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Cle 1-10	Car 22	Don Don King's pass intercepted by Gramling at the 15. He returns to the 24...Carolina first and 10.
Car 1-10	Car 24	Mike Caskey around end for 19 to the 43...first down.
1-10	Car 43	Gramling passes complete to Wohrman at the Clemson 45...12 yards and a first down in Clemson territory.
1-10	Cle 45	Johnny Gramling passes 45 yards to Clyde Bennett for a touch-down.....12 minutes and 10 seconds gone in the 2nd $\frac{1}{4}$.
		Jarrett's conversion attempt is good, and Carolina leads 7 to 0.
		Blackie Kincaid kicked off to Buck George at the 17...He returned to the Clemson 27.
Cle 1-10	Cle 27.	Williams thrown by Lovell for a 4 yard loss to the 23.
2-14	Cle 23	Paglai for 2 to the 25.
3-12	Cle 25	Williams passes incomplete.
4-12	Cle 25	Paglai kicks to Caskey at the South Carolina 3. He returns to the Clemson 37. 60 yard return.
Car 1-10	Cle 37	Kincaid for 12 to the 25 and a first down.
1-10	Cle 25	Jeffcoat for 6 to the 19.
2-4	Cle 19	Harold Lewis gets 4 and a first down at the 15 and the half ends with Carolina leading 7 to 0.

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Third quarter

Down Ball on

 Mincevich kicked off for ~~#####~~ Carolina. Paglei
 took the kickoff at the Clemson 10 and returned 20 yards
 to the 30.

Cle 1-10 Cle 30 Gressette got to to the 32 ✓
2-8 Cle 32 Carolina penalized 5 yards for offside!
2-3 Cle 37 Paglei for 36 yards and a first down at the Carolina 32 where
 he is stopped by Clyde Bennett ✓
1-10 Car 32 Jimmy Wells loses 3 yards to the 35.
2-13 Car 35 Williams sneaks for 2 to the 33.
3-11 Car 33 Wells on a double reverse is smeared by Bennett for a 4 yard
 loss at the 37 ✓
4-15 Car 37 Paglei punts out of bounds at the Carolina 10 yard line,

Car 1-10 Car 10 Gene Wilson gains 8 to the 18.
2-2 Car 18 Wohrman laterals to Carl Brazzell who gets up to the 22..
 A gain of 4 yards and a first down.
1-10 Car 22 Gene Wilson slips off tackle for 33 yards and a first at the
 Clemson 45.
1-10 Cle 45 Bill Wohrman gets 4 to the 41.
2-6 Cle 41 Brazzell gets 4 more to the 37.
3-2 Cle 37 Wohrman for 5 yards and a first down at the 32.
1-10 Cle 32 Carl Brazzell gets a yard to the 31 ✓
2-9 Cle 31 Harold Lewis sneaks for 4 to the 27 ✓
3-5 Cle 27 Wohrman stopped for no gain.
4-5 Cle 27 Harold Lewis throws a screen pass to Bill Wohrman for a gain
 of 6 yards and a first down at the 21.
1-10 Cle 21 Harold Lewis passes to Silas in the end zone for the Touchdown.
 Jarrett's kick is good and Carolina leads 14 to 0 with 7
 minutes and 40 seconds gone in the third quarter.

 Kincaid's kick-off taken by Shown at the 21...He returns to
 the Clemson 37....a 16 yard return.

Cle 1-10 Cle 37 Ross gets 3 yard to the 40.
2-7 Cle 40 Calvert stopped by Blackie Kincaid for no gain.
3-7 Cle 40 Ross for 6 yards ~~#####~~ to the 46.
4-1 Cle 46 Shown punts to Wilson....dead at the Carolina 16.

Car 1-10 Car 16 # Wohrman loses 3 to the 13.
2-13 Car 13 Kincaid gets those 3 yards back,
3-10 Car 16 Harold Lewis passes incomplete.
4-10 Car 16 Blackie Kincaid kicks dead at the Clemson 49 ✓

Cle 1-10 Cle 49 C. Lewis gets 7 to the Carolina 44.
2-3 Car 44 Shown gets 2 to the 42.
3-1 Car 42 O'dell for 6 yards and a first down at the Carolina 36.
1-10 Car 36 Calvert ## gets one to the 35.
2-9 Car 35 Shown for 2 to the 33....as the third quarter ends with

 South Carolina leading 14 to 0.

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Fourth quarter.

Down Ball on

Cle 3-7 Car 33 Red Whitted for 4 to the 29.
 4-3 Car 29 Paglei gets 3 and a first down at the 26.
 1-10 Car 26 Whitten stopped for no gain.
 2-10 Car 26 Calvert passes for 2 yards to Laraway at the 24.
 3-8 Car 24 Calvert's pass intercepted by Harold Lewis at the Carolina 12.

Car 1-10 Car 12 Caskey got to the 14, but Carolina was penalized to the 1.
 1-21 Car 1 Kincaid got a yard to the 2.
 2-19 Car 2 Kincaid kicked out of bounds at the Clemson 49 yard line. 49 yds

Cle 1-10 Cle 49 Don King, back in the ball game, tried to pass and was thrown
 for a one yard loss by DeFore.
 2-11 Cle 48 King passed complete to Dreher Gaskins at the Carolina 44. 8 yds
 3-3 Car 44 Gressette got 2 to the 42.
 4-1 Car 42 Moore got the yard for the first down at the 41.
 1-10 Car 41 King thrown for a 5 yard loss, trying to pass.
 2-15 Car 46. King passes incomplete
 3-15 Car 46 King thrown for a 7 yard loss by Clyde Bennett as he tried to pas
 4-22 Cle 47 King kicked to Mike Caskey at the 9...Caskey returned to the
 14.....a 5 yard return.

Car 1-10 Car 14 Mike Caskey got loose around end to the 39, but a clipping
 penalty brought the ball back to the 10.
 1-14 Car 10 Crosby Lewis gained a yard to the 11.
 2-13 Car 11 Harold Lewis, attempting to pass was thrown for an 8 yard loss
 back to the 3 yard line by Buck Priester.
 3-21 Car 3 Blackie Kincaid kicked dead at the Car 27.

Cle 1-10 Car 27 ~~#####~~ Larry Grssette for 5 to the 22.
 2-5 Car 22 Wells got 3 to the 19.
 3-2 Car 19 Gressette ~~###~~ for 2 and a first down at the 17.
 1-10 Car 17 Williams pass incomplete.
 2-10 Car 17 Wells got 4 to the 13.
 3-6 Car 13 Williams passes to Jackson for the touchdown with 10:58 gone.
 Hubert's kick is good and the score is Carolina 14, Clemson 7.

Gressette kicked off to Caskey at the 19...Caskey returnd 21
 yards to the 40.

Car 1-10 Car 40 Caskey for 6 to the 46.
 2-4 Car 46 Kincaid for one to the 47.
 3-3 Car 47 Kincaid loses 4 to the 43.
 4-7 Car 43 Kincaid punts out of bounds at the Clemson 36.

Cle 1-10 Cle 36 Paglei loses one to the 35.
 2-10 Cle 35 Paglei loses another one to the 34.
 3-12 Cle 34 Don King's pass intercepted by Harold Lewis at the 19, and he#
 returns to the 35, but a clipping penalty puts the ball back to
 the Carolinaa 5.

Car 1-10 Car 5 Harold Lewis sneaks to the 6.
 2-9 Car 6 Harold Lewis sneaks to the 7....Clemson offsides....to 12.
 3-3 Car 12 Harold Lewis sneaks to the 13 as the game ends with Carolina
 the winner.....Final Score.....
 CAROLINA 14.....CLEMSON 7