

East Carolina Drops Varsity Football

Along The Sidelines

with
Bernice Jenkins and Jack Edwards

Coach John Christenbury is to be commended for his untiring efforts in attempting to keep football in East Carolina's sports calendar. When several of last year's outstanding opponents were forced to drop the gridiron sport because of war conditions, Coach John made considerable but futile efforts to get the boys and round out the schedule. Had he been able to obtain over four opponents, football would have been played in East Carolina this fall.

With prospectively the best team in history, no time but the present could the loss of football have been so discouraging to the players who last year went a long way toward putting the college on the sports map. The return of a large percentage of lettermen from last year's squad and the desire of a host of outstanding new players to join them for East Carolina has been a determining factor in Coach Christenbury's optimism in his highest pitch among players and supporters.

With inter-collegiate football out of the picture, intramurals of all kinds should take on a new significance than ever before. Coach Christenbury and other varsity footballers will be devoting the majority of their time to instruction and leadership of intramurals.

Last year the men's intramural program was considered generally successful. This year, all thirty boys who would normally not participate in inter-school sports, the high school program will no doubt exceed all previous efforts in this field.

For The Boys, Girls
"The sore toe of the ECTC physical education department," is a term that could be easily applied to girls' intramurals. The shortcoming has not been the fault of physical education directors, but the fault of girls who have not participated in this valuable form of recreation.

Probably some of the blame for girls not coming out is to be attributed to the fact that women's intramurals have been under-published, partially due to the prominence of varsity football.

The policy of this year's sports page will result in more publicity for intramurals, thereby removing one of the most important obstacles.

Here's a challenge, girls! Co-operate with Director Dorothy Parks by making this year's intramurals best yet!



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Girls' Intramurals To Begin With Hockey; Entries Close Today For Touch Football

Entries close today for the intramural touch football loop to be conducted at East Carolina this fall. This is the first and chief of a large number of sports being offered the men in this year's strongly emphasized intramural program.

"Since already a comparatively large number of boys are signed up to play," says Coach John Christenbury, "it seems that our intramural football program will be even more successful than last year's."

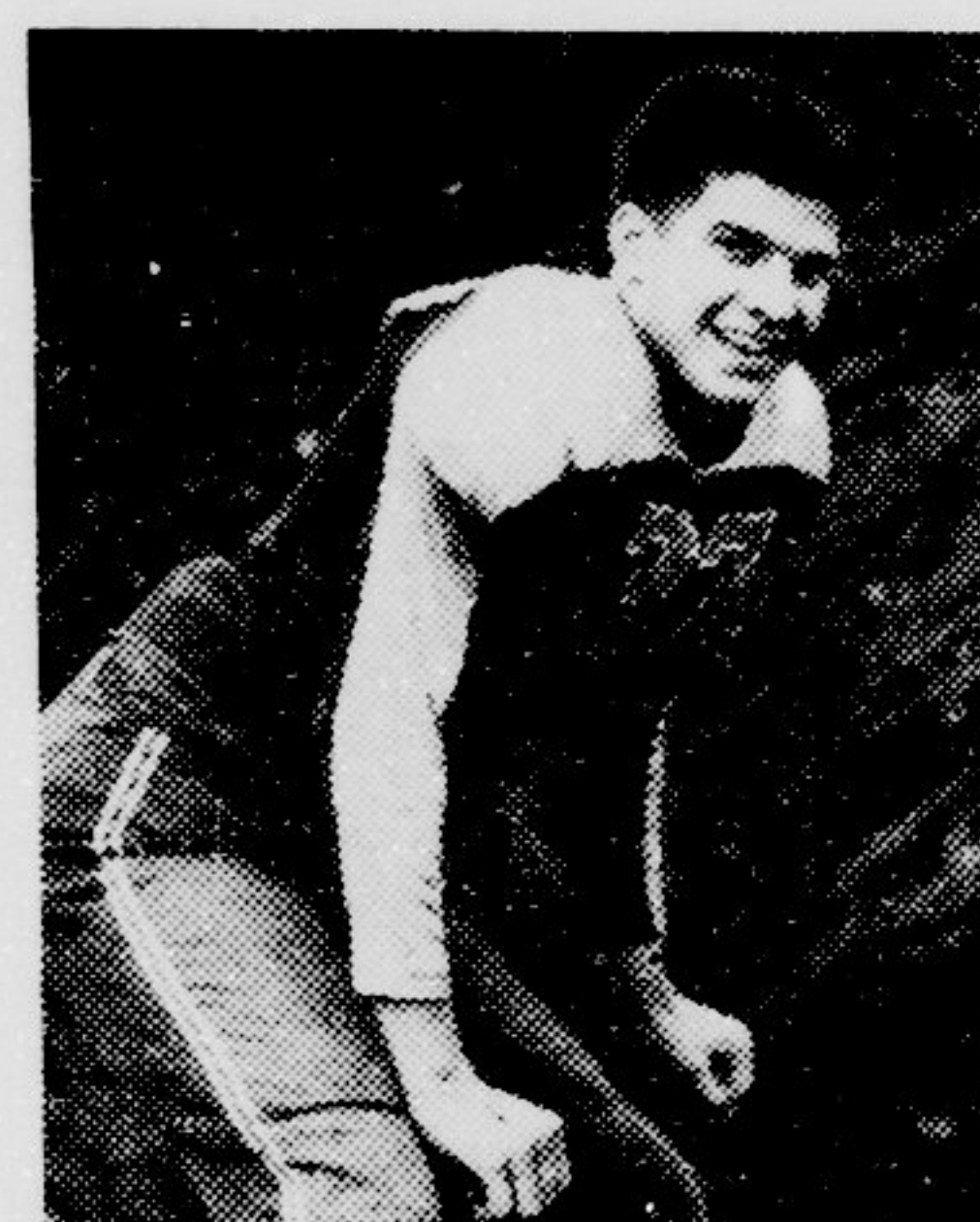
Indications at present are that there will probably be six six-man teams entered in the league with two reserves on each team. Final details will be worked out over the week-end, and the first game or games will be played probably Monday of next week.

"Boys who are interested in participating in this program and who have not as yet signed up are urged to do so at once," declares Coach John. "Lists upon which boys may register for football are posted on the Austin dining hall and Wright building bulletin boards and will remain through Friday."

Other than football, sports to be included in the varied intramural program for men are tennis, volleyball, boxing and wrestling, basketball, and possibly mixed softball with both men and women taking part.



Jimmie Gianakos, captain of last year's eleven, Army Air Force.



Dan Waddell, Army Air Force.



Howard Robinson, Navy.



Adrian Brown, Army.

Twelve Standout Athletes Of Last Year Now Battling For U. S. In Armed Forces

Twelve outstanding athletes in the three major sports at East Carolina last year are now doing their battling for Uncle Sam in various branches of the armed forces.

Included on the honor list are Jimmie Gianakos, hard-hitting guard and captain of the football team last fall; and Dan Waddell, who directed the Pirate eleven on the field from his quarterback position. Both of these boys were boosted for all-state positions last season, and Gianakos made a Little All-America squad. Both are now in the Army Air Force.

Three-letter man Wilson Schuerholz—shifty, hard to stop back on the gridiron; smooth, fast and tricky guard on the hardwood; and speedy, hard-hitting outfielder on the diamond—is putting his athletic prowess and versatility to work in the Navy Air Force.

Now in the Army Air Force are Bob Miller, blocking back on last fall's eleven; Charles Futrell, stand out at third base in the diamond sport; Fred Cooper, tall end in football and center in basketball; and Everett Hudson, center on the football squad.

To be found in Uncle Sam's fighting Navy are Marshall "Tex" Teague, first string tail-



Wilson Schuerholz, Navy Air Force.

back; Howard "Bull" Robinson, starting tackle; and David "Dopey" Watson, high scoring

basketballer. Former wingback Don Marriot is an enlisted man in the U. S. Army, as is blocking back Adrian Brown, who became the first of this group to enlist in the service when he volunteered for duty during the course of the football season last fall.

This Week's Upsets:

Carolina over Fordham by one touchdown
Tulane over Rice by a cat's whisker
North Carolina State to upset Cloudbusters of Chapel Hill
Harvard to shade William & Mary
Mississippi State to have trouble beating LSU, but doing it

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With prospects pointing to one of the best teams in the football history of the school, East Carolina has been forced to drop the gridiron game because of a scarcity of opponents.

After building the team and schedule for several years, Coach John had, at the first of this year, both an excellent team and an impressive schedule. Then the lid began to blow off. First Erskine College, one of the strongest opponents of last season, dropped football. West Carolina Teachers College followed suit. So did Tusculum, Belmont Abbey, and Bergen College.

Probably the Pirates' most impressive exhibition during their undefeated year was against Bergen College. Before their loss to the "Terrific Teachers," the Bergen team was undefeated and rated as one of the best small-college elevens in the country. Had not the Pirates made a last-minute goal-line stand, they would not be the only undefeated team in the state last year besides Duke.

Of the remaining games on the schedule, three military establishments in Virginia canceled: Fort Story, Camp Lee and the Norfolk Naval hospital. This left the Teachers holding the bag with only three games in it: the Norfolk Naval Apprentice, Camp Davis, State College, and the N. C. State Fresh. Grid officials aided Coach Christenbury in futile efforts to build a new schedule.

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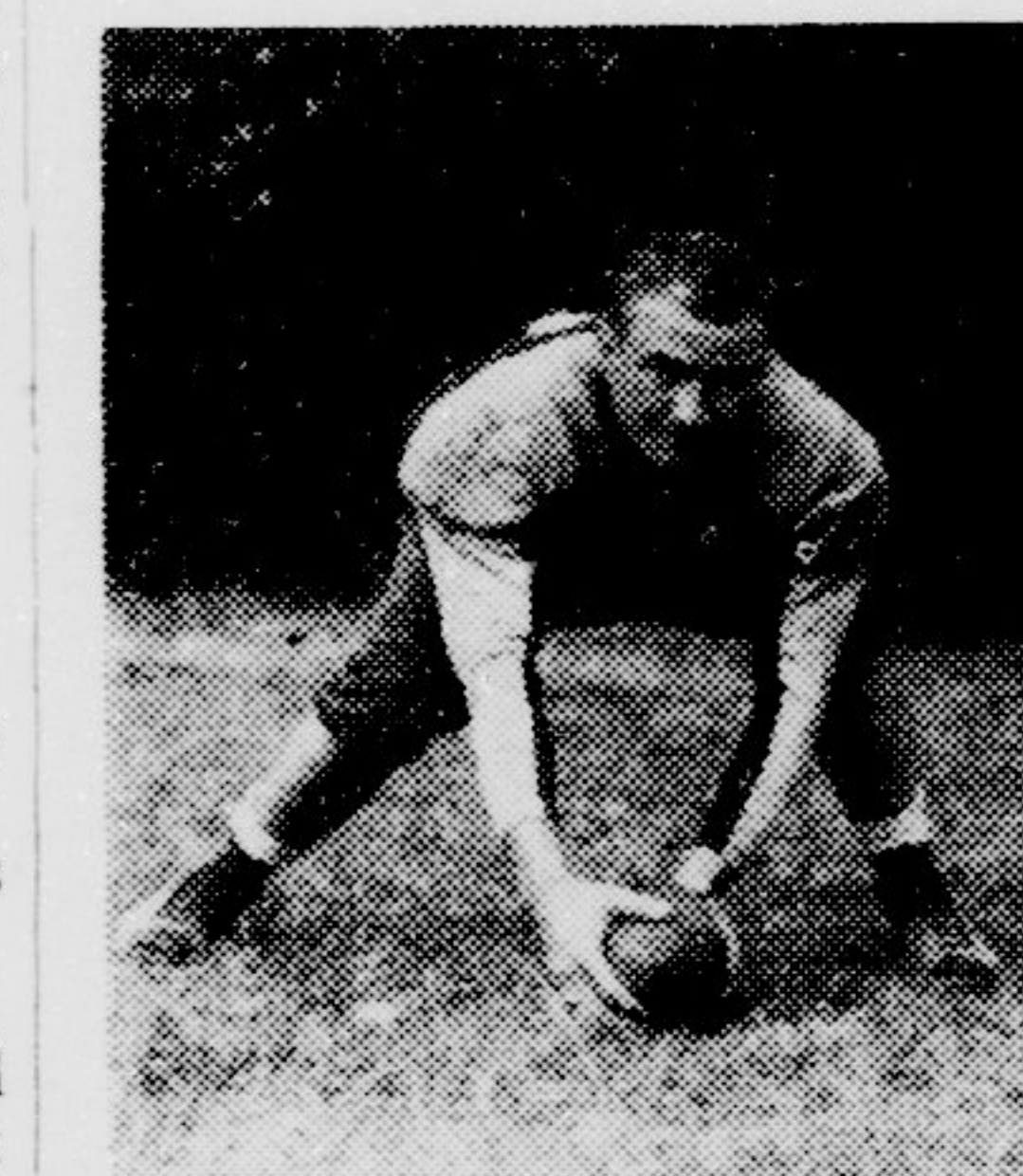
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Predictions

The sports editors' football predictions for Saturday:

Georgia Naval Pre-Flight school over Duke by at least two touchdowns

Wake Forest to smother Furman

VPI over Davidson, but a close one

Alabama over Pensacola Naval Air Team

Army to edge Cornell

Boston College over Clemson

Citadel over George Washington

Colgate to crush Dartmouth

S. M. U. to soften Hardin Simmons

Minnesota to bounce back against Illinois

Kentucky over Vanderbilt

Iowa Naval Cadets continue march in defeating Michigan

Georgia to take Mississippi in stride

Notra Dame hits the victory trail again by taking Stan-

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