



Clemson's Ray Yauger



USC's Tommy Suggs

## Battling National Powers

by Mark Whicker  
Sports Writer

ACC schools rediscovered what football prestige was this weekend in a series of good showings against nationally prominent opponents.

Duke gave Ohio State trouble for 30 minutes before losing 34-10, and improving State just missed beating Florida, 14-6. South Carolina tripped VPI 24-7, Clemson lost to Georgia Tech 28-7, and Maryland looked better in an 18-11 loss to Miami.

The most impressive conference team this weekend was Wake Forest in a 27-7 sacking of Virginia. Despite the big victory, the Deac dressing room was subdued when quarterback Larry Russell learned of his girl friend's death in an auto accident.

Russell dashed to a 30-yard touchdown and hit Ken Garrett with a four-yard pass for another score.

Russell's 123-yard rushing performance apparently gives him the starting QB job for good. Garrett and Larry Hopkins cruised through the slumping Cavaliers to give Wake 271 yards on the ground.

The Deacons also cut out their fumbly habits entirely. Wake hosts Virginia Tech this weekend.

Ohio State scored a touchdown with 25 seconds left in the half to take a 6-3 intermission lead over Duke, then went wild in the second half to impose the 34-10 decision.

The Blue Devils blew three chances to score in the first half when Bob Zwirko fumbled on the two-yard line, Wes Chesson caught a Leo Hart pass just out of the end zone, and the Buckeyes smothered a Dave Pugh field goal attempt.

The Bucks' pass defense held Hart under 100 passing yards for the first time this season. Ohio State plowed for 396 yards on the ground, and six different Buckeyes scored touchdowns.

But Duke played the nation's best team to a standstill in the first half. Another rough trip is in store this weekend as the Devils travel to West Virginia.

Six interceptions, three of them deep in Florida territory, stymied State in their bid to upset the Gators.

Pat Korsnick had a frustrating day in Gainesville, completing seven of 15 for 52 yards, and was eventually replaced by Dennis Britt.

Britt was responsible for State's only score, a 14-yard pass to George Botsko.

Defensive ends Jack Youngblood and Bob Harrell stopped the State's offense in the goal post's shadows, but the Pack runners moved the ball for 115 yards.

Florida's John Reaves didn't pass accurately, hitting only 21 of 52 attempts, but Carlos Alvarez took in nine for 56 yards. Tommy Durrance scored on a 30-yard dash and hit Alvarez with the second Gator TD.

Not only were Korsnick's passes stolen, but the State players were cleaned out by thieves who broke into the dressing room during the game.

Clemson took the ball away from Georgia Tech eight times on fumbles and interceptions and assumed a 7-0 halftime lead on Ray Yauger's one-yard plunge.

The Engineers, however, ripped the

Tigers apart in the second half and amassed 375 yards rushing en route to a 28-7 triumph.

Yauger ran for 115 yards and passed the 2,000 mark in career rushing.

Few people noticed, however, because Brent Cunningham of Tech gained 217 yards, with a 69-yard end sweep for a touchdown providing the killing blow.

Tommy Suggs hurt his ankle again Saturday night, but reserve Jackie Young saved the day for South Carolina.

Young completed 11 of 16 passes for 130 yards.

The Gamecocks were much more explosive than in their 7-7 tie with State last Saturday. Dick Harris returned punts and kickoffs 50, 39, and 55 yards, and Rich Matijevich took a kickoff 91 yards for a score before it was nullified by a clipping violation.

Tommy Simmons scored twice for the Gamecocks. Since both Suggs and Young have excellent receivers and running backs to help them, the showdown this week in Kenan Stadium may depend on the Gamecock defense, erratic so far.

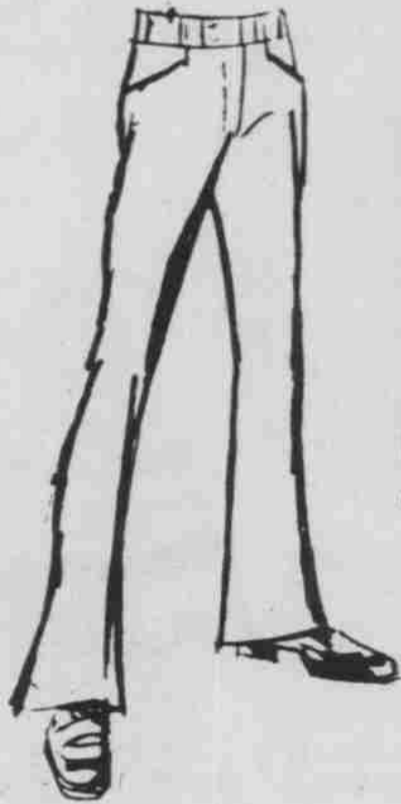
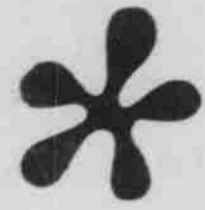
Miami took advantage of Maryland mistakes for an early lead, but quarterback Bob Tucker brought the winless Terps back for a late rally. Maryland travels to Syracuse this Saturday.

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## January Seems Long Time Gone

by Howie Carr  
Sports Writer

January seemed like a long time ago to the Kansas City Chiefs and the Minnesota Vikings Sunday, as both Super Bowl participants absorbed upset defeats.

The Chiefs bowed to the Denver Broncos 26-13, for the first time since 1964, while the Green Bay Packers handed the Vikings their first defeat in Wisconsin since 1965, 13-10.

The Broncos jumped off to a 17-3 lead at halftime, then watched the Chiefs cut the margin to 17-13 by the end of the third quarter. But Bobby Howfield, Denver's English soccer-style placekicker, wrapped the game up in the final period with field goals of 12, 47 and 28 yards.

The Packer front four, bolstered by rookie tackles Mike McCoy and Rich Moore, held the vaunted Viking offense at bay throughout the game, while speedster Dave Hampton ran back a kick-off 101 yards to give Green Bay its offensive impetus.

Dennis Shaw, a rookie quarterback from San Diego State, guided the Buffalo Bills to two fourth quarter touchdowns to defeat the heavily favored New York Jets, 34-31.

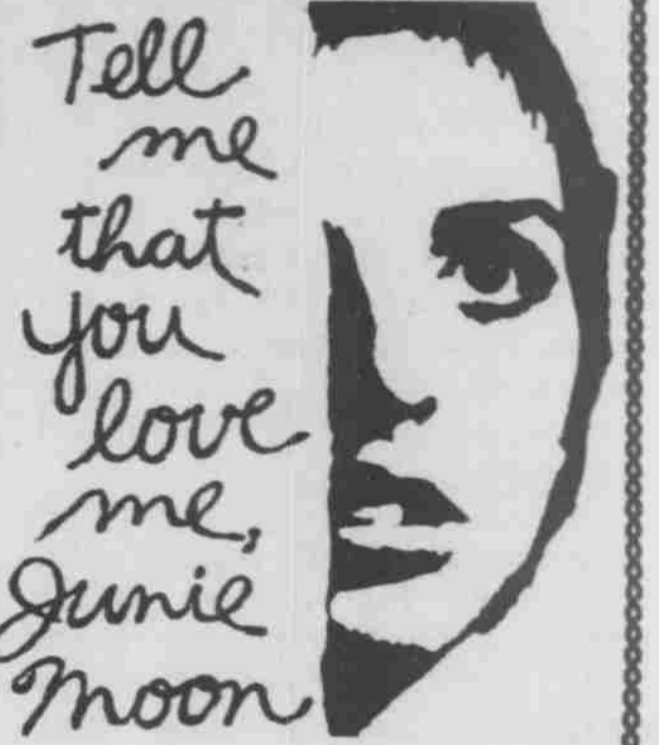
In another upset, the St. Louis Cardinals dumped a punchless Dallas Cowboy team, 20-7. The Cowboy defensive secondary, supposedly strengthened by the acquisition of cornerback Herb Adderly from Green Bay, was burned for two passing touchdowns in three plays midway through the second half.

In the first inter-conference game of the new season, the Los Angeles Rams laced San Diego, 37-10. Charger quarterback John Hadl threw four interceptions, three of which set up field goals. Split end Jack Snow caught two touchdown passes to lead Los Angeles.

The Boston Patriots, crippled by the loss of running backs Carl Garrett and Jim Nance, almost pulled off a big upset before losing to the Baltimore Colts, 14-6. John Unitas caught the Pats blitzing in the fourth quarter, and he responded by flipping the ball over the middle to Roy Jefferson who scampered 45 yards to paydirt.

In the other two games played Sunday, the Houston Oilers defeated the Cincinnati Bengals, 20-13, while the Washington Redskins crushed Philadelphia, 33-21.

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