

Third Conference Game Won By Green Wave 46 To 0

Five Local Backs Cross Goal Line

Punt Return And Interceptions Run The Score On Up

Rogers Gets Three Tallies, Spruill, Edwards, Warren And Ward One Each

Two pass interceptions, a punt return and a long run added considerable volume to the scoring last Friday night as Williamston High School's Green Wave swamped the Scotties of Scotland Neck on the Scotland Neck field 46 to 0 for their third Albemarle Conference victory. Five backfield men of the Green Wave figured in the scoring, Russell Rogers scoring three tallies, Billy Spruill, Jack

JOINT SHOW

The Green Wave High School football band will be host to the Ahoskie football band here on Friday evening at a picnic supper and the two bands are to present a joint show at the half-time period. Charts and plans have been exchanged between Director Jack Butler of the Williamston Band and Director Brown of the Ahoskie group. All band members are to take part in the picnic whether they are to be a part of the show or not.

More details on the entertainment likely will be announced before Thursday. The local band will be under a bigger handicap than the visitors since their other scholastic work does not affect the work in the band.

Edwards, Wallace Warren and Lindelle Ward one each.

The high score brought from the Scotland Neck supporters a complaint that Williamston was deliberately trying to run up the score but the statistics do not support this contention. Actually, if the two pass interceptions, the punt return and the sensational run of Rogers are taken out of the picture we find that the score on regular ground play from scrimmage amounts to just 21 points.

The longest and perhaps, the finest play of the night was the 72 yard run by Russell Rogers as he ran to the right, got nice blocking for 15 or 20 yards, then ran past three tacklers, side-stepped one and ran between two more to break into the open and go all the way. The punt return he made for 50 yards and a TD was the next longest dash while in third place was the 41 yard jaunt Jack Edwards made for a TD. Rogers intercepted a pass and went all the way for approximately 40 yards,

Wallace Warren traveled all the way for 32 yards on his pass interception to provide another long gallop.

Two passes thrown by Warren also provided some thrills for the Williamston fans who attended the game in large numbers. He passed to Coltrain twice, the wily end laterally the second catch over to David Davis who went all the way to the 9 before being thrown out of bounds. The team's blocking was good, Davis, Edwards and others clearing the way in good style.

Statistics show: First Downs: W. 8, SN 7; Yds. rushing, W. 380, SN 44; Yds. lost rushing, W. 0, SN 37; Net yds. rushing, W. 380, SN 7; Yds. passing, W. 63, SN 58; Yds. on runback of interc. passes, W. 75, SN 0; Av. kickoffs, W. 46.4, SN 40; Punt av., W. 29, SN 44; return of all kicks, W. 69, SN 105; Penalties, W. 95; SN 0.

Plagued by penalties of all sorts from the very first series of plays on through the game, Williamston nevertheless scored the first two times it got the ball largely on the running of Jack Edwards and Billy Spruill. Spruill scored the first tally on a reverse that netted 19 yards after he and Edwards and Lindelle Ward had alternated in carrying the ball from their own 29. Forcing the Scotties to kick again, Williamston swept to another TD from their own 31. Rogers going 8, Edwards 4, Spruill 16 and Edwards scoring from 41 yards out. He again kicked the point and Williamston was out in front 14-0.

Taking Warren's kickoff on his town 20, Mallison returned it 12 yards to the Scotties' 32 and they began to strike back. Mallison's pass was no good, and Hall gained 7 in two tries. On fourth down Moore passed to Etheridge for 9 yards and a first down on the 48. Etheridge failed to gain in the line but Haynes passed to Etheridge for 9 as the first quarter ended. Etheridge made it a first down on the Williamston 41 as the second quarter got under way. Moore lost two on an end run, Mallison passed to Moore for 9. Haynes lost 8 but an offside penalty on the play set Williamston back and gave the Scotties a first down on the Green Wave 29. Hall lost a rushing and then passed to Mallison for 10. On the next pass play Bobby Goff grabbed the ball and Williamston put it in play on the 22. Rogers reeled off 35 yards but a 15 yard clipping penalty was called. Rogers then picked up 16, Spruill 3 and Rogers 1, but on fourth down Edwards kicked out. A Scotland Neck player touched the ball and Gloyd Stewart took the ball and went over. The officials ruled Williamston was off-sides or something or other and finally gave the Scotties the ball on their 49. Haynes made four but Wallace Warren recovered a fumble and Williamston took over on the 41. Spruill made 1 but on the next play Moore, a Scotland Neck end, broke in to get the ball and was pulled down by Rogers on the Williamston 11. In four tries the Scotties lost ground as first Myers and then McKeel broke in to throw runners for a loss and Williamston took over on their own 26. Ward gained 5 and Billy Spruill got 5 on a reverse but a 5 yard penalty nullified the gain and Warren passed to Coltrain for about 34 yards. Rogers gained 3 and then Warren hit Coltrain for another nice gain, Coltrain laterally the ball off to David Davis who was stopped on the 9. Ward gained 5 but a penalty set the Green Wave back and a pass by Warren was no good. Warren ran for 3, Ward made about 4 and Spruill 3 as the attacked bogged down and Scotland Neck took over and kicked out. Edwards returned the ball about 10 yards as the half ended, 14-0, Williamston.

The Scotland Neck school band, a comparatively young organization, put on a nice show at half-time. Things happened fast after the second half got started. Warren kicked off for Williamston and Franks made a nice return to his 32. Locke lost a yard, Etheridge gained 1 and on the next play Wallace Warren intercepted a pass and traveled 32 yards to the goal line. Edwards kicked the point but an offside penalty nullified it. On the next play he missed and another penalty was called. Scotland Neck declined the penalty. After the kickoff by Warren Scotland Neck began play on the 16, gained 5 lost 7 and Moore kicked to Rogers on the 50 from which point he went all the way for another quick tally. This point try was missed. Warren kicked off again and play was started on the home 27.

Joe Robertson threw Etheridge for a 5 yard loss. Mallison snared a pass from Hall for 5 and Moore hit Gorham for 8 but on the next pass Rogers jumped into the air about the 40-yard line to intercept the pass and go all the way for another TD. This point try was also no good and the score stood at 32 to 0.

Franks returned Warren's kick 25 yards to put it in play on the Scotties' 36 but Robertson recovered a fumble and Williamston took over on the 26. Williamston drew a penalty for too much time in the huddle. Ward made 5, McKeel 3, and Rogers made it a first down on the 13. McKeel picked up 4, and Ward went the rest of the way on the next play to score. Warren kicked the point and the score hit 39-0 as the third quarter ended.

After a 6 yard return by Franks the Scotties started from their 11. Locke gained 10 yards and a first down on the 21 in three running plays. Franks was held for no gain on the next play but Williamston drew a 15 yard penalty which added another first down on the 36. Locke gained 6 and then 4 for another first down on the 46. Locke and Franks each failed to gain but Locke passed to Walston for 8 and then picked up 6 rushing for a first down on the Williamston 40. Warren intercepted a pass on the next play but Williamston was penalized 15 yards for clipping and the Green Wave started from its own 21. Rogers traveled for 6 but again Williamston was penalized for clipping. On the next play Spruill gained 13 yards to put the ball on the 28. It was from this point that Rogers began the finest run of the night as he traveled all the way for the final TD of the game. Edwards kicked the point. Warren's kick was returned 3 yards to the 31 but Locke and Etheridge were thrown for a total loss of two yards in two plays. Spruill was injured at this point but was not seriously hurt. A pass play was incomplete but a penalty was called on Williamston for off-sides. Moore got off a long kick which bounded around and was finally put in play on the 10. Warren gained 1, Ward 7 and a pass, Warren to Jerry Savage, netted 6 and a first down on the 21. McKeel traveled for 6 as the contest ended.

Coach Stuart Maynard stripped his bench of players, even sending in some of the cripples who went along. The Green Wave squad is small and there are no complete second and third teams to send in against either weak or strong opposition. Ahoskie will come here Friday night of this week after suffering a 14-2 defeat at the hands of Ayden, the same margin which Ayden won over Williamston in the season opener. After Ahoskie comes the team which is being rated as one of the strongest in the section, the Plymouth Panthers who defeated Tarboro last Friday night, 28 to 6.

Altogether Coach Maynard used 22 men in the game and all of them played good ball. At ends Reginald Coltrain, Gloyd Stewart, Jerry Savage and Hugh Lindsey with Stewart seeing some action at tackle where he did well. Tackles were Jimmy Myers and Joe Robertson. Guards were Norwood Keel, Harrell Everett, Bobby Goff, Wilbur Edwards and Jack Daniels. Jack Welch and Jack Ross alternated at center. In the backfield were Billy Spruill, Russell Rogers, Jack Edwards, David Davis, Lindelle Ward, Watson McKeel, Ward Perry, Buddy Fussell, Ben Andrews and Wallace Warren. Some of these were used in the line at various stages of the game.

In recognition of long service records, two medals were awarded, one posthumously, to extension workers in this county at a meeting held in the Arcade Hotel, Raleigh, last Thursday evening, the presentation featuring the annual conference of the North Carolina Negro Extension Agents' Association.

County Agents Given Awards

In recognition of thirty-two years of faithful service work in extension service in this county, the association awarded a special medal posthumously to Oliver Carter. The medal was delivered to his widow who with her daughter, Serena, was present for the event.

The eleven-year service medal was awarded to Martin County Home Agent Cleopatra A. Tynes.

Peanut Meeting In Scotland Neck

R. Flake Shaw, North Carolina Farm Bureau Executive Vice-President, announced that a belt-wide meeting of Farm Bureau Peanut Committee members and other producers will be held at the Scotland Neck High School auditorium Wednesday, November 8 at 2:30 P. M. to give Tar Heel and Virginia growers an opportunity to study the overall peanut situation.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, House Agriculture Committee Chairman, has informed Shaw he will attend.

Shaw said the meeting was decided upon Friday, November 3 at a session of the NCFB Board of Directors so that efforts might be directed toward an acceptable adjustment method on the supply of Virginia-type peanuts, grown in both states and now in short supply. He added that the Board had been requested by various county Farm Bureau units to bring the growers of both states together for an airing of the problem.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently announced a 1951 allotment of 188,541 acres for peanut production by North Carolina farmers, or 37,251 acres less than the 1950 allotment, Shaw pointed out. This represents a reduction of about 16 percent, he added.

Shaw said the NCFB has been working through the American Farm Bureau office in Washington with Congressional Representatives and Senators for an allotment of peanuts by types. The reason behind the move, he said, is that at present there is both shortage and surplus of peanuts—a shortage of the Virginia-type and

a surplus of the commercial types. "After last month's meeting of the NCFB Board," Shaw said, "we notified the Department of Agriculture and all Congressmen residing in peanut areas of North Carolina and Virginia that we believed they should pay the producer the support price or better for all peanuts produced on his acreage allotment, so long as they did not exceed his 1947 harvested acreage, rather than have the peanuts placed under loan at oil prices."

Shaw said only certain areas of both states produce edible Virginia-type peanuts, and that the edible type brings a substantially higher price.

To Sell Roebuck Farm In County

The Fred J. Roebuck farm on Highway 125 in Popular Point Township, will be offered for sale at public auction a second time, in front of the courthouse door at noon on Friday of this week. The first bid was recently raised.

It was announced that a 13-acre tobacco and a 22.2-acre peanut allotment had been established.

Minstrel Show At Jamesville

The "Carolina Minstrels" will be presented in the Jamesville High School auditorium on Thursday evening of next week, November 16, at 8:00 o'clock by the veterans' organizations of Plymouth.

The minstrel, sponsored by the Jamesville School, played to two full houses in Plymouth recently, and reports declare that goodly

number of Plymouth people will join those in the Jamesville area in witnessing the show next week. During the meantime, the Christian Ladies Aid is sponsoring the Bailey Brothers and Happy Valley Quartet in a program at the school this evening. Proceeds of the show this evening will be used for the new Christian church it was explained.

You can save yourself a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Married Last Saturday

Kattie Bell Brown, 14-year-old Williamston girl, was married to Noah Preston Murphy, 26, in Windsor last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Justice Lacy M. Early performed the ceremony in the Bertie County courthouse. The couple will live in Windsor.

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