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GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY running back Jim Evans (42), Rutledge Academy defender Ken Lewis (12) head for collision during game won by Bulldogs. Evans rushed for 97 yards on the night. (Photo by Kathy Shedd)

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Walton 32-0

RUTLEDGE—Jim Evans scored two touchdowns and rushed for 124 yards Friday night as George Walton Academy opened its season with a 32-0 thumping of host Rutledge Academy.

Quarterback Bill Bradley completed five of seven

passes for 75 yards for the winners. Evans also starred on defense, making 10 tackles from his linebacker position.

Rutledge Swamped

'Dogs Get Relief

By Tony Biancardi

The George Walton Academy Bulldogs spell relief H-O-L-D-E-R.

Sometimes, they spell it E-V-A-N-S or S-E-I-D-U-L-E.

In all, it amounted to one big headache for the Rutledge Academy Raiders, who suffered a 32-0 beating at the hands of the Bulldogs Friday night in the high school football season opener played at the Rutledge field.

Don Holder, a 180-pound offensive end-linebacker, snared five passes — several of them in heavy traffic — good for 81 yards and George Walton's first touchdown to lead the 'Dogs in the non-region SEAIS victory.

Holder also made a one-handed interception of a Ken Lewis pass and set up Walton Academy's first score with a fumble recovery as the Bulldogs overwhelmed the Raiders for the third time in two years.

The 157-pound Evans, who was George Walton's leading rusher in 1976, zipped for 97 yards on 19 carries and scored twice in the second period when the Bulldogs built up a 24-0 lead.

Ty Seidule, George Walton's 140-pound sophomore quarterback, probably made it a bit easier for Bulldog Head Coach Ronald Bradley to pick

a regular field-general from a group of three candidates for that position. Seidule calmly pitched four pass completions in eight tries for 71 yards and efficiently ran an offense that gained nearly 300 yards despite wet conditions and a heavy downpour in the third quarter.

Nine Raider fumbles — five of which were recovered by George Walton — were mostly the result of the Bulldogs' one-sided advantage on the line of scrimmage. Through much of the contest, Lewis had barely enough time to pitch or hand the ball off before a defen-
seman came crashing through.

The first Bulldog touchdown came in razzle-dazzle fashion when tailback Huie McMichael connected with Holder on a 16-yard halfback pass. Holder fought off two defenders to make the catch at about the five and rambled into the end zone, making it 6-0 with 3:42 left in period one.

Evans then ran in the two-point conversion, giving the 'Dogs an 8-0 lead. In fact, George Walton capped each touchdown drive with a successful two-point conversion run, with Evans and McMichael scoring two apiece.

The Bulldogs took advantage of a 16-yard Rutledge

punt on their next possession and moved 36 yards on eight plays for another score. Evans blasted in from about three yards out for the touchdown with 10:03 remaining the half.

The Seidule-to-Holder combination clicked for 20 yards to keep that drive going on a fourth-and-five play from the Raider 31. Holder out-manuevered three defenders to make the reception and was dragged down at the 11.

Minutes after Evans' touchdown run, the Bulldogs upped the score to 24-0 when they rambled 27 yards for their third six-pointer following a fumble recovery by David Pickering. Evans scored on a 10-yard burst, and he also gathered in a pass for six yards during the drive.

After a wet, scoreless third quarter, George Walton notched its final tally with 10:53 left in the game. Tailback Scott Bryant, who had replaced an injured McMichael only seconds earlier, plowed over from the three to climax a 25-yard drive.

Another Bulldog fumble recovery set up the touchdown march.

An earlier George Walton threat fizzled late in the third frame at the Rutledge 15. During that drive, Holder

made another spectacular catch of a Seidule aerial good for 31 yards.

The only two serious Rutledge drives ended with turnovers. Evans, playing both ways like most of his mates, pounced on a Raider fumble inside the Bulldog 10 just before the end of the first half, and Holder's one-handed interception midway through the fourth period terminated a Raider threat just inside George Walton territory.

George Walton's defense, led by Evans, Pickering, Alan "Zelmo" Peters, Connor Gray and a host of others, didn't allow a Rutledge first down until late in the second quarter.

		Totals	Rutledge
GWA			
208	Yds. Rushing	55	
87	Yds. Passing	56	
295	Total Yds.	111	
17	First Downs	9	
6-9-0	Passing	5-8-1	
3-1	Fum-Lost	9-5	
5-65	Pen-Yds.	4-20	
1-28	Punt-Ave.	3-33	

Linescore:

GWA	8	16	0	8	-	32
Rutledge	0	0	0	0	-	0

George Walton battles to draw

George Walton Academy and Barnesville Academy met in an SEAIS match at Barnesville last Friday night. When all the licks were completed, the game was just like it started, all even.

Barnesville opened like a fired-up bunch of Warriors, taking the opening kick and driving to the GWA 28 yardline. The Bulldog defense held to stop the home team.

The Bulldog's first half offense consisted of Don Holder's punting as he made the Warriors travel long distances. Late in the initial quarter, the Warriors, facing a fourth down

and 6 yards, shook loose for a 15 yard run and a first down on the Dogs' 6 yardline. Three plays later Jim Milan hit paydirt. The two-point conversion was good, giving the Warriors a 8-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, the home team had a 55-yard drive that culminated with a 3 yard run by Scott Tenney for six points. The PAT was stopped and the Warriors led 14-0.

Late in the second quarter the Bulldogs amassed three first downs in a 53 yard drive. The big play came with 20 seconds left in the half when

Bill Bradley passed 26 yards to split end Don Holder in the end zone. Jim Evans added the two point conversion and Barnesville led 14-8 at the half-way point.

Neither team could move the ball in the third quarter. Early in the final period Barnesville had its best second-half drive that carried to the GWA one yard line. The Bulldogs' defense held tight to prevent a sure Barnesville victory.

With a little over four minutes remaining in the game, the Bulldogs were 63 yards away from paydirt. A thirteen-yard clock-killing drive led to the Barnesville 14 yardline. Jim Evans, who had not practiced all week and was not expected to play, made a great run to tie the game 14-14. The Barnesville defense stopped the Dogs inches shy of the goal line with a little over a minute left on the extra points try.

On the last play of the game, sophomore Bill Bradley passed to Don Holder for 37 yards, but the Warriors finally stopped the big sophomore to preserve a 14-14 tie.

The Dog offense was led by the great Jim Evans who had 113 yards rushing on 19 carries. Holder had 63 yards on two Bill Bradley passes.

Holder, a tough linebacker, had 9 solo tackles and 12 assists for a season high 21 tackles. Evans added 17 tackles from the other linebacker spot. Junior Zelmo Peters had 14 tackles and sophomore Larry Sheridan had 13 tackles.

GWA, sporting an unbeaten skein of 9 games, gets a severe test next Friday night when they visit Thomson to play Briarwood Academy. The Buccaneers have won 16 of their last 17 games and are defending state champions.

Led by Zelmo Peters, Mike Scheele and Keith Henderson, the Bulldog defense stopped Barnesville on four straight plays inside the George Walton three yard line in the third quarter. The 'Dogs also halted a Barnesville drive at the GWA 20 in the first period and another Barnesville march inside Bulldog territory midway through the second period.

Bradley connected with Holder for 37 yards on the last play of the game, but the 180-pound Holder was tackled just before he could break loose for a would-be game-winning run.

Holder, a sophomore, led the Bulldogs with 21 tackles, while Evans managed to get in on 17 tackles. Peters finished with 14 tackles while sophomore Larry Sherridan had 13, Ricky Bryan 11 and Henderson 12.

The tie kept George Walton's nine-game winning streak intact, and the 'Dogs will face another stiff challenge when they take on Briarwood Academy in Thomson this Friday night.

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Evans In, 'Dogs Tie

BARNESVILLE — It was something you might expect to see in a movie like "Rocky" or "One on One."

George Walton Academy's Jim Evans wasn't supposed to play in his team's 14-14 tie with Barnesville Friday because of an unusual stomach-muscle injury. He dressed out for the SEAIS contest, but had planned to watch the proceedings from the bench.

As the Bulldogs' leading rusher looked on, however, it became evident that his undefeated teammates weren't going to rip through another easy victory. So as Barnesville grabbed an 8-0 lead on a six-yard Jim Milam run and a Milam-to-Dean Griffin conversion pass late in the first period, the 160-pound Evans decided his stomach ailment really wasn't all that serious.

Evans, who has averaged 100 yards rushing per outing in three games this season, eventually scored the typing touchdown and picked up 113 yards on 19 carries after he entered the contest in the second period.

The fired-up Barnesville squad took a 14-0 advantage early in the second period when Scott Tenney scored on a three yard run, and then Evans and the 'Dogs went to work.

Just before the half ended, George Walton quarterback Bill Bradley hit his favorite target, Don Holder, with a 26-yard touchdown pass and Evans ran in the two-point conversion to make it 14-8.

With Evans and running-mate Huie McMichael eating up big chunks of yardage, the 'Dogs mounted a 63-yard, 13-play touchdown drive to tie the score in the fourth period. Evans had to break three tackles to score from 14 yards out with four minutes left in the game, and George Walton had to settle for the tie when their conversion attempt was stopped

GWZ Bulldogs rip Chargers 40-0

George Walton Academy defeated McDonough Christian 40-0 last Friday night as the host Bulldogs won their 2nd straight of this season and their seventh consecutive win over the past two seasons.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard 4 minutes and 10 seconds into the initial period when Jim Evans capped a long drive with a 3-yard TD plunge. The PAT was not successful and the Dogs led 6-0.

After the charger offense was stopped by a Connor Gray fumble recovery, GWA then began a 59-yard drive that was culminated by a beautiful 40-yard run to pay-dirt by senior Jim Evans. The PAT again failed and the score was 12-0 with 4:38 left in the quarter.

With 2:25 left in the opening quarter junior Huie McMichael scored on a 7 yard sprint and Jim

Evans added the 2 point PAT. The Dogs held a 20-0 lead over the Chargers after 12 minutes of play.

In the second quarter, an interception by guard Keith Henderson gave the Dogs the ball on the McDonough 48 yard line. The home team drove the ball the distance with sophomore quarterback Bill Bradley scoring on a 1-yard plunge and McMichael adding the PAT for a 28-0 lead at halftime.

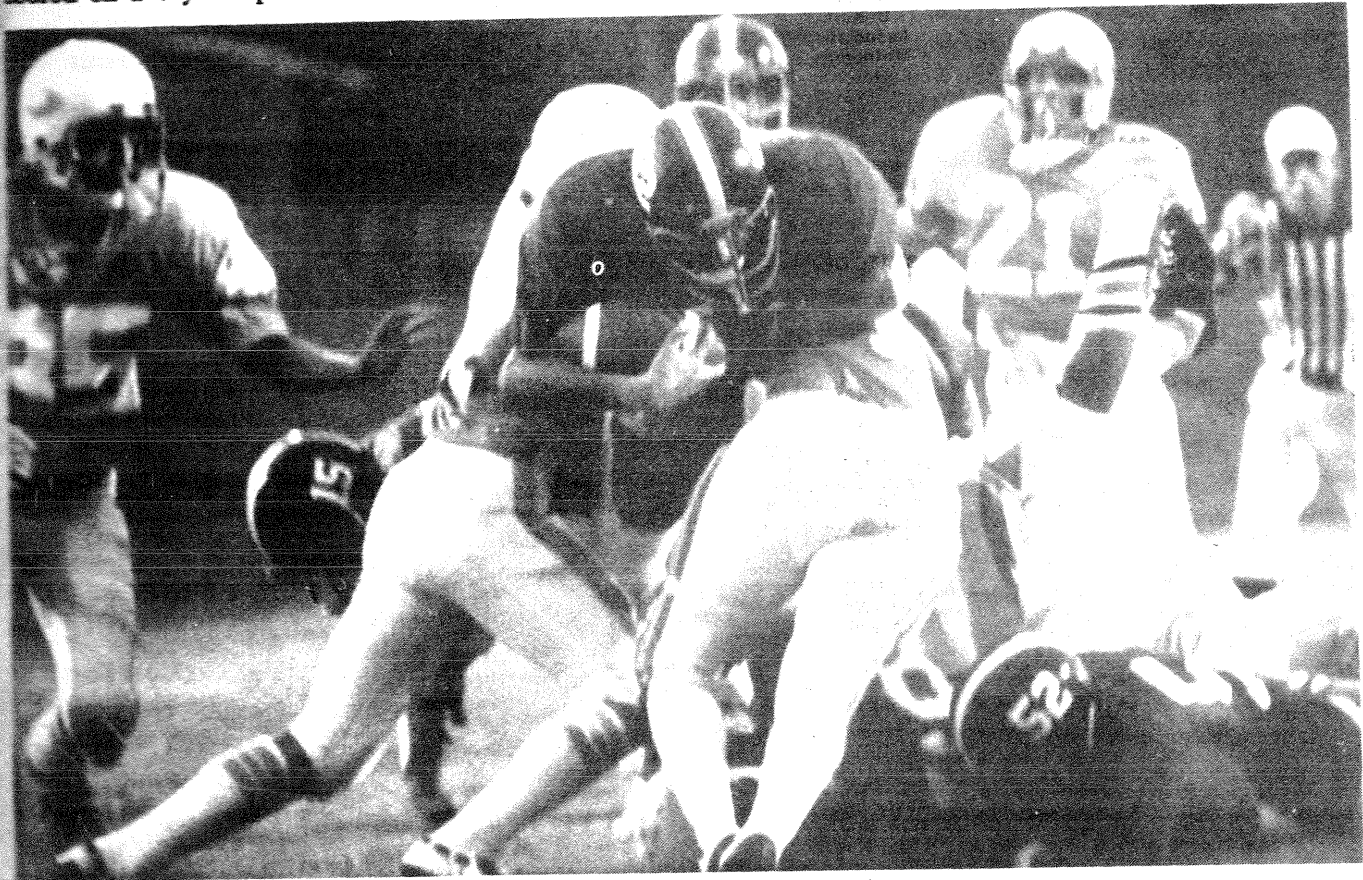
The third quarter was scoreless as the Dogs threatened two times. The Chargers did not have a scoring threat in the quarter.

In the fourth quarter Jim Evans scored his third TD of the night on a 25 yard run to give the Dogs a 34-0 lead. Later in the final quarter Sophomore Ty Siedule scored on a 3 yard run to make the final score read 40-0.

Jim Evans led the GWA offense with 166 yards rushing in 19 carries. He has scored 5 touchdowns in 2 games. Huie McMichael had 97 yards rushing in 16 attempts. Bill Bradley added 33 yards passing on 3 of 5 attempts, all to sophomore Don Holder.

Defensively the Dogs had their second straight shutout as linebackers Jim Evans and Don Holder each had 15 tackles. Tackle Zelmo Peters had 13 tackles and sophomore Bob Bradley had 12 tackles.

The GWA team will host Nathanael Greene Academy Friday night in Monroe at 8:00 p.m.



Evans scores for George Walton

Running back Jim Evans scores George Walton Academy's first touchdown in their 40-0 romp over the visiting McDonough Christian team. Evans actually had to score this one twice; the first

one he ran over was called back because of a penalty. Evans a senior, ended the night with 20 points on three touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Walton, 40-0

MONROE—Jim Evans ran for three touchdowns and led George Walton Academy over McDonough Christian, 40-0, here Friday night.

Evans scored on runs of three, 35 and 25 as the Bulldogs extended their win streak over two seasons to

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Bulldogs Clip

By Tony Biancardi

To stop Piedmont Academy, you have to stop their Notre Dame single-wing, ball-control offense. And to stop the Piedmont single-wing, you have to stop Todd Sauls.

Sauls, a 170-pound all-purpose back, managed only four yards rushing in the first half, and spent most of the second half running for his life as the George Walton Academy Bulldogs stunned the Cougars, 21-0, Friday night in a non-region SEAIS contest played at the George Walton field in Monroe.

The Bulldog defense never let Piedmont get its high-powered offense untracked through the first two quarters of play. Meanwhile, George Walton was scoring on a 25-yard Don Holder field goal, a 58-yard punt return by Huie McMichael and a four-yard pass from Bill Bradley to Jim Evans, which added up to a 15-0 Bulldog lead at intermission.

The Cougars, led by the running and passing of Sauls, managed to put together a nine-minute, 20-play drive to start the third period. The drive achieved ball control, but didn't result in any points, because the 'Dogs trapped a stumbling Sauls for a loss on a fourth-and-goal run at the George Walton four.

Three plays later, McMichael, who rushed for 112 yards on only five carries, took off on a 73-yard touchdown run to make it 21-0 with 2:31 left in the third frame.

Midway through the fourth period, a Bulldog drive stalled at the Cougar one-foot line, but Piedmont spent most of the remaining time trying to drive out of their own territory.

As one observer pointed out, the single-wing can be effective when the "shotgun" snaps are centered to a variety of backs using a variety of formations. Piedmont did mix up the formations, but Sauls, who was averaging 200 yards rushing per game, handled 90 percent of the snaps.

And the Bulldog interior defense, led by Alan "Zelmo" Peters, Bob Bradley, Larry Sheridan, Kent Duncan, Ricky Bryan, Keith Henderson, Holder and David Pickering, teed off on Sauls most of the night.

Holder's field goal with 3:52 left in the opening period capped a 10-play, 28-yard Bulldog march that got its start when the Cougars quick-kicked on third down from their own end zone. Quarterback Bradley hit holder on passes good for 16 and seven yards to keep the drive moving.

McMichael scored his first touchdown with 9:25 remaining in the second quarter. Evans fielded a Piedmont punt at the Bulldog 42 and handed off to McMichael, who bolted for the left sideline and outran several Cougars on his way to the end zone. Piedmont stopped George Walton's at-

tempt at a conversion run.

With 1:48 left before intermission, Evans blocked a Cougar punt at the Piedmont 10, setting up the short Bradley-to-Evans touch-down flip with 35 seconds on the clock. The Cougars stopped the conversion run again.

Late in the third quarter, the Bulldogs moved from their own five to their 27 with the help of a Piedmont face-mask penalty. On second down, McMichael broke off tackle and raced for George Walton's final score.

With 2:20 left in the game, Bulldog defensive back Ty Seidule picked off a Sauls aerial and George Walton easily ran out the clock to wrap up its fourth victory against one loss and one tie.

Duncan blocked a Cougar punt at the Piedmont 22 with 6:02 left in the first half, but the 'Dogs were stopped at the 12 when Bradley's fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

'Single Wing'

Totals

Piedmont		GWA
173	Total Yds.	261
60	Rush Yds.	217
113	Pass Yds.	44
13	1st Downs	10
8-19-2	Passing	5-9-1
9-95	Pen-Yds.	4-50
1-0	Fum-Lost	3-0
3-30	Punt-Ave.	2-28

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Linescore:

Piedmont	0	0	0	0	-	0
GWA	3	12	6	0	-	21

Sauls picked up 99 yards in the second half to finish with 104 on 28 carries, but most of them came on desperation scrambles later in the contest. He also hit seven of 17 passes good for 105 yards.

Sauls' favorite receivers were Tommy Ewing and Dwight Voyles, two glue-fingered 130-pounders who combined for six leaping, diving catches good for 73 yards. Voyles also took a few snaps at quarterback and completed one pass to Sauls in the first quarter.

Bradley, a sophomore, enjoyed one of his better outings, completing five of nine passes for 44 yards and one touchdown. Holder caught two passes on his patented look-in pattern for 23 yards. He also rushed for 41 yards on eight attempts late in the game when he replaced McMichael, who suffered a leg cramp.

Evan, who came up with a touchdown-saving tackle early in the second stanza when Sauls intercepted a Bradley aerial, rushed for 57 yards on 17 carries.

George Walton, 21-0

MONROE—Huey McMichael rushed for 113 yards and scored two touchdowns, one on a 65-yard punt return Friday night at George Walton Academy blanked Piedmont, 21-0.

McMichael's TD run from scrimmage was 73 yards. Jim Evans scored on a five-yard run and Don Holder kicked a 15-yard field goal for the winners, who are 4-1-1.



GWA runner makes gain

Jim Evans (42) of the GWA Bulldogs ripped the Piedmont Cougar line for a neat gain in the GWA win over the Cougars 21-0 Friday. Evans is the leading rusher for Coach Ronald Bradley's team this season.

GWA

tops Piedmont 21-0

The Bulldogs of GWA and the Cougars of Piedmont Academy met for the first time ever last Friday night and when the battle had ended, the host team had defeated the Piedmont team by a convincing 21-0.

The game was expected to be a close between the two neighborhood rivals. In the opening quarter the Bulldog defense took command of the game and kept the highly touted Todd Sauls under control for the night.

Midway through the initial quarter a Sauls' quickkick put the Dogs in

possession of the ball on the Cougar 45 yard line. Runningbacks Jim Evans and Huie McMichael carried the ball to the 25 yard line. Sophomore quarterback Bill Bradley carried the ball to the 25 yard line. Sophomore quarterback Bill Bradley passed to Sophomore Don Holder for 16 yards and a first down on the 9 yardline. The defense stiffened and Holder kicked a 27 yard field goal to give GWA a 3-0 lead with 3 minutes and 2 seconds left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Jim Evans

yard line and handed off to Huie McMichael. The fleet-footed McMichael made three scintillating moves and traveled 65 yards to paydirt. The PAT run was no good and GWA had a 9-0 lead early in the second period.

Late in the half Jim Evans scored on a 5 yard pass from Bill Bradley. The unsuccessful PAT run left the GWA lead at 15-0.

In the second half the Bulldogs scored on a great 73 yard run by Huie McMichael. The touchdown by the elusive junior gave the dogs a 21-0 lead that was still on the board at the end of the game.

Todd Sauls gave a courageous effort, but his 2 yard average on 29 attempts was not enough to dent the tough GWA defense. The swarming GWA defense held the Cougars to 63 yards rushing and 105 yards passing.

The Dogs were led by guard Keith Henderson with 16 tackles. Linebackers Jim Evans and Don Holder had 15 and 13, respectively. Sophomore Larry Sheridan and tough Zelmo Peters had 12 tackles each. Bob Bradley had 11 tackles from his guard spot and filled in creditably at center when Connor Gray went down in the first half with a knee injury. Also with 11 tackles was Huie McMichael.

The Bulldogs had 204 yards rushing and was led by McMichael's 113 yards rushing on only 5 attempts for a 22.6 average. Jim Evans averaged 2.9 on 16 attempts for 46 yards. Don Holder had 35 yards rushing on 7 attempts for a 5 yard average.

Bill Bradley hit on 5 key passes in 9 attempts for 42 yards. The Bulldogs led the Cougar in all offensive categories.

George Walton Academy, with a 4-1-1 record, will host Wilkes Academy Friday night in its Homecoming game. Piedmont now has a 3-3 record and will face McDonough Christian Friday in an important region game.

GWA wins homecoming game

George Walton Academy hosted Wilkes Academy in its 1977 homecoming football game. It was a happy evening for the Bulldogs as they won their fifth victory of the season.

GWA scored with 2:38 left in the initial quarter when quarterback Bill Bradley ran five yards to culminate a 45 yard drive. The PAT was blocked and the 6-0 lead was on the scoreboard at the quarter break.

The strong defense of George Walton kept the Raiders' single-wing offense under control in the first half. Linebacker Jim Evans and

tackle Zelmo Peters were a consistent thorn to Wilkes. End Ricky Bryan and guard Keith Henderson were also tough roadblocks to the visiting offense.

Late in the first half the Bulldogs got on the board again when Bill Bradley passed to junior running back Huie McMichael. The play covered 39 yards. The PAT was not good and the Dogs led 12-0 at the midway break.

Midway in the third quarter the Dog defense forced the Raiders to punt from their own two yard line. A heavy GWA rush forced the punter

to fumble and Kent Duncan recovered for a Bulldog score. Jim Evans ran the conversion to give GWA a 20-0 lead.

In the same quarter Wilkes' Mark Brown broke loose for an apparent TD but Evans caught him at the GWA 15 yard line after a 33 yard run.

Sophomore Larry Sheridan plunged 7 yards for the final Bulldog score in the 4th quarter. Don Holder tackled on the PAT to give the Bulldogs a final score of 27-0. The Raiders threatened during the final quarter when Burt Goolsby caught a

pass and ran 43 yards, but once again Evans caught him at the 12 yard line where the Bulldogs again showed their toughness by repelling the Raiders threat.

The win was the fifth against a loss and a tie for the tough Dogs. The shutout was the fourth of the season but would not have come about except for the two great efforts by Jim Evans, who had 10 individual tackles and 10 assists, for a total of 20 tackles. Junior tackle Zelmo Peters had 16 tackles, tough defensive end Ricky Bryan had 15 as did Keith Henderson. Larry Sheridan

and Don Holder had 13 tackles each.

Wilkes Academy had 96 yards rushing, and completed 4 of 8 passes for 96 yards. Their two scoring threats were thwarted by the tough Bulldog defense. The GWA offense had 192 yards rushing. Evans had 90 yards on 19 running attempts, and McMichael had 49 yards on 12 attempts. Bill Bradley hit on 4 of 7 passes for 77 yards.

The Bulldogs will travel to Sparta next Friday night to play John Hancock Academy.

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Lincoln Co., 34-6

LINCOLN—Frank Garnett rushed for a pair of touchdowns, along with Jerry Hearst and Mike Jones, and Edward Stokes fired a 15-yard scoring pass to David Edwards as Lincoln County strengthened its hold on the top spot in state Class B rankings with a 34-6 thrashing of Wrens Friday.

Garnett scored from one and eight while Jones went across from one and Hearst broke for a 71-yard touchdown in the win. Chucky Hughes hit Tim Jordan in the

cepted pass.

Mackie Hampton booted six extra points for Seminole, whose record is now 5-0.

George Walton, 27-0

MONROE - Bill Bradley ran five yards for a touchdown and passed 39 yards to Huie McMichael for another as he led George Walton Academy to a 27-0 victory over Wilkes Academy here Friday night.

Sharing the spotlight for the 5-1-1 winners was linebacker Jim Evans who had a whopping 20 tackles.

Another Shutout

Bulldogs Wilt Wilkes

By Paul Fangman

Last Friday night in Monroe, the George Walton Academy Bulldogs defeated the Wilkes Academy Raiders by the score of 27-0.

This non-region SEAIS contest was the fourth shut out of the year by the 'Dogs in their first seven games. George Walton now holds a season mark of 5-1-1.

With 2:38 left in quarter number one, the 'Dogs first touchdown came. The 70 yard scoring march, which took 13 plays, was capped by a four-yard run by 135-pound sophomore quarterback Bill Bradley.

During intermission, George Walton held its homecoming festivities.

On the 'Dogs first possession in the third quarter, they brought the ball all the way down to the six inch line of Wilkes Academy.

However, the Raiders would not allow a touchdown at the time and the Bulldogs were pushed back to the four yard line, where the drive stalled.

Wilkes Academy then took over, but three plays later the Raiders fumbled in the end zone, where 170-pound Kent Duncan fell on the ball for a touchdown.

The two point conversion

The Raiders were able to block the extra point try and the Bulldogs led 6-0.

Near the end of the second period, George Walton recovered a fumble at their own 32 yard line. Four plays later they scored on a 38 yard touchdown pass from Bill Bradley to Huie McMichael. Only 11 seconds remained when McMichael crossed the goal line.

The two point conversion was unsuccessful and at half-time, the 'Dogs led 12-0.

was successful, as 157-pound senior running back Jim Evans blasted over to make the score 20-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Wilkes Academy had worked its way down to the 'Dogs 20 yard line, following a 52 yard run by the Raiders' punter on a bad snap. The drive soon stalled and the Bulldogs took possession.

George Walton's last touchdown of the night was set up on a fumble recovery by Jim Evans at the Raider's 27 yard

line. With 6:59 left in the game, 165-pound sophomore Larry Sheridan crashed over from the seven yard line. The 'Dogs kicked the extra point and led 27-0.

Late in the final quarter, the Raiders had possession of the ball on the Bulldogs 10 yard line following a 63 yard drive, including a 54-yard pass play.

On fourth and one, the Raiders were stopped at the line of scrimmage, where the 'Dogs took over and kept the ball for the remainder of the game.

The leading rusher of the night was Evans who gained 82 yards on 18 carries.

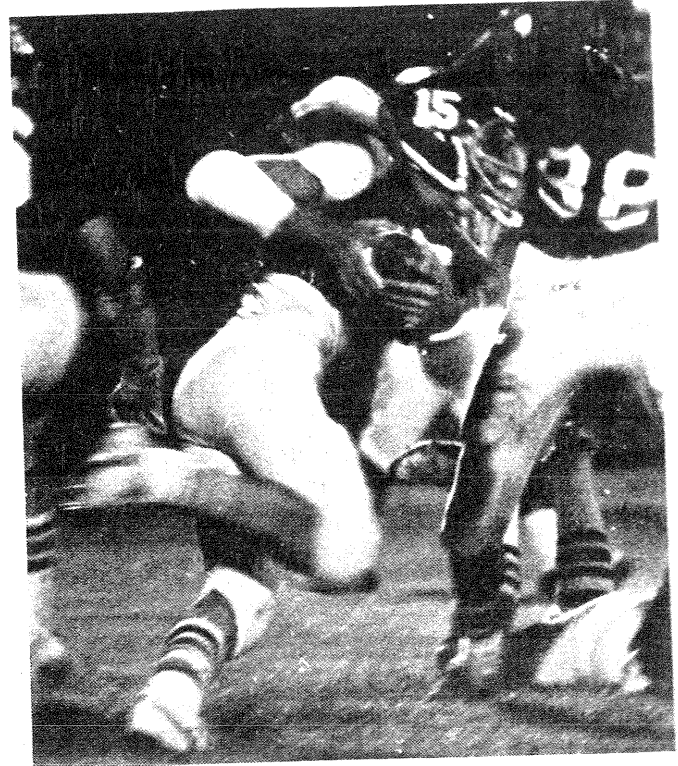
McMichael added 49 yards on the ground.

Evans helped preserve the shutout with two touchdown-saving tackles

Totals	
WA	GWA
49	54
10	21
126	199
97	78
223	277
5-9-0	4-7-0
9-4	2-2
9-82	8-50
2-25	2-44

Linescore:

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GWA 6 6 8 7 - 27



GEORGE WALTON'S Huie McMichael (15), Jim Evans (42) provided the Bulldogs with a one-two ground attack that overpowered Wilkes Academy Friday night. George Walton's two leading rushers combined for nearly 150 yards as the 'Dogs won their fifth game of the season. (Photos by Steve Wilson)

Prep Review

Evans Named Best Back; Checking Old Predictions

Nobody won this week, but Loganville and George Walton should have, and Monroe got some good individual performances despite a 21-0 loss to North Gwinnett.

Jim Evans of George Walton rushed for 113 yards on 22 carries in a 6-0 loss to John Hancock, and his steady performance earned him the Tribune's Back-of-the-Week honors. Greg Johnson and Armand Marshall of Monroe, probably the two best backs in the county and former winners of the Tribune's award, haven't been playing because of injuries.

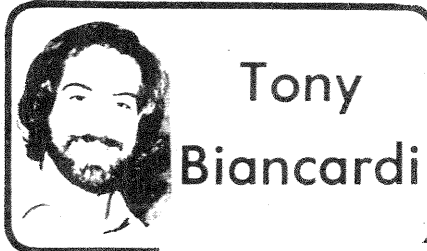
Loganville's Red Devils played perhaps their best defensive game of the year, and middle guard Anthony Page can take much of the credit. Page, a 170-pound 10th grader, tackled Dacula tailback Eric Walker for a nine-yard loss to stop a Falcon drive deep in Loganville territory late in the second period when Dacula led 3-0. Page also performed admirably at offensive guard, and he gets the Tribune's Lineman-of-the-Week pick.

Loganville's Unsung Hero — Jerry Wages, a freshman defensive end.

George Walton's Unsung Hero — Cornerback Ty Seidule.

Monroe's Unsung Hero — Junior defensive end Jody Bolton.

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John Hancock Slaps Bulldogs

SPARTA — John Hancock Academy turned a George Walton fumble into a touch-

down late in the game to take a 6-0 non-region SEAIS victory Friday night.

Hancock broke up a scoreless deadlock with less than six minutes left in the contest after recovering a Bulldog fumble and driving 20 yards in three plays for the only touchdown of the game.

The Bulldogs, now 5-2-1, mounted a good drive late in the first period, but it ended at the Hancock 25 with a fumble. Another George Walton threat fizzled just before halftime when the 'Dogs ran out of time and downs at the Hancock 27.

Jim Evans, a senior tailback, rushed for 113 yards on 22 carries and George Walton out-gained Hancock, 177-112. But good Hancock punting in the second half stuck the Monroe team with field position at its own 11, six and two-yard lines.

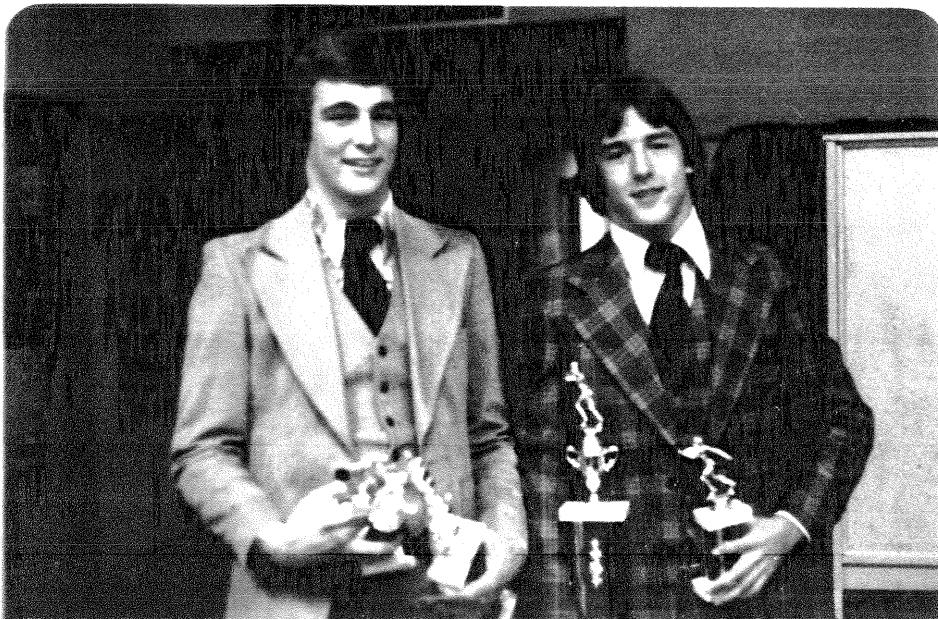
"We did a good job on them defensively. We just let them get in the end zone one time, with a little help from our offense," said Bradley, in his third year at George Walton.

Sophomore linebacker Don Holder was in on 16 tackles to pace the Bulldog defense, which held Hancock to only 89 yards rushing.

Evans, Keith Henderson, Alan "Zelmo" Peters and Ricky Bryan were all credited with 11 tackles (combination of solos and assists) each, while Bob Bradley was in on

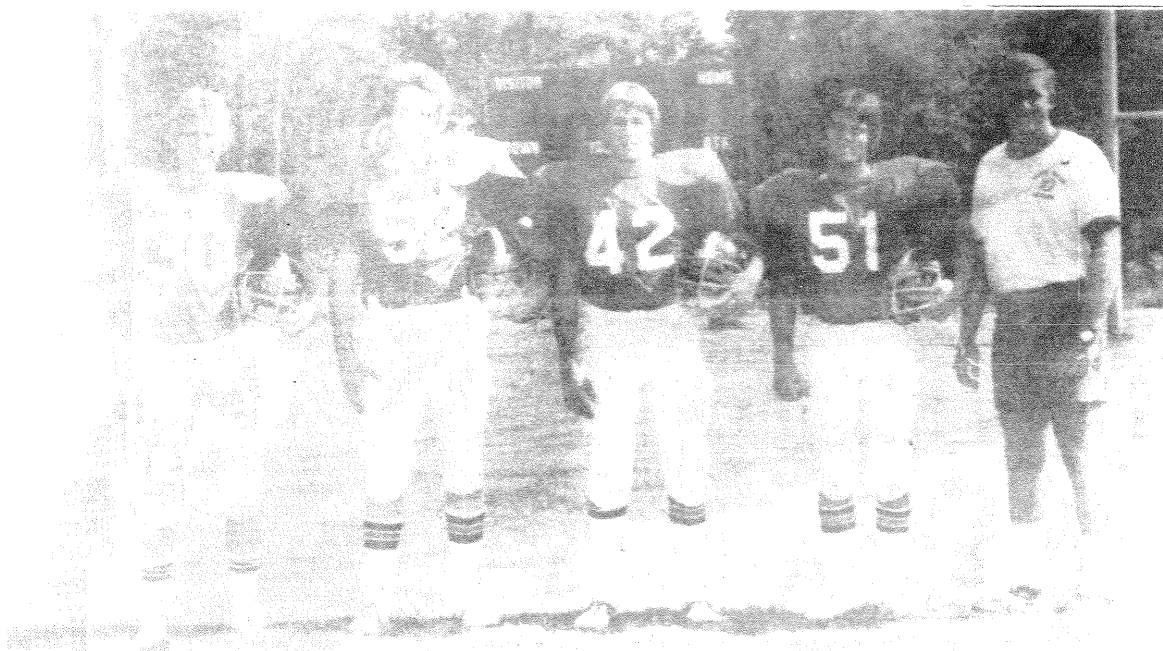


GEORGE WALTON'S JIM EVANS (42) catches up with Gatewood running back Chris Charles (22). (Photo by Kathy Shedd)



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