

Dogs Picked Second in Conference

When Coach Fred Bradley glanced through the Sunday, September first edition of the News and Courier, the first article to catch his eye was the write-up on the Region 7-AAAA teams. In this article the Bulldogs were ranked second in the conference. The 7-AAAA was divided earlier in the year with only six teams remaining and the rest were moved to form the new 8-AAAA conference.

With Wando the only team ranked above the Bulldogs, the generally "small" WHS squad had a lot of work to do to take the top spot. The article listed the Bulldogs as "well fortified" and having their entire backfield (with the exception of Charles Burgess) returning. Their second place ranking was due to the number of letter winners returning, which was highest among the six conference teams.

Walterboro missed its desired goal of a winning season last year with a record of 4-7, but was confident of a better record this year.

The first major event of the year following preseason scrimmages was the First Annual Sea Island Jamboree held in Beaufort. In this contest the Walterboro squad played H. E. McCracken High School in the second quarter. Even though neither team scored in the 12 minute quarter, the McCracken Bulldogs crossed into Walterboro territory only once.

The big events at halftime were the punt competition and the 100 yard dash. WHS quarterback, Nick Pinckney, entered the punt competition, but lost out on a 52 yard boot by an Orangeburg-Wilkinson player. Raymond Ford entered the hundred yard dash for the Bulldogs, but did not place.



Quarterback Nick Pinckney runs by a trio of Summerville players.



Back Bobo Stanfield is confronted by two Battery Creek Dolphins in a contest we lost 12-0.