



Staff Photo by Donaghey Brown

MESSY BUSINESS—Dayton Allen of St. Andrew's School slogs through the mud as Rob Witsil (51) of Tower Hill

hangs on and Rory DeGroat (right) dives in to assist during the Independent Conference game yesterday.

St. Andrew's romps; near perfect season

By BILL SCHELLHAMMER

St. Andrew's School's football team spent yesterday afternoon wallowing in the mud, but today the Cardinals are located up about cloud nine as a result.

The Cards outslogged host Tower Hill 24-0 with an overpowering defense, which posted its third straight shutout, and an opportunistic offense to win their sixth in a row and move one game from an unbeaten season.

Further, the victory made next week's St. Andrew's-Tatnall game the showdown for the Independent Conference football championship as both teams are undefeated in league play.

LAST season Tower Hill won the title but the Hillers now 3-3, were officially eliminated by yesterday's defeat. They spent most of the long afternoon running three plays and kicking as they could manage only two first downs against the Middletown team's strong line.

"This game was just like the one against Tatnall a week ago," sighed Hiller Coach Bob DeGroat afterwards. "We simply couldn't get going and they took advantage of every mistake we made."

mied. Smith had been a doubtful participant due to a head injury but he went virtually all the way and played well.

Quarterback Doug James led the offense with some fine roll-out running and judicious passing. Fullback Pete McCagg did the bulk of the middle-pounding with good results.

JAMES set up the first touchdown when he discarded tacklers on a quarterback sneak on fourth-and-one to travel 32 yards to the Hiller 13.

Three plays gained eight yards and with everyone looking for another line plunge on fourth-and-two, alternate quarterback Scott Ross rolled right

and threw to Jim Sumler alone in the end zone for the only TD of the first half. James returned to throw the extra-point pass.

Even a 20-yard loss on an attempted pass couldn't halt a 58-yard Cardinal march in the third quarter. James consistently hit Bob Stephens with passes to make up that deficit and got the TD himself on a 15-yard roll-out around the left side.

BY the fourth quarter Tower Hill was worn down and yielded another TD after a McCagg interception on the Hillers' 44. Again it was James and McCagg gaining most of the yardage but Dayton Allen collected the touchdown on a nifty cutback off a reverse from nine yards out.

The final two points came on a safety as Tower Hill failed to get off a punt late in the game.

"They're a good strong team," commented De Groat. "They play solid football and next week's game should be something."

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| St. Andrew's | 0 | 8 | 6 | 10-24 |
| Tower Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| SA—Sumler 5 pass from Ross (Parker pass from James) | | | | |
| SA—James 15 run (run failed) | | | | |
| SA—Allen 9 run (Strong run) | | | | |
| SA—Safety | | | | |

The sloppy turf prevented backs from doing any cutting and kept the passing to a minimum. It meant up-the-middle attacks and here St. Andrew's was clearly stronger.

David Olson and Willie Smith led the defense that kept the Tower attack completely sty-

High school standing

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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. And's | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tatnall | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tower Hill | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| St. Eliz'th | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Friends | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Sanford | 0 | 4 | .000 |

St. Andrew maintains perfect mark

By MALCOLM McGEE
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MIDDLETOWN—While the defense forced six fumbles, the offense put on a second-half barrage of touchdowns as unbeaten St. Andrew's School rolled over Sanford 44-0 Saturday.

The victory was the fourth for the Cardinals and moved them into first place in the Independent Conference with a 3-0 record.

The Cards picked up 338 yards rushing, 108 of those by a Dayton Allen, who scored two touchdowns. One of those came in the first quarter and gave them an 8-0 lead which they nursed to the third period when they exploded for 20 points.

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| Sanford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| St. Andrew's | 8 | 0 | 20 | 16-44 |
| SA—Allen 6 run (Stephens pass from James) | | | | |
| SA—Strong 4 run (run failed) | | | | |
| SA—Strong 30 pass from James (pass failed) | | | | |
| SA—McCagg 5 run (Stephens pass from Ross) | | | | |
| SA—Allen 30 run (Washburn pass from Ross) | | | | |
| SA—Wright 40 run (Sumler pass from James) | | | | |

St. Andrew's rips N.J. foe

By MALCOLM McGEE
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PRINCETON—Strong defense again paid off for unbeaten St. Andrew's School which recorded its third straight football shutout with a 27-0 victory over Princeton Day School Saturday.

The Cardinal defense forced five fumbles by the New Jersey school, two of which were recovered by Tom Stephens, who also returned an interception for a score and was a standout on offense.

Stephens went 22 yards with his interception and caught a 15-yard pass for a second touchdown as the Middletown, Del. school won its fifth in a row.

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| St. Andrews | 8 | 6 | 0 | 13-27 |
| Princeton Day | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| SA—Allen 45 run (run failed) | | | | |
| SA—Safety | | | | |
| SA—Stephens 22 interception (run) | | | | |
| SA—Strong 8 run (run failed) | | | | |
| SA—Stephens 15 pass from James (Stephens pass from James) | | | | |