

Game traffic parking on sod

Field unprepared as season nears

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In the spring of 1976 a private contractor was hired by ECU to repair, level and improve the six intramural fields next to Ficklen Stadium. The work was to be completed by this fall. But it hasn't been.

According to Dr. Wayne Edwards, of ECU Intramurals the fields will be used in the fall anyway.

"We have made arrangements whereby an agreement has been reached to use the fields in their present condition for fall quarter," said Edwards. "The company with the contract will

come back in the spring and finish the work to our satisfaction at no additional cost."

There are other problems though, according to Edwards.

Whenever it rains the night before Ficklen Stadium is to be used, since the intramural fields are used for parking, the rain could soften the grass and the

new turf could be torn up by cars.

Such an incident occurred this past week when it rained prior to the Rose High School football game on Friday. Parking was not allowed on the fields Friday night but was allowed Saturday for the ECU football game. According to Edwards, the damage was minimal.

"In the event of rain we have arranged that the fields won't be used for parking for football," said Edwards, "but in the case of the ECU games that may be hard to do."

Work on the fields was originally begun through a \$38,000 appropriation from the University of North Carolina system for capital improvements. No student fees were involved in the funding for the construction.

The plan originally called for East Carolina's own Maintenance staff to do the work, but a private contractor was decided upon at the last moment.

According to Edwards, the work hasn't been completed on time.

"At the present time the fields have not been satisfactorily completed. The operation fell behind schedule and the complete project has not been completed. The fields are playable but they

are in no better condition than before the work began."

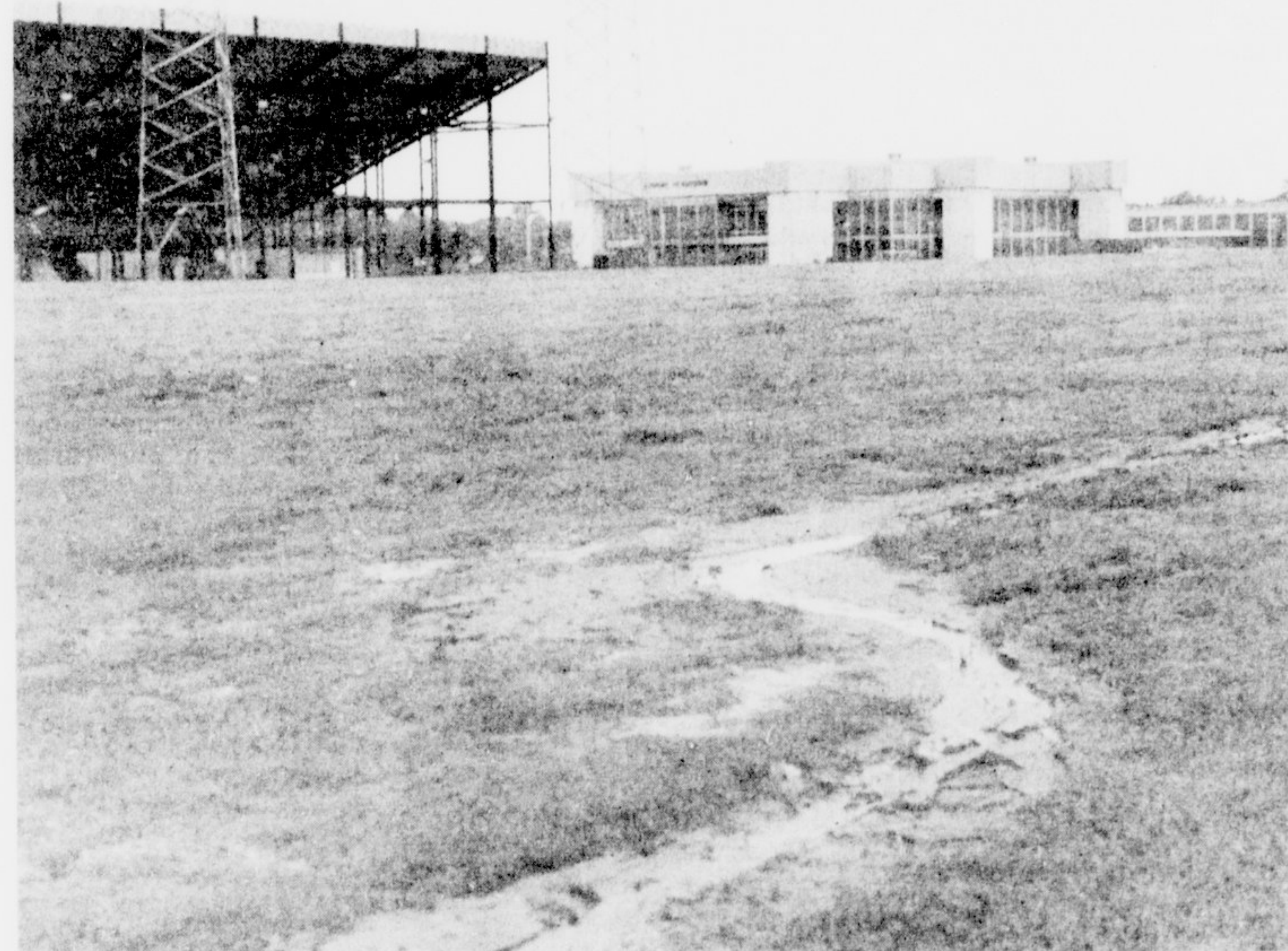
While work was being undertaken in the Spring, the men's softball games were held on the Allied Health athletic fields. In the Fall, this is not possible since the Allied Health area is used by the women's field hockey team for practice and games.

"We are going to use the fields as they are," said Edwards, "but the contractor is obligated by law to come back later and finish the job to our satisfaction. It is not complete yet and we don't intend to pay any more for the fields."

Dr. Edwards added the women's fields on College Hill Drive will remain in use for the women's games and every effort is being made to improve the fields as much as possible before play starts on Tuesday. The women won't be affected.

We won't use their fields unless nothing else is scheduled on those fields and we need the area. As for the men's fields, the contractors will come in this week and stake out the six fields so we can begin play on Tuesday."

Dr. Edwards said he is expecting at least 75 teams to register to play, which would total almost 900 students.



THE INTRAMURAL FIELDS next to Ficklen Stadium which were scheduled to be completed this fall should be finished by spring quarter. The fields are being used for parking at football games.

Handicapped student mugged near Flanagan

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Roy Pate, a Junior at ECU and a disabled student, was robbed at 11:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 8, on campus by three unidentified youths.

Pate said he returned from downtown with a friend. When they got on campus they split up.

Pate was going toward Slay dorm in his wheelchair when three black youths stopped him between Flanagan Building and the Infirmary, he said.

He was not injured but \$5 was stolen from him.

According to Pate, "One of them put his hand over my mouth and they asked where my wallet was. I mumbled that it was in my pocket. They took the five bucks I had and then they felt guilty about taking it and after arguing among themselves they gave the money back. Then the one that took it asked for the money back. I

gave him the money and got the hell away from there."

Pate then returned to his room and told his friends who called the police. The campus police were at Pate's room in minutes.

According to Joseph H. Calder, chief of ECU campus police, the three blacks were sought, immediately, but since Pate cannot describe them there is not a lot the police can do.

Pate said, "I was pissed off,

they took my \$5, a chunk of my pride, and what little faith I had left in humanity."

"I knew society was going downhill but now I know how bad off it really is. I don't know how in the hell I get in these situations."

Calder said there is a reward for persons who can help identify and convict all criminals. He said there may be a connection with a robbery that occurred the same night on Dickinson Avenue.

No parking

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Greenville's City Council voted September 9 to prohibit parking along Overlook Drive from Elm St. to Berkeley Rd. between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents along Overlook Dr.

had complained to the council that parked cars had blocked their driveways and mailboxes. These cars often remained parked in the same spot days before they were moved, complained residents.

The "No Parking" vote was proposed by the council on a trial basis.

Carnegie Report sites med surplus

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A recent report released by the Carnegie Commission on Policy of Higher Education stated that North Carolina is one of six states with a surplus of medical school facilities.

Medical school officials said in an interview that the report will have no effect on the developing East Carolina Medical School.

Aside from the ECU school North Carolina has three other medical schools, Bowman Gray, Duke, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1975 North Carolina was the twelfth largest producer of medical students in the country.

Walter Sheperd, assistant to Dean Laupus of the ECU Medical School, said that the committee of the Carnegie Commission looked at the education and the production of medical students across the country and not the service.

"North Carolina is the eleventh most populous state and we produce a large number of medical doctors but we are producing them for other areas."

"Since 1925 there has been a definite decline in the number of graduates from North Carolina

medical schools that remain in the state to practice. Only 28 per cent of the doctors in North Carolina graduated from North Carolina medical schools. This means 78 per cent of our doctors go elsewhere to practice," said Sheperd.

The Carnegie report indicated that there could be a surplus of doctors by 1985. According to the report, there is approximately 1 doctor for every 600 people and that by 1990 the ratio would be 1 doctor to every 450 people.

"In North Carolina last year there was one doctor for every 833 people. In eastern North Carolina the ratio was 1 to 1369 which indicates that there is a definite need for the medical school at East Carolina," said Sheperd.

"North Carolina ranks thirty-fifth in the nation on the ratio of doctors to patient care. It appears that the Carnegie Report is a generalization and it did not take into account individual production results."

In 1970 the Carnegie Commission released a report on "Higher Education and American Health" which discussed specifically Medical and Dental schools. At that time East Carolina was recognized

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