



Scout Photo-Weaver Carringer

ALMOST!-Eric Weber appears to have caught a pass (above) in the end zone but was unable to hold the ball. This was felt by many to be a key turning point in the Bulldogs' loss to Sylva. Many fans felt that there was pass interference on this play but this Scout photo shows that there was none. In the bottom photo, Hubert Wells racks up six points for Murphy.



Staff Photo-Jim Morgan

Love Paces Sylva-Webster To 54-19 Rout Of Bulldogs

By Red Schuyler

Striking with lightning like power, the Sylva-Webster Golden Eagles ran roughshod over the Murphy Bulldogs to hand them their first defeat of the 1966 season. When the final whistle blew, S-W had racked up 54 points to 19 for the Bulldogs. It was the most points scored on the Bulldogs in any one game in many moons.

It was also a game that will go in to the records for the most passes ever thrown in a game played this side of Asheville and even in the State in a high school game. A total of 54 passes were thrown by both teams. The Bulldogs connected on 22 out of 43 or a little better than 50% while the Eagles completed 5 out of eleven which is a little less than 50%. This was also the first loss to Sylva on the local new field.

The 22 completed passes by the Bulldogs netted them 252 yards while the Eagles were getting 115 yards via the air-planes. While the Bulldogs were grinding out 26 yards on the ground the Eagles amassed a total of 282 yards.

The high flying Eagles presented to the Murphy fans one of the best schoolboys teams ever to play on the local field. The Eagles put 28 points on the board before the Bulldogs could hit paydirt.

In Tommy Love and Gary Phillips, Sylva-Webster presented two backs that were as good as any that have appeared in this area. Love was a threat every time he handled the ball. Not only could he carry the mail, but he could also heave it through the air. He passed for two TD's and ran for three more. He personally accounted for 18 points and had a big hand in another 12. A combined total of 30 points. Before the season is over, these two boys will have many colleges trying to recruit them.

Phillips was a terror on defense and also accounted for two touchdowns. One scamper through the middle of the line going for seventy yards and another, a pass from Love that covered 37 yards.

Tyree Kiser's magic toe was good for six out of eight tries for extra points.

Murphy's first TD was the result of a pass from Wayman to Wells that covered 11 yards. Wells added another TD on a three yard gallop and a pass from Wayman to Weber that covered 25 yards accounted for the other Bulldog TD. The same combination picked up the only extra point.

S-W scored in every stanza except the third with three TD's in the first, 2 in the second and 3 in the fourth.

The Eagles wasted no time

in getting on the scoreboard. On the third play from scrimmage after receiving the opening kickoff Love scooted 26 yards for the first TD with only one minute and seven seconds elapsed time.

Murphy failed to pick up a first down on the ensuing kickoff and Wayman was forced to kick out. His kick went for forty yards took a Murphy bounce and ended up on the S-W 7 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Phillips picked up 14 yards but fumbled and Hoyt Roberson pounced on it for a Murphy recovery. The first break of the game with Murphy in possession on the S-W 20 yard line, first and ten.

On the first play Wells picked up five yards, then Shields lost five, then Shields picked up the five he lost. With fourth and five Wayman tossed the ball to Wells and it was good for eight yards and a first down putting the ball on the SW 3 yard line. Stiles lost a yard, Wells lost another three. With third and three, Wayman let go with a strike to Weber in the end zone but Weber could not hold on to it and it fell to the ground. This was in all probability the turning point in the game. Had Weber made good on this pass and Murphy made the extra point good, it is the opinion of many fans that it would have been a different game from there on. But sometimes that's the way the ball bounces. With one down remaining, Wayman's pass to Wells was no good and Sylva-Webster took over again. Eleven plays later and with the help of a fifteen yard penalty S-W posted another TD on the board.

Receiving the kickoff once again, the Bulldogs failed to gain and Wayman once more booted the ball to the S-W 30 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Phillips broke through the line and outran the Murphy secondary for the third TD. The play covered 70 yards. The Bulldogs managed to hold the Eagles to two TD's in the second quarter while posting six points on the board for them.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs tightened things up a little by posting another score making the score then 34-12.

In the fourth period, the Bulldogs let the Eagles fly high again and they racked up another 20 points while the Dogs could get only 7 points making the final score 54-19.

This Friday night, the Bulldogs will once again be at home and will be taking on a strong Waynesville team. Waynesville took the measure of the Rob-

binville Black Knights last Friday by the tune of 31 to 13. After losing to S-W by such a one sided score, the Bulldogs will be all fired up and the prediction from this corner is that when the final whistle is sounded Friday night, the Bulldogs will be once again on the victory trail.

Wildcats Romp Over Franklin

The Andrews Wildcats picked up their third straight win Friday night as they rolled over Franklin, 40-6, in a Smoky Mountain Conference game.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats took to the air for two touchdowns in the second period. Gerald Bryson tossed to Howard McMahan for both tallies. The first play was for 46 yards and the second was an 18-yard play. Ronnie Bradley kicked both extra points to give Andrews a 14-0 halftime lead.

Lynn Mashburn scored from the four yard line in the third period and Bradley again kicked the extra point.

Franklin's only tally, the first against the Wildcats this year, came on a 15-yard pass from Johnny Williams to Tommy Collins in the third period.

The Wildcats scored three times in the final quarter. Jim Sursavage went over from the 14 yard line, Lynn Mashburn made a 47-yard punt return and Mike Huls scored from the one yard line. James Hood kicked one extra point in that period.

The Wildcats will be at Canton to play Pisgah High Friday night.

B.C., Andrews Lead Youth Loops

The Bryson City Mites and the Andrews Midgets are in first place in the Smoky Mountain Youth Football Conference after last Saturday's action.

The Bryson City Mites shut-out Andrews 27-0 while the Robbinsville Mites were whitewashing Hayesville, 20-0. In the midst division, Robbinsville defeated Hayesville, 24-6, while Andrews shutout Bryson City, 19-0.

The Murphy teams were idle last week but will play host to Bryson City on Saturday and Andrews will be at Hayesville.

CLIFF BLUE ... People & Issues



C.B. DEANE...Speaking to a group of some 60 friends and party leaders one evening several days ago former Congressman C.B. Deane of Rockingham had this to say concerning his defeat for renomination as congressman in the 8th N.C. District in 1956: "If I had to go back over it I would not sign the Southern Manifesto."

To people who may not remember, ten years ago this past spring, a group of Southern legislators in Washington got up a manifesto which was called the "Southern Manifesto" which spoke out strongly against the U.S. Supreme Court's de-segregation decision. Most Southern congressmen and senators signed it. Two from North Carolina refused--Rep. C.B. Deane of the 8th district and Rev. Harold D. Cooley of the 4th district. Their refusal to sign the "Southern Manifesto" brought forward opposition. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro ran against Deane, and won, 23,802 to 19,658. W.E. Debnam, then a radio commentator for WPTF ran against Cooley and lost, 20,650 to 34,903.

C.B. Deane rallied to the support of Harry Truman in 1948 when other party leaders were dragging their feet. Today, he says that Lyndon Johnson's unpopularity is kindred to Truman's in 1948.

VIETNAM...All our people and particularly the people with boys of military age are interested and concerned with the U.S. position in Vietnam. Many of our experts can see no early end to the shooting and figure that it may take years before the smoke of battle is cleared away.

With this situation confronting us by a people who

many feel are not capable or ready for democracy as we know it, it would seem to us that the better part of wisdom and valor would be to move towards de-escalating the war insofar as American participation is concerned rather than escalating it as has been the practice during the past four years.

ATLANTA MAYOR...Our hat is off to Mayor Ivan Allan, Jr., of Atlanta for the manner in which he has moved in to crush Stokely Carmichael's efforts to stir up race against race in that great Southern city.

TOM WOODARD...The State lost a valuable citizen and a leader in county and state government with the passing of former Rep. Tom Woodard of Wilson. Tom Woodard was a statesman and stood for what he thought best for the State during his four terms in the General Assembly where we came to know him well and respect his ability and decisions.

HENRY BELK...Henry Belk has long been one of our favorites and it made us feel good when the big, new dormitory at East Carolina College was named the Henry Belk Dormitory. Although Henry Belk has been without sight for the past several years he has been able to keep up with whats going on and maintain a clearer vision of the future than most of his associates with 20-20 vision.

While Henry Belk travels a great deal he does not move at the rat-race gait that too many follow and in so-doing fail to think matters through. Henry Belk, prolific editorial writer for the Goldsboro News-Argus and contributor to the editorial page of the Greensboro Daily News has long been a leader for East Caro-

lina College as a member of the board of trustees and an ardent promoter of quality education not only in the colleges but in the public schools of North Carolina.

In the newspaper and writing field where he has served so long and so ably no one stands taller or speaks with a clearer voice in North Carolina than Henry W. Belk.

GARLAND GARRISS... Former State Senator Garland Garriss of Troy is ill and is now a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst. While visiting him a few days ago we were discussing with him education and government in general. Senator Garriss who is a member of the State Board of Education said that if the Federal government would hand over to the State the great sums which it is spending on public education that at least three times the benefit could be had from it.

Because of the manner in which the Federal funds for education have been made available, they have taken from the classrooms some of the best qualified teachers for jobs less important than classroom work making it necessary in some instances to employ second rate teachers for the most important work in the whole educational program--teaching.

-SC- Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown of Gastonia, N.C. came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kemery Dills and other relatives in the community.

-SC- Airman 2nd Class R.G. Williamson of McCoy A.F.B. in Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Williamson are the proud parents of a baby girl, the name is Deborah Lynn. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Williamson.

-SC- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Hayesville were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sulf.

-SC- Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Mineral Bluff, Ga. parents of Rev. Hadley Shields were new faces at Shoal Creek Baptist church Sunday morning.

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