

Tar Heel Gridders Trounce Texas Eleven, Score 34 to 7

Red Raiders Overpower Roanoke Rapids High School Warriors 33 To 0

Littleton High Gridders Open Year By Beating Rocky Mount B Gridders Thursday By 20-7 Tally

Littleton — A successful curtain-raiser for the 1948 football season was played here Thursday afternoon by Littleton High School, when the locals defeated the Rocky Mount High School B team on the Littleton field 20-7.

Both teams pushed each other around the field in the first quarter, with neither able to develop a scoring punch. In the second period, however, Littleton drove down to the Rocky Mount ten-yard strip and went ahead in the ball game on a ten-yard sweep around end by left halfback W. G. Salmon. A drop-kick conversion by Jimmie Robinson of the locals put them out front 7-0.

Later in the second period Rocky Mount scored, when wing back West Spain took the ball on a fake quick-kick and dashed 40 yards into the end zone for Rocky Mount's lone touchdown. A successful conversion made it a tie game as the first half ended.

In the last half Coach Dan Davis' Littleton charges played heads up football and took advantage of a fumble and a blocked punt and scored on each occasion. Fullback Bobby Brown bucked through the Rocky Mount line for each of the Littleton scores, and the punt which set up the final Littleton score was blocked by Charles Topping.

Robinson was successful on another drop kick on one of the final touchdowns to give the locals their final 20-7 edge in their first gridiron encounter of the season.

Brown and Salmon led the Littleton attack in the backfield, while Horace Robinson, Linwood Reid and Topping were the stars of the line.

Spain, Melbourne Davis and Mack Gay were outstanding for Coach Cleet Cleetwood's Rocky Mount squad.

Deacons Lose To Boston 26-9

Boston, Sept. 25 — (AP) — Wake Forest couldn't hold on to the ball long enough Friday night and as a result took a 26-9 trouncing from Boston College in the opener of New England's football season.

The Deacons did splendidly in the final period however, scoring all of their points and preventing B. C.'s reserves from marking up a single point.

Wake Forest was eager to carry the offensive into the air right at the outset and it was this strategy that led to their downfall because Boston College apparently was well prepared for this type of play and almost everytime the Deacons threw the ball someone on the other team grabbed it or it fell to the ground.

Wake Forest tried 34 passes and completed only 11 for a 24.4 percentage.

All four of the Eagles touchdowns could be traced to pass interceptions.

In the first period, Tom Fetzer tried for a pass for Wake Forest and Maurice Foisant intercepted it on his own 30. Boston bulldozed and hauled its way to the Deacons' 19 where Ed Songin tossed successfully to end Albie Gould for the first score.

Tom Brennan intercepted another Wake Forest aerial early in the second period on the Deacons' 16 and on the next play they ripped across the goal line with Joe Laminick. Four minutes later they had their third touchdown after taking an errant aerial of the Deacons and then sending Diminick on a 40-yard gallop.

Boston contented themselves with a single six-pointer in the third period and then sent in the reserves.

Great numbers of rabbits used by hospitals and laboratories for special metal containers with scientific operatin are shipped in comfort and food allowance, according to the Railway Wxpress.

Jackets Never Get Offense To Rolling

STATISTICS

	Me.	R.R.
First Downs	14	3
No. Rushes	41	28
Yds. Rushing	299	59
Net Yards Rushing	180	5
Passes Attempted	18	4
Passes Completed	7	3
Yds. Passing	98	58
Passes Int. by Opp.	1	0
Fumbles	2	2
Opp. Fumble Rec.	2	2
No. of Punts	2	7
Punting Average*	15	34
Yds. Punt Returned	48	0
Yds. Lost Penalties	55	5

*Two blocked kicks not figured in average.

The Red Raiders of Raleigh's Methodist Orphanage really got rolling in every department here Friday in their second game of the season to hand the Yellow Jackets of Roanoke Rapids High School a 33-0 defeat, the second of the season suffered by the Jackets.

The strong Methodist team slashed to a quick touchdown in the opening minutes of the ball game, scored twice again in the second quarter and added two more for good measure in the last period in an overwhelming victory of the locals in Simmons Park before a crowd estimated at 2,000 people.

The Jackets could never get rolling on offense, while the Raiders took advantage of all the breaks that came their way in slashing out their one-sided decision. The only place in which the Raiders did not shine was in attempted conversions, in which they failed on five attempts.

Jay Jeffries, veteran halfback, was the scoring star of the ball game, as he ran well and caught two touchdown passes for 21 of the five Raider touchdowns.

In the statistical field it was the Red Raiders in every department except punting, however the Jackets had two punts blocked by the hard-charging Raleigh line. The Methodists were penalized for a total of 55 yards, while the Jackets were only set back five yards by penalties.

The Raiders opened up with the potent T formation on the third play from scrimmage, when Jeffries took a hand-off from Herb Clewis and scampered for 55 yards to get to pay dirt.

The Jackets could not move in the first quarter and got in trouble twice, once on Vance Stewart's fumble and again when Stewart's punt was blocked. Just as the second period began Stewart quick-kicked to the Raider 32, but the Raleigh team took the ball from there on eleven plays and scored a second time when Jeffries plunged over right tackle from the five for a touchdown.

On the fifth play after the kickoff following the second score, Stewart attempted a punt and a bad pass from center chased him back, with Haruin, Methodist fullback, blocking the punt, which went out on the 18 with the Raiders in possession. On two plays Clewis plunged from the four and the score was 18-0 in favor of the visitors.

The fourth Raider score came after a long drive, and was into pay dirt on a pass from Gerald Williams to Jeffries into the end zone for 22 yards. The visitors picked up another touchdown in the waning minutes of the ball game, when King recovered "Puss" Messer's fumble on the second play on a 30-yard pass from Williams to Jeffries.

The lineups:

Pos. Me. Orphanage	R. Rapids
LE Long	Epps
BT Smith	Nixon
LG Maness	L. Moore
C Bland	Mizzell
RG Carmichael	H. Moore
RT Pittman	Lowder
RE Rogers	Phelps
QB Williams	Stewart
HB Clewis	Clemmer
HB Jeffries	A. Williams
FB Carden	Matthews

Score by periods:
Methodist Orph. 6 12 0 12—30
Roanoke Rapids 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring touchdowns: Methodist Orph.—Jeffries 4, Clewis. Substitutes: Methodist Orph.—Glover, Bragg, King, Roanoke Rapids—Edwards, Curry, Brown, Elting, Joyner, Reed, Gore, Messer.

Politicians Shies In Vain At 13 Banana Jinx

ATLANTA, Ga. (U.P.)—A former governor of Georgia E. D. Rivers, who supported M. E. Thompson in the latest governor's primary, stopped at a fruit stand and ordered some bananas.

The operator weighed out a bunch and handed them over. Rivers peeked into the sack. "Aren't there 13 bananas in there?" he asked suspiciously. Upon count, there were. "Take one out," Rivers commanded. "We've got the race won now, and we can't take any chances."

But he lost anyway.

Justice Leads Carolina to Great Triumph

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 25—

(AP)—Rushing favored Texas off its feet with three touchdowns the first four times it got the ball, North Carolina sent the Longhorns down to a crushing 34-7 defeat here today.

Tailback Charlie Justice threw two touchdown passes and scored twice to engineer the triumph as a sellout 43,500 crowd saw Carl Snaveley's Tar Heels get even for last season when Texas handed them a 34-9 lacing.

With a big, fast charging line rushing the Sugar Bowl champion's ace passer Paul Campbell time and again, the North Carolinians simply overwhelmed the visitors.

Twice in the first five minutes they scored, piling up a 21-0 lead before Texas was able to tally late in a tremendous first period.

The next two periods were scoreless. Then the Carolinians went back to the attack with two more touchdowns in the final quarter to round out a smashing opening game performance.

The defeat was one of the most resounding in recent Texas history.

North Carolina was unstoppable in that first period. The Tar Heels gave one of the greatest offensive displays ever seen in Kenan Stadium.

Justice started the fireworks. The 165-pound tailback set up the first score with a 38-yard punt return to the Texas 41. Three electrifying plays later North Carolina had a touchdown. After an incomplete pass Justice handed off to Wingback Johnny Clements who made 20 to the 21. Then Justice passed to big Art Weiner, a great pass catching end who took the ball on the eight and went over for the touchdown. End Bob Cox booted the first of four placements.

Fullback Tom Landry fumbled the next kick off and Clements pounced on the ball on the Longhorn five.

Fullback Hosea Rodgers picked up one yard and then Justice scooted over standing up. Cox's kick made it 14-0 after five minutes of play.

After a punt exchange North Carolina began a 57-yard drive that required seven plays. Rodgers and Justice teamed up on the pitching end with Wingback Bill Flamisch and Weiner receiving. They put the ball on the two with third down coming up. Then Justice passed over the goal line to Cox for the score. Cox picked the point.

Texas finally got into the act. Four plays, two of them Campbell passes, covered 71 yards for a score. The payoff was a Campbell pass to end Ben Procter for 35 yards.

The nearest approach to a second period score came in the last 30 seconds following several punt exchanges.

The gambling Texans elected to pass on fourth down with 15 to go on their 25 and Carolina took over. Rodgers found Justice with a pass to the 10, but a Justice pass was intercepted on the goal line by Billy Pyle to end the half. A 65-yard Justice punt helped keep the Southwestern Conference team on its heels.

After a third period spent principally between the 30 yard lines the Tar Heels went on the attack again.

The Texas passing attack again backfired. Sub. Wingback Fred Sherman intercepted a Campbell pass and brought it back 25 yards to the Texas 30. Here a 15 yard penalty was imposed on Texas when tackle Ed Kelley slugged Tar Heel guard Bill Wardle after a scrimmage.

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Cornell 47, New York University 6
Army 28, Villanova 0
Columbia 27, Rutgers 6
Southern Methodist 33, Pittsburgh 14
Yale 28, Brown 13
California 21, Navy 7
Holy Cross 18, Georgetown 7
West Virginia University 34, Wooster 6

SOUTH
Duke 0, North Carolina 0
Georgia Tech 13, Vanderbilt 0
Furman 10, Washington & Lee 7

North Carolina 34, Texas 7
Georgia 14, Chattanooga 7
Mississippi State 21, Tennessee 6
Miami (O.) 14, Virginia 14 (tie)
North Carolina College 14, Delaware State 0
Tulane 21, Alabama 14
Virginia Military Institute 28, Catawba 6
George Washington 13, Virginia Tech 0
Wilberforce State 13, North Carolina A&T 7
South Carolina 46, Newberry 0
Boston College 26, Wake Forest 9

MIDWEST
Michigan 13, Michigan State 7
Notre Dame 28, Purdue 27
Marquette 12, Iowa 14
Indiana 35, Wisconsin 7
Illinois 40, Kansas State 0
Ohio State 21, Missouri 7
Nebraska 19, Iowa State 15

FIRST ADD LEAD FOOTBALL SCORE
FAR WEST
Wyoming 61, Colorado College 7
Santa Clara 20, Oklahoma 17
Northwestern 19, UCLA 0
Oregon 20, Stanford 10
Minnesota 20, Washington 0
New Mexico 9, Colorado 0

STATE HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
Rockingham 13, Wadesboro 7
Chapel Hill 13, Oxford 6
Sparta 40, Booneville 6
Guilford 40, Randleman 0
Apex 67, Wake Forest 0
Erwin 7, Cathedral of Raleigh 6

Ahoskie 33, Robersonville 0
Spencer 14, North Wilkesboro 13
Cherryville 7, Lincolnton 0
Barium Springs 19, Mooresville 6
Gray of Winston-Salem 45, Sanford 0

Children's Home of Winston-Salem 14, Concord 0
Monroe 26, Canton 6
Statesville 34, Hickory 13
Reidsville 12, Leaksville 7
Gastonia 18, Thomasville 7
Parker of Greenville, S. C., 20, Asheville 6

Elizabeth City 7, Edenton 7 (tie)
New Bern 13, Greenville 6
Raleigh 21, Wilson 6
Rocky Mount 18, Goldsboro 6
Kinston 48, Tarboro 0
Reynolds of Winston-Salem 6, Burlington 0

Walkerfown 13, Mayodan 13 (tie)
Laurinburg 14, Whiteville 0
Raleigh Methodist Orphanage 30, Roanoke Rapids 0
Roanoke 13, South Boston, Va., 0

Bethel Hill 8, Alexander of Graham 6
Henderson 18, Mt. Airy 14
Perquimans 25, Windsor 0
Washington 20, Scotland Neck 0

Spring Hope 25, Henderson 0
Enfield 39, Oak City 0

State Eleven and Duke Blue Devils Battle to Scoreless Tie in Opening Grid Contest

Army Routs Villanova, 28-0

West Point, N. Y., Sep. 25— (AP)—Army started its comeback toward the gridiron heights today with a potent one-two punch that completely overpowered a rugged Villanova eleven, 28-0.

A crowd of 23,750, which enjoyed perfect weather at Michie Stadium watched the well-drilled Cadets score twice by land and twice by air while operating with separate units for offense and defense, a la Michigan.

It was a bitter disappointment for Villanova, whose teams now have gone down to defeat 14 times in 15 meetings with Army. The Wildcats had not won since 1915 and had not scored on this field since 1917.

Full of confidence after dropping Texas A. and M., a week ago, the Wildcats played their hosts on even terms for a few early minutes, but it was all Army the rest of the way.

The Cadets fielded a squad reminiscent of their wartime outfit, featured by the hard running of Winfield Scott and Bobby Stuart, slick passing by Arnold Galiffa and some fancy stepping by two newcomers, Gil Stephenson and Jim Cain.

They missed two other touchdowns by a matter of three yards and had numerous other scoring opportunities which they won't be miffing once they gain a little more experience.

RALEIGH, Sept. 25—(AP)—

Duke and N. C. State took turns marching up and down Riddick Stadium today, but neither was able to summon enough to punch to cross the goal.

A capacity crowd of 20,000 turned out to see the old southern conference rivals fight to a scoreless tie.

Bot's teams had golden scoring opportunities, but stout line play kept Duke from going beyond the state eight—a drive that was staged in the first half.

ALF.k... cmfwypppphrrdluuuu A fourth down pass, however, fell incomplete.

The wolfpack staged its biggest threat in the third period and drove to Duke six yard line on second down. A run and an attempted pass, however, threw them back to the 10.

State's fine line was led by date, Bernie Watts. Playing much of the game in the Duke backfield, he blocked one Duke punt and threw Duke's Roland Hodges for a seven yard loss to halt the Duke second period threat.

Duke gained 132 yards on the ground for 10 first downs and the Wolfpack drove 104 yards for nine first downs. The Wolf pack completed six of 14 pass tries for 73 yards and two Duke completions out of 10 tries were good for 46 yards.

The overseas road to Key West is the only toll bridge in Florida's state-maintained system. Under present schedules, that will be freed in 1959.

California Sinks Navy

(AP.—Navy, winner of only two football games in the last two years, was defeated by California 21 to 7 today to open the 1948 season under its new civilian coach, George Sauer of Kansas.

scoring in 13 plays on an 82 yard drive after the kickoff but California came back relentlessly, tying the game at 7-7 in the second period, and then rolling ahead in the last half.

Staten Webster, 180-pound Negro, Bob Celeri and Jack Jensen led the Western's offensive. Reeves Baysinger's sharp pass kept Navy contending until the last quarter, but in the end California's superior weight and speed was decisive.

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