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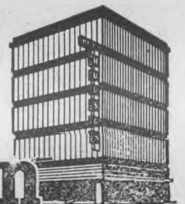
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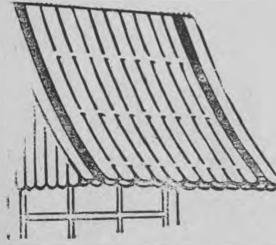
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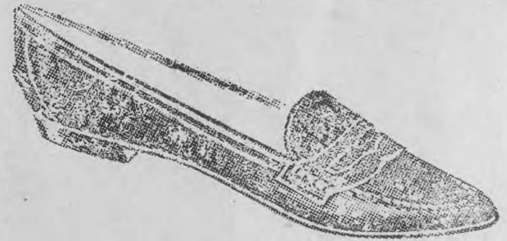
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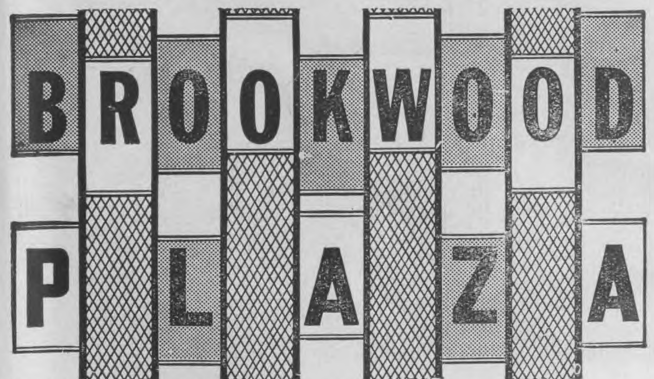
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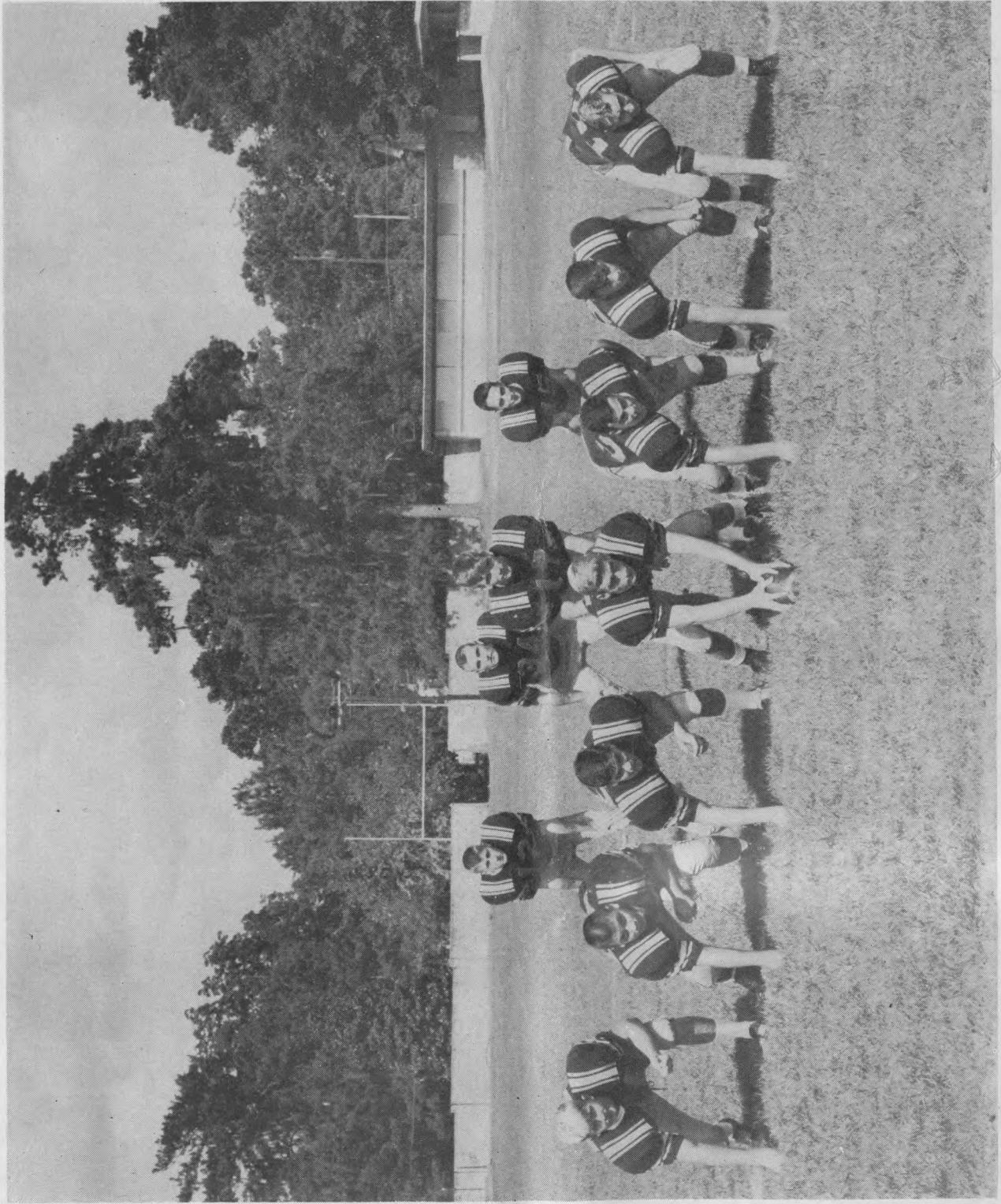
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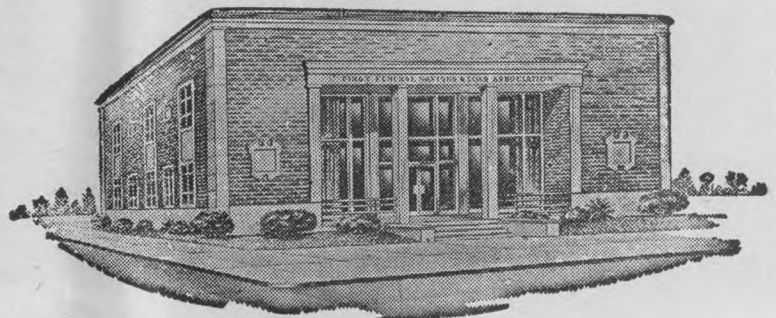
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10	Davis, Glenn	QB	170	11
12	Bray, Billy	HB	145	12
13	King, Bobby	E	165	11
14	DeLoach, Mike	QB	145	10
15	Buckner, Jimmy	HB	145	12
16	Ballard, Dale	HB	155	11
17	Godwin, Terry	HB	145	12
18	Colson, Larry	QB	170	11
19	Dawson, Rhett	E	165	10
20	Grondahl, Billy	HB	160	10
21	Strom, Robert	HB	170	11
22	English, Ben	HB	150	10
23	Bridges, Charlie	HB	145	10
24	Welch, Bill	FB	160	11
25	McMillan, Mike	FB	170	10
26	Perryman, Taylor	HB	135	10
27	Pipkins, Butch	G	135	11
28	Bounds, Kenny	HB	170	11
29	Neal, Jimmy	E	190	11
30	Clyatt, Jimmy	HB	155	11
31	Goff, Robert	E	155	12
32	Clifton, Kenny	G	175	11
33	Bell, Emerson	E	165	11
34	Moore, Bobby	FB	200	11
35	Joseph, Billy	G	185	12
36	Miller, Jimmy	C	175	11
37	Gunter, John	T	175	11
38	Hingson, Jay	G	170	11

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Gr.
39	Rogers, Ricky	T	175	11
40	Mullis, Stuart	T	205	12
41	Dove, Tommy	C	180	12
42	Henry, Bill	G	195	12
43	Freeman, Clay	T	190	11
44	Luke, Tommy	C	170	10
45	Martin, Jack	G	190	12
46	Cannon, Ronnie	T	210	11
47	Crane, Joe	C	180	12
48	Ashcom, Phillip	T	175	10
49	Ellison, Sandy	T	180	10
50	Wetherington, Dennis	E	160	10
51	Blankenship, Arthur	E	165	10
52	Colson, Kenny	G	135	10
53	Fender, Jimmy	E	135	10
54	Caughlin, Bill	G	170	11
55	Markham, Mike	E	150	10
56	Williams, Danny	G	155	10
57	Strobo, Ronald	G	145	10

MANAGERS:

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Gr.
10 or 11	Fleming, Steve	QB	140	12
12	Herrin, Leslie	QB	175	11
13	Tomberlin, Carl	QB	130	10
20	Massey, David	HB	185	12
21	Kurtz, James	HB	140	12
22	Zachry, David	HB	155	12
23	Kelly, Jerry	HB	130	11
26	Odum, Carey	HB	120	11
27	Thomas, R. B.	HB	145	10
30	Nunn, Richard	FB	155	11
31	Knox, John	FB	170	12
32	Everett, Tommy	FB	150	11
33	Lott, Dan	FB	150	12
34	Hopkins, Marvin	FB	155	10
40	Porter, Andy	HB	170	12
41	Brooks, Billy	HB	140	11
42	Nichols, Vestal	HB	150	12
43	Cameron, Ray	HB	135	11
44	McNeal, Ellis	HB	110	10
50	Gogue, Jay	C-E	170	12
51	Hill, Denny	C	135	12
52	Hunnicut, Jan	C	155	12
53 or 54	Fievet, Chris	C	125	10
59	Rivenbark, Kirk	C	150	10
60	Whiddon, Terry	G	150	10
61	Davis, Jerry	G	175	12
62	Darden, Bill	G	155	10
63	Thomas, David	G	140	10
64	Myddelton, Steve	G	175	12
65	Gates, Mike	G	185	12
66	Persons, Harvey	G	140	11
67	Smith, Staten	G	140	11
70	Davis, Butch	T	215	12
71	Duncan, Cary	T	185	12
72	Bussey, Henry	T	180	12
73	Padgelek, Fred	T	190	12
74	Barrett, Billy	T	175	11
75	Strickland, Jim	T-E	180	10
76	Altman, Donald	T	165	11
77	Clark, Wayne	T	155	10
80	Hamrick, Rickey	E	165	12
81	Massey, Paul	E	155	10
82	Hart, Hal	E	170	10
83	Thomas, Bruce	E	160	12
84	Lanier, Sammy	E	135	10
85	Clayton, Ernest	E	140	10
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87	Kirkland, Carroll	E	140	11
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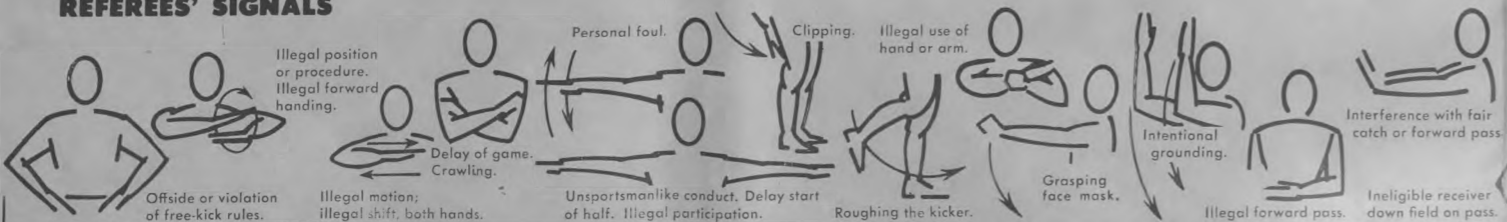
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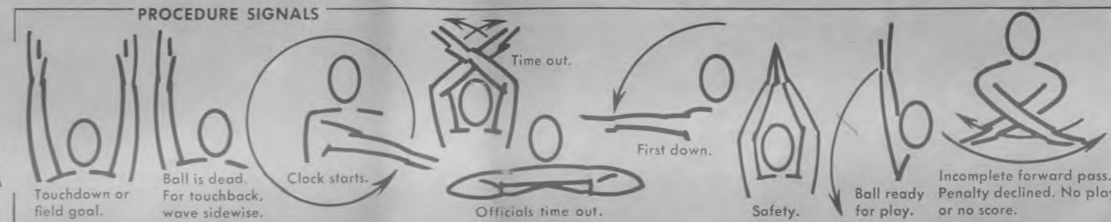
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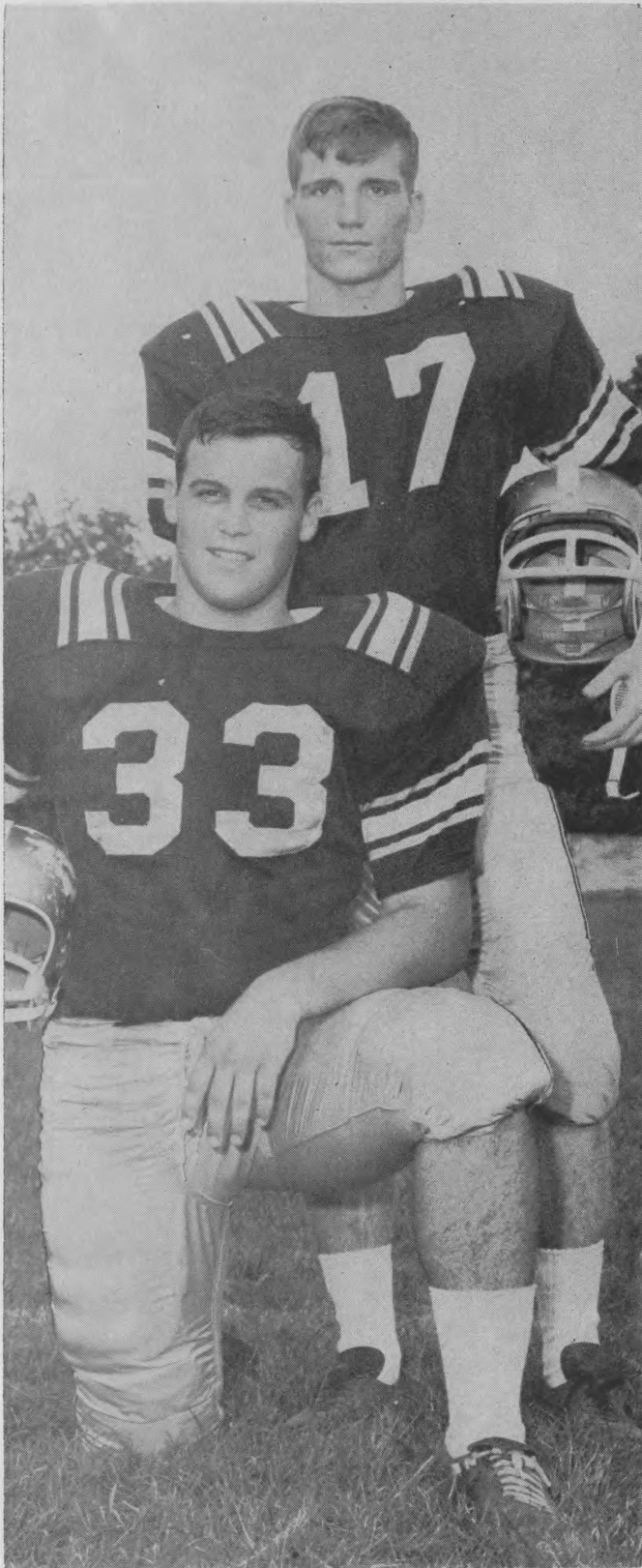
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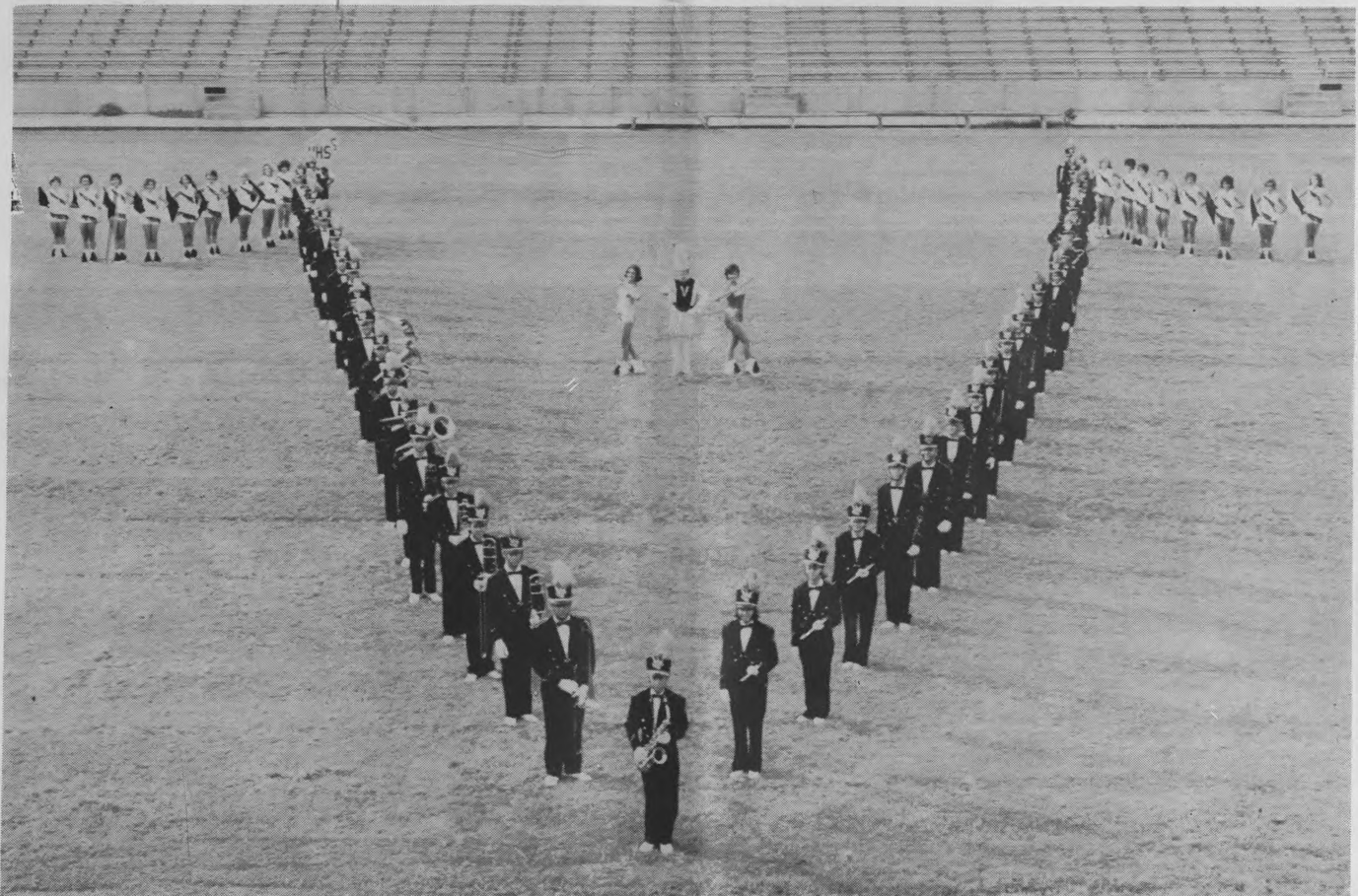
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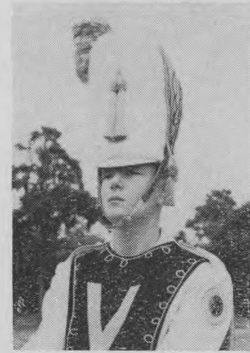
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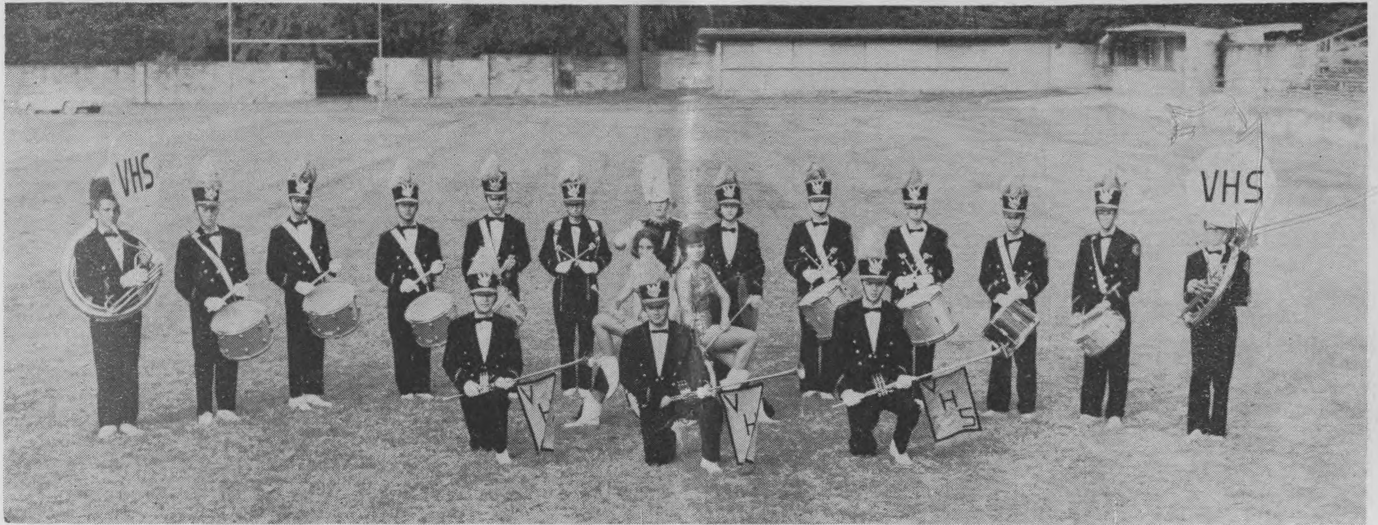
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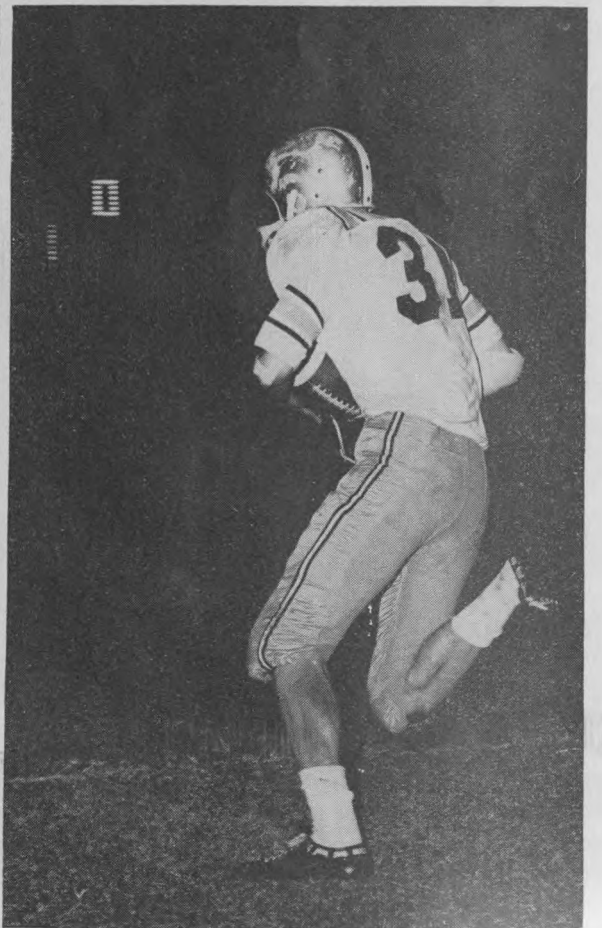
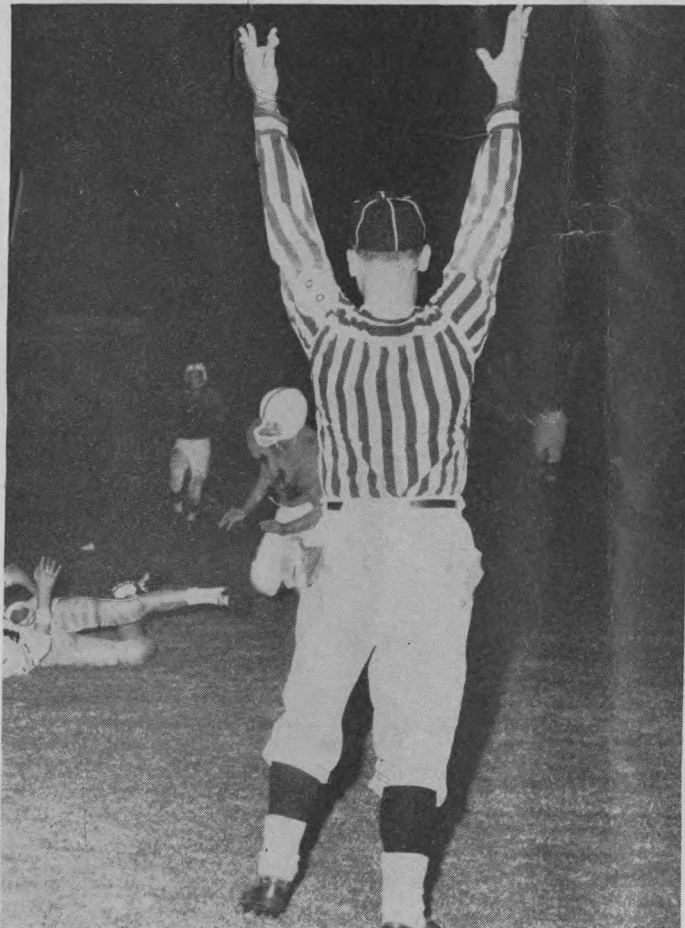
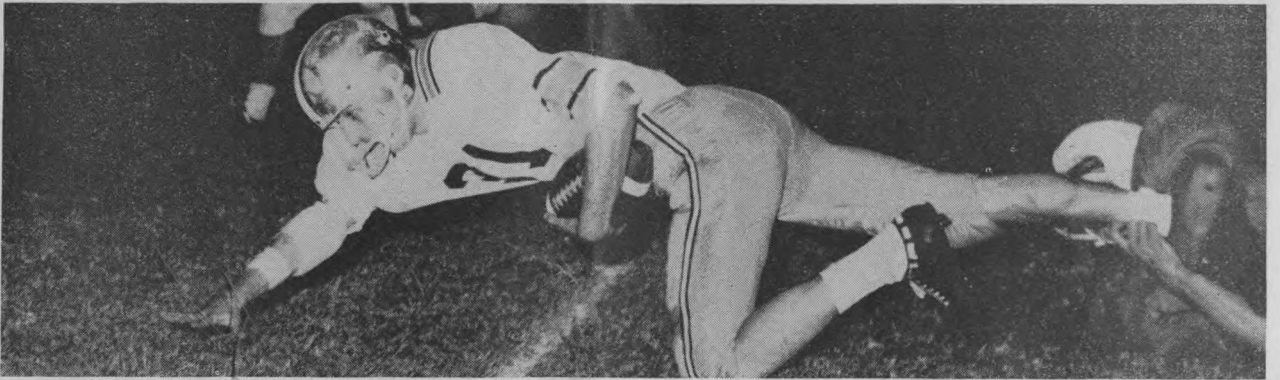


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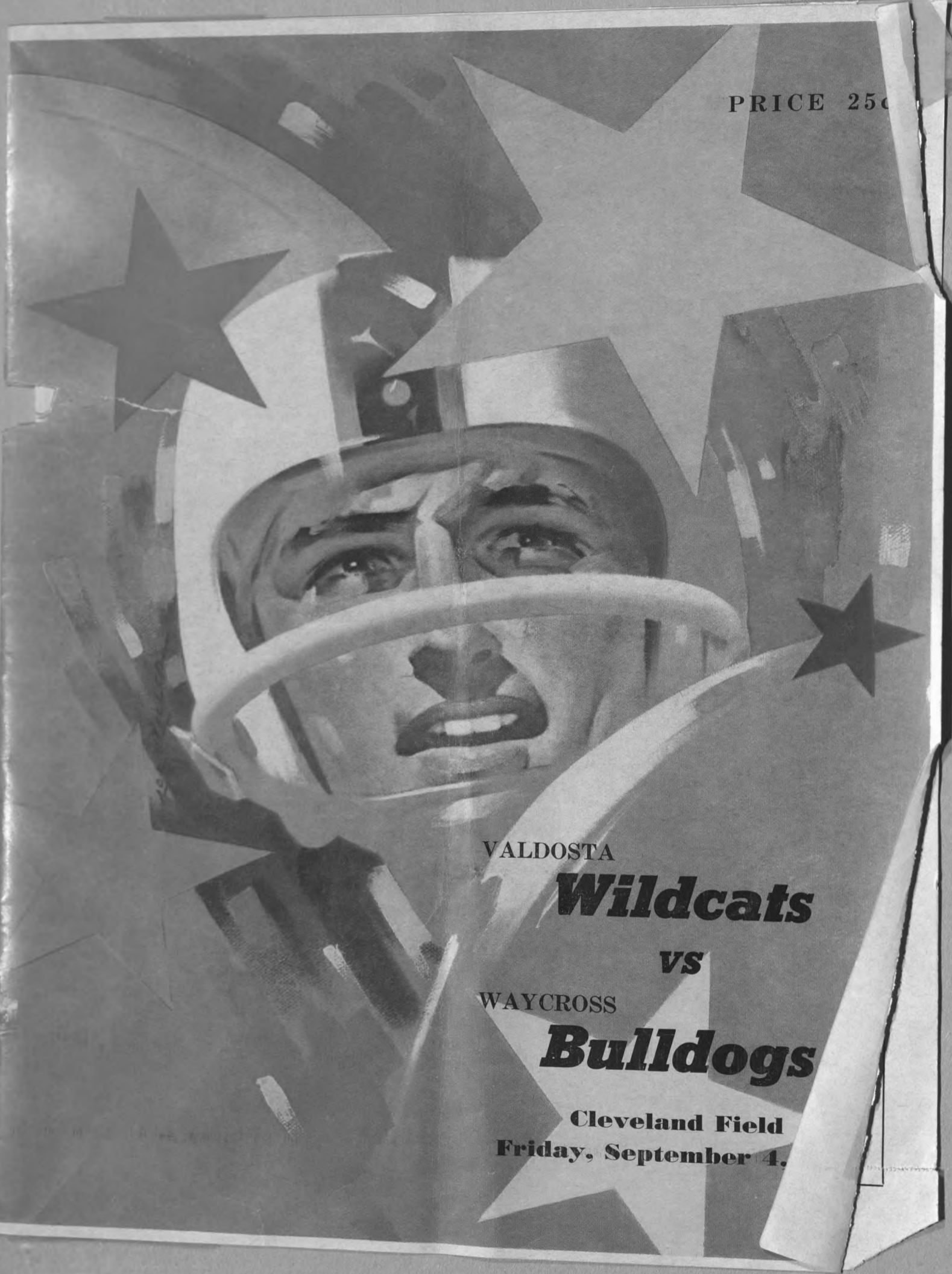
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City Opens Schools Aug. 24, Pupils Get Extra Holidays

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Teachers in the Valdosta city system decided they would rather take their extra required work and in-service training days during the week rather than on Saturday.

For this reason, children of the city schools go back to the hallowed halls of learning on Aug. 24, but they'll be getting 10 extra holidays during the year.

Teachers return for preplanning on Aug. 17 and the first holiday for students and teachers will be Sept. 7, Labor Day.

Other scheduled dates on the city school calendar:

—Student holiday Oct. 14-16 for in-service teacher training.
—Student holiday for Georgia Education Association meeting, Nov. 2.

—Student holiday, teacher workday, Nov. 20.

—Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 26-27.

—Christmas holidays, Dec. 19-Jan. 3.

—Student holiday, teacher in-service training, Jan. 8.

—Student holiday, teacher work day, Jan. 22.

—Student holiday, teacher in-service training, Feb. 5.

—Student holiday, teacher in-service training, March 5.

—Holiday for students, teacher work day, March 10.

—Easter holidays, April 16 and 19.

—Holiday for students, teacher work day, April 23.

—Classes end for students on June 4.

—Post planning week for teachers, June 7-11.

EVERYTHING NORMAL

7,000 Pupils Tramp Thru City School Doors

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

More than 7,000 students tramped through the doors of Valdosta city schools this morning as the 1964-65 school year got underway.

Everything was reported normal, including expected crowded situations in several of the schools.

Head-scratching officials and teachers immediately awaited a siege of transfer requests and began figuring out how best to distribute the student body up, about 3-5 per cent above the 6,968 present on the closing day last June.

There were no attempts made at integrating the city's white schools by Negro students, a move which school officials did not expect but felt might occur in view of the recently passed Civil Rights bill.

School board members were somewhat nervous over the possibility but had given no special instructions to school per-

sonnel in case it happened, said board chairman J. L. Newbern Jr.

Supt. W. G. Nunn was awaiting a total enrollment report, expected this afternoon, before making final plans on any necessary classroom and student shifts.

Some changes were expected, however, particularly in the schools located in north Valdosta, where most of the overcrowding was expected.

Prep Mentors Watching Own And Other Elevens

This is the time of the year when high school football coaches keep one eye on their own team and another on what the other folks in their league are doing.

I've been touring the grid camps in this area and based on what I've seen and what the coaches are talking about here's the way things look right now in the various regions.

Keep in mind that pre-season practice is just getting started. Also remember that surprise teams are quite common in prep grid circles.

In Region 1-AAA the teams mentioned most often when you start talking championship are Moultrie, Columbus and Willingham (Macon).

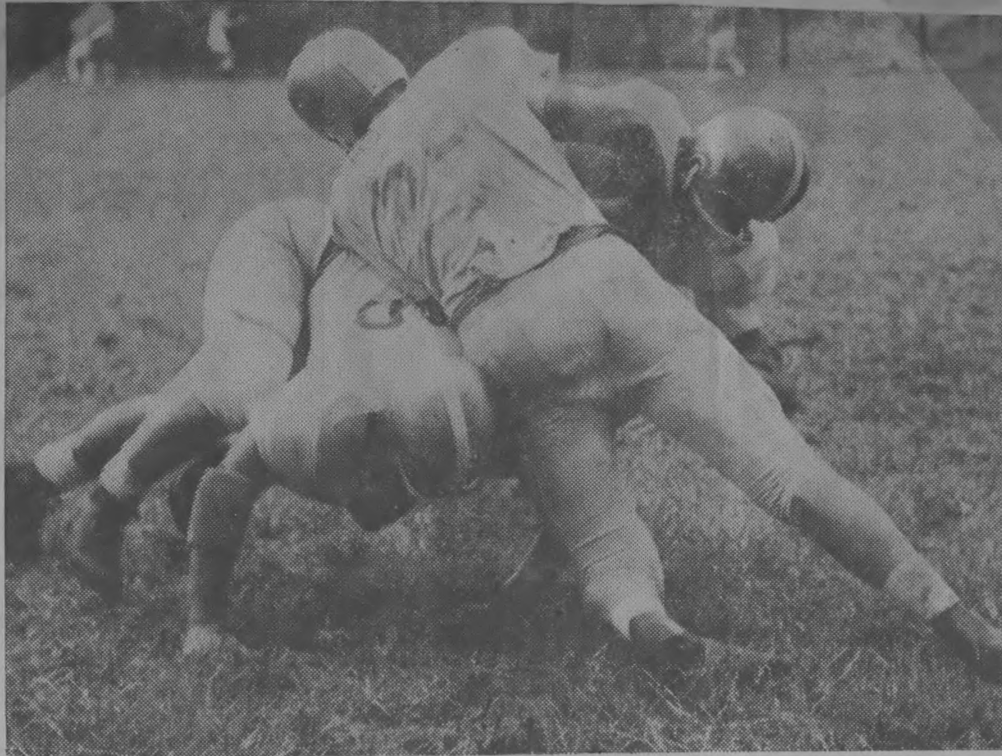
Coach Knuck McCrary's Packers from Moultrie are the defending champions. Columbus was the '63 runner-up. Willingham is top-heavy with returning regulars.

In the past, 1-AAA has always offered balance. Last year no less than six teams had a shot at the crown in the final two weeks of the season. You can look for a similar situation this time.



GLASSMAN

Teams like Baker (Columbus), Jordan (Columbus), Lanier (Macon) and LaGrange are rated just a notch behind the top three. Valdosta's Wildcats were out of the title picture last fall. Coach Wright Bazemore is saying little more than he hopes his VHS charges will be improved this time out.



Times Staff Photo

Leather Pops As Billy Joseph And Jack Martin Block Stuart Mullis

Baze Rates 'Dosta Guard Corps Strong

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Past and present members of the Valdosta Wildcats' guard corps could have a lot to do with the way things go for coach Wright Bazemore's charges during the 1964 football season.

"We started fall practice with good size, depth and experience at guard," Bazemore said. "It's one of the few positions on our team that fits that kind of description."

Bazemore referred to the guard situation at the start of fall drills two weeks ago be-

cause since then there have been some changes.

Two ex-guards, Bobby Moore (200-sr.) and Bill Welch (165-jr.), are now playing fullback. Actually Moore saw duty at fullback in two games last fall, so the position is not entirely new to him. Welch has been tried at several positions in the past.

Even with Moore and Welch gone, there are still three veterans available for guard duty. They are Bill Henry (195-sr.), Jack Martin (190-sr.) and Kenny Clifton (175-jr.). And at the position is Bill Joseph (175-

jr.), a player Bazemore calls "one of the pleasant surprises of fall practice."

Dueling with them for starting positions are Butch Pipkin (135-jr.), Jay Hingson (170-jr.) and Danny Williams (135-soph.).

Henry and Martin saw front line duty on both offense and defense last fall. Martin is one of the 'Cats' co-captains this season. Henry may wind up playing at guard on offense and at end with the stop'em crew.

Clifton was a regular as a linebacker last fall and is in line to perform the same task in the campaign ahead. Joseph, showing rapid improvement, may get the nod as the middle guard with the defensive unit.

"Joseph is an example of what a boy can do when he really wants to," Bazemore said. "He played little last season and he was just so-so in spring practice. But he's come on strong and he very definitely figures in our plans now."

The Wildcats are in the third week of their month-long, pre-season practice. Their season opener is slated here on Sept. 4 against traditional rival Waycross.

Bazemore says a game-type scrimmage has been tentatively scheduled for Friday.

"I'm hoping by Friday that we will be better organized," Bazemore said. "We're still moving boys from position to position and that's slowing us down. We haven't jelled yet."

"The boys have enthusiasm, but they are still making a lot of mistakes and our progress is much slower than it should be. We've got to start moving forward. We're running out of time."

VHS GOLFERS ARE LED BY OLIVER IN REGION

Special to the Times
 MACON—Valdosta High School's Jackie Oliver fired a cool 73 over the 18-hole Idle Hour Country

Club layout here Friday to tie for medalist honors in the state AAA golf tournament.

Also coming in with a one-over-par 73 was Tommy Malone, Lanier High School, leading Lanier to a first place spot in the tourney.

Lanier leads at the end of 18 holes with a team total of 311 with the Albany High golfers close at 312.

Valdosta brings up the third spot, and is in the running for

another state victory for the South Georgia school, with a team total of 317.

Moultrie is in the fourth spot, but is counted out of the running as their team soared to 324.

Oliver's 73, over a strange course, was termed "brilliant" by many authorities here. His steady cool irons and an even steadier putter put the young Valdostan, of the famed golfing family, ahead all the way until Lanier's Malone came in with his 73

Behind Oliver on the VHS golf squad was Bunky Henry with a 79, but Henry just "wasn't up to my game," he said. Henry also comes from a famed golfing family. His grandfather is the famed W. L. Goodloe Sr. one of the nation's top "senior" golfers and his uncle is Dynamite Goodloe two-time player in the Masters a one-time member of the U. S. amateur team and a many-time state champion.

Butch Luke, VHS's third man was two strokes back of Henry with an 81, while Bobby Vallotton pulled up last on the Valdosta team with 84.

Finishing the last round, it was the consensus of the Valdosta team—"we were off."

The tourney goes into its final 18 this afternoon with the Wildcat golfers in a strong position to take the title.



Wildcats' Captains

Times Staff Photo

Halfback Terry Godwin (L) and guard Jack Martin, a pair of seniors, will serve as co-captains for the Valdosta High football team this season. They were picked for the honors by a vote of their teammates. The Wildcats are at the midway point in their month-long, pre-season practice. A game

scrimmage they had scheduled here last night had to be called off. During a heavy rain yesterday afternoon water backed up in a drain pipe which runs under Cleveland Field. It left a third of the field along the north sideline covered with water.

Grid 'Cats Hoping To Improve Attack

Bazemore Warns Not To Expect Any 'Miracles'

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

An improved offense is one of the major goals coach Wright Bazemore has set for his Valdosta football Wildcats this season, but he's cautioned the fans not to expect any "overnight miracles."

"We were hampered by a lack of size, speed and experience in the backfield last season," Bazemore said. "We've still got the same three problems.

"It is vital that we improve both our passing and running games. We think there is going to be some improvement, but the fans shouldn't expect any overnight miracles.

"The big, fast and mobile back who is a threat to go all the way on any play simply isn't there. We are going to have to work hard for every yard we make."

Last season the Wildcats went 2-7-1, the worst record in more than 20 years for a Bazemore-coached team. The 'Cats of '63 failed to score in four games and accounted for more than one touchdown in just three contests, two of which they lost.

Among the backfield candidates this year are just three who saw even limited front line duty on offense last fall. They are quarterback Glenn Davis (170-jr.), halfback Terry Godwin (150-sr.) and fullback Bobby Moore (200-sr.).

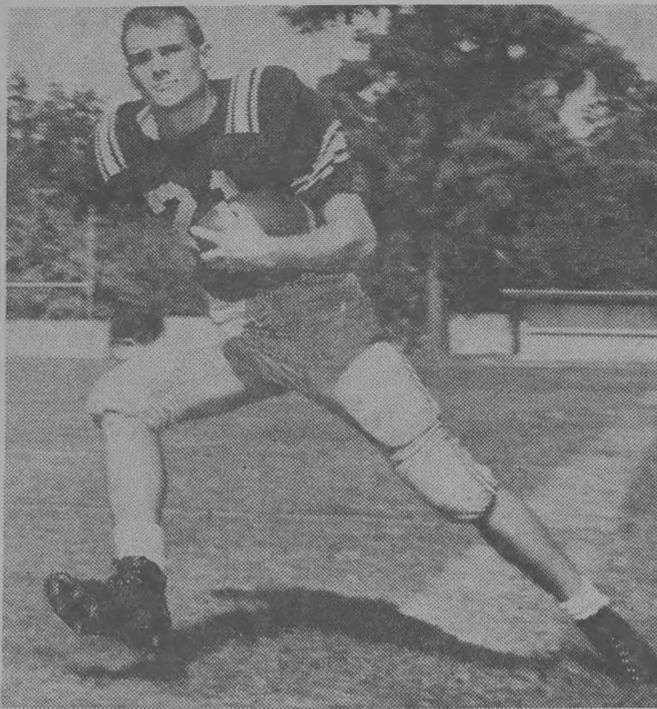
Davis missed most of the '63 campaign because of injuries. The limited time he was available for duty he hit on 16 of 46 passes for 241 yards and gained 75 yards on 27 runs.

"We have our fingers crossed in regards to Davis," Bazemore said. "If he doesn't get hurt, he should be better this time out. He throws the ball pretty well, but he has only moderate speed."

Godwin, a Wildcat co-captain now, gained 106 yards on 21 carries, caught 10 passes for 137 yards and returned a total of 34 punts and kickoffs 557 yards last season.

"Terry is as hard a worker as we have on the squad," the VHS mentor said. "But he's small and he has only fair speed. He is one of our most experienced backs and we are counting on him."

Last season Moore divided his time between guard and fullback. While he was in the backfield, Moore gained 225 yards on 58 carries.



Robert Strom Among Top HB Candidates

"We kept moving Bobby around last year and he never really had a chance to adjust to playing fullback," Bazemore said. "He runs hard, but he's not fast. He's also got a lot to learn about playing in the backfield."

In addition to the three already mentioned Bazemore listed halfbacks Robert Strom (170-jr.), Kenny Bounds (170-jr.), Billy Grondahl (160-soph.) and Billy Bray (135-sr.) as "boys who look like they could help us."

Current thinking, Bazemore says, is for Grondahl and Bray to see duty on defense as linebackers.

"Both Strom and Bounds are good athletes, although neither has great speed," Bazemore said. "They lack offensive experience and that's a handicap to them right now."

Bounds started the '63 campaign at end and wasn't switched to the backfield until just before the close of the campaign. During most of spring practice he was hampered by a pulled leg muscle.

Strom saw considerable action on defense last fall, but played little on offense. During spring practice he worked at quarterback, but since fall drills

started just over two weeks ago he's been running at halfback.

Other VHS backfield candidates are as follows:

Quarterback — Larry Colson (170-jr.) and Dale Ballard (150-jr.); halfbacks Mike DeLoach (150-soph.), Charlie Bob Bridges (135-soph.), James Buckner (145-sr.), Ben English (155-soph.) and Jimmy Clyatt (156-jr.); fullbacks Bill Welch (165-jr.) and Mike McMillan (165-soph.).

"We still have an open mind about who is going to play where in the backfield," Bazemore said. "No one has nailed down a starting assignment yet."

The Wildcats will close their third week of practice with a game-type scrimmage on Friday night. The event is slated for 8 p. m. at Cleveland Field. Valdosta's season opener is set for Sept. 4 against Waycross here.

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'Cats Eye Best Line Combo

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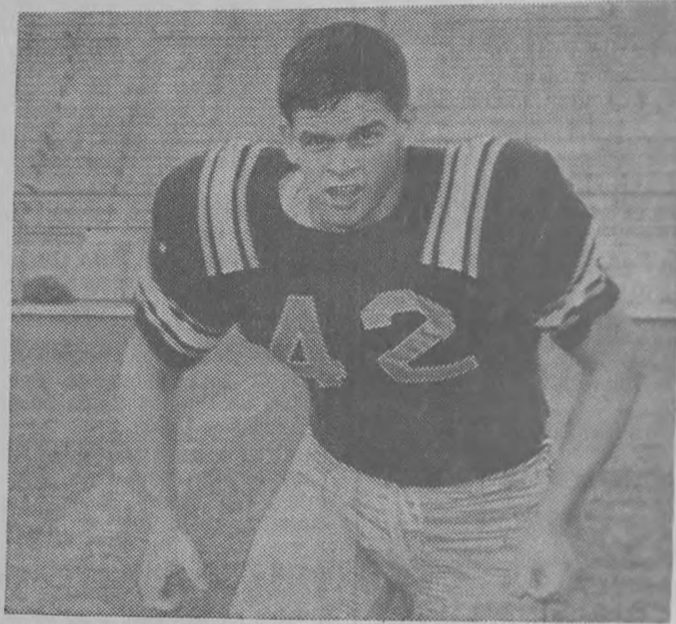
After three weeks of pre-season practice coach Wright Bazemore has an idea about who might see action in the Valdosta football Wildcats' line, but don't ask him which position they are going to be playing.

He can list off 16 of his candidates as "possible choices to play either offense or defense in the line" and then he can give twice that many combinations of how they might be used.

That group of 16 includes the following:

Stuart Mullis (200-sr.), Billy Joseph (175-jr.), Jack Martin (190-sr.), Ronnie Cannon (210-jr.), Bill Henry (195-sr.), Clay Freeman (170-jr.), Ricky Rogers (175-jr.), Tommy Dove (175-sr.), Kenny Clifton (175-jr.), Jimmy Miller (170-jr.), Jay Hingson (170-jr.), John Gunter (170-sr.), Jimmy Neal (180-jr.), Robert Goff (155-sr.), Emerson Bell (165-jr.) and Bobby Moore (200-sr.).

He adds that Bobby King (165-jr.), a linemen presently hampered by injuries, might figure in the picture later in the



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Bill Henry Among Top Candidates

season.

"All I can say about our line situation is that we've tried a lot of different combinations and none has been completely satisfactory," Bazemore said. "We are looking for our best combination — but we haven't found it yet."

"The way it looks now some of our linemen are going to have to be two-way performers. Some may play one position on offense and another on defense. And a boy like Bobby Moore may play in the backfield on offense and in the line or as an interior linebacker on defense."

"When we started practice three weeks ago we hoped that by now we would be organized — that is we would know who to put where to give us our strongest combination."

"But here we are, just a week before our first game, still trying to fit all the pieces together."

"It boils down to the fact that

"Our major objectives this coming season are to improve both our offense and our defense. The linemen are vital in both operations. You simply can't expect success without good line play."

"Good blocking up front makes both your running and passing attacks work better. Without sharp work up front, you simply didn't have a defense."

"That's why it's vital to come up with your strongest possible combination in the line. We're still looking and we're still waiting for the boys to show us by the way they play that they can get job done properly at a certain position."

"We have our fingers crossed and hope that by the time we play Waycross here next Friday night we'll have our best combination ready to go. The boys know without me telling them, time is running out."

The Wildcats closed their third week of practice with a game-type scrimmage Friday night.

"We looked pretty good at times in the first half," Bazemore said. "In the second half everyone went out on the field and just stood around and watched."

The practice game produced a pair of touchdowns in the first two periods. There was no scoring after the half.



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'Cat Quarterback Glenn Davis, 10, Runs Into A Wall of Striking, Leaping Bulldogs

'Cats Spring Back, Trip Bulldogs, 20-7

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
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Just about the time the fans were beginning to wonder where Wildcats' offense went, Valdosta ripped for three quick touchdowns and scored a 20-7, come-from-behind victory over the Waycross Bulldogs here Friday night.

With the triumph coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats got their '64 season started on a successful note and gained revenge for a 14-0 licking that Waycross, a traditional rival handed them last year. It was also the liflifter for coach Earl O'Neal's Bulldogs.

It was a non-regional affair, but approximately 7,000 opening night fans saw a thriller.

The Wildcats hardly made a ripple on offense during the early going. In the first two periods they failed to make a first down or complete a pass and they gained just 27 yards rushing.

Waycross moving 50 yards on 11 plays, penetrated a tough VHS defense just :19 before the second stanza ended and went out at the half leading 7-0.

At the start of the third period things actually got worse for the Wildcats before they got better. Waycross recovered a Valdosta fumble at the Wildcats' 14. But the VHS stop 'em crew said no this time. The Bulldogs were checked at the six.

From then on it was a different ball game. The 'Cats moved 94 yards back up the field in 14 plays and scored on a three-yard pass from quarterback Glenn

Davis to halfback Kenny Bounds. Fullback Bobby Moore booted the extra point and it was tied 7-7. This happened just :49 seconds before the third stanza ended.

The fourth period had just gotten underway when quarterback Dale Ballard and end Billy Bray covered a Waycross fumble at the Bulldogs' 31. Six plays later Davis bulled his way seven yards up the middle for VHS' second TD.

Now the 'Cats were really moving. Before Waycross had time to catch its breath Valdosta wheeled 65 yards in 11 plays to score again. Bounds swept right end for 14 yards and the TD and Moore kicked the PAT.

There was less than two minutes to go, but the 'Cats had their noses pointed toward the Waycross end zone again. Tackle Stuart Mullis recovered a Bulldog bobble at the Waycross 24 and only a lack of playing time kept the now free-wheeling 'Cats from scoring again. The game ended two plays after the fumble recovery.

Except for what Bazemore termed "a brief lapse just before the half," the Wildcats' defense was all that a coach could ask for. Waycross' total for the night amounted to just five first downs, 37 yards rushing and 45 passing.

"We were like two teams playing in two different games," a happy Bazemore said after it was over. "We got ourselves in a hole in the first half and we couldn't get out. The second half, now

those were my boys out there on both defense and offense in the last two periods."

Carrying the load in the line for the Wildcats were Robert Goff, Bill Welch, Jimmy Neal, Emerson Bell, Ricky Rogers, Mullis, Ronnie Cannon, Jack Martin, Bill Henry, Billy Joseph, Tommy Dove, Kenny Clifton and Jimmy Miller.

In addition to point-makers Davis, Bounds and Moore, the backs who did their part to engineer the triumph were Mike McMillan, Robert Strom, Billy Grondahl, Larry Colson, Terry Godwin, Ballard, Mike DeLoach, and Bray.

The defensive leader was Clifton with 10 tackles to his credit. Moore was next with seven and Joseph and Dove ranked high with six each.

Davis and Bounds were the attack leaders. The quarterback gained 44 yards on 14 carries and hit on four of eight passes for 65 more. Bounds picked up 48 yards on eight romps and caught three passes that netted 52 yards.

Ballard averaged 35.3 yards on five punts, and this was a definite factor in the triumph.

Halfback Andy Porter led the Waycross attack with 43 yards on 12 plays. He got the Bulldogs' TD on a one-yard run. And it was a 15-yard pass from quarterback Steve Flemming to Porter that set up the marker. Fleming did some damage through the air, but not on the ground. The hard

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hitting VHS defenders held him to minus 42 yards rushing.

Trends and scores in the game

STATISTICS		
	VHS	WHS
First Downs	10	5
Yards Rushing	126	37
Yards Passing	65	45
Passes	4-11	4-11
Passes Intcp. by	1	1
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Punting	5-35.3	7-31.4
Penalties	10-70	10-62

went like this:

FIRST QUARTER — Valdosta had a TD opportunity in the initial stanza when Henry recovered a fumble at the Waycross 23. The Bulldogs reacted quickly. They ended the threat by intercepting a 'Dosta pass just two plays later. Neither side could get on the scoreboard in the first 12 minutes.

SECOND QUARTER — There was just over two minutes to go until half time when Waycross got possession at the mid-field stripe and started goalward. Helped along by two VHS penalties, Waycross hustled to the 35. A little later Fleming pitched one 15 yards to Porter and the Bulldogs had a first down at the

seven. The 'Cats held for three tough downs, then Porter inched the ball across the goal line of Waycross' final try. Kurtz's kick was good and when it came time to rest O'Neal's crew was seven points ahead.

THIRD PERIOD — The Wildcats had their troubles at the start of the new half. That was that Waycross fumble recovery at the 14 and the necessity of

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 8-48, Davis 14-44, Godwin 4-17, Ballard 3-11, Strom 4-6, Moore 4-4; Waycross — Porter 12-43, Massey 5-18, Knox 7-12, Lott 2-6, Fleming 8 minus 42.
 Passing: Valdosta — Davis 4-8-65; Strom 0-2-0, Ballard 0-1-0; Waycross — Fleming 4-11-45.
 Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Bounds 3-52, Goff 1-9, Strom 1-4; Waycross — Porter 2-21, Gogue 1-20, Kurtz 1-4.
 Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Bounds 1-28; Waycross — Kurtz 4-83, Porter 1-14.
 Punt Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 3-0; Waycross — Kurtz 5-14.
 Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Clifton 10, Moore 7, Joseph 6, Dove 6, Mullis 4, Cannon 4, Goff 4, Neal 5, Bray 4, Henry 4, Godwin 3, DeLoach 3, Grondahl 3; Waycross — Hill 7, Kurtz 6, Herrin 5, Duncan 4, Thomas 5, Darden 5, Lott 3, Bussey 3.

having to put on the brakes again. But the 'Cats held and this was the turning point.

In Valdosta's 94-yard march to

paydirt the long gainers were passes of 13 and 36 yards from Davis to Bounds. The one that went for 36 was a short flip to Bounds who sailed down the sideline to the 22. A penalty against Waycross accounted for 15 yards. Godwin chipped in with runs of 8 and 1. Davis romped for 4. Ballard hoofed it for three. Meanwhile the Wildcats up front were clearing the way. It was fourth down at the three when another Davis-to-Bounds toss went for a tally. Moore tied it at 7-7 with his perfect PAT effort.

FOURTH PERIOD — The fumble recovery by Ballard and Bray came like a bolt out of the blue. This was an opportunity and the 'Cats didn't miff it. Waycross got penalized, then VHS drew one. Davis sailed for 12 yards. When it looked like Valdosta would stall on fourth down, Davis hit Goff with a nine-yard pitch to keep the drive going. The Bulldogs were penalized again and VHS was at the seven. Godwin did some nifty faking and two Waycross defenders went for him. But Davis had the ball and he carried it to paydirt. Moore's kick was left of target and the Wild-

cats now had a 13-7 lead.

Bounds led the last TD march that covered 65 yards in 11 plays. He got lose for runs of 4, 7, 11, 4 and 14 yards. That last one accounted for the marker. Ballard turned in a 10-yarder to help the cause and Godwin and Moore advanced the pigskin a total of five yards on the two runs they made. Moore kicked it through the upright this time for Valdosta's 20th point of the night.

LINEUPS

Valdosta

Ends — Goff, Welch, Neal, Bell,
 Tackles: Rogers, Mullis, Cannon.
 Guards: Martin, Henry, Joseph, Clifton.
 Centers: Dove, Miller.
 Backs: Moore, McMillan, Strom, Grondahl, Colson, Godwin, Ballard, DeLoach, Bray, Davis, Bounds.

Waycross

Ends: Clayton, Thomas, Hart, Hamrick.
 Tackles: Padgelek, Bussey, Duncan, Davis.
 Guards: Gates, Myddelton, Darden, Davis, Gogue.
 Centers: Hunnicut, Hill.
 Backs: Porter, Lott, Knox, Zachry, Kurtz, Massey, Herrin, Fleming.

Score by quarters:

Valdosta	0	0	7	13-20
Waycross	0	7	0	7
Scoring TD's — Valdosta — Bounds 2 (3 yd. pass from Davis, 14 yds. run); Davis (7 yd. run); Waycross — Porter (1 yd. run); PAT's — Valdosta — Moore 2 (placements); Waycross — Kurtz (placement).				

'Cats' 2nd Half Play Gets Baze's Approval

"It took us a long time, but we finally started looking like a football team."

That was the way coach Wright Bazemore described the Valdosta Wildcats' 20-7 victory over the Waycross Bulldogs here Friday night.

In the lidlifter for the 'Cats, Valdosta had its troubles in the



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opening half. In the first two periods, 'Dosta failed to make a first down. Just before the half, the Bulldogs scored.

Things looked even worse for VHS early in the third stanza when Waycross recovered a fumble at the Wildcats' 14 and moved to the six before being stopped.

What happened after that is history. Bazemore's boys marched 94 yards for a touchdown, then added two more to win going away.

"I couldn't say I'm all together pleased or displeased with the way we played," Bazemore said. "Victory is always sweet, especially over a traditional rival like Waycross. But we made plenty of mistakes. We let up a little just

before the half and Waycross nailed us with a touchdown. "I was very proud of the goal line stand we made early in the third quarter and I was certainly glad to see our offense start to click after that.

"A coach is always pleased when his team can come from behind and win as we did Friday night. Being able to rally is one of the marks of a good football team.

No Guarantee

"Actually we are a long way from being a good football team. We've got a whole lot of things which must be ironed out. The boys should remember we won our opener last year and then didn't win but one more time after that. One victory doesn't guarantee a successful season.

"Team effort is the secret of this game. We had it in the second half and it paid off. In the backfield Glenn Davis and Kenny Bounds did good jobs for us on offense. Just two of the linemen who caught my eye were Kenny Clifton and Bill Henry. We'll know a lot more after we see the movies of the game and have a chance to evaluate them.

"We beat Waycross with a good second half. Next time that may not be enough. It takes four quarters of good football to have a chance against the people in our league (Region 1-AAA).

"It is nice to start with a win. Improvement is our major goal this year. The boys should consider this just a start. We've got to get better, much better, if we hope to stay on the right track."

This coming Friday the Wildcats go to Columbus to meet Baker's Lions. It will be the first of nine straight region games for Valdosta. And as Bazemore said, the people in 1-AAA are tough.

Hard To T...

Toe Brings Victory To Valdosta, 14-12

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
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COLUMBUS — End Bobby Moore's toe proved to be the deciding factor as Valdosta's football Wildcats trimmed Baker's Lions, 14-12, here Friday night smack in the middle of hurricane Dora's rain-laden tailwinds.

Moore kicked a pair of extra points. After coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats and coach Bubba Ball's Lions got through playing in a driving rain storm, Moore's boots accounted for the difference

in the score.

It was no night for football, but the game went on. Less than 1,000 fans showed up and most of them spent as much time looking for a place to get out of the rain and wind as they did watching the game. The crowd was virtually lost in the 25,000-seat Memorial Stadium.

The fans who did look at the action down on the field saw the 'Cats notch their second win of the season and get their Region 1-AAA campaign started with a victory. They saw the Lions go down battling in their season opener.

Bazemore's feeling after the game can be summed up as — the weather was terrible, he was glad the contest finally ended and he was pleased the 'Cats won anyway they could.

"Our boys did what needed to be done at the important times," the VHS mentor said as rain water dripped off his nose. "In weather like this there's just one way to win and that's with team effort. We had just that."

While there were lots of fumbles, a dozen to be exact, and a lot of slipping and sliding, that's what you'd expect in a football game played in high winds and a heavy rain.

But all four of the touchdowns were scored dry-night style — that is on long runs and passes.

VHS' first tally came on a 26-yard romp by halfback Terry Godwin near the close of the second period. Moore toed one through the uprights and 'Dosta led 7-0.

Baker got a tally early in the third stanza when halfback Jack Dawson popped through the middle and sped 42 yards to paydirt.

Halfback Harold Lane tried to kick the PAT, but managed only to roll the ball down at the feet of inrushing VHS defenders. That kept the 'Cats ahead 7-6.

Late in the third period Valdosta center Tommy Dove recovered a Baker fumble at the Lions' 34. In six plays Valdosta had its second tally. The first big gainer in the march was a 15-yard run by Godwin to the 17. The second was a 15-yard pass from quarterback Glenn Davis to halfback Robert Strom for the TD.

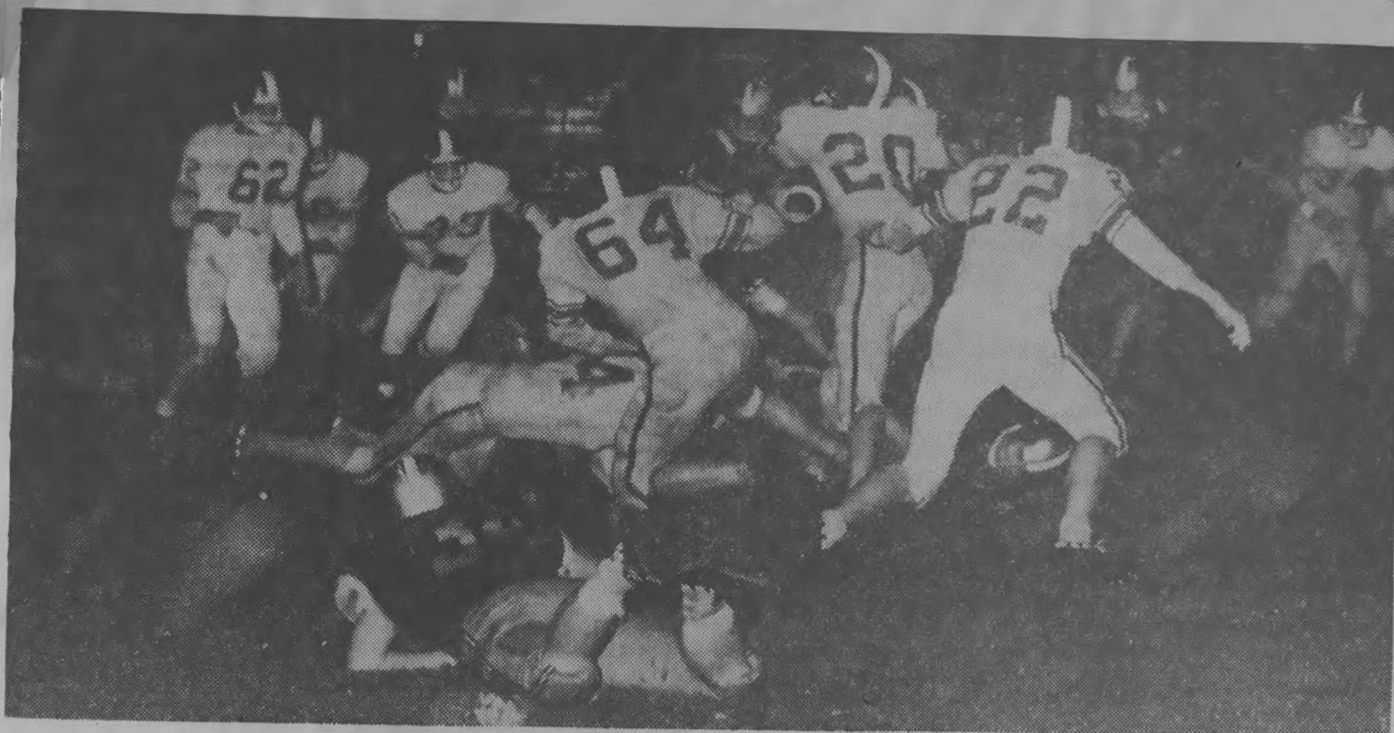
Davis rolled out to pass, dropped the wet pigskin, fielded it on the bounce and threw to Strom at about the five. A Baker defender had a go at Strom, but he wouldn't be stopped until he reached paydirt. Moore again did the PAT honors with his strong right foot and Valdosta was leading 14-6.

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Now it was Baker's turn. Lane got loose and galloped 67 yards before Godwin pulled him down at the Wildcats' 21. Godwin angled across the field and caught Lane from behind. The little (155-pound) Valdosta halfback was the last Wildcat with a chance to over-haul Lane.

This threat apparently ended when the hard-hitting VHS defense held at the 17. But two plays later Baker got the ball back at the 17 by recovering a 'Dosta fumble. With 13 seconds left to play in the game, quarterback Ralph Jones passed to Dawson in the end zone for Baker's second tally. Terry Malley tried the PAT this time, but his kick was wide to the right. It wasn't the Lions' night for extra

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Wildcats, Lions In A Tangle As Wind Blows And Rain Pours Down

Valdosta Tops Baker In Wet, Wet Contest

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points and Valdosta claimed its 14-12 triumph.

Beside the TD plays, both sides offered other threats. In the second period Baker moved to the 'Cats' 19 and to the 18. Valdosta's stout defensive crew stopped the first march and the clock, signaling half-time, halted the second.

In the fourth period after Valdosta had taken a 14-6 lead, it had two chances to score again. They came when tackle Stuart Mullis recovered a Baker fumble at the Lions' 32 and again when tackle Ronnie Cannon covered a bobble at the 29. Both times the 'Cats' fumbled the ball back to Baker.

Combing their talents to give VHS its wet-night triumph were the following:

Linemen Larry Colson, Robert Goff, Jimmy Neel, Emerson Bell, Mullis, Clay Freeman, Cannon,

STATISTICS		VHS	Baker
First Downs		4	13
Yards Rushing		81	204
Yards Passing		15	34
Passes		1-2	2-6
Passes Intc. by		0	0
Fumbles		4	8
Fumbles Lost		2	4
Punting		5-35.6	3-39
Penalties		7-35	1-5

Ricky Rogers, Kenny Clifton, Billy Joseph, John Gunter, Bill Henry, Jack Martin, Jay Hingsou, Jimmy Miller and Dove.

Backs — Davis, Billy Bray, Dale Ballard, Godwin, Billy Grondahl, Strom, Mike McMillan, Kenny Bounds, Mike DeLoach, Ronald Strobo and Tom Lewis.

Ballard led in tackles with nine. Others leaders in this department were Grondahl, seven, and Mullis, Joseph and Neel with six each.

It was a booming, downwind boot of 48-yards by Ballard that set the stage for VHS' first TD. Godwin downed the big kick at the Baker three. The Lions tried to punt out, but VHS took over

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Godwin 10-51, Strom 2-5, Bounds 6-14, Davis 10-11; Baker — Jones 17 minus 4, Lane 12-111, Dawson 6-33, Emerson 6-30.

Passing: Valdosta — Davis 1-2-15; Baker — Jones 2-6-36.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Strom 1-15; Baker — Dawson 1-13, Lane 1-21.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 1-7; Baker — Lane 1-10.

Kickoff Returns: Baker — Lane 1-26, Willis 1-6.

Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Ballard 9, Grondahl 7, Mullis 6, Joseph 6, Martin 6, Neel 6, Cannon 4, Dove 5, Clifton 4, Bray 4, Moore 3, Godwin 2, Colson 2, Strom 2, Freeman 2; Baker — Box 7, Burroughs 6, Kirby 5, Lane 4, Milburn 3.

on the 34 and two plays later Godwin had the ball in the end zone.

In the fumble department Valdosta made four and lost two. The Lions bobbled the ball eight times and the 'Cats' claimed it on four occasions.

With Lane accounting for 111 yards on 12 carries and Dawson a nd quarterback Ken Emerson getting 63 between them, Baker finished with a deciding edge in the rushing department.

But the payoff comes on points scored and in that category the Wildcats led.

LINEUPS

Valdosta

Ends: Colson, Goff, Moore, Neel, Bell.
Tackles: Mullis, Freeman, Cannon, Rogers.

Guards: Clifton, Joseph, Gunter, Henry, Martin, Hingsou.

Centers: Miller, Dove.

Backs: Davis, Bray, Ballard, Godwin, Grondahl, Strom, McMillan, Bounds, Strobo, DeLoach, Lewis.

Baker

Ends: Wells, Roche, Biggs.

Tackles: Burroughs, Fields, Box, Malley, James.

Guards: Kirby, Nicholson, Wilburn, Burns.

Centers: Walding.

Backs: Jones, Emerson, Caldwell, Lane, Merritt, Dawson, Willis, Sellers, Richardson, Settles, Pennington.

Score by quarters:

Valdosta 7 0 0 7-14

Baker 0 0 6 6-12

Scoring TD's: Valdosta — Godwin (26 yd. run), Strom (15 yd. pass from Davis). Baker — Dawson 2 (42 yd. run, 13 yd. pass from Jones). PAT's — Valdosta — Moore 2 (placemets).



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'Cats' Strom Puts Shoulder Into Lions' Emerson

No One Can Tell About Grid Games In the Rain

"Whenever you win one in weather like this you've got to consider yourself lucky."

The fellow talking was Valdosta High football coach Wright Bazemore. The time was a few minutes after 10 p.m. Friday night at Columbus' Memorial Stadium.



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Water dripped from his face and he gave a shiver or two from the chill of his rain-soaked shirt and trousers.

"Look how wet I am—and I had on a raincoat," Bazemore said. "At times out there tonight the wind blew so hard and the rain came down so strong I just had to shut my eyes, turn my head and quit trying to watch the game."

"It was no night for football. Maybe I've had teams play in weather this bad before, but certainly not any worse."

With Hurricane Dora's rain-laden tailwinds lashing the playing field, the Wildcats battled their way to a 14-12 victory over the Baker Lions. That was the game and that

was the weather Bazemore was talking about.

"I don't know if we played good or bad," the VHS mentor said. "Who can tell anything with conditions like they were."

"You can be sure I'm proud of my boys—everyone who played. The secret of winning on a night like this is to do the right thing at the right time. Our boys did what needed to be done at important times."

"You have to take things as they come along when you try to play football in the wind and rain. Sure, we made some mistakes. So did Baker."

Glad It Was Over

"How would things have gone if we'd played on a dry night? You tell me. I'm glad the game's over and I'm glad that we could win it any way we could."

Before the game Baker coach Bubba Ball said he was sure he could score on the Wildcats, but he wasn't so sure his Lions could stop VHS. He was right on both counts. Each team tallied a pair of TD's and the decider was two PAT's Bobby Moore kicked for the 'Cats and the two extra point tries Lions placement men missed on.

Ball also said on Friday morning he didn't think the weather was going to be so bad that night. That makes him a good football predictor and a poor weather forecaster.

As Bazemore said, the weather being what it was the game gave no further indication of what the 'Cats might have to offer this season. The 'Cats, all of them, were tough in the clutch. They won and that is the most important thing.

Valdosta's new season is only two games old and the Wildcats have a pair of wins to their credit. They've already matched their 1963 win total. Improvement is Valdosta's major objective this time out. The 'Cats continued to move in the right direction last Friday night.

Lions Get Backfield 'Help' From Kentucky

Notes On This And That:

"Where," some of the fans were asking at Columbus Friday night, "did Baker get Jack Dawson?"

Dawson, a 160-pound senior halfback, scored two touchdowns in a game which saw Valdosta trim Baker, 14-12. Dawson got one on a 42-yard run and tallied the other by catching a 15-yard pass from quarterback Ralph Jones.

"Dawson," Don (Columbus Ledger) Osborne said "transferred to Baker from a school in Kentucky. The report we got on him is that last year he scored 24 touchdowns and earned all-state honors. Jack certainly has the speed to be a great back."

Another question the fans were asking was why the game, which was played in a driving rain storm, wasn't postponed until Saturday.

"The decision to play the game Friday night was mine," Baker grid boss Bubba Ball said. "The weatherman said there would be more wind and rain on Saturday. Under those conditions I didn't think it would help to delay the game until Saturday night."

Both Ball and the weatherman were right. The rain continued at Columbus through Saturday night.

It was Hurricane Dora which kicked up all the bad weather in this section. More high school football games were postponed than on any weekend in recent years.

Vic (Albany Herald) Smith's comment was: "It wasn't a matter of what was the score, but who played?"



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'Dosta Polishes Aerial Defense

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

There are 25 very good reasons why Valdosta's football Wildcats are spending extra time working on pass defense in preparations for a game they are to play Friday night.

It just happens to be that the Dougherty County (Albany) Trojans have completed 25 passes in two games. Coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats will go against those same Trojans later this week in a Region 1-AAA test at Albany.

Dougherty is a newcomer to the league and the 'Cats and coach John Duke's Trojans will be meeting for the first time.

The new school at Albany has an 0-2 record after a pair of regional outings but they're already earned the respect of everyone in the loop, and that includes the Wildcats.

Dougherty's losses have been to Columbus (21-7) and to Willingham (21-12). Columbus and Willingham are a pair of teams that were ranked in the top-three on the pre-season form chart for 1-AAA.

In their first two starts the Trojans showed a pro-style passing attack. Their aerial total after two games is 25 completions in 46 tries for 266 yards and three touchdowns.

"Our scout report shows Dougherty likes to throw, that it will pass from any place on the field and that they have the personnel to make their air game work to perfection," Bazemore said. "They gave two of the best teams in our region all they could handle.

"While this is Dougherty's first year in our region, virtually all of their players have been working together for three years. They started practicing as sophomores, played a nine-game, non-region schedule in 1963 as Juniors, and incidently lost just once, and now they are all still together for their senior year.

"Dougherty has a strong air game and our pass defense in the first two games left something to be desired. You can be sure we expect to run into trouble Friday night at Albany."

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In the 'Cats' first two starts they turned back non-regional foe Waycross, 20-7, and trimmed league opponent Baker (Columbus), 14-12. Waycross set up its tally against Valdosta with a pass and Baker got one of its two TD's against the 'Cats via the air route.

Dougherty's regulars include the following:

Ends Frostie Woolridge (181), Donald Nance (180) and Bob Hamilton (192), tackles Gordon Tharin (201), Tony Henderson (205) and Tom Shinskie (185),

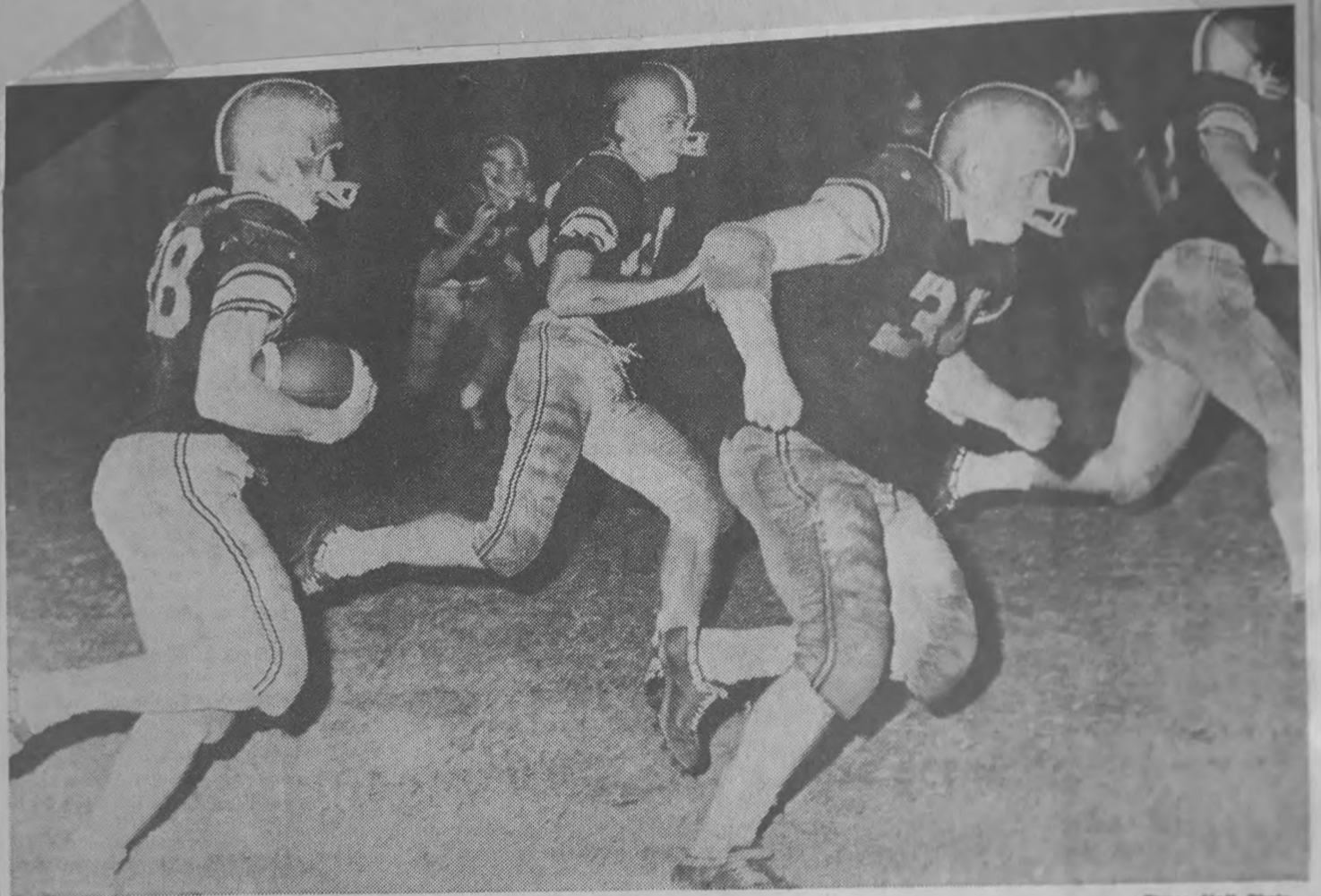
guards Ray Ezell (189), Hubert Hart (275) and Tom Wells (187), center Rex Woolridge (198), quarterback Terrell Daniels (172), halfbacks Joey Bateman (156), Mike Biallas (145) and Tony Beck (179), fullback Worth Green (151).

All in this group are seniors with the exception of Rex Woolridge, and he's a junior.

Quarterback Daniels is the Trojans' "ace pitcher" and he has a lot of receiving talent in Frostie Woolridge, Hamilton, Bateman, Biallas and Green. Beck can also throw. He unleashed a 23-yard air strike for a TD against Columbus.

"We've got to spend a lot of time working on pass defense," Bazemore said. "We also need to improve in many other areas. Against Baker last week we made just four first downs and less than a 100 yards rushing and passing. It was raining, I know, but that was a rather poor effort even for a bad weather night."

This is Bazemore's way of saying the 'Cats will also be striving for offensive improvement this week.



Times Staff Photo

Troops Out Front: Kenny Bounds, left, Dashes For Gain Behind A Wall of Wildcat Blockers

DOUGHERTY THIRD VICTIM

'Cats Sail To 23-6 Win

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

ALBANY — Free wheeling it both along the ground and through the air, Valdosta's Wildcats sailed to a 23-6 victory over the Dougherty County Trojans here Friday night.

With an attack which accounted for 248 yards rushing and 92 passing, coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats posted their third straight win of the season and boosted their Region 1-AAA record to 2-0.

A crowd of approximately 6,000 saw coach John Duke's Trojans drop their third regional start in a row. Dougherty went

down battling.

For the Wildcats it was their best offensive showing of the season and produced a triumph which enabled them to surpass their 1963 win total of just two.

"This was better, much better," Bazemore said after it was over. "we moved the football and we made fewer mistakes on defense. It was a good team effort."

Halfback Kenny Bounds led the VHS assault along the ground. He galloped for 110 yards on 15 carries and scored touchdowns on runs of 18 and two yards. Quarterback Glenn Davis hit on eight of 12 passes

for 87 yards. He tossed one to halfback Robert Strom for a TD on a play which covered 30 yards. End Bobby Moore booted three extra points and halfback Mike DeLoach nailed a Trojan runner in his own end zone for a two-point safety to round out the scoring for the 'Cats.

Dougherty's vaunted aerial attack gave the 'Cats one scare in the second period and produced a touchdown in the third. The scare came on a 43-yard toss from QB Terrell Daniels to end Frosty Woolridge. The 'Cats defense held inside the 20. The Trojan score came on a QB Tony Beck - to - Woolridge pass

that covered 18 yards and climaxed a 49-yard march.

Valdosta's defensive leaders included Ronnie Cannon, Jack Martin, Kenny Clifton and Moore. Halfbacks Strom, Terry Godwin and Dale Ballard helped Davis and Bounds lead the attack. VHS cleared its bench before the contest was over and all the 'Cats had a hand in the "good team effort" their coach had praise for.

The Trojans' top hero of the night was a lineman — tackle Tony Henderson. From his line backing spot on defense he made tackles all over the field.

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Times Staff Photo

Wildcats' Dale Ballard (16) Collared After 10 - Yard Run

'Cats Trim Trojans

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including several that kept VHS backs from going all the way.

Scoring went like this:

First Period — The 'Cats' Strom recovered a Dougherty fumble at the Trojans 24. Valdosta moved to the five, but lost the ball on downs. Next time VHS got possession of the foot-

STATISTICS

	VHS	DCHS
First Downs	14	4
Yards Rushing	248	64
Yards Passing	92	94
Passes	9-20	6-13
Passes Intc. by	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Punting	5-41.6	3-27.6
Penalties	7-45	1-5

ball it wheeled 53 yards in five plays to score. The marker came on an 18-yard run by Bounds. A 12-yard run by Strom and a Davis - to - Bounds pass for 18 were key plays. Moore booted the first of his three PATs.

Second Period — The Trojans' Daniel pegged one 43 yards to Woolridge, but the VHS defense held firm at the 17. The 'Cats moved the other way, got to the Trojans 29 and then bogged down. VHS got one more chance before the half and scored. Ballard intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards to midfield. Three plays later Davis fired, hit Strom at the five and the halfback got past the last

Trojan defender to score. The play covered 30 yards and when the tally came only 10 seconds remained in the first half.

Third Period — Dougherty moved 49 yards in 10 plays for

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Davis 10-7, Ballard 9-49, Godwin 10-56, Strom 3-15, Bounds 15-110; Dougherty — Daniels 8-0, Beck 3-10, Bateman 6-11, Biallis 6-16, Green 5-18.

Passing: Valdosta — Davis 8-12-87; Ballard 1-2-5; Dougherty — Daniels 4-6-63, Beck 3-7-32.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Bounds 2-21, Strom 3-39, Ballard 1-4, Godwin 2-7, Moore 1-17; Dougherty — Bateman 2-9, F. Woolridge 3-70, Hamilton 1-5.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 1-3. Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Strom 1-13, DeLoach 1-14; Dougherty — Bateman 1-27, Green 1-15.

Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Cannon 7, Martin 6, Clifton 6, Moore 5, Grondahl 4, Ballard 4, Bray 4, Dove 3, Joseph 3, Neel 3, Strom 2, Freeman 2; Dougherty — Henderson 8, Nance 6, Bateman 6, Ezell 5, Woolridge 4, Hamilton 4, Well 4, Beck 4.

its only marker of the game. The payoff was an 18 - yard pass from Beck to Woolridge, who was at the back edge of the end zone and leaped high to make the catch.

Valdosta didn't waste any time getting an insurance TD. The 'Cats sailed 60 yards to paydirt in eight plays. Bounds dived over from two yards out for the score. Key plays were runs of 16 and 15 yards by Bounds and a determined 15 - yard romp by Godwin which

carried to the two.

Fourth Period — It looked like the 'Cats might get another TD when Strom recovered a fumble at the Dougherty 22, but the 'Cats stalled at the five. Moore tried a field goal, kicking from the 13, but it was wide to the right. Time was running out when Davis boomed a 41 - yard punt and it was downed at the Trojans' one. Daniels tried a run on the next play, was nailed in the end zone by DeLoach. That made it a safety and gave Valdosta two more points to swell its total to 23.

LINEUPS

Valdosta

Ends: Goff, Bell, Moore, Neal, Dawson, Markham, Fender, Wetherington, Blankenship.

Tackles: Gunter, Rogers, Mullis, Freeman, Cannon, Ashcom, Ellison, Williams. Guards: Clifton, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Pipkin, Hingson, K. Colson, Caughlin.

Centers: Miller, Dove, Luke, Crane. Backs: Davis, Bray, DeLoach, Buckner, Ballard, Godwin, Colson, Grondahl, Strom, English, Bridges, McMillan, Perryman, Bounds, Strobo, Lewis.

Dougherty County

Ends: F. Woolridge, Hamilton. Tackles: Shinskie, Henderson, Davis, Tharin.

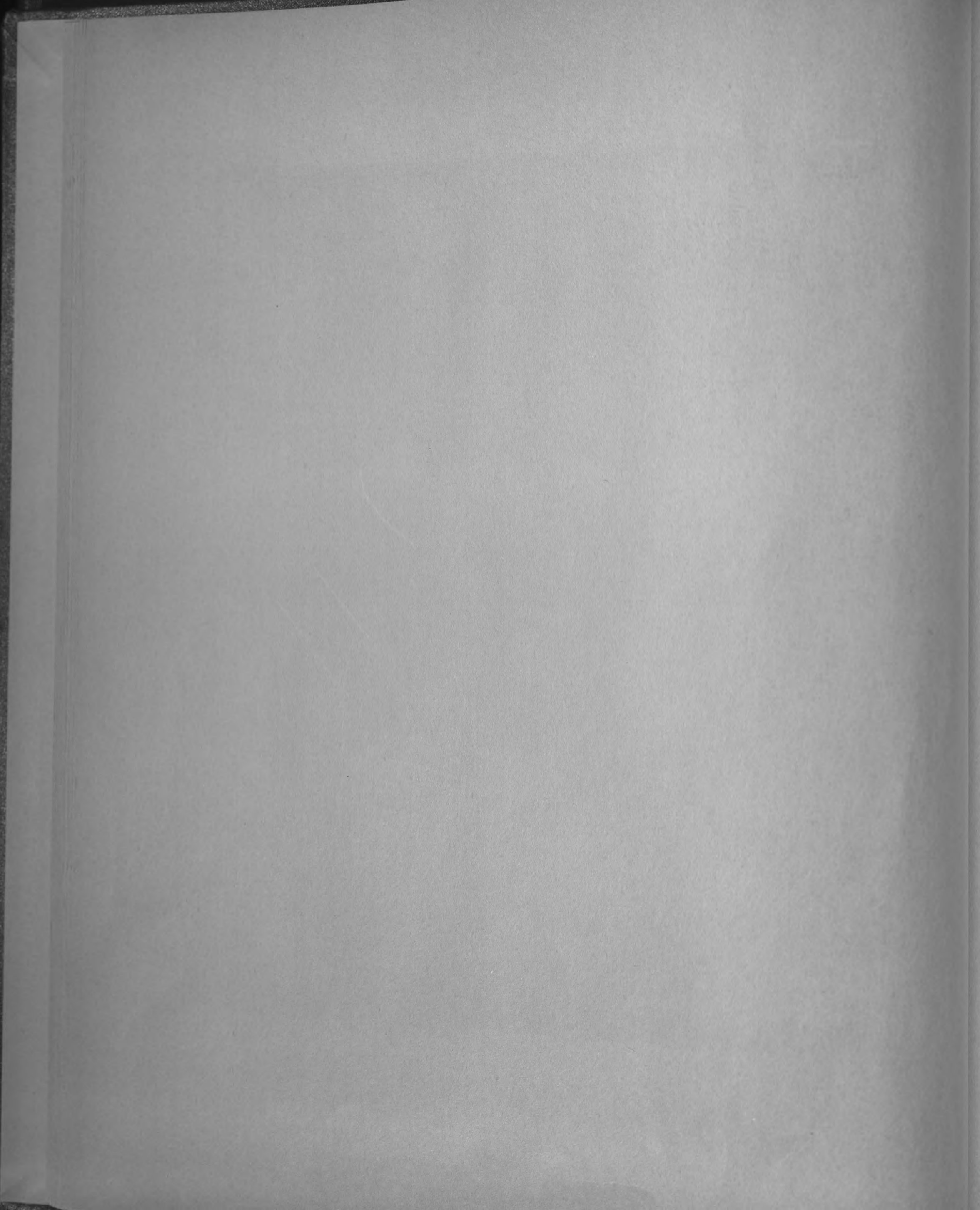
Guards: Davis, Ezell, Wells. Centers: Koulovasos, R. Woolridge. Backs: Hamann, Twiford, Green, Bateman, Hall, Beck, Daniels.

Score by quarters:

Valdosta 7 7 7 2—23

Dougherty 0 0 6 0—6

Scoring TDs: Valdosta — Bounds (2 yd. run, 18 yd. run), Strom (30 yd. pass from Davis); Dougherty — F. Woolridge (18 yds. pass from Beck), PATs—Valdosta — Moore 3 (placements).





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Wildcats

VS

JORDAN

Red Jackets

Cleveland Field

Friday, September 25, 1964



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Whoa There, Boy! Jordan's Wayne Milam, 10, Puts the Brakes On For Terry Godwin

'Cat Passes Defeat Red Jackets, 13-0

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Wildcats made their sputtering and penalty-plagued attack click for a pair of touchdowns near the close of the second period for a 13-0 win over the Jordan Red Jackets here Friday night.

To make those 13 points stand up and produce their fourth straight win of the season, the

'Cats had to beat back early and late scoring threats by the Jackets.

A crowd of approximately 7,500 was on hand to see VHS pack all of its scoring punch into the final six minutes of the second period and hand coach Bob Donaldson's Jackets their third straight setback.

Both Wildcat scores came through the air. The first tally was made with 5:32 left in the

second period when halfback Robert Strom passed eight yards to end Robert Goff.

VHS' second and final TD came on the last play of the second period on a 17-yard air strike from quarterback Glenn Davis to Strom. End Bobby Moore's PAT boot after the first TD was wide to the right, but his second split the upright.

Valdosta scored another time, also in the second period, on a 70-yard punt return by halfback Terry Godwin, but it was nullified by a clipping penalty.

A combination of untimely penalties, a tough Jordan defense and the 'Cats inability to get their ground attack moving at all and to make their air game click only in spurts halted VHS marches and spoiled scoring opportunities.

Jordan made threatening gestures the first time it got the ball. Moving along the ground in short bursts, the Jackets advanced from their own 25 to the 'Dosta 30. A fumble recovery by Wildcat guard-tackle Jack Martin ended the threat.

The Red Jackets from Columbus forced Valdosta to make a goal line stand in the final minutes of play. Jordan punted from midfield, but VHS was penalized and Jordan was back in business at the 'Cats' 32. Three plays later quarterback Allen Owens passed 20 yards to halfback Doyle Allen to give Jordan a first down at the VHS seven. The Jackets moved into the two, but the Wildcats defense held and Valdosta took over on downs with just seconds remaining in the game.

Defense was Valdosta's strong suit and the Wildcats leaders



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Valdosta's Emerson Bell Does Long Stretch To Get Hand On Jordan's Allen Owens

Wildcats Whip Jackets

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were Martin, tackle Stuart Mullis and ends Bobby Moore and Jimmy Neal. Martin made 11 stops, Mullis and Moore each accounted for eight and Neal made seven. Tackle Jimmy Laudermilk and guard Ken Messic were Jordan's

STATISTICS		
	VHS	Jord'n
First Downs	10	8
Yards Rushing	63	54
Yards Passing	123	39
Passes	7-16	4-10
Passes Intc. by	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Punting	3-41.1	6-31.0
Penalties	9-79	3-29

stop 'em effort leaders. Between them they made 14 tackles.

Valdosta gained only 63 yards along the ground, but clicked for 123 in the air. Most of the aerial yardage was gained in the second period.

Jordan's rushing and passing totaled just 99 yards.

A miss-fire on a punting try help set up Valdosta's first touch-

down. Jordan wanted to kick from deep in its own territory, but the snap from center was along the ground and Owens had to try a run. He was cut down at the Jackets' 10 by Mullis. Two plays later Strom tossed one eight yards to Goff for VHS' first marker.

Shortly after this Godwin streaked 70 yards on a kick return for an apparent TD only to see a penalty wipe it off the books.

When the officials got through marking off the penalty, a 15-yarder, Valdosta was back at its own 24. The 'Cats then moved 66 yards in 11 plays, despite being setback twice more by penalties, to score as time ran out in the first half.

The big gainers in the drive were all passes. One was a 31-yard pitch from Davis to Goff. Another was from Davis to Ballard which was good for 35 yards and carried to the Jordan 17.

Then Davis threw the last 17 yards to Strom for the marker.

In the second half the 'Cats got within scoring range four

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Godwin 7-29, Bounds 10-23, Strom 5-15, Colson 3-8, Ballard 6-8, Davis 7 minus 20; Jordan — Lee 18-55, Allen 2-3, Donahue 14-1, Owens 9 minus 6.

Passing: Valdosta — Davis 5-12-115, Strom 1-3-8, Colson 0-1-0; Jordan—Owen 3-9-37, Donahue 1-1-2.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Goff 3-46, Ballard 1-35, Strom 2-25, Bounds 1-17; Jordan — Allen 1-20, Steven 1-12, Lee 1-5, Hunsinger 1-2.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 1-9, Ballard 2-4; Jordan — Owens 3-10.

Kickoff Returns: Jordan — Dixon 1-17, Hodges 2-25.

Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Martin 11, Mullis 8, Moore 8, Neal 7, Joseph 5, Strom 5, Grohdahl 5, Clifton 5, Dove 4, Ballard 4, Henry 3; Jordan — Laudermilk 8, Messic 6, Hodges 4, Owens 4, Chambliss 3, Jones 3, Lee 3.

times. They moved to the 22, but the Jackets' defense held. Valdosta got to the 34 and lost the ball on a pass interception.

A 20-yard air strike from Davis to end Emerson Bell carried to

the Jackets' 30. A penalty nullified this one. Valdosta's Moore recovered a fumble at the Jordan 28, but the 'Cats moved backward some on a penalty and were shoved farther in the wrong direction by the Jordan defenders.

LINEUPS

Valdosta

Ends: King, Neal, Goff, Moore, Bell, Dawson.

Tackles: Gunter, Rogers, Mullis, Freeman, Cannon.

Guards: Clifton, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Hingson.

Centers: Miller, Dove.

Backs: Bray, Davis, DeLoach, Ballard, Godwin, Grohdahl, Strom, Bounds, Clifton, Colson, Smrcina, Strobo.

Jordan

Ends: Green, Johnson, Taylor.

Tackles: Jones, Chambliss, Laudermilk, Graham, Gibbs.

Guards: Hollis, D. Hunsinger, Messic, Hood.

Centers: Upchurch.

Backs: Milam, Owen, L. Hunsinger, Dixon, Hodges, Donahue, Lee.

Score by quarters:

Valdosta 0 13 0 0—13

Jordan 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring TD's: Valdosta — Goff (8 yd. pass from Strom), Strom (17 yd. pass from Davis); PAT's — Moore (placement).



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'Cats' Dale Ballard Tries To Break Grip of Poet Defender

'CATS THUMP LANIER

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Moore kicked the first of two extra points.

Good blocking and fine running carried Ballard 67 yards to paydirt on a punt return near the close of the third stanza. The little (155 pound) halfback fielded the ball at the 23. He cut to the right and Wildcat blockers cut down about a half-dozen Poets. At midfield Ballard angled left, broke into the clear and it was evident even then he was going to score.

Bazemore evaluated the Wildcats' performance as a "a good team effort on a night when

Neal, Robert Goff, Bobby King, Emerson Bell, Ricky Rogers, Stuart Mullis, Clay Freeman, Kenny Clifton, Billy Joseph, John Gunter, Bill Henry, Jack Martin, Jimmy Miller, Tommy Dove, Mike DeLoach, Terry Godwin, Billy Grondahl, Robert Strom and Larry Colson.

Dove made nine tackles, Clifton accounted for eight and King

Ballard and Lanier's Jim McCullough hooked up in a punting duel which was a high school game classic. The Valdostan averaged 37.1 yards on seven kicks and got off boots that went 41, 45, 41 and 49 yards. McCullough's average on 10 punts was 38.0. His longest were good for 44, 40, 43, 46 and 52 yards.

Tackle Sonny Swain was Lanier's defensive kingpin with 10 stops to his credit.

LINEUPS

Valdosta
 Ends: Neal, Goff, King, Moore, Bell.
 Tackles: Rogers, Mullis, Freeman.
 Guards: Clifton, Joseph, Gunter, Henry, Martin.
 Centers: Miller, Dove.
 Backs: Davis, DeLoach, Ballard, Godwin, Grondahl, Strom, Bounds, Colson.

LANIER

Eids: Diers, Whitenen, Gerhardt, Mayo.
 Tackles: Groover, Burns, Swain, Johnson, McCullough.
 Guards: Hinson, Fincher, Chanin, Forrester, Sapp, Shirling.
 Centers: Hooks, Stroud, Wall.
 Backs: Harrison, Field, Bostick, Clements, Clifton, Kotler, Lewis, Hardin, Hightower, Bonifay.

Score by quarters:
 Valdosta 0 0 14 0-14
 Lanier 0 0 0 0-0
 Scoring TD's — Valdosta — Bounds (70 yd. pass from Davis), Ballard (67 yd. punt return); PAT's — Valdosta — Moore 2 (placements).

STATISTICS

	Val.	Lanier
First Downs	4	5
Yards Rushing	51	45
Yards Passing	114	40
Passes	4-8	3-7
Passes Intcp. by	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punting	7-37.1	10-38.0
Penalties	5-35	3-40

playing conditions were bad." Besides Davis, Bounds, Moore and Ballard the 'Cats sharing in that "team effort" were Jimmy

made seven stops to become three big roadblocks in the Poets' path.



—Times Staff Photo

It Went That Way: Lanier's Danny Forrester (64) Plows Into Valdosta's Glenn Davis and the wet Football Sails Into Space

'Cats Down Lanier In Rain, 14-0

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

MACON — Stout defensive play and a couple of underwater touchdown explosions in the third period were the football weapons Valdosta's Wildcats used to lick Lanier's Poets, 14-0, here Friday night.

It was one of those wet nights. The turf in Macon's Porter Stadium was soft and slippery even

before the first block was thrown.

Light rain fell during the first half. The third quarter marked the start of some hard rain and then the 'Cats went bang-bang.

A scoreless deadlock was broken on the third play of the second half when Wildcat quarterback Glenn Davis and halfback Kenny Bounds made a pass play click for 70 yards and

a touchdown. There was a relatively short pause and the 'Cats struck again. They got a second tally on a brilliant 67-yard punt return by halfback Dale Ballard.

Before, between and after those two TD's the 'Cats' stop'em crew checked every offensive move the Poets tried to make in smooth fashion. Lanier never got inside VHS' 30-

yard line.

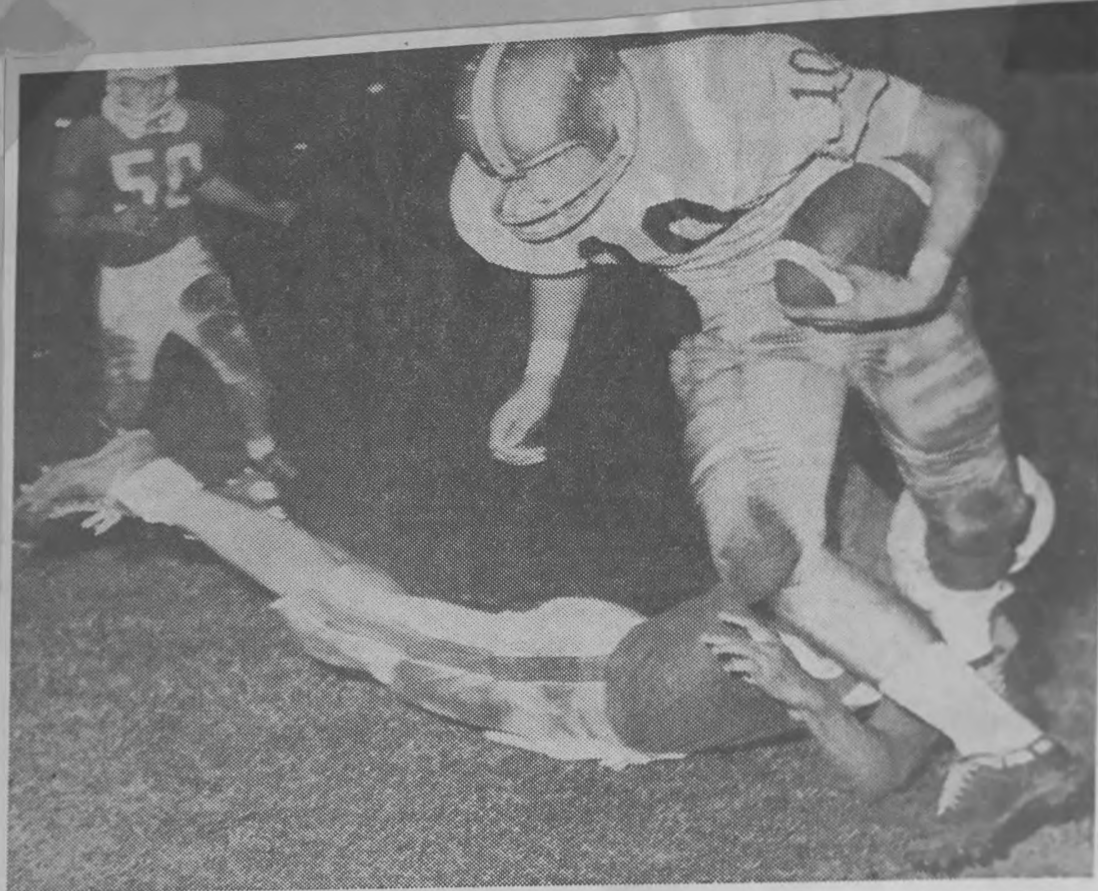
When it was over approximately 5,000 fans were soaking wet, coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats had their fifth straight win and coach Jim Nolan's Poets had lost for the fourth time in five tries.

Defense was the keynote of the game and the Wildcats got the best of it in this department. The Valdosta defenders

were the first to hold the Poets scoreless this season.

On the 'Cats' first scoring play Valdosta started from its own 30. Bounds went up the middle and Davis tossed him one that made contact at about the Lanier 45. Bounds cut to avoid one Poet defender and then outran another to make it to the end zone. End Bobby

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'Cats' Davis (10) Does Fast Shuffle To Get By Albany Defender

Gurr Tops Wildcats

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tack with Davis, Bounds, Strom and Terry Godwin the rushing leaders and Davis, Bounds and Strom all hitting on passes. But the Valdosta group couldn't match Gurr's solo performance in the matter of point production.

STATISTICS

	Valdosta	Alb.
First Downs	16	8
Yards Rushing	190	42
Yards Passing	82	162
Passes	6-10	6-13
Passes Intc. by	1	1
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Punting	3-34.2	5-39
Penalties	6-36	3-25

The 'Cats lost the ball three times on fumbles and once on a pass interception. All were costly.

Here's the way things went in a game which had the fans on their

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 13-64, Davis 13-53; Strom 5-32; Godwin 10-21; Ballard 5-16; Colson 2-4; Albany — Curry 13-23; McClellan 5-13; Willis 3-10; Thurmond 1-2; Doggett 1-minus 5; Garrison 1-minus 1.
 Passing: Valdosta — Davis — 2-4-13; Strom 2-3-44; Bounds 2-2-25; Colson 0-1-0; Albany — Doggett — 6-13-162.
 Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Goff 3-52; Moore 2-25; Godwin 1-5; Albany — Gurr 4-135; Garrison 2-27.
 Punt Returns: Valdosta — Ballard 1-8.
 Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 1-13; Neal 1-4; Albany — Garrison 2-29; Curry 1-3.
 Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Mullis 8; Martin 7; Clifton 6; Dove 5; Strom 5; Freeman 4; Moore 4; Ballard 3; Grondahl 2; Albany — Hardin 7; Curry 5; Thurmond 5; Hayes 8; Hughes 4; Cyganiewicz 4; Gurr 3.

feet and screaming from start to finish.

FIRST QUARTER — First time Valdosta got possession of the ball the Wildcats moved 63 yards in 12 plays to score. The tally came on a one-yard plunge by

Davis. End Bobby Moore booted the PAT. Key plays were passes of 18 and 26 yards from Strom to end Robert Goff and a pair of nine-yard runs by Bounds and Dale Ballard.

SECOND QUARTER — The 'Cats were on the move and had hustled down to Albany's 25 when a fumble occurred. The Indians' Seaborn Curry scooped up the loose pigskin and went 23 yards back up the field to the 48. Four plays later Doggett tossed a relatively short one to Gurr who was near the south sideline. The big end cut straight across the field and worked his way through heavy defensive traffic. When he got almost to the opposite side line he cut goalward and didn't stop until he reached the end zone. Bob Hardin booted the PAT and the score was tied at 7-7.

There was less than four minutes to go before the half, but the 'Cats and the Indians each scored again. Valdosta drove 72 yards in 13 plays with Bounds sweeping right end from 15 yards out to score. Moore's PAT boot was right on target. VHS now had a 14-7 lead. It didn't last long.

There was only 11 seconds left before intermission and Albany was back at its own 27. Doggett went back to throw and got off a high wobbly toss. It was long enough, however, to reach Gurr who had gotten behind the VHS secondary. By the time he reached the end zone time had run out. But the TD was good and so was Hardin's placement. The score was again tied, this time at 14-14.

THIRD QUARTER — Valdosta opened the second half with a

drive carried from the Wildcats' 33 to the Albany 18. A try for a first down missed by less than a yard and as it turned out that was the 'Cats' last chance.

FOURTH PERIOD — Valdosta was trying to move from deep in its own territory when the 'Cats fumbled and Albany recovered at the 20. Doggett hit Dave Garrison with a 16-yard pass that carried to the four. It was then that Valdosta made a defensive stand at the one.

Valdosta tried to move out, but couldn't and punted. Albany moved back into the Wildcats' 34 and then a Doggett toss was picked off by Strom in the end zone. That gave Valdosta the ball at its own 20 and just seconds to try to reach the goal line 80 yards away. There was Gurr to intercept the pass and score the winning tally for the Indians.

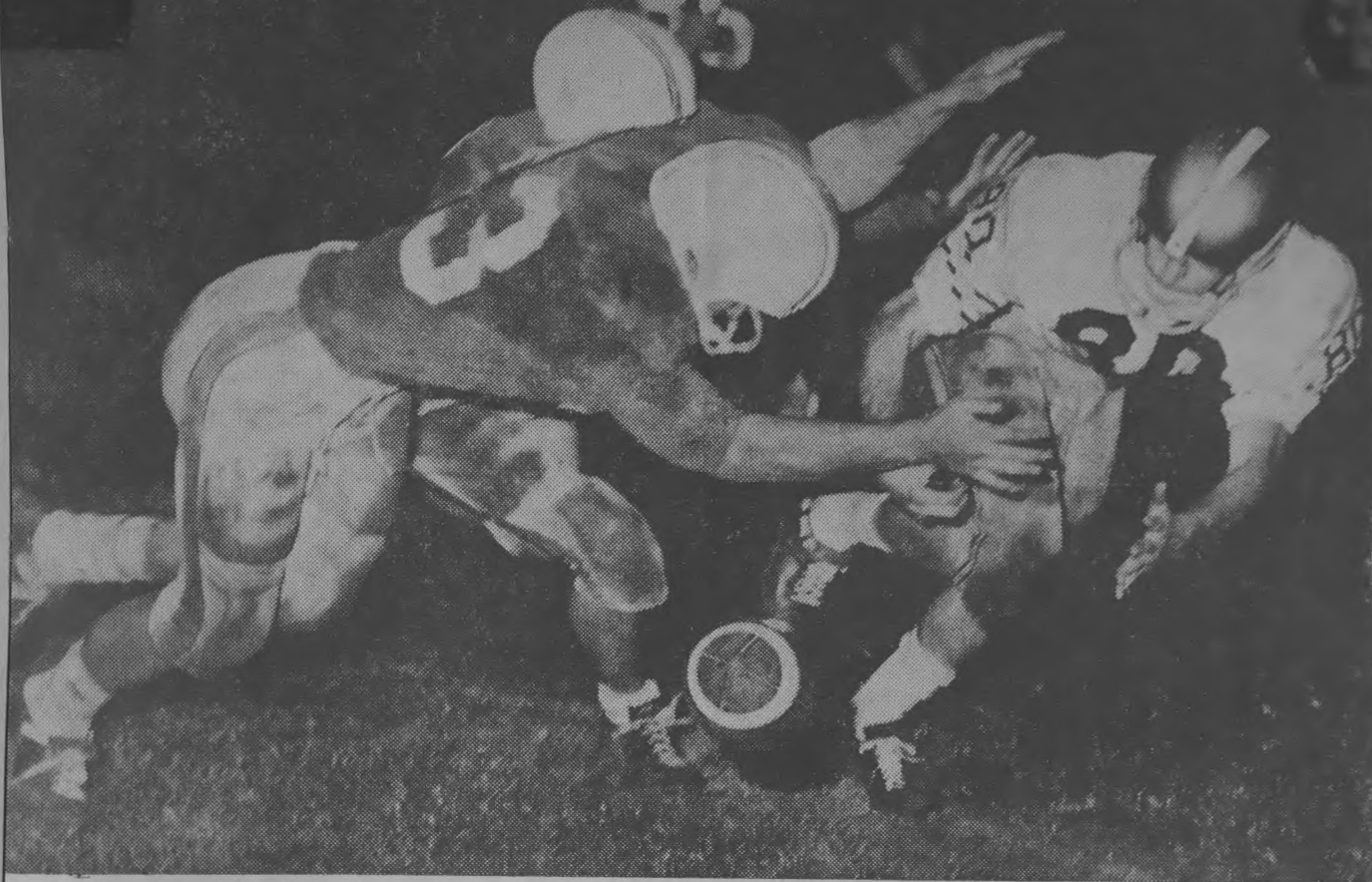
LINEUPS

Valdosta
 Ends: Moore, King, Bell, Goff.
 Tackles: Mullis, Freeman, Cannon, Neal.
 Guards: Welch, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Clifton.
 Centers: Dove, Miller.
 Backs: Bounds, Smrcina, Lewis, Godwin, Strobo, Grondahl, Bray, Strom, Ballard, Deloach, Colson, Davis.

ALBANY

Ends: Reed, Shemwell, Strickland, Gurr.
 Tackles: Pinkston, Williams, Hardin, Cyganiewicz.
 Guards: Powell, Duke, Bowles, Hamlin, Fordham.
 Centers: Riles, Hays.
 Backs: Thurmond, Garrison, McClellan, Curry, Willis, Hughes, Doggett, Franklin, Walls.

Score by quarters:
 Valdosta 7 7 0 0—14
 Albany 0 14 0 7—21
 Scoring TD's: Valdosta — Davis (1 yd run), Bounds (1 yd. run); Albany — Gurr 3 (45 yd. pass from Doggett), 73 yd. pass from Doggett, 40 yd. return pass interception). PAT's: Valdosta — Moore 2 (placements); Albany — Hardin 2 (placements), Walls (placement).



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'Cats' Robert Goff (80) and Albany's Seaborn Curry (33) Watch Pass Fall Between Them

Score On Final Play Trips 'Cats, 21-14

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

With end Doug Gurr making the almost impossible look easy, Albany's Indians handed Valdosta's Wildcats a 21-14 football licking here Friday night.

Gurr, a 6-2, 192-pound senior, put on a performance none of the approximately 8,000 fans who gathered at Cleveland Field to watch the Region 1-AAA battle between the traditional rivals are likely to forget.

The big flankmen scored all three of Albany's touchdowns. He had a helper on two. Quarterback Ronnie Doggett hit Gurr with passes that he turned into touchdowns on plays covering 45 and 73 yards.

It was Gurr's final tally that tipped the scales in Albany's favor and he did it all alone. He went 40 yards after intercepting a VHS pass to score on the final play of the game.

Gurr's first two tallies pulled the Indians even after the 'Cats had gone ahead. That 73-yard aerial bomb from Doggett to Gurr came on the final play of the second half. That means Gurr scored twice with the clock showing nothing but zeroes.

The loss, a super heart-breaker for the 'Cats, was their first after five straight wins. The setback dropped coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats out of a tie for first place in the 1-AAA title race. The win was the third in five league outings for coach Harold Dean Cook's Tribe.

Gurr's one-man show offset what Bazemore called the Valdosta team's "best effort of the season." The VHS mentor also blamed himself for the pass play reserve quarterback Larry Colson tried from the 'Cats' 35 on the last play of the game — the one Gurr turned into Albany's winning tally.

"Our boys went down scrapping," Bazemore said. "I called for that last pass. I should have been satisfied with a tie but our boys played well enough to win and I wanted to go for it."

Colson was in there because VVHS' regular quarterback Glenn Davis had been injured on the next to last play of the tilt. The Tribe drew a personal foul penalty on the play when Davis was hurt and the VHS signal caller had to be carried from the field after

tal reported this morning that Davis was in satisfactory condition. He has a sore jaw and a wrenched neck and his doctor says right now it appears he should be able to return to action in the near future.

Valdosta's good effort that Bazemore spoke about included touchdowns by Davis on a one-yard sneak and another on a 15-yard romp by halfback Kenny Bounds, and an offense that clicked for 16 first downs, 190 yards along the ground and 82 through the air.

VHS' defensive effort stopped everything the Indians had to offer but Gurr. The Wildcats made a goal line stand at the one in the final quarter that was a classic.

The Tribe, after recovering a fumble at the VHS 20, had a first down at the four. With the help of a penalty, Albany got five tries to score, but the 'Cats halted them at the one. But Gurr was there a little later to make his pass interception and climax his football night of nights.

Albany made just 42 yards rushing and gained 162 through the air. Gurr latched on to four passes that accounted for 135 yards.

The 'Cats defensive leaders included Stuart Mullis, Kenny Clifton, Tommy Dove and Robert Strom.

The 'Cats offered a balanced at-

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Bazemore Has Already Second-Guessed Himself

Coach Wright Bazemore was disappointed, but certainly not dejected after his Valdosta Wildcats dropped a 21-14 decision to Albany's Indians here last Friday night.

"You can't really explain games like this one, you just have to accept them," Bazemore said. "Our boys gave their best effort of the season. They played well enough to win, but they didn't. They gave it all they had. They went down scrapping. I'm proud of them."



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my book, that's the way to play the game.

Valdosta made its offense click for 16 first downs and almost 300 yards rushing and passing. The 'Cats' attack was better in all respects than it had been in five winning efforts. The defense, except for the times Gurr got loose, was good. A goal line stand in the final quarter when the 'Cats stopped Albany at about the one-foot line was a superior effort.

A VHS fan who says he kept an accurate tally vows that five times Albany had 12 men on the field and didn't draw a penalty. There were relatively few penalties called against either team. In my opinion there might have been some called for hitting late. These, however, were judgment decisions and the refs down on the field didn't see it as I did way up in the press box.

It was the breaks and the dazzling one-man show put on by Gurr which decided the issue.

The 'Cats know now for sure that the second half of the season is going to be tougher than the first half. They have nothing to be ashamed of. And they have too many strong foes still to meet to waste time brooding over what might have been in the game with Albany.

An Associated Press story that mentioned the game had it "Doug Gurr 21, Valdosta 14." That was it. Gurr, a 192-pound senior end, scored all three of Albany's touchdowns. He was on the receiving end of 45 and 73 yard touchdown passes and returned a pass interception 40 yards for a third tally.

Bazemore says he "called" the last second pass that backfired into Albany's winning tally and that it "was a mistake." That doesn't leave the Monday morning quarterback with too much to say. The VHS mentor has already second-guessed himself.

The other choice was to run out the clock and settle for a tie. The 'Cats, however, went down battling for a victory. In

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Phyllis Giles
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Valdosta, Moultrie In 'Must' Contest

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Wildcats and Moultrie's Packers are scheduled to clash at Moultrie in the 41st game of one of Georgia's tradition-laden high school football series.

The contest is slated for 8 p. m. at Moultrie's Mack Thorpe Stadium.

Coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats lead in the overall series. They've won 29, lost seven and four games have ended in ties. But coach Knuck McCrary's Packers blasted Valdosta 32-0 last year and are favored to win tonight.

It's a "must" game for both teams. VHS is 5-1 for the season and 4-1 in Region 1 - AAA play. Moultrie is 5-1 after six league outings. They both trail Columbus (5-0) and Willingham (4-0-1) in the standings and tonight's loser at Moultrie will be virtually eliminated from the region title race.

On this week's state-wide rating chart for Class AAA teams, Moultrie was pegged fifth and Valdosta ninth. The one who fall tonight isn't likely to stick in the top 10.

Moultrie has been cast in the favorite's role because it has the home field advantage and owns 1 - AAA's most powerful attack. The Packers' go-go crew has been averaging better than 27 points

and 320 yards rushing and passing per game this season.

With Dennard Robison, Stanley Redding and Johnny Carmichael as the leaders, Moultrie's foot troops have galloped for 1,368 yards and 15 touchdowns. Carmichael's rushing average is 8 yards per carry, Robison's is 10.97 and Redding's 6.17. The Packers' per play team rushing average is an amazing 6.17.

That's not all. Moultrie has a talented three - man quarterback corps made up of Jack Montgomery, Tommy Bradberry and Andy Cummings. Their combined passing total is 33 completions in 55 tries for 551 yards and 10 touchdowns.

"They (Moultrie) have so much speed and can move the football so many different ways it takes your breath away," Bazemore says. "We certainly don't expect to keep them from scoring. Our only hope is to slow them down a little and then somehow outscore them."

The 'Cats have averaged just over 16 points in their first six games. Bazemore figures it will take about twice that many points tonight for the 'Cats to stick with the free-wheeling Moultrie offense.

Regulars in the 'Cats offensive backfield are quarterback Glenn Davis, halfbacks Kenny Bounds,

Robert Strom and Dale Ballard and fullback Terry Godwin. Bazemore also reports that sophomore John Smrcina might see some duty at halfback tonight.

Davis has hit on 26 of 47 passes for 409 yards and five touchdowns. Bounds is the rushing leader with 286 yards on 63 carries for a 4.53 average. Godwin is next with 186 yards on 44 carries for a 4.22 average.

Others expected to draw starting assignments for VHS are Robert Goff, Ronnie Cannon, Bill Welch, Jimmy Miller, Bill Henry, Jimmy Neal, Bobby Moore, Tommy Dove, Bobby King, Stuart Mullis, Clay Freeman, Jack Martin, Billy Grondhal, Mike DeLoach, Billy Joseph and Kenny Clifton.

Baze Says Valdosta Needs Lots Of TDs

Doesn't Figure Moultrie Attack Can Be Stopped

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High grid boss Wright Bazemore figures about the only way his Wildcats have a chance to beat Moultrie's rip-roaring Packers on Friday night is to outscore them.

The 'Cats and coach Knuck McCrary's offense-minded Moultrie eleven are to meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Moultrie in a Region 1-AAA outing.

Moultrie is the league's leading scorer and top ground gainer. While winning five of six games Moultrie has averaged 27 points per tilt. Its combined rushing and passing average per contest is 329 yards.

"I just don't see how we (Valdosta) can keep them (Moultrie) from scoring," Bazemore said. "Our only hope is for our defense to slow them down just a little and for us to have a tremendous night on offense and somehow outscore them."

The 'Cats, who also own a 5-1 record, have averaged 16.2 points per tilt. Bazemore is thinking that VHS' go-unit will have to produce better than 30 points if Valdosta is to stay in contention against the Packers tomorrow night. He's not at all optimistic about the 'Cats' chances of scoring that often.

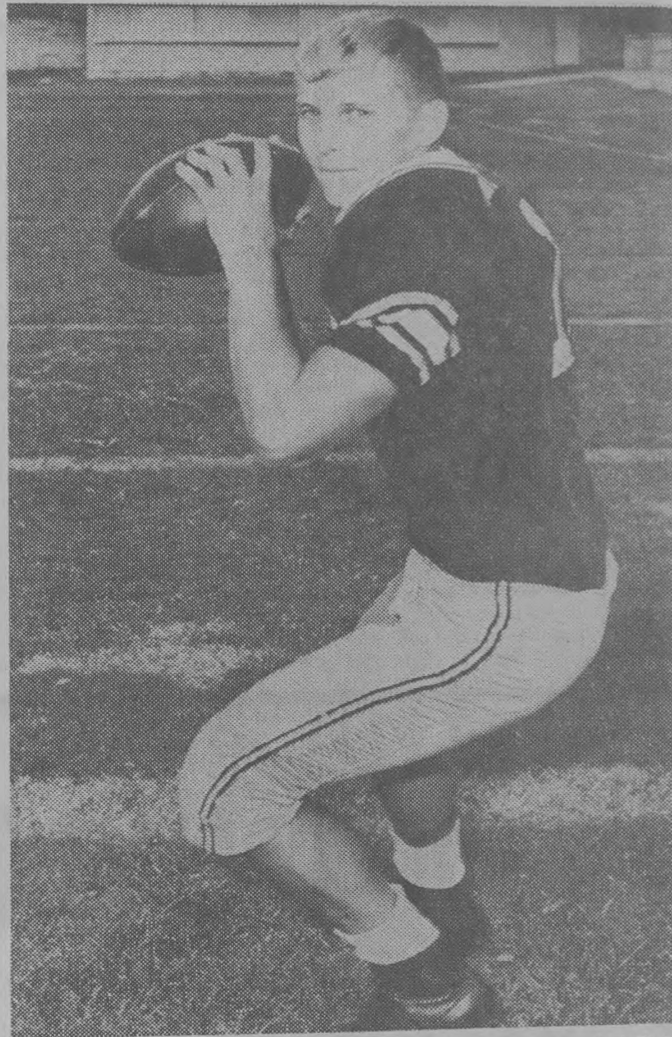
"Moultrie's offense has attracted a lot of attention," Bazemore said. "There's a good reason. They've scored 25 touchdowns in six games, 15 by rushing and 10 by passing. They can go, go, go."

"With that kind of attack they keep possession of the football most of the time. They don't give the other folks many opportunities to try to score."

"But let me point out they also are strong on defense. You know they whitewashed us last season (32-0) and they've got a better team in all respects this year."

Bazemore list VHS' probably starters for the game as follows:

Offense — ends Robert Goff



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'Cats' Davis Has Sights On Packers

and Bobby Moore, tackles Ronnie Cannon and Jimmy Neal, guards Bill Welch and Bill Henry, center Jimmy Miller, quarterback Glenn Davis, halfbacks Kenny Bounds and Robert Strom or John Smrcina and fullback Terry Godwin.

Defense — ends Tommy Dove and Bobby King, tackles Stuart Mullis and Clay Freeman, middle guard Jack Martin, linebackers Billy Grondahl, Mike DeLoach, Billy Joseph and Kenny Clifton, deep backs Dale Ballard and Strom.

This is a must game for both the Wildcats and Packers. Each has already dropped one regional game. The loser will be

virtually eliminated from the 1-AAA championship race. Moultrie is 5-1 in regional outings and VHS is 4-1. Columbus (5-0) and Willingham (4-0-1) rank ahead of them in the standings.

HOOP SCORES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National Basketball Association

Wednesday Results

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Today's Games

Detroit vs. Boston at Philadelphia

Baltimore at Philadelphia

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at San Francisco

Special Kind Of Smile Showed How Baze Felt

Win or lose, Valdosta High grid boss Wright Bazemore usually manages to stay reasonably calm. But he has a special kind of smile when his football players do something that pleases him. He was wearing that smile this past Friday night after the Wildcats had blanked Moultrie 14-0.

"I didn't think we could shut them (Moultrie) out," he said and smiled. "But our boys were ready. They came to play."



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That phrase about "coming to play" is another sign that the 'Cats lived up to the very high standards Bazemore sets for his charges. By the time he looks at the movies of the game Bazemore will have found some things to chide his boys about. But Friday night everything was to his liking.

Before the game Bazemore had an idea the 'Cats might be able to score. They did. Passes by Glenn Davis carried them in close twice and Kenny Bounds legged it over from the five and two yards out for TD's.

What the VHS mentor was worried about was stopping the Packers, a team noted for its speed and point making ability. The 'Cats stop'em crew certainly did its job. Moultrie never got within 35 yards of paydirt.

With Kenny Clifton and Tommy Dove the leaders, the 'Cats went "head hunting" with a vengeance. They plowed under Moultrie ball carriers, they toppled them with one hand, they tripped them up with a finger and they ran them down from behind. The 'Cats recovered three fumbles and intercepted a pass.

Anything less and the swift Moultrie crew might have scored as expected and the Wildcats might not have had their upset win and revenge for the 32-0 licking they took from Moultrie last year.

Bazemore called it a "tremendous team effort" and it was that. Valdosta dominated in the line on both offense and defense. The 'Cats, all of them, did what needed to be done.

With the triumph, Valdosta remains in contention for the Region 1-AAA crown. Someone other than the 'Cats must knock off undefeated Columbus for VHS to have a chance. But Bazemore's crew still has hope.

If the 'Cats want to keep their title hopes alive they've got to clear another big hurdle this week. They play proven-tough Willingham on Friday night. And to use another one of Bazemore's pet expressions, the Moultrie game is history and it's time for the Wildcats to "get their heads out of the clouds and their feet back on the ground."

'Dosta Hosts Rams; Eagles At Waycross

By MARTIN MILLER
Times Staff Writer

Valdosta's Wildcats, hoping to hold to their slim chance to get a shot at the Region 1-AAA championship, host the Willingham Rams of Macon in a football game here Friday night.

Meanwhile, in road games, the Hahira Tigers will be dueling for second place in Region 1-C (West) standings when they meet Wilcox-Central of Rochelle and the Lowndes County Golden Eagles hope for a victory over non-league foe Waycross.

Other area high school football action will find Cook (Adel) at Fitzgerald, Georgia Christian (Dasher) at Randolph County (Cuthbert), Berrien County (Nashville) at Clinch County (Homerville), Brooks

who" in Region 1-A (East) will be made at Fitzgerald when the home boys take on Cook. A win for either team will mean the sub-division championship. Fitzgerald has a 7-0 record and a 2-0 region record, while Cook stands 4-2-1 in all games and 1-0 in the four-team Region 1-A (East).

Coach Lillard Gibbs' Berrien County Rebels hope to improve their 3-4 record when they meet the Clinch County (Homerville) Panthers. The Homerville squad of coach John Robbins stands 2-4-2. Berrien is a 1-AA school and Clinch competes in Region 1-B (East).

The Brooks County Tigers hope to get back into the win column when they meet the Madison Red Devils. Brooks stands 2-4 and Madison has a 2-3 slate.

Jasper hopes to make Bran-

ford its third victim of the season when it plays at Branford. The Bulldogs of coach Bill Brewer have lost four games. While the Bulldogs are away, Jennings will be playing Greenville at Jasper. Jennings has a 1-4 record.

Other high school games of interest around Georgia are the following:

Friday — Albany at Lanier, Mitchell at Americus; Ware County at Appling, Thomasville Central at Bacon County, Bainbridge at Quincy, Fla., Baker at Columbus, Berrien at Clinch County, Tift County at Cairo, Camden County at Irwin County, Coffee County at Jeff Davis, Dodge County at Crisp County, Dougherty County at Thomasville, Jordan at Warner Robins, LaGrange at Moultrie and Perry at Northside of Warner Robins.

AREA GRID SLATE

Friday
Willingham at Valdosta
Lowndes at Waycross
Hahira at Wilcox-Central
Cook at Fitzgerald
GCS at Randolph
Berrien at Clinch
Brooks at Madison
Jasper at Branford
Greenville vs Jennings at Jasper

County (Quitman) at Madison, Jasper at Branford and Greenville plays Jennings at Jasper.

Willingham is the first of three Region 1-AAA opponents remaining on the VHS schedule, which coach Wright Bazemore's charges must win to keep championship hopes alive. With their 5-1 league record, the 'Cats are tied with LaGrange for second place, behind unbeaten Columbus.

Coach Billy Henderson's Rams have a 4-1-1 regional slate and are fourth in the standings. In all games, the Rams stand 5-1-1 and VHS has a 6-1 slate.

Coach David Barker's LOHI eleven will be playing the Waycross Bulldogs of coach Earl O'Neal for the first time in its grid history. The teams are in different sub-divisions of Region 1-AA, so no league honors will be at stake.

Waycross got off to a slow start this season, but has rebounded for three triumphs in the last three weeks. It now has a 4-3 record. The Eagles stand 5-1-2.

Both Waycross and Lowndes beat mutual enemy, Ware County, by three touchdowns.

The Hahira Tigers want to once again even their 3-4-1 record when they meet Wilcox-Central, which now stands 3-3-1.

The teams will be fighting for second place in the final Region 1-C (West) standings. Both teams now stand 1-1 in the four-team league.

Randolph County, which has two wins to its credit after beating Hahira and Wilcox, has already assured itself of the title. Georgia Christian School is now the last place team in the league with a 0-2 slate. These two schools will clash Friday at Cuthbert.

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Willingham Handed 'Complete' Rating

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High's next football foe, Willingham, has been rated a "complete team" and coach Wright Bazemore has told the Wildcats they must do a complete job of getting ready for the game.

Bazemore's 'Cats and coach Billy Henderson's Rams from Macon are scheduled to clash here Friday night in a Region 1-AAA encounter.

VHS is 6-1 for the season and 5-1 in league play. It is tied for second in the 1-AAA standings. Willingham is 5-1-1 for the year and 4-1-1 in regional outings. It's in fourth place in the regional race.

Both the Wildcats and Willingham need a victory to stay within striking distance of unbeaten (6-0) region leader Columbus.

"Willingham has everything to make it a complete football team," Bazemore said. "It has good size, speed and experience. It has a strong running game and it can throw well. It defends well against both runs and passes. The Rams are well coached, they have enthusiasm and they strike.

"They beat us 13-0 last year at Macon. I can sum that one up by saying they manhandled us. We never moved the football across the 50 yard line. They shoved the football right down our throats on their two scoring drives.

"Willingham has all but a few of its 1963 regulars back. We have most of the same boys we had last season. We've got to play a whole lot better than we did against them last time or we are going to lose again.

"We can't afford to just concentrate on one thing for this game. We are going to have trouble trying to make our attack go and we are going to have trouble trying to stop them. We've got to be ready — completely ready."

Valdosta's triumphs this season have been over Waycross (20-7), Baker (14-12), Dougherty (23-6), Jordan (13-0), Lanier (14-0) and Moultrie (14-0). The 'Cats dropped a 21-14 decision to Albany.

Willingham has beaten Warner Robins (25-0), Dougherty (21-12), Dykes (21-14), LaGrange (18-0) and Northside of Warner Robins (46-7). The Rams battled Albany to a 6-6 tie and dropped

a 9-6 decision to powerful Columbus.

Willingham's regulars are as follows:

Offense — ends Prentice Knight (170 - sr.) and Gerald McKenzie (155 - jr.), tackles Wayne Johnson (225 - sr.) and Raymond Bateman (210 - sr.), guards Abner Whitfield (175 - sr.) and Peace Lindsey (170 - jr.), center Gregory Helmuth (185 - sr.), quarterback Clois Brown (150 - sr.), halfbacks Dar-

rell Parker (165 - jr.) and Richard Maddox (148 - sr.) and fullback James Alligood (145 - jr.).

Defense — ends Jack Freeman (170 - jr.) and Harris Stokes (180 - sr.), tackles Lamar Kinard (190 - sr.) and Felix Bryant (180 - sr.), middle guard Johnson, linebackers Maddox, Robert Floyd (180 - sr.), Harvey Hinson (145 - jr.) and Lynn Luzier (150 - sr.), deep backs Hugh Laning (145 - jr.) and Durwood Sauls (165 - soph.).

Rams Give Wildcats Second Loss, 13-12

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

A fast start wasn't quite enough as Valdosta's Wildcats dropped a 13-12 football decision to Willingham's Rams here Friday night.

A crowd of approximately 7,500 saw coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats jump off to 12-0 lead.

Coach Billy Henderson's Rams cut the Valdosta advantage in half with a quick TD of their own in the first period. Then the Rams from Macon drove 84 yards to score in the last period and Robert Floyd booted the extra point that made the difference.

The win gives Willingham an overall record of 6-1-1 and a Reg-

ion 1-AAA mark of 5-1-1. The Rams still have an outside hope of catching unbeaten Columbus, the league pace setter.

Bazemore summed up the Wildcats' loss with, "We didn't have a good night and Willingham was tough. We just couldn't stop them in the final period."

The setback leaves the Wildcats with an overall record of 6-2 and a regional mark of 5-2. The defeat virtually eliminated VHS from title contention.

Three of the games' four touchdowns came in the closing minutes of the opening period.

Valdosta got both of its tallies in the initial stanza. The 'Cats moved 66 yards in 12 plays to score the first time they got possession of the football. Kenny Bounds got the TD on a two yard run. Bobby Moore's kick for the PAT was blocked by the Rams' Darwood Sauls and Harvey Hinson.

Just two plays later the Wildcats struck again. Sophomore defensive halfback Mike DeLoach intercepted a Willingham pass and legged it 26 yards to paydirt. Moore's PAT boot was wide to the right. Valdosta had a 12-0 lead. It didn't last long.

Two more plays later Willingham halfback James Alligood popped into the clear and sped 57 yards for a Rams TD. Floyd tried the PAT, but Valdosta's Robert Strom blocked this one. VHS was still ahead 12-6 and that's the way the score stayed until the Rams drove 84 yards in 11 plays in the last stanza to pull out the victory.

Penalties against the Cats, helped the Rams pick up 20 yards in the march. Then a pair of five yard penalties against Willingham helped stall the Rams.

One penalty against Willingham nullified a 22-yard scoring pass from Clois Brown to Gerald McKenzie. Brown came right back with a pass to Sauls which was good for 25 yards and carried to the two. Alligood took it in from there. Floyd's PAT boot was on target this time and this turned out to be the difference in the ball game.

There was enough time left for Valdosta to get possession of the football three more times. The Wildcats moved from their own 27 to the Willingham 32, with penalties first shoving them back and then moving them forward. The drive bogged down when Hinson and Henry Williams teamed up to give Willingham the ball on a fumble recovery.

The last two times the 'Cats tried to get their air game going. Sauls stopped Valdosta both times with pass interceptions, one at the Valdosta 49 and another at the Willingham 33.

Except for that initial march the 'Cats had relatively little



—Times Staff Photo

Two Willingham Defenders Rack Up 'Cats' Robert Strom (21)

RAMS TRIP WILDCATS

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success getting either their ground or air game going against the Rams' tough defense.

Sauls, Hinson, Lamar Kinard, Larry Evans and Hal Alsobrook paced the Willingham stop-em effort.

The Rams did a lot of damage with their ground attack with Alligood (87 yards on 16 carries), Lynn Luzier (36 yards on seven carries), Darrell Parker (30 yards on 10 carries) and Richard Mad-

STATISTICS

	Val.	Will.
First Downs	12	13
Yards Rushing	69	182
Yards Passing	100	52
Passes Intc. by	8-25	4-7
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Punting	4-39.1	5-35.0
Penalties	11-75	5-55

dox (30 yards on 10 carries) the leaders.

Just before the half the 'Cats had to make a stand at the 17 to stop a Willingham scoring threat. Strong running got the Rams going on their TD march in the final period, then Brown's aerial to Sauls set up the score.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bound 13-37, Davis 9-19, Strobo 3-9, Godwin 1-4; Willingham — Alligood 16-87, Luzier 7-36, Parker 10-30, Maddox 10-30, Brown 1 minus 1.
 Passing: Valdosta — Davis 8-24-100, Strom 0-1-0; Willing — Brown 4-6-52, Parker 0-1-0.
 Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Bounds 2-42, Goff 4-35, Strom 2-23; Willingham — Sauls 1-25, McKenzie 2-19, Maddox 1-8.
 Punt Returns: Valdosta — Ballard 2-19.
 Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 2-47; Willingham — Parker 2-51, Maddox 1-15, Mason 1-11.
 Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Ballard 7, Strom 7, Dove 6, Cannon 6, Mullis 6, DeLoach 5, Grondahl 4, Clifton 5, Martin 5, Henry 5, King 3; Willingham — Hinson 6, Kinard 5, Evans 5, Alsobrook 5, Sauls 4, Luzier 3.

The 'Cats went down battling. They were hurt by frequent penalties during the early going.

In the latter stages of the games it was the Rams who were losing yardage because of rule infractions. The Wildcats were unable to take advantage of these opportunities.

Strom and Dale Ballard, with seven tackles each, paced the VHS defensive effort. Bounds picked up 37 yards on 13 carries to account for more than half of the 69 yards the 'Cats made along the ground.

Davis connected on eight of 24 passes for 100 yards. In Valdosta's opening touchdown march he tossed one 10 yards to Robert Goff and connected with Bounds on a 23 yard pitch. They were key plays in the drive.

In the second period DeLoach recovered a fumble at the 43 and the 'Cats moved in to the Willingham 25. One running play and

three passes failed to move them any closer. That was the last time in the game the 'Cats got that close to paydirt.

LINEUPS

Valdosta
 Ends: Moore, Dove, King, Goff.
 Tackles: Neal, Freeman, Cannon, Mullis, Rogers.
 Guards: Clifton, Martin, Henry, Joseph, Welch.
 Centers: Miller.
 Backs: Davis, DeLoach, Ballard, Strom, Bray, Grondahl, Strobo, Godwin, Smrcina, Bounds.

Willingham
 Ends: Knight, Freeman, Stokes, McKenzie, Sauls.
 Tackles: Kinard, Baleman, Johnson, Alsobrook, Bryant.
 Guards: Murphy, Evans, Whitfield, Floyd.
 Centers: Helmuth, Hinson.
 Backs: Alligood, Brown, Laning, Maddox, Luzier, Parker, Huff.

Score by quarters:
 Valdosta 12 0 0 0—12
 Willingham 6 0 0 7—13
 Scoring TD's: Valdosta — Bounds (2 yd. run); DeLoach (26 yd. pass interception return); Willingham — Alligood 2 (57 yd. run, 2 yd. run); PAT's — Willingham — Floyd (placement).



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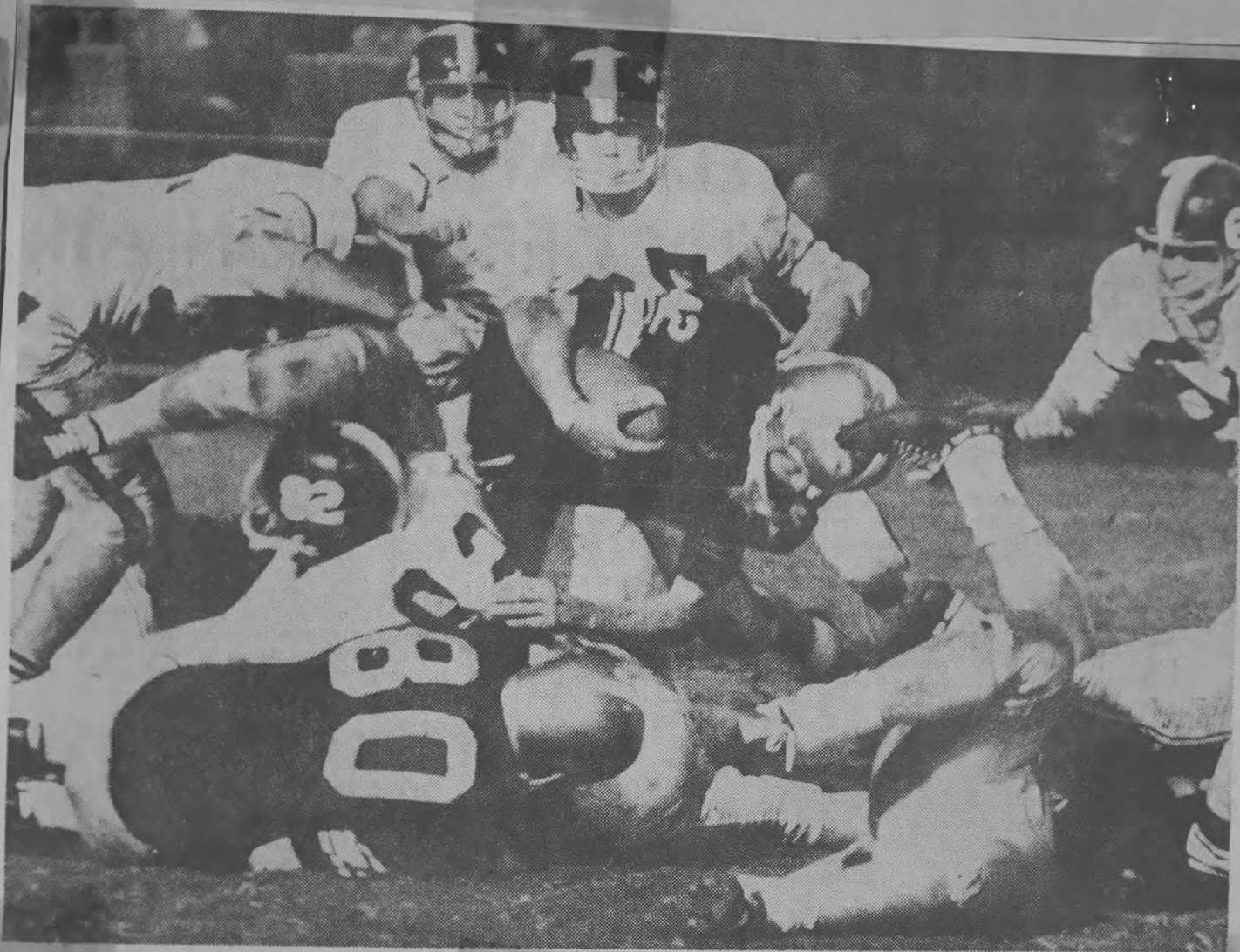
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Wildcats' Kenny Bounds (42) Has Feet Chopped From Under Him By Rams' Felix Bryant (82)

STAR ROLL

Willingham's Sauls AP Lineman Of Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willingham owes a big vote of thanks for its 13-12 football upset of Valdosta last Friday night to end Durwood Sauls.

Sauls didn't score any touchdowns but he had a big hand in the victory just the same. He caught a 25-yard pass to set up Willingham's first touchdown, blocked the try for point after Valdosta's first score and intercepted two passes in the fourth quarter to protect Willingham's lead.

Sauls caught a key pass on the two-yard line on a fourth-and-14 situation to set up the winning touchdown and made four tackles on defense. His heroics earned him honors as this week's Georgia High School Lineman of the Week.

The Back of the Week is Cherokee quarterback Tom Pharr, who accounted for all five of his team's touchdowns in the 35-19 victory over Osborne.

Pharr, a six-foot, 175-pound senior, scored three touchdowns and passed for two more. He scored twice on runs of three and 47 yards, and also intercepted an Osborne pass from his defensive post, returning it 53 yards for another touchdown.

He gained 162 yards on 17 carries and completed four of 10 passes for 71 more.

The Roll Call:

James Allgood, Willingham — scored two touchdowns, one on a 57-yard run and another on a two-yard run, and gained 87 yards in 16 carries in the 13-12 victory over Valdosta.

Stanley Boggus, LaGrange — scored two touchdowns on runs of four and six yards and intercepted four Moultrie passes in his team's 28-6 victory.

Penny Pennington, Columbus — gained 144 yards and ran 66 yards for the first touchdown in the 21-0 victory over Baker.

Ronnie Thompson and Bob Fountain, Fitzgerald — Thompson scored two touchdowns on runs of 30 and 44 yards and ran 72 yards to set up another, while Fountain had two touchdown passes, of 27 and 16 yards in the 33-0 victory over Cook County.

Charles Melton and Jimmy Alexander, Fitzgerald — Melton had 13 tackles and Alexander had 12 against Cook County.

Doyle Jones and Larry Williamson, Thomasville Central — Jones scored one touchdown and picked up 63 yards on 14 carries, while Williamson returned a punt 90 yards for the other score in the 13-7 victory over Bacon County.

Sonny Perdue, Warner Robins — completed 11 of 14 passes for 230 yards and four touchdowns, covering 50, 28, 14 and 3 yards in the 28-7 win over Jordan.

Jimmy Jordan, Monticello — scored two touchdowns on a 20-yard pass and a 54-yard pass interception and tackled the Duluth punter for a safety in his team's 43-0 victory.

Frankie Cowan, Irwin County — scored four touchdowns on runs of 1, 3 and 13 yards and a 14-yard pass in the 34-7 win over Camden County.

Buck Swindle, Berrien County — passed for one touchdown, scored another and intercepted a pass in the 19-0 victory over Clinch County.

David Reeves, Ronnie Atkins, Joseph Logan, Americus — Reeves scored one touchdown, passed for another and kicked two conversions, while Atkins had nine tackles and Logan had eight in the 20-7 win over Mitchell County.

'Dosta Lost Tough One To Tough Football Foe

It was one of those nights. The scoreboard clock quit working. A movie cameraman from Macon accidentally got his feet tangled in some wires on the pressbox roof. That put the public address system out of business. Down on the field the Valdosta Wildcats dropped a 13-12 decision to the Willingham Rams.

What happened in the game left VHS coach Wright Bazemore in a somewhat disappointed mood.

Before the game he realized that coach Billy Henderson's Rams were a strong and experienced team, the kind that does many things well.



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stopped the Wildcats in the last three periods. The Rams also drew some costly penalties. Willingham also found Valdosta's defense tough. But the Rams kept their poise, hammered their way to paydirt near the finish and won.

I was impressed with the second effort the Rams backs gave on running plays. They gave that something extra that earned them extra yardage when they needed it. Bazemore's discription of this was that the 'Cats "just couldn't stop them (Willingham) in the fourth period."

Valdosta, following a season-long trend, made little headway along the ground. The Wildcats made their aerial attack, their chief offensive weapon, click only during the first period scoring drive. The VHS defense was good, but not quite strong enough to stop the Rams in the last period.

It was a tough game and it was a tough way for the Wildcats to lose. The 'Cats have been virtually eliminated from the Region 1-AAA title race, but their 6-2 record is a vast improvement over 1963 when they won just two games. They have two more tilts to play. They still have two more victories to shoot for. They're certainly not ready to call it quits now.

But the 'Cats jumped off to a 12-0 lead and Valdosta's victory hopes soared. The Rams showed both their strength and their poise as they cut VHS' lead in half before the opening stanza ended, then drove 84 yards for the winning TD in the final period. The final difference was a PAT the Rams' Richard Floyd boot-ed after the last tally.

Now let's get one point straight. The 'Cats battled hard all the way and passed out their share of hard licks. But, as Bazemore said, they didn't "have a good night" after that scoring spurt in the initial stanza.

Frequent penalties and a very tough Willingham defense

Region 1-AAA Grid Race Still Has Fans Guessing

Five high school football races in this part of Georgia have already been settled, there is little doubt about the outcome of another and one still has the fans guessing.

Let's start with the Region 1-AAA title scramble, the one which is hanging in the balance.



Columbus, with a perfect 7-0 league mark, is the leader and the form chart favorite. The Blue Devils can claim this crown with a victory over LaGrange at LaGrange this coming Friday night. They finish against Jordan, which looks like a sure win for the Imps.

LaGrange, however, is Columbus' nearest rival with a 6-1 regional marker. If the Grangers trip up Columbus this week, which is certainly possible, and knock off Valdosta next week then LaGrange and the Blue Devils will finish even and have to stage a play-off for the championship.

Willingham (5-1-1) and Valdosta (5-2) still have a mathematical chance. Willingham has games remaining with Jordan and Lanier. If the Rams win those two they could be champs if Columbus loses two, which isn't likely, and LaGrange slips at least one more time.

Valdosta has games to go against Northside (Warner Robins) and LaGrange. The Wildcats face staggering odds. They must win their last two, LaGrange must beat Columbus, the Blue Devils must also lose to Jordan and Willingham must be tied or beaten in one of its last two starts. If all that happened, the best the Wildcats could do would be tie for first and get a shot at the crown in a playoff.

Frankly, both Willingham and Valdosta are in positions which virtually eliminates them from the race.

Columbus is in the driver's seat. LaGrange's best hope is to finish in a tie with Columbus and force a playoff. The thing to remember is that if Columbus beats LaGrange this week the Blue Devils have the 1-AAA title all wrapped up. If the Grangers win Friday night the fans will have to wait for later developments to see who will be champ.



'Come Here Little Ball:' Cat's Jack Martin, 62, Tries to Hem Up Pass He's Just Batted Down —Times Staff Photo

'Cats Batter Eagles In 7th Win, 40-13

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's football Wildcats scored a half dozen touchdowns four different ways as they overpowered the Northside Eagles from Warner Robins, 40-13, here Friday night.

Coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats boosted their overall record to 7-2 and upped their Region 1-AAA mark to 6-2 with the triumph.

The setback left coach Matt

Arthur's Eagles with a 1-7-1 mark for the season and a 1-6-1 record in league play. Northside quarterback Albert Bivins was also left 20 yards short of the 1-AAA passing record, but he still has a game against Warner Robins next week in which he can break the mark.

A crowd of approximately 6,000 saw the 'Cats score twice on runs, twice on passes, get one on a punt return and tally still another on a freakish play in which they fumbled the ball into the end zone and a line-men recovered it for a TD.

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Valdosta dominated in every offensive and defensive phase of the game. Bazemore used a total of 47 players, all he had available for duty, and praised each one for helping produce a "fine team victory."

With the win in their final home appearance of the '64 season, the Wildcats are now assured of as many victories this year as they lost during a disappointing 2-7-1 campaign last fall.

The 'Cats didn't waste any time settling the issue with the Eagles. First time Valdosta got the ball it moved 66 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown. VHS' point total was 34 before the

Eagles got a pair of touchdowns in the final stanza to keep from being whitewashed. Just for good measure, 'Dosta added another score with only 15 seconds left to play.

Here, quickly, is the way the scoring went:

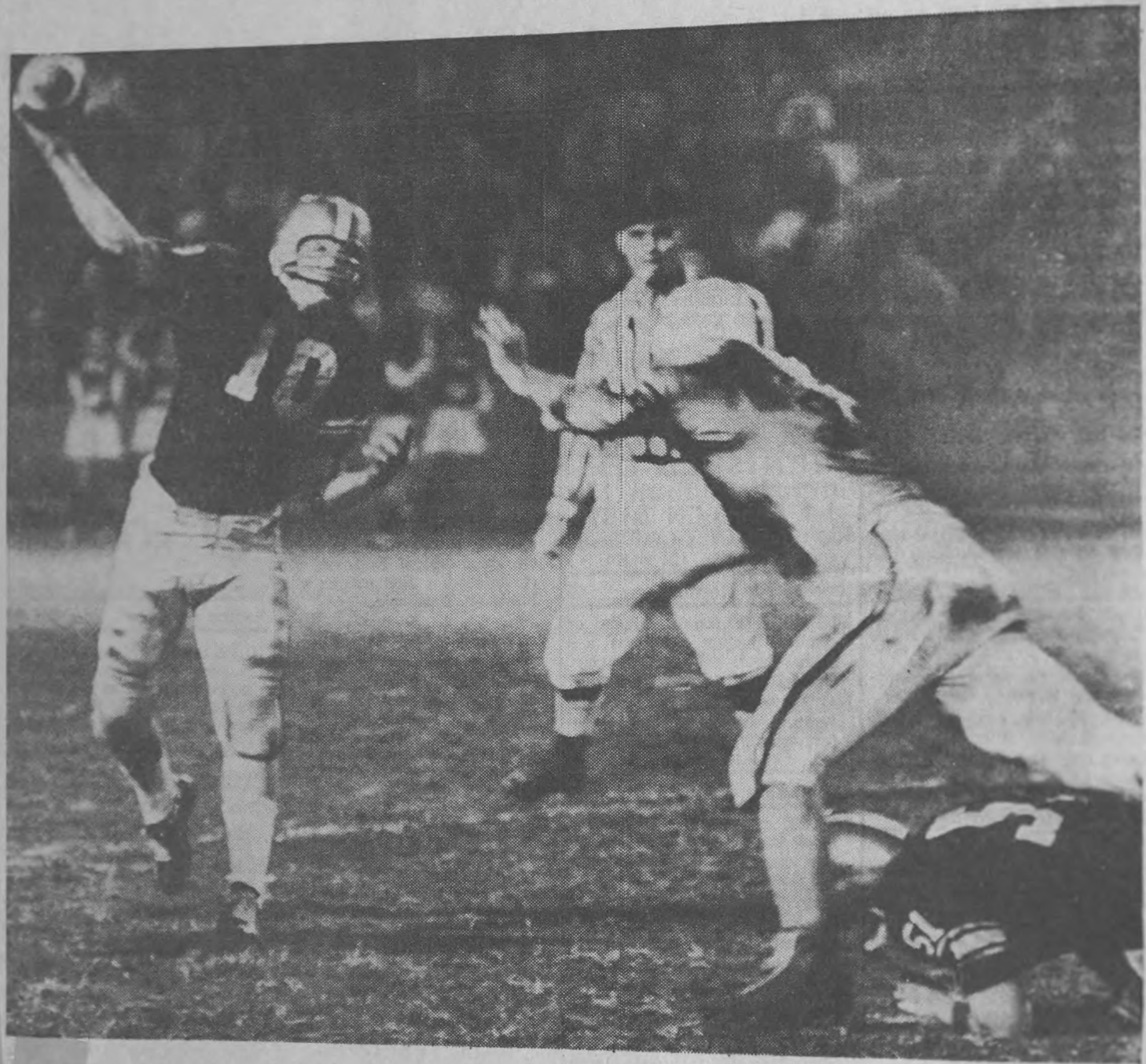
First period — The 'Cats buzzed 66 yards in 11 plays with Billy Bray getting the tally on a one yard run. A 15-yard pass from Glenn Davis to Terry Godwin and a 36-yard romp by Godwin were the big gainers in the drive.

Second period — Valdosta covered 53 yards in just three plays for its second touchdown. Davis flipped a short, two-handed, basketball-type pass to end Bobby Moore and the 200-pound flankman legged it 49 yards to the Eagles' three. Ronald Strobo carried it the final yard for the TD.

Third period — Dale Ballard started things by scoring on a 55-yard punt return. Good blocking helped him get started and he faked his way past the final Northside defender at about the 15.

Just as the third stanza was ending Robert Strom connected with Robert Goff on a pass play

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Valdosta's Glenn Davis (10) Gets Off 'High Pitch' To Avoid Fast Charging Northside Defender

—Times Staff Photo

Wildcats Overpower Loop Foe Northside

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that covered 40 yards and carried to the 13. Godwin romped eight yards to the five, fumbled the ball and it rolled forward into the end zone. Valdosta tackle Ronnie Cannon fell on the pigskin and realized one dream of every interior lineman — he

scored a touchdown.

Fourth period — This stanza produced four tallies, two by the 'Cats and two by Northside. Sophomore quarterback John Smrcina helped produce both VHS scores in this period on passes of 21 yards to Goff and four yards to Moore. A toss

from Smrcina to Jimmy Clyatt was good for 57 yards and set up VHS' last tally.

The Eagles were 34 points behind when 125-pound halfback Burney Adams broke into the clear and raced 66 yards to paydirt. A couple of minutes later the Eagles got another TD on 22-yard pass from Bivins to Glenn Ginn.

That TD toss brought Bivins' total for the night to 14 completions in 24 tries for 90 yards.

STATISTICS

	Valdosta	North.
First Downs	10	6
Yards Rushing	138	58
Yards Passing	211	96
Passes	8-18	15-25
Passes Intc. by	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Punting	1-33	7-36.1
Penalties	7-35	2-10

He now has a total of 1,103 yards via the aerial route this season, just 20 short of the region record of 1,123 set by R. E. Lee's Billy Cox in 1952.

Bivins' individual passing performance, however, was overshadowed by the team show that Valdosta put on. The 'Cats romped for 138 yards along the ground and passed for 211.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Godwin 6-68, Bray 5-25, Strobo 5-18, Strom 2-10, Davis 2-9, Colson 3-8, Smrcina 3-4, Ballard 1-minus 4, Northside — Adams 2-67, Ginn 6-25, Ellsworth 2-4, Collins 1-4, Bivins 7 minus 42.

Passing: Valdosta — Davis 2-8-64, Smrcina 5-7-107, Strom 1-2-40, Bray 0-1-0; Northside — Collins 1-1-6, Bivins 14-24-90.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Clyatt 2-72, Goff 2-61, Moore 2-53, Godwin 1-15, Strom 1-10; Northside — Salvatore 6-37, Collins 3-27, Ginn 5-26, Adams 1-6.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Ballard 6-118.

Kickoff Returns: Northside — Salvatore 6-106, Collins 1-24, Hodges 1-20.

Defense (Tackles): Valdosta — Henry 7, Dove 5, Grondahl 5, Martin 4, Clifton 4, DeLoach 4, Ballard 4, King 4, Freeman 3, Joseph 3, Godwin 3; Northside — Sanders 7, Yeary 5, Godfrey 5, Norman 4, E. Willis 3, R. Willis 3, Hollis 3.

And while VHS' defensive regulars were in the game Northside wasn't able to generate a serious scoring threat. Both Eagle TDs came against the 'Dosta reserves.

Guard Bill Henry led the Valdosta stop 'em crew with seven tackles. Tommy Dove, Billy Grondahl, Jack Martin, Kenny Clifton, Mike DeLoach, Ballard and Bobby King were others who ranked high on the tackle list.

Godwin didn't score any points, but he gained 68 yards rushing on just six tries and helped set up two tallies. Smrcina finished with the best passing statistics in the game as he hit on five of seven for 107 yards. Moore kicked for PATs, which was all he tried.

LINEUPS

Valdosta

Ends: Moore, Dawson, King, Bell, Goff, Dove, Markham, Fender, Blankenship.

Tackles: Mullis, Cannon, Rogers, Freeman, Neal, Ellison, Ashcom, K. Colson, Caughlin.

Guards: Welch, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Clifton, Gunter, Hingson, Williams, Pipkins.

Centers: Crane, Miller, Luke.

Backs: Bounds, Clyatt, Smrcina, Godwin, Strobo, Grondahl, Bray, Strom, Ballard, DeLoach, L. Colson, Davis, Buckner, Bridges, Perryman, English, McMillan.

Northside

Ends: Molrs, George, Ginn, Cox.

Tackles: Godfrey, Lewis, Burke, Bamboy.

Guards: Yeary, Sanders, Vittoe, Godfrey, Gavin.

Centers: Hollis, Thomason.

Backs: Coleman, R. Willis, Norman, E. Willis, Salvatore, Adams, Bivins, Collins, Hodge, Ellsworth, McKinnon.

Score by quarters:

Valdosta 7 7 13 13—40

Northside 0 0 0 13—13

Scoring TDs: Valdosta — Bray (1 yd. run), Strobo (1 yd. run), Ballard (55 yd. punt return), Cannon (recovered fumble in end zone), Goff (21 yd. pass from Smrcina), Moore (4 yd. pass from Smrcina); Northside — Adams (66 yd. run), Ginn (22 yd. pass from Bivins); PATs—Valdosta — Moore 4 (placements); Northside — Bivins (placement).

Wildcats Give Bazemore First Chance To Relax

It wasn't a tough game as Valdosta's 40-13 victory margin over the Northside Eagles of Warner Robins here Friday night indicated. Nevertheless, the win pleased VHS mentor Wright Bazemore.

It was the 'Cats seventh triumph of the current season. They still have a tough one with LaGrange at LaGrange later this week, but VHS is already assured of winning as many as it lost during a 2-7-1 campaign in '63.



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In fact, a win over LaGrange, which will be mighty hard to accomplish, would give Valdosta an 8-2 mark and a performance rating of 100 per cent plus over last year.

The 'Cats have done what their coach promised they would do — "improve and I mean improve a whole lot." With LaGrange yet to play, Bazemore is asking for more improvement. He figures it will take his charges' best effort of the year to have a chance against the Grangers.

From the first few minutes on there was no doubt about the 'Cats licking Northside. It was the first game this year in which Bazemore has had a chance to use his reserves extensively.

He had a verbal pat on the back for all 47 boys who saw action. He had extra praise for two seniors, fullback Terry Godwin and Bill Henry, and said he liked the progress being shown by sophomore backs John Smrcina and Ronald Strobo.

The VHS mentor also tipped his hat to the passing skill of Northside quarterback Albert Bivins. The 150-pound senior hit on 14 of 24 tosses for 90 yards and moved within 20 yards of the one-season Region 1-AAA passing record of 1,123 set by R. E. Lee's Billy Cox in 1952.

"This is the first game this season in which we've been able to take charge early and give some of our less experienced boys and younger players a chance to really see some action," Bazemore said. "It was nice to relax, but with LaGrange coming up next we better get back to serious business quickly."

Jordan Final Hurdle In Imps' Title Path

Only the Jordan Red Jackets now stand between the Columbus Blue Devils and the Region 1-AAA prep football championship.

Columbus tops the standings with a 7-0-1 record. Jordan has a 1-7-1 league mark. They meet this coming Friday night with Columbus heavily favored.



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A victory, or for that matter a tie, for the Blue Devils would put them out of reach of LaGrange (6-1-1) and Willingham (6-1-1), the only other teams still in this race.

Should Jordan pull an upset, and it doesn't appear likely, some rather unexpected things might happen.

LaGrange winds up regular season play this week with loop foe Valdosta. Willingham has a final 1-AAA test against Lanier.

Now let's consider this. Should Jordan defeat Columbus, while LaGrange and Willingham win, it would result in a three-way tie for first.

Georgia High School Association rules concerning three-way ties in a full region race are rather complicated. They say that if three teams deadlock then the teams' records in all games for the season against opponents of their same classification are compared. The team with the best percentage under this formula is declared the winner without a playoff.

Columbus' only non-region game this season was against Central, Ala., and LaGrange went outside the state to meet Lanet, Ala. Neither of these games could be considered if the three-team tie formula were applied. Willingham, however, met and licked Dykes of Atlanta, a 3-AAA entry, and that game would be considered.

So if the 1-AAA race does end in a three-team tie, Willingham would be declared the winner without a playoff.

Glynn Is 2-AAA Champ

In case of a two-team tie, and that is also still possible, a playoff game would be staged to break the deadlock.

The thing to remember is that if Columbus either ties or defeats Jordan the Blue Devils will be champions. It's almost a sure bet that Columbus will take the crown.

While the 1-AAA race is still hanging fire, Glynn Academy has already nailed down the 2-AAA championship. The 1-AAA victor is going to meet Glynn in a playoff for the South Georgia "AAA" title. A rotation plan that is being used calls for that game to be played at Brunswick this year.

Although many high school teams in this section still have regular season games to play, all the sub-region races in this part of the state have been settled.

Cairo (7-1-1) has clinched the 1-AA (West) championship and Dublin (9-0) has the 1-AA (East) crown tucked away. They will meet in a playoff to decide the overall 1-AA champion.

Irwin Must Wait

The 1-A (West) crown belongs to Thomasville Central (5-2-1) and Fitzgerald (9-0) has the 1-A (East) diadem all wrapped up. They will be tangling in a playoff contest to decide who is the 1-A victor.

Irwin County (9-0) has already settled the title issue in 1-B (East), but must wait awhile to find out who its foe will be in a playoff for the region championship.

In the western half of 1-B, Blakely and Pelham have matching 5-0-1 sub-region records. During the regular season they met and played to a scoreless tie. So they will have to meet again in a special playoff to determine who is the 1-B (West) champ. Irwin will then play the winner of that one for the overall league title.

Randolph County (Cuthbert), as the 1-C (West) kingpin, and Savannah Country Day School, the 1-C (East) victor, are already looking forward to their playoff battle for the Region 1-C football crown. Randolph has an 8-2 record and the Savannah entry is 5-2-1.

And that's the way things look on the South Georgia high school football scene at the present time.



—Times Staff Photo

I Got You: LaGrange's Ronald Thomaston (21) Makes Face and Hangs On to Valdosta's Glenn Davis (10)

Wildcats Lose Final To Grangers, 13-0

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

LAGRANGE — LaGrange's tough Grangers kept rolling forward like an ocean wave in the second half to sink Valdosta's football Wildcats, 13-0, here Friday night.

Coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats dominated in the first two periods, but couldn't score.

Coach Oliver Hunnicutt's home-

standing Grangers dominated in the last two stanzas and tallied twice to claim the victory in this Region 1-AAA outing played before approximately 4,000 fans.

It was the final game of the season for these traditional rivals and LaGrange finished with an 8-1-1 mark and the 'Cats closed out with a 7-3 chart.

The Grangers broke a scoreless deadlock with an aerial assault that accounted for a TD in the

third period. The payoff pitch went for 16 yards from quarterback Sonny Yarbrough to end James Hedrick.

Before that Yarbrough had tossed one 12 yards to Hedrick and halfback Stan Boggus tossed one 30 yards to end David Rholetter that carried to the 11.

Then in the final stanza LaGrange launched a ground assault that the Grangers kept going for 19 plays and more than 10 minutes of playing time. It produced another TD when Boggus dived over from the one and left the Wildcats without an opportunity to try for a comeback.

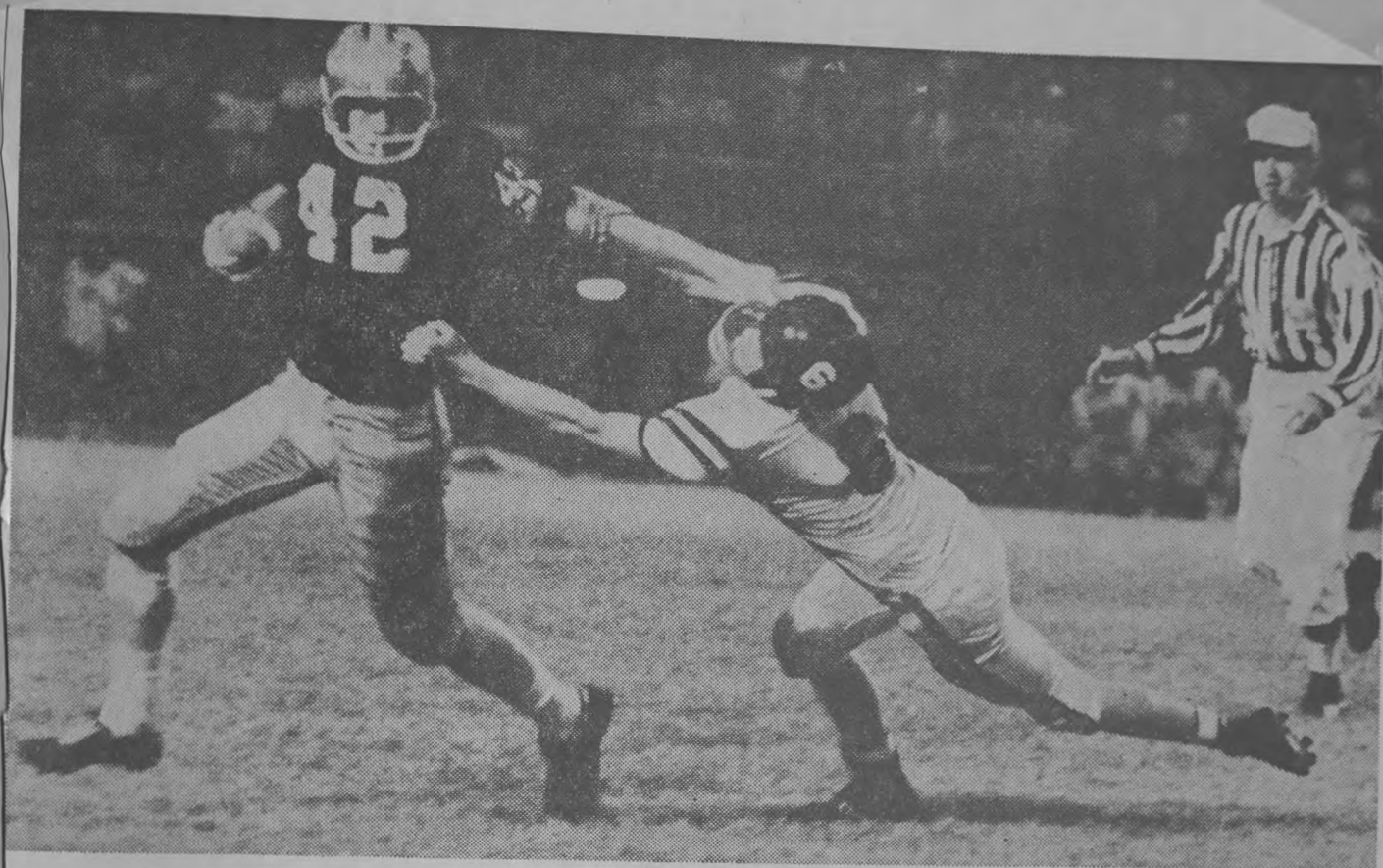
"They kept the football during virtually the whole second half and we simply couldn't take it away from them," Bazemore said after the contest. "Our boys went down battling, but we couldn't stop them."

In that final assault LaGrange made six first downs. It got two of them, one at the 12 and another at the two with the help of a penalty, by just inches.

But with fullback Milton Prusley and halfback Ricky Wolfe gaining important yardage up the middle, the Grangers controlled the football when it counted the most.

As expected, it was a game of hardknocks. The Wildcats played it "hard nose" all the way and the favored Grangers had to work and sweat for their triumph.

In the first half the 'Cats threw



Valdosta's Kenny Bounds (42) Tries To Avoid Clutches of LaGrange's Allen Daniel (6). —Times Staff Photo

Wildcats Defeated By LaGrange, 13-0

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up a defense which limited LaGrange to only two first downs, a net of four yards rushing and none passing. To show how things

Also in the first half the Wildcats came within a whisker of scoring. They launched an assault in the second period that carried from their own 17 to the LaGrange

down. The 'Cats never got that close to paydirt again.

Among Valdosta's defensive stickouts were Ballard, Robert Strom, Jack Martin, Mike DeLoach, Stuart Mullis, Bobby King, Bill Henry and Tommy Dove. Each made four or more tackles.

On the opposite side of the line, LaGrange's John Hunter, Aleen Daniel, Wolfe, Tom Wood, Art Mallory and Ronald Thomaston spearheaded a Granger stop'em effort that held Valdosta scoreless for the first time during the '64 campaign.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 9-20, Davis 8-31, Strom 2-minus 3, Godwin 3-8, Strobo 4-8; LaGrange — Yarbrough 5 minus 24, Prusley 15-53, Boggus 14-8, Wolfe 7-41, Whatley 1-4.
Passing: Valdosta — Davis 5-15-64; LaGrange — Yarbrough 3-4-39, Boggus 1-2-30.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Goff 2-16, Strom 1-2, Bounds 1-17, Godwin 1-5; LaGrange — Rholetter 2-41, Hedrick 2-38.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Ballard 1-4; LaGrange — Prusley 1-36, Boggus 2-18.

Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Godwin 2-32, Moore 1-13; LaGrange — Jackson 1-11.

Defense (tackles): Valdosta — Ballard 7, Strom 6, Martin 6, DeLoach 6, Mullis 5, King 5, Henry 4, Dove 4, Clifton 3, Moore 3, Joseph 2, Grondahl 2, LaGrange — Hunter 6, Daniel 5, Wolfe 4, Wood 4, Mallory 4, Thomaston 4.

changed in the second half, Hunicutt's charges finished with 13 first downs, 82 yards rushing and 69 passing.

STATISTICS		
	Val.	LaG.
First Downs	6	13
Yards Rushing	64	82
Yards Passing	40	69
Passes	5-15	4-6
Passes Intc. by	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punting	4-38.2	3-39.0
Penalties	3-22	0-0

31. The Wildcats were shoved back and punted from the 35. Dale Ballard booted one that Ronald Strobo downed at the Grangers' two. LaGrange had to kick out and the Wildcats were back in business at the Grangers' 40. This time Valdosta moved into the LaGrange 18.

This threat ended when a VHS receiver couldn't hang on to a pass at the goal line on fourth

LINEUPS

Valdosta
Ends: Moore, King, Goff, Dove, Bell.
Tackles: Mullis, Cannon, Neal, Freeman, Rogers.
Guards: Welch, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Clifton.
Centers: Miller, Crane.
Backs: Bounds, Godwin, Strobo, Grondahl, Strom, Ballard, DeLoach, Colson, Davis, Smrcina.

LaGrange
Ends: Daniel, Hedrick, Rholetter, Bennett.
Tackles: Lanier, P. Malloy, Thomaston, Williams.
Guards: A. Mallory, Wood, Pressley.
Centers: Brown, Evans.
Backs: Yarbrough, Hunter, Whatley, Wolfe, Prusley, Jackson, Boggus.

Score by quarters:
Valdosta 0 0 0 0—0
LaGrange 0 0 6 7—13
Scoring TDs: LaGrange — Hedrick (16 yd pass from Yarbrough); Boggus (1yd. run); PATs — LaGrange-Boggus (placement).

COLUMBUS NAILS DOWN 1-AAA FOOTBALL TITLE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Columbus, Newton County, Westminster, Dublin, Monticello and Irwin County either finished successful seasons or took a triumphant step into the state playoffs, Sylvan was not as lucky.

The Golden Bears, heavily favored to trounce Dykes in the Milk Bowl and walk away with the city league championship, were humiliated by the Colts, 37-0.

In other title games, Columbus cinched the 1-AAA championship by thrashing rival Jordan 36-0, Newton County battered Russell 27-14 to capture the 4-AA West crown, Dalton stopped LaFayette 18-0, and Douglas County won over Headland, 16-13 on penetration.

In games involving other top teams, Dublin warmed up for a meeting with Cairo for the 1-AA title by crushing Ware Co. 49-6; Monticello finished the season undefeated with a 20-7 victory over Jackson; LaGrange finished runnerup to Columbus by

whipping Valdosta 13-0, and Griffin's 4-AAA champs barely slipped by North Clayton, 3-0.

The final decision on the 1-AAA race, won by Columbus, was a week late in coming, according to the thinking of most fans. Columbus and LaGrange had fought to a 0-0 tie last week, leaving the issue unsettled. But undefeated Columbus had only to whip Jordan for a clincher while LaGrange, with one loss, had to hope for a Columbus loss to gain a tie.

Vic Belote scored four touchdowns to lead Dublin's romp over Ware County. The halfback, who had much to do with Dublin's 10-0 record, scored on runs of four, six, three and three yards.

Quarterback Joe Gasses threw for three touchdown passes in Monticello's victory over Jackson. Monticello now meets Davis for the North Georgia C championship.

Douglas County and Headland wound up in a 13-13 deadlock in their battle for the 2-AA North

title. Douglas was awarded all three points on the penetration system used to determine a winner in playoff games.

Tommy Chapman, Westminster quarterback, scored on a 20-yard run and a 37-yard sprint in leading the Wildcats over undefeated Rossville for the 5-AAA crown, 27-6.

Jimmy Weatherford counted two touchdowns and had two more called back in Dalton's decisive 18-0 victory over LaFayette's Ramblers in a game for the 3-AA title.

Elsewhere, Allen Young scored on runs of 63, 39, nine and eight yards to lead Thomson's slaughter of Screven County.

Darlington whipped Baylor of Chattanooga 14-6 for its first triumph over the Tennessee prep school in 48 games.

Johnny Kitchens booted a 23-yard field goal with five seconds left to give Griffin the 3-0 victory over North Clayton, which meets Douglas County in a title game next.

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LIKES SIMPLE EFFECTS

Pat Uses Wooden Canvas

By MARY RAWLS

You might say a fly is responsible for Pat Taylor's interest and enthusiasm in art.

The Valdosta High School junior says until three years ago he had never given a thought to art.

"But one night I was working on a science project and I was drawing a detailed sketch of a fly. My father passed by and asked me why I didn't take up art," said Pat.

Pat said from that moment on he has made art his primary interest.

"I have a lot to learn but I put myself into what I do," he added.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor, Pat is working on wood painting and wood carving.

His method of achieving the right effect is simple and inexpensive.

"I go out in the woods, the streets or in my own back yard and find the most weather-beaten pieces of wood I can find.

"I sand the surface to get it clean and then add a few more nicks in the wood to make it even older looking," he explained.

The next step is to decide what he wants to paint.

"I use oils or tempura paint for the subject, let it dry and then go over the work with a varnish," he said.

The varnish keeps the color from cracking, flaking or chipping and also darkens the wood somewhat.

The wood paintings look great in groups of threes.

"I've sold some of them and hope to sell more. Christmas is coming up fast," he grinned.

Pat said he got the idea of painting on wood from his art instructor, Jack Wooten, at VHS.

"Mr. Wooten has shown several of my sketches, drawings and oils to people and they seem to like them. But I know what appeals to one person might not appeal to another," said Pat.

Pat says he likes abstract work.

"Most people think if you scribble or dabble a lot of color on paper you have an abstract piece. This is not true. The colors must balance. There is a lot that goes into a piece of abstract art.

"I like and admire the works



A Matter of Self Expression: Pat Taylor Surrounded by "Work" —Times Staff Photo

of the old masters. We are studying them in my art class.

"Art, I think, like any other form of culture must be understood to be appreciated. You have to acquire a taste and a certain respect for art that doesn't come overnight," he said.

Pat has also started carving objects out of wood.

"I'm not finished on the piece I'm doing now but it is fun to work on," he said.

Pat who visits his brother Robert and family in Savannah, likes drawing marshes in that area and the city.

"I've been fortunate in the teachers I've had in the little time I've been drawing. Cleon Phillips taught me one summer at the recreation department and now I have Mr. Wooten. They are both great," he said.

Pat says he hopes to go to VSC and then to a concentrated art school.

Valdosta High Seniors To Present Class Play

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The seniors at Valdosta High School will present Ayn Rand's "The Night of January 16th" as their class play this year.

The production, under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Hickox, is the seniors' annual project to raise money for the class banquet in the spring.

The play involves the murder trial of Karen Andre, a young secretary accused of the Jan. 16 murder of her boss, Bjorn Faulkner.

A New York courtroom is the

scene of the play's action.

Phyllis Giles will portray Karen, Raleigh Elliott is to be the district attorney, Larry Harrell will play the defense attorney and Jane Mixer is to play the part of Faulkner's widow.

Other members of the cast include Frances McMahon, Gene Odom, Joey Davis, Sheila Marsh, Linda Lovett, Joe Owens, Larry Buchwald, Jennifer Schroer.

Ed Arnold, Jimmy Rigsby, Ginger Swenson, David Andrews, Linda Newkam, Riley Howard, Elmore Thrash, Beverly Googe.

Hillie Sue Davis, Randy Smith, Davy Shelton and Terry Evans.

Kay Koch is the student coordinator.

Production date is to be announced later.

'A NECESSITY'

Mary Does 50 Sit-ups— Leads In 'Fitness' Test

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Keeping in shape with plenty of exercise paid off in national competition for Mary Pate of Valdosta High School.

Mary, a junior, has placed in the top five per cent for physical fitness across the country.

She and 196 other girls at VHS took the physical fitness test compiled by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Mary's score put her in the top five per cent bracket in the United States.

"The scoring is done on a national norm at each school that gives the test. This is our sixth year giving the test and we are pleased with the results," said Mrs. Glenn Johnson, head of the girls physical education department at the school.

Mrs. Johnson, who is a member of the AAHPER, scored the tests.

"I asked Herchel Hamill (school purchasing agent) to order the prizes for me and Washington (D. C.) wouldn't send him the awards because he was not a registered member. I got them within a week.

The association is careful about who they send things to and you have to be a member to receive them," said Mrs. Johnson.

There will be 110 girls besides Mary to receive badges for excellence at VHS.

These girls ranked in the top 15 to 20 per cent across the nation.

Mary is a member of the girls' tennis team, the Sports Council, the Racquets, and the French Club.

She said exercise is one of the vital necessities in a girl's life.

"If a girl doesn't participate actively in a sport, she should do a lot of walking. This keeps the figure slim and keeps her fit," explained Mary.

Mary, who has taken part in the fitness test for three years, said sit-ups and pull-ups are good for keeping the tummy flat.

"I did 50 sit-ups in the test this year and I think I could have done more. It isn't hard if you keep in shape," she said.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pate of 802 Lakeland Ave., Mary advises girls to start off with five sit-ups or pull-ups and work up.

"You can't get in shape overnight," she said.



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Fittest of All: Mary Calls Exercise Vital to Teen-Age Girls

WAYCROSS CONFERENCE

U.S. LIBRARIES AGREE MORE MONEY NEEDED

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The nation's libraries, bowing under the increasing demands for new and deeper study materials, agree more money is the answer.

That's the report from 10 Valdostans who attended a pilot conference on the problem of increasing student usage of libraries held Wednesday at Waycross.

The conference brought together state and school officials, library personnel and parents to discuss and produce a better understanding of the problem, said Miss Margaret Baker, director of the South Georgia Regional Library here.

Miss Baker said schools are placing more emphasis on various new subjects and on individual development of the student as well as developing accelerated classes.

"This means students are doing more research work as individuals than ever before,"

she said, "and there is not enough library material in any library to meet the needs of the children."

This gives library personnel a "frustrated" feeling, she said. She said the concensus of opinion at the Waycross meeting was that more money, more staff members, more and varied material and longer opening time are among the library needs.

And the greatest of these is money, which can provide the other needs.

Those attending from Valdosta included: T. M. Atkinson of the State Department of Education; Mrs. Ruth Peters, curriculum director of city schools; Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis, Valdosta High librarian; Mrs. Frances Davis, Valdosta Junior High libra-

rian; Miss Thera Hambrick, Valdosta State College librarian; Dr. Manelle Jeter, supervisor of student teachers at VSC; library board members Tom Shelton, Mrs. Shealy McCoy and Mrs. Clarence Paine; and Miss Baker.

GOVERNORS HONORS PROGRAM

In the academic areas a nomination quota for Valdosta High School has been established. This quota is based on the average daily attendance of grades ten and eleven for the school year 1963-64. The quota for Valdosta High School is as follows:

3 Mathematics 3 Social Sciences 3 Foreign Languages
3 English 3 Natural Sciences

Note: In the areas of art, drama, and music, school systems may nominate as many outstanding students as they wish.

Nominations for the Academic Areas. Students must meet the criteria outlined below.

1. Have an I.Q. score of approximately 120 or higher.
2. Rank in upper ten per cent of his class.
3. Have an over-all grade average of B. This average should be the grade average of all subjects taken in senior high school. In the area for which nominated, the grade average should be an A.
4. Have high achievement in area in which nominated. This should be determined according to standardized achievement test results and performance in the classroom.
5. Be recommended by the teacher of the area for which nominated, by the principal, and by the counselor. These recommendations must be individual and must accompany the student's nomination form.
6. A hand-written statement from the student indicating his interest in the area.
7. Have good physical health.

Nominations in Other Areas.

1. Will be expected to submit a portfolio of art work, including two-dimensional and three-dimensional examples, at the time of interview by a state-wide committee in visual art.
2. Transcript of high school grades must be attached to nomination form.
3. Music and drama candidates will audition before a state-wide committee, in either music or drama.
4. Candidates in the area of music will be given a written test on music achievement.

Final Selection.

The final selection of students will be based on data included in the nominating form, results of state wide testing, auditions, and interviews. The tentative date scheduled for state wide testing, for auditions and interviews is February 20, 1965.

Memo to teachers: Please contact one of the following if you wish to nominate a student.

Mathematics Chairman - Mrs. Frances Worstall
Social Sciences Chairman - Mrs. Mildred Wisenbaker
Foreign Languages Chairman - Mrs. Dorothy Connell
Science Chairman - Mrs. Grady Massey
English Chairman - Mrs. Betty Googe

Each chairman will give to the counselor the names of three nominees before Dec. 11, 1964. Music, art, and drama nominees must also be made before this date.

VHS 'CATS, KITTENS DEFEAT TIFT COUNTY

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

TIFTON — Valdosta's basketball Wildcats and Kittens made it two wins in a row as they turned back Tift County's Blue Devils and Angels here Tuesday night.

Coach Bill Davis' Kittens notched a 52-29 win. Coach Joe Wilson's 'Cats posted a 59-53 triumph. The games were the

first of the season for the Tift cagers.

In both games Valdosta came on strong in the second half. The Kittens led by just six markers at intermission, but moved to a 21-point lead in the third stanza.

The 'Cats and Imps were deadlocked 22-22 at the half. VHS owned a six-point edge at the three-

quarter mark and stayed out front to the finish.

Becky Giddens, with 22 points, and Kathy Wisenbaker, with 16, paced the Kittens' attack. Lyncal DeLoach chipped in with six. Guards Virginia Anderson, Barbara Reaves and Betty Potts were the defensive leaders. Giddens was at her best in the third period when she tallied 14 points.

Jimmy Carter led the Wildcats' attack with 20 points. He got 13 of them in the second half. Darrell Gaskins, 13; Kenny Bounds, 10; Ronnie Pitcock, 8, and Glenn Davis, 6, were others who did much to help the cause. This was the first action for Gaskins, who missed VHS' opener last week with Berrien because of an ankle injury.

Roger Blanchett gunned in 21 points to spark the Imps' attack.

Valdosta	10	18	42	52
Tift	8	12	21	29

VALDOSTA (42) — DeLoach 6, Giddens 22, Wisenbaker 16, Anderson 4, Reaves, Potts, Quick 4, Mayne, Mathis, Groden, Shingler.

Team totals: field goals 14, free throws 24 of 34, fouls charged with 17.

TIFT (29) — Driskell 4, Moorman 8, Dickens 11, Holt, McMillan, Good, Dunn 2, Taylor, Hale 2, Harrell.

Team totals: field goals 10, free throws 7 of 17, fouls charged with 23.

BOYS

Valdosta	7	22	40	59
Tift	10	22	33	53

VALDOSTA (59) — Bounds 10, Carter 20, Davis 6, Pitcock 8, Gaskins 13, Ballard 2, Strom, Moore.

Team totals: field goals 22, free throws 15 of 28, fouls charged with 17.

TIFT (53) — Womack 4, Henderson 12, Gordon 10, Tucker 2, Blanchett 21, Willis 3, Pauk 1, Hester, M. Henderson.

Team totals: field goals 18, free throws 17 of 27, fouls charged with 21.

VHS, Hahira, LOHI At 'Home' Friday

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Fans in this section will have the opportunity to see a lot of high school basketball action this weekend with a minimum of travel.

Valdosta and Lowndes County both will be playing in their own gyms on Friday and Saturday nights. Hahira has a home game set for Friday and is to come here Saturday to meet LOHI.

VHS' Wildcats and Kittens will be meeting Warner Robins here

AREA HOOP SLATE

Friday
 Warner Robins at Valdosta
 Tift at Lowndes
 Clinch at Hahira
 Whigham at GCS
 Brooks at Mitchell
 Thomasville at Berrien
 Monticello at Jasper

Saturday
 Northside at Valdosta
 Hahira at Lowndes
 Thomasville at Cook
 Moultrie at Lanier Co.
 GCS at Norman Park



Times Staff Photo

KATHY WISENBAKER
Kittens Forward

Friday and Northside, another entry from the city of Warner Robins, will furnish the opposition Saturday.

The Eagles and Eaglettes of Lowndes will play Tift County (Tifton) on Friday and have that Saturday night home date with

cross-country rival Hahira.

Hahira's Tigers and Tigerettes are to face Clinch County (Homerville) Friday night at Hahira before heading this way on Saturday

to meet LOHI.

Other area games this weekend are as follows:

Friday — Whigham at Georgia Christian (Dasher), Brooks County (Quitman) at Mitchell County (Camilla), Thomasville at Berrien County (Nashville), Monticello, Fla., at Jasper, Fla.

Saturday—Thomasville at Cook (Adel), Moultrie at Lanier County (Lakeland), Georgia Christian at Norman Park.

Coach Bill Davis' VHS Kittens and coach Joe Wilson's Wildcats will be playing their home openers against Warner Robins after each has won a pair on the road. It will also be the first test for the VHS teams against Region 1-AAA competition this season.

In road outings, the Kittens trimmed Berrien (47-46) and Tift (52-29). The 'Cats beat Berrien (43-35) and turned back Tift (59-53).

Since the 1-AAA girls crown is decided by regular season play in regional games, the Kittens face a crucial test tomorrow night. Warner Robins was the winner and Valdosta the runner-up in the 1963-64 girls title scramble. The 1-AAA boys championship is decided in a post-season tournament.

Last season the boys teams from the two schools divided a pair of games. The Warner Robins sextet beat the Kittens twice last winter.

Coach Ray Scott's Lowndes Eagles and Eaglettes will be making their first home appearance and their initial start since the Thanksgiving holidays when they tackle Tift's Blue Devils and Angels at the LOHI gym tomorrow night.

In season openers against Echols County at Statenville, the Eagles won 72-66 and the Eaglettes triumphed, 63-46. The Tift cagers will come here after losing a pair to Valdosta at Tifton on Tuesday night.

Hahira's Tigers are still looking for their first win after opening with four consecutive losses. The Tigerettes from Hahira own a 2-2 chart. Clinch's Panthers are 1-3 and have ambitions to halt a three-game losing skid. The Pantherettes from Homerville have a 2-2 record.

VJHS Opens Season Today

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta Junior High school gets its 1964-65 basketball season underway today when it plays Georgia Christian School "B" team a doubleheader.

The girls game at the Valdosta High gym is to begin at 4 p. m. and the boys game will follow.

On the VJHS schedule so far are home-and-home games with Georgia Christian, Berrien County and Lanier County.

Last season the boys had an

overall 10-5 record and the VJHS girls finished 8-7.

Following is a list of players on coach Tom Moody's boys team: Larry Griner, Jim Wilkes, Ray Vickery, Bobby McCrary, Wayne Walkins, Harris Mathis, Don Golden, Roger Budd, Danny Bennett, Ronnie Pitcock, Frank Deming Malcom Liles, Duane Dodson, Jim Clary.

Girls playing under coach David White are as follows:

Caroline Little, Penny Thomas, Pattie Huckaby, Susan Leonard, Frances Ballard, Pusulla Wilson, Janice Coats, Carol Blalock, Vida Webb, Jackie Huff, Paula Buckner, Julia Veach, Leigh Pendleton, Debbie Brantley, Robbie Blanton, Jan Howell, Diane O'Quinn, Linda Cone, Carolyn Anderson, Lucreta Hamill, Peggy Bennett, Karen Noles, Emily Schroer.



—Times Staff Photo

Citizenship Winner: Fran Woodward Boosts Loyalty and Honor

Fran Cites Loyalty To Country, Religion As Requirements For Good Citizenship

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Fran Woodward's idea of a good citizen is one who is loyal to his country and his religion.

Fran, a senior at Valdosta High School, is the 1964-65 winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award presented by the local unit.

"I believe a good citizen always does his best in whatever he undertakes. He participates willingly in civic, school and church activities.

"A good citizen keeps inform-

ed on what's going around him. This is important I think," said Fran.

Fran, editor of the school paper, "The Dosta Outlook," said citizens should not be afraid to speak their opinions.

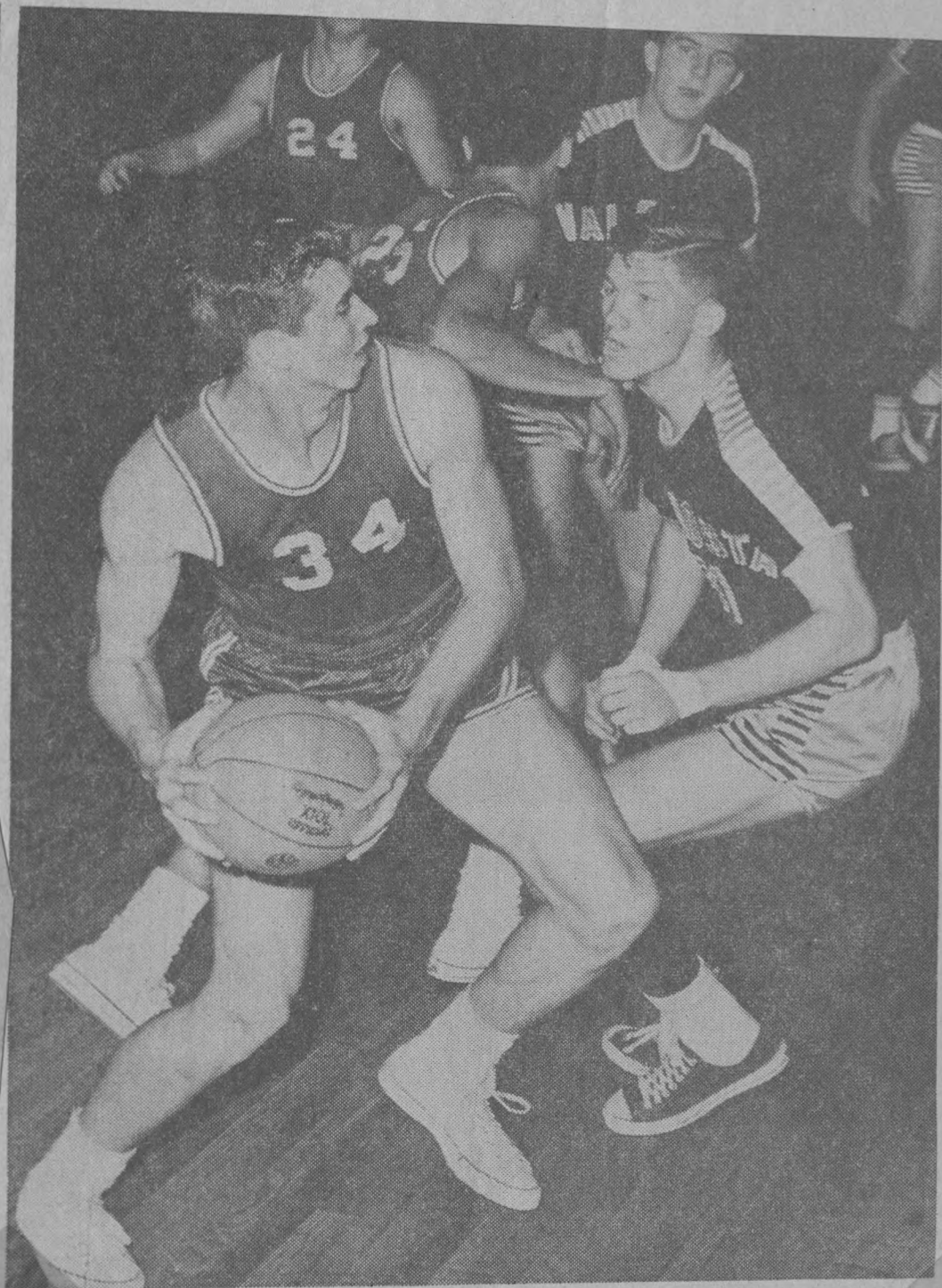
"I think everyone who is of age should be registered to vote. By it doesn't stop there. People should vote. This is a privilege not every country has," she said.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodward Jr., Fran said if students are not old enough to vote they can still do other things for their country.

"During election time students should find out all they can about each candidate and draw their own conclusions. They should support a candidate actively.

"Another way is to read and keep informed about local, state, national and international happenings. All this goes in making for good citizens," she explained.

Fran will be awarded the citizenship medal at a special chapel program at VHS this spring



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'Cats' Kenny Bounds (R) Keeps A Close Watch on Demons' Gordon Callaway (34)

Kittens Win Third; Demons Trip 'Cats

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Kittens and Warner Robins' Demons were the victors in a pair of meetings between Region 1-AAA basketball rivals here Friday night.

Coach Bill Davis' Kittens triumphed in the girls game 59-45 for their third straight win of the season and a victory in their league opener. The 1-AAA girls title is decided on the basis of regular season play in league games. The Demonettes are now 2-1 in all games and 0-1 in loop play.

Coach Joe Wilson's Wildcats dropped a 49-42 decision to the

Demons from Robins. It was the 'Cats' first loss after a pair of wins. It was the second triumph in as many outings for the Demons.

The Valdosta cagers are scheduled to swing back into action here again tonight. They will meet teams from Northside High of Warner Robins in another 1-AAA twin-bill.

The girls game was close for a quarter, but Valdosta moved to a 12-point lead in the second stanza and the Demonettes never got within seven markers of them after that.

A balanced attack, with Lyndal DeLoach getting 20 points, Becky Giddens 22 and Kathy

Wisembaker 17, plus slick defensive work by guards Virginia Anderson, Barbara Reaves, Betty Potts and Jessie Mayne carried the Kittens to their win over last season's 1-AAA girls champions. Carol Frazer, with 30 points, led the way for the Demonettes.

The boys game was a seesaw affair and the issue was in doubt until the final minute and a half of play.

Valdosta sprinted to an early 12-point lead, but the Demons caught up early in the third period and moved seven markers ahead. There Valdosta rallied and pulled even.

The lead changed hands seven times in the final period. With 1:35 to go the Demons' 6-4 Mike Channell hit a field goal that put Warner Robins ahead 43-42. Just 20 seconds later Channell popped in another two-point-er. Robins went on to add four more insurance markers on foul shots to make the final score more one-sided than the way the contest actually went.

Channell was the game's top point maker with 22. Jimmy Carter led the Wildcats' attack with 15 points and Kenny Bounds did a standout job on the boards to help keep the 'Cats in contention right to the finish.

GIRLS

Valdosta	14	29	51	59
Warner Robins	12	22	34	45

VALDOSTA (59) — DeLoach 20, Giddens 22, Wisembaker 17, Anderson, Reaves, Potts, Mayne.

Team total: field goals 24, free throws 11 of 20, fouls charged with 10.

WARNER ROBINS (45) — Frazer 30, Smith 3, Harkins 10, Bush, Brazell 2, Howell, Mitchell, Whitfield.

Team total: field goals 19, free throws 7 of 11, fouls charged with 15.

BOYS

Valdosta	14	23	30	42
Warner Robins	8	18	33	49

VALDOSTA (42) — Bounds 6, Carter 15, Davis 10, Ballard 4, Gaskins 3, Pitcock 4, Moore.

Team total: field goals 15, free throws 12 of 16, fouls charged with 9.

Warner Robins (49) — Kaartunen 4, Channell 22, Callaway 10, Davidson 3, Harms 10, Wells.

Team total: field goals 20, free throws 9 of 14, fouls charged with 9.

Prep Hoop Slate Is Go-Go-Go Deal

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Everything will be go-go-go on the area high school basketball scene this weekend.

The area slate for Friday and Saturday calls for a total of thirteen doubleheaders plus a half dozen single games. Teams representing all area teams will be in action on one or both nights.

Here's the lineup for Friday: Valdosta at Brooks County (Quitman), Lowndes County at Thomasville, Cook (Adel) at Hahira, Georgia Christian (Dasher) at Whigham, Nahunta at Clinch County (Homeville),

AREA HOOP SLATE FRIDAY

Valdosta at Brooks
Lowndes at Thomasville
Cook at Hahira
GCS at Whigham
Nahunta at Clinch
Jasper at Union
Madison at Rickards
Doerun at Lanier Co.
Jennings at Greenville

Saturday

Dougherty at Valdosta
Cook at Lowndes
Brooks at Hahira
Jasper at White Springs
Norman Park at GCS
Berrien at Tift
Jennings at Lake Butler
Clinch vs Thomasville
(At VSC gym, Valdosta)

Jasper at Union County, Madison at Rickards (Tallahassee), Doerun at Lanier County (Lake-land), Jennings at Greenville.

The Saturday slate will be as follows:

Dougherty (Albany) at Valdosta, Cook at Lowndes, Brooks at Hahira, Jasper at White Springs, Norman Park at Georgia Christian, Berrien County (Nashville) at Tift County (Tifton), Jennings at Lake Butler, Clinch vs Thomasville, boys only, at Valdosta State College gym.

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Valdosta's Wildcats and Kittens will carry matching 3-1 records to Quitman for their Friday night twin-bill with Brooks' Tigers and Tigerettes. The Brooks boys have a 2-2 record and the Tigerettes are unbeaten after four starts.

Valdosta will be hosting Region 1-AAA opponents when Dougherty comes here Saturday.

At Thomasville on Friday, LOHI's Eagles hope to improve on an already good 2-1 record and the Eaglettes will be gunning for their fourth straight triumph.

Cook's Hornets (0-3) and Wasps (2-1) will be the teams the Eagles and Eaglettes will tangle with on Saturday night at the LOHI gym.

Hahira's Tigers (1-5) Tigerettes (3-3) will be at home both Friday and Saturday nights. They host Cook on Friday and "entertain" Brooks on Saturday.

The Tigers snapped a five-game losing skid with a win in their last start. They'd like to make it two in a row against Cook. The Hornets will be out to break into the win column for the first time this season. The Cook and Hahira girls

teams rank with the best in the area.

One weekend game offers a little something extra. It will be brother-against-brother when the Clinch Panthers hookup with the Thomasville Bulldogs on Saturday night. This will be a preliminary to a Valdosta State Col-

lege game.

Wayne Studdard coaches the Clinch boys and his brother Jerry is the Thomasville quintet's mentor. Both are former VSC stars and they picked the Rebels' gym as a neutral site for a game between the teams they now coach.

AN ENGLISH WINNER

Mary Joyce Is Among Top Scholars

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School senior Mary Joyce Eanes has been cited as one of the outstanding stu-

dents of high school English in the United States.

The National Council of Teachers of English has named

her a 1964 national winner in its annual achievement awards competition.

Last spring a committee of English instructors from VHS nominated Mary Joyce to represent the school in the competition.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eanes III of 55 Loganberry Circle.

The nation's school nominated some 8,000 students for the NCTE citation. Of that number, 860 finalists were chosen.

The represent 620 schools from 50 states, the District of Columbia and American preparatory schools abroad.

The council also recommends these students for college scholarships in 1965.

The names of the students are sent to every college and university admissions officer. In previous years, 99 per cent of the awards winners entered the college of their choice.

More than 80 per cent of those applying for scholarship received financial aid.

Mary Joyce will receive from the NCTE a scroll of recognition while the English department will receive certificates of merit.



DUANE SISTRUNK

Club Honors

Sistrunk Picked Valdosta DE Head

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A junior at Valdosta High School has been elected president of the Distributive Education club.

Duane Sistrunk defeated Roy McKie in the election and takes over the post held by Bruce Stockman, who will be graduated this year.

Sistrunk is vice president of the State DE club.

He said his plans for next year will be to enlarge the DE membership and to encourage participation in all school activities.

Beverly Chosen Top DCT Student

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Beverly Nelson has been chosen most outstanding Diversified Cooperative Training student at Valdosta High School for 1965.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson and is training as an X-ray technician at Pineview General Hospital.

Her job manual on x-ray technology won a first place in the district DCT contest in Albany and a superior rating in the state competition.

She is president of the DCT club this year.

Married Students Ruling Amended By City Board

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Valdosta Board of Education at a called meeting Thursday night amended its ruling on the status of married students.

The action says that "all students who marry this day, May 20, and thereafter shall not be allowed to participate in school activities."

The amendment does not apply to students who were married before Thursday.

A policy adopted by the board in a secret meeting April 10 said all married students in city schools would not be allowed to participate in school activities.

The secret meeting action was actually a change in a long-standing policy of the school board.

The board on April 10 decided that all married students could continue to attend school but they will not be allowed to participate in any extra curricular activities. This includes band, sports, clubs and social functions.

The educators also ruled girls who are expecting a child may attend classes until their condition becomes noticeable.

Thursday night's amendment came after VHS athletic director Wright Bazemore appeared before the board.

Bazemore said that in all his years with the school system he never questioned any policy handed down by the board.

"I trust your judgment. And I would not be here today had the ruling been carried out to the letter and applied to every person and not just to athletes," he said.

Bazemore said married students in the Distributive Education Club, Glee Club and band have since the ruling been allowed to participate in conferences and concerts.

"But athletes won't be allowed to next year. I feel this way: if I ask a boy to scrap for me on the field, I'm going to scrap for him in life. I don't want anybody making an example of an athlete. The athletes are the ones who never skip school and who have to have very little disciplinary action.

"You can't haul up a man who went 35 miles an hour on a street last week and make a ruling this week that street is to be a 20-mile an hour zone and fine him. It isn't right," he said.

Bazemore said when it came right down to it, his athletes were to be the only ones affected by the board's action.

A football player Bazemore is counting heavily on for play next year was married just prior to the board's April 10 action.

The board adopted the policy change on a 3-2 vote. Mrs. Christie Patterson and Dr. F. G. Eldridge voted against the motion that was made by Earl Mayo. Voting for it were Mayo, Eddie Laws and Reuben Yancey.

Mrs. Patterson said she thought the board ought to do more research in the matter before acting.

"We've got integration facing us next year and a lot of problems and I think we ought to do a lot of thinking, about all of it before acting," she said.

2 High School Athletes Admit Burning Portrait

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Two Valdosta High School athletes have told police they are responsible for the theft and burning of the portrait of a late superintendent of schools here.

Warrants charging burglary were taken out today by Assistant Police Chief Loyce Arnold against Terry Godwin, 18, a senior of 113 W. Park Ave., and Dale Ballard, 18, a junior of 906 Brookhaven Drive. The two were members of VHS varsity athletic teams this year.

Arnold said he took out the warrants on instruction of high school principal Howard Bridges. The policeman said the two students were to be arrested on the felony charge today.

The burning of the portrait of A. G. Cleveland, school superintendent here for about 40 years for whom Cleveland Field was named, had been a topic

of a city board of education meeting Thursday night. The board gave Bridges authority to handle the matter at his discretion.

Bridges had told the board he knew who took the portrait from the high school and burned it but wanted to give them time to confess.

Arnold said the two students gave themselves up to police Thursday afternoon, admitted the crime and were released.

They told police they entered the school building after school hours on May 13 to get their school books. They told officers they had "no excuse" for molesting the portrait, Arnold said.

The portrait, a photograph which had been tinted and hung in a gilt frame in 1958, was burned in back of Sunset Hill Cemetery. Two charred pieces of the frame were found by Valdosta High coach Joe Wilson.



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Mrs. Thomas and Bonita: Back in 1939 Mom was First

SHE'S HONOR GRAD

IN MOM'S FOOTSTEPS

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

In 1939 Mrs. M. A. Thomas was graduated from Valdosta High School as number one in her class. On May 31, her seventeen-year-old daughter Bonita will graduate first in her class.

It's all a little unusual that a mother and daughter will graduate tops in their classes from the same school. And it is more unusual that both boast an average of 96 for their three years' work at VHS.

Mrs. Thomas, the former Elizabeth Fender was graduated from Valdosta State College summa cum laude in 1943. She says Bonita will do the same thing.

"College is a little different today than it was back in the '30s. I'll be happy to even be in the honor group," laughed Bonita.

VHS does not have a valedictorian and salutarian in the graduating classes. Instead the seniors vote on two students out of the honor group to speak and take part at commencement exercises.

Bonita was chosen to give the invocation at baccalaureate services May 30 at Cleveland Field.

Like her mother, Bonita will major in elementary education. She plans to teach the third grade. Mrs. Thomas has been a teacher at Leila Ellis Elementary school for 14 years.

"I like to see others learn and I like to be a part of helping them to learn," said Bonita.

Mrs. Thomas said she never pushed Bonita to make top grades.

"I was never pushed to make A's. Just encouraged, and that

is what I have tried to do with Bonita. You can push too hard sometimes," she said.

Bonita said her parents have been understanding all her life.

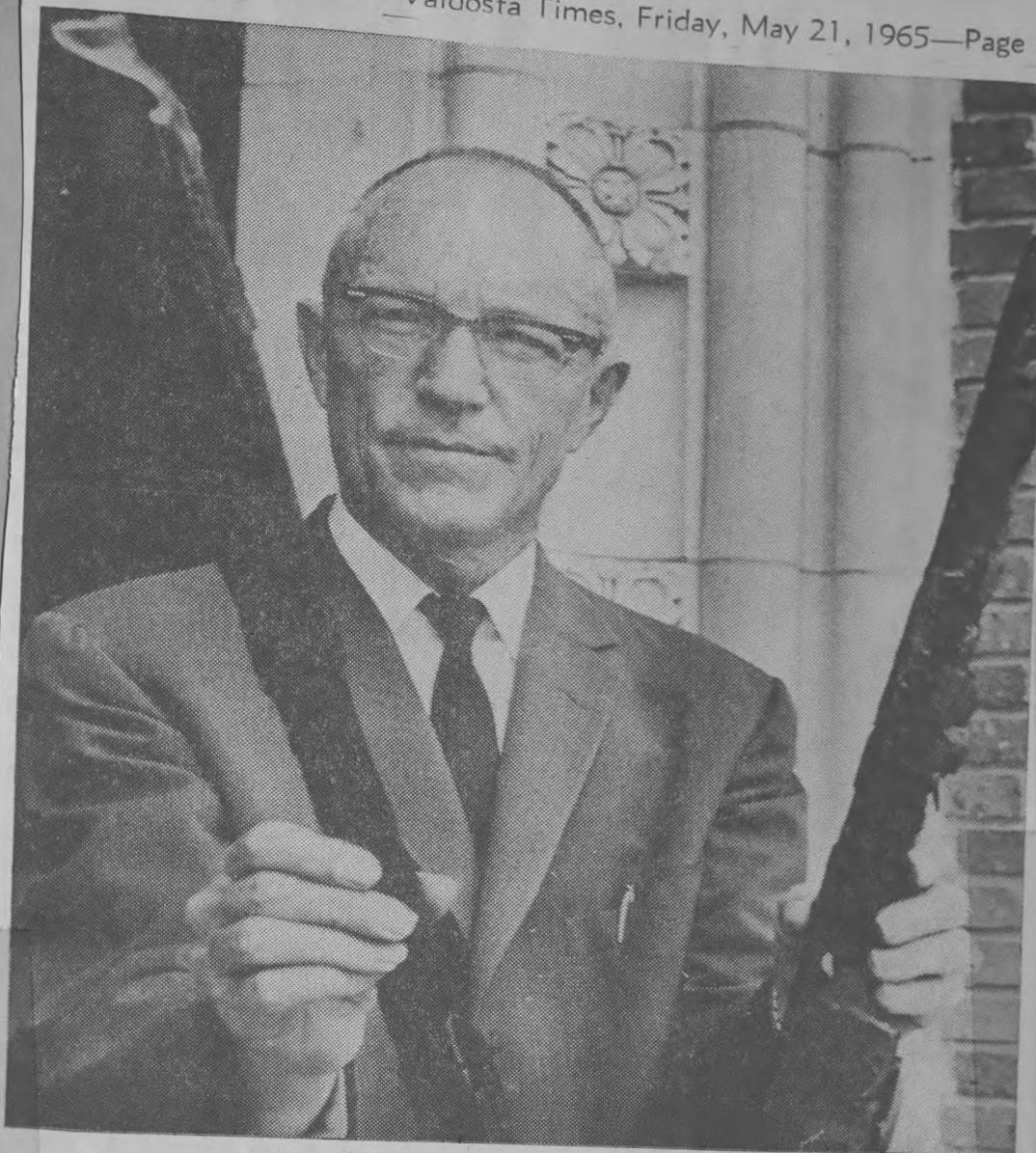
"I've made the honor roll all my life except one time. I got an 89 in department once in junior high school and that kept me off. I learned not to talk as much after that," she said.

Bonita is a member of the Beta Club, Dosta Outlook staff and Tri-Hi-Y. She won second place in the Civitan Essay Contest this year and received a certificate of merit from the University of Georgia for outstanding achievement during her three years of high school.

"We're mighty proud of Bonita," said Mrs. Thomas.

Bonita on the other hand said she is proud of her mother.

"She's great," said the teenager.



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What's Left of Portrait: Bridges Holds Burned Parts of Frame

Boys Burn Portrait Of Ex-School Head

By MARY RAWLS

Two Valdosta High School boys broke into the school last week, made off with a picture of a former city school superintendent, the late Dr. A. G. Cleveland, and burned it at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

VHS principal Howard Bridges did not learn of the theft until Monday morning. That same afternoon a student came to his office and told him the names of the two students who were responsible for taking the picture.

Bridges said the picture was in the front hall of the school May 13. A maid noticed the portrait was gone last Friday morning, "but she didn't tell me until Monday. I then made an announcement over the intercom to the student body and told them the picture had been stolen," he said.

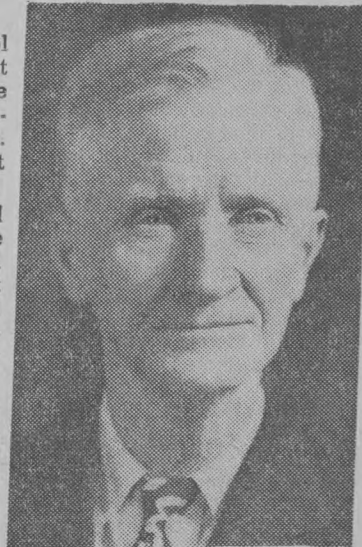
Bridges said most of the students were only two and three years old when Cleveland left the school system.

Cleveland was superintendent of the Valdosta schools for about 40 years. He died five years ago.

"The portrait of the superintendent is one that was made many years ago. None of us (school officials) know exactly when it was taken. But it was hanging in the high school and when I came back to Valdosta in 1958, the faculty voted to have it tinted and to buy a nice frame. We hung it in the front hall," said Bridges.

And there it stayed until the teen-agers burned it last week. Bridges said he knows the names of the two students involved.

"Students have told me their names. The boys bragged about it apparently afterward. Teach-



A. G. CLEVELAND

It Was His Picture

ers have also come to me with their names. Everyone seems to know but the boys have not confessed.

"I have given the two every opportunity to do the right thing. I'm still waiting for them to come to me and tell me what they have done. It is the right thing for them to own up to what they have done," said the principal.

Bridges said Joe Wilson, a coach and driver's education teacher at VHS, found the burned remains of the frame Wednesday at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Bridges said students had told him the youths burned the portrait and that Wilson "rode up and down every row at the cemetery until he found the burned pieces."

All that is left of the heavy, once handsome, gold frame is two charred pieces of wood.

Bridges says he cannot under-

stand why the youths chose to destroy Cleveland's picture.

"None of them knew him. I can see how they might have torn up my office, defaced the school and included pictures, but to single out one picture of a man most of the students never knew is something beyond my comprehension," he said.

Bridges said he explained to the students Monday who Cleveland was and how much he had meant to the school system.

"Cleveland Field, the VHS football stadium, is named for that man. Most of the students only knew that a picture of a man hung in the front hall and never knew him or his connection with the schools," he said.

The principal said the students at VHS were "outraged and incensed at the act."

"Many of the classmates of these two have gone to them and tried to persuade them to own up to their deed. I'm still waiting on them to confess," said Bridges.

He said he didn't know what kind of punishment the two will receive.

"I want to do what is right for the school and the boys. If we let this sort of thing happen and go unpunished it will be bad. I just don't know what to do yet," he said.

At a called meeting of the Valdosta Board of Education Thursday night, the educators moved to allow the principal to deal as he saw fit with the vandals.

One member said the youths should be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

"This is just low down, and it certainly should be dealt with accordingly. More than average punishment should be meted out to those responsible," said board chairman J. L. Newbern Jr.

Commencement Exercises

of

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8:00 P. M.

May 31, 1965

Valdosta, Georgia

Cleveland Field

VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
1964-1965

Fifth Six Weeks

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Virginia Anderson
Mark Bergeron
Pat Carter
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Bob Chapman
Lyndal Colson
Joe Crans
Faye Crews
Ray Davidson
Buck Davis
Joey Davis
Mary Joyce Eanes
Raleigh Elliott
~~Gene Fender~~
Donald Fink
Phyllis Giles
Donna Goldstein
Larry Harrell
Sandra Hutchens

Ray Koch
Charles Lawrence
Linda Lovett
Susan Massey
Barbara Middlebrooks
Wyn Miller
Frances McMahon
Beverly Nelson
Cheryl Penny — Betty Potts
Barbara Reaves
Vicki Ryan
David Rykard — Jennifer Schroer
Joy Smith
David Stola
Benita Thomas
Carolyn Wilburn
Mary Jo Williams
Fran Woodward

JUNIORS

Andy Ashley
Mardi Barnes
Betty Jean Beck
Emerson Bell
Kenny Bounds
Cornelia Cauthon
Stan Christian
Carol Clary
Margaret Copeland
Johnny Dean
Kay Eatman — Guy
Becky Giddens — Paula Greer
Gregg Gunn
Donald Hodges

Jimmy Joffman
Carole King
Eddy Mathis
Linda McLaurin
Janet Odom
Lynda Gayle Ross
Doug Samuels
Ginger Schroer
Nancy Scruggs
Sally Shingler — Ann Vickery
Jimmy Thrash — Greta Wilkinson
Larry Webb
Kathy Wisenbaker
Gregg Wolinski

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Fred Bennett
Mollie Bonner
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Laura Cole
Charlotte Cunningham
Mike DeLoach
Josie Eager
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Sharon Griffin
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Mike Strom
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