

# Beaufort, Eagles Squeeze Wins on Eve of Big Tilt Morehead City Scores Late to Nip Jones, 12-7

Jerry Lewis recovered a fumble and Norman Larkee got off a 30-yard run Friday night to snatch a victory from Jones Central's Rockets and hand it to Morehead City's Eagles in the final two minutes of the game. The Eagles won, 12-7.

The Eagles had run up a 6-0 first quarter lead on Bobby Willis's quarterback plunge, which also was set up by a Larkee run, but after that they bogged down for two quarters.

A little 133-pound back named Lawrence Brooks ran a punt back 60 yards to score for the Rockets on the second play of the fourth quarter, tying the score at 6-6. Jerry Kerns untied the score with his extra point play which skimmed over the bar and put Jones Central ahead 7-6.

**Eagles Are Stymied**  
Morehead City reached down deep in their bag of tricks but couldn't muster enough push to get them in scoring position. The clock was running and the Morehead City fans were howling.

The officials told the coaches that there were four minutes left in the ball game and Eagle fans howled louder.

Then Jones Central made a mistake. With the ball on the Rockets' 40-yard line they fumbled a pitch-out and Jerry Lewis was on the ball like a duck on a June bug.

The Eagles didn't score but they managed to push the Rockets back into their own territory as they moved the ball to the Jones Central 32. They lost the ball on downs.

**McIntosh Stops Kerns**  
McIntosh threw Kerns, for a loss back to the 30 after the Rockets picked up a first down on the 42. Brown punted to the Morehead City 42.

On the first play from there, Larkee went off his tackle on the left side of the line and headed for the sidelines. The play had the Rockets baffled for a moment but it was long enough to allow Larkee to scamper 30 yards to the Jones Central 22.

**O'Neal Goes to One**  
A wild man named Jerry Connor scrapped his way to the 17 on a 5-yarder and Wickizer moved to the 13. Flying Danny O'Neal danced to a first down on the 1-yard line.

The Morehead stands went wild. There was about one minute and 30 seconds left in the ball game.

Bobby Willis tried skirting the end for the tally but the Rocket end wouldn't be skirted. Willis was dropped at the line of scrimmage and there was about a minute and 10 seconds left in the game. Eagle fans moaned.

**B. Willis Scores**  
Again Bobby Willis tried for the marker. He took the snap from center and bulled across the goal line on a quarterback sneak and Morehead City had their margin of victory, 12-7. The Eagles tried to run the extra point across but the play failed.

Wickizer kicked off for the Eagles and Kerns ran it back to the Jones Central 36.

Jones Central tried two desperation passes, both of which fell incomplete.

Kerns faded back for a third pass for the Rockets. Tony Seamon smashed through the line and trapped him behind the line of scrimmage and threw him for a 10-yard loss on the last play of the game.

**Larkee Nets 80**  
Larkee went on a running lark for a night and gained 80 yards of Morehead City's 144 total rushing yards. "Baby" Wickizer, who ran like an all-American last week, picked up only 13 yards against Jones Central and was the weakest ground-gainer on the squad. However, he turned in a brilliant

defensive game from a tackle spot which he filled in at times. Bobby Willis's passing was sharp during the night and he hit on 5 completions in 8 tries. The Rockets faltered in the air with only one completion in 8 throws.

The Eagles had 10 first downs to 4 for the Rockets. Jimmy Willis, end, Tony Seamon, guard, Bradley McIntosh, center, Jerry Lewis, tackle, and back Kemp Wickizer all figured in the Eagles' defensive play. Willis, Wickizer, and Lewis were credited with five individual tackles while Seamon got six and McIntosh and Buddy Midgett had four tackles apiece.

Their defensive play held the Rockets to 20 yards gained on the ground.

## Fishing is 'Fair' Over Weekend

Fishing along the piers and out-side was mediocre this weekend as fishermen reported only spotty catches.

Reports from Nelson's Fishing Pier say fishing was good Saturday with blues and mackerel being taken, but Sunday the fishing was off.

The Triple-Ess pier had poor fishing all weekend while Friday was a big day at Harkers Lodge. Big catches of spanish mackerel were boated around the cape shoals. However, Saturday and Sunday the fishing slackened off.

At Fleming's Fishing Pier trout, spot, drum and a few sheephead were taken Saturday morning. Fishing in the Gulf Stream was only fair Saturday and Sunday with a few king mackerel and red snapper being caught.

## Shriners Promote Orphanage Game

The Carteret County Shrine Club will meet at Morehead City on the night of Oct. 8 to promote the Seventh Annual Orphanage Bowl football game.

The game will be played in Raleigh Oct. 21 between the Methodist and Oxford Orphanages. In the past six years of the game each orphanage has been given \$38,252 which has been used for its physical education program and plant.

Tickets are now being sold in Carteret County by both Shriners and Methodists.

## Winston-Salem Woman Lands Tarpon Near Inlet

Mrs. John Myers, Winston-Salem, caught a 63-pound tarpon, while fishing from a party boat north of Drum Inlet last week.

Mrs. Myers was in a party with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Brown when she landed the fish which is a rare catch in waters of this area.

Wilbur Nelson, Atlantic, was captain of the boat. Kid Gavilan needed 7 years, 11 months and 88 fights to win the welterweight fight title.

## Mesic's Price Breaks Arm While Pitching Ball

Bill Price, baseball pitcher from Mesic broke his arm Sunday while pitching a ball in an exhibition game with Atlantic at Smyrna.

The score was tied at 5-5 in the eighth inning when Price wound and turned loose his pitch. His arm broke just above the elbow. He was treated at the Morehead City Hospital. The game was called off after the accident.

## Marines Open Cage Practice

Cherry Point — Although King Football is currently monopolizing the sports spotlight around the nation, basketball is making itself known here at this Marine Corps Air Station.

Over 100 hopefuls answered the first call-out for the Post and Station basketball team last week.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Convisor, newly-appointed head coach to the 1954-55 team, has been running the men through drills and workouts each week night in the Station Drill Hall. He expects to bear down to serious work starting next week.

Convisor has only two veterans of last year's campaign returning. Mike Ellovich and Joe Reed were both members of the 1953-54 team, but saw limited action. They were overshadowed by such greats as All-Marine John Spanbauer, Bogey Thompson, Heywood Buffalo and Moose Meyers, all of whom have been released from active duty.

Reed scored 18 points last season, on nine field shots, and Ellovich racked up 55 points on 27 field shots and one charity toss. Ellovich will probably aid Convisor's defensive setup nicely with his 6'3" frame.

The coming season's schedule has not, as yet, been completed and will probably not be disclosed for a few weeks. The opening game will be played around mid-November.

## Comet Caroline Combines Speed and Driving Power

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago (AP)—As a sophomore, J. C. Caroline became the most sensational football player since Red Grange. His explanation: "I just run."

University of Illinois coaches believe he will run as well, or better, this season as a junior. They realize, however, that the spindly-legged Negro halfback, is on the spot. In every game he plays, he will be a marked man.

Monotonous hours of strategic planning will be consumed with one thought in mind: Stop Caroline and you may stop Illinois.

Caroline's records? A Western Conference rushing mark of 919 yards in six league games (old record, 774, in seven by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche in 1951) University all-time high for rushing of 1,256 yards (old record, 829 by Buddy Young in 1944); University record for total offense — rushing, pass receiving, punt returns, kickoff returns — 1,670 yards (old record, 1,260 by Grange in 1923).

What makes Caroline click? Is he really better than Grange? Grange's old coach, Bob Zuppke, says:

"They were entirely different types. Grange was the epitome of smoothness and grace. He had wonderful speed, could do the 100 in 10 seconds. It was hard for a tackler to lay a hand on him.

"Caroline can do some things better than Grange. He can go inside better because he has power to go with his speed and elusiveness.

"He has hidden strength. When hit, he has more power than Grange, who came down easily. "Grange was great. Caroline belongs with the very great ones, too. What amazes me most about him is how he can work so much, drive so hard and, never be hurt the slightest."

It was sheer luck that Illinois ever got Caroline. He was strictly unsolicited, and even when he came up north to the Champaign campus from his Columbia, S. C., home, an injury in spring practice all but kept him covered up.

Coch Ray Elliot actually didn't know how good he was until September of 1953 rolled around and the football season opened.

Caroline, 6-1, 180-pounder, was streamlined from the start when his parents gave him initials instead of a first name. And one of his best ground-gaining feats was covering the 900 miles from Co-

## In the Jaycee Spotlight



Danny O'Neal, 165-pound junior back, left, and Jimmy Willis, senior end, were two of the boys who Morehead City Coach Norman Clark pointed out as having turned in good performances against Jones Central Friday night. O'Neal had a heavy hand in the offensive punch of the Eagles as he turned in a 15-yard sprint in the last minute of the ball game to set up Morehead City's winning touchdown which gave them their 12-7 win. Jimmy Willis, a 185-pounder, snagged several passes and turned in a sterling defensive game.



## Tigers Score in Last Half to Trip Knights, 13-0

A powerful Dillard High School Tiger team from Goldsboro had to bring out their sharpest claws to fight off an inspired Queen Street team before winning 13-0 with two second half touchdowns.

The Knights couldn't manage much of an offensive punch during the night in Goldsboro but during the first half, they played outstanding defensive ball.

Their first half defensive play was featured by a goal line stand on their own 5-yard line. The Tigers had pushed the Knights back to the 5 but when the Queen Street team felt the goal at their back they stiffened and held the Tigers, taking possession of the ball on downs.

The defensive play was sparked by guard Robert Cox and tackle William Jordan.

**Tied at 0-0**  
The halftime score was tied at 0-0.

In the third quarter, the Tigers came back and took advantage of a Queen Street fumble on a Knights' 5-yard line. Dillard recovered and fullback Smith plunged over from there for the touchdown.

Tiger halfback Johnson tallied again for the winners in the fourth quarter on a double reverse from the 15-yard line.

**Gained 67 Yards**  
Clyde Crooms, Knights' quarterback, was about the best thing Queen Street could offer in the way of an offensive threat for the night. Crooms got the majority of the 67 yards Queen Street gained. The Tigers rolled up 155 yards on the ground and threw 26 passes, 10 of which were complete.

The Knights threw 5 times and hit on 3. The Knights were hurt by fumbles as they fumbled 4 times and lost 3 of them.

Queen Street's only threat came in the fourth quarter when Crooms hit Romelle Ward with a 20-yard pass on the 20 but the threat was cut short by a clipping penalty.

Knight tackle William Johnson intercepted a Tiger pass and ran 40 yards before being brought down but the Knights couldn't take advantage of the break.

The Tigers garnered seven first downs to three for the Knights.

## Science Helps Iowa Hunters, Fishermen

Des Moines, (AP) — Iowa hunters and fishermen can look forward to years of harvesting the fruits of scientific game management on Lake Odessa, one of the state's top wildlife areas.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers released the 3,000 acre area to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which turned it over to the State Conservation Department for long-term planning as a management project.

John Cook of Michigan State won the half-mile in the 1954 Big Ten indoor championships. Then he triumphed in the mile event in the Western Conference outdoor meet.

lumbia to the Illinois campus. J. C. simply knew that he couldn't go to a southern non-Negro university and play ball. He had to turn elsewhere and the selection of a college virtually became a community project in Columbia, headed by his Booker T. Washington high school coach, John McHugh.

"I leaned towards Illinois," McHugh says. "I always admired Buddy Young—I had met him at a high school track meet — and followed his career through Illinois. I like the way Elliot handled his team, especially in the Rose Bowl.

"I phoned Elliot. He wanted to see Caroline's scholastic record before anything was done. He was always a good student so there was no trouble there. Elliot said he would be welcomed and told me how the boy would be treated."

# Owens Scores Twice As Dogs Dip Cats, 13-0

Beaufort's Sea Dogs ran up against a bunch of stubborn Wildcats in Richlands Friday night and it took end Jim Owens to pull the game out by hanging on to two touchdown passes for a 13-0 win.

Defensive play was the order of the day for both teams and both responded well. Tackle Ed Willis and backs Murray Pittman and Harold Willis led the Beaufort defensive play which kept the Wildcats up a tree most of the night.

The teams squared away in the middle of the field most of the night but Beaufort quarterback Hub Mason threw two passes to Jim Owens, a junior, and the two passes meant the skinning of the Wildcats.

**Owens Scores First**  
Owens took the first pass late in the first quarter. The pass was good for 30 yards and a touchdown. Gehrman Holland gave the Sea Dogs extra security by kicking the extra point and they led 7-0.

The next pass to Owens covered 60 yards and the board rang up another tally for the Sea Dogs. The pass came late in the fourth quarter and packed the game in ice for the Sea Dogs.

The win was the third straight of the season for Beaufort and ran their consecutive win streak to seven.

**Teams Knock Heads**  
In the first quarter the people sitting on the 50-yard line had the best view of the game because most of the play was right in the center of the field. The teams knocked heads there for most of the quarter and neither got up a scoring threat until Beaufort moved to the 30 and Mason threaded Owens with the touchdown pass.

Monk Pittman and Harold Willis ran well in the first quarter but other than their efforts, Beaufort was kept pretty much in check.

Two 15-yard penalties erased Sea Dog possible scoring threats in the initial quarter.

**Willis Sparks Defense**  
Ed Willis was sharp on defense in the quarter.

In the second quarter Richlands moved to Beaufort's 20 on a 30-yard pass from Whaley, quarterback, to Koonce, halfback.

Harold Willis and Pittman got fired up and lashed the Wildcats with driving tackles. The Wildcats continued to move and pushed to the one-yard line.

**H. Willis Gets Mad**  
The Sea Dogs dug in and weathered the blow as Harold Willis turned in a brilliant defensive game. Beaufort took possession of the ball on downs and started pushing back up the field.

The half ended with the Sea Dogs out front, 7-0.

The third quarter opened with the ball around like it was some of the Brinks' money.

The Sea Dogs moved to the Wildcats' 15 on passes from Mason to Holland and Owens but they were stopped there.

**Scores Again**  
Beaufort moved the ball to their own 40, with Owens snaring a pass from Mason good for 15. Handy Hub Mason then dropped back and slipped a pass to Owens which was good for 60 yards and the final score. Holland's extra point try was no good and Beaufort had their 13-0 victory.

**Pittman Rolls**  
Beaufort rolled up 181 yards on the ground during the game and Monk Pittman didn't monkey around, as he clipped off 101 of the yards.

The Sea Dogs gave pass-happy Richlands a taste of their own medicine and it was a bitter brew with Beaufort throwing 11 times and completing 8. Mason completed all 8 passes in 10 attempts. Pittman threw one pass which was incomplete.

Harold Willis got off 46 yards on the ground while Jerry Willis claimed 21 and Hub Mason was good for 13.

Chapel Hill — The University of North Carolina student caravan will go to Maryland this year for the game with the Terps on Oct. 16. It will be a big weekend with Charlie Justice playing for the Redskins in Washington on Sunday.

## Contentnea Nips Swansboro, 6-0

Swansboro's Pirates pushed Contentnea all over the field Friday night but still wound up on the short end of a 6-0 upset.

The Pirates rushed for 175 yards on the ground and held Contentnea to only 50 yards. The Swansboro team also had four first downs to two for Contentnea.

Contentnea mustered one good gain during the night and that was good enough for a touchdown and the win. A 30-yard pass play carried Contentnea over the goal and to a 6-0 victory.

Swansboro threatened on several occasions but never managed to cross the goal line.

The loss was the Pirates' second of the season against three wins. Morehead City handed Swansboro their other setback.

## Coach Clark Lauds Connor in Win

Jerry Connor, a powerfully built halfback, was lauded by Morehead City football coach Norman Clark after Connor's performance in Friday's game with Jones Central.

Connor got off several good gains and was a hard rock on defense in the Eagle 12-7 win.

Coach Clark pointed to Connor along with Danny O'Neal and Jimmy Willis as his top performers in the game.

Coach Clark said that he was disappointed in the overall play of the Eagles and exclaimed that his team would have lots of work to do before they're ready for the "big" game with Beaufort's undefeated Sea Dogs Friday night.

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