

CLEMSON VS. N. C. STATE
22 October 1977

WEATHER SUMMARY: A large high pressure system continues to dominate the South Carolina weather. Earlier this morning the high was centered over South Carolina and little movement is expected during the next 24 hours. As a result, we can expect about the same type of weather we have had in the past couple of days...lots of sunshine and mild temperatures

WEATHER FORECAST Mostly sunny and mild this afternoon. Precipitation probability near zero. Temperature during game time in the middle 70s. Winds variable 5 to 10 MPH. Relative humidity about 30 percent.

WEATHER AT 12:30 PM (Field Level)

Sky--Clear

Temperature--72 degrees

Wind--Southwest 5 M H

Relative Humidity--42 percent

Clemson vs. North Carolina State -- October 22, 1977 -- Clemson Memorial Stadium
FIRST QUARTER: Clemson captains Lacy Brumley, Jeff Scowal, and Randy Scott meet with State captains Richard Carter, Dondi Sherer, and Jim Stowe. Clemson won toss, will receive, and State kicks off defending East goal.
Jay Sherrill kicks to Willie Underwood at 3, returns to 31.
CLEMSON (14:53)

- 1 10 C31R Ratchford up middle for 1 (Jenkins)
- 2 9 C32M Fuller pitches to Ratchford around right for 3 (Cowher)
- 3 6 C35R Fuller overthrows Weddington
- 4 6 C35R D. Sims to punt, rolls dead at State 9. 57-yard punt, no return

STATE BALL (13:27)

- 1 10 S 9M Vickers off tackle for 7 (Smith)
- 2 3 S16M Brown off tackle for 4 (Smith) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S20R Brown sweeps left for 5 (Heniford)
- 2 5 S25L Vickers up middle for 10 (Geathers) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S35 L Brown off tackle for 15 (Ryan) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S50L Vickers off tackle for 2 (Stuckey)
- 2 8 C48M Evans pitches to Vickers for loss of 1 (Geathers)
- 3 9 C49L Evans no pass, intercepted by Randy Scott.

CLEMSON BALL (9:34)

- 1 10 C49R Fuller keeps right for 4 (Cowher)
- 2 6 S46R Fuller throws wide for Butler (Hall defends)
- 3 6 S46R Fuller hit behind line for loss of 9 (Gupton)
- 4 16 C49R D. Sims punts for 16 yards, out of bounds.

STATE BALL (8:23)

- 1 10 S35L Vickers off tackle right for 5 (Stuckey)
- 2 5 S40M Evans keeps right, tripped after gain of 2 (Brown)
- 3 3 S42R Brown sweeps left for 2 (Geathers and Brooks)
- 4 1 S44L Evans to punt, rolls into end zone. 56-yard punt

CLEMSON BALL (6:59)

- 1 10 C20M Callicutt off left tackle for 4 (Cowher)
- 2 6 C24M Fuller overthrows Young (Hall)
- 3 6 C24M Fuller back to pass, runs left for 12 (Cowher) FD RUSH (Clemson's 1st)
- 1 10 C36L Fumbled snap, Gupton recovers for State.

STATE BALL (6:07)

- 1 10 C36R Adams up the middle for 5 (Tuten)
- 2 5 C31R Adams again, off right tackle for 2 (Scott)
- 3 3 C29R Evans keeps right for 2 (Williams)
- 4 1 C27R Sherrill to attempt 44-yard field goal, wide left.

CLEMSON BALL (4:28)

- 1 10 C20M Ratchford up middle for 2 (Hall)
- 2 8 C22M Fuller on keeper, right for 7 (Gupton)
- 3 1 C29R Ratchford up the middle for 5 (Jenkins) FD RUSH
- 1 10 C34R Fuller keeps left for 6 (Cowher)
- 2 4 C40L Fuller to Clark for 9 (Stringer) FD PAS S
- 1 10 C49R Fuller to Weddington, ball pops out of chest (Stringer defends)
- 2 10 C49R Ratchford off left end for 2 (Hall)
- 3 8 S49M Fuller keeps right for 3 (Hall)
- 4 5 S46R D. Sims to punt, downed by Jeff Scowal and Matt Smith on State 3.

STATE BALL (1:05)

- 1 10 S 3M Brown up middle for 2 (Scott)
- 2 8 S 5M Brown up middle for 14 (Brown) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S19L Vickers on trap up middle for 13 FD RUSH

END OF FIRST QUARTER: NO SCORE

SECOND QUARTER

STATE BALL (15:00)

- 1 10 S32L Brown up middle for 8 (Scott and Ryan)
- 2 2 S40L Evans keeps up middle for 4 (Scott) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S44L Brown off left tackle for 5 (Reese)
- 2 5 S49L Vickers up middle for 1 (Scott)
- 3 4 S0L Vickers takes pitch and sweeps right for 6 (Tuten) FD RUSH
- 1 10 C44R Brown off right tackle for 1 (Williams)
- 2 9 C43R Vickers on trap right for 2 (Williams)
- 3 7 C41R Evans to pass, tackled all way back for loss of 30 (Toney Williams)
- 4 37 S29L Evans punts, taken by Jordan 46-yard punt, 8 return

CLEMSON (10:39)

- 1 10 C34M Brown takes pitch right for 3 (Hannah)
But State penalized for offsides on the first flag of the game
- 1 5 C38M Callicutt up the middle for 2 (O'Dougherty)
- 2 3 C40L Fuller hits Butler on sidelines for 10 (London) FD PASS
- 1 10 S49R Fuller hits Butler, but out of bounds (Carter defends)
- 2 10 S49R Fuller overthrows Butler (Wilson defends)
- 3 10 S49R Fuller to Butler, dropped (Lee defends)
- 4 10 S49R D. Sims to punt, rolls into end zone

STATE BALL (9:11)

- 1 10 S20M Brown up middle for 3 (Scott)
- 2 7 S23M Evans on keeper left for 10 (Rollins) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S32L Brown up middle for 2 (Smith)
- 2 8 S35L Vickers takes pitch right for 1 (Heniford)
- 3 7 S36R Evans overthrows Marshall on sidelines (Geathers defends)
- 4 7 S36R Evans punts to Jordan, dropped immediately. 47-yard punt, no return.

CLEMSON BALL (6:44)

- 1 10 C17R Fuller keeps left for 3 (Stanton)
But State penalized for holding on play of 15 yards. FD PENALTY
- 1 10 C35L Fuller keeps right and runs for 16 (Cowher) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S49R Fuller keeper for no gain (Gupton)
- 2 10 S49R Fuller to pass, keeps for no gain (Prongay)
- 3 10 S49L Fuller to pass, runs up the middle for 9 (Cullen)
- 4 1 S40R Ariri in to attempt 56-yard field goal, way short, bounces in end zone.

STATE BALL (3:51)

- 1 10 S20M Brown off tackle for gain of 6 (Brooks)
- 2 4 S26L Brown takes pitch left for 6 (Gibbs) FDE RUSH
- 1 10 S32L Johnson off right tackle for 5 (Scott)
- 2 5 S37M Evans hits Ray on right sidelines, comeback pattern for 9 FD PASS
- 1 10 S46R Johnson up the middle for 9 (Brooks)
- 2 1 C45R Brown takes Evans pitch and goes left for 2 (Brooks) FD RUSH
- 1 10 C43L Evans back to pass for Marshall, Geathers slips but intercepts pass.

CLEMSON BALL (1:18)

- 1 10 C11R Fuller hits Weddington in stomach, but ball pops out
- 2 10 C11R Brown and Fuller collide in backfield, and Brown looses 1
- 3 11 C10R Fuller on the keeper up the middle for 7 (Prongay)
- 4 3 C17R D. Sims counts, fair caught at State 41 by Lee.

STATE BALL (:19)

- 1 10 S41M Evans hits Johnson over the middle, run out of bounds by Eppes after 14 FD PASS
- 1 10 C45R (:11) Evans ~~hits~~ to Brown for 3, run out of bounds by Scott
- 2 7 C42L (:03) Sherrill attempts 59-yard field goal, short.

END OF FIRST HALF: CLEMSON 0, State 0

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	<u>N. C. STATE</u> Visitors	<u>CLEMSON</u> Home Team
Score.....	0	0
First Downs.....	12	6
Rushes--Yardage (Net)	33-129	21-75
Passing Yardage (Net)	26	20
*Return Yardage (Net)	0	8
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.	6-3-2	10-2-0
Total Offense--Yards	155	95
Punts (Number-Average)	3-149-49.6	5-214-42.8
Fumbles--Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties--Yards.....	2-20	0-0

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

N. C. STATE

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
VICKERS	10	46	0	13
BROWN	14	74	0	15
EVANS	—	—	—	—

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
EVANS	6-3-2	26	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RAY	1	9	0	9
JOHNSON	1	14	0	14
BROWN	1	3	0	3

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
EVANS	3	49.6	56

CLEMSON

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
RATCHEFORD	5	12	0	5
FULLER	12	58	0	16

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
FULLER	10-2-0	20	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLARK	1	9	0	9
BUTLER	1	11	0	11

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
D. SIMS	5	42.8	57

THIRD QUARTER

Clemson will kick off, defending the West goal. Ariri kicks to Stringer at 1, fumble s, returns to Clemson 45, tackled by Ariri. Flag on play. State called for clipping.

STATE BALL (11:47)

10 340M Brown up the middle for 4 (Smith)
 7 343L Vickers off tackle for 5 (Reese)
 2 348L Evans keeps left, run out of Bounds by Ryan after gain of 15. FD RUSH
 10 337L Vickers up the middle for 14 (eathers) FD RUSH
 0 322L Evans pitches to Vickers for loss of 1 (Scott)
 1 323R Brown rides right tackle for 2 (Brown and Williams)
 9 321R Evans throws incomplete out of bounds
 9 321R Merrill to attempt 39-yard field goal. Good. 11:43 to play in third quarter.
 CLEMSON 0, STATE 3 (8 plays, 39 yards) (3:04 elapsed time)

Merrill kicks off for State to Underwood at the 38, returned to 35, stopped by Cullen

MEMPHIS BALL (11:36)

0 33R Had pitch to Brown, who recovers for loss of 5
 5 30L Fuller to Dwight Clark on sideline pattern for 11 (Carter)
 4 34R Clemson penalized for illegal procedure as line jumps
 9 34R Fuller hit while attempting to pass for loss 6 (Gupton)
 5 34R S. Sims punts for 50 yards, returned five by Lee

STATE BALL (10:10)

10 320R Evans keeps right for 7 (Hansford)
 3 327R Brown hit in backfield by Scott for no gain
 3 327R Evans pitches to Brown on right for 4 (Brown) FD RUSH
 10 331R Brown takes pitch left for 17 (Eppes) FD RUSH
 10 348L Vickers up the middle for 4 (Heniford)
 6 348L Evans hit and run out of bounds for loss of 3 by Scott,
 9 349L Adams hit in State backfield for no gain by Brooks.
 9 349R Evans punts out of bounds at Clemson 11. Offsides penalty on Clemson declined.

MEMPHIS BALL (7:23)

0 31R Fuller keeps right for 3 (Cowher)
 7 31R illegal procedure against Clemson
 0 31R Fuller to Butler for 10 (Carter)
 2 31R Fuller keeps right for 2 (O'Dougherty) FD RUSH
 0 31R Brown goes right for 3 (Cullen)
 7 31R Fuller to Waddington at left sidelines for 9 (London) FD PASS
 0 31L Fuller keeps left for 2 (Cowher)
 8 31L Fuller back to pass, hit for no gain by Cowher
 8 31L Fuller overthrows Clark
 8 31L S. Sims punts to State 11, Lee watches ball go over his head.

STATE BALL (11:44)

10 31M Vickers up middle for -2 (Scott)
 2 31M Evans pass to Dawson, bounces out of hands on R. Smith hit, and out of Kier's.
 2 31M Evans to Dawson, for 11 (Rollins)
 4 31M Evans punt rolls dead for 59-yard punt.

MEMPHIS BALL (3:23)

0 31L Fuller on keeper right for 2 (Cowher)
 8 32R Hatcher takes pitch and goes left for 3 (Wilson) FD RUSH
 0 36L Hatcher takes pitch right and goes for 13 (Stringer) FD RUSH
 0 34R Hatcher takes pitch right and loses 2 (Jenkins)
 2 346F Fuller to Waddington for 7 (London)
 5 36L Fuller on keeper in middle for 2 (Prongay)
 3 34M

END OF THIRD QUARTER: State 3
 Clemson 0

FOURTH QUARTER

4 2 S44L Ariri to attempt 60-yard FG, short and to left.

STATE BALL (14:55)

- 1 10 S20M Evans goes right, fumbles out of bounds on hit by Ryan
- 2 8 S22R Brown takes pitch around left end for 19 (Rollins) FD RUSH
- 1 10 S41R Johnson in the middle for 4 (Reese and Tuten)
- 2 6 S45L Brown right for 3 (Gibbs)
- 3 3 S48R Evans keeps left, but State's offensive line jumped
- 3 8 S43R Evans to pass, Reese hits him and ball falls five yards away
- 4 8 S Evans punts 67 yards to Jordan, who returns 75 yards after fielding ball on goal

CLEMSON BALL (13:29)

- 1 10 S25L Fuller overthrows King
- 2 10 S25L Fuller back, keeps up middle and gains 5 (O'Dougherty)
- 3 5 S19M Fuller to JB Butler on sidelines, cuts back and goes untouched to endzone. 12:46
Ariri to attempt point after, good, Clemson 7, State 3) FD PASS
(Clemson goes 25 yards in three plays)

Ariri kicks off to Stringer on 4, returns to 25.

STATE BALL (12:41)

- 1 10 S25R Vickers met by Stuckey and Reese at line of scrimmage, no gain
- 2 10 S25R Evans to pass, decked by Ronnie Smith for loss of 5
- 3 15 S20R Evans overthrows Ray at midfield
- 4 15 S20R Evans punts, covered by Jordan at 32. 48-yard punt, no return

CLEMSON BALL (11:09)

- 1 10 C32R Fuller on the keep, met by Jenkins after two-yard gain
- 2 8 C34M Goggins in the middle, but delay of game costs Tigers five
- 2 13 C29M Goggins rides right tackle for 5 (Prongay)
- 3 8 C34M Fuller lobs ball to Butler for 21 (London) FD PASS
- 1 10 S45L Ratchford sweeps right for 9 (Wescow)
- 2 1 S36R Goggins hits the middle for no gain (O'Dougherty)
- 3 1 S36R Ratchford dives over the pile, hit by Wescow, gains 2, and State penalized 15 yards for personal foul FD RUSH FD PENALTY
- 1 10 S20R Ratchford takes pitch and sweeps left, hit out of bounds after two-yard loss
- 2 12 S22L Pass too long for Clark, London defends
- 3 12 S22L Fuller's pass intercepted in end zone by Wilson.

STATE BALL (7:33)

- 1 10 S20M Evans hits Vickers over the middle for 5, Brown stops
- 2 5 S25M Evans hits Marshall near left sidelines, gains 15 FD PASS
- 1 10 S40L Vickers up the middle on a draw, hit by Gibbs after 10 FD RUSH
- 1 10 50L Evans passes, intercepted by Ryan at 20, returns to 48 of State

CLEMSON BALL (5:58)

- 1 10 S48R Ratchford sweeps right for 3 (Jenkins)
- 2 7 S45R Goggins hits the middle for 5, hit by Butler
- 3 2 S40M Clemson called for delay of game
- 3 7 S45M Fuller overthrows Butler down left sidelines, with Lee covering close
- 4 7 S45M D. Sims punts to Lee at 11. 33-yard kick. No return on fair catch

STATE BALL (4:26)

- 1 10 S12M Evans throws incomplete for Marshall, with Varn tight
- 2 10 S12M Evans to pass, hit for loss of 8 by Reese
- 3 18 S 6R Evans hits Ted Brown, who sidesteps, gets 10 before hit by Brown
- 4 8 S16R Evans punts, downed at midfield by Miller for State.

FOURTH QUARTER CONTINUED

CLEMSON BALL (2:56)

- 1 10 50R Goggins off left tackle, hit by Jenkins for no gain
- 2 10 50M Ratchford sweeps off right tackle for 4 (Cowher)
- 3 6 S42R Fuller keeps left for 3 (Prongay)
- 4 3 S43R D. Sims punts high, takes State bounce, and downed by Reed.

STATE BALL (1:32)

- 1 10 S24R Evans drops, throws screen to Brown, overthrown
- 2 10 S24R Evans drops, throws to Hall, ball tipped, and Varn intercepts, no return.

CLEMSON BALL (1:18)

- 1 10 S43M Fuller keeps left, hit by Butler after 5 yard gain
- 2 5 S38L Ratchford shoots off right tackle for 1 (Cowher) TIME OUT STATE :35
- 3 4 S37M Fuller on keeper, hit by Cowher after ~~3~~ 3 yard gain
- 4 1 S33R Time runs out

END OF GAME: Clemson 7, State 3

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OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

N.C. STATE

vs. CLEMSON

Visitors

Home

Date 10/22/77 Site CLEMSON Attendance 50,304

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
<u>N.C. STATE</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>CLEMSON</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

NCS: FG, SHERRILL, 39 (11:43 3RD)

CL: BUTLER, 19, PASS FROM FULLER (AIR KICK) 12:46 4TH

Time of Game: Kickoff 1:00 P End of Game _____ Total Elapsed Time _____

Officials REF-ROBERT CARPENTER; U-BRADLEY FARCLOTH; HL-GEORGE MANNING

LJ-WILLIAM LUPER; FJ-JAMES KNIGHT; BJ-WELDON WAITES

Temperature 72° Wind 5 MPH Weather SLIMY & WARM

Sample scoring descriptions:

Winsackie-Smith 6 run (Jones run) 9:56

Tech-Jones 22 pass from Brown (Williams kick) 4:33

Winsackie-Smith 3 run (kick failed) 13:06

Tech-FG Jones, 23, 2:12

Winsackie-Safety, Smith tackled Jones in endzone, 5:05

Tech-Jones 13 run (Jones pass from Brown) 1:57

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	<u>N.C. STATE</u> Visitors	<u>CLEMSON</u> Home Team
Score,	3	7
First Downs	19	14
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	55-222	47-142
Passing Yardage (Net)	63	97
*Return Yardage (Net)	8	131
Passes—Att.—Comp.—Int.	18-7-4	21-8-1
Total Offense—Yards	285	239
Punts (Number-Average)	7-32.9-47.0	9-37.0-41.1
Fumbles—Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties—Yards	5-55	4-20

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>N.C. STATE</u> Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
EVANS	11	(-2)	0	15
VICKERS	17	76	0	14
T. BROWN	21	122	0	19

Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD
EVANS	18-7-4	63	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RAY	1	9	0	9
JOHNSON	1	14	0	14
T. BROWN	2	13	0	10

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
EVANS	7	47.0	59

<u>CLEMSON</u> Home Team				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
RATCHFORD	14	47	0	13
FULLER	24	77	0	16
L. BROWN				

Passing	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD
FULLER	21-8-1	97	1

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLARK	2	20	0	11
BUTLER	4	61	1	21
WEDDINGTON	2	16	0	9

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
D. SIMS	9	41.1	57

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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>N.C. STATE</u>	<u>CLEMSON</u>
First Downs	19	14
Rushing	16	7
Passing	3	5
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	55	47
Yards Rushing	270	162
Yards Lost Rushing	48	25
Net Yards Rushing	222	142
Net Yards Passing	63	97
Passes Attempted	18	21
Passes Completed	7	8
Had Intercepted	4	1
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	285	239
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	3.5
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-55	4-20
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	4-48
Number of Punts—Yards	7-329	9-370
Average Per Punt	47.0	41.1
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-8	3-83
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-76	2-54

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

N.C. STATE

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
EVANS	11	42	44	2	0	15
VICKERS	17	80	4	76	0	14
BROWN, T.	21	122	0	122	0	19
JOHNSON	3	18	0	18	0	9
ADAMS	3	8	0	8	0	5

Totals **55 270 48 222 0 19**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
EVANS	18	7	4	63	0	15

Totals

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
RAY	1	9	0	9
JOHNSON	1	14	0	14
BROWN, T.	2	13	0	10
VICKERS	1	5	0	5
MARSHALL	1	15	0	15
DAWSON	1	7	0	7

Totals **7 63 0 15**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
EVANS	7	329	47.0	59

Totals **7 329 47.0 59**

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
SHERILL	3	1	39

Totals **3 1 39**

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
WILSON	-	-	-	-	1	0
STRINGER	-	-	2	76	-	-
LEE	1	8	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	8	2	76	1	0

CLEMSON

Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
RATCHFORD	14	51	4	47	0	13
FULLER	24	97	20	77	0	16
CALICUTT	3	6	0	6	0	4
BROWN, L.	2	3	1	2	0	3
GOGGINS	4	10	0	10	0	5

Totals **47 167 25 142 0 16**

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
FULLER	21	8	1	97	1	21

Totals **21-8-1 97 1 21**

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
CLARK	2	20	0	11
BUTLER	4	61	1	21
WEDDINGTON	2	16	0	9

Totals **8 97 1 21**

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
D. SIMS	9	370	41.0	57

Totals **9 370 41.0 57**

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
PRIZI	2	0	-

Totals **2 0**

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
UNDERWOOD	-	-	2	54	-	-
R. SCOTT	-	-	-	-	1	11
JORDAN	3	83	-	-	-	-
GENTHERS	-	-	-	-	1	0
VARN	-	-	-	-	1	0

RYAN **1 37**

TOTALS **3-83 2-54 4-48**

COACHES QUOTES

BO REIN, N.C. State: "It was another great one for the fans. A great game to win, a tough one to lose. The game boiled down to one play. A kid took a chance and made a heckuva play. It was the ball game (the punt return). I can't say enough for our defense. We played offense after we ~~x~~ scored for the offense, figuring field position would be the key. But it backfired on us with the punt return.

"Clemson has an excellent defense. I'd ~~have~~ have to say the strength of their team is in their defense. (Were the interceptions devastating?) They sure didn't help us any. When you have to throw, those things happen. (On the personal foul) You really want to know? I'd rather not talk about the officiating. Well, it was for swearing. The official said: 'It's been a clean, hard-fought game, but your guy got up and swore.' But that didn't affect the outcome of the ball game. We got the ball back after that.

"Clemson has a fine team. We congratulate them and coach Pell."

CHARLEY PELL, Clemson: The closeness of the game is what we expected. I was very proud of our defense as it has continued to play and improve with each week. I'm going to have to give a little more credit to that defense because they did a super job today. They have to be our heroes.

It's unbelievable ~~how~~ how they throttled that long list of all-stars that the N. C. State team has. I believe that when we see the films that we stopped ourselves offensively more so. Certainly we don't want to take anything away from N. C. State. They played a fine football game and got after us real well. They took away some things we like to do. I wasn't satisfied with our game plan offensively. That's our fault.

The kicking game was superb except for that one kickoff.

We didn't do some of the things that we'd been doing so well in the previous six games, ~~but~~ and all of you all could see that because Steve (Fuller) didn't get to practice all week because of his injured hand. I didn't think it would hurt him as much as it did, but all of the ~~repetition~~ repetition he missed showed today. Even though he didn't get to practice Steve Fuller's performance deserves a lot of credit.

The pressure the defensive front put on the quarterback --- I just can't say enough for them.