

Decatur Yellow Jackets Stop Columbia City For First Victory Of Season

Friday the 13th may be unlucky, but it was anything but that for Decatur's Yellow Jackets Friday night, as they notched their first win of the season, a 20-8 trouncing of the favored Columbia City Eagles.

Neither the traditional jinx or the muddy Worthman field could halt the Jackets on their road-to-victory. Some may say that the sloppy field was what beat Columbia City, but the only actual thing that beat them was a fired-up band of Decatur Yellow Jackets.

The Eagles, fresh from their 50-35 lacing of Kendallville, gained a big break on the opening kickoff when Jim Elliott fumbled the slippery pigskin and they recovered on Decatur's 36-yard line. The Jacket defensive line held, however, and Decatur took over on its own 25.

Eagles Halted

The gold and purple could go nowhere either, and Jim Martin punted from his 28 on third down. Mike Cook, a real outstanding junior halfback who scored five TD's in the Eagle win last Friday, picked up two yards on an end run, on the first play from the Eagle 39 where Martin's punt rolled dead in the thick mud.

Anderson, Columbia City's quarterback, threw two passes, the second of which was hauled in by Jacket Bill Conrad on a fine grab on the Eagle 45, and Decatur was off and running.

Eight plays later, the Jackets found themselves with a first and goal situation on the Columbia City three-yard marker. Dennis Ahr banged off tackle on the net play for the TD. The try for point was stopped, and the Jackets led 6-0 with 1:30 left in the initial period.

Tie Score

After an exchange of the ball in the second period, Columbia City had a first and ten on its own 37. Three plays later Cook picked up another first down on the midfield stripe, and on the next play, the hard-running halfback shot off left tackle and scampered the remaining 50 yards to paydirt and a 6-6 tie, as the PAT was stopped.

Conrad returned the kickoff to the Decatur 45, and after a penalty and a one-yard gain, quarterback Max Eichenauer stepped back and flipped a strike to Jim Martin who lugged the leather 27 yards to the Eagle 33. The play was an end special and identical to the one in which the Jackets should have won the Bluffton game in the final minute.

Martin Scores

Max Elliott bullded his way off tackle to the 30, and then "Ike" Cook carried six straight plays, picking up three first downs, and moving the ball all the way to the Decatur 33. He made one mistake though, when he became involved with Dave Magley in a pushing incident, and both were ejected from the game.

Another halfback, Chuck Luther, kept the drive going, and the Eagles gained a first down on the next play, to the Jacket 1-yard line, but were stopped by a tremendous job by the Jacket defensive line, just inches short of a first down.

The Jackets tried two plays into the line, but Bill Conrad was thrown for a one-yard loss, and gave the Eagles their safety.

Halt Second Drive

The Jackets were forced to kick from their own 20-yard line and once again the Eagles threatened, but once again the Jacket's defense rose to the occasion.

With five minutes left, the Eagles still weren't beaten, with a first down on the Decatur 14. Luther attempted to go off tackle, but Herb Magley crashed the Columbia City line once again to him for a three-yard loss.

Fullback Myers bullded his way to the Jacket 11, however, and then picked up four more up the middle, to the Decatur 7. On fourth down, Luther tried the left side of the line, but Bill Conrad, with an assist from the slippery mud, stopped him for a one-yard gain, giving Decatur precious possession of the football.

But, as the old saying goes, "that was all she wrote" for the Eagles, as Eichenauer kept the ball on the ground, sending Conrad and Max Elliott into the line as the clock was moving.

The Jackets moved to their own 3, and Jim Martin's fourth down punt was off as the clock showed 00:00 and Decatur winning, 20-8.

The Jackets now own a 1-5-1 overall record, and a 1-5 NEIC state. Columbia City has a 3-2 conference mark. The Jackets have two games remaining, next Friday when they entertain Kendallville, and the following Wednesday when they travel to Fort Wayne Concordia.

As almost a complete reversal to their last three battles, the

Jackets trailed in practically every statistical department but the one that counts — the final score!

Lineups: Decatur Columbia City E. Martin Staley E. J. Elliott Smith T. H. Magley LeFever G. Cause Hill G. Swickard LeFever G. Beery Andrews C. Scheiderer Laut Q. Eichenauer Anderson H. Conrad Cool D. Magley Luther F. Ahr Myers Scoring: Decatur 6 7 7 0-20 Columbia City 0 6 0 2-8 Decatur TD's—Ahr (3, run), Martin (30, pass from Eichenauer), Maddox (69, run with intercepted pass). Extra points—D. Magley 2 (plunges).

Columbia City TD's—Cook (50, run). Safety—Conrad tackled in end zone.

Statistics: Decatur Co. City Yds. Rushing 86 213 Pass att. 4 7 Pass. comp. 3 2 Pass. passing 67 22 Total yardage 153 235 First downs 5 12 Inter. by 2 0 Fumbles 1 2 Fumbles lost 1 1 Punts 4 1 Avg. yds. 30 36 Yds. penalized 10 20

High School Football

New Haven 47, Kendallville 22, Garrett 14, Fort Wayne Concordia 6.

Angola 34, Bluffton 0.

Manchester 13, Auburn 12.

Fort Wayne Central 6, Fort Wayne North 0.

Fort Wayne South 12, Warsaw 6.

Indianapolis Tech 15, Marion 6.

Kokomo 24, Richmond 14.

Anderson 26, Frankfort 13.

Muncie Central 37, Logansport

Elwood 33, Hartford City 19.

Huntington 20, Plymouth 0.

Monticello 33, Wabash 7.

Evansville Reitz 27, Evansville Central 0.

College Football

Colorado 9, Miami (Fla.) 7.

Detroit 20, Boston College 3.

Baldwin Wallace 27, Eastern Michigan 14.

Truck Driver Hurt By Halloween Prank

ANDERSON, Ind. (UPI)—Truck driver Ray Lewis, 30, Anderson, was treated for face cuts in St. John's Hospital Friday night and said some Halloween pranksters hurled a pumpkin through the windshield as he drove along Indianapolis 32. Another motorist later reported damage to the grill of a car from a tossed pumpkin.

By United Press International

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Fort Wayne to 50 at Lafayette this morning as the chillier air developed. Forecasts called for lows tonight ranging from 32

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Packers Meet Browns Sunday In NFL Feature

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International

The National Football League schedule-maker slipped the Cleveland Browns and Green Bay Packers a "mickey" this season, and they find out Sunday who gets knocked out.

Under the NFL schedule arrangement, each club must play two games against teams from the opposite division. With all the softer touches they might have had, however, the Browns and Packers are stacked against each other for the first time since 1956.

These teams are among the toughest in the league. After this Sunday, the loser will go back to its division and resume the title chase with another defeat on its record. And even the winner is bound to be beat up somewhat from the rough test.

Said Coach Paul Brown of Cleveland to his team this week: "You will have to be at your best to have a chance. And even that may not be enough."

Oddsmakers Favor Packers

The hard-hearted oddsmakers were inclined to go along with Brown's somewhat pessimistic approach. They've installed the Packers 2-point favorites for the big game to be played at Cleveland before an expected crowd of 70,000.

The New York Giants were picked by 7 points over the Cowboys at Dallas in another clash of teams that are tied at the top of the standings with 3-1 records. Philadelphia's champion Eagles and the shotgun-minded San Francisco Forty-Niners, also 3-1, both were favored in away-from-home games. The Eagles were the choice by 5 over the St. Louis Cardinals (2-2) and the Forty-Niners were 13 over the Minnesota Vikings (1-3).

Bears Over Colts

The Chicago Bears (2-2) were picked by 4 points at home against the Baltimore Colts (2-2); the Detroit Lions (2-2) were favored by 8 points to snap out of their two-game losing streak at home against the Los Angeles Rams (1-3), and the Pittsburgh Steelers were the choice by 9 at home against the Washington Redskins in the clash between the two teams that have not yet won a game.

The American Football League features a battle between its two division leaders, with the undefeated San Diego Chargers (5-0) picked by 8 points over the Titans (3-1) at New York.

In other AFL games, the Denver Broncos (1-4) were 7-point picks at home over the Oakland Raiders (1-3), and the Dallas Texans (3-1) were 6 points over the Bills (2-3) at Buffalo. The Houston Oilers tied the Boston Patriots, 31-31, Friday night.

The entire building is air conditioned and ample free parking space is available.

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Savannah College Grid Player Dies

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UPI)—Tackle Wendell McIntosh of Savannah State College died Friday from injuries suffered during a football scrimmage Oct. 5.

The 208-pound junior from Macon, Ga., was operated on Thursday for an injury to his kidney and seemed to show some improvement before his relapse.

The pendulum finally swung Decatur's way last night, but it had a big assist from a guy named Herb Magley. Although everybody played good football last night, Magley was practically a one-man gang.

The all-conference tackle played his heart out against Columbia City, and also played the heart out of the Eagles. Repeatedly, when Columbia City needed a few important yards, here came the big fellow crashing through from the tackle spot to throw a ball carrier for a loss. He gave the Eagles both barrels, and a little extra.

Tex McKinnon and Steve Hazelwood come up for applause also, as they took turns rubbing the Eagle center in the mud, face first. Twice their center was forced to stop the game and have his face wiped clear of mud so he could see. And you would never guess his shirt was red instead of black.

Which brings up another point. Jacket center Al Schiederer didn't have a muddy face, as once again Brunswick staff members will bowl match games against three lady bowlers and three men bowlers of Decatur. There is no admission charge for these matches.

Lady bowlers from Decatur who will compete against Mrs. Ladewig will be Vi Smith, Betty Moran and Gladys Reynolds. Competing against Bluth will be Jim Meyer, Gary Schultz and Bill Schlaudraff.

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