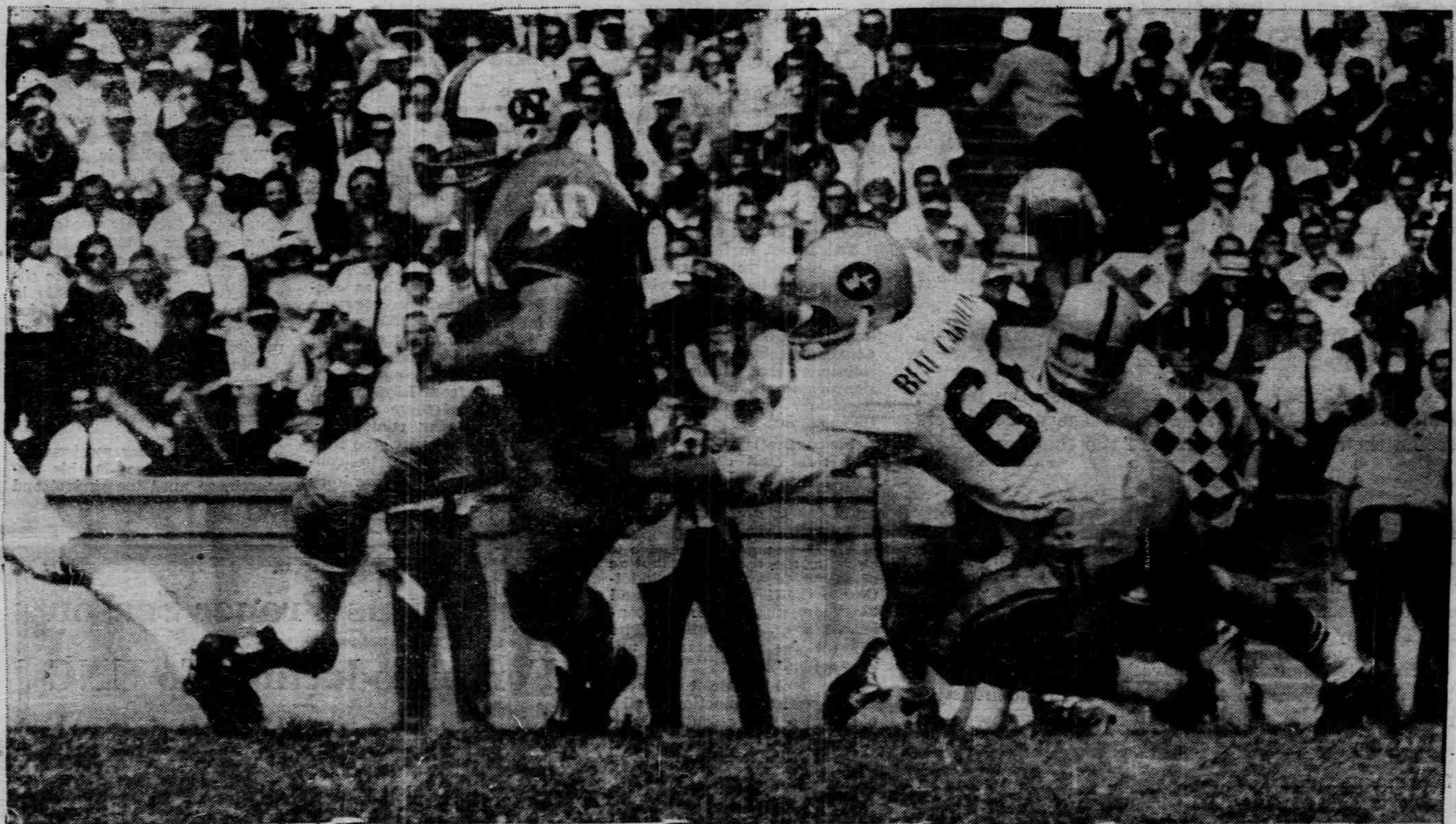


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Heels Crush Wake 23-0 As Deac Bubble Bursts



Ken Willard Eludes Wake Forest Tackler En Route To First Down.

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An unyielding North Carolina defense, led by co-captain Chris Hanburger and sophomore Joe Fratangelo, smothered Wake Forest's vaunted offense yesterday as the Tar Heels smashed the unbeaten once-Demon Deacons, 23-0.

Super - sophomore Danny Talbott scored one touchdown and passed for another, and crashing Ken Willard piled up 117 yards rushing as the Tar Heels simply out-classed the hapless Deacons.

UNC struck for touchdowns in the first two and last quarters and added a 39-yard field goal by Max Chapman in the second quarter as a crowd of 39,468 watched the white-washing under threatening skies.

The win was the first conference win for the Tar Heels after the opening day loss to NC State. The loss evened Wake's ACC mark at 1-1.

The Wake Forest attack, led by fullback Brian Piccolo, just couldn't get started against the tough Carolina line. The Deacons didn't pick up a first down until there was only one second left in the first half.

The first half was all UNC's. The Tar Heels almost ran the Deacons off the field as they

picked up 11 first downs and 153 yards rushing, 77 of them by Willard. With big openings in the Wake defense Willard and fullback Eddie Kesler continually broke loose for long yardage.

On the other side the Deacons could manage only that lone first down and 38 yards rushing.

The Tar Heels moved 59 yards in five plays for their first touchdown. The drive started when Wake was penalized 15 yards for a personal foul when Richard Cameron crashed into Talbott after the soph quarterback had called for a fair catch on a Wayne Welborn punt.

On the first play Willard broke off the right side for a 15 yard gain and Kesler followed him, this time off the left side through a gaping hole, for 27 yards to the Deacon 17.

After Willard picked up three, Kesler barreled eight yards for the first down. On the next play, Talbott faked to Willard up the middle and caught the Wake defense flat-footed as he circled his left end for a six yard touchdown run. Dave Braine's kick was good and the Tar Heels led 7-0 with 5:38 left in the first quarter.

Midway of the second quarter Carolina took the ball on their own 35 and marched to a touch-

down in a sustained drive of 15 plays. The key play of the drive came on the first series when the Tar Heels seemed to be stopped. With fourth-and-one on their own 44, Coach Jim Hickey decided to gamble for the yardage. Talbott sneaked for the yardage and the Big Blue are moving again.

On the very next play, Talbott hit Willard with a pass in the flat, and Ken scampered 27 yards before he was pulled down from the side on the Wake 27. Ron Tuthill replaced Willard and he and Kesler combined for five yards before Bo Wood caught his first pass in varsity competition, an 11-yarder from Talbott for the first down.

Runs by Tuthill and Kesler

STATISTICS		
	UNC	WF
First downs	16	6
Yards rushing	222	88
Passes attempted	13	17
Passes completed	6	3
Yards passing	69	19
Total yards	291	107
Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles lost	2	0
Punting	5-36.6	9-34.2
Yards penalized	30	35

moved the ball to the 3 for another first down, but here the Tar Heel attack seemed to bog down. After two plays up the middle resulted in no gain, Willard replaced Tuthill. Big Ken barged off tackle for one on third down. With fourth and goal at the two, Willard hit off tackle, was met at the line by two Deacons, but twisted his way into the end zone. Braine kicked and the Tar Heels led 14-0.

On Wake Forest's second play from scrimmage, Richy Zarro picked off a John Mackovic pass at the Carolina 42. Just as he was being tackled Zarro lateral-ed to Hank Barden who fumbled, but Gary Black alertly pounced on the loose ball at the 40.

After the Tar Heel attack was stopped at the 22, Max Chapman came off the bench and booted a 39-yard field goal with 54 seconds left in the half to give the Heels their 17-0 halftime margin.

In the second-half a more determined Wake Forest team trotted on the field, but it was too late. The Deacons penetrated Carolina territory twice in the fourth quarter, once reaching the 27 and later marching to the 17 before Kesler intercepted a Mackovic pass and returned it 39 yards to set up the final Tar Heel touchdown.

Carolina added the frosting to their victory from that point by marching 45 yards in eight plays for a touchdown. With Talbott picking up most of the yardage the Tar Heels moved the ball to the Wake 23. After Willard picked up nine yards in two carries, Talbott rolled to his right and fired to Ronnie Jackson who made a diving catch in the end zone. Braine's attempted extra point was blocked and the Tar Heels had their 23-0 victory margin.

Kesler had his best day of the year as he added punch to the Tar Heel running attack by picking up 60 yards in nine carries.

But it was the Carolina defense, and especially Hanburger and Fratangelo, who brought an end to the Wake Forest dream.

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UNC—Talbott, 6-yard run. (Braine kick)

UNC—Willard, 2-yard plunge. (Braine kick)

UNC—Chapman, 39-yard field goal

UNC—Jackson, 14-yard pass from Talbott. (Kick blocked).