

Fayetteville State Upsets Shaw Bears To The Tune Of 27-6



SIGN CONTRACTS FOR 12-ROUND BOUT- New York: Muhammad Ali (L) playfully pats the stomach of Bister Machis after they signed contracts October 1 to meet in a 12-round, bout in Houston's Astrodome November 17. The fight will be a tuneup for Ali for his rematch with heavyweight champion Joe Frazier. (UPI).

Broncos Halt Locals Winning Streak At 5

It was obvious from the opening kickoff that the Fayetteville State University Broncos came to Raleigh to play football.

The Bronco's Aaron Demark wasted little time as he took the first kickoff of the ballgame, on the Shaw University Bear's 5 and scampered 95 yards while a shocked Bear eleven attempted to get themselves together for the remainder of a long afternoon.

That togetherness never materialized as Fayetteville proceeded to cross the goal-line for two additional touchdowns and as many field goals allowing the previously unscathed on Bears to score only once.

The Bear's began to look as though they were playing for the Broncos as they handed the Fayetteville two fumbles on a play while allowing the Broncos to intercept 5 times against

Bear quarterback Leroy Jones and Bennie Thompson. As if that was not enough, Fayetteville blocked two Bear punts to add to its momentum, Shaw never saw daylight after they put together a 98-yard drive in 13 plays which were aided by two pass interference calls. After the second penalty put the ball on the Fayetteville 2, Amos Turner, Shaw's fullback scored. Thompson's conversion attempt was wide to the right.

With 4:15 left in the 1st quarter, a Shaw kick was blocked and the Broncos recovered on Shaw's 26. After the Bears held for three downs Fayetteville's Ervin Melton kicked one of two field goals, this one from 25 yards.

Shaw came back with a long drive that started on its own 14. 15 plays later after another penalty, that drive died on the Bronco's 4.

After Shaw's Alfred Davis blocked NAAI kicking leader, Kenneth Gamble's kick, Shaw was unable to move and Thompson kicked and this time the Broncos took the ball from their on 30 in 13 plays scored. With 6:57 left in the 2nd quarter Eddie Banks, Bronco fullback drove in for the 11. Melton's conversion made the halftime score 17-5 and dimmed some hopes for an unbeaten season for Shaw.

Fayetteville knocked off two more Bear drives late in the 2nd quarter with pass interceptions by Frank Bohannon and Curtis Leak, along with a William Hackett fumble that the Broncos recovered from the Bear star running back.

A Jones pass that was picked off by the Broncos set up Fayetteville's third quarter score, Denmark took a pitch-out from Bronco quarterback Jones for the 21-yard score with 12:17 left in the period. Melton kicked the second field goal, this time a 31 yarder with 7:05 left. The kick was set up by a Leroy Jones interception once again that was intended for Gaskins, Bear end.

To add to their problems Shaw defensive key men Alfred Minus and Van Green suffered injuries. Green suffered a pinched nerve in his neck but in all probability he will be able to play next week. Minus, not as fortunate, came up with a separated shoulder and will be out for at least two to three weeks. Green and Minus have accumulated 35 unassisted tackles between them in three ballgames.

Going into this game the Bears had led the CIAA Southern division with four first places in individual records, and all three first place team records. The Broncos held the Bears to a total of 185 yards rushing and 9 first downs. Hackett after showing up with 151.0 rushing in 32 carries could only come up with 73 yards on the ground.

According to Bear head coach George Clements the Bears defeated themselves. He said, "The only other injuries we have are deflated egos."

Tennessee Sets Plans

NASHVILLE - Hundreds of Tennessee state University alumni, former students, parents, and friends have set their faces and plans toward "Big Blue Country" for Homecoming 1971, Saturday, Oct. 23, when Tennessee State plays Florida A&M here.

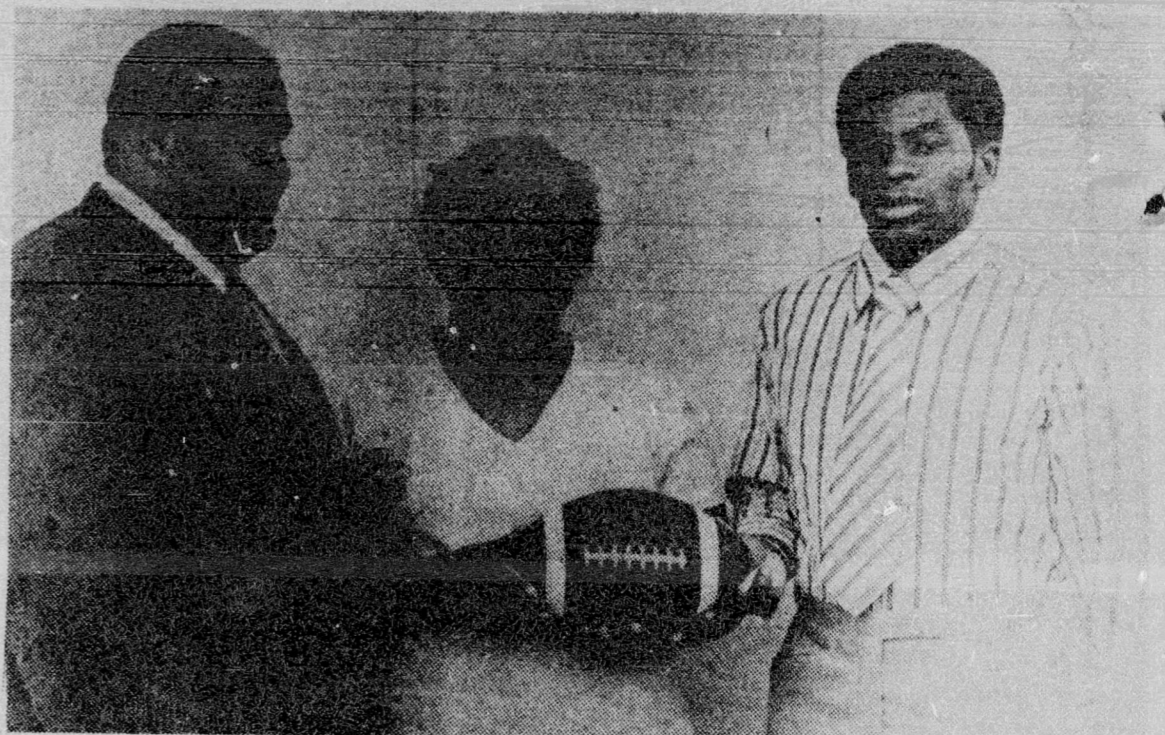
Adding to the merriment will be class reunions of 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952 and 1962, according to Mrs. Gladys Burgess Adams, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs at the University.

Alumni headquarters will open at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, in the Matador Inn, where registration and the opening reception will be held in the Barcelona Room. Reservations must be made early--not later than Oct. 8 as motels and hotels are beginning to fill.

Breaking a long tradition of homecoming at Thanksgiving, the Tennessee State National Alumni Association voted at the June meeting that Oct 23 be designated homecoming. The increasing difficulty of scheduling games at Thanksgiving time has contributed to the change.

Alumni chapters and groups are planning bus and jet tours bound for Nashville as enthusiasm mounts across the country. Florida A&M a longtime grid rival of Tennessee State, will find "Big Blue Country" a hive of activity both on and off the field.

Mrs. Carlton (Patsy Campbell) Petway, Alumni Homecoming Committee Chairman, has released the tentative schedule of activities including receptions, the Homecoming dance featuring Maceo and the King's Men, the crowning of Miss TSU Alumni, special brunches and dinners, along with a student-sponsored concert.



GETS GAME BALL- Mrs. Betty Miller, center, widow of former Winston-Salem State coach John Miller, receives the game ball from Leroy Middleton, right following the Rams' 32-26 victory over Hampton recently. Coach Cleo (Tiny) Wallace, left, looks on. The ball was presented to Mrs. Miller during a chapel at Winston-Salem State.

Shaw Bears Have Date With Va. State Sat.

The warm ups are over for the Shaw University Bears. After a pair of non-conference victories to open the season, coach George Clements Bears took on Fayetteville State University and found out they weren't as good as they thought they were.

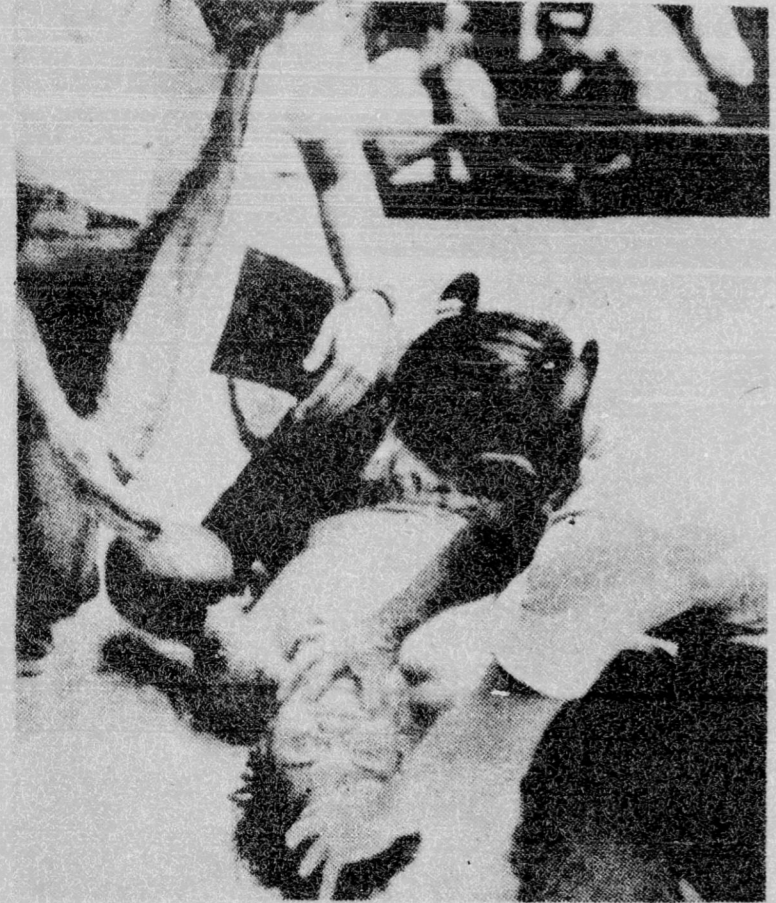
As a result, Clements and his coaching staff took the Bears back to the drawing board to revamp their architectural plan this week. Coming away rubbing their wounds inflicted by Fayetteville to the tune of 27-6 Shaw has been trying to determine where they went wrong last week as they prepare to take on one of the strongest teams in the CIAA conference this week.....The Virginia State Trojans.

Although Virginia St. lost to Howard University last week by one touchdown (21-14), the Trojans are considered to be in line to repeat their conference championship again this year. Ending last year's season with

an 8-2 overall ledger, the Trojans lost only one player via graduation route. Head coach Walt Lovett is still experimenting to replace fleetfooted runningback Mike Jacobs. Even though the Trojans have won only from Elizabeth City they tied a strong Savannah St. eleven the week before 7-7.

They will start a Trojan offensive front that averages 234 pounds. Trojan Quarterback Joe Winslow is considered a triple threat in the and he has an array of receivers to toss to including Ronald Bullock and William Chambers. The team is currently holding 2nd place in three categories in the northern division of the conference, rushing total offense and total defense.

Although the Bears lost to Fayetteville they are well aware that a win is more than important this week. Although they have an overall 2-1 record their conference mark stands at 0-1.



BOXER COLLAPSES AFTER KNOCKOUT- Brisbane, Australia: Seconds work desperately to revive Filipino boxer Alberto Jangalay (C) who collapsed after being knocked out in the eighth round of a ten-round bantamweight match against South African Kid Snowball here, Oct. 1. Jangalay was pronounced dead on arrival, less than an hour later, at Royal Brisbane Hospital. (UPI).

SPORTS VIDEO



CAN SHAW PICK UP THE PIECES?
The Shaw University Bears had their five-game winning streak snapped last Saturday by the visiting Fayetteville State Broncos to the tune of 27-6.

As some of the spectators left Chavis Park on a dreary and damp afternoon, many thoughts ran through their minds. Some could not believe the final score. Others could not believe what they had just witnessed. And still others had various statements to offer as how the game should have been played.

No one knows any better than George Clements, head football coach at Shaw, as to exactly what happened, what could have been done to prevent the defeat or what can be done to prevent further defeats.

"The story of the game can be summed up in one statement," Clements voiced. "Fayetteville outplayed us."

The second-year field boss for the Bears didn't want to think too much about the defeat his team had just suffered. Instead, he wanted to turn his attention to the opponent for this week and the weeks to come.

The Bears have seven games remaining on their schedule for the 1971 season. So it is not time for the Shaw gridgers to roll over and play dead. Instead, they must pick up the pieces and prepare to start their winning streak all over again.

ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER TEAM
It is still early in the season as far as conference standings are concerned. The loss to Fayetteville State will certainly be felt. In addition to the game being a conference game, the game between Fayetteville and Shaw is always a big rival contest.

Shaw has a 1-1 loop record and a 2-1 overall slate. There are still six conference games remaining on the Bears' schedule. Still the CIAA Southern Division championship is within reach for the Bears.

Rather than elaborate on the loss to Fayetteville, Clements was quick to talk about the opponent for this week-Virginia State. This week Shaw travels to Petersburg, Virginia to meet the defending conference champions, the Trojans of Virginia State.

No coaching staff has the time to spend talking about its team performance of the previous week. Even though it may be a scapegoat after a defeat, the coaches must turn their attention from the Saturday gone to the Saturday coming.

Each week, it is a different opponent. And with a different opponent, it means preparation for this opponent which means long hard hours of work.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESENTS A FEW SURPRISES
In the pre-season polls, Fayetteville State was not mentioned as one of the top teams in the league. However, the Broncos let their presence in the conference be felt. Fayetteville is going to have to reckon with for this season. The Broncos have a 1-0 conference record and a 2-1 slate for the year. So Coach William McDougald and his improving Fayetteville eleven are going to be heard from this year.

Fayetteville did bring a few surprises to town Saturday. Perhaps the biggest surprise the Broncos presented the Bear defense was the option play. With the option play, Fayetteville was able to control the game with its ball control type offense.

"The option play was something we did not expect them to do," Coach George Clements stated. "We had not seen them run it before they played us."

While the option play presented some problems to the defense, the weather conditions were also a big factor in the outcome of the game. Even though it was wet on both sides of the line scrimmage, some teams play better under certain conditions.

Several times, the defensive unit permitted Fayetteville ball carries to break prospective tackles. This may have been caused by the slippery and wet clothes the ball carries had to wear.

Either way, the defensive team for the Bears is suppose to be one of the bright spot for the Bears. In the first two games, Shaw had not permitted a touchdown. But here Saturday. Shaw's defense allowed 27 points.

Shaw's defensive unit was weakened somewhat with the loss of two of its key players. Van Green and Alfred Minus were injured in the game against Fayetteville. Minus left the game early with a shoulder injury and will be out several weeks. The exact status of Green is unknown but the defensive stand-out has a neck injury.

Losing two players of the caliber of Green and Minus must affect the status of the team. With these two players in the defensive secondary the Bears have some experience. It is true no team is no stronger than its bench, but with these boys in the defensive secondary, Shaw coaches can relax a little more.

WINNERS EVEN IN DEFEAT
If there is such thing as being outstanding in defeat, then Shaw had a few winners Saturday. Senior halfback William Hackett enjoyed another good afternoon in the rushing department. He gained 79 yards in the game.

The entire defensive team got a pat on the back from head coach Clements, under the conditions.

"I was real proud of the way the defense played even in defeat," Clements stated.

Another phase of the game Clements was happy about was the way his team blocked in the interior line. So really what the loss boiled down to was Fayetteville came to town to play and Shaw didn't.

BEST TIME FOR LOSS, MAYBE
No team like to lose but if Clements had to lose a game he would rather it be now than later in the season. The Bears were riding a five-game winning streak going into the Fayetteville game.

"Nobody likes to lose," Clements stated. "But if I had to would a ball game I would rather it be early than later in the season. Now I just hope we can regroup our forces and get ready to play ball for the rest of the season."

Clements is hoping the loss to Fayetteville will make his gridgers that much more willing to play. If Shaw expects to snap back into the winning column this week, the Bears have their work cutout for them in Petersburg, Virginia this week.

Clements closed his talk with visiting pressmen following the Fayetteville game by say, "Virginia State spells its name V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A-S-T-A-T-E and not F-A-Y-E-T-T-E-V-I-L-L-E."

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W-S Gives Game Ball To Widow

WINSTON-SALEM - Leroy Middleton, a defensive back and Chaplain of the Ram football squad, presented an autographed football to Mrs. Betty Miller during chapel ceremonies last Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller is the widow of former Ram Coach John X. Miller who died last spring from cancer. The players from last year decided to dedicate the opening game this year to Coach Miller and to autograph the game ball and give it to Mrs. Miller. Their wishes were honored.

The Rams won the opener against Hampton 32-26 and Alfred Harvey, a linebacker, collected the autograph.

Safe Driving Contest Rescheduled

The Safe Driving Contest that was scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at the Lockwood Shopping Center on the corner of Glascock Street and King Charles Road, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9 at the same time and same place.

The Safe Driving Contest is sponsored by the Raleigh Youth Council the Raleigh Jaycees, and the Raleigh Police Department.

Cake Decorating classes will begin Tuesday, November 9 at 10 a.m. at the Jaycee Center on Wade Avenue. The instructor for the classes is Mrs. Ruth Hays. For further information or to register call the Jaycee Community Center at 755-6833.

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