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BULLDOGS UPSET BAINBRIDGE, 19-0

Vaycross Wins, 6-0, From Moultrie; Valdosta Routs Douglas; Albany Is Victor

Waycross Bulldogs Hand Moultrie Packers Their First Defeat By 6 to 0 Count.

CATS WIN HANDILY

Albany Braves Score Overwhelming, 45-7 Victory Over LaGrange Eleven.

Three of the four unbeaten and untied elevens of the South Georgia Football Association went into action yesterday and last night, and all three, Albany, Valdosta and Waycross, maintained their perfect records. Meanwhile the day's warfare saw two other undefeated but tied teams, Moultrie and Bainbridge, handed their first defeats of the year.

The Waycross Bulldogs led the conference victory parade with a 6-0 verdict over Moultrie's hitherto unbeaten but twice tied Packers, in a night game at Waycross. Valdosta's Wildcats served further notice on their trailing rivals by soundly thrashing Douglas, 48-0, and Albany's Indians did likewise in humbling a nonconference foe from north Georgia, LaGrange, 45-7.

Bainbridge's Bearcats, tied once by Moultrie, met their first defeat at the hands of Thomasville's bulldogs in an amazing 19-0 upset.

Americus lost to Central High of Phenix City, 27-0.

Glynn Academy, the association's fourth unbeaten and untied team meets an out-of-state foe at Charleston, S. C., today.

Cairo defeated Carrabelle, Fla., 28-6.

PACKERS BEATEN, 6-0, BY WAYCROSS BULLDOG TEAM

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 26 (AP) Moultrie smarted under its first football defeat today, victim of a 6 to 0 beating by Waycross last night. It was the first time Moultrie's goal line had been crossed this season.

Waycross remained undefeated.

ALBANY INDIANS TRIUMPH OVER LAGRANGE, 45 TO 7

Albany, Ga., Oct. 26. (AP) Albany High School yesterday defeated a heavier LaGrange eleven by a score of 45-7 for the first time in the history of the two schools.

Scoring thirteen points in each of the first three quarters, and adding another six points in the final period, the local Indians held the upper hand throughout the contest.

Albany tallied eighteen first downs to five for LaGrange and bettered their heavier opponents in every department of the game. There were no individual stars on the Indian squad, every man playing up to standard.

Dix, LaGrange halfback, was the outstanding man of the afternoon, doing most of the offensive and defensive work for his team.

VALDOSTA WILDCATS ROUT DOUGLAS PIRATES, 48 TO 0

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 26 (AP)—The Valdosta high school football team held its uncrossed goal line intact last night as it crushed the weak opposition of the Douglas Pirates under a score of 48-0.

The local players scored all of their points in the first half. In the third quarter, Coach Bobby Hooks sent in his second and third string players with instruction to play defensive football and not to attempt scores. The first string was sent to the showers early in the third period.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

By N. Y. B.

Kipke is a pretty good football coach. He says that Ohio State is the outstanding team in the country today. Further there is little chance of O. S. losing a game this season which means the Rose Bowl.

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The little rat in the cellar says that Alabama is going to just run all over Georgia this afternoon. That means, he says, that the Crimson Tide will get three more touchdowns than the U. of Ga. and the latter will get none. Call the cat.

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We have never seen a night game of football and are not overly keen about it, but that does not mean anything much. Football in the glow of early dawn would be interesting and maybe it is better at night than in the glare of the afternoon sun, especially if the seats are on the east side.

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That reminds us that the Thomasville Bulldogs seem to take to night football game just as a duck does to water or a turkey to a benny patch next to a goober field. The Thomasville gridsters surprised everybody who knew anything about football with a bigger upset than the Alabama-Tennessee contest.

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The Bainbridge Bearcats held the highly touted Moultrie Packers to a scoreless tie. The Packers licked Tifton 24 to 0 the week before and then Tifton tied Thomasville in an upset on the Thomasville side. Then along comes the Bulldogs and handily whip Bainbridge nineteen to nothing, pals, just think about it, nineteen to nothing.

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From accounts from a reliable source the Thomasville boys looked just like they did against Valdosta last year when they won by an amazing upset under the astute tactics of Charlie Leichan. That game was the most interesting and to us the greatest that we ever saw and we have seen them from one end of the country to the other in our many years of following the game.

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That game this year will be something else, now that the Bulldogs have achieved some standing. The Wildcats come over here for that game and they are always fighters and good ones at that, no matter who they play or where. The Bulldogs seem to save everything for Valdosta, if they have anything to save and if not they go out and gather it in anyway. So Armistice Day is liable to be quite exciting and maybe disappointing to some expecting too much.

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If we had to pick, it would be N. C.-L. S. U.-Georgia and Tulane.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RESULTS IN GEORGIA

(By The Associated Press)

Columbus 30; Opelika (Ala.) 0.
Americus 0; Central (Phenix City, Ala.) 27.
Darlington 34; Battle Ground Academy 0.
Lanier (Macon) 14; Commercial High (Atlanta) 0.
Waycross 6; Moultrie 0.
Douglasville 40; Rockmart 0
Waynesboro 6; Thomson 0.
Madison 24; Washington 7
Wrens 7; Louisville 0.
Hartwell 7; Elberton 0.
Warrenton 13; Lincolnton 0
Aiken Institute 13, Blackville 0
Statesboro 13; Sylvania 9.
Richmond Academy 7; Savannah High 0.
Druid Hills 41; North Fulton 7.
Gainesville 25; Marietta 0.
Marist 14; Rome 0.
Fulton High 0; Newnan 0.
Russell 12; Decatur 0
Carrabelle, Fla., 6; Cairo 28
Norman Park 0; Gordon 13.

DICK ROSS AND PAUL MAERZ MEET IN NET TOURNAMENT FINALS

A tennis tournament between members of the Dick Ross orchestra has resulted in Ross, former New York state junior champion, and Paul Maerz meeting in the finals yesterday and today with Ross holding a 6-3, 6-4, 5-4 advantage in sets in the match which was to be completed this afternoon.

Ross defeated Rooty Graham 6-0, 6-0, in the semi-finals as Maerz won from Billy Kent, 6-0, 6-1.

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WAR HORSES IN NORTH CAROLINA-TECH GAME

The outstanding inter-conference fray in the southern states October 26 will bring a couple of these stalwart warriors for North Carolina and Georgia Tech. John Trimpey is a mainstay on the Carolina flank and "Babe" Daniel's playing at center has the experts sitting up and taking notice. But "Babe" may meet his match when he faces Tech's center, Charley Preston. And as for "Scrappy" Edwards, Tech halfback—well, everybody knows what he did in some other games. (Associated Press Photos.)

DOUGLAS HIGH ELEVEN WINS FROM QUITMAN COLORED GRIDDERS

Locals Open Season With 18-0 Victory At the Municipal Stadium Yesterday.

Douglas High (colored) a stubborn Quitman football team yesterday afternoon at the stadium in their opening game and were quite lucky to emerge victorious by an 8-0 score.

Capt. Jenkins, of the locals, won the toss and elected to defend the east goal. Quitman was stopped cold with their first three trys and kicked. From this time on it was a see-saw affair until the middle of the second quarter when the Quitman safety man thoughtlessly attempted to return a punt from behind his own goal line he was smeared giving the locals their first score of two points on a safety.

The only touchdown of the game was scored in the second quarter when Quitman let a punt get away and it was covered by Douglas. One or two end plays and Hall crashed off right tackle for the score.

The second half was an exchange affair with the locals having the advantage, but not enough drive to score. The ball was constantly in Quitman territory but poor generalship would halt scoring chances for the locals.

Both teams played good defensive football, and while Douglas presented the better offense, it was ragged at times.

The visitors presented two big fast charging ends and two good tackles who played havoc with sweeping end plays especially when Douglas backs were not blocking.

For Douglas J. rdan at left end was easily the outstanding player on the field. Playing in his first game he handled himself like a veteran. Taylor playing by his side at tackle, make a fine combination. Capt. Jenkins and Young in the back field played good football. The whole line played good defensively, considering the opposition, which was surprisingly strong defensively. The local boys showed good promise, many playing in their first game.

Their weakness will be pointed out and the coaches will put in a hard week's drill in polishing up their play. From now on they will be meeting more experienced teams, Tifton, Valdosta, Bainbridge, Moultrie and Tallahassee. Everything is pointing toward the big Thanksgiving game at the stadium.

The next opponent will be Tifton at the stadium next Thursday.

DRINKING TO BE CURBED AT GEORGIA-AUBURN GAME

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 26 (AP)—To curb drinking at the Georgia-Auburn football game here Nov. 23, officers have announced that any person intoxicated will not be allowed to enter the stadium.

Persons found disorderly in the stands will be ejected. Whisky found by officers will be confiscated. No persons will be allowed to leave the stadium between halves. If they do, they must buy another ticket to get back in.

DISCOVERY SEEKS TO BOOST EARNINGS IN LAST RACE OF YEAR

Laurel, Md., Oct. 26 (AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's famous Discovery faced his curtain call for the year here today, in the $10,000 Washington handicap, climax of the current meet.

Discovery, carrying top weight of 136 pounds and facing records which show no Washington winner of the past has carried more than 126, was out to run his 1935 earnings beyond the $112,000 mark.

The favored Vanderbilt colt faced a formidable field, topped by such entries as E. R. Bradley's Black Helen and Bloodroot; Walter M. Jeffords Firethorne and Judy O'Grady; Greentree Stable's Boon Over, Norman W. Church's Riskulus.

It was doubtful if all of these would go postward, but it was evident that Discovery's heavy weight would bring plenty of support to other entries.

The Washington was carded as the fifth race on today's program, with the secondary feature, the Spalding Lowe Jenkins $3,500 added mile event, immediately preceding it. Thirteen 2-year olds, all good performers, were named for the number.

ALABAMA-GEORGIA GAME HOLDS THE SPOTLIGHT TODAY

Unbeaten Bulldogs Meet the Threat Of Crimson Tide In Athens Today.

VANDY VS. L. S. U.

Tech Invades North Carolina, —Auburn Scores 7-0 Victory Over Duke.

By The Associated Press

Encouraged by Auburn's 7 to 0 victory over Duke yesterday, five football teams of the Southeastern Conference plunged forward again today in quest of additional conquests outside the circuit while six others met in conference contests.

Featuring the Alabama-Georgia duel at Athens and the Vanderbilt-Louisiana State battle at Nashville, the big thirteen race was to be trimmed another notch and maybe two as the south's three major undefeated teams ran up against big hurdles. Georgia's unblemished record was seriously threatened and L. S. U. was a slight favorite to make its conference debut successful.

Tulane was a firm choice over Sewanee at New Orleans in the other loop game.

Georgia Tech attempted to make it two straight over unbeaten foes from the Southern Conference, tackling North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Florida also faced Southern opposition in Maryland at Gainesville.

Chief intersectional attention was centered upon undefeated Mississippi's test with undefeated Marquette at Milwaukee, where Ole Miss was picked to win its sixth straight game. Mississippi State, beaten only by Vandy, was pitted against Xavier at Cincinnati.

Tennessee also met outside competition, Centre at Knoxville, the Vols rated firm favorites. Kentucky is idle today.

Auburn continued its fine play yesterday by cashing in on Frank Gantt's blocking of a punt by Ace Parker. Bamp Williams grabbed the ball and sprinted 15 yards to the lone touchdown. Haygood Paterson kicked the extra point.

FRIDAY'S SCORES AMONG THE COLLEGE ELEVENS

(By The Associated Press)

East

Catholic University 7; St. Mary's (Texas) 0.
St. Vincent 19; Salem 16.
Bergen County Teachers 27; Hartwick 6.

South

Auburn 7; Duke 0.
Millsaps 19; Southeastern (La.) 3.
Emory and Henry 13; Elon 6.
Louisiana College 7; Loyola of the South 6.
Chattanooga 26; Birmingham Southern 14.

Southwest

Austin College 12; Texas Wesleyan 3.

Mid-West

St. Louis University 46; Arkansas State 7.
Drake 21; Haskell 0.
Akron 7; John Carroll 6.
Bethel 7; McPherson 0.

THOMASVILLE JUNIORS RALLY TO WIN, 7-6, FROM MOULTRIE

Y. M. C. A. Youngsters Come From Behind To Eke Out Victory In Moultrie.

Thomasville's Y. M. C. A. Juniors made it three victories in one day and night for Thomasville football teams yesterday afternoon by coming from behind to defeat a Moultrie Junior "Y" eleven 7-6, in that city yesterday.

The Thomasville youngsters, coached by Wilbur Milton, added their triumph to the T. H. S. Bulldogs' 19-0 victory over Bainbridge last night, and the local colored high school team's 8-0 win over a Quitman squad here yesterday afternoon.

In the game between the Juniors at Moultrie yesterday Beard of Moultrie scored for his team in the second period after the Colquitt County lads had marched down the field for 19 yards, employing line plays and passes. The try for point failed.

Coming back in the third quarter the Thomasville youngsters forged ahead when they staged a touchdown drive with line plays and end runs which was culminated by Langford's 30 yard scoring dash on a reverse to left end. Langford also kicked the extra point to give Thomasville the one point margin of victory.

Moultrie presented a good ball carrier in Murphy while Flowers in the line and Langford in the backfield were outstanding for Thomasville.

The Thomasville line-up included Plant and Golden at the ends, Flowers and Mitchell at the tackles; Howell and R. Watt at guards; Clark at center; Brandon at quarterback, Letchus and Dodd at the halves and Langford at fullback. Substitutions for Thomasville were Criddle, Harris and Johnson.

TRIBUTE PAID IN ATHENS TO MEMORY OF GEORGIA'S HERO VONABALDE GAMMON

Athens, Ga., Oct. 26 (AP) Vonabalde (Von) Gammon, a Georgia gridiron hero, died 38 years ago.

Today his teammates paid tribute to the courageous little fullback, whose death following the Virginia Georgia game of 1897 came near destroying football in the state.

Von Gammon backed up the line on a Virginia plunge. He went down under the mass on the hard gridiron, and did not get up. He died during the night.

In a short, solemn ceremony Von Gammon's teammates today gathered on Georgia's football field, unveiling a bronze plaque in memory of the player whom they call "Georgia's greatest traditional player in her football history."

The presentation over, the plaque was removed and later will be set in the concrete of Sanford stadium—an everlasting monument to Von Gammon, the hero, and to Mrs. Rosalind Burns Gammon, his mother, who saved the game of football for Georgia when others cried for its abolition because of the player's death.

Hardly had Von Gammon's death become known before the city council of Atlanta, where the game was played, passed a law prohibiting football. The Georgia legislature considered legislation to bar the game in the state.

Then came a letter to a legislator from the boy's mother. She wrote:

"It would be a great favor to the family of Von Gammon if your influence could prevent his death from being used as an argument detrimental to the athletic cause and its advancement at the university. * * * It would be inexpressibly sad to have the cause he held so dear injured by his sacrifice."

Among the living football lettermen of 1896, 1897 and 1898 who made possible today's tribute, was Dr. Charles H. Herty of Savannah, the noted chemist who was Georgia faculty chairman of athletics when Von Gammon died.

And there was W. Reynolds (Tic) Tichenor, the quarterback who recalled the play that dropped Von Gammon.

"Bill Kent was captain," he said. "In those days a player didn't leave the game if he could walk. We didn't know, of course, that Von was badly hurt, and Bill went up and said, as they were helping him off, 'Von, you aren't going to leave the game, are you?'

"'No,' said Von, 'I've got too much grit for that.'

"But they helped him off. He became unconscious and they took him to the hospital."

Bearcats Toppled From Ranks Of Unbeaten By Thomasville Gridders

Thomasville Bulldogs Clearly Outclass Highly Favored Bainbridge Team To Win, 19-0, In One Of the 1935 Grid Season's Most Amazing Upsets.

BULLDOGS RIP THROUGH BEARCATS' LINE

Red and Black Gridders Play Inspired Football To Score In Second and Third Periods and Then Threaten For Fourth Time—Cats' Scoring Threats Repulsed.

By ALBERT RILEY, JR.

Bainbridge, Ga., Oct. 26—Scoring perhaps the most amazing and decisive upset of the current football season in South Georgia, Thomasville High's Bulldogs out-fought and out-played a highly favored Bainbridge team on Centennial Field here last night to gain a 19-0 victory and thereby topple the Bearcats from the ranks of the undefeated high school elevens of this section.

Rated from one to four touchdowns weaker than their foes, the red legions from Thomasville stormed the Purple and Gold citadel here on the banks of the Flint with an irresistible attack and clearly outclassed the Bearcats as they surged up and down the field for three touchdowns and late in the game threatened again with an offensive that went to the Bainbridge one yard line.

Scoring first early in the second period when "Sonny" Stoddard crashed over for a touchdown from the two yard line, climaxing a drive that began from the Bulldogs' 35 yard mark late in the first quarter, the Bulldogs hurled back three Bainbridge threats before halftime, and then went on to add two more touchdowns to their margin in the third period.

As evidence of just how soundly the Red and Black gridders trounced their opponents, statistics of the game show that Thomasville rolled up a total of eighteen first downs to nine for Bainbridge, and completed seven out of nine forward passes while the Bearcats' aerial attack yielded only three completions out of seventeen attempts.

Surprisingly enough, it was the Thomasville line that ripped the Bearcat forward wall to shreds all night and the Bulldog running attack which has been ineffective thus far this season, developed with power and speed last night. Most of the Thomasville gains were off the Bainbridge tackles and through the Bearcat guards. It was astounding even to the Thomasville partisans who had felt that whatever chance the Bulldogs might have would lie in their aerial attack.

Running behind that hard charging Thomasville line that soon had the Bearcats somewhat bewildered, were Stoddard and Hancock and Porter and Inman with the first two named being most effective as ball carriers. Porter, lacking in power heretofore, came into his own for the first time as a lad who can carry the mail, so to speak. The Bulldog backs were storming through with speed and power and resourcefulness.

The defensive play of the red clad forwards was magnificent as they thrice hurled back Bainbridge scoring threats in the second quarter which was the only time that the Bearcats were really in the ball game. Once during that period the gold shirted lads drove to Thomasville's four yard mark but there the Bulldogs stiffened and knocked their ears back again.

Without the services of their ace ball carrier, Carl Hurst in the last half, the Bainbridge offensive was ineffectual. Hurst was injured in the second period. And late in the game the Bearcats lost their captain, Hightower at left tackle. He was ejected by the referee for slugging and his team penalized.

Alertness on the defense gained three scoring chances for the Bulldogs in the last half and they capitalized on those breaks. They came when Heisler recovered a Bainbridge fumble on the Bearcat 27 yard line, paving the way for the second Thomasville touchdown in the third period, and when Porter intercepted a Bainbridge pass on the 'Cats 40 yard marker enabling his team to begin another touchdown drive for the third marker.

First Period

The Bearcats who had tied a powerful Moultrie team, 0-0 last week, took the field confidently after Captain Hancock of Thomasville had won the toss and elected to defend the east goal and Captain Hightower of Bainbridge had chosen to receive.

Tucker kicked off and Hurst of Bainbridge brought the ball back 11 yards to the Bearcats' 26. In three plays with Hurst, Zakutney and Hurst carrying the ball, the 'Cats got a first down at their 40 yard line but the Bulldogs stiffened there and stopped three plays, forcing a punt.

Starting from their 14 yard line where Hurst had punted out of bounds the Bulldogs with Stoddard, Porter, Hancock and Inman all taking part in the drive, marched up the field for three first downs right through the Bainbridge line, penetrating to the 'Cats 36 yard line before the march was stopped. Hancock punted over the goal line and the Bearcats had it at their 20 yard line but were unable to gain and returned the kick to Thomasville's 35 yard stripe.

Bulldogs Driving

In six plays the Bulldogs swept through the Bainbridge line for two first downs with Stoddard, Inman and Hancock carrying the ball to the 'Cats 35 yard line. Porter, Inman and Hancock went storming through in four more plays and had a first down at Bainbridge's 20 yard line. From there Hancock cut in at left end for 5 yards, Stoddard was halted but on the next play he broke through for 7 yards and a first down at the 'Cats 7 yard line as the first quarter ended. It had been an unbroken march that carried the ball from Thomasville's 35 yard line to the 'Cats 7, netting four first downs.

Second Quarter

Eager to carry on, the Bulldogs snapped into action at the beginning of the second period, and Hancock got 8 yards at left guard. Inman picked

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