

Fulmer's Long Runs Lift S.A. Past Nitro

By Darrell Harless

Bob Fulmer has never been on the St. Albans cross country team but he displayed some excellent credentials Saturday with a pair of long-distance touchdown runs that sparked the Red Dragons to a 27-14 victory over Nitro at Crawford Field.

Fulmer intercepted a Duane Snyder pass and raced 82 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and was on the receiving end of a 64-yard-pass-run play from quarterback Chuck Carr in the last period.



Bob Fulmer
Two Touchdowns

Kevin Young raced 52 yards to the St. Albans 34 and on the third play of the quarter, after passing 17 yards to Rick Harris, Snyder crashed through the left side to score from four yards out.

The Wildcats, who finished with a 3-7 record for the season, threatened again three plays later when Tom Westfall recovered a fumble at the St. Albans 31.

But on third down, Fulmer picked off a Snyder pass at his 18 and raced 82 yards untouched to make it 14-6.

White's fumble recovery at the Nitro 26 set up the third St. Albans touchdown, which came when Brian McGill bulled across from the one. Grant Taylor's kick made it 21-6 at halftime.

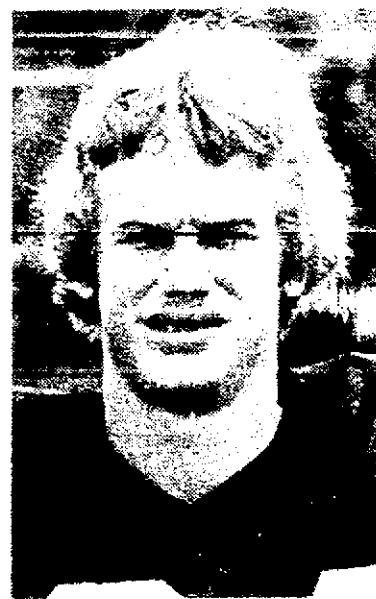
Nitro pulled to within striking distance midway in the third quarter when, after White and Mark Wade reeled off 17 and 12-yard gains, Westfall picked up another St. Albans fumble and returned it to the Dragons' 47.

NITRO NEEDED nine plays to go the distance but the Wildcats did it the hard way, getting a first down on the three thanks to some nifty running by Young but then falling back to the 18 on three fruitless plunges and a personal foul.

But quarterback Jimmy Henson, with everyone in the park knowing what was coming, calmly fired into the end zone to Gene Duffield for a touchdown and then hit Donnie Mellert for a two-point conversion to make it 21-14.

The teams exchanged punts to wind up the third quarter before Fulmer again took charge to keep Nitro at bay. After Stover punted into the end zone, St. Albans moved to its 34.

Carr then faded to near his 20 and let go a long aerial covering 55 yards. Fulmer ran under it at the Nitro 20 and



Kevin Young
52-Yard Run

sailed into the end zone to wind up the scoring.

St. Albans thanks to White, Wade, Chris Richards and McGill, led Nitro in rushing yardage, 188 to 89, but the combination of Snyder and Henson, totaled 129 yards through the air and posed a threat to keep the Wildcats in the game until the end.

St. Albans closes its season Friday at Bluefield.

Nitro..... 7 14 0 6 -27
St. Albans..... 0 6 0 0 -14
SA-White 5 run (Taylor kick)
N-Snyder 4 run (kick failed)
SA-Fulmer 82 run with interception (Taylor kick)
SA-McGill 1 run (Taylor kick)
N-Duffield 18 pass from Henson (Mellert pass failed)
SA-Carr 64 pass from Carr (kick failed)



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Holland, Sommer Lead Point's Rout

By Don Hill

If you give up while receiving the opening kickoff you are in trouble. Sissonville's Indians did just that to set the tone for a 43-12 loss to seventh-ranked Point Pleasant Saturday afternoon at Joe Sawyers Field in Sissonville.

The Big Blacks' kickoff was fumbled out of the end zone to give the Mason Countians a quick two points with a safety.

Sissonville fumbles set up three first-half Point Pleasant touchdowns. All told, the Indians lost the ball five times on fumbles during the contest.

for the first Indian points of the game with 10:35 remaining in the third quarter.

The diminutive Haynes, who joined the Indians in mid-season, picked up 7.9 tough yards in 14 carries for the 0-5 Indians.

Point Pleasant..... 15 14 14 0 -43
Sissonville..... 0 0 6 4 -12
PP-Safety (kickoff fumbled out of end zone)
PP-Sommer 4 run (pass failed)
PP-Sommer 1 run (Smith kick)
PP-Holland 4 run (Smith kick)
PP-Holland 1 run (Smith kick)
Sis-Haynes 4 run (run failed)
PP-Cook 42 pass from Holland (Smith kick)
PP-Roberls 35 pass from Holland (Smith kick)
Sis-Britton 4 run (pass failed)

STATISTICS	PP	Sis
First downs	15	6
Yards rushing	238	114
Yards passing	98	45
Passes	3-11	3-8
Had intercepted	1	1
Fumbles - lost	3-3	8-5
Penalties - yards	12-87	7-55
Punts - average	0	3-29.5

Following the unusual safety, the Big Blacks took the ensuing free kick and promptly marched 41 yards on five plays to score. Senior halfback Pete Sommer accounted for 35 of the total yards in the drive, his final four giving Point Pleasant their first T.D. of the game and an 8-0 lead in the game.

The Indians' fortunes remained dismal as on the next series, Point Pleasant lineman Allen Whitman pounced on a Sissonville fumble at the Indian 10. Three plays later, the shifty Sommer slanted over right tackle for his second T.D. of the quarter.

SISSONVILLE JUST couldn't find the handle as it again fumbled. The Big Blacks' Mike Martin did the honors this time, recovering at the Sissonville 22. But Point Pleasant failed to capitalize, missing a 37-yard field goal attempt.

A short Sissonville punt punt the Big Blacks' offense in business in Indian territory at the 26. Sommer again led the Blacks goalward with quarterback Jeff Holland getting the T.D. on a four-yard sneak.

Four minutes later, Holland again scored on a one-yard keeper to give the Blacks a 29-0 halftime lead.

The Indians gamely fought back as Robbie Edens' fumble recovery gave them possession at the Big Blacks' 20. Senior quarterback Gary Britton hit Tomy Young with a 16-yard pass to the four, and 140-pound junior seatback Dewayne Haynes hit over right tackle



Robbie Edens
Sets Up Indian T.D.

Temple Upsets Rutgers, 24-14

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kicker Wes Sornisky booted a 37-yard field goal in the fourth period and quarterback Pat Carey sneaked over from the one with an insurance touchdown as Temple upset Rutgers 24-14 Saturday, snapping Rutgers' six-game winning streak.

The Owls capitalized on two interceptions enroute to their fourth victory against three losses and one tie.

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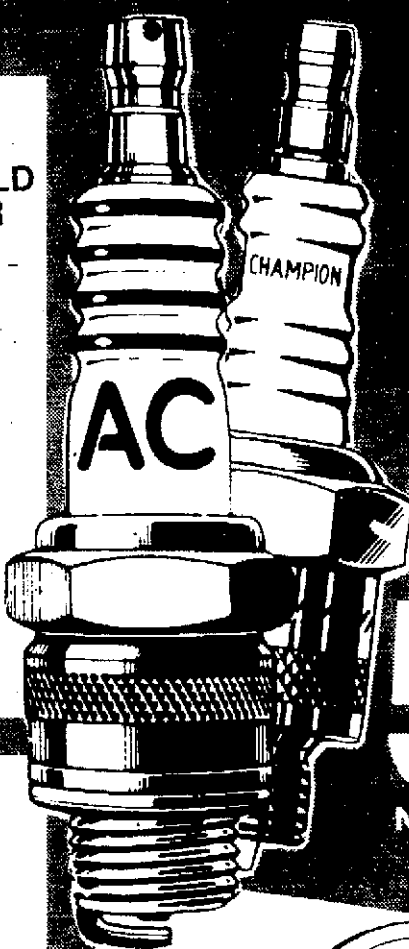


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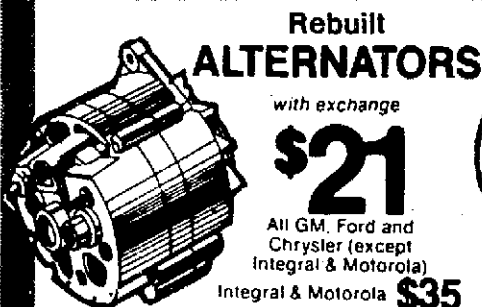
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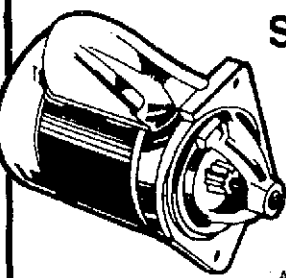
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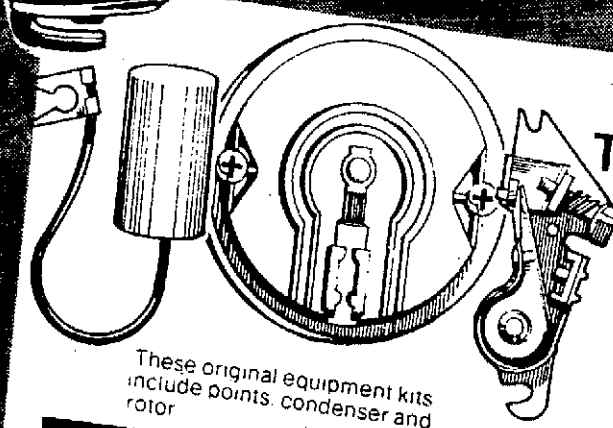
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