

South Brunswick Pounds Scorpions 49-6 For First League Win

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One high school football losing streak came to an end while another continued last Friday in Leland.

South Brunswick scored on every first-half possession but one enroute to 49-6 crushing of host North Brunswick in a Waccamaw 2-A Conference matchup.

The win snapped a two-game losing skid for the Cougars who also captured their first league decision of the season.

Meanwhile, North Brunswick lost for the fourth straight time while extending its WC losing streak to 15 games. The Scorpions' last league win came in a 14-12 edging of West Columbus on Sept. 26, 1989.

"I'm just really disappointed," said North Brunswick head coach Gary Baldwin. "I'm not sure exactly how we can turn this team around. If I thought we were really that bad it would be one thing, but I don't believe we are as bad as some of our past scores indicate."

"The first couple of defensive series we had people in the right places, they just didn't make the tackles and allowed South Brunswick to bust right through."

While the Scorpions' woes continued Friday, South Brunswick coach Bill Hewett was in hopes the big win would propel his team to more league success in the final half of the season and get his Cougar team back into the WC race.

"We needed this kind of win tonight. We've played some tough competition lately," said Hewett on his team's 17-0 loss to East Bladen in their league opener and a 26-7 defeat to powerful Wallace-Rose Hill three weeks ago.

"I believe this one will get us ready for West Columbus next week which will require the same kind of effort. We were down coming into this game after the two straight losses. We've been getting some good weeks of practice but just a break here and a break there have been really costly."

While the Cougars exploded offensively in the first half, the Scorpions self-destructed, losing four of five fumbles in the opening two quarters.

Keith Marlowe scored first for South Brunswick on a 50-yard misdirection run around left end on third-and-11. Gary Nowell kicked the first of his school-record seven extra points for a 7-0 Cougar lead with 8:25 to play in the opening pe-

riod. Fullback Terry Galloway scored next for the Cougars on another 50-yard jaunt with five minutes remaining in the period to cap a four-play drive. Nowell's extra point kick gave South Brunswick a 14-0 advantage.

North Brunswick freshman running back Bubba Lowery fumbled at the Scorpion 32-yard line three plays later and Danny Shannon recovered for the Cougars.

Scorpion starting quarterback Ricky Lowery suffered a shoulder injury on the play and was forced to sit out the remainder of the game.

Quarterback Todd Vice scored the third Cougar touchdown of the quarter five plays later on a three-yard keeper around right end with 24 seconds left. Nowell's conversion kick gave South Brunswick a commanding 21-0 lead.

New Scorpion quarterback Corey Black fumbled on the third play of the second quarter while scrambling from South Brunswick defenders.

Craig Frazier picked up the loose ball at the two-yard line and stepped into the end zone for the score with 11:01 to play in the half for a 28-0 Cougar lead.

Bubba Lowery fumbled on the Scorpions next play at his own 26-yard line and Jerry Galloway recovered for the Cougars.

South Brunswick then engineered a seven-play drive for its second touchdown of the period with tailback Vinnie Joyner scoring on a six-yard run on fourth down with 6:58 to play in the half. Nowell's kick upped the Cougars' lead to 35-0.

Marlowe scored his second touchdown of the half with 4:27 remaining when he returned Paul Mintz's punt 29 yards to give South Brunswick a 42-0 halftime lead.

The Cougars got their final points early in the fourth quarter when Terry Ray ran five yards for the touchdown to cap a three-play, 15-yard drive.

Following a 24-yard North Brunswick punt and a 15-yard personal foul charged to the Scorpions on the play, the Cougars found themselves in excellent field position at the 15-yard line.

North Brunswick avoided the shutout on Black's 60-yard touchdown pass to Redderick Johnson with 34 seconds left in the game.

Terry Galloway led South Brunswick with 54 yards rushing on three carries while Mike Clewis gained 50 yards on seven carries.

Marlowe also ran for 50 yards on his only carry.

Seneca Waddell led North Brunswick with 33 yards on 11 carries.

Black completed two of four passes for 79 yards with both going to Johnson.

Both teams continue Waccamaw Conference play Friday with South Brunswick (1-1, 2-3) hosting West Columbus and North Brunswick (0-2, 1-4) visiting East Bladen. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

THE YARDSTICK

South Brunswick	North Brunswick
9	4
35-238	26-13
0	85
2-0	8-3
0	0
1-40	3-25
3-0	8-4
4-30	8-67

Score By Quarters

South Brunswick	21	21	0	7	49
North Brunswick	0	0	0	6	6

Scoring Summary

- (SB) Marlowe, 50-yard run (Nowell kick)
- (SB) T. Galloway, 50-yard run (Nowell kick)
- (SB) Vice, 3-yard run (Nowell kick)
- (SB) Frazier, 2-yard fumble recovery (Nowell kick)
- (SB) Joyner, 6-yard run (Nowell kick)
- (SB) Marlowe, 29-yard punt return (Nowell kick)
- (SB) Ray, 5-yard run (Nowell kick)
- (NB) Johnson, 60-yard pass from Black (pass failed)

Individual Rushing

- South Brunswick: Joyner 6-29, Marlowe 1-50, T. Galloway 3-54, Ray 4-13, Brown 5-35, Vice 1-3, Griffith 3-2, Clewis 7-50, Simon 5-2;
- North Brunswick: Waddell 11-33, Graham 4-7, R. Lowery 2-minus 14, B. Lowery 2-3, Black 3-minus 25, Faulk 3-9.

Individual Passing

- South Brunswick: Vice 0-2-0-0;
- North Brunswick: R. Lowery 1-2-6-0, Waddell 0-2-0-0, Black 2-4-79-0.

Individual Receiving

- North Brunswick: Waddell 1-6, Johnson 2-79.



SOUTH BRUNSWICK'S Keith Marlowe (7) returns a punt 29 yards for the second of his two touchdowns in Friday's game at North Brunswick. Scorpion Chad Higgs (82) is in pursuit.



COUGAR TAILBACK Martin Ray turns the corner and looks downfield as Cougar lineman Keith Burke (54) prepares to assist Marcus Smith (80) with a block on North Brunswick's Paul Mintz (77).

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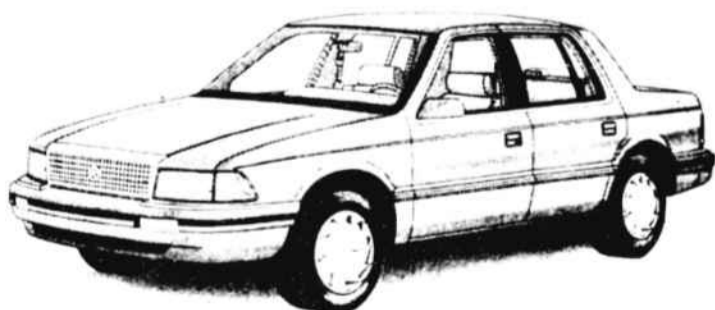
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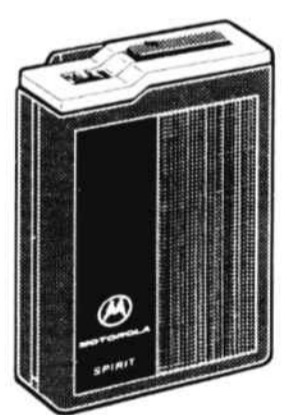
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