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20,000 EXPECTED TO SEE CAPITAL CLASSIC

Unbeaten, Untied Va. State to Clash With W. Virginia

Trojans Battle for First CIAA Grid Title Since '45; Pre-Game, Half-Time Shows

By ART CARTER

WASHINGTON

Virginia State College, unbeaten, untied and unscored on in its last ten games, will put its unblemished grid record in jeopardy against high-scoring West Virginia State College, in the seventh annual Capital Classic, under the lights at Griffith Stadium, Saturday night, with the kickoff at 8:30 p.m.

Battling for its first CIAA championship since 1945 and also aiming at the national football title, the Trojans from the hills of Ettrick, Va., on the basis of their unscathed defensive mark, may rule a slight favorite in the betting mart, but the game figures to be a tossup.

A crowd of 20,000 is expected, with pre-game and half-time entertainment involving military maneuvers by 400 ROTC cadets, field antics by the 112-piece Booker T. Washington High School band of Norfolk, Va., and presentation of the college queens and "Miss Capital Classic" highlighting the show.

Trojans Strong

The Trojans boast a highly balanced eleven, with an array of swift moving backs supported by a stalwart forward wall that has not yielded a single tally in five consecutive games. The Trojan attack features speed, power and deception mixed with a clever aerial offense from their single wing formations.

The Trojans' power runners, Bob Sandidge and Ray Crittenden, are expected to carry the burden along the ground, but if the ground attack stalls against the gigantic Mountainer line, Va. State has an effective passing combination with Joe Tompkins and Johnny (Kimbrough) Jones, the latter a triple-threat, as the key tossers.

Best targets for the two reliable passers to date have been Francis Jolly, 180-pound former Dunbar High School end, of Washington, D.C.; Fred Jenkins, alternate flankman; and Ted Vasser, 6-foot-2-inch senior end from Pittsburgh, Pa., who is virtually one-armed.

Vasser Outstanding

Vasser, who is a victim of birth-paralysis, which left his right arm six inches shorter than his left and useless, is the most under-publicized and deserving player in football today. He has received innumerable words of praise from rival coaches, opposing players as well as his own mentors, teammates and Trojan followers, but simply does a fine job unassuming-ly and without fanfare.

Despite his physical handicap, Vassers figures to make things tough for any Jacket ball-carrier trying his flank as well as prove an elusive pass receiver.

Other key Trojan linemen are Herbert Freeman, 218, and Ben Whaley, 210, All-American tackle; Wendell Page and General Perry, guards, and Edwin Barksdale, center.

The Trojan line, with all its power, nonetheless, will be outweighed by the West Virginia forward wall which averages 212 pounds to the Virginians' 196.

Jackets Use "T"

West Virginia, whose "T" formation attack features quick opening plays, handoffs, pitchouts and deceptive passes, are braced for Saturday night's fray. Coach Mark Caldwell's cohorts started the season inauspiciously, losing to Union, 10-7, but recently blew hot, sweeping its last three foes while piling up 129 points to the opponents' 38 for a 3-1 CIAA record.

But for a few bad breaks and some errors in judgment by sophomore and inexperienced backs, the Jackets might be sporting an all-winning record. The Yellow Jackets put a great deal of faith in their passing, with Joe Gilliam, brother of Horace, of the Cleveland Browns pro eleven, as the chief tormentor.

Gilliam heaves them long, throws them short, and mixes them with over-the-middle shots. He is cool and poised under pressure, but will need to use all his talents to outsmart the destructive Trojan secondary.

Galaxy of Backs

Gilliam is supported by a trio of high-stepping and versatile backs in Charlie Fairfax, Alfred Graves and Oliver Ellis, the Alexandria, Va., product by Jack Taylor, another Dunbar graduate, as alternate.

They promise to make things plenty exciting for Coach Harry (Big Jeff) Jefferson's Trojans, who are seeking their second victory in the 4-year series with the Jackets. Currently, the series stands at one triumph each with a 6-6 deadlock in 1945.

First Time in Classic

The contest marks the first time for the Trojans in the Capital Classic, through West Virginia was the loser to Tennessee State in the 1947 game.

They Will Prance at the Capital Classic

Washington is on edge for the Capital Classic, which will be held at Griffith Stadium on Saturday evening. Above are members of the Virginia State majorettes who are leading their crack outfit between the half exhibition. They are, left to right: Mrs. Lillie Lipscomb of South Boston, Va.; Arlette Fountain, Richmond; Carolyn Johnson, Bluefield, W.Va.; Jacquelyn Harris, Richmond; Margaret Howard, Newport News, Va. Lower right, Miss Greta Tuck, queen of West Virginia State.

Easterwoods Primed for Saturday Bow

The Easterwood Progressive A. C. will open its season tomorrow (Saurday) at the Richmond Market Armory, at 6:30 p., when it collides with the 2nd Army Basketball team, kroached by Maj. Valentine (Dutch) Lentz.

The interracial quint will stack up against strong five, as the starters for Uncle Sam's boys will include, Bob Sloan of Kentucky; Domenic Antonelli, Calvert Hall; Bill Shaff, W. Va., Ted Kashowski and Jack Lubring, both transfers from Aberdeen.

Coach Philip Boyer of the Easterwods will match this line-up with Jim Grey and John Trayham at the forwards; Walter Johnson or Howard Rollins at center; Jim Barrett t guard and George Pretlow.

In opening against the 2nd Army the local five is picking no setup.

Next Saturday, Nov. 13 the Kelly Green and Gold outfit travels to Dundalk to engage Camp Holabird

Coach Boyer stated, "Sure we've got a tough opener Saturday night, but I've got a hustling ball club and who ever wins this one will know they've been in a ball game."

Festive Atmosphere Looms for 7th Capital Classic

WASHINGTON

Washington will take on a festive atmosphere Saturday afternoon, when a mammouth parade, featuring 18 elaborately decorated floats, a marching unit of ROTC cadets and several bands will be staged in conjunction with the seventh annual Capital Classic football game.

The parade will get under way at 3 p.m., with the marching bands of Virginia State College and Booker T. Washington High School of Norfolk, Va., leading the way. The floats, sponsored by local merchants, will carry a bevy of lovely beauties.

Lois Sutton, winner of the "Miss Lens Queen" contest, who will be crowned "Miss Capital Classic" during half-time at the game at Griffith Stadium, will ride in an open top limousine during the parade.

Pre-Game Show

Although the grid contest featuring West Virginia State and Virginia State College football eleven will not get under way until 8:30 p.m., there will be a special pre-game ceremony at 7:45 p.m.

The Virginia State ROTC unit of 400 cadets in full dress regalia will put on a marching demonstration prior to the game.

The Capital Classic sponsors expect 10,000 visitors in town for Saturday's clash and are predicting a crowd of at least 20,000.

Special Trains

Special trains carrying about 2,000 fans from West Virginia, and 4,000 Virginia State fans are scheduled to arrive at Union Station on Saturday morning.

The Trojans of Virginia State and the Yellow Jackets of West Virginia State will arrive Friday morning. The Trojans will hold their pre-game workout at Brooks's Stadium in the afternoon, while the Jackets will go through their paces at Banneker Field.

Though cognizant of the fact that his team is the underdog, Coach Mark Caldwell, expressed confidence that the Jackets would pull an upset.

Coach Harry Jefferson minulted of how overconfidence can shatter a team's chances, has cautioned his lads that they have no setup in the Yellow Jackets. It was cockiness that knocked Virginia State out of the 1947 CIAA title as they were upset by Hampton Institute 18-12, the last game they lost.

$3,000 Show

The half-time ceremony, which reportedly cost the sponsors $3,000, will include a torch ballet by the Doris Patterson dancers, a serenade to the schools composing the CIAA, the presentation of a massive 23-foot Trojan horse from which will come a strange cargo, and a fireworks display.

The Capital Classic grid series began during 1942, when the Kentucky State Thorobreds defeated the North Carolina College Eagles, 21-7. The 1943 game ended in a 6-6 tie. In 1944, the Tuskegee Fliers stop Morgan's 10-game win streak with a 2-0 victory; in 1945, the Tuskegee Fliers beat North Carolina, 14-0.

The 1946 game ended with North Carolina whipping Tennessee State, 14-6, and Tennessee State downed West Virginia State, 27-13, in 1947.

Probable Lineups Capital Classic

Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Griffith Stadium Va. State vs. W. Va. State

No.	Wt.	Name	Pos.	Name	Wt.	No.
77	221	Clarence Clark	L.E.	Francis Jolly	180	80
80	245	Edward Wickeliffe	L.T.	Herbert Freeman	218	71
75	194	Robert Taylor	L.G.	Wendell Page	192	74
74	208	Clyde Dillard	C.	Edwin Barksdale	168	79
78	207	Paul Thomas	R.G.	General Perry	183	63
78	212	James Bailey	R.T.	Ben Whaley	210	70
52	200	Horace Christian	R.E.	Ted Vassar	207	68
46	172	Joe Gilliam	Q.B.	Joe Tompkins	175	65
56	188	Alfred Graves	L.H.	Ray Crittenden	184	66
56	182	Oliver Ellis	F.B.	Bob Sandidge	170	66
71	216	Charles Fairfax	R.H.	John Jones	195	60

OFFICIALS: Referee—J. R. Garrett (Howard). Umpire—J. E. Anderson (Wilberforce). Linesman—M. M. Meadows (Bluefield). Field Judge—R. C. Hairston (Bluefield).

WEST VIRGINIA RESERVES: Centers—Williams, Allen. Guards—Goopby, Orr, Reeder. Tackles—Cherry, Letts, Melchor, Miller, Quillar. Ends—Baugh, Pierce, Blackwell, C. Brooks, K. Brooks. Backs—Taylor, James, Harris, Phillips, Reaves, Whyte, Buckien, Valentine, Brinkley.

VIRGINIA RESERVES: Centers—Dossie, Macklin, Taylor. Guards—Corbett, Hardison, Staggers, Washington. Tackles—Bogton, Coles, Felton. Ends—Major, Golden, Holmes, Jenkins, Wood. Backs—Hite, Anderson, Barnes, Blount, Clarke, Lee, Parker, Stratford, Williamson, Sessoms.

Carr's Entry Wins 200-Mile Bird Race

Birds of Charles Carr took first and second places in the 200-mile pigeon race, flown Sunday from Gretna Va., to this city into a hazy southwest wind.

The winner was clocked in five hours, 41 minutes in taking the first race of the season under the joint sponsorship of the Lone Eagle and Northwestern pigeon clubs.

The rest of the finishers were strung out in the following order: Brooks third, W. Fowler, fourth; G. Fowler, fifth, and L. Hawkins, sixth.

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Harlem Bears, Sea Hawks Take City Grid Crowns

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	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts	Opp.
Harlem	4	0	0	88	24
East Side	3	0	0	30	38
Lucky Strikes	2	2		26	38
Mystics	1	1		19	38
Spartans	0	1		0	12

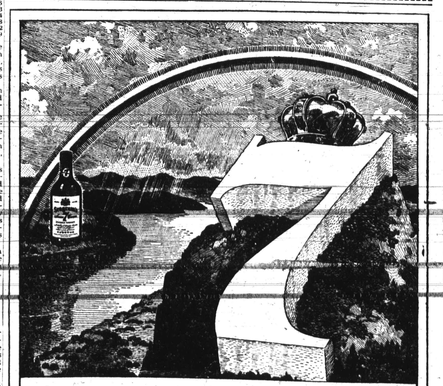
FINAL STANDINGS JUNIORS

	W.	L.	Tie	Pts	Opp.
Sea Hawks	5	0	0	126	0
Police Boys	4	0	0	75	13
Cossacks	2	3	0	21	44
Imperials	2	2	2	12	38
Junior Finos	1	3	1	12	62
Challengers	0	4	1	6	89

The Harlem Bears captured the first half of the unlimited division in the Recreation Football League, and the Sea Hawks were winners of the junior division in games played on Sunday.

The Bears continued unbeaten for the season when they trounced the Mystics, 19-6, at Druid Hill. The Sea Hawks also extended their unbroken string of victories by thumping the Junior Finos, 31-0.

East Side C. C. gridders were second in the unlimited class and the Police Boys Club, only team to score on the Hawks during the first half of play, was runner-up in the junior bracket.



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Ford Gets Dons In Front to Win

BROOKLYN—Len Ford, former Morgan State College and Michigan University star, blocked the kick which gave the Los Angeles Dons their first touchdown in last Sunday's 17-0 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Ford broke through to knock down a Dodger punt on the Brooklyn 30. On the next play, he took a pass from Glenn Dobbs to put the ball down on the 3, after which Joe Aguirre collaborated with Dobbs on another pass play to tally.

John Brown, ex-North Carolina State College ace, was all over the field nailing Dodger runners and making himself a telling factor in the winners' defense. Lin Sexton, formerly of Wichita College, also performed well in the Dons victory.

Mann Tallies!

DETROIT (NNPA)—Bob Mann, former Michigan star end, scored the final touchdown for the Detroit Lions as the Lions came from behind last Sunday to beat the Green Bay Packers, 24 to 20. Mann scored when Quarterback Fred Enke hit him with a 7-yard pass.

Mel Groomes sub-ario ate right halfback in the Lions' lineup.

Fredericksburg Horse Show Honors Won by Timber Top; Pepper a Close Second

By OSCAR HAYNES

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.—Mrs. H. V. Jordan's 9-year-old Timber Top barely nosed out J. Roger Hill's Pepper to win championship honors at the sixth annual fall horse show of the Fredericksburg Hunt Club here Sunday.

Some 500 fans braved threatening weather to see the chestnut thoroughbred, bred on the Jordan farm in Amoville, Va., cop this top honor for the first time.

Timber Top, ridden by Wheeley Jordan, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Jordan, piled up 14 points to emerge the winner of the Jumping Championship Trophy. Her winning bet as a competitor with King Rock and Nancy for the permanent possession of the Hunt Club's $100 trophy presently held by King Rock.

A horse must win three shows not necessarily in succession, to gain permanent possession of the coveted trophy.

10-Year Old Rider

The runner-up in the classic and loser by only one point, was ridden by 10-year-old Sylvester Hill, son of the owner, from Colesville, Md., winner of the spring show, King Rock, from the Edmonds's stables in Washington, was not entered.

Winner of the Hunter Championship trophy was Blue Mist, from the Russell stables in Washington. Runner-up was Dark Mischief, ridden by Miss Heloise Glenn, of Washington.

Blue Mist, a thoroughbred ridden by H. Russell, won the Reserve Hunter Championship at the fall show in Vista, Md., three weeks ago.

The thrill-packed show, which closed the current season in this area, did not attract as large an entry list as in previous shows. The club's business manager attributed this to the heavy fog that blanketed the East, preventing the several trainers and owners from shipping in their entries.

Competition Keen

However, in the well-balanced program for hunters, jumpers and hunters, the quality of the entries provided competition of the keenest variety.

The biggest stables with entries in Sunday's meet were Harry Thompson, Manassas, Va.; R. Bruce Wood, Amissville, Va., and Russell Stables, Washington, D.C.

Other stables with entries were Joseph Brooks, Fredericksburg; Mr. R. C. Ellison, Fredericksburg and James Cole, Keswick, Va.

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Hornets	4	1	.800	12
Mohawk	3	1	.750	19
Algonquin	2	2	.500	25
Mystics	1	3	.250	34
	0	4	.000	44

LEADING SCORERS

	No. of TD's	Total Pts.
J. H. Trusty (Hornets)	2	12
J. M. Graves (Mohawks)	2	12
J. Bordley (Somerset)	2	12
A. W. Trusty (Hornets)	2	12

HORNETS AC (18)
ENDS—D. Parker, R. Parker.
GUARDS—Carr, Moore.
CENTER—Collins.
BACKS—W. Trusty, Moore, Jackson, Pearson.

MOHAWKS (0)
ENDS—Scott, Fleming.
GUARDS—Murphy, Franklin.
CENTER—Matthews.
BACKS—Distance, Barbs, Graves, Howard.

HORNETS: Touchdowns: Hornets—Moore (Pass from Trusty); R. Parker (Pass from Trusty); Trusty.

Results

SOMERSET SENIORS (6)
ENDS—Bordley, Grady, Leide.
GUARDS—Hardin, Holland, Carroll.
CENTER—Rodgers.
BACKS—D. Smith, Watson, Dodson, Wilson.

HORNETS AC (0)
ENDS—Trusty, R. Parker.
GUARDS—Cornish, Jones.
CENTER—Moore.
BACKS—W. Trusty, Jackson, Moore, R. Parker.
SCORING: Touchdown: Bordley (Pass from Smith).

RAMBLERS (0)
ENDS—Sessoms, Grady.
GUARDS—Franklin, S. Smith.
CENTER—Carr.
BACKS—D. Parker, Matthews, W. Smith.

MOHAWKS (0)
ENDS—R. Trusty, Johnson.
GUARDS—Calloway, Gray.
CENTER—Collins.
BACKS—W. Trusty, L. Matthews, Jones.
TOUCHDOWNS: W. Trusty, H. Trusty, Jones, L. Matthews, Collins. (safety).

RENE ZOUS (6)
ENDS—H. Trusty, Moore.
GUARDS—Webb, Maurice.
CENTER—Smith.
BACKS—W. Trusty, Moore, Smith, Cornish.

MOHAWKS (0)
ENDS—Franklin, Grer.
GUARDS—Howard, Murphy.
CENTER—Carmer.
BACKS—Distance, I. Norfleet, M. Norfleet, Graves.
TOUCHDOWN: Moon (Pass from W. Trusty).

SOMERSET SR. (6)
ENDS—Stevenson, Grady, Bordley.
GUARDS—Williams, D. Dodson, Brown.
CENTER—S. Smith.
BACKS—D. Dodson, T. Smith, Wilson, Watson, Hayden, Brown.

MOHAWKS (0)
ENDS—Villery, Gray, Bailey.
GUARDS—Murphy, Howard, Franklin.
CENTER—Stokes, I. Norfleet.
BACKS—Distance, Graves, King, M. Norfleet, Murphy.

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Results Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pt.	Op.
Somerset Daredevils	3	0	1	33	12
Hilltop Turks Jr.	3	0	1	33	22
No. 139 Wildcats	1	2	0	20	14
Terrors	1	2	0	6	30
Aerobots	1	2	0	6	19
Trojans	1	3	0	18	18

Results

No. 139 WILDCATS (0)
ENDS—Calhoun, Tresler.
GUARDS—Dunton, McDuffie.
BACKS—Brown, Thompson, Hudson.

SENIOR BOYS (6)
ENDS—Carr, J. Johnson.
GUARDS—N. Johnson, R. Parker.
CENTER—Lee.
BACKS—D. Parker, Gerald, Jackson, Pearson.

HILLTOP TURKS (14)
ENDS—Taylor, Jones, Brown, Fredro.
GUARDS—Vaugh, Winker, Bells, Spencer.
CENTER—L. Winker.
BACKS—Charnblin, Hackett, Woodwork, Lowery, Hipmoore, Gladden.
TOUCHDOWNS: Daredevils: Grady (6). Turks: H. Brown, Hackett.

Buddy Has Best Day vs. Rockets

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Buddy Young, New York Yankee fullback, had his best day of the 1948 season, scoring two touchdowns as the Yankees defeated the Chicago Rockets, 42 to 7, at Yankee Stadium last Sunday.

Young's first touchdown was one of three the Yankees scored in the second period. Pete Layden passed to him for 36 yards on the end of a three-play march covering 40 yards. Young hit pay dirt again in the final quarter by running 41 yards with a screen pass from Layden.

Tom Casey, former Hampton Institute star, engineered the final Yankee score. He scampered 27 yards to the 3 and then tossed to Van Davis in the end zone just a second before the final gun.

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10,000 Greet Joe Louis in Ga. Exhibition

ATLANTA, Ga. — (NNPA) — A crowd of approximately 10,000 greeted Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, when he made his appearance last Thursday night in Herndon Stadium at Morris Brown College and boxed an exhibition. Louis went three rounds each with two sparring partners. The first, Bob Garner of Louisville, Ky., managed to bring a slight flush to the champion's face, but Louis returned the compliment by blooding Garner around the mouth.

Joe Louis

Louis's second opponent was Master Sergt. Merritt Wynn, former Southern Army heavyweight champion from Fort Bening, Ga.

Louis checked into Atlanta last Wednesday afternoon and went directly to the home of Dr. William A. Fountain, Jr., president of Morris Brown, where he stayed while here.

One thing Louis wanted to clear he said he would definitely fight up is that he has not definitely again are incorrect.

committed himself to meet the winner of the Ezzard Charles-Joe Louis bout next June for the title, of the boys showed himself to be a worthy contender. That won't make a decision, and reports that he known until they meet."

Joe Manager, Marshall Miles said that he'd meet the winner if one He has until late December to

Y Marathon Run Deadline Nov. 18

WASHINGTON

The deadline for entries in the 19th annual cross-country run, sponsored by the 12th St. YMCA, has been set for 12 noon, Nov. 18.

The meet is slated for Nov. 20, beginning at 11 a.m., at the YMCA. Further information may be obtained in the physical education department of the Y by calling HObart 1064.

More than 60 harriers, representing colleges, high schools, clubs and the YMCA will compete in two divisions. Seniors, 18 and over, will vie for honors over a 3½-mile course while juniors, 17 and under, will run 2½ miles.

Thurlow Brown and Ken Dixon, both of Morgan College, tied for first place in the senior division last year while William Sturdevant of Cardozo captured the junior section.

Ga. State Homecoming

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Georgia State College Tigers will meet Florida Normal of St. Augustine, here in a homecoming contest November 13 in Grayson Stadium.

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