VALDOSTA WINS ANNUAL GAME FROM BULLDOGS 7 TO 0

STROM RETURNS SHORT PUNT FOR THE ONLY SCORE

Crowd of 2,000 People On Hand For Annual Struggle Between Cats and Bulldogs.

It was a forty yard return of a punt for a touchdown by Strom, the shifty Valdosta halfback, but he was called to the ten on a fumble by the Bulldogs in the Thanksgiving Armistice Day game played here yesterday before a crowd estimated by more than 2,000 people. The run came late in the fourth period after the two teams had battled away and for three periods with neither being able to do any gaining near the goal line. It came like a sudden blow that left the fans and the players alike stunned and there was a death like silence for just a few seconds when it was seen that Strom was in the clear and had for the table of fumbling Jerry Murphy bucked over left tackle for the extra point after a place kick had been failed.

The Bulldogs came back after this touchdown with just as much or more fight than ever and with the ball on the 35 yard line Williams who had substituted for Vaughan shot a long pass to Demaret, little Jerry Murphy grabbed the oval just as he was crossing the goal line, fumbled it for a second and then dropped it. He caught the ball on the dead run and was a trifle off balance. It would have been a marvelous catch had he made it and he is not to be blamed for dropping the ball.

Valdosta completely outplayed the Bulldogs as far as statistics are concerned, making 16 first down to the Bulldogs three and gaining almost at will when the ball was in the center of the field. Not once did the Cats succeed in driving the ball down as deeply as the Bulldogs 20 yard line, however, showing that the local boys were conserving their strength for the final battles near the goal posts.

The game looked like an almost certain scoreless tie when this great run by Strom came. Only about five or six minutes of playing time remained and the fans were already to concede that the Bulldogs had played their third straight tie game. The Bulldogs had the ball on their own 30 yard line when the spectacular play came. Mallard got away a big yard weak punt of the game, the ball travelling only twenty yards to Strom who caught it on the Bulldog forty yard marker. Teague and one or two other Bulldogs were right on top of him when he caught the ball in his great hands but they seemed to think that he had called for a fair catch and made no effort to tackle Strom until Captain Richards yelled "Get that man". It was too late then for the Valdosta team had begun to run beautiful interference for the speedy Strom and he went down the field with Strom and across the goal line being blocked down by [illegible] alone. It was a pretty run and a lucky one and the Valdosta team deserve [illegible] credit for it from everyone concerned.

Bulldogs Outplayed

With "Montmorency" Thompson out of the game with injuries which [illegible] offense was almost nothing [illegible] made the only long gain of the game a 37 yard gallop by Jerry Murphy. Chastain and Vaughan and Doughty made frequent short gains but could not punch over the necessary first down. These boys did fine work considering how they were outweighted and the handicap of playing without Thompson.

Mallard and Garbutt both did some beautiful punting with Mallard kicking the edge over the Valdosta star. Mallard's spirals kept the Bulldogs out of hot water frequently and it seems a mean fate that caused the only touchdown of the game to result for his only poor punt and all the other well-kicked punts were perfect ones.

Richards Stars Again

It was Captain Richards who was the bright star of the Bulldogs. Playing a roving center, the blonde tiger was in every play of the game, making tackle after tackle, going down on punts and keeping the fighting spirit of his mates up to the highest pitch. His exhibition was one of the best individual efforts ever seen on a local field and too much praise cannot be heaped upon him. Young, Bellamy and Hurst all played a pretty brand of football in the line. In fact all of the linemen did well but they were worked three deep and particularly outstanding. They played in the Valdosta backfield about as much as they played on the Bulldog line and their great fighting spirit kept the heavier Valdosta backs at bay in the crucial moments of the game. [illegible] Hurst, Young and Bellamy [illegible] carrying the ball and opposed to good advantage against the Bulldogs. Garbutt is big heavy and fast and his slashing thrusts into the line kept the Bulldogs in trouble for the greater part of the game. [illegible] Hurst, Young and Bellamy [illegible] Bulldogs in trouble. It was almost impossible for the Bulldogs to gain through the line for the Valdosta backfield and for Garbutt to cross the Bulldog goal line. Garbutt was the only Valdosta player who could do any thing with the Bulldog line. Strom was the star of the Valdosta team and had it not been for his great punting the score would not be so one sided. Strom's punting was the only thing that kept the Bulldogs from running over the goal line. Strom's punting was the only thing that kept the Bulldogs from running over the goal line. Strom's punting was the only thing that kept the Bulldogs from running over the goal line