

Washington Nips Morehead City, 3-0, with Field Goal

Dickson kicked the first field goal in Washington High School football history to give his team a 3-0 victory in the final seconds of a defensive battle with Morehead City at Washington Friday night.

Defense was the order of the day and both teams turned in brilliant games.

It was the second loss of the season for the Eagles but they didn't give it up easily.

Brothers Tame Family of Trout

Vienna (AP) — Two brothers have devoted seven years of their spare time to become the friends of an entire family of brown trout.

The hobby of Otto and Karl Luger now attracts tourist and fascinated anglers. A single trout, which they named Hansl was first to be tamed.

"He would come and get the worms like a dog," said Otto Luger. "He even allowed us to take him out of the stream and let us gently scratch him on his back for a few moments before he jumped back."

"But Hansl, apparently once trusted a stranger too much. One day, he disappeared.

The Lugers, never gave up and now they are on the best terms with a family of seven trout. They say, Mama and Papa Trout jump out of the water as soon as they dip a finger into the stream. The fish take worms directly from the brothers' hands. The Trout kids also are catching on fast, the brothers say.

Journalism Foundation Benefits from Memorials

Chapel Hill — Journalism Foundation contributions totaling \$150 as a memorial to James Street, novelist, who died here September 28 were acknowledged today by Dean Norval Neil Luxon of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism, and Holt McPherson, editor, High Point Enterprise, president of the foundation.

"James Street generously supported the foundation during his lifetime and it was particularly fitting that Mrs. Street requested friends to give to the foundation in lieu of sending flowers," a joint statement by the dean and foundation president said.

Funds donated to the foundation go into endowment, income from which is used to advance professional education for journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill — The University of North Carolina's homecoming game this year, on Nov. 6, is with the sensational South Carolina gamecocks, winners over favored Army in their first start.

Coach Abe Martin of the TCU football team calls his regulars the "white" team and his sophomores the "blue" team.

Keeping Score

with RIP WILDER

Walter Thomas is a happy man. He has seen the first half of a dream come true.

He was signed to a professional baseball contract by the world champion New York Giants last Tuesday night and he's still in a sort of daze.

He said, "You know how it is. You think and dream about something for so long and when it finally comes true, it's over so fast and you just feel numb all over."

Walter has been waiting on the big league scout for a long time. Although he's only 19 years old, he was beginning to think that maybe he should give up the idea.

Finally he got word over a week ago that Tim Merickson, Giant scout from Liberty, N. C., was coming down to sign him.

He was sitting in the movie Tuesday night when Bobby Bass, a good friend, came in and told him that the scout was outside and was ready to sign him.

Walter laughed and said, "Sit down, enjoy the movie and quit lying."

Bass finally convinced him that the scout was there and, half reluctantly, Walter walked outside, expecting some sort of joke.

But Tim Merickson was no joke. There he was, big as life and twice as pretty.

Walter took Merickson to his home to talk to his father and, as he put it, "It was over and I was signed before I knew what was happening. I can hardly remember what we talked about."

If he makes the grade at spring training camp in Melbourne, Fla., Walter will receive a bonus and will be sent to Sandersville, Ga., to play in the Georgia State League with the Giants' farm club.

This is only the beginning and the big boy realizes it. He has a lot to learn about the pitching game and every other phase as well, but he's willing. He knows he isn't ready for a top class league now but he's ready to learn and he's willing to work up to the higher leagues.

He said, "I might not make the grade but at least I want the chance to try."

As far as raw material is concerned, the Giants have it in Thomas. He's big (6-3, 185 pounds), has a strong right arm and is open for improvements in style, etc.

He had a 7-1 record his senior year at Morehead City High School and won 7 while losing 4 during this past season with Salter Path in the County Baseball League.

Walter got started in the pitching department about 7 years ago. He recalls, "I was playing outfield for the sixth grade and they asked me to come in and pitch. I had a pretty strong arm but I was wild and the batters were scared of me. Anyway we beat the class we were playing, 6 to 5, and that's how I started pitching."

After launching himself on his pitching career, Walter played four years of high school baseball as well as four years of football. He had two big thrills while pitching for Morehead City High School.

One came against Camp Lejeune his junior year in school when he pitched a no-hitter. The other thrill was in beating Pamlico Central, 3 to 2, when Pamlico hadn't lost a game in three years and was coached by Pat Gainey, the Chicago White Sox scout.

He feels that his greatest thrill on the football field was when Morehead City beat Camp Lejeune last year, 7-6. He said, "It was a real ball game. We all played hard and it was a great feeling to win that one."

At present he is working in the warehouse of W. P. Freeman Wholesale Grocery. He doesn't know for sure whether or not he's going to work there during off season or not.

He says, "First I want a shot at making professional ball. I'll work out the details later. Now I just want a chance."

Chapel Hill — Tulane, North Carolina's opponent at New Orleans this week, is a team dominated by sophomores, gathering steam. Andy Pilney is the coach, successor to Ray Wolf, former Tar Heel coach.

Mackerel Jump Along Coast

King mackerel, big ones and acres of them, are jumping in favorite North Carolina fishing waters from Cape Lookout to Southport, and enough good catches of the big fellows — up to 15 pounds — have been made to cause charter boat captains to herald a banner fall salt water fishing season.

Looking north to "Gamefish Junction," Cape Hatteras and the Outer Banks are into their autumn Channel bass run. A 44½-pounder won the first surf fishing tournament on Hatteras Island.

One of the first big strikes of the kings was made by Captain Leroy Gould of the "Mattie G" fishing just south of Bouy 13 off Atlantic Beach. Fishing with him, Al Geremonte, sports editor of the Asheville Citizen, and party accounted for 11 of the big fellows.

Charter boats operating out of Southport also reported success with kings, with Captain Hulan Watts of the "Idle On IV" getting 25 kings in one day. Similar reports are coming from Carolina and Wrightsville beaches and Shallotte.

The sensational sailfish run off Southeast North Carolina coast went into October when Captain Watts took three off Southport, but bluefish are taking most of the headlines as boat after boat comes in with between 50 and 100 blues, sprinkled with good catches of Spanish mackerel.

Some veteran fisherman contend that when the kings are jumping they aren't biting, and that the catches so far are very much preliminary to heavy catches to come later in October and up to Thanksgiving. They recall the record catches of last November by boats operating out of Shallotte, Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches and north to Morehead City, where the heaviest catches were made.

Six former Michigan athletes are aids to football coach Bennie Oosterbaan.



Walter Thomas ... gets a break

Queen Street To Meet Trenton Thursday Night

Contest Will Highlight School's Homecoming For 1954

Queen Street will celebrate homecoming Thursday night on the Beaufort football field as the Knights do battle with conference-foe Trenton.

The Knights are currently on top of their conference and will need the win over Trenton to push them toward the championship.

Queen Street will celebrate homecoming in a big fashion with the queen being crowned at half-time.

Coach S. H. Barrow's team, fresh from a 20-20 tie with favored Snow Hill, will spend this week sharpening their attack for the strong Trenton team.

Last Friday the Knights rolled up big hunks of yardage from their singling formation. Coach Barrow installed the formation at mid-season in a switch from the T.

The singling gave his charges some trouble at first but last week the Knights picked up 447 yards from the formation and appear to have mastered it.

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual celebration.

Late Tally Gives Knights 20-20 Tie with Snow Hill

James Branch snagged a pass in the end zone in the last four minutes of play Friday night to give Queen Street a 20-20 tie with Greene County Training School at Snow Hill.

The Knights from Queen Street saw their lead slip down the drain in the fourth quarter but rallied to fight back and gain a tie on the 40-yard pass from Ed Godette.

Bateman Jones shoved the Knights off to a 7-0 lead in the second quarter with a quarterback sneak over the goal line after a Queen Street drive.

Luther Tootle kicked the extra point.

Snow Hill stormed back with a touchdown of their own but missed the extra point and Queen Street led, 7-6, at the half.

Bateman Jones again tallied for the Knights, this time from the 10-yard line, and Tootle kicked the extra point for a 14-6 lead in the third quarter.

Snow Hill also tallied in the third quarter and ran their extra point across but still trailed 13-14.

Early in the fourth quarter a Snow Hill back slipped loose and galloped 60 yards to a touchdown which put his squad out in front 20-14 after they made the extra point.

With four minutes left in the game, Godette flipped a 40-yard pass to Branch in the end zone to give the Knights their 20-20 tie. Tootle missed the extra point.

The Knights' ground game worked and they rolled up a healthy

Beaufort Stays At Home Friday With Pamlico

Beaufort's Sea Dogs, still licking the wounds they received in two games on the road, will spend this week sharpening their attack for a home game with Pamlico Central Friday night.

The Sea Dogs were dropped by Jones Central's Rockets, 33-20, Thursday afternoon in a high-scoring tilt at Trenton. Beaufort dropped a 7-0 count at Morehead City in their other game of the last two on the road.

The Sea Dogs' passing game counted for two of their tallies against Jones Central but their ground attack stalled.

Beaufort will be intact for the Pamlico game as they came out of the Jones Central fracas without any serious physical injuries. Alex Copeland may re-join the team after being out for two weeks because of a lip injury.

Beaufort will be after a badly-needed Seashore Conference win against Pamlico. They are now locked in third place with one win and two losses to their credit and need the win Friday night to pull them above the .500 mark.

Beaufort's season record stands at 3 wins against 2 losses and they have four games left on their schedule. They have beaten New Bern JVs, Camp Lejeune, and Richlands and have lost to Morehead City and Jones Central.

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