

Fayetteville's Ross High Spoils Ligon's Homecoming



A&T CAGERS HAVE BIG FUTURE-North Carolina A&T coach Cal Irvin, center, discusses strategy with 6-7 Walt Anderson (left) and 6-8 Artise Jackson at the Aggies' opening basketball drills last week. Anderson is a native of Aluachua, Fla., Jackson is from Macon, Ga.



STARTS TOUCHDOWN RUN - Miami, Fla.: Cleveland Browns' Bob Scott (35) starts touchdown run and evades Dolphins' Dick Anderson (40) during second period action here Oct. 25. (UPI).

Eagles, Sanderson Get Homecoming Wins

The Enloe Eagles and Sanderson enjoyed Homecoming victories last Friday night while the Ligon Little Blues had their Homecoming festivities spoiled and Broughton dropped a non-conference win at Fayetteville.

Enloe, behind a 26 point performance by Julius Branch, who is black, romped to a 39-22 victory over Greenville Rose, Sanderson snapped a four-game losing streak by coming from behind to nip Wilmington Hoggrand, 13-6. Reid Ross scored a fourth quarter touchdown to defeat Ligon 26-20 at the Chavis Park Homecoming for the Little Blues. And Terry Sanford rode the running and passing of Frankie Townsend to clip Broughton, 28-7 in Fayetteville.

This week, the Eastern 4-A Division three teams return to conference action as the teams head down the stretch for the conference championship. Enloe plays at Durham Senior, Ligon is at Broughton and Hillside visits Sanderson. Enloe trails Durham and Broughton by one game.

Branch scored on runs four, 40 and 70 yards to go along with a 45-yard punt return for the Eagles. He also added a two point conversion run. Steve Buchanan and Lawrence Brooks scored the other touchdowns for Enloe.

John Smith scored a pair of touchdowns for Greenville and a four-yard run and a 95-yard pass from John Conway. Alphonso Hunter accepted for the

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Blues Hold Team Until 4th Quarter

The homecoming for Raleigh's John W. Ligon High School was ruined here last Friday night at Chavis Park by Fayetteville's Reid Ross High School by the score of 26-20, the final score coming in the fourth quarter.

However, the bands, played on, queens were crowned and the alumni of Ligon, the former Washington High School cheered them on in their losing effort.

Ross put together the first sustained drive early in the second quarter and traveled from their own 30 to the Ligon six where Larry Murdock took it over for a 6-0 Cougar lead. Ligon's offense faltered after the kickoff and the Cougars were headed downfield again with little Joe Evans carrying three times for 30 yards, including a six-yard plunge for Ross's second score. The half ended, 14-0.

Ligon came out in the second half and stopped the visitors to take over on their own 30-yard line. After a pair of off tackle plays that gained five yards, Ron Burrell tossed the bomb to speedy Haywood Ray covering 70 yards for a touchdown. Frankie Williams lugged for the two points.

Following the kickoff, Fayetteville was held on their 20 and the fourth down punt was blocked and covered in the end zone by Al Banks for the second Ligon touchdown. The conversion failed and left the score knotted at 14-14.

Behind the running of Evans and Murdock, Ross quickly moved the ball to the Ligon two. Ligon coach Frank Roberts beefed up the line with 289-pounder Leroy Harris and the Blues held for four downs and took over on the one-foot line. The fourth quarter brought a dose of their own medicine to the Blues. Ricky Coleman uncorked a 43-yard toss to Evans as the Cougars went ahead 20-14.

It was Joe King's time to show the way. He took the kickoff and rambled back to midfield. Just two plays later, King found Elroid Whitaker on a 45-yard strike to knot the score 20-20.

After an interception by both teams, and some stubborn defensive play, Ross drove to the Ligon 10 with just two minutes left to play. The Ligon defenses dug in, but following a penalty which pushed the visitors back to the 30, Coleman found Evans on a post pattern to gain the victory.

"The big play continues to be our problem," said Roberts. "We can't seem to make them and can't seem to stop the other team from making them. Our effort was good in the second half. We passed up two good opportunities to score and that could have made the difference. We got a good game from both of our quarterbacks and we played a pretty good game overall. The mistakes stopped us."

Cage Braves Start Drills

LORMAN, Miss.-Coach Dave Whitney, in his second year at the helm of the Alcorn Braves, will greet seven lettermen returning from the 1969-'70 squad that posted a 16-9 won-loss record and a third place finish in the Southwest Athletic Conference.

The Braves returns its front line in tact headed by: big muscular 6'8", 230 lbs., All-Conference center Levi Wyatt who averaged 22.1 points per game while gathering in 14.7 rebounds per game. Senior forwards James Fleming, 13.7 points per game and 11 rebounds and 6'5" Floyd Mason, 12.5 points per game and 9 rebounds will head up the returnees.

Junior guard Ivan Womback (6'2") plus sophomore guards Willie Took (6'4"), Samuel Brown (6') will vie for the Stewart (6') will vie for the guard slots vacated by co-captains Charles Watkins and Samuel Sing, the second and third leading scorers.

Coach Whitney can get additional help from junior center Larry Robinson (6'7"), Joseph Wyatt (6'6") forward; guard Donnie Levi (6'3"); and two promising freshmen, center Nat Archibald and forward Joseph Martin (6'5").

The Alcorn five will play eleven home ball games also six new opponents were added to the schedule: Bellermine College - Louisville, Kentucky; Perennial NAIA power Maryland State - Invitational Tournament in Charlotte; Tuskegee Institute - Tuskegee, Alabama; Langston University - Langston, Oklahoma; Miles College - Birmingham, Alabama; Paul Quinn-Waco, Texas; plus it's powerful conference.

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CLEMENTS-A SALESMAN FOR SHAW
If someone spotted George Clements on the Shaw University campus, they would immediately know that he is not a salesman for a local clothing store firm or any other merchant. However, Clements, who is in his first year as head coach at Shaw, is a salesman in his own respect.

Clements is trying to sell the football and scholastic programs of Shaw to the high school football players around the state of North Carolina and over the nation. If he can accomplish this feat, he hopes to build a football dynasty at the Baptist University.

"The main point in recruiting is to try to sell myself to the prospective high school boy. I think if I can get a boy to believe in me, then he will want to play ball for me regardless of what school I am coaching at," Clements stated.

After sending on the faculty last years at Shaw, Clement was named head football in the spring of this year. This late appointment made recruiting a big problem for Clements. As a result, Shaw brought in only nine freshmen for this football season.

INHERITED YOUNG BALL CLUB
Luckily, Clements inherited a young team this year. "We have 18 seniors on the club. We are a predominate sophomore and junior team. I was fortunate in this respect because I was not able to do much recruiting for this. If I had a senior team this year, it could spell trouble next year because of our lack of recruiting this year," the former one-year assistant coach at Shaw reported.

The starting offense unit for the Bears have four seniors, four juniors and three sophomores, while the first team defensive team is composed of five sophomores and one first-year man.

With 13 of 22 starting players returning next year, if everything goes well, Shaw could be one of the top teams in the CIAA next year.

BEARS OFF TO A GOOD START
Clements may have his changes ahead of the development time table. Normally, Alumni, sport prognosticators and well wishers will give a new coach three, four or maybe five years to build a winning team after taking over as head coach.

But Clements has his Bears off to a fast start this season. Shaw has a 31-1 record to date, losing its first game of the year to Johnson C. Smith last week. The Bears defeated Federal City, Hampton and Elizabeth City to go along with a scoreless tie with Fayetteville State.

With this fast start, the Bears maybe off their best football in years. Certainly, the Shaw alumni can be proud of the 31-1 record thus far. Shaw will play host to North Carolina Central this week.

BEARS IN LINE FOR LOOP TITLE
Shaw is one of the five teams in contention for the Southern Division championship. Elizabeth City, Winston-Salem, Livingstone and Fayetteville State are the other schools which qualify to win the league title this season and go on to further past season play.

Since the CIAA divided into Northern and Southern Divisions, a team must play at least five inter-conference games to qualify for the championship. Shaw plays a total of six Southern Division games.

North Carolina Central, A&T and Johnson C. Smith do not qualify to compete for loop honors. NCC and A&T did not schedule enough games to qualify for the title while J. C. Smith plays a 10-game regular season schedule. This makes the Charlotte contingent ineligible because, should the Golden Bulls win the league title, they could not play the Northern Division champion in Greensboro to determine the CIAA champion and then go on to play the Southwest Conference (SIAC) champion in Houston, Texas, December 6. This would make a total of 12 games for Smith this season which the NCAA will not sanction.

Even though NCC, J. C. Smith and A&T can't win the title themselves, they can play the role of spoilers. Clements' team is in the thick of the race for divisional honors with its 1-1 conference record, hopes they can avoid the spoilers' trap and go on to win the conference championship.

This would be quiet a feat for a first-year head coach. But nothing is impossible to salesman and Coach Clements is indeed a salesman in his own right.

NCCU Gets 31-14 Homecoming Victory Over Maryland State

BY EARL MASON
DURHAM-Cheered on by more than 10,000 homecoming fans and sparked by a successful two point conversion in the third quarter, the North Carolina Central University Eagles came on strong to defeat the University of Maryland on the Eastern Shore 31-14, here Saturday afternoon in a homecoming extravaganza for the Eagles.

Maryland State, win-less this season, battled from a 7-0 first quarter deficit to take a 14-7 lead early in the third period. NCC came back to score with the ensuing kickoff of narrow the score to 14-13. Coach George Quitt chose to go for the win rather than the tie by going for a two-point conversion.

James Smith ran the conversion to give NCC a 15-14 margin. This play stimulated the Eagles and well-wishers, encouraged the Eagles on to victory. The NCC graders felt the impuse and recovered a Maryland fumble on the following kickoff and went on to score for the clincher.

Unable to click on its passing, NCC called on the running of Jefferson Inman, Ken Ingram, Herman Anderson and Smith. These running backs answered

ed the call by gaining 201 yards on the ground. The Eagles were able to complete only six of 26 passes for 89 yards.

Inman, who was named the most outstanding player for NCC in the game and presented a trophy by Lipscomb's Promotion, was the workhorse for the Eagles. The 210-pound sophomore from Brooksville, Florida, gained 77 yards in 18 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Anderson scored the first TD for the Eagles on a six-yard run in the first quarter. Smith reached paydirt on a two-yard plunge in the fourth stanza for NCC other six pointer, Charles Bellinger booted a 24-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to go along with two conversions from place for the Eagles who won their second straight game after three opening losses.

Ingram raced 59-yard down the right sideline to set-up NCC's first score. The freshman was injured on this play but his run paved the way for Anderson's six-yard scoring jaunt which gave NCC a 7-0 lead with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Maryland State, caught fire behind the passing at Henry Shropshire and the receiving of Warner Roberson. This combination accounted for four

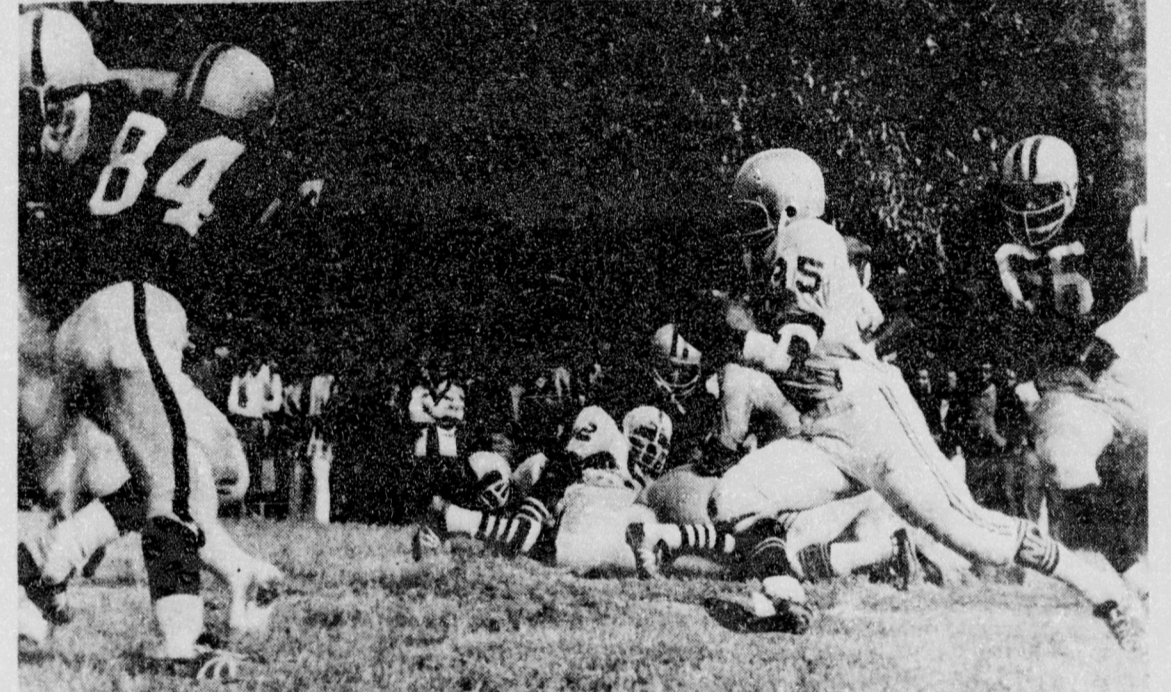
straight pass completions good for 45 yards with the final reception good for 10-yards and the score, Joe Williams' PAT split the uprights to tie the game at 7-7 with a minute and a half left in the first half.

After the Eagles were unable to move with the second half kickoff, they had to punt to the Hawks. The Hawks promptly marched 61 yards for the score behind the running of William Bland. Shropshire passed five yards to Greg Anderson for the touchdown to give the visitors a short lived 14-7 lead.

With the following kickoff, NCC, aided by two 15-yard penalties against the Hawks, moved 67 yards for the goahead score. Inman capped the six-play drive with a three-yard run to set the stage for Smith's two-point run.

Freshman Alexander Jones fell on the fumble for the Eagles at the Hawks' 14 on the ensuing kickoff. Again Inman scored, this time from the four two plays later.

NCC will meet Shaw University Saturday at 2 p.m. at Chavis Park in Raleigh, in a CIAA Southern Division headliner.



HEADS FOR PAYDIRT-North Carolina Central's Jefferson Inman (35) heads for paydirt on a three-yard run in the homecoming game Saturday against Maryland State. Izell McKenzie (66) of Maryland State just misses the tackle, while Jim Sanders (84) is blocked out of the play. The Eagles won the contest, 31-14. (NCC Photo).

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