

# Bulldogs Handed 5th Loss

## Air Assault Gives Leon 19-6 Victory

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Launching two homerun missiles with a ground-level thrust, the Leon Lions of Tallahassee blasted off a one-sided, homecoming victory here Friday night and left the Thomasville Bulldogs flat on the pad, 19-6.

The countdown began on the opening kickoff, as Dickie Thompson fumbled and the Lions recovered at the Thomasville 17. From that point they tied an unsuccessful field goal after three punting plays went for naught, but it was enough to hex the Bulldogs.

A few plays later, quarterback Paul Parker scribbled to Andy Dick added the point and the Lions were on their way. Bulldog guard Buddy Hicks recovered a Parker fumble on the Leon 4 early in the second period and fullback Dick Taylor played over from the 1 to set the Bulldogs back in the game. However, Felix again kicked the 19-0 lead and the Bulldogs were behind to stay.

Quarterback Tommy Vann at most revived the Bulldogs when he returned a Leon kick-off 77 yards for a first down, but a mauling 14-4 Leon mid-air play stalled, Vann stepped out of bounds at the 7, however, and two plays later Taylor led a punt. The Bulldogs never had the ball again.

In fact, they didn't have it but a few times, anyway. Offensively, the Bulldogs ran only 43 plays, compared with 71 for Leon. In the second period, they ran only six plays.

Leon's second score took place in the first period when quarterback Parker went over from the one to culminate a Leon ground and air attack that started on their 20. In 13 plays he led the Leon to a 10-0 lead.

Their final touchdown, lightning-quick, was a 38-yard pass play from quarterback Buzzy Harza to Cruse. Cruse took it in the 10-second unannounced, it was 17-0.

## Bulldogs' Dickie Thompson (12) Glimly Eyes Ball

Leon's Everett Perkins (50) Moves in After Pass Went Incomplete

The Lions actually added another TD that was kept off the scoreboard by a penalty. As the first half ended, Parker fired into the end zone from the four—but the flag, just like the Red fall-out, covered the lot.

It might be added that Thomasville got in the final punch, as a few of the Bulldogs and Lions demonstrated their pugilistic inclinations as the game ended. Tempers flared briefly, but coaches and game officials quickly called the extra-attention a draw.

Rome, 1,500 spectators watched the proceedings in Leon County's new stadium at the fairgrounds. Homecoming queens and winning girls were displayed, while ball-time was consumed with marching and music by Leon's Redcoat band. Thomasville's band, although present, looked on from the stands.

Besides Vann's spectacular kick-off return, the only run of consequence mastered by the Bulldogs was a 15-yard scamper by fullback Sonny Thompson in the third period.

Leon was unimpressive on the ground, too, and its longest run from scrimmage was a 12-yarder late in the final period by halfback Ray Hendrix. But his career

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warfare, while not spectacular, was as engaging as the Thomasville defense was porous. Thomasville contained Leon on the ground, but the Lions completed 7 of 11 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns.

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## THE LINEUP

THOMASVILLE  
LIONS  
END—Matter, Colvin, Nicholas, Parker.  
TACKLE—Anson, Lew, Cushman, Simpson.  
GUARD—Muckler, Ellis, Lee, Hark.  
CENTER—Cullum, Brumby, Baker, Baldwin, O. Thompson, Vann, Adams, Alston, Rich, & Thompson.  
LEAD HIGH  
END—Abelin, Brooks, Steffer, Slick.  
TACKLE—Ahn, Obit, Stephens, Guzman, Cruse.  
GUARD—Aldred, Olson, Harlan, Pickett, Trimm.  
CENTER—Patterson, Perkins, Baker, Bell, Donnar, Hanway, Hark, Hendrix, Heaton, Hester, Johnson, McDaniel, Miller, Parker, Simpson, White.

Robinson-Moyer Fight Delayed  
NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson will meet Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., in a ten-round, ten-minute fight at Madison Square Garden until Jan. 6.

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# airo Clips Tifton, 27-14

By BILL BAAR  
Times-Enterprise Sports Editor

CAIRO, Oct. 10.—The Demons, with runs by Brooks and Green here Friday night, took three touchdowns and 27 yards to pace the team to a 27-14 victory over the Blue Devils.

GREEN HEAVED one toward Bruce, but Green this time intercepted and the Bruynmakers set-up shop on their own 11. A 15-yard clipping fee was assessed against Cairo, but the Green County team were allowed to keep the ball for a first and 20. In nine plays, the Bruynmakers were able to move but 25 yards with Green being caught 12 yards behind the line of scrimmage by an alert Tifton defender.

Green was forced to make his second and last punt of the game, and Tifton was ready to go on its own 18. A running play by Green led nowhere, although by Green led nowhere, a "drop" to Brooks' back attempt failed and Cairo's Gene Hillers and Dick Hester dumped the quarter for a 7-yard yard loss as his third try for yardage. The Demons could've gotten enough speed for a first down in the final quarter.

GREEN AVERAGED 10.2 yards per carry in the game, while Dainous was second with 4.8. Mason was third with six carries for 28 yards or a 4.7 average, and Jimmy Davis was fourth with three carries for 13 yards or a 4.3 average.

## After 6 Losses, Tie Hornets Beat Cubs For 1st Win, 49-0

By HENRY JONES  
Times-Enterprise Correspondent

PELHAM—Pelham's Hornets ended a seven-game losing battle here Friday night, scoring six touchdowns in the first quarter, but getting credit for only half of them, and went on to topple Vienna's Cubs, 49-0.

Officials called penalties against the Hornets after they had moved into the Vienna area for some time, but the Cubs were unable to halt David Warren, Gary Musgrove and Ronnie Palmer.

Warren, who alternated at the fullback and halfback slots, rambled 152 yards in 15 carries for a 10.1 average, while Musgrove carried seven times for 103 yards or about a 15 yard-per-carry average. Palmer raced 112 yards in 11 carries for a 10.2 average.

## Man Who Caught \$5,000 Homer Slates Marriage

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Durante, 18, the truck driver who made a \$5,000 catch of Roger Maris' historic hit home run Oct. 1, will be married Sunday.

"Here, the money made some difference," he said today, "although we had been talking about marriage before I got the ball." His bride will be Rose Calabrese, who went with Durante to the stadium last Sunday afternoon nearly a month ago when he bought tickets for \$5.00 that put him in the spot in the right-field stands where the Yankee slugger's hit landed.

Pal made a bare-hand, one-hand catch of the drive that catapulted Maris to the greatest total of home runs ever hit in a major league season. But he is a major league player, and he is not Maris. He is a major league player, and he is not Maris. He is a major league player, and he is not Maris.

## College Scores

By The Associated Press  
Times-Enterprise Staff

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## Douglass Defeated By Valdosta 20-2

Valdosta upset Douglass' Homecoming Roper with a 20-2 victory at Veterans Memorial Stadium Friday night.

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## Man in Benning Free Pistol Match

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