Bulldogs Beat Americus, 37-13

Valdosta Defeats Cairo in Decisive 24 to 0 Victory

Cairo, Sept. 23. — Hard driving line play wore down the Cairo Syrupmakers and gave coach Wright Bazemore's Valdosta crew a decisive 24-0 victory in the first game of the season for each of the two teams.

The entire first half was played on almost equal terms with neither side able to gain in advantage. Cairo received and punched for three first downs before losing the ball. Valdosta took over and did just about as well.

Just before the first half ended, Sonny Hardin, Valdosta's quarterback, broke loose on the Cairo 36 and raced over for the first Valdosta score. The try for conversion was no good.

Coach Jerry Nunnally substituted freely in the second half in a vain effort to rest his players, but the Wildcats continued their hard play. It was the final period, however, before they really had things their own way.

The second Valdosta score, again by Hardin, came on a punt return midway the third period. He carried the ball 68 yards through a flock of Cairo tacklers.

The only sustained drive of the game, a 60 yard affair came in the final period with Billy Watson, the Valdosta fullback circling e[illegible] for the score from eleven yards out.

As time ran out, Wayne Shaw, a reserve back on the Wildcat squad, broke loose on a sixty yard jaunt for the final tally.

Jimmy Rumph and Virgil Perkins, both halfbacks for the Syrupmakers, showed promise of better things to come, but were unable to break loose against Valdosta. Roger Harper, Cairo's alternate captain at tackle, was the defensive standout.

Cairo	Starting Lineups	Valdosta
W. L. Harper	LE	Smith
R. Harper	LT	McNeal
Walker	LG	Hill
S. Harrell	C	Jones
J. Harrell	RG	Guess
Strickland	RT	Phillips
Hester	RE	Burgess
Prince	QB	Hardin
Rumph	LH	Fleming
Perkins	RB	Faulk
Andersson	FB	Watson

Scoring—Touchdowns: Valdosta, Hardin, 2, Watson, Shaw.

MARY LENA FAULK 3RD IN TOURNEY AT CARROLTON

Carrollton, Ga., Sept. 23 (AP)—Little Louise Suggs and red-haired Patty Berg, a pair of slugging professionals, were far out in front today in the $3,000 Sunset Hills Women's Invitational Golf Tournament, now in the final round.

Miss Suggs had a one-stroke advantage, with a total of 144 for 36-holes over the veteran from Minneapolis, one back at 145.

Only a blowup like the one Babe Zaharias staged in yesterday's play, when all scores increased in the high winds, would keep one of the two little pros from taking top money.

The Babe scored from a first round 71 to an 82. It was her first such score in about four years and included an eight on the seventh hole where she pushed two tee shots out of bounds and landed in the rough with her third.

Louise, whose father operates the Sunset Hills Club, held onto the lead she shared in the first round with the Babe by matching Miss Berg's one-under-par second round 71. Both had four birdies over the par 37, 3,155-yard, nine-hole course. The contestants tour it twice each day.

In third place and top amateur on the 36-hole mark was Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., who added a 76 to her first 69 for a 151 total, seven strokes off the pace set by Miss Suggs.

The newly-crowned National Amateur champion, Beverly Hanson of Pasadena, Calif., had trouble on the greens and ended up with an 82 for a two-round total of 157.

PORKY OLIVER HAPPY OVER TAKING LEAD AT KANSAS CITY OPEN

Kansas City, Sept. 23. (AP)—Even if good-natured Ed (Porky) Oliver doesn't win the $15,000 Kansas City open golf tournament he's going to be in a good humor fr[illegible] at least another week.

That's what the round man from Seattle, Wash., said last night after taking the lead at the halfway mark in the 72-hole meet with a score of 134.

Oliver blazed the 6,645-yard par 72 Milburn Country Club course in 62 strokes.

Jack Burke, of White Plains, N. Y., is only a stroke away at 66-69—135. And such accomplished shotmakers as former U. S. Open champion Lloyd Mangrum, of Chicago, started the third round with a 136.

NEGRO BASEBALL TEAMS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Baseball fans who remember the game last year between the Jackie Robinson All-Stars and the Jacksonville Eagles will be interested in a game planned for 8.15 tonight at Municipal Stadium between those same Jacksonville Eagles and the Estevan Maple Leafs of the South Saskatchewan (Canada) League.

C. J. Thomas, a local colored promoter, is sponsoring the game between the two colored teams and assures an interesting contest between squads. He also promoted the All-Star-Eagle game last year.

The Eagles left home this year and played in the SS League, winning 21 and losing only 12 games under the name Indian Head Rockets. In a split season they tied with the Maple Leafs in the first half and won the playoff.

Since the end of their regular season they have taken a southerly course, playing along the way. They boast wins over teams in Watertown, South Dakota, Arlington, South Dakota, Britton, S. Dakota, and more recently an 8-1 decision over the Birmingham (Ala.) Black Barons.

The Eagles are managed by player manager Jim Williams who has a batting average of .615 this season. Other leader on the squad include third baseman Willaiams Randolph, 3Cl. first baseman Thomas Austin, 351, and left fielder Isier Quarterman, 344. Their top pitchers are Divier Jenkins with a 17-2 record, and James Morrow who has won 18 and dropped only 3.

SELLOUT CROWD TO SEE KENTUCKY AND L.S.U. MEET TONITE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23 (AP)—The sellout crowd expected tonight may see more of Kentucky's varsity players on the bench than on the field against Louisiana State University in the Southeastern Conference game of the week.

Kentucky's ace passer Babe Parilli is still benched from an injury received in last week's victory over North Texas State.

Coach Paul Bryant said his star halfbacks Clayton Webb and Emory Clark might get into action. The kickoff is set for 8 p. m. (CDT).

FREE-FOR-ALL IN CARTERSVILLE-ELLIJAY GAME

By The Associated Press

A slugging, hair pulling free-for-all that halted play in the Cartersville-Ellijay game provided the excitement in Class-A high school football last night.

Lamar Leachman led his teammates in a 53-0 romp over Ellijay by scoring three times on long runs. The Cartersville star reeled off gaains of 66, 47 and 48 yards with a touchdown at the end of each.

But the Ellijay players and fans weren't lethargic about the trounsing they were taking. When they finally blew up in the fourth quarter, a near-riot developed that local police and state troopers had a difficult time suppressing. No one, however, was injured.

Referee Willie Walden of Rome said the incident would have to be reported to Sam Burke of Thomaston, secretary of the Georgia High School Association, for further action.

In other games between class-A teams, Athens, Fitzgerald, Tifton,

Powerful Running Game Spearheads Local Attack

By CLAYTON HUCKABY

A powerful running game in the first half helped the Thomasville Bulldogs smash the Americus Panthers, 37-13, there Friday night, with Wesley Fulghum and Walter Burgess spearheading the attack.

The Bulldogs racked up a 24-7 lead in the first half, but seemed to weaken in the latter part of the game. The Panthers, aided by the pitching of quarterback Phil Jones, kept Thomasville on the defense most of the second half.

The first touchdown of the game came on a drive after the kickoff that was interrupted only momentarily by an exchange of fumbles near the Americus 20. Burgess scored on a line buck.

The longest running play from scrimmage, a 70 yard broken field jaunt by Wesley Fulghum, scored the second Bulldog six-pointer.

An intercepted pass by Jimmy Harper which he returned 85 yards for a touchdown, and a 78 yard run by Tommy Moore after picking up a loose ball provided the main excitement in the last quarter.

Bulldogs Receive

Wayne Weeks won the toss at midfield, and elected to begin with an offense. Americus had their choice of position. Earl Bush kicked to Jimmy Harper on the Bulldog five and he was stopped on the ten.

Thomasville moved steadily down the field on gains by Burgess, Fulghum and Harper to the Americus 30, but Blane on an end around, fumbled at the 20 and Americus recovered. They ran one play and Thomasville had the ball again as Ted Baldwin fumbled after a hard tackle.

Jimmy Harper attempted a pass that missed, then sent Johnny Keyton on an end around inside the ten. Two plays later Burgess bucked over for the score. Harper's kick for the extra point was no good.

Ed Titus booted off for the Bulldogs and Americus set up camp on their own 37. A couple of penalties set them deep in a hole and full-back Bob Wall punted out of the Thomasville 20. Walter Burgess reeled off ten yards to the thirty before Wesley Fulghum smacked off tackle, cut back and raced all the way to the goal. Again Harper's kick missed.

Titus kicked off again, but Moseses Radford fumbled for the Panthers on the first play and Thomasville was in possession as the first quarter ended.

It took just three plays after the beginning of the second quarter for the Bulldogs to score with Burgess going over from the four. Harper's kick was blocked.

Counterattack

Americus got off on a drive of their own to the second quarter. Full-back Bob Wall and halfback Buddy Slappey smashed at the line for short gains and quarter back Phil Jones began to flip the ball. Three first downs placed the ball on the Bulldogs' 35 where the drive almost stalled. Two running plays had gained exactly nothing when Jones found end Charles Wolfe with a pass that moved the ball to the three yard line. Slappey bucked over for the score. Jones faked a pass and ran the ball across for that extra point.

Thomasville took the ball after the kickoff on their own 34, and marched down the field without an interruption. Fulghum, Burgess and Harper alternated in carrying, with Harper sneaking across from

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MARYLAND AND GEORGIA SEEK PRESTIGE FOR MAJOR GAME WINNER

Athens, Ga., Sept. 23 (AP)—Maryland and Georgia, two giant football teams physically, met here today in one of the major games of the season.

Each team faced its toughest opening assignment in years, with the winner angling for considerable prestige.

Georgia fielded a line averaging 215 pounds to Maryland's 213. The Marylanders were favored to win by six to 13 points. A crowd of about 35,000 was expected.

Bainbridge Scores 32-0 Victory Over Carrabelle

Bainbridge, Sept. 23. — The Bainbridge High School Bearcats scored in every quarter to stop the Carrabelle, Fla., eleven, 32-0, on Bainbridge's Centennial Field Friday night.

Coach Tom Alverrette's well-balanced squad took off on a sustained drive of 53 yards in the first quarter with Charles Wells, Ellison Willis and Len Brooks doing most of the carrying. Brooks bucked over to climax the drive.

The eBarcats took to the air in the second period. Brooks, pitching from his own forty, found end Jack Bower in an clear at the Carrabelle forty and hit him with a perfect toss. Bower carried to the seven before being brought down. On the next play Bower again broke into the clear and took Brooks' pass into the end zone. Brooks, who had missed the first conversion, made this one good.

Another 35 yard drive this time sparked by Bub Palmer the third Bainbridge tally. With the ball on the eight, Charles Wells fumbled, but Jack Bower recovered behind the goal for the touchdown.

Ellison Willis, the big eBarcat fullback, bucked over from the one for Bainbridge's fourth score following an air and ground attack that carried 60 yards. Passes, Brooks to Neel Seaborn and Willis to Brooks sparked the drive.

Immediately after the next kickoff, Bainbridge took over the ball

HIGH SCHOOL GRID SCORES

Thomasville 37 Americus 13
Marietta 45 Cedartown 14
West Fulton 12 Fulton 0
Gardy (Atlanta) 6 North Fulton 0
Decatur 12 Spalding 0
Lanier 28 Smith 0
GMA 13 Jacksonville State Teachers (Fresh) 6
Hartwell 7 Winder 0
Gordon Military College 7 St. Bernard 19
Hazlewille 18 Campbell 6
Athens 27 Monroe 0
Lincolnton 18 Millen 0
North Augusta 6 Carlisle Military 6
Hogansville 40 Griffin "B" 0
College Park 14 Canton 0
Buford 39 Cummings 6
Calhoun 27 Murray County 0
Villa Rica 19 Austell 6
Dade County 36 Tallapoosa 0
Elberton 34 Thomson 0
Lee 38 Ringgold 0
Russell (East Point) 13 Sylvan Hills (Atlanta) 13
Newton County 35 Lithonia 0

COLLEGE GRID SEASON GETS STARTED TODAY

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP) — College football — the annual autumn whirlig — began today with a scattering of games around the country.

This won't be one of the "big" Saturdays; it's too early in the season. Most of the major teams —at least those that are figured to be in the nation's top ten when the final returns are in a couple of months hence—don't swing into action until next week.

However, both the Pacific Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference have loop games on tap. In the Pacific Coast, Oregon visited UCLA, and although the contest probably will have no bearing on the outcome of the league title, it should prove a good one.

Also on the Pacific Coast, two of the top powers get into action, but they are figured to win as they please. The defending champion California Bears entertain Santa Clara at Berkeley while Stanford, which might give the titleholders a struggle for top honors, played San Jose State.

In the Southeastern Conference, Louisiana State and Kentucky, both of which have aspirations for the crown, wasted no time in settling their differences. They played at Lexington, with the Wildcats in the favorite's spot.

Last year, they also opened, and Kentucky polished off the lads from the Bayou country, 19-0. But after that, LSU began to roll and wound up in the Sugar Bowl. If LSU has not cooled off, this one could result in an upset.

A couple of other interesting affairs are on the cards for tonight. Doak Walker's Southern Methodist plays Georgia Tech at Dallas, with Matty Bell's boys favored. Even without Walker the still have Kyle Rote, an operative who bodes no good for the enemy.

Maryland, which has trained its sights on national honors this year, opened against Georgia at Athens. This one should be a tipoff on the Maryland's strength.

The pickings are slim in the East. Yale started against Connecticut. Villanova tackled Duquesne and Syracuse clashed with Rutgers in the features. In the Southwest two games of some importance were to be played, Texas-Texas Tech and Arkansas-Oklahoma A.&M.

In the South, North Carolina met North Carolina State at Chapel Hill, while in the Midwest Oregon State visited Michigan State and Texas Christian journeyed to Kansas.

While last night's action was sparse, there were two upsets.

Pelham Hornets Swamp Donalsonville, 49-0

Pelham, Sept. 23.—The Pelham Hornets of coach Tom Townsend swamped the, Donalsonville Seminoles under a flurry of touchdowns, 49-0, in conference play here Friday night.

It took Pelham just three plays after the opening kickoff to score their first touchdown, and the score piled up with surprising regularity thereafter. James Whithead on a 35-yard sweep went over for the first score. Dudley McLain missed the extra point.

A Donalsonville fumble, deep in their own territory, set the stage for the second tally. Jack Curles sneaked over from the two from his quarterback slot. McLain's kick was good, the only extra point of the game.

Jimmy Piland took off on the longest run of the night in the second period. He carried 51 yards to pay dirt for the third Pelham touchdown. A few plays later Arnold Aldridge had crossed the payoff stripe to make it 23-0 at the half.

Lamar Watson, a substitute Pelham quarterback, hauled in a Seminole pass to set up the opening score in the second half. It was Aldridge again who carried the ball across.

After relieving the Seminoles of the ball after the kickoff, Dudley McLain treked off 32 yards off left tackle to paydirt for the final score in the third period.

Pelham scored twice more in the fourth quarter, with Lamar Watson and McLain doing the scoring.

Perhaps the most sensational play of the game, a 35-yard tortuous journey by half-back James Whithead from the Pelham 43 across the Donalsonville goal, was called back because of a penalty.

Score by quarters:

Pelham	7	12	12	12	—49
Donalsonville	0	0	0	0	— 0

BASEBALL STANDINGS

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	55	.615
Boston	80	61	.567
Brooklyn	80	61	.567
New York	77	66	.538
St. Louis	72	71	.503
Cincinnati	62	82	.431
Chicago	61	84	.427
Pittsburgh	53	92	.365

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	91	53	.632
Detroit	81	64	.559
Boston	80	65	.552
Cleveland	80	65	.552
Washington	63	80	.441
Chicago	57	89	.390
St. Louis	54	90	.375
Philadelphia	49	96	.333

Detroit Bows To Cleveland; Yankees Lead

By Ralph Roden
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Yankees once again are a half game ahead in the American League pennant battle, thanks to an old alumnus, Papa Joe Gordon.

Gordon, in one of the most dramatic games of the stretch drive, smashed a ninth inning home run last night to give the Cleveland Indians a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers. The defeat dumped the Tigers out of a first place tie with Yanks into second position.

Papa Joe led off the last of the ninth with his game-winning blow after the Tigers had tied the score at 3-3 on a two-out, two-run homer by Don Kolloway in the top of the ninth.

The Yanks and the third-place Boston Red Sox were idle. They opened a two-game series in the Yakee Stadium today.

A Yankee sweep of the two games would virtually knock the Red Sox out of contention.

The Indians scored all of their runs in last night's thrilling encounter after two outs. Big Luke Easter drove in their first three runs off Hal Newhouser, who went the distance for Detroit.

Easter socked his 28th homer after Larry Doby walked with two down in the first inning to give Bob Feller a 2-0 working margin.

The Tigers counted an unearned run in the third but Easter stroked a two-out, run-scoring single in the bottom of the third to restore Cleveland's advantage to two runs.

Feller breezed along in great style until two were out in the ninth. Johnny Groth then singled and Kolloway followed with his sixth homer to tie the score. Joe Ginsberg and Newhouser kept the rally alive with infield hits but Johnny Lipon grounded out to end the threat.

The crowd of 29,909 fans had hardly settled in their seats when Gordon began the last of the ninth by socking Newhouser's second pitch over the leftfield fence to break up the game. The blow was Gordon's 19th.

In the only National League game, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Cincinnati Reds, 8-7, in ten innings.

Dog Notes *By Peter Bogg*

Dogs Crawl Under Fence First

This past week I saw a friend visiting me who wanted to see a young beagle pup of mine run in the field. As we were walking through an old pasture I noticed a single wire strand of an old fence stretched between posts. The wire was about eight inches above the ground. As my beagle pup ran towards the old fence I told my companion that the dog wouldn't jump over it but instead would crawl under it. Sure enough the dog crawled under a wire he could easily have jumped over. Yet on the way home over the same course when he again was confronted with the wire barrier he jumped over it rather than waste the time crawling under it.

By instinct a dog when first confronted by a barrier will crawl under it if he is hardly audible to the human ear. At times it cannot be heard by those conducting the test. The battery is then disconnected and still the dog [illegible] an electric shock lifts his paw from the plate quickly at the sound of the bell.

THE QUESTION BOX

Question: What breed of dog is considered to be the oldest.—F. L.

Answer: The Afghan Hound is considered by most experts to be the oldest breed of dog in existence today.

Question: Do they cut the tails off some dogs so that they will be healthier?—L. T. P.

Answer: No. In almost all cases a dog's tail is docked to conform with style and appearance. It isn't done to improve the animal's

Dog Is Worth Ten Times Its Weight Of Physical Shape.

Never Is Tie Feel The Dog

In my youth the keeper of the town pound was called dog catcher. But I guess times have changed. When Mayor M. O. Oppegard of Crookston, Minn., appointed Kenneth Sorvig to the also a mouse job as city dog catcher the city council decided he shouldn't be referred to by such a plebian title as dog catcher. According to the council, Sorbig was appointed and approved as special officer in the police department for investigation and enforcement of provisions of ordinance regulating the confinement of dogs.

KENNEL OR KITCHEN

There is an old proverb which is in effect goes:

A dog brought up in the kitchen is worth ten of any dogs brought

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