackle when personnel problems came up at midseason. Spencer played well at end until scholastic difficulties got him earlier this month.

It was another night when Coach Pete Lee's starters got little relief. Wade Beard, freshman lineman who has turned out to be a valuable man, went in several times for various members of the forward wall. Ed Harper and Stacy Sellers, another pair of first year men, turned in good performances; as did tough little Bubba Rogers, smallest regular on the field. Jimmie Garner had another one of his good nights at guard.

For the visitors, Banks stood out both on offense and defense, and may be the best visiting player seen here this season.

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The 82nd Airborne Division Band Adds Color To Homecoming Event

Miss Judy McKeithan was crowned Homecoming Queen at half-time ceremonies at the Southport-Dixon football game here Friday night, featuring the performance of the 82nd Airborne Division Band from Fort Bragg.

The band, 42 members strong, under command of Chief Warrant Officer Gerald T. Winters and led on the field by Drum Major Master Sergeant Emanuel Plummer, escorted the contestants for the 1961 Homecoming Queen to the field, to the tune of "The Blackjack March". Shaaron Grant, last year's Homecoming Queen was in the first convertible, followed by Brenda Wilkes, Judy McKeithan, Jean Gilbert, Donna Prevatte and Ellen Newell in other convertibles, with the cheerleaders following.

The contestants for Homecoming Queen were met in front of the stands by the entire Dolphin football team where Miss Grant greeted this year's Homecoming Queen, Miss McKeithan, for the crowning ceremonies.

After the queen and her court had left the field, the 82nd Airborne Division Band put on an impressive program of tunes and marching maneuvers that thrilled every person in the large crowd of spectators. Their first maneuver was the "Basket Weave", while playing "When The Saints Come Marching In". Next the band marched over to the Dixon side of the field and gave a musical salute to the visitors, then reversed the field with an intricate march called the "Corkscrew", which, when completed, left the band facing the Southport bench for their musical salute to the home team. The band then concluded with a snappy series of squad and company front drill maneuvers and left the field in true Airborne spirit—at a double time pace—while playing the 82nd Airborne Division theme song, "The American Soldier".

The band boarded their special

bus immediately following the halftime ceremonies to return to their duty station at Fort Bragg.

Tigs At Bolivia Thursday Night

BOLIVIA—The Hallsboro Tiggers and Bolivia Bears will close their 1961 gridiron season here, Thursday, Nov. 2, in a Border Belt Conference clash slated for 7:30 p. m.

The game, originally booked for Friday, Nov. 3, was moved up to Thursday by mutual consent of both teams' officials.

Hallsboro will be favored in the contest, because of their higher standing in the loop at present. But, the Bears will be tough to handle, it is anticipated, because of play on their home lot.

Bears Beat Heels

BOLIVIA — Bolivia's Bears tripped the Tar Heel Pirates, 18-13, in a Border Belt 8-Man Conference football game, Friday night.

Curtis Maggard ran 25 yards, Dick Rabon romped 28 and Bill Hickman plowed 4 yards for Bolivia's TDs. Mickey Grimsley passed 18 yards to Murray Barnes and Tony Thompson ran over from 6 yards out for TH TDs. Barnes hit Lynn Moore on a PAT pass. The Bears are now 3-5 in the BBC season; 4-5, overall.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burnham of National City, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Billie Burnham, Jr., on October 11. Mrs. Burnham is the former Miss Patricia Drew, of Southport.



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Hawks Down Eagles

ROWLAND — Coach Rudy Brown's Rowland Blackhaws whipped the Waccamaw Eagles, 40-6, here Friday night in a Border Belt Conference grid tilt, as Billy McRae went 55 yards for one TD, scored on a 35-yard pass-play from Wallace Curran.

Curran had an 18-yard TD run, George Pate scored on runs of 10 and 2 and Chris Pappas went 2 for another. Earl Hughes scored for Waccamaw on a 60-yard run.

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