THS SCORES UPSET VICTORY OVER CAIRO

Bazemore Has Rough Job As Dosta Defends Title

By CURLY BOWERS
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Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 5—(AP)—Wright Bazemore, former Mercer [illegible] who tutored the Valdosta Wildcats to the state class [illegible] football title last year, would trade jobs this season with most any mentor in South Georgia grid circles.

He would rather turn the Wildcats over to Assistant Coach Rick Davis to defend the championship laurels this year.

Entire Backfield Lost

The stocky-built V. H. S. coach, who lost his entire starting backfield last year and five starting linemen, began almost from scratch this season, nevertheless, he sounded a stern warning to class A clubs when his Wildcats romped over Cairo 41 to 0, and dropped a heartbreaking 13 to 6 tilt to powerful class AA Glynn Academy of Brunswick.

The Valdosta team is depending almost entirely on a running game this season, in contrast to the highly publicized "Grant to Stephenson aerial combine" of 1947.

Passer Is "Rookie"

Coach Bazemore has in his starting backfield, Jack "Bunker" Hill, hard running 175 pound fullback; Buford Joiner, 160 pound wingback, who understudied Stephenson last season; Carl Jones, All-State basketball star who is playing his first season of football, as the team passer, and Donald Jenkins, 165 pound tailback who was an All-Conference end last year.

Jenkins handles the linebacking chores and is one of the best in this section of the state. Joiner is co-captain of the squad.

In the reserve backfield, Bazemore has Franklin Singletary, quarterback; Jack Tillman, right halfback; Jack Mote, left halfback and Jake Fleming, fullback. Donald Bonner, Lee Paulk, Charley Hill and Billy Stewart are other Wildcat hopefuls making up Bazemore's backfield.

Register Leads Forewall

A hard charging line, led by 210 pound Sammy Register, an All-Stater last season, is expected to develop into one of the best offensive aggregations in the two Southern regions of the Georgia State High School Athletic Association.

Ray Burkett, at 175 pounds, holds down the other tackle slot; Archie Griffin, 175 pound junior end, playing his third year of football, heads a four man flank corps including Jack Smith, Glen Dowling and Billy Watson.

Smith and Dowling saw some action with last year's championship eleven. White Watson is a freshman.

Stocky Pete Smith at 160 pounds, is probably the most outstanding of Bazemore's "miniature" guard group. Aaron Alderman and Billy Finley, at 145 each, comprise the down the middle crew.

Center In Third Year

Co-captain Louis Goodin, light but battling 160 pound center, is playing his third year on the V. H. S. varsity. He is one of the most deadly linebackers in South Georgia, and almost a sure bet for All-Conference honors this year. Ray Franklin, 170 pounder and John Spells, at 140, are Bazemore's two "reserve" pivotmen.

Albert Copeland and Bobby Bonner, each at 180, are reserve tackles for the defending state champions, along with Gary Phillips at 165.

The Wildcats met the South Georgia "Bee" team in Valdosta Friday, and play host to the powerful Fitzgerald Purple Hurricane this Friday night. The latter game is expected to attract upwards of 5,000 fans at Cleveland Field here.

Following the Fitzgerald game, the Valdosta schedule is as follows: Oct. 15, Jesup here; Oct. 22, Tifton there; Oct. 29, Commercial of Savannah, there; Nov. 5, Thomasville here; Nov. 12, Albany here and Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) Waycross there.

BILLY DUNLAP

Bulldog captain and end shone [illegible] pass receiver and defensive star in Thomasville's triumph over Cairo. He snared a 35-yard throw from halfback Jake Dollar for the third touchdown. (Staff Photo by Emil [illegible] Jerger.)

Dollar And Dunlap Spark Bulldogs To 18-7 Victory

By BILL McGROTHA

Cairo, Ga., Oct. 5—Righthalf Jake Dollar and captain-end Billy Dunlap led Thomasville's Bulldogs against the Cairo Syrupmakers here last night and when the water had resettled in the puddles over the field, the Rose City eleven had their first victory of the season, an 18-7 conference [illegible] of a team that outweighed them man-for-man [illegible] average.

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Dollar Sweeps For Score

Gibson was bounced by Gandy for a four-yard loss, but Giles picked it up on a quarterback sneak on the next play. Gibson lowered for another yard, before Dollar swept around left end to score eleven yards away. Kelly's try was no good.

Fred Barton took the Thomasville kick and returned to the 35 from the 15. The Syrupmaker backs Morris Dollar, Irving Gandy and Fred Barton picked up short but steady gains but penalties set them back substantially and Ray Harper got off a 25-yard boot that sailed out on the Bulldog 35.

Giles Over After Drive

Thomasville again opened a sustained drive to paydirt. Dollar hit right tackle for four and Gibson pulled a fullback smash for ten through the middle. Harrell and Dollar combined for five yards on rushing, before Billy Giles cut loose with a 12-yard pass to Dunlap on the Cairo 32. Giles ran around right end for three but a 15-yard holding penalty set Thomasville back to the 46. A Giles-to-Dollar pass was incomplete, but Dollar's southpaw throw to Harrell on the next play was good for 19 yards to the 27. An unnecessary roughness penalty gave Thomasville the ball on the Cairo eight. Dollar broke left tackle for six yards, before Giles powered over from the two on a quarterback sneak. Mitchell's snap was high and the kick for the point was no good.

An oddity of the scoring play was that Thomasville fans didn't [illegible] that the Bulldogs had their second touchdown, due to the fact that officials had moved the ball back to [illegible] and declared the ten-yard marker the goal line because of excess water around the 0 marker. Thomasville fans thought it was a penalty against the Bulldogs.

Weeks Nails Barton

After Barton momentarily fumbled Kelly's kick to the 15, tackle Wayne Weeks nailed him for no substantial gain.

The Cairo backs again plunged for two and three yards on tries but another penalty set them back on their own seven, and Harper kicked out on his own 45.

Giles pulled a sneak for eight and Harrell cracked left-guard for six before the quarter ended with Thomasville outfront 12-0.

Cairo again failed to get in gear after a penalty against the Bulldogs had nullified their gains and Thomasville reopened a march [illegible] right-end sweep.

Kelly Opens Second Half

Kelly opened the second half with another kick to Barton on the 15, and the Cairo back, who was to run wild in the second half, returned to the 36. Thomasville's second-stringers in the game held Cairo for the moment, however, and Harper kicked to Harrell who returned from the 45 to 16.

After Burgess lost a yard on a sweep, Harrell hit for ten and then for two and a first down [illegible]

YARDSTICK

T'Ville		Cairo
13	First Downs	8
[illegible]	Yards Rushing	121
[illegible]	Yards Passing	0
11	Forward Passes Attempted	3
6	Forward Passes Completed	0
2	Fumbles	0
0	Opponent's Fumbles Recovered	0
31	Punting Average (Yards)	28
1	Passes Intercepted	1
35	Yards Penalties	65

FANS WAIT FOR "PLAYOFF" TICKETS

Fans are lined up outside Fenway Park in Boston, waiting to buy tickets for Monday's "playoff" game between the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox in their fight for the American League pennant. Most of these people have been in line through the night. (AP Wirephoto).

JUBILANT INDIANS CARRY BEARDEN FROM FIELD

Pitcher Gene Bearden of Cleveland is carried from the field by jubilant fellow Indians after he pitched a five-hit, 8-to-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox at Boston Monday. This victory in the playoff game gave the American League pennant to the Indians. They'll meet the Boston Braves in the World Series. (AP Wirephoto).

Indians Name Feller To Start World Series Game

By JACK HAND

Boston, Oct. 5—AP—Cleveland's newly-crowned American League champs, still walking on thin air after their playoff success, have named Bobby Feller to face Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves in tomorrow's world series opener at Braves Field.

Rapid Robert will have to go hard to top the performance of young Gene Bearden in yesterday's 8-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox in an unprecedented sudden death playoff of a tie.

Today the Indians and Braves settle down to plans for a series that must come as an anti-climax to the Indians. It won't come as any anti-climax to their pocketbooks.

The big Cleveland ball park with its 85,000 capacity is certain to set a new series record. If it goes seven games, a new record cut for the winning players may result despite the size of Braves Field which seats only 40,000.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Braves is expected to make his decision on his second base starter after a morning drill. Eddie Stanky, still slightly handicapped by the broken ankle he suffered in July, and Sibby Sisti, who filled in capably, are the candidates.

Working with one full day of rest after shutting out Detroit Saturday, Bearden silenced the guns of the Red Sox in their own ball yard to gain Cleveland's first American League flag since 1920. He did it mostly with his knuckle ball. He threw the dipsy-doodler four out of every five pitches.

Manager Lou Boudreau, the hitting star of his own team's sensational triumph with two homers and two singles, preferred to pass on the glory to the younger members of his team.

"Jim Hegan and Larry Doby made our ball club," he said. "They were the most improved ball players in the league along with Boston's young Billy Goodman."

The manager was boosting the stock of a couple of his younger players. He knew he didn't have

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

FINAL STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Including yesterday's Cleveland-Boston playoff game for the pennant.

Cleveland	97	58	.626
Boston	96	59	.619
New York	94	60	[illegible]
Philadelphia	84	70	[illegible]
Detroit	78	76	.506
St. Louis	59	94	[illegible]
Washington	56	97	.366
Chicago	51	101	.336

VAUGHT OF MISS. IS COACH OF WEEK; ED SALEM TOP PLAYER

Atlanta, Oct. 5—(AP)—Coach of the week in the Southeastern Conference is Johnny Vaught whose Mississippi team upset Kentuck 20-7.

The SEC player of the week is Ed Salem, sophomore Alabama halfback who tossed a touchdown pass and kicked the tying extra point after time had elapsed in the Vanderbilt-Tide 14-14 deadlock.

In a poll of Southern sports writers conducted by Guy Tiller of the Atlanta Journal Staff, Vaught received 10 votes of 19. Six went to Gaynell Tinsley for turning LSU back from a Texas drubbing to surprise Rice, and Wally Butts, Georgia, Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech and Red Drew, Alabama, received one vote each.

In the player of the week contest, a star was named on each SE team by the coaches and from this honor roll Salem was selected for his brilliant play against Vanderbilt. He scored one touchdown, passed for the other on the last play of the game and kicked both extra points.

This week's honor roll included Rip Collins, LSU fullback; Doug Belden, Florida quarterback; Lee Truman, Kentucky fullback; Homer Hobbs, Georgia guard; Frank Ziegler, Georgia Tech fullback; Paul Lee, Tulane tackle; Woody Rice, Vandy halfback; Jerry Tibbler, Mississippi halfback; Murry Alexander, Mississippi State end; Ray Pelfrey, Auburn halfback and Jim Powell, Tennessee end.

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BUCKY HARRIS OUT AS YANK MANAGER; REPLACEMENT SOUGHT

New York, Oct. 5 (AP)—The job of leading the [illegible] New York Yankees [illegible] again today for the fourth time since 1946.

Stanley (Bucky) Harris, who piloted the Yanks to third place this season after bossing them to the American League pennant and a world series triumph in 1947, is out in the cold.

In a terse announcement yesterday, the Yanks said the decision not to renew Harris' contract was by "mutual agreement."

Among those believed to be considered for Harris' job are Jim Turner, former Yankee pitcher, and Bill Skiff, who led the Yanks' Newark International League farm club last year.

HACK WILSON, FORMER HOME RUN HITTER IS CRITICALLY ILL NOW

Baltimore, Oct. 5 (AP)—Lewis (Hack) Wilson, whose National League home run record [illegible] still stands, is [illegible] today in a Baltimore hospital.

Wilson was rushed to the hospital yesterday. His wife told police she found him unconscious in his bed where he had fallen. She said he had been ill recently.

Wilson suffered a head laceration in the fall. But the hospital doctor said his serious condition was due to an internal ailment and not the fall.

The doctor said further observation was necessary for a definite diagnosis of Wilson's illness.

Wilson came to Baltimore [illegible]

IRISH RENEW LEASE ON TOP SPOT IN POLL

New York, Oct. 5 (AP)—Notre Dame has renewed its lease on the No. 1 spot in college football's Big Ten.

At the top of the heap at the end of the last campaign, the fighting Irish moved right back into their penthouse in the first Associated Press poll of the new season.

One hundred and fifty-three sports writers from throughout the country gave Frank Leahy's proteges a total of 1,200 points, enough for a squeaking edge over runner-up North Carolina and surprising Northwestern.

Points are awarded on the basis of ten for a first place vote [illegible]

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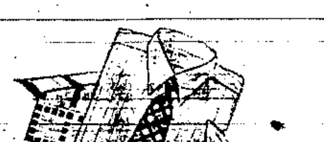

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THS SCORES

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[illegible] and Gandy hit right tackle for the touchdown. Barton ran for the extra point.

An exchange of kicks produced no outstanding results and the game ended with Gibson's quick kick out of bounds on the Cairo [illegible]

CLIPPINGS: A crack Cairo band with drum-major [illegible] [illegible]

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