

Sidelines

Pancake supper coming

The Thomasville High School Touchdown Club will hold the second annual Syrup & Pancake Supper on Thursday, Nov. 11 in the THS cafeteria. The event will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3 per plate for the supper which will also have door prizes, souvenirs and review past Cairo High game films. All proceeds will benefit Bulldog athletics.

—Staff Reports



CLIFF YOUNG

Another pitcher dies

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians' star-crossed year took another tragic turn when a truck driven by pitcher Cliff Young crashed into a tree Thursday night near his hometown of Willis, Texas, killing him instantly.

Young is the third Cleveland pitcher to die in an accident this year. Steve Olin and Tim Crews died and Bob Ojeda was injured in a March 22 boating accident in central Florida on the team's only day off of spring training. LOS ANGELES — New York Mets outfielder Vince Coleman pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of possessing an explosive device.

Braves sign Bedrosian

ATLANTA — Veteran relief pitcher Steve Bedrosian has signed a one-year contract, the Atlanta Braves said Friday. Terms were not disclosed.

Light shines on GSU

STATESBORO — Georgia Southern University will be able to host night games starting next season because of a \$350,000 donation to install lights at Paulson Stadium.

Former state Sen. Glenn Bryant of Hinesville will put up the money to light the field and parking lot, school officials announced Saturday.

Field goal record up to 63

On a night that soaked much of Georgia with rain, Dax Langley of Heritage kicked a state-record 63-yard field goal Friday in a 28-10 loss to Cedar Shoals, ranked No. 4 in Class AAAA by The Associated Press.

The previous record of 59 yards was shared by Chris Cardo, now with the Chicago Bears, and Karon Parkman, now the University of Georgia kicker.

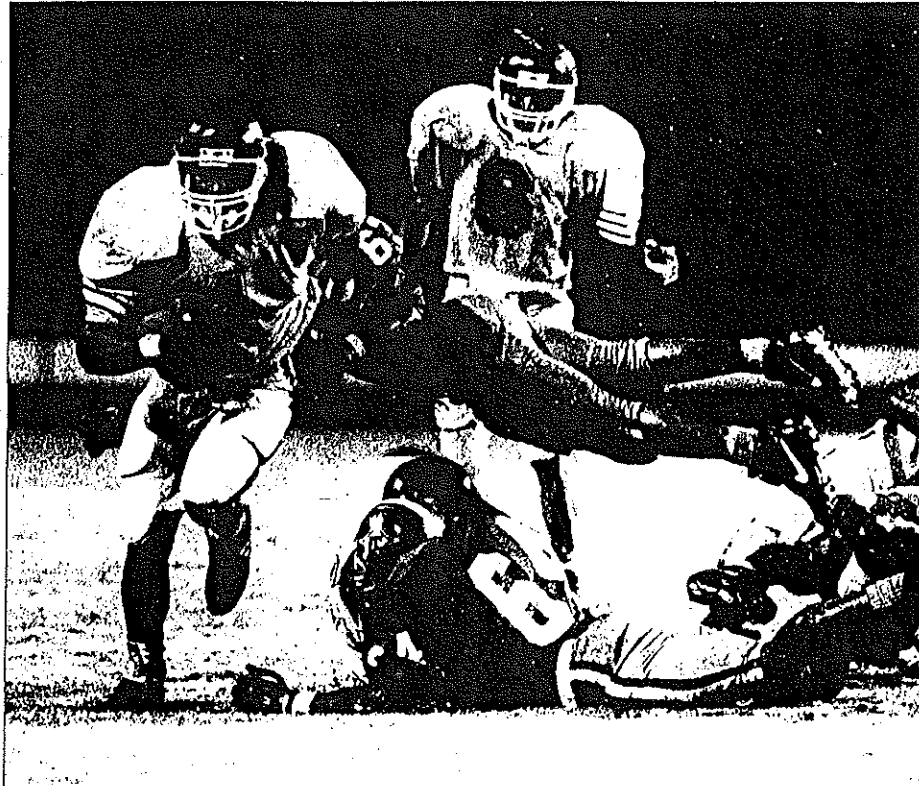
—The Associated Press

Sports Lists!

What 6 athletes earn per day from endorsements-x

1. Michael Jordan — \$78,712 per day
2. Arnold Palmer — \$30,137
3. Jack Nicklaus — \$27,397
4. Joe Montana — \$24,658
5. Greg Norman — \$24,058
6. Shaquille O'Neal — \$21,918

x-Estimated earnings
Source: Sports Marketing Letter



Dougherty's Ronnie Bradley (4) busts through for some yardage despite the efforts of Fred Hill (63) and Shannon Monroe (64) in Friday night's game at Veterans Memorial Stadium. (Mike Tanner/Staff Photo)

Not their night

Top-ranked Dougherty edges Thomasville 12-7 on prayer

By RON EVANS
Times-Enterprise Sports Editor

John Reynolds had never seen it before. George Bobo had and didn't like what he saw then either.

What they both saw, and the fortunate few who showed up at Veterans Memorial Stadium on a rainy Friday night, was a game to be remembered and a play that will go down surely in Dougherty High School football lore.

After finding themselves suddenly behind 7-6 and the clock ticking quickly, the undefeated and top-ranked Trojans had to do something they rarely ever do, and that's pass. It might not have been pretty but it was effective as Trojan quarterback Andrew Spurlin completed the only pass of the game for 35 yards bouncing off Thomasville's Shonn Johnson into the waiting arms of Corey Joyner in the end zone giving the Trojans a thrilling 12-7 win.

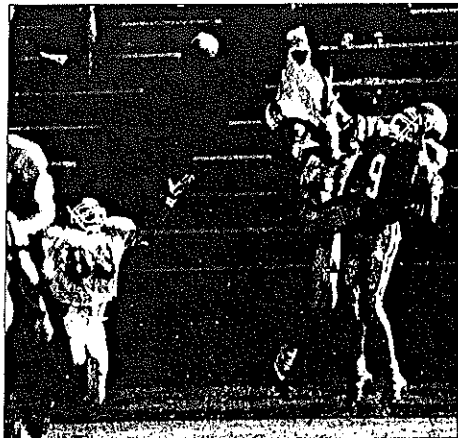
The victory puts the Trojans at 9-0 overall and 3-0 in the 1-AAA West with the inside shot to the region crown should they beat the Westover Patriots (6-3, 2-1), who beat Cairo 7-0, next Saturday. Thomasville fell for only the sec-

ond time all season and with a 7-2 and 2-1 mark will take on the same Syrupmakers (6-3, 1-2) next Friday at home in a key game for a playoff spot. The playoff picture is as messy as the field that was left behind between Thomasville and Dougherty.

"It was a helluva ballgame," said DHS head coach John Reynolds. "I've never seen anything like (the winning play). I don't ever want to see another one. I don't think my heart can take it."

THS head coach George Bobo was part of the same receiving end of a similar play when East Rome beat Commerce in 1977. "Let me tell you, that was a hard-fought game. A well-fought game by two good bunches of youngsters," he said. "This one is hard to take. Our defense gave us a chance to win. You have to give (Dougherty) credit but we should have won this game. We had it won."

The only score heading into the final stanza was a first-quarter 50-yard punt by Ronnie Bradley to give the Trojans a 6-0 lead with 3:13 left. Cory Jackson's PAT went under the crossbar as both teams fought to a stalemate from then on.



Corey Joyner (88) catches the game-winning deflected pass off the body of Thomasville safety Shonn Johnson (3). The play came with 26 seconds left in the game as top-ranked Dougherty beat No. 6 Thomasville 12-7. Also on the play for THS is Kamyata Davis. (Mike Tanner/Staff Photo)

Dougherty had one more chance to score in the first half after Joyner intercepted a Kevin Thompson pass at the 26 of Tho-

masville with 1:18 left in the first half.

Eight plays later Bradley, who Please see Bulldogs on page 2C.

Jackets post easy victory over Lee

By RACHEL FRYE
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Two crowns were awarded at Thomas County Central High School's homecoming Friday. The first went to Thomas County Central's homecoming queen, and the second was awarded to Lee County as they were defeated 35-8 in Jackets Stadium.

Thomas County Central improved their overall record to 7-2 and now will get ready to take on Worth County next Friday at home for the 1-AAA East championship. Lee County dropped to 1-8 overall.

Thomas County Central is a very good football team, and nobody's prouder of what coach Pletcher has accomplished than I am," said Lee County's head coach and close friend Bill McCall.

The Yellow Jackets wasted little time putting points on the board. On their first play of the game, Johnny Cooksey rushed 64 yards for a touchdown 43 seconds into the game. Chris Roberts then kicked his first extra point of the night to put the Yellow Jackets up 7-0.

Cooksey rushed for 157 yards off seven carries in the first half pushing him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season. He has now rushed for 1,070 yards off 122 carries for the season.

The Yellow Jackets scored on every possession of the first quarter. With 6:43 remaining in the first quarter Rickey Stacy threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Gemika Ivey. Ivey bobbled the wet ball a few times before pulling it in for the touchdown. Roberts kicked another PAT, making the score 14-0.

Roberts kept the Yellow Jackets three-for-three on scoring drives by kicking a 23-yard field goal with 2:57 left in the first quarter.

In contrast, Lee County could not even get a first down in the first half of the ball game.

Thomas County Central was almost perfect for scoring drives in the second quarter, but late in the first half Stacy threw his only interception of the game at Lee County's 35-yard line. Michael Hughes intercepted the pass and returned the ball to the Yellow Jackets' 40.

Otherwise, the second quarter was Thomas County Central's as well. The Yellow Jackets started the quarter with an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. Jabar Dunbar scored the touchdown on an 8-yard run with 6:56 remaining in the first half. The PAT was no good but TCCHS led 28-0.

On the first play of their next possession, Dunbar ran 41 yards for his second touchdown with 4:46 left in the first half. Roberts' kick went wide left and Thomas County Central was winning 29-0.

The Trojans had a total of 25 offensive yards in the first half. "They were hampered by the loss of their starting quarterback (Josh Dorniny)," Pletcher said. "Our defense did a real good job containing (Makalan) Williams."

Coming into the game Williams averaged 5.9 yards a carry for a total of 717 yards off 123 carries. Against the Yellow Jackets Williams rushed for 31 yards off 18 carries.

The Trojans got some breaks in the second half when the Yellow Jackets rested their starters. Two TCCHS fumbles helped.

"They subbed which we appreciated, and we subbed a little also," McCall said.

With 57 seconds remaining in the third quarter Thomas County Central fumbled the ball at Lee County's 38 where Robbie Sanklers recovered to set up Lee County's final drive of the night.

Warriors can't keep up with Eagles

Terrell Academy claims 3-AAA crown, 19-6

DAWSON — Terrell Academy had nothing to hide. They came into the game with one offensive goal — to run the football.

A couple of keys to their goal have been David Massey and

in the end it was just too much for the Warriors to handle. Massey eventually totaled 251 yards on 35 carries and scored two touchdowns while Moody tallied 99 yards on 23 totos for one score. Terrell Academy only led 7-0 heading midway through the fourth quarter.

"We played hard and with a lot of intensity. But they made the key plays and we didn't," said Massey.

Terrell Academy finally scored in the second quarter when Massey went 3 yards for the touchdown with 7:14 left. Rob Roberts added the only PAT he would make on the night to give the hosts a 7-0 lead until the fourth.

The Warriors had one scoring opportunity in the first half but it was nullified when the officials ruled McCormick did not have possession of a pass when going out of bounds. The drive was set

a 14-yard touchdown pass. The two-point try by John Griffin was no good.

—Richard Barkley

Brookwood-Terrell Aca.

at Eagles Stadium in Dawson
Eagles 18, Warriors 8
Score by quarter
Second quarter
TA—David Massey 3 run (Roberts kick), 7:14
TB—Edward Moody 21 run (kick failed), 7:34
TA—Massey 1 run (kick failed), 2:41
TB—Terrell Academy 14 run (kick failed), 2:41