

SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

BULLDOGS WED BY ALBANY BUT END GRID SEASON WITH BEST CLAIM FOR SOUTH GEORGIA CHAMPIONSHIP

ALABAMA SELECTED AS STANFORD'S OPPONENT IN ROSE BOWL

Thomasville Bulldogs Close 1934 Campaign Unbeaten With Best Claim For Title

Big Crowd Watches Bulldogs and Albany Indians Battle To Scoreless Tie In Annual Thanksgiving Day Classic—Successful Season Ended For Both Teams.

BOTH ELEEVENS THREATEN IN THE LAST HALF

Indians Drive Close To Goal Line Twice In Third Period But Bulldogs Hurl Them Back and Almost Score In Closing Minutes—Hurst and Fair Are Stars.

By ALBERT HILEY, JR.
Two great little gridiron football teams, Thomasville's red-jacketed bulldogs and Albany's blue-jacketed Indians, met valiantly and with lots of fire and indomitable spirit yesterday afternoon, striving to outdo each other in a colorful holiday game at the new stadium gridiron. From three o'clock until dusk they fought for the colorful holiday game, with over 2,500 and 3,000 fans looking on anxiously, watching the shifting of the tide and waiting for the first and only touchdown in the first half.

The game was the 23rd renewal of gridiron rivalry between the two schools and the best ever managed. The Thanksgiving day classic between the two. It was a battle with the championship of the Southeastern Athletic Conference at stake and the prize that was to go to the winner, three was opposing interest on the very high. The game was fought at each other and each tried to break the other's armor.

Bulldogs Claim Title
The Bulldogs emerged from the conflict with perhaps the greatest honor and certainly with the most convincing claim of the victor in the championship not only of the Southeastern Georgia Conference but of the entire South Georgia. The little red-jacketed team of Thomasville is undefeated for 1934. The Indians were defeated for the first time in their history.

Playby Play
The contest of the night finally left the stadium yesterday with little jubilation but with a great deal of satisfaction. The game was a hard-fought one and the victors were kept in a frenzy of excitement throughout the scoreless stalemate and particularly the last half when there were no touchdowns and few spectacular plays but there were plenty of thrills.

First and Second
Right at the outset of the game the situation grew tense as the Bulldogs got into a hole when Albany received and made on a beautiful 50 yard punt which Charlie Letchus of Thomasville knocked out of bounds at the Bulldogs' five yard line.

Third and Fourth
Letchus kicked out of three thirty and then two more, a fine and a long one, and the game was pretty even throughout the remainder of the first semester. With Allen having a playing part in a kicking game with Letchus. The Braves forced the play into Thomasville territory on several occasions and as the Indians were sweeping down into the danger zone after Freeman had intercepted a Bulldog error.

Both Teams Threaten
Twice the Indians tried from the banks of the Pine River swept down deep into Thomasville's end in the third period and then in the final period the red-jacketed bulldogs turned the tables and on a beautiful 50 yard punt which Charlie Letchus of Thomasville knocked out of bounds at the Bulldogs' five yard line.

Goal Line Defense
The Thomasville line was frenzied and very tight indeed but it proved to be just another nervous shock for the Bulldogs who in their night with their backs to the goal line were decorated with Red and Black. Hurst and Fair, the outstanding players on the field yesterday, were the stars of the game. Freeman was the key man for Albany and Hurst was the key man for Thomasville.

CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH GEORGIA



The pleasant looking fellow in the center is the Thomasville Bulldog, typifying the football team. Thomasville High School which won an undefeated season yesterday afternoon. Not a defeat was recorded that did not bring Bulldog this year. The gentleman to the left of the center is J. H. "Doc" Harper and Assistant Coach E. O. "Bud" Dinkins, the man who developed a lot of willing kids. In the center is the star of the team, Charlie Letchus, who led the team to a football team that has secured the South Georgia championship for the year 1934. On the far left of the team is the Thomasville Bulldog, typifying the football championship of the Southeastern Georgia Conference and of South Georgia.

CHICAGO BEARS SEEK THIRD NATIONAL PRO FOOTBALL LOOP FLAG

Bears Lick Detroit, 49-16 and Face New York Giants, Conquerors of Brooklyn.

Chicago, Nov. 20 (AP)—Chicago Bears will also for a third consecutive National Professional Football League championship a week from Sunday, against the New York Giants, a team they have defeated twice this season.

WALDOSTA CATS LICK MOULTRIE PACKERS, 33-0

Hooks Coached Team Routs Moultrie's Tilton Blues, Devlisk Lick Fitzgerald.

Waldosta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Valdosta High School Wildcats defeated the Moultrie Packers here yesterday afternoon by a score of 33 to 0 in an exciting game witnessed by a large crowd.

MERCER BEARS RALLY IN LAST HALF TO WIN FROM OGLETHORPE 7-6

Petrel Back Runs 76 Yards For Score But Bears Win In The Third Period.

Atlanta, Nov. 20 (AP)—Putting on a rally in the last half, the Mercer Bears jumped from behind a 6 to 0 lead in the third period to secure a loutchous and an extra point and defeat Oglethorpe 7 to 6 here yesterday. It was Mercer's ninth victory in sixteen appearances in the last three seasons.

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memorable encounter but no story of that battle would be complete without mentioning the marvelous performance of some of those gridiron warriors who led the play of their respective teams.

One of them was Roy Hurst who brought to a close a brilliant career of four years, topped his brilliant career off with a glorious performance and fine exhibition of defensive play ending in my high school circles.

Max Fair came into the game with a reputation of being a player who stamped him definitely and finally as one of the great defensive backs of the game.

Ally Hurst was the star of the game. He was the center of Thomasville's line, was scrapping all afternoon. And there was a man on the other side of the line from Hurst and Fair. They were taking a pounding but giving a back to the Braves.

The Albanians have managed to make themselves over their season's record. Although defeated twice during the conference they have not lost to a member club. They have a clean, courageous and fine fighting team composed of a nice job of youngsters.

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It can be argued with vim, vigor and veracity that age and skill will be settled except in the minds of the individual. However the Bulldogs were not to be outdone in this respect.

The game was disappointing yesterday. The Indians seemed to have the Bulldogs, leashed, shackled and muzzled from the start. The only bright spot in the game was the kicking game.

The Bulldogs wanted their own, by one means or another and back went the ball. The Indians argued, passed, but the Bulldogs got it back down again before you knew it something happened, muzzling wrong and the Indians were slumping at the post.

In the last five minutes of play it was the Bulldogs and white line looking for a field goal. Letchus did not kick a field goal but he did kick a 40 yard punt.

It was a great battle, they were equal as a football team that was equally as good yesterday as they were today. It was a great battle, they were equal as a football team that was equally as good yesterday as they were today.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

By N. Y. B.

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ARMY AND NAVY TAKE CHARGE OF FOOTBALL PICTURE SATURDAY

Stanford Indians Meanwhile Consider 'Bama, Pitt and Colgate As Foes.

GEORGIA FACES TECH

L. S. U.-Tulane Clash Will Be South's Feature—S. M. U. Meets T. C. U.

By HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)
New York, Nov. 20 (AP)—The Stanford Indians consider the Rose Bowl eligibility of Alabama, Pittsburgh and Colgate, the two service academies, their first look almost complete change of the football situation today.

Their 25th annual duel at Franklin field in Philadelphia tomorrow has been a great rivalry for the first time in years the competitive angle overshadowed the pomp and pageantry of the annual game as well as a sporting event.

From this corner, the prospects for the season seem to be about as follows:
Army—Navy—Throw the dice shortly after the game. The odds are in favor of Army.

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CRIMSONS GET BID AFTER WIN OVER VANDERBILT

Alabama Ends Perfect Season With 34-0 Victory Over Vandy Commodores.

TO MEET STANFORD

In Annual Tournament of Roses Game At Pasadena If Bid Is Accepted.

Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 20 (AP)—Alabama was selected today to meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

The announcement, made by Alvin Stanford, graduate manager of the team, came as no surprise. It will be the Crimson Tide's fourth trip here in its three previous appearances in the game.

Stanford, Pacific coast conference champion was unanimously selected by the group last Monday. "The game you are interested in is a game that is being played by the Crimson Tide early in the season."

Stanford made the announcement on the sidelines from Palo Alto, Calif. He said, "It is a pleasure to tell you that Alabama has been invited to meet Stanford in the history of the game. We could make no other choice."

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Girls of Lake Arrowhead, Cal., took part in a sun tan contest.

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