

RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE  
CLEMSON-VIRGINIA TECH GAME  
PLAYED AT  
ROANOKE, VA., SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1955

FIRST QUARTER

Clemson elected to take the wind out of the north and kickoff to VPI. Marazza kicked off for Clemson with Wolfenden receiving on VPI 14 and returning to VPI 35.

Wolfenden -2, England 10, ~~England~~ Cranwell -4, Wolfenden kicks put on Clemson 24

King -1, Wells -1, King to Laraway incomplete, Pagliei punts to England who fumbles with Marazza recovering for Clemson on VPI 39.

O'Dell 3, Pagliei 2, Pagliei -3, ~~ix~~ King to Smith incomplete, VPI takes over on own 37.

Wolfenden 1, Connor 5, Wolfenden 3, Wolfenden kicks to Clemson 42.

Wells 1, Pagliei 5, King to Smith complete 9 first down, O'Dell 1, King 8, Pagliei 21 to VPI 13, bu Clemson penalized 15 yards for clipping to VPI 44, ~~z~~ King to Pagliei complete 21 yards to VPI 23 firstdown, King goes over from 23 yards out on option. 5:01 left in first quarter. King makes extra point, Clemson 7, VPI 0. \*

Marazza kicks off into end zone, VPI takes over on own 20. Beard 6, Cranwell fumbles, McCanless recovers for Clemson on VPI 26.

Coleman -3, Coleman -2, Bussey - 9, Bussey kicks to Ebert, Clemson offsides on kick, penalized 5 yards, Bussey kicks again over goal, VPI takes over on own 20.

Beard 2, Connor 4, Beard 4 first down on 30, Ebert 4, Burke fumbled lost 2 to 32, Ebert 4 ~~xxx~~ fumbles and recovers on 36 as first quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

VPI has ball on own 36

Wolfenden kicks to Wells on Clemson 9, returns to 12, in mix-up of signals runs into Pagliei.

O'Dell 1, Pagliei 6, O'Dell 2, Pagliei punts dead on Clemson 43.

Wolfenden 3, Wolfenden 6, Wolfenden 4 to Clemson 30 first down, Ebert 2, spot pass Burke to Simmons 13 yards to Clemson 15 first down, Wolfenden 3, Divers 2, Burke 2, Burke pass incomplete batted down by King.

Clemson takes over on own 8.

O'Dell 8, Wells 3 to 19 first down, Wells 5, O'Dell 4, O'Dell 1 to 29 first down, King 7, King 4 to 40 first down, Pagliei 2, O'Dell goes to 47 but Clemson penalized 5 yards for backfield in motion back to 37, O'Dell 0, Bussey to Laraway incomplete, Pagliei punts to Beard on VPI who signals for fair catch.

## SECOND QUARTER (Continued)

VPI has ball on own 35.

Beard on straight handoff goes 17 yards to Clemson 48 first down, England 4, Beard 6 first down on Clemson 38, Beard 5, Burke pass to Simmons incomplete broken up by Bussey, Clemson is penalized 15 yards for holding. Burke pass is ruled that Wells hit receiver before receiver touched ball, first down for VPI on Clemson 12.

NOTE: This is one of the plays which Howard protested to officials at halftime. From press box appeared that VPI player caught ball and fumbled as Wells tackled.

Beard to England incomplete, Beard bursts through for 11 to Clemson 1 where Bussey tackles. First down for VPI on Clemson 1, Beard loses 1/2 yard, Burke fails on quarterback sneak.

NOTE: On this last play Clemson man comes up with ball. Don't know if ball was fumbled or Clemson player wrestled ball from Burke. Officials ruled play dead before Clemson go possession of ball.

England goes over for VPI for from 1 yard out. First half horn blows while play is being run. Beard kicks point. Halftime score: ~~Six~~ Clemson 7, VPI 7. \*

## THIRD QUARTER

Webster kicks off for VPI, received by Wells on 3 returned to Clemson 28. Pagliei 1, O'Dell 9 first down on VPI 37, Wells -4, King pass to Pagliei complete for 29 yards first down on VPI 43, Wells 12 to VPI 31 first down, O'Dell 4, King's attempted handoff is intercepted by VPI's Jameson brought back to VPI 34.

Cranwell pass to England incomplete, VPI penalized 15 yards for personal foul back to VPI 19, England 2, ~~England 4~~, Wolfenden punts to Clemson 30 where Wells returns to Clemson 38. *Cranwell*

Wells 8, O'Dell 3 to 49 and first down, Pagliei ran 51 yards for touchdown. 8 minutes 40 seconds left in third quarter. Bussey kick good, Clemson leads 14 to 7. Last touchdown series covered 62 yards in 3 plays with Pagliei getting 51 of the total.

Marazza kicks off for Clemson, Cranwell receives on 24 returns to 41. Cranwell 6, Beard 6 to Clemson 47 firstdown, Cranwell 5, Cranwell -4, Divzars 5, Beard punts over goals, Clemson takes over on own 20.

O'Dell 1, O'Dell 0, Pagliei 4, Pagliei punts to Beard who signals for fair catch on VPI 47.

Connor 3, ~~Pitchout to Connor 2~~, Ebert 3 to Clemson 47, pitchout to Connor lost 2 to ~~Clemson~~ 49, Beard punts dead on Clemson 18.

*VPI*  
Wells 10 first down on 28, Wells 7, O'Dell goes to 47 but play called back as Clemson was in motion, Clemson penalized to own 30, Coleman -6, as thrid quarter ends.

## FOURTH QUARTER

King pass to Laraway 13 yards to 37 lacks one yard ~~it~~ for first down, Pagliei punt taken by Beard on VPI 25 returned to VPI 30.

*Ebert*  
Ebert 3, Ebert 11 to VPI 44 first down, Beard 1, Lugar 4, Connor 2 to Clemson 49, Beard punts out of bounds on Clemson 29.

King -5, Pagliei 6 to 30, O'Dell 4, Pagliei punts out of bounds on VPI 29.

Cranwell 3, Cranwell to Ebert incomplete, Cranwell to Simmons 14 yards to VPI 46 first down, Ebert 2, but VPI penalized 15 yards for holding back to VPI 31, Cranwell to Connor incomplete, Cranwell to Wolfenden complete for 37 yards to Clemson 32 and first down, Wolfenden 2, Basil Bailey 20 to Clemson 10 first down, Cranwell passed to Wolfenden for touchdown covering 10 yards. Beard try for extra point wide.

NOTE: The last VPI drive was run in 9 plays good for 71 yards plus a 15 yard holding penalty.

Beard kicks off for VPI returned by Wells from 10 to Clemson 30, Pagliei 6, Ankuta  $\frac{1}{2}$  5 to Clemson 41, first down, Wells fumbles on pitchout Beard recovers for VPI on Clemson 30.

Cranwell on keep goes 14 yards to Clemson 16 first down, Cranwell to Hedrick incomplete, Bailey -1, Hedrick comes around from end position to try left handed pass incomplete, Frazee attempts and makes field goal from VPI 26 putting VPI ahead 16 to 4 14 with 4 minutes 55 seconds left in game.

NOTE: Webster is the VPI field goal expert but was unable to get into game because of substitution rule. This was the first field goal Frazee had attempted in a game this year.

Bussey returns Beard kick off to Clemson 40. On first play Bussey passes short to Wells who threads his way through VPI defenses and goes  $\frac{1}{2}$  the remaining distance for the score. Play covered 60 yards. Bussey point after was good and Clemson led 21 to 16 with 4 minutes 6 seconds left in game.

Marazza kicks off for Clemson to K Frazee who returned from the 9 to VPI 35. Pagliei intercepts Cranwell pass and returns to VPI @ 26.

Bussey 4, Bussey runs but both teams offsides, O'Dell goes to VPI 18, but Clemson penalized 5 yards back to VPI 27 for in motion penalty, Wells -8, Clemson starts to kill clock, penalized 5 yards for delay back to VPI 40, O'Dell 3 to WKK VPI 37, Clemson penalized again 5 yards for delay puts ball on VPI 42. Pagliei punts to Bailey who receives on 2 and returns to 7.

Cranwell pass to Jones incomplete, Cranwell to Simmons good for 25 yards to VPI 32 first down, on last play, Cranwell attempts to pass, forced to run, gets six yards to VPI 38.

Clemson wins 21 to 16, Series between two schools now stands at six wins each with one game ending in a tie. The first game between the two schools was played in 1900.. Coach Frank Howard has a 3 and 1 record against VPI.