Carlisle opened its '44 season against Brookland-Cayce and went down 7 to 0. Brookland-Cayce had a heavier team than the cadets and promised a real threat with a score of returning lettermen on the squad; but it was a rough fast game from the beginning kickoff to the final whistle, with the cadets showing they could take it as well as dish it out. Both teams were battling furiously, but due to the weather conditions the passing attacks were unfavorable. The cadets were deep in their opponent's territory many times but were unable to smash over for a tally. Brookland-Cayce's only score came during the first half when a wet pass, which was unable to be stopped by the cadets, was completed. The second half saw an even-fighting pair with the cadets offering a more determined resistance. Throughout the game the ball was shifted from one end of the field to the other many times but both teams were unable to cross the double stripe. The final whistle found the "Golden Cyclone" deep in the "Bearcat's" territory, trying desperately for a tieing score.

CARLISLE—7

ROCK HILL-20

For the second game of the season the cadets ventured to Rock Hill, with the "Bearcats" acting as their host. On this cold dreary night the "Golden Cyclone" received the opening kick-off on their own 15 yard line and by slicing their way down the field tasting pay dirt for the first time during the season. The first half then remained a toss-up with our opponents stealing 7 points to even the score. Starting the second half with strong offensive power the "Bearcats" took advantage of our defensive which was not clicking. After many short gains they finally succeeded in plunging across for their second marker of the game. The cadets then took the ball in their possession where it remained until the fourth quarter. Then again the "Bearcats" rallied and scored their third and final touchdown of the game. This was probably the "Golden Cyclone's" worst game of the season; and when the final whistle sounded the "Bearcats" led by a 20 to 7 score.

CARLISLE-6

GEORGETOWN-20

On a cold, wet night the cadets entered Georgetown with only one thought in mind, and that: "To bring home a victory." Georgetown presented to the cadets one of the fastest teams of the state, and one which was famous for their sweeps around end. Wasting no time and taking advantage of numerous penalties against the "Golden Cyclone" the "Gators" took their first marker in the latter part of the first quarter. Then in the second period after holding their opponents for four successive downs on their own two yard line the cadets kicked out of this hole to have the kick returned to the five yard line to place them in the same predicament. In three plays the "Gators" forwarded the ball to the one yard line, and on the fourth pushed it across for their second touchdown. The only successful drive accomplished by the "Golden Cyclone" came in the third period and this ended with their only touchdown. In the fourth quarter the cadets tried eagerly to rout the "Georgetown Eleven" on their last drive in the remaining minutes of play, but unfortunately they were unable to withstand such an attack and Georgetown chalked up another score. The cadets returned home losing the game in score but not in spirit.













