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Sea Dogs Tally Homecoming Victory over Swansboro, 17-7

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Sparked by the brilliant running of Murray Pittman and Harold Willis, the Beaufort Sea Dogs' football team racked up a Homecoming victory over the Swansboro Pirates, 17-7 Friday night.

A mere handful of football enthusiasts were on hand in the wind and cold to watch the Sea Dogs score in both halves to win.

Along with Willis and Pittman, Herbert Mason, Beaufort QB, was equally outstanding as he engineered his team and did some fine running to help Beaufort annex its second straight win to close out the season with a 3-6 record.

Sea Dogs at Peak
 The Sea Dogs had too much offensive power for Swansboro to overcome and the defensive play was at peak. Time and again the line and secondary crushed through to throw Pirate backs, Van Riggs and Billy Kay for losses.

Starting out slow, the Pirates caught fire in the closing minutes of the first half and played top

The Homecoming Parade has been cancelled. Cold weather prevented parading Friday afternoon. The parade was re-scheduled for this week but was cancelled yesterday because the weather was still unsettled. The game Friday night only to play the national anthem at the opening.

notch ball for the remainder of the game, keeping the Sea Dogs deep in their own territory defending their goal.

Alert defensive play for the Pirates gave them two scoring chances as they recovered Sea Dog fumbles but the offense wasn't up to the occasion, having to give up the ball on downs.

Beaufort came out on top via the aerial route, connecting several times for good yardage. The Pirates were unsuccessful in passing, mainly because of the umbrella defense put up by the Sea Dogs.

Leading the ground attack for the losers was Riggs and Kay with Herbert Holloman, right half, doing some fine ball carrying in the late stages of the game.

It was through Holloman's running that the Pirates scored. Matthews scored both the TD and the PAT.

Beaufort Takes Lead
 Beaufort took the lead in the early seconds of the second quarter after going twice to the Pirate 15-yard line in the first quarter.

The second time it was a scoring march that took 12 plays from the Sea Dog 45.

Willis and Pittman spearheaded the drive with Pittman taking a handoff from Mason squirming and twisting, scored from the 2. The PAT try by Gehrmann Holloman, fullback, was no good.

The Sea Dogs went to the 23 later, but a 15-yard penalty set them back and they had to give up the ball on downs.

It was at this point that the Pirates suddenly caught fire and racked up their first down of the game only to have the ball end on the next play.

On the first scrimmage play of the second half the Sea Dogs fumbled and the Pirates recovered and really went to town. They recovered on the 29 and drove to the 5, racking up two first downs on the way.

This threat was led by Riggs and Kay, but the Sea Dog defense stiffened, throwing Pirate backs to losses, and forcing them to give up the ball on downs.

This didn't help as Pittman promptly fumbled with Swansboro getting the ball on the 7. Kay lost seven yards, then picked up three. Holloman heaved a pass in the end zone to Bill Duplissey, left end, who dropped the ball.

coach and two unidentified men to race on the field only to be taken off the field some time later by a Beaufort policeman.

Six plays later Beaufort scored with a pass from Mason to Kerry Lewis, left end, gaining 10 yards on the way, and the same passing combo scored the Sea Dogs' second TD.

Sea Dogs Lead
 Holland's extra point try again was no good and the Sea Dogs led 12-0.

On the kickoff, Riggs ran the ball back 45 yards from his own 20 to the Sea Dogs' 35. Holloman dashed for 9 more, his pass to Frank Riggs, right end, was no good, but after a 1-yard gain, Holloman twisted, turned, and stumbled across the goal line with a Beaufort tackler clinging to his wrist for a 12-yard TD run.

Holloman, holding for the PAT try, picked up the ball and dashed around right end for the point.

Four plays later the game was over with Beaufort winning 17-7.

Starting lineups:
 Beaufort—Lewis, Potter, ends; Ed. Willis, Sabiston, tackles; J. Willis, Pake, guards; Davis, center; H. Willis, Mason, backs; Holland, Pittman, backs.

Swansboro—Duplissey, Riggs, ends; Brown, Campbell, tackles; Matthews, R. Cannon, guards; J. Cannon, center; Riggs, Kay, backs; Holloman, C. Duplissey, backs.

Statistics

	Beaufort	Swansboro
First downs	17	7
Yards gained rushing	280	119
Yards gained passing	43	0
Passes attempted	4	6
Passes completed	4	0
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Times penalized	3	4
Yards lost by penalties	25	50

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