

The Daily Tar Heel

UNC Library
Serials Dept.
Box 870
Chapel Hill, N.C.

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1964

BOO!

Bulldogs Give Heels Halloween Spooking

Georgia Treats UNC To 24-8 Surprise

By LARRY TARLETON
DTH Sports Editor

ATHENS, Ga. — The sun was shining bright here yesterday, but it was a black day for Carolina.

A horde of fired-up Georgia Bulldogs ganged up on the Tar Heels and dealt them their worst defeat in three years, 24-8, before 40,000 fans at beautiful Sanford Stadium.

The Bulldogs forgot about "Southern hospitality" as they struck early on a long touchdown pass and didn't let up until the final outcome had long been decided.

Urged on by recent successes, and the still-strong memory of the 28-7 shellacking they took at Chapel Hill last year, the Vince Dooley-coached Bulldogs swept to their fourth win of the year. They have lost twice and tied South Carolina. The Tar Heel loss, their third consecutive road defeat, left their record at a disappointing 3-4.

The Tar Heel offensive or defensive platoon couldn't get into high gear against the spirited Bulldogs. Except for a drive in the first quarter which ended in a missed field goal, the Heels' talented offense couldn't move against their Southern opponents until late in the fourth quarter. On the other hand, the defensive unit couldn't stop the running of Bulldogs Fred Barber, Bob Taylor and Preston Riddlehuber or the passing of Riddlehuber and Lynn Hughes. The Georgia quarterbacks completed all four of their passes for 114 yards.

For the Bulldogs, the offensive and defensive platoons couldn't have complemented each other better. The offensive line, led by Ray Rissmiller and Jim Wilson, repeatedly opened holes big enough for the entire Georgia backfield to go through, and the

quick backs took it from there and ate out the yardage. The Bulldogs piled up 228 yards rushing for the game. If the Georgians had thrown up the same defense against Sherman as they did against Ken Willard and Eddie Kesler, Sherman wouldn't have had a chance.

The defensive charge, with sophomore George Patton leading the way limited Willard to 30 yards and Kesler to 14.

The only way the Tar Heels could move the ball was through the air. The duo of Gary Black and Danny Talbott passed for 209 yards, but most of it came late in the game. Little Ronnie Jackson was once again the favorite target as he caught a season-high of 9 passes for 105 yards.

Except for sensational punting by Bill Edwards and numerous penalties, the Bulldogs could have decided the game earlier. Edwards got off kicks of 46, 55, 48 and 54 yards to get the Tar Heels out of trouble on every occasion. Edwards average 46 yards a punt for the game.

The first play of the game was only an indication of what was to come. Willard took a Black handoff and smashed into the line where he hit a host of red shirts and was stopped for no gain.

After the Tar Heels were stopped, Edwards kicked 46 yards and a fine return by Wayne Swinford was called back because of a clip and the Bulldogs began their touchdown march from their own 17. And, boom, before you knew it the Georgians had scored. After a first down had been picked up on the ground, Hughes dropped back and spotted Don Porterfield with no one around him. Porterfield took the toss and scampered 66 yards without a hand being laid on him. Bob Etter came in to kick the extra point and the Bulldogs led, 7-0 with only 3:31 gone in the game.

For the Tar Heels, the first half was futile. They only picked up six first downs and five of them came on the march which ended on the 11 when Max Chapman missed a field goal. Four completions by Gary Black and a 10-yard run by Kesler had moved the Big Blue this far only to see the attack stopped by the hard-charging Georgia line.

Late in the second half, the Bulldogs were moving again. Taking the ball on their 22 after a 48-yard punt by Edwards, they moved to the 12 before Etter was forced to come in and kick a 29-yard field goal with 2:03 left in the half. Another Hughes-to-Porterfield pass was the big gainer on the drive as they picked up 27 yards on the same play they had worked for the touchdown.



Georgia's Bob Taylor Moves Behind Two Burly Blockers

Photo courtesy WTVD

The second half started with Talbott at the controls for the Tar Heels, but the sensational sophomore couldn't move the team against the ferocious Bulldog defense, and two touchdowns by the Bulldogs in a span of 66 seconds spelled the Tar Heels final doom.

After both teams had been forced to punt to begin the half, the Bulldogs began another long march to paydirt from their 40. On the first play, Riddlehuber kept and swept right end for a 12-yard gain to Tar Heel territory. Three running plays carried the ball to the 36 where Riddlehuber pitched out (it was called a forward pass) to Taylor who bounced off tacklers to the 22. With first down at the 22, Riddlehuber kept again, dodged four Tar Heel tacklers, bounced off five more and crossed the goal line all along and the Bulldogs led 17-0, after Etter converted.

Ron Tuthill fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Willard recovered on the 11, but on first down, Willard fumbled and Patton recovered for Georgia. The Bulldogs needed only one play to score as Taylor swept right end for the touchdown and the Tar Heels were behind 24-0 with 20 minutes still to play.

Midway of the fourth quarter, the Black-Jackson combo finally moved the Heels to their touchdown. A shoetop catch by Jackson got the offense clicking at the 30, and they moved 72 yards to paydirt in 11 plays. Jackson caught three passes in the drive, the last for 23 yards to the 10-yard line. From the 10, a deter-

mined Willard literally ran over the entire Bulldog team for the touchdown.

It was a long day for the Tar Heels, but a dejected Jim Hickey couldn't have summed it up better when he said, "We just got beat, gentlemen."

"It was the worst game we've played all year," continued Hickey. "I am more dissatisfied with the team now than at any time this year. We were not as ready to play as they were."

"Our running game and our defense bogged down. It wasn't a question diagnosing our plays—it was a question of no blocking." They were the best defensive team we've played out-

side of LSU, and their defense was quicker than LSU's.

"We haven't thought much about next week (Clemson), but we'll be there ready to play."

Across the way, Dooley was much happier. "I was really pleased with our victory from the beginning to end, and because of this, I believe it was probably our best game. Against Kentucky, we played a bad first quarter so this might have been our best game."

"The team was ready to play. They wanted to whip Carolina after losing to them last year."

Asked about Willard, Dooley replied that he was the hardest-running back they had faced all year.

Gridder Is Killed In Car Crash

Gordon M. Haithcock, UNC football player, was killed early yesterday morning in a one-car accident near Warrenton.

State Highway Patrol said Haithcock died when his 1954-model auto left a rural unpaved road and slammed into an embankment. He was thrown from the car and found 50 feet from the point of impact, the patrol said.

Haithcock was alone at the time of the crash estimated by the patrol at about 12:30 a.m. He was found at 2:30 a.m. by a state patrolman. Haithcock was visiting his home in Warrenton. He is not a member of the Tar Heel traveling squad.

Patrol said no cause for the accident had been determined. Haithcock was returning from the home of a friend when the wreck occurred.

Coach Jim Hickey waited until the end of Saturday's game with the University of Georgia to tell the squad of Haithcock's death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haithcock Sr. of Warrenton. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. today at Warrenton Baptist Church.

	UNC	Ga.
First downs	15	17
Rushing	60	228
Pass attempts	35	4
Passes completed	20	4
Pass yardage	209	114
Pass Int. by	0	2
Punts	6-46	6-32.1
Fumbles	1	0
Penalties	25	60

UNC 0 0 0 8-8
Georgia 7 3 14 0-24

GA.—Porterfield 66 pass from Hughes Etter kick.

GA.—FG Etter 29.

GA.—Riddlehuber 29 run Etter kick.

GA.—Taylor 7 run Etter kick.

NC.—Willard 10 run Axselle pass

Attendance 40,000.