

Sports Item



Bucs And Christians Clash In Conference Tilt Pirates Retain Bohunk Trophy By 12-7 Win Over ACC In Wilson

Capacity Crowd Witness Thrilling Battle; Interception by Thrift Highlight of Game

by Jack Hedgepeth

If the Pirates fail to win another game this year, it will make no difference to approximately 500 ECTC faithfuls who cheered and screamed as our Bucs defeated the Bulldogs of ACC in Wilson 12-7 Saturday evening, taking the game of the year and bringing home once again the Bohunk Trophy. It was a typical ECTC-ACC clash with thrills aplenty, both on the playing field and back of and under the bleachers.

In the first period it looked as if a Bulldog victory was in the offing as Jack Allbrook, ACC tailback, engineered the enemy from the ECTC 42-yard line to the 13-yard marker. From here Allbrook dropped back and threw a perfect strike into the waiting arms of end Bobby Stott, who was all alone in the ECTC end zone. The conversion was through the uprights, and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

From this point and into the second quarter, the game moved up and down the field, until Bill Darby, ECTC halfback, kicked dead on the 12-yard line. Allbrook, back in punt formation, elected to run instead and picked up five, moving the pigskin to their own 17-yard line. Back into punt formation again went the Bulldogs, but again it was a fake as the ball was snatched to the fullback who planged off tackle, hit hard, and fumbled. Stanley Peel, ECTC end, spotted the loose ball and doing a groundhog act dug in between two ACC players and came up in possession of the ball. Jack Davis went for four yards before Roger Thrift passed to Bill Darby for seven more and a first on the ACC six. Thrift hit the line for two and Berry got three more. With the ball on the ACC one-yard line, Allen Berry was dropped for no gain on a plunge.

On the fourth down, a touchdown only one yard away, Thrift handed off to Berry and the Elizabeth City fullback found the way blocked, but bulled his way over for the score. Andrews' conversion attempt was low and the Bulldogs still led 7-6.

With only about two minutes remaining in the first half, ACC recovered a ECTC fumble on the ECTC 32 and moved to the 25 as Allbrook again hit Stott with a pass. It was at this point that Roger Thrift came to the rescue and brought the crowd to its feet, as he intercepted an aerial on his own 12 and, behind great blocking, went 88 yards into pay dirt, to put the Bucs out front 12-7. Again the try for the point was no good.

The outstanding defensive play of the night came on the second half kickoff, as Allbrook tore through the ECTC defense and broke out into the open at midfield. Suddenly, out of nowhere, shot Ray Long of "Easy City," who pulled the speedy back down from behind.

The Bulldogs were not to be denied. One pass went incomplete, and on the next play interference was ruled and ACC was on the Pirate 30-yard line.

line. Once again Allbrook put his rifle arm into use, firing one to end Marion Zollicoffer, who went over standing up. A great sigh went up from the ECTC supporters, as the play was nullified because of backfield in motion and the score still stood 12-7.

Later in the same quarter, the tables were turned, as Jack Davis scampered 75 yards on a beautiful run for a TD, only to see the handkerchief go down and the play come back nullified.

That ended the scoring as the game developed into a "waiting for the breaks" affair, which never came.

With two minutes to go, Darby kicked from his own 15 to the Bulldogs 45, and then it started.

With pass-happy Allbrook handling the ball, the Bulldogs started their march. Allbrook hit Stott for 21 yards and ACC was rolling. Playing the clock, Allbrook heaved another overhead shot, and the glue-fingered Stott gathered in on the ECTC 12. Another pass fell incomplete and the clock stopped with 30 seconds to go. Strategy called for another pass, but the Bulldogs decided to hit the line in a cross-up, but they were stopped cold, and there the ball game ended, with the Pirates on top, 12-7.

The Pirates outplayed the Bulldogs completely on the ground, but AC put on an aerial show that was so convincing that the ECTC defensive backfield seemed content to stand and watch. Eight out of sixteen tosses were completed for 145 yards.

One loss the Pirates are still suffering from the game is the probable end of Ray Long's duties as guard for the rest of this season. Ray is recuperating from a pulled cartilage in his right knee.

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Junior Pirates Top New Bern Hi By 20-6 Score

Led by quarterback Frank Maennly, Coach Porter's Junior Varsity marched to an easy 20-6 win over New Bern high in that city on September 19. Early in the first period, Maennly shot a 30-yard pass to Ike Davis for the first six points and then in the second quarter it was Maennly again—this time backing over from the one. The third and final score came late in the third period when Jim Tarkington went seven yards into pay dirt for the tally.

The Jayvees racked up 11 first downs to three for New Bern but were able to complete only one of nine passes.

Jv's, Blackbirds Play To 6-6 Tie

The Rocky Mount High school Blackbirds and the East Carolina Jayvees left Rocky Mount's municipal stadium in a 6-6 deadlock, following a gridiron scrap there in September 12. The high school lads had to come from behind in the last quarter to make their tally touchdown.

East Carolina's tally was set up by a 90-yard gallop by Bill Darby, after Darby had taken a handoff from Johnny Smith on the Jayvees' five-yard marker.

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ECTC Drops N. S. Opener, 27-9 To Lenoir-Rhyne Bears

The ECTC Pirates, uncorking their 1947 gridiron debut and their first encounter as a member of the North State conference threw a scare into the favored Lenoir-Rhyne on September 27 and gave the Bucs followers quite a thrill as they scored nine points in the opening three minutes only to loose 27 to 9, as the Bears came tearing back after recovering from the initial Pirate onslaught.

Roger Thrift, freshman quarterback from Chapel Hill, started the fire works on the opening kickoff and in a perfectly executed play went straight down the middle for 75 yards and East Carolina's only TD. Andrews converted to make it 7-0 for the Bucs with the game only one minute old.

The Bears then received and after hitting the line once decided to kick. The pass from center was low and Amos Sexton broke through to drop the kicker behind the Lenoir-Rhyne goal for a safety, making the count 9-0, ECTC.

That was all for the purple-and-gold clad lads from East Carolina as the Bears took control. Taking advantage of two fumbles, a pass interception and a blocked kick, they rolled on to an impressive 27-9 victory.

Scoring in every quarter, the Bears took advantage of a Pirate fumble on the Buc 13 in the initial period for their first tally. After a line plunge had netted them 3 yards, John Charles, Bear quarterback went around end for 10 yards into pay dirt. Barger converted making it 9-7.

In the second quarter, Barger set up the second Lenoir Rhyne TD. Gathering in the pigskin on his own 15-yard line, he weaved his way to the ECTC

Guy Smith Park Scene Of Scrap Tomorrow Night

by Bernard West

Tomorrow night at 9:15, East Carolina's grid aggregation will be seeking their second N. S. conference win as they lock horns with Elon's Fighting Christians. The game will be played at the local stadium, but will start later than usual kick-off time due to the city's power shortage.

The Pirates are rated as underdogs in this, their third conference scrap. Almost all of Elon's grid warriors from last season have returned for duty, and additional high-class material is reported to be among the Christians' varsity boys. All in all, the Maroon-and-gold clad boys boast a highly improved ball club over last year's. On the other hand, the locals, who lost many of last season's key men, are said by many to be less potent than the 1946 aggregation.

The outcome of tomorrow night's clash will tell that which can't actually be foreseen.

East Carolina received new and much needed spirit from the win over their arch-rivals, the ACC Bulldogs, last Saturday night. With one win and one loss the locals hold a mediocre position in conference standings. A win tomorrow night will give them an uplift both in standings and esteem.

Elon's sports editor, Ed Mulford, predicts a 27-7 win for Elon. Predictions in this camp call for a much closer scrap that that. Support from the student body is always a big factor in the team's action on the battle field, so come on out your great grid gazers and give with some of that game-winning gaff! Make Mulford munch his mumblyings!

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Queen For An Issue

by Amos Clark



Lynn Raper

Stepping across the stage of fantasy into the spotlight as the Teco Echo's sixth "Queen for an Issue" is a delectable bundle of blue-eyed femininity going by the name of Laura Lynn Raper.

Laura Lynn has for most of her life lived on a farm near Lucama, N. C. In the spring of 1945 she graduated from the Lucama high school, where she was vice president and salutatorian of her senior class. She was chosen "best-dressed" and "prettiest" by her classmates.

After graduation she spent a year at Woman's college in Greensboro; but inasmuch as she didn't like being so far away from home she came to East Carolina for her second year of college and has decided to stay for a while, majoring in business education and social studies, she expects to graduate in June, 1949, with a B. S. degree.

During the past summer Lynn was chosen "Miss Summer School" in a student election sponsored by the Teco Echo. In recognition of her title orchestra leader Boyd Raeburn presented her with a bouquet of red roses at the first summer school dance.

During the latter half of the summer she represented Lucama in the contest for the selection of "Miss Wilson," and later represented her home town in the "Tobacco Festival" beauty contest.

Lynn Raper doesn't like people who turn on their radios on Sunday morning, is bored by speakers who say "and-uh," and can't understand why men "are invariably line-shooters and flirts."

Her musical favorites are "That's My Desire," Tommy Dorsey, "Claire

ALUMNI NEWS

CHAPTER REPORTS

Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ridenhour, Miss Lucy Glenn Gill, and Rena Bate-man entertained the Burlington alumni at the first meeting of the year.

Mr. Lester Ridenhour, president, presided during the business meeting. He appointed the following chairmen of committees: Miss Ella Outland, hospitality; Mrs. Helen Mosely Pope, membership; Miss Rena Bate-

de Lane and "The Lord's Prayer." The melody she finds herself humming most is "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Honesty and respectfulness are the qualities in people which she admires most. For petty conceit and deceit she has only contempt.

She says that the "Miss Summer School" dance this summer produced one of the great thrills of her life because it was then that she wore her first orchid. The gardenia, however, is her favorite flower.

Lynn Raper hates people who drag their feet and black cats that cross her path.

She likes to fish, ride horseback and walk in the rain, except at night, because she's afraid of walking in the dark.

After graduation Lynn wants to work a year or so and then get married. When asked how many children she would like to have, she replied with out a moment's hesitation that she wants three, two boys and a girl.

She is not quite certain what sort of man she wants to spend the rest of her life with—"When he comes along, I'll know it."

man, yearbooks. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by thirty-two alumni.

LENOIR COUNTY

The Lenoir County chapter held its first meeting of the fall in the Educational Building of the Queen Street Methodist Church with the president, Mrs. George Warren (Mary Frances Harvey) presiding.

Mrs. Frank O. Fitzgerald (Hannah Turnage), program chairman, outlined the programs for the year.

Mrs. Claude Hardy (Hattie Laurie Britt) was appointed publicity chairman, and Mrs. William F. Stanley (Aulia Hunter Parham) was made handbook chairman.

Other officers present were secretary, Mrs. P. E. Shoulders (Leta Mae Williams) and treasurer, Mrs. Earl Grady (Blanche White).

Following adjournment sandwiches and cold drinks were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lott West (Mayme Whitfield) and Mrs. Lehman Barwick (Ozora Whitfield).

NASH-EDGEcombe COUNTY

Miss Jessie Flythe was elected president of the Nash-Edgecombe chapter at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. M. S. Bobbitt (Anita Daughtridge). Other officers elected at the same time were Mrs. William Brake (Minnie Ross), vice president; Mrs. A. L. Hicks (Jane Hardy), secretary; Miss Irma Vause, treasurer.

Dr. Messick has been invited to speak at the next meeting.

Raleigh

The Raleigh Chapter entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Richard Coke (mezz Winfield) on Holt Drive, honor-

ing new members, a number of whom are teachers in the Raleigh Schools. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Coke in the reception hall, and Mrs. I. M. Bailey, Jr. (Caroline Richardson), president of the local chapter, introduced them to a receiving line composed of Mrs. J. Clyde Pleasants (Ruby Lee), secretary of the chapter; Mrs. George Crawley (Ethel Vick), of Aurelian Springs, state president of the Association; and Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), of Greenville, state alumni secretary.

Mrs. J. L. Marcom (Augusta Woodward), at the sun parlor door, invited the guests to register.

Mrs. R. F. Noble (Mamie Cutler) presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Mary Thomas Smith assisted in serving party sandwiches, cookies, and nuts.

Charlotte

The Charlotte chapter met with the president, Mrs. Irving Sawyer (Glen-nie Mangum), at her home on Ster-

ing Road Thursday afternoon. This was primarily a business meeting, with Mrs. Sawyer presiding. Plans were discussed for the chapter to sponsor a district luncheon meeting on November 22, at which time it is hoped to have Dr. Messick as speaker. Mrs. Guy Bradford, Jr. (Betsey Hutchinson), district vice-president, will have charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

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ing with Mrs. A. S. Bynum (Emma Cobb) on Thursday, October 16, at eight o'clock. Mrs. C. W. Petty (Dora Lee Larkin) was welcomed as a new member.

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Alumni of East college will be campus on November Home Coming Day

Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Garner, plans for a gala day will begin in the college during the week of October 13.

A football game to be one of the events in Greenville, will evening at the between the East and the Little Creek Forces squad.

In addition to Garner, the committee now working out includes assistant Ruth White, Coach Eunice McGee-man, faculty member Officers of the who are expected to take part in the Coming Day are Crawley of Aurelian; James Butler, Commerce, Goldsboro; and Mrs. Ruth Greepville, secretary.

W. E. Mars New Dean

According to a representative announced yesterday, Mr. Mars shall, who Student Affairs, has assumed his duties as Dean.

All group pictures will be made on Friday. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

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