Thomasville Defeats Cordele, 21-0, In Home Opener

Two First Period TDs Give Cairo 13-0 Win Over Quincy

By F. D. ANDERSON
(Special To Times-Enterprise)

CAIRO—Cairo, capitalizing on breaks, scored two touchdowns in the first period, and then held off a fourth quarter rally, to defeat the Quincy Tigers, 13-0, here last night.

Cairo managed to push across a score the first time they got their hands on the ball. Aaron Bullington, fullback, returned a Quincy punt to the 40-yard line of the Tigers. With Bobby Walden, running the team, the Syrupmakers moved down the field, with Walden taking the ball over for the first score, from the three yard marker. Bullington's power provided the extra point, and Cairo lead, 7-0, in the early stages of the game.

On the kickoff following the score, Paul Moses returned to the 30 yard line. Denny Hutchinson moved the ball to the Quincy 39 on two carries, when Walden intercepted a long pass on his own 41. Halfback Ike Powell took a handoff on the 40 yard line, and carried the ball over for the second score of the game. The extra point attempt failed, and Cairo led, 13-0, in the first quarter.

Statistics	Cairo	Quincy
First downs	9	14
Yards rushing	177	140
Yards passing	15	74
Passes attempted	6	16
Passes completed	1	6
Passes intercepted	2	0
Punts	4	2
Av. yds. punts	30	33
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	16	15

Quincy did not threaten to score in the first half, but came back like a house afire in the second. In the second half, Quincy made eight first downs to Cairo's four. Throughout the game, Quincy totaled 15 firsts to the Syrupmaker's nine.

In the last quarter, the Tigers started a drive on their own 11 yard line. With Hutchinson doing most of the carrying, and Henry Dover on the passing, Quincy moved the ball down to the Cairo 12 yard line, on five consecutive first downs. When Hutchinson was stopped one yard short of another first down, the drive was stopped, and the ball went over. This was the only sustained drive by the Tigers, who were kept in hot water by the Syrupmakers throughout the game.

Cairo was outpassed throughout the game, gaining only 15 yards to Quincy's 74. In rushing, however, Cairo gained 177, to 149 for Quincy.

Score by quarters:

Cairo	13	0	0	0	—13
Quincy	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring: Cairo—Walden, Powell. PAT — Powell.

NOTCH THIRD VICTORY

Americus' Panthers Top Bearcats, 42-0

(Special to Times-Enterprise)

BAINBRIDGE—Scoring in every quarter, the powerful Americus High Panthers rolled to a 42-0 victory over the Bainbridge High Bearcats here last night.

It was the third straight Region 1-A victory in as many starts for the Panthers. The loss was the second in three games for the Bearcats.

The Panthers, taking advantage of every break they could get, were sparked by halfbacks Wayne McDonald and Stanley Bivins. McDonald scored two Americus TDs while Bivins went for a score on a 65 yard punt return, the longest run of the game.

Bainbridge threatened only once. In the first period the Bearcats drove from their own 40 to Americus' 30 before they fumbled and lost the ball. Tommy Alford and Tommy Smith led that assault.

Americus' first touchdown came early in the first period when up a Bainbridge fumble and went tackle George McDonal scooped 25 yards to score.

Still in the first period, Bivins went 65 yards on a punt return for the Panthers second TD.

Americus pushed across two more TDs in the second stanza. After McDonald had intercepted a Bainbridge pass on the Bearcats 30, Americus drove to paydirt with Carl Dodson going the last five yards.

The Panthers recovered a Bainbridge fumble a little later in the period and marched 40 yards to score. McDonald took the ball over from the 10 yard stripe.

A 30-yard punt return by Robert Jordan set up Americus' next touchdown in the third period. It was McDonald who finally punched it across.

In the fourth period the Panthers trapped Bainbridge's Terry Miller behind his own goal line for a safety which added two points to the victors' score.

Steven Younge accounted for Americus' final score on a 10 yard punt late in the final period.

Score by quarters:

Americus	14	13	6	9	—42
Bainbridge	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring TDs: Americus—McDougal, McDonald (2), Dodson, Bivins, Younge; PATs: Americus—McDougal, McDonald, Nation.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	96	56	.632
Brooklyn	90	62	.592
Milwaukee	88	64	.579
Cincinnati	74	78	.487
Philadelphia	74	78	.487
St. Louis	71	81	.467
Chicago	62	90	.408
Pittsburgh	53	99	.349

Friday's Results
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3, completion of protested game.
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3.
New York 1-2, Philadelphia 0-4.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5.

Saturday's Schedule
St. Louis at Milwaukee.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	110	42	.724
New York	102	50	.671
Chicago	93	60	.608
Boston	67	85	.441
Detroit	67	85	.441
Washington	66	86	.434
Baltimore	54	99	.353
Philadelphia	50	102	.329

Friday's Results
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4.
Philadelphia 5, New York 1.
Washington 1-6, Boston 0-4, 1st game 11 innings.
Baltimore 2, Chicago 1.

Saturday's Schedule
Detroit at Cleveland.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

DIXIE SERIES
Friday's Playoff Results
Houston (TL) 5, Atlanta (SA) 2; Houston leads 3-1.

FOOTBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL
By The Associated Press

Benedictine Savannah 38, Commercial Savannah 6.
Waycross 26, Nashville 6.
Americus 42, Bainbridge 0.
Richmond Augusta 0, Gordon Military tie.
Valdosta 46, Blackshear 6.
Columbus 34, Lanier Macon 26.
Albany 31, Lee Thomaston 13.
Tifton 12, Adel 6.
Central Phenix City, Ala. 18, Baker Columbus 6.
Thomasville 21, Cordele 0.
Murphy Atlanta 27, Brown Atlanta 6.
LaGrange 40, O'Keefe Atlanta 6.
Model 20, Rockmart 7.
Ocilla 13, Fitzgerald 0.
Baxley 17, Douglas 6.
Blakely 32, Dawson 6.
Cuthbert 20, Sylvester 6.

57,000 FANS SEEN FOR IRISH-TEXAS FOOTBALL CONTEST

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The big boys of college football donned the moleskins today and the potential No. 1 team in the country was put squarely on the spot.

The 1954 edition of Notre Dame, with a new coach—26-year-old Terry Brennan at the helm—trotted onto the South Bend Stadium before a full house of 57,000 against Texas, a team that already has one impressive victory in the bag.

The other top game in the country—Michigan State vs. Iowa—was the NCAA's TV game of the day at 3:15 p.m. (EST). The Spartans, who also will be under the aegis of a new coach, Hugh Daugherty, are rated a slight favorite over Iowa.

Friday night, Southern California, one of the perennial Pacific Coast Conference powers, whipped Pitt 27-7.

The other major games of the night wound up in high scoring affairs. Richmond whomped Hampden-Sydney, 40-0; Miami, using its second team most of the way, overwhelmed Furman, 51-13; Denver, with second-string quarterback Rusty Fairly plunging for three touchdowns, stopped Drake

Jackets Favored Of Florida Today

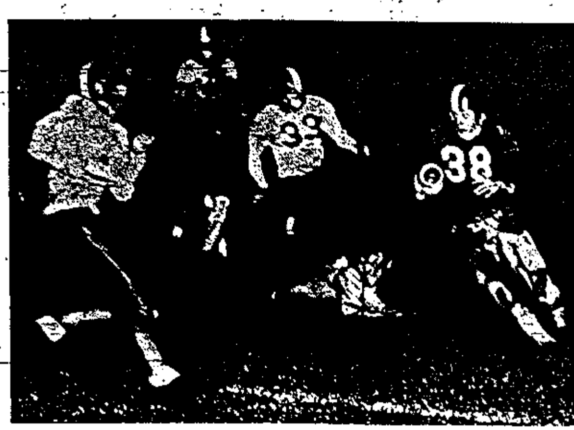
ATLANTA (AP)—Georgia Tech was a two touchdown favorite to beat Florida's Gators today in the 28th renewal of their Southeastern Conference football rivalry.

The Yellow Jackets, rated fifth among the nation's grid powers, have not lost to Florida since Bobby Dodd took over as head coach in 1945 but the two teams played to a scoreless tie in near hurricane weather last year.

Both teams were in good shape physically with only one top player each in the "doubtful" category—end Ray Brown of Florida and fullback Dickie Mattison of Tech.

DESPITE POOR FINISH

More Than Million



GOOD FOR SIX YARDS—Thomasville quarterback Bryant Harvard (38) is shown on an end sweep which netted six yards during last night's game here between the Bulldogs and Cordele. Those are Cordele defenders in the white jerseys moving in to stop him. Thomasville won the game, the home opener for the Bulldogs, 21-0. Staff Photo—Jack Kelly

Grace DeMoss Smith Adds Name To Trans Entry List

With tourney starting time only two days off, fairway stars are still adding their names to the list of entries for the 24th annual Women's Trans-Mississippi amateur golf tournament to be played here next week over the Glen Arven Country Club course.

Among the latest entries are Mrs. Grace DeMoss Smith of Coral Gables, Fla., and Joanne Prentice of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the 1952 and 1954 U. S. Curtis Cup teams and is a two-time winner of the Canadian Amateur champion. She has never won the Trans-Miss, but was the medalist in 1951 and was a trans finalist in 1950.

Miss Prentice is the current Alabama State Amateur titleholder.

While Mrs. Smith and Miss Prentice were adding their name to the entry list, tourney officials announced that Barbara Romack, the current National Amateur champion, may not play here next week.

Miss Romack said earlier in the week she would play in the tourney, but now reports she will pass up the Thomasville event and return to her home at Sacramento, Cal. Trans-Miss officials still hope Miss Romack will change her mind again and decide to join the field here next week.

While the current National champ may not be here, two former National titleholders have entered. They are Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, the 1953 Amateur queen, and Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta who won the national title in 1951.

The Trans-Miss defending champion, Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and three former Trans winners, Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Marjorie Lindsay McMillen of Decatur, Ill., and Polly Riley of Ft. Worth, Texas, has also entered.

Such other top ranking feminine links stars as Mrs. Opal Reidel of Dallas, Texas, former Texas State champ; Bea McWane of Birmingham, Ala., three time winner of the Alabama Amateur crown; Frances Rich of Bainbridge, current Georgia State Amateur titleholder; Mary Crawford of Americus, 1953 Georgia State winner; and Marjorie Burns of Greensboro, N. C., current North Carolina Amateur titleholder, also plan to play in the Trans.

Many of the golfers are expected to arrive in Thomasville over the week end so they can get in a practice round or two over the 6,300 yard long Glen Arven layout before next Tuesday's 18-hole qualifying test.

First round of match play will begin on Wednesday with the tournament finals scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 3.

Quitman's Pirates Score 56-0 Victory Over Folkston Team

(Special to Times-Enterprise)

FOLKSTON—Quitman's Pirates scored almost at will Friday night in defeating the Folkston Indians

Darby, Hill Spark Pelham to 25-7 Win Over Peason Eleven

By J. B. CHISM JR.
(Special To Times-Enterprise)

PEARSON—R continuous pounding of the line brought the season's first victory to the Pelham Hornets last night as they marched to a 25-7 win over Pearson.

The Hornets scored four times during the game, however it was not until the second half and not until after the Atkins County boys had a seven point lead, did they start moving into victoryland.

The first quarter was scoreless with Pearson keeping the Pelham boys back to the goal line, and on two occasions the Hornets had to put a tight squeeze on their defense to prevent the ball from crossing their goal line.

Late in the second quarter Wilham for Pearson broke loose around his left end and made a 60 yard run before he was

Tifton Blue Devils Earn 12-6 Victory Over Adel Hornets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's still a long way from playoff time, but it's already a good bet that the South Georgia Class A high school football champion will be Valdosta, Waycross, Americus or Tifton.

All four notched victories last night to keep perfect records. The Jesup Yellow Jackets, idle this week, are about the only other team in South Georgia being given a chance at the crown.

Americus pounded Bainbridge 42-0 for its third victory. Tifton downed Adel 12-6 for its third, Valdosta took No. 2 by blasting Blackshear 46-6, and Waycross won its third in a 26-6 verdict over Nashville.

Thomasville, loser of a 13-12 game with Americus last week, got into the victory column by stopping Cordele 21-0. Ocilla, moving up from Class B, downed Fitzgerald 13-0.

In other games Sandersville defeated Vidalia 12-7 and Baley took Douglas 17-6, Ringgold beated Chattanooga Valley 38-31, and Austell and Canton played to a scoreless tie.

Hafback Buddy Lynch scored both Tifton touchdowns, the first on a six-yard dash after a 40-yard drive and the second on a 46-yard run. Ael's tally was set up when Lowell Taylor blocked a Tifton punt.

Five Americus players scored in the rout over Bainbridge: Wayne McDonald, who got two TDs; George McDonald, Stanley Bivins, Carl Dodson and Steve Yonge. The Panthers led 27-0 at halftime and added two touchdowns, an extra point an a safety after the intermission.

Valdosta scored in every period against Blackshear. John Robert O'Neal continued to pace the state champions, scoring on runs of 22 and eight yards. He made 72 yards on six carries. End Marcus Smith score twice on passes from quarterback Don Tuzzett. Halfback Fred Hicks went 55 yards for another ...

Marion Bush Sparks THS Ground Attack

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
(Times-Enterprise Sports Editor)

The Thomasville High Bulldogs threw up a stonewall defense while they pounded out three touchdowns on the ground to score a 21-0 victory over Cordele here last night.

A crowd of approximately 3,000 turned out to see the game between the two Region 1-A teams. It was the home opener for the Bulldogs and the victory was their first in two starts.

Cordele was playing its fourth game and suffered its third setback of the young 1954 season.

Halfback Marion Bush paced the Bulldogs in the offensive department. He scored two touchdowns, one from the six yard line and one from the three to climax two 40 yard plus marches while halfback Lamar (Red) Hines scored the other Thomasville TD from three yards out to top off a 31 yard march.

	Thom.	Cordele
First Downs	16	5
Yards Rushing	227	4
Yards Passing	37	87
Passes attempted	9	12
Passes Completed	3	6
Passes Had Intercepted	1	0
Punts	3	6
Punting Average	31.3	22.5
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	20	5

Thomasville's first score was made on the first play of the second quarter and its last two tallies came in rapid-fire order in the first half of the final period.

While the Bulldogs' ground attack clicked very well at times against Cordele, it was outstanding defensive play which spelled the difference.

Led by tackles Heeth Varnedoe, end Gene Davis, and guard Wayne Horne, and Bush, the Bulldogs stopped Cordele's running attack dead cold. Cordele gained only four yards rushing in the entire game and was never able to get the ball out of its own territory until late in the final period when they drove to the Bulldogs' seven yards line on a series of passes against Thomasville reserves.

Varnedoe, a 186-pound senior, played almost the entire game in Cordele's backfield. He was in on a dozen tackles and broke through several times to smack Cordele runners down behind the line of scrimmage. Davis and Bush made nine stops each while Horne, a 145-pound junior, made seven. Horne also got through several times to knock Cordele for a loss.

To earn top ground gaining honors in the game, Bush picked up 90 yards in 11 tries for a neat 8.2 average. He also completed the only pass he threw, a 14-yard toss to Hines to set up Thomasville's second TD. He broke lose for 32 yards on the next-to-last play of the game and almost got Thomasville another score.

Quarterback Bryant Harvard was next with 44 yards in 16 tries. He completed two of eight passes he attempted for 23 yards. Fullback Jerry O'Quinn gained 37 yards in eight tries, fullback Joel Arrington got 23 yards on four tries and halfback Eddie Albonetti went 14 yards the only time he carried the ball to setup Thomasville's final TD.

Quarterback Johnny Brett was Cordele's offensive star. He completed six of 12 passes for 87 yards, one a 36 yard toss to halfback Allen Waldrip which moved Cordele deep into Thomasville territory on their only threatening drive.

Defensive standouts for the visitors were guard Ed Mixon, center Charles Truluck, end Joe Williams and tackle Reid Horne.

This quarter helped bog down Thomasville offensive marches several times.

The Bulldogs began driving for their first touchdown last in the third quarter and went 40 yards in five plays to score on the first play of the second period. A pair of 15 yard runs by Harvard and Bush and two short thrusts of six and three yards by O'Quinn moved the ball to the one. Bush took it over from there. O'Quinn bulled over for the point after.

Thomasville got another drive started late in the third period but didn't score until after the fourth quarter was underway. This drive went 45 yards in 11 plays. It looked like the drive might stall on the 26 yard lines when Bush completed a 14 yard pass to Hines on fourth down to move the ball to the 12. Harvard got one, Arrington picked up five and then Harvard was stopped for no gain. On fourth down Bush exploded up the middle to go the final six yards to paydirt. O'Quinn again bulled over for the point after.

On the kickoff to Cordele after the TD, a Cordele player touched the ball, which made it a free ball, and Thomasville halfback Billy Bowman raced in, picked up the lose pigskin and went all the way to Cordele's 31 before he was stopped.

Arrington got four yards and Bush seven, then Albonetti swept left end for 14 yards to move the ball to the six yard strip. Harvard picked up a yard and Bush gained two, then Hines on an off tackle slant, went the final three yards to score standing up. Harvard kicked the point after this time.

Lineups:

Thomasville: End—Hays, Davis, Holland, Smith; Tackle—Varnedoe, McCollum, Carter, Crocker; Guards—Thompson, Vick, Cooper, Horne, Futch, Durham; Center—Hodges, Sadler; Backs—Bush, Bowman, Hines, Harvard, Forester, Law, Albonetti, Whitehead, Hines, Arrington, Reichert.

Cordele: End—J. Williams, Martin, Grimsley, Hall; Tackle—Horne, Hulsey, Boyd; Guard—B. Williams, Mixon; Center—Truluck; Backs—Brett, Farmer, Waldrip, Conner, Faircloth.

Score by quarters:

Thomasville	0	7	0	14	—21
Cordele	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring TDs, Thomasville—Bush (2), Hines; PATs—Thomasville—O'Quinn (2), Harvard.

Mikan Quits Pro Hardwood Ranks

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Proud George Mikan, acclaimed the greatest basketball player of the half-century, refused to let advancing years blemish a magnificent career today and retired from the game.