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James Kenan Defeats Ayden 19-13 In Dramatic State Football Victory; Tigers Dominate Game

James Kenan Travels To Kinston Fri. Night 8:00 P. M. To Meet Benvenue For Eastern Class A Championship

By Joe Costin
James Kenan's never-say-die fighting Tigers lead by scabback Hubert "Scooter" Merritt came back from almost certain defeat late in the fourth quarter to beat undefeated Ayden 19-13 in the second round of the Class A playoff in Goldsboro last Friday night. It was the twelfth win in a row for Coach Bill Taylor's eleven this season.

The winning touchdown came on a 32-yard down pass from Sophomore Quarterback Jimmy Dixon to Merritt in the end zone with less than thirty seconds left on the clock. Merritt, an outstanding breakaway speedster and "Mr. Football" against the Tornadoes made a spectacular leaping grab as two defenders were slaming him to the soggy turf. Although the Tigers, who meet unbeaten Wake-Nash Conference champion Benvenue this week, completely dominated the statistics, it appeared for a while that the opportunist Tornadoes were going to make a pair of breaks stand up for an upset victory over their top-ranked foe. The Tigers, winners, now of 12 in a row, had a 14-2 bulge in first

downs and a 276 to 77 pull in net yardage (18) to 19 rushing and 95 to 58 in passing). The Tornadoes failed to pick up a first down in the first half and one of the two they did get was by virtue of a penalty. The highly-rated Tigers took the opening kickoff and marched 68 yards in 7 plays to score and take a 6-0 lead before a huge crowd, climaxed by Fulback Danny Batts going over from the five.

Coach Stewart Tripp's Tornadoes were unable to move the ball at all against a block-busting Tiger wall and lady luck send them out front at intermission 7-6. Late in the first quarter, a bad snap from center back to kick on his own seven, gave the Tornadoes the ball just about an inch or two from the goal line. A personal foul rocked James Kenan back just before this play after completely having their way up to this point. Ayden halfback Dennis Mills sliced over on first down. Quarterback William Edwards then swept end for the Tornadoes 7-6 lead.

James Kenan continued to dominate play in the next two quarters. (CONTINUED ON BACK)

"PEPSI" MERRITT
"Pepsi" Merritt scored two fourth quarter touchdowns Friday night in James Kenan's come-from-behind victory over Ayden. He was the team's leading offensive performer and proved to be more than Ayden could handle.

"SHANNON BROWN
Shannon Brown was a real Tiger on defense Friday night as he overpowered Ayden lineman to help lead a defensive attack that held Ayden to a total net yardage for the game of 77 yards. The big bruiser tackle was a defensive stand-out in the game.

Appreciation Week - Nov. 28 to Dec. 3

The Board of County Commissioners on November 7, 1960, by Proclamation designated November 28 to December 3, 1960, as Industry Appreciation Week. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to express appreciation to existing industry for its contribution to economic progress.

buy locally produced items" This keeps money at home and provides more jobs and more markets. According to figures from the United States Chamber of Commerce, 100 manufacturing workers will support; 296 people; 112 households; 107 passenger cars, \$590,000.00 in personal income; \$270,000.00 in bank deposits, \$360,000.00 in retail sales. These statistics reveal perhaps more than any others, just what industrial activity means to a community.

Duplin Sheriff's Deputies Now In New Uniforms

For the first time in history, the Duplin County Sheriff's Department deputies are in uniform. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today the uniforms were purchased by the County Board of Commissioners.

Series Services Universalist Church Nov. 24-27

The Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, located on highway 111 in northern Duplin County, will hold a series of special preaching services from the November 24 to November 27. The minister, Rev. Kenneth K. Marshall, will conduct the Thanksgiving services on Thursday evening.

Resolutions Of Respect For Pope Made By Blueberry Association

WHEREAS the Great Artificer of the Universe has seen fit to remove one of our Association members, to wit: Clarence H. Pope.

And Whereas, Mr. Pope has served this Association faithfully, diligently and continuously since he joined.

And Whereas, the Board of Directors recognizing the great loss of the Association due to his untimely death, wish to express to his family their sincere sympathy, therefore be it resolved

That we bow in humble submission in whom our trust is, who has called our friend to eternity; that we cherish the memory of his life;

And be it further resolved that these resolutions be made a permanent part of the records of this Association, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the local press.

Achievement Day

Home Demonstration Achievement Day will be held on Tuesday, November 29, at 10:00 A. M. in the Agricultural building in Kenansville. Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Economics Agent, urges each club woman of Duplin County to attend this important meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour followed by a tour of Mrs. Jim Grady's home in Beaufort. Everyone is requested to bring one dish - This can be the main dish, salad or dessert. Coffee will be served.

Awards will be presented for reading, Score Card, Perfect Attendance and Club Attendance. Also a Club Attendance prize will be given to the club with the highest percentage of members attending the Achievement Day program.

Supt. of Schools, O. P. Johnson, is certainly strutting around these days. His three weeks on grand-daughter is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with the Johnson's and the Outlaws. I'll bet that will be three weeks of spoiled little grand daughter when she goes home!

The Sheriff's Department is surely dressed up this week. They are strutting their new officers uniforms. The Sheriff and two deputies do not have their suits yet. They are really good looking uniforms and give a dignity to the department.

Herring To Be Renamed As Chairman State Board Of Education By Sanford

Governor Elect Terry Sanford has made his first announcement of an appointment in his administration, and that is to reappoint Dallas Herring of Rose Hill as chairman of the State Board of Education.

This appointment was made at a Southside meeting of education officials in Chapel Hill on Monday night. Herring introduced the Governor-elect at the dinner meeting which was held there.

Three Duplin Co. Wrecks Reported By Pvt. Stewart

Highway Patrolman G. R. Stewart had a busy week end investigating wrecks in Kenansville.

The first accident occurred around 10 p. m. Friday when an unidentified automobile ran a 1961 Ford off the road near J. H. Hines Potato House, one mile west of Kenansville, on Highway 24. The 1961 car, driven by a Sgt. Lipepeck, stationed at Fort Bragg, was traveling east when he was run from the highway. His car struck the potato house, causing \$1,000 estimated damage to his new car and about 150 to the potato house. No one was injured in the accident and no charges were preferred.

Sunday around 5 p. m., a 1953 Ford, driven by Lester "Crocker" Smith ran off highway 24 east of Kenansville and down an embankment after traveling 700 feet out of control, according to Patrolman Stewart.

Duplin 4-H Club Achievements Gain Spotlight At Star-News Honor Program

Duplin County's 4-H Club boys and girls walked off with 21 blue ribbons (first place) in the annual Wilmington Star Area Honor Program.

The program was held at Broden Hall, in Wilmington, last Saturday. Off the 16 plaques given at the Honor Program, Duplin County was awarded four.

In the Junior Dress Revue division, Cynthia Batts, of Warsaw, was given a plaque.

For the Most Outstanding 4-H Girl in a nine county area, Polly Lee James, of Chinoquin, was presented the plaque.

The Most Outstanding Woman Community 4-H Club Leader, Mrs. Turman Alphin, of Oak Ridge Community 4-H Club, was singled out and given a plaque.

Between 65 and 70 people from Duplin County attended the event according to Lawrence Reece and Mrs. Lois Britt, Duplin Assistant County Agents.

MAJORS DISCUSS DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING - Majors of towns in Duplin County participated in a unique long distance telephone conference call Saturday. They spoke with J. F. Havens, vice president of Carolina Telephone in Tarboro. The mayors, from left are: Laura S. Shaper, Kenansville; J. Ed Strickland, Warsaw; C. W. Surratt, Jr., Rose Hill; G. S. Muldrow, Beaufort; and Melvin G. Cording, Wallace. Also taking part in the call was Mayor Cecil McCallen of Faison. The mayors and the telephone executive discussed direct distance dialing, the new long distance telephone service which was made available on Sunday to subscribers in these six communities.

BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS. Sales are lagging, \$200 short of last year at this same time. Send your contribution today.

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