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Johnston Team Wins In Last Minute Rally

(By John A. Montgomery in The Columbia State)

Camden, Dec. 8.—Van Edwards, blond, bare-headed Moses of the Johnston football tribe, led his team out of the wilderness to a 20 to 15 victory over Camden and the state Class B. high school championship here this afternoon.

The sun was sinking low behind the Kershaw county fair grounds, and 1,500 spectators had watched one of the most perfectly timed football machines in America—and that is no exaggeration—toss Johnston backward for two touchdowns and a safety, when the upstate champions took to the air and in less than ten minutes had overcome Camden's lead and won the game.

The score was 15 to 0, Camden's favor, in the middle of the last period. It appeared that the visitors were hopelessly beaten. Their passing attack had gone on the rocks, as Edwards' forwards had slipped out of the grasp of butter-fingered receivers. Their ground attack had come to naught against a dogged, battling Camden line that would not yield. They were powerless against the precise, driving machine of the local eleven.

Then, suddenly, there was a change. The Red Sea of despair opened up and the Johnstonians literally "passed" through for three touchdowns in quick succession, thereby overtaking the lower staters' lead and winning the first state title for the Edgefield city.

Camden tallied its first six-pointer on a 52-yard march climaxed by a 22-yard toss from Wooten to DeLoache to close the distance. This came on the second play of the second period. Wooten passed to W. H. Branham for the extra point.

Taking the first punt after the next kickoff, Camden staged a 65-yard parade for a touchdown. The advance was featured by a 22-yard pass from Wooten to Sanders and the final 15-yard sweeping end run by Team for the touchdown. Boheler hit the line but failed to make the point and the half ended with the local outfit holding an apparently safe 13 to 0 lead and seemingly destined for a walkaway.

Soon after the second semester was under way Team broke away around right end for 35 yards before he was tackled from the rear to quash a play that opened a 57-yard drive that ended on the Camden 3-yard mark when the visitors held for downs. Edwards attempted to pass on his next play but juggled the snap from center and was thrown in his own end zone by DeLoache and Flowers for a safety.

Camden was the aggressor after the kickoff and went as far as the Johnston 10 before losing the ball on downs. Johnston turned the attack into a boomerang by ringing up a first down on the line plays and going to the Camden 37 on a 42-yard pass from Edwards to Ed. Stillwell. Edwards then opened a passing barrage and aimed his shots accurately but receivers spoiled good scoring chances with muffs.

Wooten fumbled and Camden lost the ball on its own 31-yard line, then Johnston brought up its ammunition train. One pass was incomplete. A line play netted a yard. Up to this time Edwards had been doing all the passing. Stillwell was the usual receiver. On the third play of the series, however, the order was reversed and Stillwell dropped back to make the throw.

Edwards was almost covered, but the 190-pound Johnston fullback tucked loose the ball, closed his eyes and uttered a prayer. Edwards took the toss, turned quickly and in five quick steps was across the goal line for the first Johnston touchdown. He passed to Carl Black for the extra point, but the toss was incomplete.

Edwards kicked off and Boheler fumbled on the return. Bruce recovered for Johnston on the Camden 20. Edwards dropped back to pass but found his men covered. In a daring sprint in the face of a group of charging forwards he evaded his closest pursuers and circled end for 17 yards before he was brought down on the 3-yard line.

Stillwell hit the line for a yard. Herlong fumbled and Clark recovered for no gain. On the third down Edwards shot a short flat pass to Stillwell for a touchdown. Bob took another one of Edwards' passes for the extra point and the score stood

Couple Married Here

Miss Ruth Young and John L. Truesdale, both of Westville, were married at Camden Friday, November 24, 1933, in the office of the Judge of Probate.—Kershaw Era.

at 15 to 13 in Camden's favor. Edwards kicked off again. Camden received and punned. Johnston put the ball in scrimmage on its own 35 and there inaugurated an aerial offensive that netted 65 yards and the winning touchdown.

Edwards passed to Lloyd Clark for 22 yards and to Stillwell for 15. He passed again to Stillwell for 11 more, then Stillwell passed to Edwards for 17 yards and a touchdown. Edwards kicked from the placement for his team's 20th point and the scoring ended for the day.

Camden went to the air in a final desperate effort to regain the lead that had been so suddenly swept out of its hands. One pass was good for nine yards and another for 11, but Johnston took the ball on downs and when the final whistle sounded was on its way with a fast moving ground attack.

After the fray the citizens of this hospitable and sportmanlike old city went out on the field and extended hands of congratulations to the visitors and victors. Not many defeats have been charged against the local eleven on the local grounds. No doubt local fans who saw another championship within reach, but they were high in their praise of the Johnston boys who staged a magnificent comeback to take the mythical trophy away from them.

Throughout Coach John Villepigue's regime as coach of the Camden high school eleven, not one of his teams has lost except to an ultimate champion. That record is not broken. Although the loser, Camden did what no other South Carolina team has done this year when it crossed the Johnston goal line.

The metronome-paced Camden team was exact and precise in its maneuvers and presented a dazzling repertoire of reverses, spinners, fakes and laterals that kept the heavier Johnston players guessing. Every thrust was well executed and the defense was solid against the Johnston charges until it crumbled before the deadly "prayer" passes of the closing minutes. Outstanding in an all-star performance of the locals were Sanders, end; Flowers, guard; and Team and Wooten, backs.

Coach Hugh Kolb's Johnston gridsters showed the results of thorough coaching. They were well drilled as individuals and as a unit. Although dazzled by the complicated Camden attack, they were never demoralized in the slightest and their defensive weapons waxed stronger as the game grew older. The keen competitive spirit was always evident and had its reward in the closing comeback that will long live as one of the most spectacular in the state's high school championship history. Particularly outstanding for the winners were Edwards, the Stillwell brothers, Watson and Herlong.

For the first time in a number of years the titular contest was not sponsored by the South Carolina High School League. That body last spring voted to discontinue handling championship eliminations and today's battle was for the mythical title. Both teams had hurdled all obstacles in their respective sections of the state to reach the finals.

Johnston (20)	Camden (15)	
A. Clark	LE	Sanders
J. Yonce	LT	Rhame
Bruce	LG	Flowers
Watson	C	Jenkins
C. Yonce	RG	Myers
R. Stillwell	RT	Rhodes
L. Clark	RE	DeLoache
Edwards	QB	Team
Herlong	HB	Wooten
R. Clark	HB	W. Branham
E. Stillwell	FB	Boheler

Score by periods: Camden 0 13 2 0—15 Johnston 0 0 0 20—20
Scoring: Camden touchdowns, DeLoache, Team. Points after touchdown, W. Branham (pass). Safety Edwards (tackled by DeLoache and Flowers). Johnston touchdowns, Stillwell (2), Edwards. Points after touchdown, R. Clark (pass), Edwards (placement).

Officials: Oliver McCurry (Furman) of Columbia, referee; Jim Perry (Sewanee) of Columbia, umpire; Marion Kirven (Presbyterian) of Columbia, head linesman.
Substitutions: Johnston, Black, Padgett; Camden, Reed, Boykin, Creed, F. Shehen, G. Shehen, W. L. Jackson, H. Jackson.

Valuable Citizen Is Claimed By Death

Camden and Kershaw county will be saddened by the announcement of the death yesterday at noon of W. L. Jackson at the Camden hospital. While not unexpected it came as a source of deep sorrow to our citizens. He underwent an operation for appendicitis recently and first reports were to the effect that he was recuperating nicely, but a turn for the worse came several days ago and his death had been hourly expected.

William Leslie Jackson was born in Camden April 26, 1881, and attended the public schools of Camden for a short while. In early life he followed the trade of a painter. Later he went to work for the Southern railway and worked himself steadily upwards until he became a conductor. Leaving the railway service, he entered the grocery business and ran a bus and taxi service. About sixteen years ago he bought out the Chero-Cola bottling plant in this city and by close attention to business had made a success of it. He was also interested in farming.

Seventeen years ago he was elected to the city council of Camden as alderman from ward one and as a testimonial to his worth and character, the voters of his ward have re-elected him each term to that position, and in nearly every instance without opposition. He was well liked by citizens of all walks in life, as no man in Camden was more loyal to his city and took more interest in its civic affairs.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Lytleton Street Methodist church, on the board of stewards, a member of Kershaw Masonic Lodge No. 29, Rising Star Chapter No. 4, Lafayette Council No. 25, Camden Commandery No. 12, a Shriner, and a member of the local Rotary club.

He was married on March 5, 1914, to Miss Janie Grace Tidwell, of this county, and to this union was born the following children: Claud G. Jackson, Herman L. Jackson, W. L. Jackson, Jr., C. Carlisle Jackson, Dally Jackson, Grace Elizabeth Jackson and Joseph C. Jackson, all of whom with his widow survive. He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Mayer, three half brothers and two half sisters—L. S. Mayer, A. R. Mayer, F. M. Mayer, Mrs. E. R. Freitag, Miss Emily Mayer, all of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church with Dr. C. F. Wimberly, the pastor in charge. Acting as honorary pallbearers will be members of the city council and board of stewards of the Methodist church, who are requested to meet five minutes to three o'clock at the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Dinkins—Edwards

Of much interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Sara Jane Dinkins, of Lugoff, to Hubert Clark Edwards, of Columbia, Wednesday afternoon, December 6. The ceremony was performed at the Eau Claire Baptist parsonage by the Rev. J. L. Willis.

The bride, who is an attractive daughter of Mrs. Janie W. Dinkins, wore a becoming costume of gold and brown, with brown accessories.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards. The young couple will make their home in Columbia, where Mr. Edwards is engaged in business.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday, December 17, with A. Douglas McArn, pastor, the services will be as follows: Church school at 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11:15, sermon subject, "How Can I Be a Real Christian?" Intermediate club Friday evening six o'clock. Junior club Saturday evening seven o'clock. Young People Sunday evening at six o'clock. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30, studying II Kings, chapters 18-25. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Files Bankruptcy Petition

Wolfe Transportation Company, local concern, filed petition in Bankruptcy with R. Marion Ross referee, at Charlotte last week. The company operated a large fleet of trucks and employed approximately 35 persons. Suit was filed against the company last week by Ozzelle Yandle, widow of Ward Yandle, for recovery of \$50,000 in the death of her husband which occurred when one of the company's trucks was wrecked near Rockingham Saturday morning.—Monroe Inquirer.

Met With Mrs. Holand

The Antioch home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holland on Tuesday of last week. After business Miss Craig gave a demonstration on renovation of hats and clothing. She gave many helpful hints on cleaning and pressing. Six hats were made new during the afternoon.

During the social hour the hostess served delightful old-time Thanksgiving refreshments.

Camden Forfeits Football Games

Stephen C. ("Jiggs") Team, star quarterback on the Camden high school football team, threw an upset into Class B high school standings when it was announced here Monday that he was married on October 22 to Miss Margaret Hay Boykin, a student in the tenth grade and one of the cheer leaders for the football team.

Married men are ineligible to play in high school football contests and since young Team had participated in the games since then with Darlington, Hartsville, Mullins, Ridgeland and Johnston John G. Richards, Jr., superintendent of the Camden high school, mailed letters Tuesday morning to Mullins, Hartsville, Darlington, Andrews and Ridgeland offering them forfeits of the games in which Camden defeated them in the march toward the lower state championship.

Camden won the mythical lower state crown, the competition being no longer sponsored by the state high school league, and met Johnston, upper state champion, in the game designated as the Class B state championship contest. Johnston won with a spectacular passing rally, 20 to 15.

No one in authority in Camden high school knew that Team was married and therefore was ineligible for the high school football team under the rules of the South Carolina high school league, Mr. Richards said. Team made the announcement Monday. He said he did not know that being married rendered him ineligible to play for the high school.

While Mullins lays claim to the lower state championship, it is understood that Ridgeland also can claim a record of no ties and no defeats for the season if it accepts a win over Camden for forfeit, Mr. Richards said. Camden eliminated both Mullins and Ridgeland from the championship running.

Mullins Lays Claim

Mullins, Dec. 12.—Mullins high school team now claims the lower state football title for Class B teams by reason of Camden's forfeiture of all games played with an ineligible player, according to Coach D. M. McNaull, of Mullins.

Mullins was the runner up for the lower state title and Camden having announced that they played the latter part of the season with an ineligible player, the lower state title now comes to the Mullins team. Coach McNaull stated that his team is ready to meet the contender from the upper state for the title and that he can have his team in shape for the game within a short time.

Methodist Church Services

The following services are announced for Sunday at the Methodist church: Sunday school assembly at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium for a twenty minutes song program conducted by Dr. Humphries, the superintendent. This will be followed by the study period until 11 o'clock. All the departments will meet in their respective rooms. Preaching by the pastor at 11:15, theme, "Clouds Over Me." Preaching 7:30 by the pastor, theme, "A Post-Mortem Report." Special music at both services. We invite the public to worship with us.—C. F. Wimberly, pastor.

Record of The Gins

There were 12,432 bales of cotton ginned in Kershaw county from the crop of 1933 prior to December 1, 1933, as compared with 13,510 bales ginned to December 1, 1932, according to O. R. Youngs, Sinshrdumming to O. R. S. Pool, cotton agent for Kershaw county. The total for the state was 710,109 for 1933, as compared to 665,851 for 1932.

Death of Mrs. Horton

Mrs. W. J. Horton, of Kershaw, died at the Camden Hospital November 29 after a few weeks illness. She was a daughter of the late G. W. Dabney of this county.

Her remains were taken to her brother's home until the burial which was at Mt. Olivet Baptist church the following day. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Clifford Horton, Ruby Horton, G. W. Horton and W. J. Horton, Jr., five brothers and sisters also survive. They are Mrs. J. G. McCaskill, Mrs. G. A. Gaskins, Mrs. H. E. Munn, D. L. Dabney and E. D. Dabney.

Funeral services were conducted at the church, Rev. B. S. Broome being in charge, assisted by her pastor, the Rev. J. T. Dabney, of Kershaw, and Rev. J. B. Caston, of Camden.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kornegay Funeral Home.

Roberts—Catoe

Miss Mattie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Roberts and George T. Catoe, son of J. W. Catoe, were happily united in marriage at six o'clock Thanksgiving evening at the home of the groom's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Neal, of Kershaw.—Kershaw Era.

Rotary Club Notes

Thursday's Rotary meeting was in charge of Stanley Llewellyn and L. O. Funderburk was the guest speaker. Mr. Funderburk is county game warden and he spoke of game laws and the trouble to enforce same. He said that he was being supported in his efforts by the Fish and Game association and he wanted all citizens to back him in seeing that the game laws are enforced. He said that there are enough laws already—some of which might be amended—to conserve game, provided public sentiment was behind the enforcement. He said that a conviction was hard to obtain north of Camden, but was not so hard from Camden and south of Camden.

Mr. Funderburk said that considerable game is being sold and that he is doing his utmost to catch the violators. He said that persons buying game are just as guilty as those selling and he expects to prosecute them also if he can get evidence to convict. The minimum fine is \$10.00 per bird. He mentioned that the Fish and Game association has a secret committee that is watching all pot hunters and those buying game and that they are going to cooperate with him to gather evidence to have them indicted and tried in the courts.

The club stood in silent prayer when news of the death of Rotarian W. L. Jackson reached the meeting.

The meeting next week will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Caston and the final meeting of the year will be in charge of R. B. Pitts. Two prizes are to be given at the end of the year for Rotarians giving the best programs during the year.

Rotarian Carroll H. Jones, of Columbia, was called upon for a few minutes' talk and he made a happy one. Other visiting Rotarians were: Sewell K. Oliver, of Columbia; Boykin Freeman and Dr. S. B. DuBose, of Bishopville; Latta R. Johnston, of Charlotte; and John Wilson, of Sumter.

Sarsfield Course Now Open

The newly reconsecrated Court Inn golf course is now open to the general public for the season. Nine holes are already in use and the other nine will very soon be ready for play.

Joe Orford, the popular English-American pro, is in charge, following a successful summer season in the Adirondacks. He has played frequently on the Southern circuit, including Pinehurst and Miami, and his services are available for those wishing to improve their game.

One of the features of the Court Inn course is the very attractive clubhouse with its open-fire lounge and sun parlors, where refreshments may be served to guests.

Mrs. McKain Hostess

Mrs. A. C. McKain was bridge hostess Thursday afternoon, her guests being the members of her contract club and Mrs. Sterrett, Miss Charlotte Oswald and Mrs. Joe McKain. The hostess served a sweet course after the games and Mrs. Joe McKain made the afternoon's high score.

Baptist Church Services

Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school with C. O. Stogner, superintendent, in charge at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, J. B. Caston, at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Meeting Life's Duties." Evening subject, "The Non-Churchgoer." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 7:30. Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

Rural Routes Consolidated

Effective December 1st, rural mail route 2 from Westville was consolidated with route No. 1 from Kershaw, and W. H. Stokes, who was carrier on the Westville route, became carrier of the consolidated route, while George C. McManus, carrier on Route 1, Kershaw, retires from active service, having served long enough to qualify for retirement. This makes a second age retirement for the same route. D. R. Fletcher, original carrier on the route when rural mail service was instituted at the Kershaw office, retired some time ago and was succeeded by Mr. McManus, who was transferred to this route from Taxahaw where he became a carrier when rural service was inaugurated there.—Kershaw Era.

Much Reading Matter Left Out

The Chronicle regrets that owing to a last minute rush of advertising we are obliged to leave out a lot of interesting reading matter which will appear in our next issue. We greatly regret that this includes a large number of letters from the children to Santa Claus, but these also will appear next week.

Engagement Announced

Mr. Marion Baxley announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Metto Baxley, and Marion Fennessy, of Charleston. The date of the wedding is set for the latter part of December.

Several Additions To Tourist Colony

The cold weather in the north and east seems to be causing many tourists to cast their eyes southward and many new folks will very likely spend the winter in Camden, where each year it grows in favor as a popular winter resort. Among some of the newcomers will be:

Mrs. Thomas H. Somerville, of Montpelier Station, Va., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkover Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Somerville has entered her horses in the Carolina Cup for several years past and it will interest many to know that she has leased the Proctor residence on north Lytleton street for the season and will return to Camden at a later date. Several new stalls will be added to the stables at the Proctor place to take care of her racers.

Algernon S. Craven, of Greenwood, Va., former M. F. H. of the Albemarle Hunt and now steward of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the South has taken one of the cottages at the Hobkirk Inn and will soon return to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DuBose, Jr. have returned from their wedding trip and are at present stopping at the Whittridge home. They will later go into their cottage on north Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Durant, of Long Island, New York, and Aiken, S. C., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kirkover. Mr. Durant came over to confer with Mr. Kirkover in regards to various sporting events to be held in Camden and Aiken, and to arrange a program that will be suitable to both towns so that dates will not conflict and residents of Camden can enjoy each of the sports events. Mr. Durant owns several of the best steeplechase horses in the country and will enter them in the Springdale races in the early spring. He is joint master of the Smithtown Hounds on Long Island. Mr. Durant accompanied Mr. Kirkover to Pinehurst for the annual field trials of the Pointer Club of America, where Mr. Kirkover officiated as the president of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Watson, of South Dartmouth, Mass., have leased the home of Miss Effie Whittridge on north Lytleton street for the winter season.

North Fletcher, of Warrenton, Va., was in Camden earlier in the week making preparations for the opening of the Fletcher and Waller stables near the Springdale Course.

Randolph Duffy, of Middleburg, Va., one of the best known steeplechase riders in the country, will arrive shortly with a string of ten horses, included among them are such well known horses as "Drapau," "Bagatelle," "Brandon Brander," and others. Thomas Gay, of Richmond, Va., is represented by three steeplechasers. Also included in this string will be four horses owned by Oliver T. Untermyer, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, of New York, were recent guests at the home of Miss Olive Whittridge. They will return to Camden at a later date.

Attended Zone Meeting

J. M. Hoffer, of Camden, was in attendance upon the South Carolina Optometric graduate clinic foundation which was held in the office of Dr. T. A. W. Elmgren in Columbia Monday night. There were thirteen other optometrists in attendance from other cities representing the central zone.

To Give Recital

Mrs. Charles Salmond's music class will give a recital Friday, December 15th, at 7:30 at the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Where The Tall Corn Grows

A farmer from Iowa met a farmer from Missouri while at the Century of Progress Exposition. While admiring the wonders on display, both stressed the superior qualities of their respective states.

"My farm has the richest soil in the world. Why, only last year I pulled an ear of corn that took two men to lift into the wagon bed," stated the Iowan.

"I raised a hog last year that weighed 8,500 pounds on the hoof," stated the Missourian, not to be outdone.

Just then a stranger who had been listening to the conversation stepped up, and pointing to one of the huge kettles used for pouring metal in the making of Bessemer steel, stated, "Friends, that is only a small sample of the cooking vessels we use in Chicago."

"Why do you need such a large kettle?" inquired the farmers.

"To cook what you raise in Iowa and Missouri," was the retort.—The Pathfinder.

Very Natural

"Why do you suppose people seem to be all tired out when April 1st comes?" asked an inquiring person.

"It's natural," somebody spoke up. "They've just completed a March of 31 days, haven't they?"