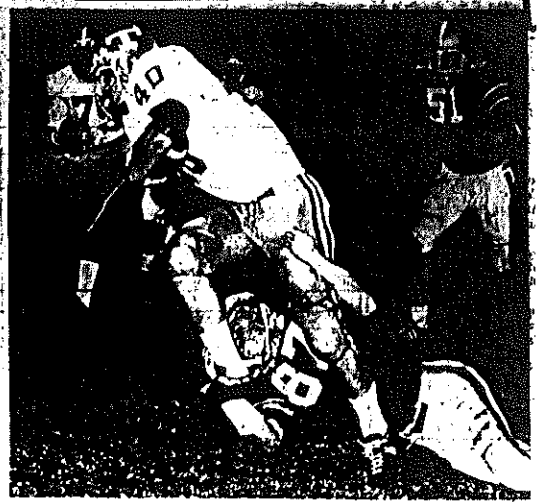


THS' William Andrews (32) Is Pulled Down By Jersey As Bainbridge Stops Region's Leading Rusher



Kavouklis 'Trucks' Over Bainbridge Defender En Route To Gain

## 'DOGS EXPLODE IN 2ND HALF

# Kavouklis, Andrews Blast Bearcats, 35-7

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BAINBRIDGE — Are you ready for one of those good news, bad news type situations?

Well, Thomasville left the field in Bainbridge trailing 7-0 at halftime ... that's the good news.  
The bad news came in the second half when the Bulldogs came fired-up over a weird first half ending and blasted the Bearcats, 35-7.

Thomasville had just finished making a goal line stand at the six, but after three plays and a poor 14-yard punt, Bainbridge was back at the Bulldogs 25.

The defense was outstanding again and a field goal attempt of 26 yards was wide. Thomasville drove back to the 50 before a pass was intercepted and returned to the 13. A pass of 12 yards moved Bainbridge to the one.

Bainbridge ran three plays within the next 35 seconds, with some jolly good help from the officials: On the third play quarterback Calvin Parson scored — or did he?

Thomasville High head coach didn't think so and stepped out on the field to protest ... but Bainbridge was

### YARDSTICK

	Thomasville	Bainbridge
First Downs	18	12
Yards Rushing	264	99
Yards Passing	24	33
Total Offense	288	132
Passes	2-6	4-11
Passes Int. By	2	1
Punts	3-20.7	2-36.5
Fumbles Lost	0	0-4
Penalties	8-69	2-6

still awarded the TD with no time remaining in the half. The PAT was good.

"I didn't see anyway he could have scored," said Hughes. We stacked him up and thought we had him stopped. The wrong official signaled for the touchdown.

"It might have been the best thing that happened in the first half. Our men were really steamed up and came back ready to play in the second half.

"I was extremely proud of my players and coaching staff for doing the job in the second half. I don't know why it

took so long to get untracked this week or last week.

"But our men are capable of doing an excellent job and did just what they had to do to win in the second half. We put pressure on Bainbridge in the third quarter after scoring and going for the two points and gaining the

"Everytime we touched the football in the second half, it was a touchdown. The offensive line did an tremendous job of blocking in the second half.

"Kavouklis (Mike) and Andrews (William) ran the ball well. I just wish we could have got untracked earlier in the game.

"The field position in the first half was awful and our punting game hurt. Two extremely poor punts got us in the hole.

"Our kickoffs were great, especially the second half kick that got us out of trouble.

"I was pleased with the comeback and overall effort by the defense. It was just a sweet win and probably one of the most convincing over Bainbridge since I began coaching at Thomasville High.

Thomasville was penalized 28 yards before Earnest Kirksey placed the ball on the kicking tee in the second half.

A super kick by Kirksey prevented a good run back

by Bainbridge. The Bearcats moved to the Thomasville 26-yard line before giving up the ball on downs.

Kavouklis and Andrews combined to move the football to the Bearcats 33, where on third and six David Mitchell passed to James Riley for 13 yards.

Then, some Friday the 13th magic entered the picture and who could have asked for a better time: Kavouklis had the ball, got to the 15 and fumbled. The ball bounced downfield and out of bounds at the seven for — you guessed it — another 13-yard gain.

Two plays later Andrews scored from the one and added the PAT for an 8-7 Thomasville lead with 3:12 remaining in the third quarter.

Bainbridge ran three plays, punted and watched Thomasville drive 48 yards in 12 plays with Kavouklis and Andrews rolling up the yardage.

Andrews scored from the one and Kavouklis booted the PAT for a 15-7 Thomasville command with 7:14 remaining in the game.

Bainbridge kept the ball for almost five minutes, but went nowhere and lost it on downs to THS at the 29.

Kavouklis blasted for 34 yards to the Bainbridge five and Andrews scored on the following play. The PAT was good by Kavouklis to complete the 31-yard second scoring drive.

Only 14 seconds later Thomasville was on the scoreboard again. This time it was linebacker John David Peoples picking off a pass and racing 25-yards for the TD.

Bainbridge ran two plays and defensive back Raymond Kerbo picked off a pass to setup the next TD. From the 35, Andrews accounted for 30 yards in three plays and Allen Filmore scored the TD from three yards out. The PAT was good and two seconds later the game over.

The happy moment of the night came when someone announced the results of the Moultrie-Valdosta contest. There was complete chaos around the entrance to the Thomasville dressing room.

"It just gives everybody a good feeling to know that Region 1AAA is not just a one team league," added Hughes. "Our kids have something to shoot for now."

Thomasville must win the remainder of its games in Region 1AAA play (Lowndes, Monroe and Albany) before taking on Moultrie in the final contest.

A victory in that game will throw the Region into a three-way tie.

Andrews probably retained his Region 1AAA rushing lead with 92 yards in 18 carries, but Kavouklis was the leader with 149 in 17 attempts.

Thomasville is now 5-1 for the season. The 'Dogs plays Lowndes in Veterans Memorial Stadium Friday night.

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Bainbridge — Parson, one-yard run (Bryant kick)  
Thomasville — Andrews, one-yard run (Andrews run)  
Thomasville — Andrews, one-yard run (Kavouklis kick)  
Thomasville — Andrews, five-yard run (Kavouklis kick)  
Thomasville — Peoples, 25-yard pass interception (kick failed)  
Thomasville — Filmore, three-yard run (Kavouklis kick)

## Anderson Says N.L. Is Tougher League

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Oakland A's got a chance today to prove that Sparky Anderson's theory was wrong when they opened the World Series against the Cincinnati Reds.

The Cincinnati manager has long insisted that his team faced tougher competition to win the National League pennant than the A's did in winning the American flag.

"I'm not saying that Oakland can't beat us," said Anderson. "But I'm saying that you can't compare our league to theirs. Our league is tougher from top to bottom."

Naturally, Oakland Manager Dick Williams doesn't agree

with the assessment.

"I don't know," said Williams. "I've seen some pretty bad National League teams on television this season."

Williams had a former National League pitcher starting in the first game at sold-out Riverfront Stadium but southpaw Ken Holtzman didn't look for any advantage over the Reds.

"I might know the Reds' hitters—but they know me, too," said Holtzman. "I also know that they hit left-handers pretty well."

Holtzman, 39-11, drew the prestigious starting assignment against Cincinnati's Gary No-

len, 15-8.

Bert Campaneris, the A's shortstop suspended from the last three American League playoff games after throwing his bat at Detroit pitcher Lerrin LaGrew, was reinstated for the Series by Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

However, another element of the Oakland offense was missing from the lineup—the bat of center fielder Reggie Jackson. The bearded slugger injured his left leg in Thursday's playoff game in Detroit and will miss the entire World Series.

Charles O. Finley, owner of the A's, made it official Friday after team doctors advised him Jackson would be unable to play.

Finley also said he had received permission from Kuhn to fill Jackson's spot on the roster with Allan Lewis, who played most of the season with Oakland's Birmingham farm club in the Southern League. Lewis, used mostly as a pinch-runner, batted .200 in 24 games with the A's.

With Jackson out of the lineup, Williams went with a virtually untested center fielder—George Hendrick. Ironically, Jackson's absence also prompted a change in Anderson's plans.



Bulldogs' Raymond Kerbo (38) Pulls Down Interception

## Reds Have Small Cannon

CINCINNATI (AP) — Young Cesar Geronimo was playing slow-pitch softball in his native Dominican Republic when he first noticed the cannon hanging from his left shoulder.

"I was young, just about 17," says Geronimo, "when I start to play softball. I threw the ball pretty good from the outfield."

Geronimo says he threw a "pretty good" is like Will Chamberlain saying he stuffs basketballs fair, or Henry Aaron saying he hits home runs

okay.  
It's not the whole story. Geronimo's throws from rightfield for the Cincinnati Reds are what the players call "clotheslines."

They're straight and accurate, with velocity that brings Reds fans to their feet. The 22-year-old's whistling throws were the most sensational facet of the Reds' defense this season. "He's got some arm" Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson said.

## Buffalo Better Off With Initials Of Hill, Simpson

By BRUCE LOWITT  
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Initially, the Buffalo Bills are as good as they came in the National Football League.

The initials, of course, belong to J.D. Hill and O.J. Simpson. And because of those two letter names, the Bills are better off after only four games this season than they were after the entire 1971 campaign, with the

tie of his own. He, Fred Biletnikoff of the Oakland Raiders and Ottu Taylor of the Kansas City Chiefs, with 14 receptions apiece, are ducked for the AFC's pass-catching lead.

And this Sunday, while Taylor and the Chiefs, leading the AFC West, battle Cincinnati's Central Division-leading Bengals—each with 13 records—Hill and Biletnikoff

Like the Hills, the Raiders are second in their division, tied with San Diego at 2-1 behind the Chiefs in the West. Both are coming off victories. The Bills stunned New England 30-14 last Sunday, then the Raiders obliterated hapless Houston 34-0 Monday night.

Hill caught only two passes against the Patriots, but one of them covered 30 yards for a touchdown. And Simpson, who

there's a contrast. Oakland's Darby Lamonia leads the AFC passers while Buffalo's Dennis Shaw is eighth. Both have thrown five touchdowns, but while Lamonia has had only one pass picked off, Shaw has had seven.

Mike Livingston, who has won all 11 of his starts as Kansas City's quarterback and threw three touchdown passes in

The Dolphins will probably start wide receiver Howard Twilley again in place of hamstring-hampered Marlin Briscoe. Twilley had a tough down catch in the 27-17 victory over the Jets. The Chargers have beaten Miami in four of five meetings.

It's a rematch of Super Bowl V in Baltimore where the Cowboys are hoping Calvin Hill can

East lead at 3-1, beat the Cardinals 26-10 three weeks ago on Billy Kilmer's two touchdown passes. But Sonny Jurgensen will be starting for Washington at quarterback this time while St. Louis will go with Gary Cuzco instead of Tim Van Galder.

The Eagles have the league's top receiver in Harold Jackson and the NFL's No. 4 passer in

showing last Monday night. Both the Jets and Patriots are hoping to stay within catchup range of the Dolphins. The game is likely to be an aerial war between Joe Namath and New England's Jim Plunkett.

Norm Snead, the league's No. 1 passer leads the Giants against San Francisco and No. 4 NFL quarterback John Brodie, whose primary target, Gene

The Saints, like the Oilers, are low in both offense and defense in their conference, and are unlikely to beat New Orleans must cope with the Falcons, who have the NFL's No. 2 passer in Bob Berry and No. 2 ground gainer in Art Malone. They are primary reasons why Atlanta leads the conference in total offense.

The Bears are also looking for their first victory and are