

Patriots Rally To Defeat Reynolds Rockets 18-16

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Those who failed to travel to Buncombe County this past Friday certainly missed a tremendous show of superb football. "Welcome to Big Green Country" read the huge sign beneath the A.C. Reynolds pressbox. The Patriots were indeed welcomed even more than the Rockets had intended as they brought an 18-16 Mountain Athletic Conference victory home to Madison County. Do not be misguided, however, the "Big Blue" earned every point while the Rockets proved to be a most formidable foe.

The game began much like everyone had expected with great defense being the major quality of both teams. For over 9 minutes, neither team was able to get a first down. This was in no way due to the lack of superb offense. It was solely the result of aggressive defensive pursuit. Yet, with the aid of a Patriot fumble, the Rockets managed to get close enough for Gib Clements to drive a field goal through the uprights and give the home team a 3 point advantage. This lead looked very big as the teams continued to exchange the ball with 3 plays and a punt. However, the superb punting of Monte Reese was far better than the Rocket punter and proved to be a

deciding factor. With the aid of the kicking game and fine runs by Tim Hodge, Jimmy Ramsey, and Carlton Freeman, the Patriots found the endzone with only 1 minute remaining in the half. The drive was climaxed by a 15 yard pass play from Jeff Treadway to Carlton Freeman and highlighted by a pass from Jimmy Roberts. Another favorable bright spot was the poise shown by Jeff Treadway who was called on to do the quarterbacking chores. Everyone expected the Patriots to take the 6-3 advantage into the dressing room, but the Rockets would have no part of it. On the very last play of the half with no time remaining, Reynolds quarterback, Kent Briggs tossed a 48 yard scoring strike to Stan Young. The PAT was good and the halftime score was 10-6 in favor of the homestanding Rockets.

The halftime show was just as exciting as the ballgame with the superb performance of the A. C. Reynolds Marching Band. The lights were dimmed and the majorettes excited the crowd by twirling "fire batons." One may imagine that the halftime performance in the Patriot dressing room was not as pleasant. The boys were certainly told that the game is not over until the final horn and the game can be lost by relaxing for only one play.

The second half started with precisely the same characteristics as the first. Neither team could manage a third period score, yet both teams threatened at least once. Nevertheless, when the defensive teams found their backs to the wall, they rose to the occasion relentlessly turning the offensive teams back. Then, with only 10 minutes remaining in the game, Dale Degraffenreid plunged in from the 1-yard line and the Patriots found themselves trailing 16-6.

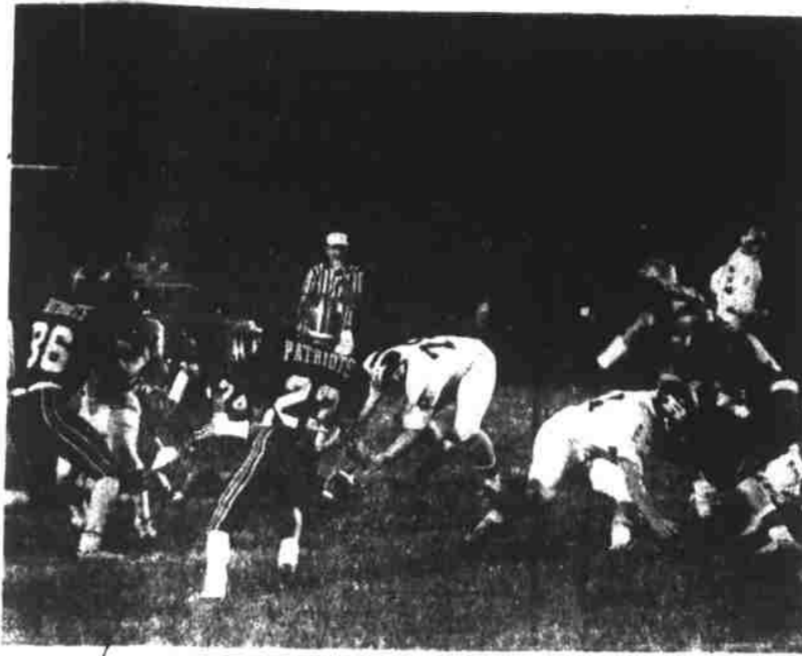
"When the going gets tough, the tough get going." If this cliché is indeed true, then we must deduce that "toughness" is a major quality encompassed by the Madison team. The Patriots showed a superb aerial attack with consecutive passes to Carlton Freeman and Jimmy Roberts covering 81 yards with Roberts catching the touchdown toss from Jeff Treadway. Yet the Rockets still had the lead, 16-12. The defense realized what their task was and immediately did their job allowing only 2 yards in 3 plays forcing the Rockets to punt. Yet, time was running short with only 4 minutes remaining to play. Again, quarterback, Jeff Treadway displayed tremendous poise and character leading his team to paydirt. Providing great protection for Treadway were interior lineman Jerry

Cody, Kirk McWilliams, Michael Boone, Charles Holt, and Dormian Thomas. A 37-yard pass play to Jimmy Roberts set the stage for Holden Webb's touchdown catch in which his determination enabled him to break two tackles and find the endzone. However, the Patriots remembered the final seconds of the first half and were determined not to witness the same feeling. Needless to say, the defense reacted superbly by refusing to yield to the Rockets. With 13 seconds remaining Charles Holt broke through the line and blocked a 53-yard field goal attempt. Thus, the Patriots brought home the 18-16 win.

Some unofficial individual statistics which show superb performance were as follows:
Offense: Jimmy Ramsey, 9 rushes, 27 yards, Avg. 3 yds. per carry.
Carlton Freeman, 7 rushes, 32 yds, avg. 4.6 yds. per carry, 4 pass receptions, 70 yards.
Jimmy Roberts, 5 pass receptions, 64 yards.
Holden Webb, 1 pass reception, 13 yards.
Harrell Wood, 2 pass receptions, 14 yards.
Tim Hodge, 5 rushes, 18 yards, Avg. 3.6 yds. per carry, 1 pass reception, 3 yards.
Defense: Ricky Harrell, 4 individual tackles, 8 assists.
Mike Thomas, 6 individual tackles, 7 assists.
Carlton Freeman, 4 individual tackles, 2 assists.
Jimmy Roberts, 7 individual tackles, 1 assist.
Kirk McWilliams, 4 individual tackles, 2 assists.
Alan Rice, 7 individual tackles, 1 assist.
Tim Ramsey, 6 individual tackles, 2 assists.
Charles Holt, 5 individual tackles, 1 assist.
Boycie Mayhew, 13 individual tackles, 7 assists.

The Patriots now hold a 5-4 record. Their final encounter will be against Swain County High at Mars Hill College's Meares Stadium Game time is 8:00. Let's all be there to cheer the Madison Team to a winning record in its initial season!

	Patriots	Rockets		
First downs	12	9		
Rushing yardage	62	187		
Passes	13-22-0	7-15-0		
Passing yardage	173	124		
Punts	4-44	6-31		
Fumbles lost	1	0		
Yards penalized	40	137		
Return yardage	35	100		
Patriots	0	6	12	18
Rockets	0	10	0	16



STEVE HENSELEY, Reynolds Rocket back, fumbles amid an advancing pack of Patriots. Patriots defeated Reynolds, 18-16.

Barnard Store Robbed; Most Of Loot Returned

Sheriff Ponder stated Tuesday morning that investigation is continuing into the unusual robbery last Friday afternoon at the Dedrick Brown store at Barnard.

According to Ponder, he and another officer went to the Brown store, shortly after 2:25 o'clock Friday afternoon and were told by Mrs. Brown, who was alone in the store at the time of the holdup, that two young men slipped up on her, grabbed her hands and threw a towel over her face and told her not to yell. She told the sheriff that she heard the cash register click and the men soon left. She discovered about \$150 missing from the cash register. She also stated that she believed they escaped in a Volkswagen or motorcycle from the sound of a

motor outside, the sheriff said. Roadblocks were set up and a wide search was started for the men.

Mrs. Brown said that Mrs. Carrie Price, who also works in the store, had gone home and she was alone at the time. Officers surmise that the men saw Mrs. Price leave and also were aware that there were no customers in the store at the time.

The unusual thing about the incident occurred Sunday morning when Mrs. Brown found a plastic bag containing \$105.00 beside the door of the store. It is believed the robbers returned most of the stolen loot sometime Saturday night, the sheriff stated.

The investigation is still continuing Sheriff Ponder said.

ABC Ruling Backs Hot Springs Unit

The state attorney general has ruled again in favor of the Hot Springs Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in its battle with the North Carolina ABC Board over alleged nepotism and conflict of interest within Madison County's lone municipally-controlled liquor sales outlet.

The attorney general ruled early last month that under present laws and regulations there is no conflict of interest with a brother of the two liquor store employees of the Town of Hot Springs serving on the Hot Springs Board of Aldermen.

The state board then sought to rewrite its rules to cover the situation, and proposed the adoption of an amendment to the nepotism law to extend it to municipal boards and other local governing boards that appoint local ABC boards.

The proposed conflict of interest regulation was sent to the attorney general's office for his opinion, and the board was told at its meetings in Raleigh Monday that it had no authority to adopt such provisions.

Howard Cramer, associate attorney general, told the board Monday that the conclusion of Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan was that the board "has no authority to adopt the proposed revisions."

Under the proposal, nepotism law prohibiting appointing board members would also be prohibited from making a contract involving

ABC stores such as leasing the property for a store.

At Hot Springs, near the Tennessee border, two brothers are the only employees of the town's ABC store One C. E. Anderson, was formerly chairman of the local board but resigned at the insistence of the state board.

A third brother, Howard Anderson, is a member of the town council which appoints the board. He has a part interest in the lease for the local ABC store.

Marcus Hickman, a member of the state board, said Monday that the board will "have a discussion" with the deputy attorney general on the proposed expansion of the conflict of interest regulation.

The attorney general approved a regulation by the state board prohibiting political activity by ABC employees, and it was adopted by the state board.

Liquor Isn't The Sole Issue; Bonds Also On Nov. 6 Ballot

On Nov. 6, North Carolina voters will be asked to cast ballots for or against (check the correct answer):

A. Liquor-by-the-drink.
B. The freeing of \$30 million of "clean water" bonds that would help pay for new sewerage treatment plants in several North Carolina cities.
C. \$300 million of school construction bonds.

Chances are that most people who go to the polls in a little more than two weeks will pull the curtain in their voting booth not realizing that (B) and (C) are on the ballot.

The issue of mixed-beverage sales as commanded the most attention as the date for the referendum approaches. And in recent weeks, backers of the school construction bonds have stepped up their publicity efforts to acquaint voters with their cause—the largest such bond referendum, incidentally, in state history.

But what of the clean-water bonds? That topic is included on the ballot almost as much by accident as design.

The reason it's included in the Nov. 6 vote goes something like this:

Back in May 1971 voters overwhelmingly approved \$180 million to help clean up the state's waters. Of that total, \$60 million was to be used solely to match federal money in the improvement and construction of sewerage treatment plants.

The state law governing the issuance of the bonds required that the \$60-million portion could be spent only with matching federal dollars, on a 50-50 basis. Under that procedure, about \$30 million has been spent.

But the remaining sum—\$30 million—has been "trussed" because since the 1971 vote, new Federal regulations have imposed restrictions on obtaining federal grants. The new rules require that states put up only one-fourth of the

cost of a new project, with the federal government, putting up the other 75 per cent.

But since state law requires spending locally approved bonds only if a like amount of federal dollars are available, voters will have to approve remaining \$30 million all over again so the sum can be spent under the new rules.

If the bonds are approved, about 30 antipollution projects around the state, including sewage treatment plants and facilities in Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Mount Holly, Bessemer City and Cramerton, will receive the construction go-ahead. No additional tax money will be needed.

And if the bond issue is turned down?

According to state officials, the state will still have the bond money, but it won't be able to spend it unless the federal government returns to its old requirements.

"In other words," one worried official said, "if the people turn these bonds down, North Carolina will have \$30 million to spend—but it'll just be sitting there."

Citizens of Madison County will have an opportunity to vote in the Statewide School Construction Bond Referendum on November 6, 1973.

Ralph Ramsey, County leader of the Bond Referendum, urges all voters to become fully informed on the issues involved in this Referendum prior to casting their ballots on November 6th. He gave the following explanation regarding the issues:

The 1973 General Assembly authorized a 300 million dollar school construction bond program, subject to approval of the voters in a Statewide Referendum Governor James E. Holshouser has endorsed the plan and set the date of vote for November 6, 1973. Without this Statewide help, each local school district will have to meet their own needs without State aid, but from County funds which will mean an increase in our overburdened local property taxes.

Our State educational experts tell us that North

County To Get \$756,597.09 If School Bond Issue Passes

Carolina is now in need of 11,975 additional classrooms, 302 lunchrooms, 461 media centers, 292 gymnasiums, and 201 other facilities and that by the year of 1978, we will need additional educational facilities of about one-half this number. The needs are critical due to old out-dated facilities, increase of children of school age and shift of population. Within the next five years, approximately

79,000 five-year olds will be entering our schools.

If the School Construction Bond Issue is passed by the voters, each County or School District will receive its fair share of the State bonded funds based on its 1971-72 average daily membership. Madison County is scheduled to receive \$756,597.09 if the issue is passed. The funds may be used for renovating present buildings, addition to present

buildings, building of new facilities on new sites, or to help counties pay for previous school building debts;

In conclusion, Ramsey emphasized that the School Bond Issue is nonpartisan, that the County has everything to gain and nothing to lose if the Bond Issue is passed, and urged each voter to cast their vote in favor of our children and grandchildren on November 6th.

than our citizens here in Madison County would be paying. Another way to put it—we just simply do not have our share of good paying jobs. The average land owner here in Madison County pays no state income tax.

So please join with me. Vote

for better schools, and let us be number one in the state in support of this step for progress.

Yours for Madison County,
-Zeno H. Ponder
Chairman
Madison County Dem.
Ex. Comm.

Commissioners Endorse School Bond Issue

The Madison County Board of Commissioners have given their endorsement to the bond issue. In doing so they stated, "Now is the time to reassess our interest in and commitment to education in the future."

The following facts about the bond issue are presented as information for Madison County citizens.

1. The state-wide bond issue is for \$300,000,000.00.
2. The purpose: To alleviate overcrowded conditions by providing for over 10,000 classrooms throughout the state.
3. The bonds will be paid from general state-wide revenue without any increase in taxes by the state.
4. State-wide bond issues impose NO tax obligations on the individual counties or school districts.
5. Madison County will receive from this bond issue \$756,597.09. (Money to be distributed on the basis of the per capita average daily membership by the 1971-1972 school year).
6. This is a non-partisan

proposition. Leaders of both political parties support the bond issue.

7. November 6 is election date. In the voting booth watch for the Bond Issue lever.

Halloween At Marshall Wednesday

Spooks, goblins, black cats — the whole Halloween story will unfold next Wednesday night, October 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at Marshall High School.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall High School with corresponding titles for the elementary and primary department pupils.

"Come one, come all," Principal Clive M. Whitl invites all parents and patrons of the school for a fun evening. Doors open at 6:30 and program to start at 7:30 o'clock.



FOUR MARSHALL LIONS were presented 26-year membership pins by Lion President Norris Gentry at the semi-monthly meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night. The recipients are, left to right, Lions Walter Ramsey, Page Briggman, O. A. Gregory and E. C. Teague.

Ponder Urges Passage Of School Bond Issue

I, your Madison County Voter. As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, I would feel extremely guilty if I did not step forward and strongly recommend the three hundred million dollar state wide school bond.

Governor James Holshouser and Zeno Ponder are in agreement that our schools throughout the state desperately need this money, and we further agree that this three hundred million dollar bond, if passed, should be paid by North Carolina state income tax which is available since the old state bonds are now being retired (paid off). There will be no state tax increase.

The Democratically controlled state legislature, by majority, strongly endorse the school bond issue. If you are a Democrat or Republican, or just a plain straight-forward voter who loves children, then you must give your support to this worth while, needed bond issue.

Being one hundred percent for Madison County, and being one hundred percent for better schools and being a business man, let me point out to you that we would receive \$750,000.00; and this could not be taken from Madison County. This \$750,000.00 is based upon our school population and not our ability to pay. In other words, we would be receiving far more

Rallies Tuesday Against Liquor-By-The-Drink

There will be fifteen area rallies in Madison County against Liquor-by-the-drink on Tuesday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. They will be held at the following places with a different speaker at each rally: Beva Baptist Church, Big Laurel Baptist Church, Davis Chapel Baptist Church, Grapevine Baptist Church, Hot Springs Baptist Church, Laurel Branch Baptist

Church, Laurel Chapel Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church, Little Ivy Baptist Church, Lusk Chapel Baptist Church, Meadow Fork Baptist Church, Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Spilltown, Walnut Baptist Church.

Everyone interested is invited and urged to attend the nearest rally.

Turn Clocks BACK One Hour Saturday PM

When early risers crawl out of the sack beginning next Sunday they'll notice the skies are lighter than they have been in recent weeks.

Why? Because they'll be getting up one hour later in the day.

That will result from the changeover from Daylight Saving Time to Eastern Standard Time. The switch is scheduled for 3 a.m. Oct. 28.

The simplest way to keep in step with the times is to set watches and clocks BACK one hour before retiring for the night this Saturday.

Most of the nation has been observing DST since the last Sunday in April.

One especially pleasing aspect of the time change comes in the form of an extra hour of sleep to make up for the hour lost when DST began.

Ramsey Heads County School Bond Issue

Ralph Ramsey, former ABCS Director for Madison County, has been appointed county leader of the School Bond referendum which will be voted on in the November 6 election. Ramsey's appointment was made by Representative Lane Ryan.

of Raleigh, State Chairman of the School Bond Referendum.

Mr. Ramsey pointed out that Madison County is scheduled to receive \$756,597.09 if the issue is passed, and he urged solid support for its passage.