



1949 Football Season

HILLSVILLE vs. DUBLIN

The "Dukes" opened the '49 season on September 16 on their home grounds, when they played the first game under the new lights on Soldier's Field. The "Dukes" swamped outclassed Hillsville 45 to 0. Eugene Hopkins, Dublin center, broke the scoring ice for the year by recovering a fumble in the end zone.

DUBLIN vs. PEARISBURG

The "Dukes" traveled to the "Red Devils" lair on September 23 and continued unbeaten by trouncing Pearisburg 31 to 0. Vernon Lance, "Duke" tailback, sparked the win by scoring 3 touchdowns. Lance went over again but fumbled and Farmer recovered for 6 points.

DUBLIN vs. RADFORD

The Dublin crew met the "Bobcats" September 30 on the Radford field and got their first setback of the season when the "Dukes" lost 19 to 7. The team received even a greater blow when Vernon Lance (TB) was injured and disabled for the season.

DUBLIN vs. NARROWS

The "Green Wave" of Narrows came to Dublin on October 7 and gave the "Dukes" one of their hardest fights. The "Dukes" won the hard fought contest 13 to 12.

DUBLIN vs. CHRISTIANSBURG

This was another game away for Dublin and victory as they trampled the "Demons" 24 to 0 on October 14. Charlie Sumner led the "Duke" attack.

DUBLIN vs. BASSETT

The "Dukes" stayed at home this week and entertained Bassett's spirited crew on October 21. The home boys took another step up the District 6 ladder by beating Bassett 31 to 0.

DUBLIN vs. PULASKI

This game was the highlight of the "Dukes" season as they beat their county rivals, the Pulaski "Orioles" 7 to 0 on October 29 in the most thrilling and hard fought game of the season. Charlie Sumner passed to Carl Bolt for the touchdown and the extra point. Bolt, Sumner, and Linkous stood out in the backfield and the line stood out as a whole. The Southwest Times presented Dublin with the county trophy which will be an annual award to the winning Pulaski County team each year.

DUBLIN vs. FRIES

The "Dukes" went to Fries and almost lost to an inferior eleven on November 4, but they managed to edge past the Fries boys 20 to 18. John Wheeling was Dublin's only spark.

DUBLIN vs. GALAX

The "Dukes" traveled to Grayson county again this week and met a strong Galax eleven on November 11. The Dublin team came off the bench playing ball and led at the half 19 to 7 and the final gun 19 to 13. Carl Bolt made one of the best runs of the season in this game.

DUBLIN vs. BLACKSBURG

This was the "Dukes" homecoming on November 18 and there was plenty of old grads on hand to cheer for them. The "Dukes" line cracked for the first time this season and were defeated 13 to 7. Sumner and Bolt played good ball all the way, but that was not enough to chalk up another victory for Dublin.