





SPORTS VIEW

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



East Carolina tasted a bitter defeat in Boone last Saturday night when the Appalachian Mountaineers walloped them 20-0. It was the first time since 1937 that a Bill Dole-coached football squad had been held scoreless.

However, under the circumstances, the Bucs did well to survive the game and get back to Greenville in the physical condition they did. It was awful cold in the mountain city—snow flurries, rain and a muddy field handicapped the local eleven.

However, we are not allying and blaming the defeat on the weather, for even in good weather the powerful Mountaineers might have registered a win.

JACK GROCE IS LEADER OF THE APPS In the person of Jack Groce, the Mountaineers have a halfback that ranks as one of the best backs in the North State conference. He can run the ball and knows how to take advantage of his interference.

Referring back to the cold weather that East Carolina had to contend with while in the mountains, one Pirate player reports that the wind was blowing so hard the ball would fall off the artificial tee when it was lined up for the kickoff.

APPALACHIAN PLAYS TWO GAMES IN THREE DAYS This week Appalachian plays two games in three days. Thursday night they play Presbyterian and Saturday they close out the NS schedule by losing horns with Atlantic Christian.

HIGH POINT MAY FOOL MANY FANS Tomorrow night at eight o'clock when the Pirates clash swords with High Point, numerous fans may not expect the game to be very interesting because of the unimpressive conference record the Panthers have.

Bill Lloyd, three times all-conference fullback, will lead the visitors on offense. He has been widely acclaimed as the best fullback in the state, so keep an eye on him tomorrow night.

Week's North State Schedule

Table with columns for Day, Home Team, Visitor, and Score. Includes games for Thursday and Saturday.

Pirates Offensive Aces Given Statistical Setback In Boone

East Carolina's offensive aces had a rough time keeping up their statistics last Saturday night, as they lost Appalachian, 20-0, in bitter, cold weather at Boone.

Table showing statistical performance for RUSHING, FORWARD PASSING, and PASS RECEIVING, listing player names and various statistics.

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Bucs Meet Panthers Tomorrow

Athlete Of The Week

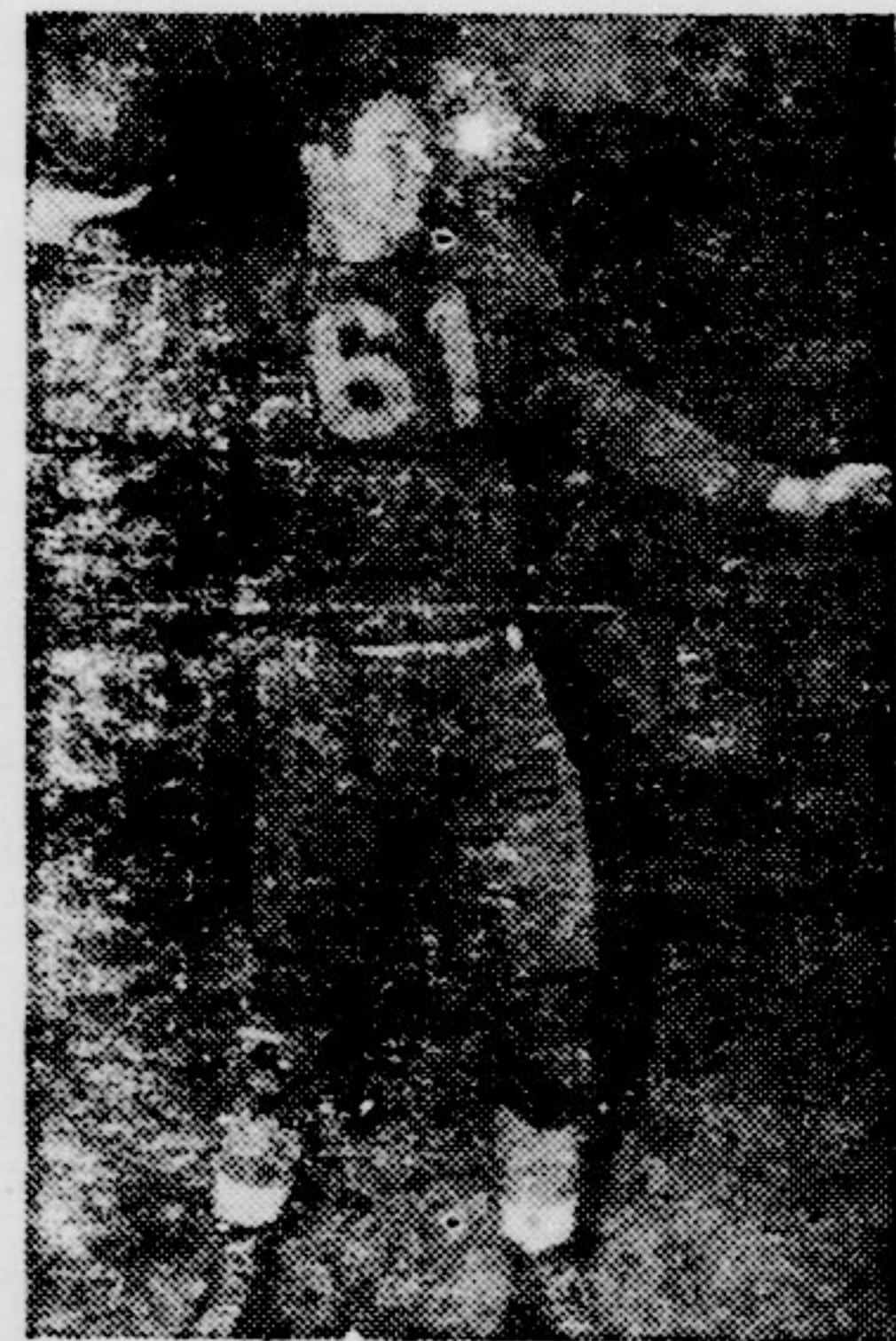
by Tom Cox

For his adaptability, qualities of leadership, and consistently outstanding play all season, Co-captain Johnny Smith of Portsmouth, Va., has been selected the Teco Echo "Athlete of the week."

When the current football season began, the 5' 9", 162-pound Smith was doing a bang-up job backing up the line on defense, rocking enemy ball carriers time after time with jarring tackles.

Although he is a friendly, polite and accommodating fellow as seen on campus, he certainly is none of these in gridiron combat, as will testify many enemy defensive footballers who have drawn the discouraging assignment of trying to hold him to zero yardage.

Now in his fourth season of varsity play with the Pirates, he has been elected co-captain by his teammates, which attests to the high opinion they have of him.



Johnny Smith

er, Billy, who also has been playing a lot of football for East Carolina. After he graduates at the end of this quarter, Johnny, who is a physical education major-social studies minor, intends to begin work on a master's degree.

Besides football, he likes tennis and fishing. He is also a member of the Varsity club, but his chief extra-curricular interest is Miss Sue Lanier, a 1950 East Carolina graduate, to whom he is engaged to be married next summer.

In his prep career, he starred for two years at blocking back for Woodrow Wilson High school in Portsmouth, a school noted for turning out top-flight football teams.

NS Standings

Table showing CONFERENCE STANDINGS with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct, Pf, Pa.

Table showing ALL GAMES with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct, Pf, Pa.



East Carolina plays host to High Point

Cool-Minded Mountaineers Win Over Weather-Beaten Pirates

Jack Groce Leads Apps To 20-0 Win Over Dole's Team

For the first time since 1937 a Bill Dole-coached football team suffered a scoreless ball game when the cool-minded Appalachian Mountaineers blanked the East Carolina Pirates 20-0 on a snow- and mud-covered gridiron in Boone last Saturday night.

It was the sixth win without a loss for the Appalachian eleven in the North State record. They only have a tie with Elon to mar a perfect conference record.

Coach Bill Dole termed it "a marvel that Thrift was able to throw the ball at all. It was a wicked night for football, and we had to battle the elements."

Scoreless First Half Both clubs waded through a water-soaked turf and waded through a

scoreless first half, exhibiting some brilliant defensive play. However, in the third quarter, Appalachian's sensational running halfback, Jack Groce, tallied twice and added another marker in the final period to enable the Apps to be assured of at least a tie for the conference championship.

Groce's first marker came on the first play from scrimmage after the second-half kickoff. The smart running fullback dashed 67 yards behind vicious blocking to give the Apps a 6-0 lead.

The Mountaineers' second tally came on a sustained 62-yard march, with Groce once again carrying over from the one-yard stripe. However it took Groce three attempts through the middle of East Carolina's line before he was able to reach paydirt.

Groce Tallies Again In the fourth and final period, Groce carried over for the last tally. East Carolina's fullback, Johnny Smith, fumbled on his own 19 and the alert Mountaineers recovered. On two plays, Groce had personally scored, and with only a few seconds left in the game Appalachian led 20-0.

The Pirates' most serious scoring threat came in the final period when Thrift passed to Dwight Shoe on a play which netted 55 yards. However, Shoe fumbled on the Aps' five when he was hit hard from behind. Appalachian recovered to stop East Carolina's threat.

Shoe, Maennle Drop From Third Place In Scoring Parade

Lenoir-Rhyne's defensive safety man, Gene Robinson, reeled off an 83-yard punt return against Guilford Saturday night to add his total points scored up to the 54-point mark.

For the second week in a row Tommy Powers of Duke failed to score in his team's impressive comeback over Maryland, and dropped into the third position. Pete Marshburn of Elon and Jack Groce of Appalachian are tied for the third spot with Powers with 38 points each.

Groce of Appalachian made the biggest advancement by reaching paydirt three times against East Carolina in the Mountaineers' 20-0 victory over the Pirates.

Jack Mounie led his Duke team in a great comeback over Maryland by scoring three times and moved into fourth place with 42 points.

Sal Gero of Elon is currently tied with Duke's Mike Souchak in the point-after-touchdown department. Bill Cross of Appalachian is second in that department with 17 points, and is closely followed by Buck Hardee of East Carolina, who has 16 placements to his credit.

East Carolina's ends, Frank Maennle and Dwight Shoe, dropped from third place to fifth with 36 points. Neither of Coach Bill Dole's

Bill Loyd Leads High Point Team Against Pirates

The swashbuckling clash of Pirate swords will once again be heard at College stadium Saturday night when Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina football squad tangles with an inexperienced High Point Panther eleven.

The Panthers, fresh from a 41-0 defeat at the hands of Elon, will be paced by three-time All-conference fullback and co-captain Bill Loyd. Loyd runs hard and can maneuver well on a football field. He has been termed as the best fullback in the state and will offer the Pirates plenty of trouble tomorrow night.

High Point has yet to win a victory in the North State conference. However, they are capable of winning over the best if they get the jump. They play a rough and hustling type of ball and are in excellent physical condition.

The Pirates will be searching to get back into the win column after dropping a 20-0 decision to the current NS conference leaders, Appalachian.

Barring possible injuries this week, the Buccos will be in good physical condition for the clash. The locals came out of the game with the Mountaineers with no injuries. Dole, after listing no practice Monday, started intensive drills for the Panther game Tuesday, and will probably concentrate his defense on the task of halting Fullback Bill Loyd, a serious All-conference threat for the fourth year.

The Pirates will be weakened considerably in the offensive line due to injuries to several of Dole's key performers. Jesse Aldridge, 198-pound guard, will be out for the rest of the season due to a shoulder injury, and Reggie Byrd will probably not see action again this year due to a dislocated shoulder.

Both lads were leaders in the Pirate forward wall.

ends tallied in a 20-0 loss to Appalachian.

Here is a list of North Carolina's top twenty scorers:

Table listing top twenty scorers with columns for Player, School, Tds, P.A., T.P.

As Pirates Depart For Appalachian Contest



Above are shown three Pirate backfield aces with their girls at 7:15 in the morning. The picture was taken last Friday morning as the Buccaneers were preparing to leave for Boone to play the Appalachian mountaineers.

Pictured on the right are several East Carolina gridders preparing to leave the coast and head for the mountains in Boone for the contest with the current North State leaders, Appalachian. The Mountaineers won the battle 20-0 and assured themselves of at least a tie with Elon for the loop championship.



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# 105 In Student Teaching Program Have Dinner Party

Student teachers, supervising teachers from public schools, supervisors from the faculty of East Carolina, and others enjoyed a dinner party Friday evening, October 27, in Greenville. Approximately 105 people were present, with representatives from all levels of the student teaching program at the college. Student teachers and supervisors were present from schools in Greenville, Bellarthur, Grimesland, Farmville, Ayden, Tarboro, Winterville, Chicod, Belvoir, Bethel, and Rocky Mount.

During a varied program, Stanley Terrill of Greenville acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guest speaker, President John D. Messick of East Carolina. Bernard West of Greenville recognized the various groups of students and supervisors in the gathering. Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of the Office of Student Teaching and Placement at the college, welcomed the guests and introduced to them Dr. Austin Bond, new member of the college department of science.

After the dinner, the group was led in singing by Miss Ethel Clement of Oxford. A mimeographed newspaper relating the activities of the elementary education student teachers and a typical day in the life of one of them, was presented to those present by the elementary education student teachers, who are supervised by Miss Dora E. Coates of the college faculty. President Messick spoke briefly on "What You Might Expect to Get Out of the Teaching Profession."

## Archibald Rutledge To Give Two Lectures To Faculty, Students

Archibald Rutledge, internationally known naturalist and author of more than thirty volumes of poetry and prose, will give two lectures at East Carolina Thursday, November 30. He will appear on the campus under the sponsorship of the Faculty Lecture club and through the cooperation of the college administration.

Dr. Hubert Coleman, program chairman of the club, announced this week that Rutledge will speak at a student assembly in the morning and will address members of the club and their guests on the evening of November 30.

Rutledge now lives in Charleston, S.C., and his plantation home there has been made famous through his writings.

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## Women Of Cotten Hall Will Initiate Social Series At Sunday Tea

Students in Cotten hall, dormitory for freshmen women at East Carolina, will entertain at a tea Sunday afternoon, November 12. The occasion will initiate a series of social events sponsored by dormitory students during the present school year. Celia Segerman, assistant dean of women, and various committees of students are planning the program.

Among those who head committees in Cotten hall and will assist in entertaining Sunday afternoon are Barbara Greenstein, Tenafly, N. J.; Kathryn Rickards, Washington; Anne Butler, Goldsboro; Patsy Miller, Beaufort; Macy Cooper, Salemburg; Janice Hardison, Jamesville; and Frances Radcliffe, Pantego.

Cotten hall students have invited as their guests for Sunday afternoon all students at East Carolina, faculty members, and members of the administrative staff.

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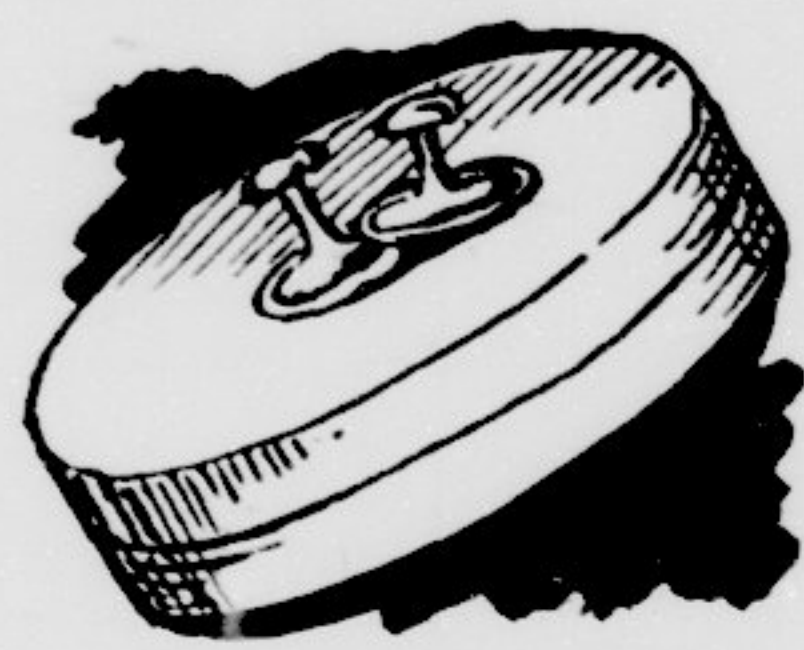
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"Under the Harvest Moon" was the theme of the party held for Methodist students in the social room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church by the Wesley Foundation Tuesday evening, November 7. The party was sponsored by the Recreation com-

mission of the Wesley Foundation. The program consisted of group singing, folk dances, a skit, "The Bored King," and selections by a quartet made up of Keith and Lynwood Kilpatrick, Mickey Berman and Henry Brutan. Billy Vendric served as master of ceremonies. After refreshments were served the party was closed with the singing of "Jacob's Ladder."

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