

Thousand Fans See Green Wave Romp

Local Team Shows Power In Topping Farmville, 45 to 6

Six Men Have Part In Scoring Seven Touchdowns Against Visitors

The Williamston High School Green Wave football team opened its 1948 season last Friday night by romping to a 45-6 victory over Farmville High in the Williamston park before a 1,000 fans.

Starting off cautiously and a bit nervously perhaps, the Green Wave missed several pass tries before Mickey Gurganus took the ball over for the first touchdown after several minutes of play. The visitors came back a few minutes later to tie the count as Bennett returned a Williamston punt for 70 yards and a touchdown. The quarter ended before either team could tally again.

In the second quarter the locals began to click and they held a 25 to 6 lead at the half.

Williamston had 18 first downs to 3 for their opponents and recovered four Farmville fumbles and two of their own. The Green Wave also drew 75 yards in penalties as they played a hard-driving, fast-charging game. Farmville's only penalty was a 15 yard set-back for clipping. The dusty field made it most difficult to keep up with the plays.

Scoring touchdowns for Williamston were Gurganus, Griffin, Rogers 2, Charles Carver, Wallace Warren and Benny Wynne.

Points after touchdown were credited to Griffin, Gurganus and Rogers. Not a single try for extra point was made by the kicking

route. All attempts were on runs or passes.

Second and third stringers played the last half of the game for Williamston but they kept the ball going. Dee Price and Benny Wynne were good at line bucking and on end-around plays for the second stringers and Asa Manning played a good game at end for the relievers.

For the first string there was an even distribution of skill and playing ability. Rogers, Griffin, and Gurganus getting into most of the first string plays for gains as Rush Bondurant played a steady game at the four spot in the backfield. The work of both the first and second string lines was very good. Lanky Charles Carver grabbed a pass for one touchdown and Billy Bob Peel later narrowly missed another which led him a bit too much. Both were long across-the-field aerials.

Although the score was one-sided the fans were entertained all the way by the flashy type of ball which the tricky Green Wave played. The performance of the second string team was one of the outstanding features of the game.

Generally the punting of the Green Wave as indicated in its opening game should be superior to last year's booting.

After Farmville tied the count in the first quarter, Williamston got the ball to the Farmville 5 yard line but failed to gain and lost the pigskin. However, the Farmville team punted on first down and Bobby Rogers took the ball on the Farmville 28 as the quarter ended. Resuming play Rogers passed to Griffin but he lost the ball when he was tackled. Gurganus recovered for Williamston, however, and made a first down. The Green Wave then got a first down to the Farmville 10

and Griffin skirted end for a touchdown without a hand touching him. The extra point was made and the score moved to 13-6. Griffin kicked to Morgan of Farmville who returned the punt 16 yards to his own 44. Farmville made a first down and would have had another but a 20 yard gain was nullified by a 15-yard penalty for clipping. Farmville kicked and Gurganus returned the ball 8 yards. Griffin and Rogers got 20 and 15 yards respectively to put the ball on Farmville's 19 and a lateral, Gurganus to Bondurant was good for a first down on the Farmville 1 yard line. Rogers carried over for the TD but the point try failed and the score stood at 19 to 6.

Bennett returned the kick for 10 yards but lost a yard on the first play from scrimmage. Paul Peel stopped the ball carrier for no gain on a good tackle and Farmville was thrown for a five yard loss on the next play. Rogers took the punt and returned it to the Farmville 35. Williamston lost 7 but got 8 back on a pass play. On the next play Rogers passed to Charles Carver for a touchdown. Williamston drew a five yard penalty for off-sides on the point try and the effort failed. Williamston now led 25 to 6. Farmville fumbled an attempted lateral and the Green Wave recovered as the half ended. Williamston 25, Farmville 6.

After the Williamston High School Band put on a thrilling exhibition of marching playing and drilling they formed various letters and numbers on the field, one of their numbers including an old-fashioned bicycle which had tire trouble but managed to get started again after the tire was pumped up again.

The second-stringers began to take over in the second half after Farmville's kick had been returned to midfield. Dee Price got 5 in the line and Rogers picked up four. Price got a first down on a line-buck to the 35 and Rogers added another first down on the 25. Price moved the ball to the 19 and Rogers picked up four after Gurganus had failed to gain through the line. Price carried to the 10 from where Rogers went over for a touchdown on an end-around play.

Williamston made the extra point and led by 32 to 6. Charles Carver sliced through to nail the Farmville receiver for no gain and a few minutes later Rogers came through to stop Morgan for a 2 yard loss and Williamston refused an off-sides penalty. Farmville's punt went out of bounds on the Williamston 28 and Williamston was penalized 5 yards for staying in the huddle too long. Price picked up 3 yards but on the next play Farmville intercepted a Green Wave aerial and took over on the Williamston 26. Jerry Allbrook broke in to throw Farmville for a six yard loss and Farmville had fourth down and 16 on the Williamston 32. Williamston took over when a pass play failed and was penalized 15 yds for holding. Allbrook moved the ball to the

Williamston 30 after gathering in a pass and a minute or two later Jack Edwards took a pass for 27 yards to the Farmville 43 and a first down. Another pass play put the ball on the Farmville 29 and a lateral moved it to the Farmville 15. After another pass had picked up only 5 feet Wallace Warren took a long pass for a touchdown. The point try was good and Williamston led, 39 to 6.

The Williamston line was still playing a top game and sliced through to stop any return of the punt. Three plays gained 9 yards for Farmville but on the fourth try they failed to make it and the ball went over on the Farmville 37.

Howard Moore was injured and was carried off the field.

Benny Wynne got 12 yards on an end-around and then passed to Asa Manning for 5 yards but Williamston lost 15 for holding. After another pass play failed, Wynne kicked and Williamston downed the ball on Farmville's 28. Farmville kicked after three plays failed to gain and Williamston took the ball on the Farmville 38. A white jerseyed Green Wave sub was refused by the referee and so jerseys had to be changed from player to player. After one play had lost and another had gained but one yard Wynne picked up 8 on an end-around and Price went through the right side for a first down. Wynne picked up 2, and a second play carried to the 1 yard line only to be called back because of a backfield in motion penalty. Wynne passed to No. 43 for 11 yards and with four minutes to go Williamston made a first down on the Farmville 10. Williamston lost a little ground on an end-around but Wynne recovered his own fumble to pick up several yards around right end but Williamston failed to make a first down and the ball went over on the Farmville 7. A few seconds later the ball went back to Williamston as Farmville failed to gain. Starting from the 6 yards line Wynne went

Jamesville PTA Meets Thursday

Headed by H. B. Gaylord, president; Mrs. Hosea Davis, vice president; Mrs. Andrew Holliday, secretary, and Professor Vaden Hairr, treasurer, the Jamesville Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the new school term in the school auditorium there on Thursday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock.

Committees have been named and the organization plans an active work this year. The committees include:

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around end for a score. The pass try for point failed. Williamston 45, Farmville 6.

Farmville lost 5 on an attempted lateral and Wynne intercepted the next pass. There was a flag on the play but the game ended without further action.

The great amount of dust made it almost impossible to keep track of the individual work of the various players and the swapping of jerseys in the last half added to the confusion.

Larger Pensions For War II Vets

Pension increases for the dependents of deceased or seriously disabled veterans went into effect on September 1. The increases, which were intended to offset the rising cost of living, were authorized by Congress last spring. Veterans rated as 60 percent disabled from military service will get more money to care for their dependents. Widows, orphans, and

dependent parents of veterans who died as a result of military service will receive monthly payments about 25 percent higher than before. Where the disability rating is 100 percent, the new payments for disabled veterans will be as follows: Wife, \$21; wife and one child, \$35; wife and two children, \$56; no wife and one child, \$14; two children, \$24.50; each dependent parent, \$17.50. For widow of man who died in service, \$75; widow with one child, \$100; no widow and two children, \$82; one parent, \$60.

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