

# P. W. Moore's Lions Nip J. W. Ligon's Little Blues, 8 To 6

## Allen Dumps NCC, 15-6

DURHAM - Allen University returned a punt return and pass interception into fourth-period scores to spoil the North Carolina College Eagles' 1966 football debut by winning a non-conference clash 15-6 here Saturday afternoon at O'Kelly Field.

NCC scored in the third quarter when Thomas Cameron fell on a fumble in the end zone, but the Yellow Jackets came back to score their 15 points in the last stanza. Otis Gray galloped 70 yards with a punt return, George Kelly kicked a 38-yard field goal, and Henry

Thompson raced 20 yards with an intercepted pass in the last five minutes of the game.

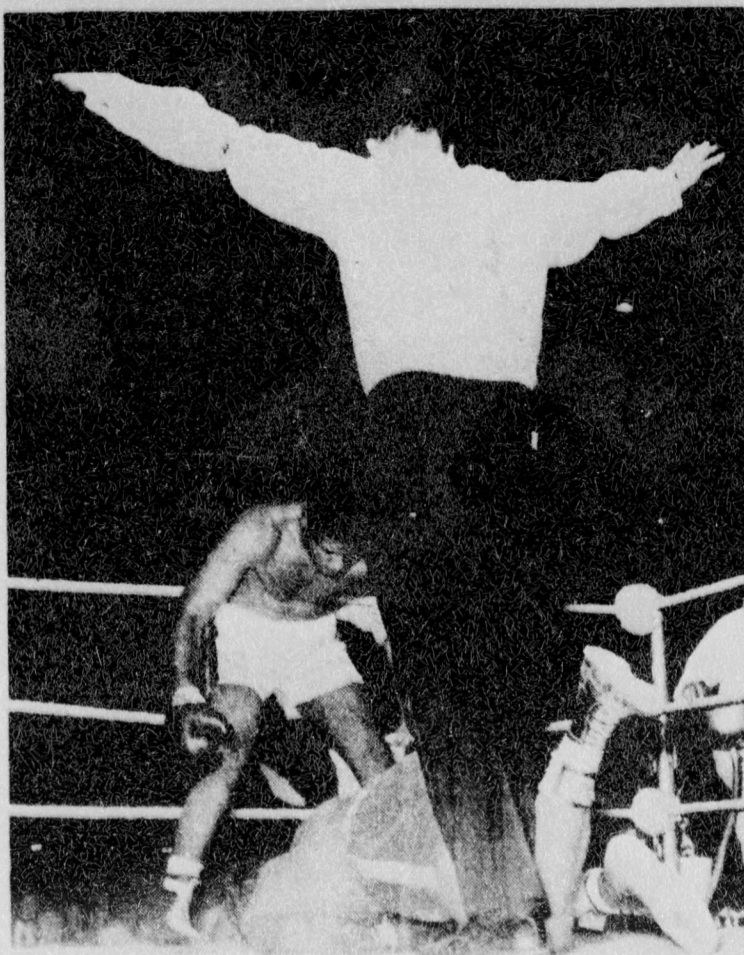
After a scoreless first half of the loosely played contest, which saw a total of 269 yards stepped off in penalties, a hard charging NCC line, led by freshmen Jerome Gantt and Samuel Singletary, hit Allen's quarterback, Leroy Davis, causing him to fumble at his five-yard line. The ball rolled into the end zone, where Cameron fell on it for the first TD of the afternoon.

This 6-0 lead looked good for Coach James Stevens's griders, but the not-to-be-dented Yellow Jackets stormed back with their scoring in the last five minutes. With little more than four minutes remaining, Gray took a Billy Shropshire punt at his 30 and raced down the left sideline behind the massive blocking of an aroused Palmetto State eleven. A run for the conversion was spoiled by the Eagles after a bad snap from center, and the score stood 6-0.

Unwilling to settle for a tie, Allen moved the ball to the Eagles' 20 but failed to score a TD when three passes fell incomplete. Kelly, however, split the uprights with a field goal from the 28 yard line to up the score to 9-6.

Desperately trying to pull the game out of the fire during the last two minutes, NCC's Terry Cole had one of his high, arching passes intercepted by Allen linebacker Henry Thompson went into the end zone standing up for the TD to kill any possible chances for the Durhamites.

In addition to the line play of Gantt and Singletary, the passing of freshman quarterback Herman Mathews was also a bright spot in the Eagles' offense. With the ground game unable to move, Mathews completed four of 12 passes for 62 yards. On the ground, NCC was held to minus 46 yards.



**PATTERSON SCORES 4TH ROUND KAYO** - Former world heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson stands over British and Empire Champion Henry Cooper after kayoing him in the fourth round of their scheduled ten rounder here September 20. Referee signals the end of the fight. (UPI PHOTO).

## Here Comes History Fans; Watch Joe Willie Namath

Remember that line about history repeating itself? Well, you'd better believe it. Take Joe Willie Namath of the AFL New York Jets, the perfect example.

A year ago, the Houston Oilers visited Shea Stadium to do battle with rookie Namath and the Jets. Alabaman Namath was at his professional best. He passed for four touchdowns and the Jets bombed the Oilers 41-4.

This past Sunday, Houston

paid its 1966 visit to Shea, unbeaten in two games and featuring a defense that had yet to give up a touchdown via either the rushing or passing route. Namath, making his first start following a mid-August, pre-season injury, was ready for the challenge or an improvement on his history.

The 23-year old Jets' ace passed for five touchdowns, a one-game career high, as New York blasted the previously unbeaten Oilers 52-13 to take the undisputed lead in the AFL's Eastern Division chase.

Joe completed 12 of 31 passes for 283 yards and five big TDs, had none of his tosses intercepted, and prompted Jet skipper Weeb Eubank to make the flat statement: "This is the best over-all game that the Jets have ever played."

Namath hasn't jumped to the top of the AFL's statistical pack in passing, but the boys in the forefront have to be looking over their respective shoulders.

"When you have that kind of time to get the ball away," said Joe Willie, "it's really something. You can get set up, get a good grip on the ball and find the receivers. The boys up front really did a great job."

Namath unleashed TD passes of 67, 55, 37, 25, and 13 yards and, underlining the great blocking he got up front, pointed out that the two longies weren't to primary receivers.

"On the first touchdown (the 67-yarder to George Sauer, Jr.)," Joe explained, "I looked at four other possible receivers before I saw George. The other long one (55 yards) to Don Maynard was also broken pattern. I tripped trying to get set up, looked for the primary short receiver, and still had time to see Don going deep in the end zone."

Namath currently ranks No. 3 in AFL passing, behind Jno. Hadl of San Diego and Geo. Blanda of Houston. The new rushing leader is 235-pound

## Inexperience Cited By Blues' Coach

BY R. L. COLLINS

ELIZABETH CITY - The Lions of P. W. Moore High roared in a loud tone at the Ligon High Little Blues, of Raleigh, here Friday night crying, "Leave us alone Blues," when the din of roaring ceased, the host team owned an 8-6 decision over Ligon High.

It was a hard fought game, with defensive stars gaining most of the recognition. The previously unbeaten Little Blues acted in the second quarter as Harold Allen performed and spirited the final three yards for the score. Ligon's attempt at the two-point conversion via the airways failed. Ligon pranced 60 yards for the touchdown.

Moore gained a little possession of their own scoreboard in the third quarter to end a 75 yard drive. Raymond Lynn ended the journey with a three yard dash. Then another, Raymond White zipped across for the two point conversion.

The Little Blues may take some consolation in the fact that they were heavily outmanned in the line. The Lions boasted many linemen over the 215 mark. Dave Adams, 255 pounds, Ralph Cole, and Agusta Sutton played the roles as tackles and weighed over the 220 mark.

Standouts for the Little Blues on defense were halfback Johnny Williams, and Phillip Michener; Center Alfred Poole, and Michael Avery. Ligon now supports a 2-1 record.

Ligon's grid boss Pete Williams stated, "We made entirely too many defensive mistakes. But then we have been worried about things like this all year. 'It was just a case of inexperience showing up. We

Boston soph Jim Nance. Nance picked up 612 yards against Denver and has 194 yards on 36 carries for a 5.4 average.



**HOST** - Former world heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis takes a spin at the roulette wheel at the Pigalle Sporting Club in London's West End. Joe is a host at the club and for seven nights a week greets members as they arrive. The former champ will also see that things run smoothly at the club. (UPI PHOTO).

## Plenty Of Fireworks Expected

GREENSBORO - There will be fireworks on the field and above it when the A&T College Aggies and the Norfolk State

College Spartans collide here in their annual football game here on Saturday, October 8.

Kickoff time has been set for Memorial Stadium beginning at 8:00 P.M.

The usual explosive scoring which has typified the meeting of the two teams is expected and the halftime show will feature a fireworks display, especially produced for the event.

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**PITTSBURGH STAR IS SAFE** - San Francisco: Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates slides safely into third base after driving in team MVP Roberto Clemente from second base for the game's final run against San Francisco's Giants in the 7th inning last Monday. Jesus Alou of the Giants, fielded the hit, but overthrew home plate, trying to get Clemente. Pitcher Bob Bell fielded the errant throw, but threw into the dirt to Jim Harbo, third baseman, trying for Mazeroski. Umpire is Lee Weyer. The Pirates won.

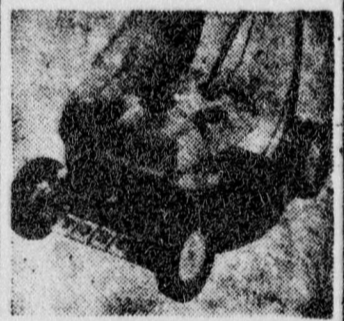


**NCC EAGLE STANDOUT** - Billy Shropshire, a 212 pound North Carolina College senior fullback, is expected to play an important role in the Eagles' fortunes this year. A native of Charlotte and a graduate of the Second Ward High School, he led the CIAA in punting in 1963 and 1965. In 1965, he was voted the most valuable player in the NCC-A&T Thanksgiving classic, and he won the "Player of the Year Award" presented by Durham's Radio Station WSRG. NCC opened its nine-game season Saturday, Sept. 24, against the Allen University Yellow Jackets in Durham.

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