



## REVIEW OF FOOT BALL TEAM

*CHAMPS!* Well they ain't nothing else. Captain Saunders and his *Wild Cats* ploughed through every team in the eighth district with ease and skill. Never before in the history of Walterboro was such marvelous football displayed even by the team of 1925. Black, Peurifoy and Capt Saunders played stellar ball the whole year for W. H. S. and assisted by other members of the team, produced the scrappiest combinations in lower South Carolina.

Our first game was with Varnville and the Wild Cats got away with a good start scoring thereby seven points, while our opponents carried a goose egg away. The whole team played in fine form and the scrubs also shot their stuff.

We next journeyed to the "City by the Sea" but the Porter boys had two much weight for the Wild Cats and we were defeated in a hard fought game. Saunders at half and Hiers at guard played great ball for W. H. S.

The next Friday the heralded team from St. Matthews was our visitor. Only the week before they had defeated Hyatt Park "Hi" school of Columbia, but our boys showed up to be a much better aggregation. If only luck had been with us the score would have been quite different. The ball was on the two foot line when the game ended and the whistle sure was a life saver for the "Saints". The game ended 6-6 in a dead lock.

The next two games were the poorest exhibitions the *Wild Cats* displayed during the whole season, but the Branchville game did not count anything against our state record.

The next game started the closed season for the championship of the district title.

The Beaufort game was the best game of the season and more spectacular plays happened in this game than any other, such as Saunders ninety five yard run for a touchdown. The playing was about even in the first half but our boys came back in the second stage of the game and completely outclassed the Beaufort boys. The game came to a close. W. H. S. 13. Beaufort 0.

Ah! at last it is here that long waited game with St. George, and here it is in detail.

### WALTERBORO IS VICTOR AT FAIR Wildcats Completely Outclassed St. George, Their Old Rivals

Coach Stevenson's Wildcats fought their way to victory over their old rivals, St. George, on the Colleton county fair grounds, to the tune of 19 to 0.

It was Saunders and his men who made the visitors line wither away when they would plough through with remarkable force and speed that startled the entire St. George team. It was not until the second half that our boys put over the first touchdown, but the other two came more easily. It appeared that all of St. George's strength was exerted in the first half and the Walterboro squad was just starting to fight.

Appleby and his men were on the defense the entire second half and Coach Stevenson sent his substitutes in the third quarter and they carried the ball over for the third touchdown.

Capt. Saunders won the toss of the coin and Walterboro kicked off. St. George received on about the twenty yard line. The first play of the game Appleby tried the center of the line but was stopped by Utsey, a guard behind the line of scrimmage. St. George was forced to punt and Saunders M., received but was too anxious and fumbled. St. George recovered. They again tried a line buck but failed. Appleby then saw it was useless attempting to go through the line and attempted a pass but failed. A fake pass was then tried and St. George made their only first down. After trying another pass which failed, a field goal was tried and was blocked by Cohen and the ball went over to the Wildcats. A line buck failed and Saunders punted out of danger. St. George received on their forty yard line and after two plays which were not successful the half ended.