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BULLDOGS LICK BLAKELY TO TAKE SOWEGA LEADERSHIP

ALBANY INDIANS TIED BY TIFTON; VALDOSTA DOWNS WAYCROSS

THOMASVILLE HIGH TAKES CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP BY DEFEATING BLAKELY'S BOBCATS, 25-6, AT MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Bulldogs Snap To Life In Second Period After Bobcats Score Touchdown.

KEEP PERFECT SLATE

Aerial Drives and Running Plays Enable Locals To Score Four Times.

By ALBERT RILEY, JR.

A Blakely touchdown which held the score at six all in the second period jolted Thomasville Bulldogs to life yesterday afternoon at the municipal stadium and they began to play football with a lit more vim and fire, marching on to score a 25-6 victory.

The win over the Blakely Bobcats was the sixth consecutive victory for the unbeaten Bulldogs and enabled them to take the top ranking position in the Southwest Georgia Conference titular race.

It was not an easy victory that triumph over Blakely for the Bobcats proved to be anything but a set-up for the Thomasville gridders, although the Bulldogs never seemed to be in real danger of defeat. The Canines were just fiddling around, so to speak, all during the first period and until Blakely scored in the second to tie the count. Then the Bulldogs roused from their lethargy, snapped into the ball game with plenty of spirit.

Having pushed across a touchdown late in the first quarter the Bulldogs came back with a rush after Blakely's score, and marched 56 yards for another touchdown to take a 12-6 lead at halftime. They crossed the Blakely goal line twice again in the third period, and then were content to hold their margin of leadership with, many reserves playing in the final period.

The First Score

After having one threat nullified early in the game when a pass was intercepted deep in Blakely territory, and being harassed by penalties, the Bulldogs tallied just before the initial quarter was over.

Charlie Letchas had set the Bobcats back in a bad spot when Fair grounded his punt at the Blakely 4 yard line. Hayes, the Bobcat punter who took it at the Blakely 35 yard line and brought it back nicely to the 19 yard stripe, Pearce sluded one tackler and circled right end for eight yards. Letchas spun through the line for a first down at the 5 yard mark. Pearce carried it to the one yard line and then on a split buck Letchas carried it over the goal line for the touchdown. His try for the extra point was foiled and the Bulldogs were out in front, 6-0, as the first quarter ended.

Blakely received the next kick-off and the Bulldogs threatened again shortly after when Binnie Pridgeon broke through to block Hayes' punt and the Canines recovered on the Bobcats' 27 yard line. Penalties set the Harper men back again however, and two passes were incomplete when the receivers dropped them. Thomasville was forced to punt and the Bobcats kicked out of there and regained the ball at the Bulldogs' 47 yard stripe when Pearce dropped the ball on an end sweep. Pritchett recovering for Blakely.

Hayes, a nice running back, cut to left end, darted back to the right and went storming down the field to the Bulldogs' 13 yard line in a great run. He almost got away but Letchas hauled him down.

Bobcats Tally

From that 13 yard line the Bobcats marched on to score on the Bulldogs. Singletary, a big blond ballback picked up 8 yards at right tackle and after Hayes had rammed center for 3 yards, Singletary fought his way through center to the Bulldogs' one yard line for a first down. The Bulldogs took time out but they still couldn't halt the Blakely drive, and in two plays the Bobcats had gained that one yard and a touchdown for the tiny scats. Singletary made it over center. The try for point was missed.

Retaliation

The red shirted Thomasville gridders were visibly jolted from their lethargy and came back after that Blakely touchdown with a determined drive of 56 yards to a touchdown.

Pearce took Hayes' kick-off on Thomasville's 20 yard line and returned nicely to the Bulldogs' 44 before he was downed. A pass was batted down by Singletary, and then Letchas flipped a short pass to Pearce for a gain of 21 yards and a first down at the Bobcats' 25 yard line. Letchas picked up 5 yards at right end, and then passed to Fair for a first down at the 12 yard line. Letchas was the sparkplug in this drive, and he slithered through to the 4 yard stripe. The Bobcats took time out. It was too much time and they were penalized five yards to the one yard line. On one play Hancock rammed center for a touchdown and the Bulldogs were leading again. Letchas' kick was wide and the Bulldogs led, 12-6.

The half ended shortly after the next kick-off with Letchas leaping high into the air to snare a Blakely pass on the last play of the period.

Another Drive

Blakely received to start the last half but the Bobcats couldn't gain and Hayes punted. Letchas brought it back in a great return 24 yards to the Blakely 38 yard line. Two plays failed and then Letchas passed to Pearce for a first down at the 25 yard stripe. Pearce cut in at right tackle for 10 yards and the Bulldogs had another first down at the 15 yard marker. Charlie Letchas was the boy again and he fought and squirmed his way to the three yard line. Hancock carried it over center to the one yard line and then Letchas hoisted over the goal line. Letchas passed to Pearce for the extra point, and the score was 19-6.

The Bulldogs kicked off again and took the ball at their 41 yard line on a punt. And they started right back in again in workmanlike fashion. Pearce cut in at right end for 11 yards and a first down at Bulldogs' 48. Two plays later Letchas passed to Fair for a first down at the 26 yard line. There was another line play, and then another pass, Letchas to Pearce was good for a first down at the 19 yard stripe. Letchas went off left tackle for 4 yards. Pearce got 1 more on the other side of the line and then Letchas stormed down to the 5 yard stripe for first down there. On the next play he fought his way for those five yards and another tally. They tried to buck for the point but the Fellows held them and the count was 20-6.

That was all the scoring for the day and the fourth period saw the game see-sawing back and forth with many reserves in for the Bulldogs. Thicker was in at guard for Jenkins, Billy Chastain was at Fair's end making sensational tackles, "Poodle" Isaacs and Keith Higgins were in the Bulldog backfield, and Walter Wilcott was seeing service as an end and a backfield man. There were other subs, too.

Statistics show that the Bulldogs outgained the Bobcats by a margin of 223 to 106 yards on running plays alone. The Canines rolled up a total of 87 right from downs to six for Blakely. Four of the Thomasville first downs were gained with passes, and one with a penalty. One of Blakely's first downs was made with the aid of a penalty.

The Bulldogs gained their total of 232 yards from scrimmage on 41 plays. They were held for no gain on two occasions, and lost a total of eight yards on four plays, making their net yardage total from scrimmage 215. The Bobcats scored their 106 yards on 39 plays. They were held for no gain on seven occasions and were thrown for a one yard loss on one occasion.

Thomasville's passing attack failed early in the game when the Bulldogs were the butterfingered but they completed five aerials for a total of 87 yards. Eight more were incomplete and one was intercepted. Blakely attempted five passes one being intercepted and the others falling incomplete.

The Little Giant

There were a number of unique features or sidelights in connection with the game that afforded entertainment for a fair sized crowd on the sunny afternoon. Among the most interesting features was the attempt into the game of Harell—a little Blakely quarterback who would not have weighed more than

FORMER ARMY OFFICER TO GIVE EXHIBITION OF MARKSMANSHIP HERE

Announcement was made today that M. E. Hicks, former U. S. army captain, is coming here from Waco, Texas, to give a demonstration of marksmanship with firearms at the Thomasville airport on Thursday, Nov. 8th. Hicks will also give a lecture on practical and safe methods of using rifles, revolvers, shotguns, etc.

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DIXIE'S GRIDIRON HOSTS TURN INTO NOVEMBER STRETCH

Alabama and Tulane Favored To Retain Ranking Positions In Today's Games.

GEORGIA VS. FLORIDA

Tech Yellowjackets Meet North Carolina; L. S. U. Faces Mississippi State.

Atlanta, Nov. 3 (AP)—With Alabama and Tulane favored to retain their ranking positions in the Southeastern conferences, the gridiron feasts of Dixie turned into November's home stretch today.

The Crimson Tide, champions of the conference last year and with a good shot this year for the 1934 title, displays today against Kentucky at Lexington while Tulane entertains the Miss at New Orleans.

But after today the competition in the loop is certain to become keener, with all the early-season warmup games out of the way.

From now until the end of the season it will be a tough battle for the top notchers to hold their places.

Louisiana State, also undefeated in the conference ranks, with fewer victories than Tulane and Alabama, meets Mississippi State tonight, at Baton Rouge. Florida and Georgia play at Jacksonville today in the only other game between two Southeastern Conference foes.

Georgia Tech was ready for the big game of North Carolina's Tarheels today with the Technicians expected to show better form than they have displayed thus far. There were some who predicted North Carolina, conqueror of Georgia and Kentucky, might be due for a shock. Duke meets Auburn in another inter-conference game at Birmingham, with Wallace Wade's men favored to win.

Two inter-sectional games will the interest of southern fans too. Temple goes to New York for a battle with Fordham and was picked to beat the Rams, although Coach Bob Neyland of Tennessee said he thought Temple was not at their best. Vanderbilt meets George Washington today in the Washington to the last inter-sectional game the Commodores will play under their veteran coach, Dan McGugin, who retires at the end of the season.

The Tigers of Sewanee take on Tennessee Tech at Sewanee.

Navy defeated the presidents of Washington and Jefferson 26 to 7 yesterday at Baltimore to score one of the big upsets of the season. The high spirited Navy team from Pennsylvania's Middle-rated team from Pennsylvania's Middle-rated team from Pennsylvania's Middle-rated