

Dogs Ease By Trojans, 22-2

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Thomasville's Bulldogs raced in a 1961 first-half lead over Dougherty in Trojans here Friday night in Memorial Stadium, then settled back to let the defense take over the heavy work as the Dogs chalked up a 22-2 comeback win over the visitors from Albany.

One defense was the key to the half game, said Bulldogs head coach Terry Powell shortly after the post-game handshaking ceremonies at midnight. "Our offense went completely flat in the second half — and even though we saw a lot of things we need to work on, we've always tried to win the game-crushing work of the Bulldogs' defensive unit was highlighted by a sterling goal line stand late in the third quarter, when the Dogs' 100-yard lead could have been seriously jeopardized by a Dougherty touchdown.

David Ross' 100 yard run on the PAT to give the Bulldogs an early 1-0 lead with 6:28 still to go in the opening quarter, but the Bulldogs were to fail to take advantage of two scoring opportunities, after driving within striking range on their next two possessions.

The Thomasville defensive crew put the Dogs on the board again in the second quarter, after the TTB offense fell short of a touchdown on a fourth and two situation.

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First Downs	3	11
Yards Rushing	18	99
Yards Passing	0	120
Total Yards	22	219
Passes	2:11	9:20
Interceptions	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1:36	4:37
Penalties	10:70	9:38

Dougherty 0 0 0 2-2
Thomasville 7 9 9 6-22

SCORING
T.E. — Johnson 2 pass from Wright (David Ross kick).
T.T.B. — Safety — Johnson tackled in end zone.
T.E. — W. Adams 10 pass from Wright (David Ross kick).
T.T.B. — Safety — Lundy tackled in end zone.
T.E. — Goal 6 (David Ross) (kick failed).

with tight end Wayne Morris on another featureless pass. T.T.B. second touchdown of the night. Racking downfield on a post pattern to the flag at the goal line, Morris motored under Wright's scrambling line for a 15-yard completion and the score.

Ross was again as good as gold on the PAT try, and the Bulldogs trotted to the dressing room shortly thereafter after missing a 16-lead.

The Trojans averted a whitewashing by the Bulldogs' kamikaze defensive unit when Thomasville Reserve running back Greg Lundy was cornered in the end zone for a 2-point safety.

The safety followed the Bulldogs' thrilling goal line stand, when the Dogs had their backs to the wall — and the safety was as good a way as any of getting out of the predicament.

THOMASVILLE ended the scoring with 4:05 left in the game, and the TTB came with unexpected suddenness.

Fielding a Dougherty punt on his own 47, defensive back Clifford Bell made expert use of blockers, then broke into the clear down the right sidelines and simply ran through the final pile of Trojan defenders on a 53-yard touchdown jaunt.

Boss' kick missed the uprights this time, and the scoreboard lights blinked the final 22-2 count for the contest.

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Warriors Too Strong; Fullington Falls, 41-0

COORDELE — Brookwood's Warriors won their second contest here Friday night by burying Fullington Academy, 41-0, in a non-league game.

The muddy field seemed to slow the Warriors early in the contest, although Bill Wimberly connected on a 15-yard scoring pass to Ross Singletary with 7:28 left in the opening period. Duke Bryner's PAT and the Warriors took a 7-0 lead into the second quarter.

Brookwood	Fullington
First Downs	8 5
Yards Rushing	250 25
Yards Passing	78 24
Total Yards	328 49
Passes	6-7 4-0
Interceptions	4 0
Fumbles Lost	3 2
Punts	0-0 5-31
Penalties	6-56 3-30

good and with 11:15 left in the game Brookwood had the final margin of victory at 41-0.

Vick was the leading ground gainer for the Warriors with 76 yards on four carries. William Clark added 59 yards on four carries as the Warriors racked up 250 yards on the ground.

Brookwood went five-of-seven passing for 78 yards and wound up with 328 total yards for the game.

Brookwood got untracked with three scores in the second period, as two came on the ground and the other through the air.

With 11:24 left in the first half, Kevin Vick scampered for a 33-yard touchdown. Less than four minutes later Wimberly passed to Bryan for a 28-yard score, and with 5:11 left in the half Wimberly scored on an 18-yard run. Bryan connected on all three extra point attempts, and the Warriors went to the locker room at halftime leading 28-0.

Steve Rawlings hit Singletary with a 3-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, but the snap from center on the PAT was bad and the attempt failed.

Wimberly scored again in the fourth quarter, this time on a 3-yard burst. Bryner's kick was

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TAKING POSSESSION ON

Jackets' Final Drive Ices Win Over Albany

SPECIAL IN THE T.E.
CENTRAL had five great scoring opportunities thanks to Albany turnovers, the Yellow Jackets didn't fall away from their 17-7 victory over the Indians until they got a drive of their own.

Midway into the final quarter, the Indians had cut a 10-0 Central lead with Mike Kegler's 5-yard touchdown and Ronald Rowe's extra point.

"I saw the momentum was turning," Central coach Larry Green. "We had to get a big play. I felt we had to get two big downs. I didn't think they'd come in two plays."

But they did, Ray Brown went 12 yards, then 18 yards on two carries to push the ball to the Albany 47. Brown got six more to the 41 before Vernon Jones, who led all rushers with 129 yards in 22 carries, broke free up the middle and went to the Albany 2. A personal foul penalty moved it a yard closer and Jones leaped in with 4:14 left in the game.

Central	Albany
First Downs	12 8
Yards Rushing	232 26
Yards Passing	1 114
Total Yards	233 140
Passes	1-6 10-22
Interceptions	1 1
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their season opener, they won their next three games before dropping the next four. Phillips thinks a last start this year is an added necessary 76 hours.

"Let me tell you, what's important is to be 4-2 after six games. It don't make no difference whether you win No. 1 or No. 2 or No. 5," Phillips said.

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Saints Have Playoff Hopes As NFL Season Begins

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

This is the year, New Orleans Coach Bud Phillips believes, the Saints finally finish a winner. He starts his quest Sunday against the visiting St. Louis Cardinals in the National Football League teams' regular season opener.

"There are two ways to build a football team," says Phillips. "You get better players or you get the players you've got to play better. We've spent two years getting better players, and now we have a group that's good enough to win with..."

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Braves Drop Fifth Straight, 4-1

ATLANTA (AP) — Dave Parker belted a two-run homer and John Candelaria hurled a four-hitler over seven innings for his 13th victory as the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the faltering Atlanta Braves 6-1 Friday night.

It was Atlanta's fifth straight loss in losing streak of the season, and its ninth setback in 11 games. The loss dropped the Braves 2 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League West.

Ken Dayley, 4-5, carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning when

the Pirates scored three runs in a 1-1 drawback.

Brian Harper drew a one-out walk, and Bill Madlock broke up the no-hitter with a single up the middle. Both runners advanced on a wild pitch, and Harper scored the go-ahead run when Jim Morrison grounded to short.

Parker then drilled his 16th homer over the right-field fence on a 1-2 pitch.

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Westbrook Falls, 35-22

DIXIE — Westbrook's Cougars saw their season record fall to 0-3 Friday night at Bluffton as they slipped by the Cougars, 35-22, in a non-league battle.

Riverview scored twice in the opening period, and the Cougars' quarter as the Vikings jumped out to a 21-0 lead at halftime.

The Cougar score came on a 5-yard run by Ryder Lewis in the second period and Jason Maichele's two-point run was

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Syrupmakers Wallop Randolph-Clay, 48-12

CAIRO — Cairo's Syrupmakers blasted ahead of Randolph-Clay in the early going here Friday night in a non-league football game in the Syrupwood, and went on to win by a lopsided 48-12 margin.

The Syrupmakers scored six times in the first half and once more in the third period, with Vic Lee connecting on six of seven PAT attempts to give the Syrupmakers their 48 points.

Randolph-Clay's two scores came in the second quarter as Randy Johnson scored on a three-yard run and John Victor pocketed a 15-yard touchdown

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