

Farmville Outclassed By Green Wave 45 To 0 Friday Night

Long Runs Feature Non-Conference Tilt

Ward and Rogers Romp as Edwards Leads Blocking

Wallace Warren Also Goes For Two Touchdowns; Visitors Are Scrapy

Scoring every time they got the ball except three, Williamston High School's Green Wave football team defeated a scrappy but outclassed Farmville team last Friday night 45 to 0. Scoring runs by Lindell Ward (91 yards) and Russell Rogers set the pace with sharp blocking by Jack Edwards aiding the offense immensely.

Ward made the longest run of the year as he took the ball just back of his own 16-yard line and broke through the right side of the line to streak right down the middle of the field to score standing up. Quarterback Fitzgerald of the Red Devils gave chase but never had a chance to stop the speedy ball carrier. Second longest run of the night was made by Russell Rogers when he broke out for 68 yards down the sidelines and was stopped on the two. On the next play he weaved through

STARS

Presenting one of its most difficult half-time shows, the Williamston High School football band drew lots of applause at the Farmville game last Friday night. The young musicians formed a star and with the field lights out presented Mary Lou Lee and the other majorettes in a baton twirling routine. Then they went into a harvest moon and a full moon during which a trumpet solo by Don Parsons was featured and the hit song, "Good Night, Irene," played softly, closed out the number. The field lights were out for the routines, the lights on the caps being changed from one color to another to suit the sequences and form the outlines. Mary Lou was spotlighted in front of a glittering star while another spotlight moved from one to another of the other majorettes.

the middle for the tally. Rogers also scored two other touchdowns, one on a 47 yard run and the other after traveling 32. Jack Edwards plunged from the one to score the second touchdown of the game.

and the remaining two tallies were made by Wallace Warren on runs of 9 and 12 yards each.

Statistically, Farmville did very well on first downs as they made 11 as against four for Williamston. Farmville gained a net of 105 yards on the ground and 40 in the air while Williamston ground out 370 on the ground and did not hit the air at all. Wallace Warren averaged 43.6 yards on kickoffs as against 50 yards for the one kick-off by Farmville. The Red Devils averaged 10 yards in returning 8 kicks and completed 5 of 16 passes. Both teams lost the ball two times on fumbles and Jack Edwards punted for Williamston one time, getting 36 yards on the boot.

Meeks, Smith and Fitzgerald did the ground gaining for the visitors, most of it against reserves.

Williamston was penalized 25 yards and Farmville 5.

Farmville had one good scoring opportunity when it drove to the Williamston 6 and a five yard penalty against the Green Wave put the ball on the one. A pass play failed and three line bucks moved the ball only to the 12-inch line where Williamston took over and drove for a touchdown in exactly three plays.

Doing some of his best running, Russell Rogers carried the ball but in five or six plays. He followed his interference better than usual and his running was more deceptive than at any time this year. His average Friday night was over 23 yards per carry.

Coach Stuart Maynard stripped the bench of everybody that could possible travel on the field. Jack Ross got into the game although he had been counted out as late as Thursday afternoon. Joe and Raymond Robertson, Harrell Everett, linesmen, and George Harris, Jr., a back missed the contest because of injuries. Ben Andrews, listed as a back heretofore, got a starting spot in the line and did a good job. Reginald Coltrain and Gloyd Stewart started at ends but Jerry Savage and Hugh Lindsley relieved them during the contest. Jimmy Myers and Billy Allsbrook did steady work at tackles, Myers as one of the mainstays in the line. Norwood Keel, Wilbur Edwards, Bobby Goff and Jack Daniels served in the guard spot while in the backfield Billy Spruill, Russell Rogers, Jack Edwards, David Davis, Lindell Ward, Watson McKeel, Ward Perry, Buddy Fussell, Johnny Frank Allsbrook, and Wallace Warren alternated often.

Wallace Warren started the contest by kicking to Farmville's 12. An 11 yard return put the ball in play at the 23 and Farmville picked up a first down on the 33. In the next series of downs Smith picked up 6. Fitzgerald lost 2 and was thrown by Warren for an 8 yard loss in the next try. Smith kicked to Rogers on the Williamston 35 and he returned it to the 49. Edwards gained 4 yards in the line and Rogers swept all the way for a touchdown. The point try by Edwards was low.

Warren kicked to the 20 and a 9-yard return put it in play on the 29. Oakley failed to gain, Meeks made 2, a pass was incomplete and Fitzgerald kicked, Williams putting the ball into play on the Farmville 44 where another touchdown march was started. A 5 yard gain by Edwards was followed by a 15-yard run by Spruill and Rogers, Edwards and Spruill got 3 apiece before a 15 yard penalty from the 1 yard line put the ball back and nullified a 14 yard run by Edwards. Rogers traveled for 14 yards and on the next play Edwards went the other yard for the score. The try for the point was low.

Warren kicked to the Farmville 5 and it was returned to the 12. Farmville moved for four successive first downs to put the ball on the Williamston 30. After gaining 8 yards a Fitzgerald pass was intercepted by Spruill and returned upfield for 15 yards. Taking over on the 30 the Green Wave broke Rogers loose and he went to the Farmville 2. On the next play he weaved through the middle to get the 2 yards and another score. This time Edwards kicked for the point.

Warren again kicked off and the Red Devils were unable to gain. Their ensuing punt was blocked by Myers and Coltrain picked it up and moved to the 9. Warren went all the way on the next play and Edwards made the point try good.

Putting the ball into play at his own 23 Smith made one of Farmville's nicest gains as he picked up 22 yards and a first down on the Farmville 45. Meeks and Smith moved the ball almost to midfield before Coltrain intercepted a pass just as the half ended.

Spruill returned Allen's kick-off 18 yards and the ball was put in play to start the second half at the Williamston 28. Allsbrook picked up 3 yards but Farmville got the ball on a fumble. They lost 2 yards in four tries, Andrews getting to Smith for the loss. Williamston took over on downs and the 32. Spruill lost 2, Allsbrook gained 1 and Warren 6 but it was not sufficient for a first down and Edwards kicked. Farmville took the ball on their 29 but a fumble was recovered by Andrews and Williamston put the ball into play at the 28. Williamston lost 5 yards on a penalty but Spruill gained 5 and Allsbrook 8 for a first down on the 12 from which point Warren traveled for the touchdown. The point try failed.

Failing to gain after they had returned the kickoff 15 yards to their own 35, Smith punted for 15 yards, Ward returning it 3 to his 48. Spruill made 11 for a first down on the Farmville 41 but on the next play McKeel fumbled and Farmville took over on their 45. Using passes and running plays, Farmville marched to four straight first downs and reached the 1-foot mark before the line braced and held for downs. Ward carried on the first play for 2, Rogers picked up 7 and then Ward went all the way for another score, Edwards making the conversion good.

Smith returned Warren's kick 20 yards to the 30 but Wilbur Edwards recovered a fumble and on the next play Rogers traveled 32 yards for the final touchdown.

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Town Cagers To Get Organized

The members and prospective members of the Williamston Martins, the basketball team which represents the town in the Goober Belt League, are to meet for an initial practice session and organizing conclave on Wednesday night of this week at 8:00 o'clock in the Williamston High School gym it was announced yesterday.

All those who were members of the team last year and all who are interested in becoming members of the team this year are urged to attend the meeting and take a part in the practice if they wish.

The local team was a strong one last year and came out on top in the regular season and in the tournament. They also made an excellent showing against a group of barnstorming professionals.

HATE CRIME, SOFT TO CRIMINALS

(Charleston News and Courier) The great majority of South Carolinians are opposed to crime and opposed to the swift, certain and adequate punishment of criminals.

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Filling Station Has Big Opening

Large numbers of Martin county people attended the opening of Jamesville's new and modern service station, Roberson's Esso Servicenter, on Friday and Saturday.

Climaxing the opening was a prize drawing conducted Saturday by the proprietor, A. B. Roberson, who gave away a number of valuable prizes.

The first prize, a 5 horsepower Atlas outboard motor, was won by Roy Gurganus of Jamesville and the second prize of 100 gallons of Esso Gasoline was won by Clyde Modlin. Car wash jobs were given Carrol Modlin, Archie Lilley, Ernie Mobley, R. E. Holliday and Mrs. Ed Stevenson. The five lubrication jobs given away as prizes were won by Dennis M. Hardison, Bryant Reason, Warren Jones, Roy Williams and Bob Davenport.

Bobby Jackson, D. L. Williams, Carl Brown, Thomas Hassell, J. C. Mobley, J. C. Merritt, Jay Perry and W. L. Allsbrook were the winners of oil changes. Ernest Purvis, George Barber, Lee Holiday, Jay Coltrain, Howard Gaylord and W. C. Wallace each were awarded one gallon of Perma-

Wounded G. I.'s See Fun Farce

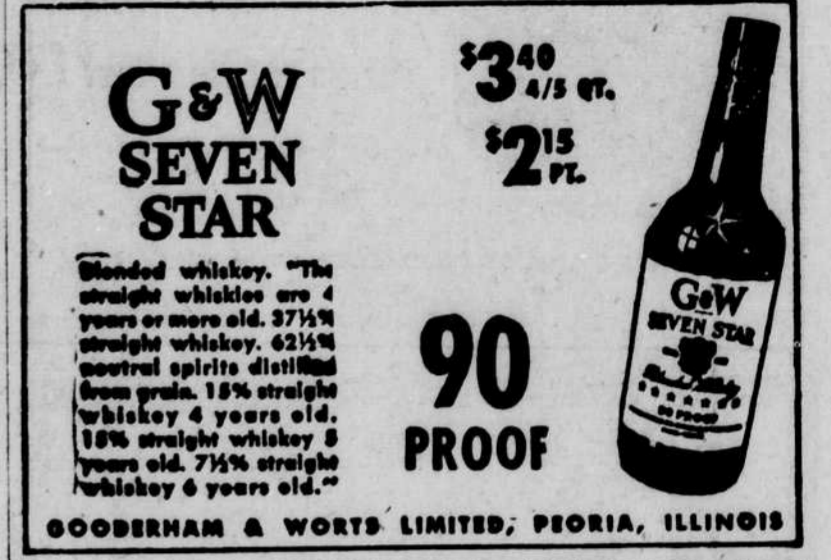
There is something new under the sun. It's a Hollywood premiere, notables, floodlights, and all, held in a great Army hospital for the entertainment of wounded Guard.

In addition to many prizes given away, those purchasing five gallons of gasoline during opening were given a set of six glasses. Children received free favors.

G.I.'s. That's the novel way in which Producer Andrew Stone introduced "Beside Manner," his merry new farce, to the world. This sparkling romantic comedy comes to the Vicar Theatre Wednesday only released thru Astor Pictures.

The initial showing took place before convalescents in a large service hospital near New York City. Similar "premieres" are being held throughout the nation.

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