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Happiness Is A 29 To 0 Victory Over Clemson In Death Valley [42]

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CLEMSON, S. C. — Frank Howard can find a new name for his football stadium. "Death Valley" is no more.

The Tar Heels invaded the Tigers' den yesterday and gave Howard his worst defeat in seven years, 29-0. For the Tar Heels and coach Jim Hickey the victory couldn't have been sweeter. It was the first time Carolina had beaten Howard since 1957 and the first win for Hickey over the Clemson coach.

The Tar Heels used two Clemson fumbles to cash in for two touchdowns, drove 60 yards for another and scored the last on a 69-yard bomb from Gary Black to Ronnie Jackson. Clemson center Joe Waldrep gave the Tar Heels two more points when he centered the ball out of the end zone in a punting situation.

After the game, Howard was his usual seif. Coming into the Carolina dressing room he spotted Hickey and moans, "You shouldn't come down here and beat me so bad on my Homecoming Day."

"Well, Frank," replied Hickey. "You've beaten me so often, it's about time we beat you."

Then Howard wanted to know where halfback Ken Willard was. Spotting Willard, Howard goes over and makes good of his claim that he was going to kiss Ken goodbye after the game. "I love to see good seniors leave," explained Frank.

The turning point of the game came in the second quarter with the Tar Heels leading 14-0. Clemson controlled the ball for 32 plays to only five for Carolina, but still failed to score. The Tar Heel defense strengthened each time the Tigers threatened and stopped Clemson drives on their 27 and 13.

Linebackers Richy Zarro and Chris Hanburger led the Tar Heel defensive charge. Zarro,

who has been called the best one-legged guard in the country, limped off the field with his bad leg several times, but when he got back in, he was all over the field making tackles.

Early in the second quarter the Tigers moved from their 31 to the Tar Heel 26 where they attempted a field goal. But quarterback Jim Ruffner dropped the ball on the 36 and the Tar Heels took over.

After moving to a first down, a long Black pass was intercepted by Billy Ward on the Clemson 30. Giving a remarkable display of ball control, the Tigers used 20 plays to move the ball to the Tar Heel 13, where on first and goal, Hanburger intercepted a Jimmy Bell pass on the one and returned it to the 8 with only 17 seconds left in the half.

The Tar Heels got their first break when Zarro recovered a Hugh Mauldin fumble at the Clemson 28. Capitalizing on the break, the Heels moved 28 yards in six plays before Black sneaked in for the score with 7:33 left in the quarter.

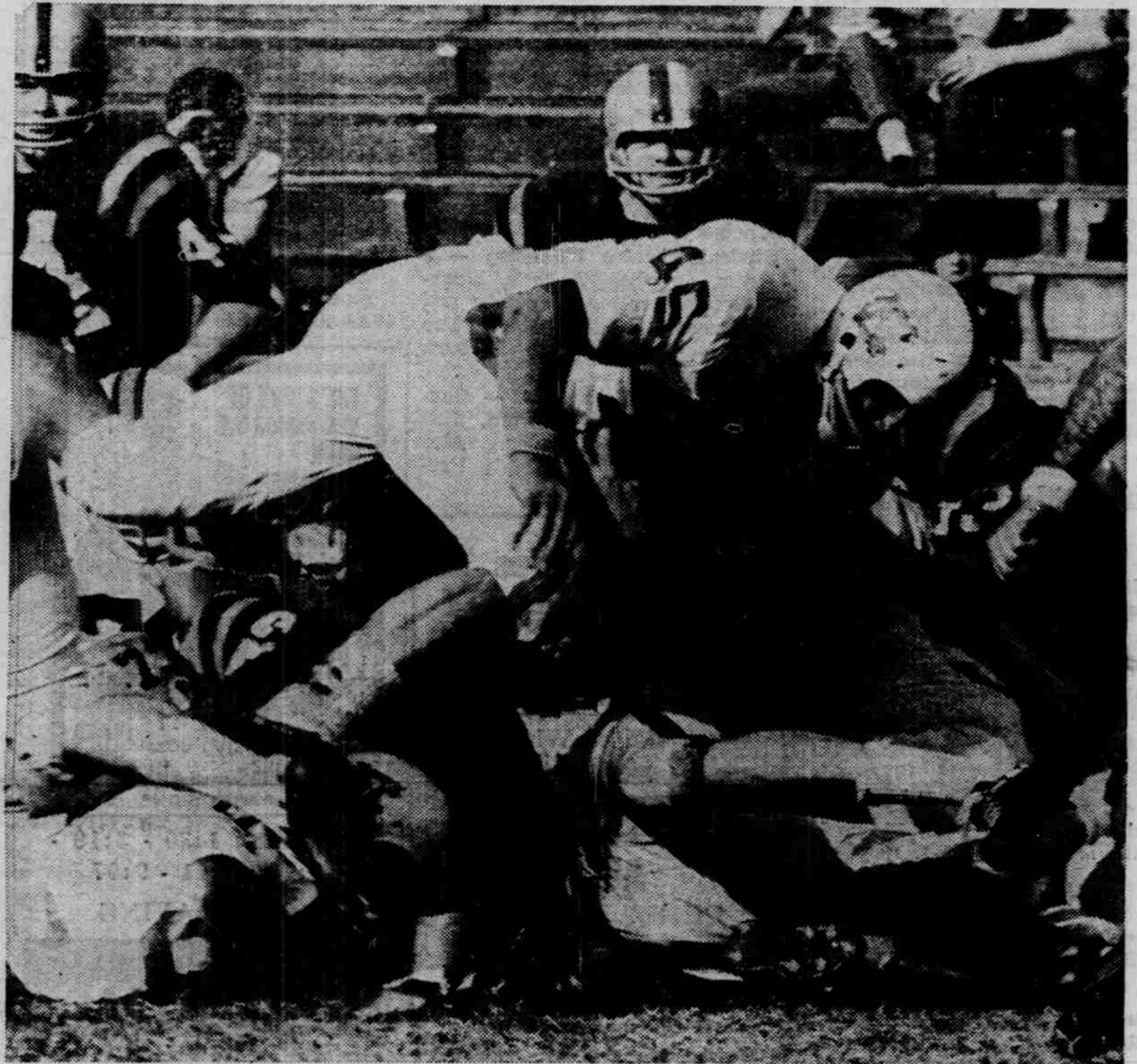
After the defensive unit stopped the Tigers cold, the offensive unit took it from there and marched 60 yards in 14 carries for another tally. The drive was started when fullback Eddie Kesler broke off tackle for an 11-yard gain to the Clemson 49. From there Willard smashed for nine, and Kesler bulled for the first down at the 39.

Sticking on the ground, the Tar Heels moved to the 31, where Black lofted a swing pass to Willard and Ken ran over everybody before being stopped at the 4. On third down from the one, Kesler dived over for the score. Dave Braine converted and the Tar Heels led 14-0 with 17 seconds left in the quarter.

The Tar Heels took advantage of another fumble for their third score. John Hill recovered the loose ball on the 40 and the Heels quickly moved for the first down at the 29. With third and ten from the 29, Hickey called the first tackle-eligible play of the year, and Black hit Frank Gallagher for 16 yards. From there, it was easy and Willard smashed over from the one with 7:43 left in the third quarter. Braine missed his second conversion of the year, but the Tar Heels still led 20-0.

The safety gave the Heels two more points, and they added the last seven with 3:44 left in the game. Black dropped back and threw the bomb to Jackson who was three steps behind defender Pat Crain. Ronnie caught the ball on the 35, and Crain chased him 10 yards before giving up and Ronnie trotted into the end zone. Braine kicked to give the Tar Heels their final 29-0 margin.

Willard led the rushers for the day as he crashed for 66 yards. Black fell just six yards shy of the 1,000 mark for the season as he picked up 127 yards passing and another 50 on the ground.



Eddie Kesler Bulls Over For 2nd Tar Heel Score

Frosh Stop Duke By 30-28 To Finish Season Unbeaten

By PETE CROSS
DTH Sports Staff

An elated Carolina Tar Baby football squad left Duke Stadium Saturday afternoon with an undefeated record for the campaign as well as a satisfying victory over the Duke Blue Imps.

After coming from behind and parading to a 30-7 advantage, the Baby Blue were forced to subdue a last quarter Duke surge for their fifth consecutive victory, 30-28. This mark enables Carolina to claim its second straight Big Four championship.

This annual clash, played before an estimated 10,000 for the benefit of the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital, saw UNC headed for an easy victory. However, the Blue Imps never stopped scrambling until the final buzzer, and only the heroic efforts of John Esher, a 185-pound defensive back from Folsom, Pennsylvania, saved the Tar Heels.

After the Blue Imps had tallied after a pass interception, they went for their second two-

point conversion. With a receiver open in the end zone, Esher blocked the pass to preserve the UNC lead. Four plays after the ensuing kickoff, the Tar Babies were forced to punt on fourth down. Esher intercepted a Larry Davis pass just as Duke began to roll and snuffed all Imp hopes.

In what had been predicted as a defensive match, a superb offensive show developed to delight the many spectators. This blitz of the goal lines began in the opening quarter with a 40-yard field goal by UNC's Charlie Carr which eventually provided the winning margin.

Carolina scored twice in each of the next two stanzas. After Duke had gone ahead 7-3, the Baby Blue took the kickoff and marched on the shoulders of quarterback Tim Karrs for the tally. Howard Hackney took a handoff around left end for a 20-yard scamper to paydirt.

Just before the half, Karrs hit his former high school teammate Bob Harenski for an aerial TD that covered 26 yards. The Tar Heels shot

ahead 30-7 in the third period on a Karr to Carr eight-yard aerial and a 78-yard run by Lloyd Fisher after stealing the ball from the Duke quarterback.

Carr's conversions provided the final total before Duke came back strong and the outcome was left largely to the efforts of Esher.

UNC 3 14 13 0-30
Duke 0 7 0 21-28
UNC-FG, Carr (40).
Duke-Devonshire 1 run (Reese kick).
UNC-Hackney 20 run (Carr kick).
UNC-Harenski 26, pass from Karrs (Carr kick).
UNC-Carr 8, pass from Karrs (Carr kick).
UNC-Fisher 78, pass interception (kick failed).
Duke-Telge 10, run (Reese kick).
Duke-Krimmel 89, pass interception (Devonshire run).
Duke-Brannon 5, run (pass failed).

	UNC	Clem.
First downs	14	13
Rushing	148	134
Passes - Att.	14	21
Passes - Compl.	7	4
Passing yardage	127	56
Fumbles lost	0	3
Penalties	65	40
Punting	5-27.8	4-33.6

UNC 14 0 8 7-29
Clemson 0 0 0 0-0

UNC-Black 1 run, Braine kick.

UNC-Kesler 1 run, Braine kick.

UNC-Willard, 1 run, kick failed.

UNC-Safety, center snap out of end zone.

UNC-Jackson 69 pass from Black Braine kick.

Attendance 35,000.