

Pirate Footballers Meet Alumni In Annual Tilt Saturday

A bevy of former East Carolina football stars will don the Purple and Gold once again Saturday afternoon in the annual Alumni Varsity clash, slated to begin at 2:00 in College Stadium.

Listing a squad of 33, the visiting Alumni are given its best chance of gaining victory number one in the four year series. The Varsity has been able to claim easy victories in the past.

Heading the field of returning stars will be such All-Conference selections as Dick Cherry, Bobby Perry, Ray Pennington, and Lou Hallow. They are joined by a couple of recent laurel-reaping stars, Ed Emory, and James Speight, and Lynn Barnett.

Joining the latter three from the 1959 list of graduates will be Bill Cain, Howard Beale, Ralph Zehring, C. J. Browne, Walkie Hanford, David Thomas, Johnny Wikes, James Gordon, George Turner, and Jerry Carpenter.

Former linemen returning besides the above-mentioned include Jerry Brooks and Charlie Smith—a duo of rugged tackles—, Dick Monds, Charlie Dyson, Bubba Mathews, Joe Holmes, Shelly West, Jerry Warren, Gordon Peoples, and John Stauffer.

Backs to bolster the Alumni squad include Gary Mattocks, acting coach, Lee Atkinson, Charlie Bishop, Bob

Maynard, Tommy Nash and Jack Beale.

The Varsity squad, feeling a definite loss within its ranks due to the large graduation toll, will be putting the wraps on winter drills which have been underway since early January.

All-Conference Glenn Bass heads the returning backs in the Pirate fold. Other returnees include Tommy Matthews, Sonny Baysinger, Mac Thacker, Billy Strickland, and Mac Roebuck.

Quarterback is wide open with four currently battling for the vacant spot. Bert Stafford and Stuart Holland, a couple of seniors, have the inside track over yearlings Dan Rouse and Cary Parker.

Henry Kwiatkowski, Chuck Gordon, Wayne Davis, Jones Lockerman, Vernon (Bruno) Davis, and Henry Vansant head a shallow group of experienced linemen.

Bob Gregson, David Barnes, Bobby Bumgardner, and Clayton Piland are just a few other EC linemen scheduled to get plenty of action.

A glance at the poop sheet gives the favorites role to the visiting Alumni but once again the tale of condition will play a large part in the final outcome. Both teams have been anxiously awaiting the game which should develop into a dilly.

ECC Cagers Win Over Catawba, Elon

NORTH STATE STANDINGS	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Appalachian	10	4	16	6
Lenoir Rhyne	10	4	14	10
East Carolina	10	4	15	6
High Point	9	4	13	4
Catawba	7	6	15	10
Western Carolina	7	7	13	10
Atlantic Christian	4	9	15	13
Elon	4	9	8	14
Guilford	0	13	1	15

East Carolina continued its upward surge in the North State Conference basketball chase by downing Catawba, 73-71, in Salisbury last Wednesday and romping Elon, 88-55, here Monday afternoon.

Ike Riddick merged ahead of High Point's Danny Sewell in the conference scoring parade, leading the Pirates over a pesky Catawba band last Wednesday evening. Riddick scored 27 points for scoring honors, leaving him with a 24.7 scoring average for 20 games.

In the Catawba game, East Carolina had to stifle a last half rally by the Indians before wrapping up its sixth consecutive victory. Don Smith, Lacy West, and Cotton Clayton joined Riddick in the double figures. Smith tallied 15, Clayton 13, and West 11.

In a game that was postponed Saturday night, East Carolina completed outclassed visiting Elon to the tune of 88-55 Monday afternoon before a packed house in Memorial Gymnasium.

Playing without Captain Ike Riddick, the ECC machine added a new part and continued to work with precision. Charlie Lewis stepped into the guard slot, left vacant by Riddick, and pumped in 14 points.

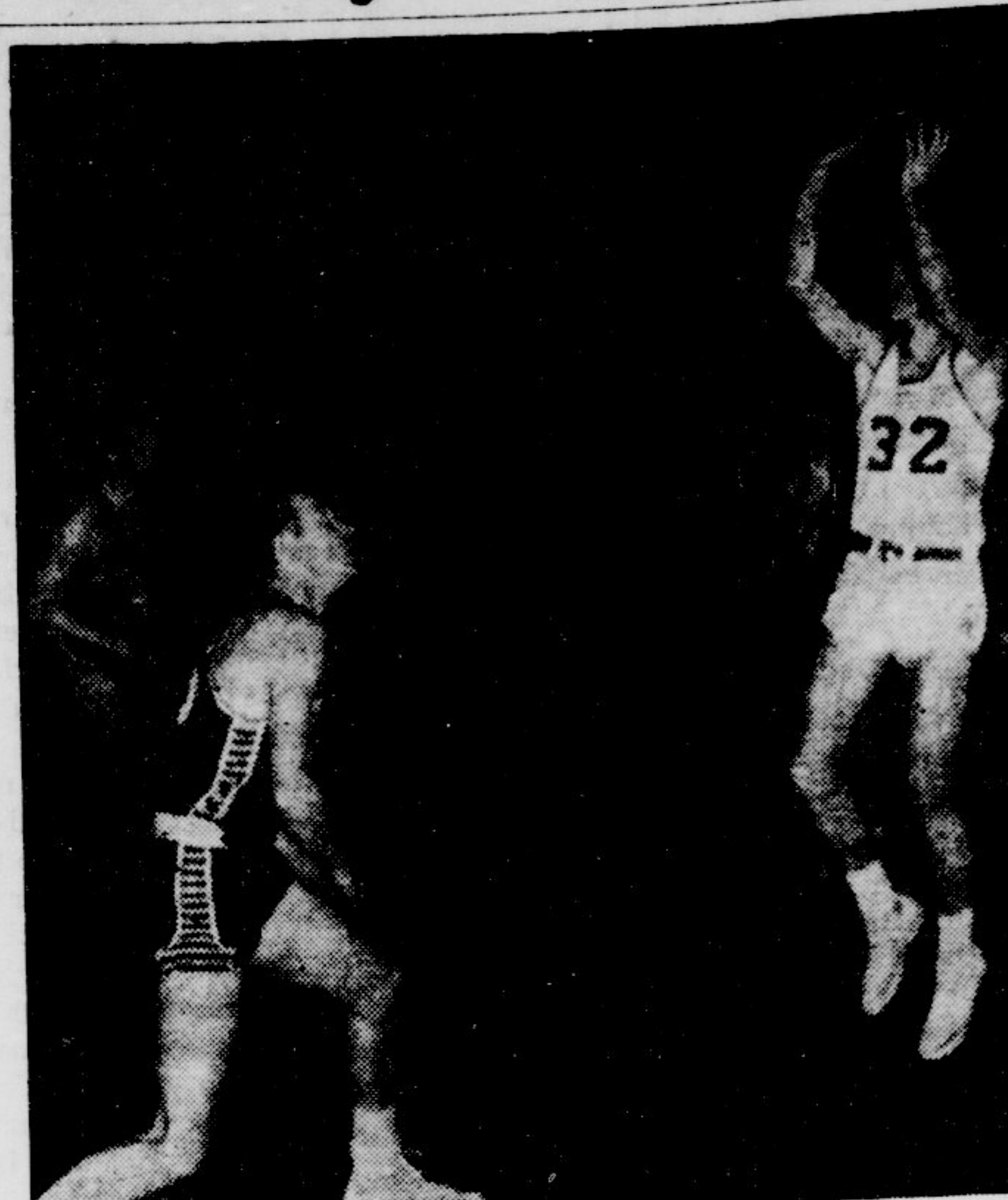
Lacy West led the first half outburst that buried the Christians for good. By intermission it was 43-23 and Elon was never able to give ECC reserves too much trouble in the final half.

West, with 15, and Lewis, with 14, led the East Carolina scoring. Benny Rows had 13 and Cotton Clayton 11.

Although the win pushed ECC into a three-way tie for first place in the conference, it also proved damaging. Don Smith, junior forward, broke a finger in a fall and his playing status for the rest of the season is questionable.

The 88 points against Elon gave ECC a team average of 80.0 for 21 games. Coach Earl Smith's command has a conference mark of 10-4 and is 15-6 over-all.

A notice spotted by a summer school student on the office door of the university president: "This office closed for the summer. For anything important see the janitor." (The Reader's Digest)



GO WEST... is the cry as East Carolina forward Lacy West takes to the air for a try at the hoop against Elon. West scored 15 points to lead the Pirates in their win over the visiting Christians, Monday afternoon in Memorial Gym.

Riddick Reigns As Number 1 Scorer In NS; Out With Flu

Those who have been following the Pirate basketball team this season should all agree that little Ike Riddick has been the sparkplug in leading the Bucs to their winning record.

Coach Earl Smith's forces boast a 10-4 conference mark after their win over Elon on Monday. Riddick, who had not missed ball game all season, was forced to the sideline in the Christian encounter due to the flu.

The Greenville native is currently the number one scorer in the North State Conference with a 24.7 scoring average for 20 games. Riddick has the best shooting average of the starting Pirate five, hitting at a 53% clip. The five foot eleven inch senior guard has more than doubled his scoring average over last year. He hit 11 points per game last season.

Ike is the play maker on the Buc quint. He sets up the offensive action, as well as being a very capable defensive performer. Along with taking over the leadership problems, Riddick was chosen as captain of the Pirate hardwoodmen for the 1959-60 season. Riddick hit his scoring peak against Pfeiffer College when he racked up a total of 38 points.

None of the Buc opponents have been able to hold him out of the double figure column. Riddick gets the majority of his points on the fast break where he has thrilled many crowds with his driving layups. The Greenvilleite is very dangerous from the outside too. His jump shot is one of the most feared in the conference.

Few will argue with the fact that Riddick has been a mainstay in the Pirates successful season. His shoes will undoubtedly be hard to fill next year.

Coach Smith has nothing but praise for the senior captain. "As far as I'm concerned, Riddick has led us to where we are now," says Smith.

Champs Win Easily In Winter Table Tennis Tourney

The finals of the Winter Quarter Men's Doubles Table Tennis Tournament, held February 9 in the College Union, saw Charles Holliday and Norman Kilpatrick defeat Thomas Paul and Robert Gildea 21-9, 21-10 and 21-15 to take the title. The spin serves of Holliday, and Kilpatrick's backhand drives, kept Gildea and Paul from using their hard forehand drives throughout most of the match, while Holliday scored consistently with his forehand kill shots for the winners. With last quarter's doubles champions, Thomas Paul and Thomas Wainwright, and runner-ups Ike Riddick and Roger Bullock not entered in this tourney, the finalists had little trouble in winning the top places in their respective groups.

FINAL STANDINGS	won	lost
Group "A"		
Robert Gildea-Thomas Paul	3	0
Jesse Powell- B. Sabiston	2	1
Louis Bimonte- Steve Gallup	1	2
Tommy Lane-E. Marshburn	0	3
Group "B"		
C. Holliday- N. Kilpatrick	4	0
Bob Cooley- T. Lassiter	3	1
Jesse Harry- R. Kornegay	2	2
Albert Davis- Bob Hutchins	1	3
Zuill Bailey- J. Shackelford	0	4

Wife reading evening paper to half-asleep husband: "Here's an interesting item about a married couple—they went to a dance." (The Reader's Digest)

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PIRATE'S DEN

By JOHNNY HUDSON



An intensified rivalry has grown between East Carolina and Atlantic Christian in past years and, according to many, the emulation has almost been cut of control on many occasions. Saturday, the keen competition between these two North State schools almost within shouting distance of each other, is resumed after a two-week "cooling period" from their first meeting in Wilson.

In that first game, students from East Carolina matched the home team in number and, for the most part, made the best students take a back seat. That first game was a rough one and there was plenty of activity among the students after the final whistle was blown. The final analysis saw East Carolina take the basketball game, regain "Bohunk" (although it took force), and even end up with the ACC Bulldog, a strong, legged, well-framed canine. (The exact whereabouts of the ACC mascot is still a mystery).

Bohunk Is Unknown

For many ECC students, the term "Bohunk" is something new but for the ones who saw the game, they are well aware of its presence. But the age-old trophy, which has exchanged hands about as much as one-dollar bills, may have seen its last days of existence if that's the word from some sources. Due to the recent episode over the token bucket, it may be disregarded or buried.

In years past when Atlantic Christian fielded a football team, the degree of rivalry was at a higher level than it is today. Midnight raids on the campus of the foe was considered almost part of the curriculum in both schools. As a matter of fact, the pranks of the two schools caused so much trouble at one time, the Administration Departments of both colleges had to step in and curtail the action.

Bohunkus was originated in 1939 when Jack Daniels, sports editor of the Techo Echo (the East Carolina newspaper), and Johnny Yarwood, sports editor of AC's The Collegiate decided that something was needed to promote the wholesome and congenial rivalry which had always existed between the two institutions. " . . . Or in plain language," Daniels declared, "if we've got to fight, let's have something to fight over . . ."

Bohunk, named in accordance to all it stands for, is an old wooden bucket awarded temporarily to the school winning any athletic event between the two bitter rivals. In years past, scores of the athletic events were placed on the wooden bucket but due to space, this has been deleted in past years.

Bucket Has Shifted Hands

The bucket has shifted back and forth many times but East Carolina seems to have the over-all dominance. At times, Bohunk almost faded away but someone always recalled the existence of the bucket when time rolled around for an ECC-ACC meeting. The torch was re-lighted and it has now burned for some 21 years.

Long May Bohunk Live

The talk of doing away with the traditional bucket would be a stain on the rivalry of these two schools. True, steps may be needed to stifle the fire but doing away with the bucket would be destroying a part of the only real keen rivalry that East Carolina has.

The bucket was set up by students and should be governed by the same. If necessary, they should take the steps to prevent the presentation of the bucket from getting out of hand. We hope that the bucket will not be destroyed but will be on display for Saturday's final game of the season. Students just fade away but long may Bohunkus live—in our possession.

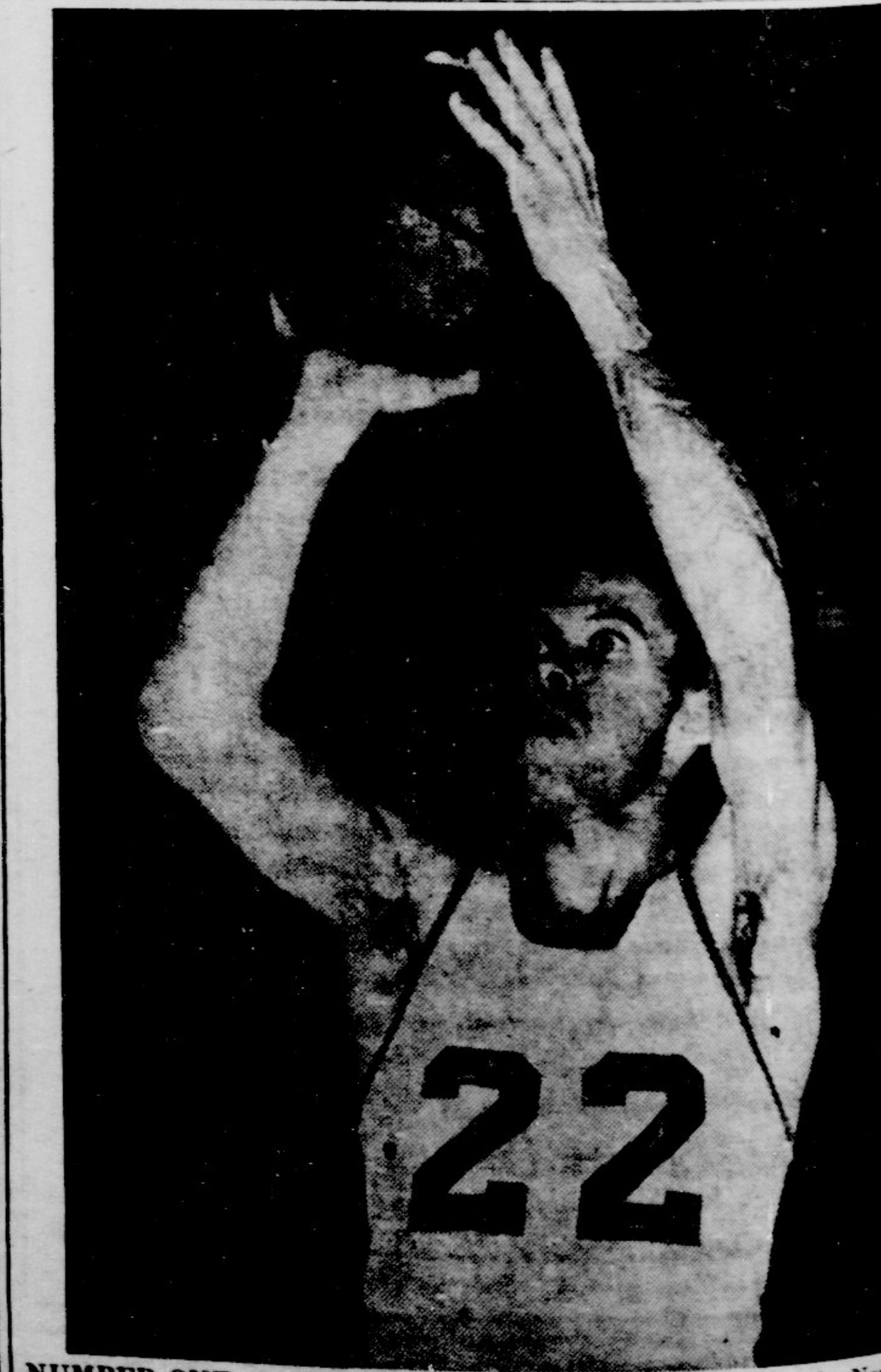
Grads Play Saturday

Pull out your glad-rags, pennants, and any other conglomeration for the showdown is here. Saturday afternoon is the spectacle that may proclaim will be another V-Day but this time in technical. It's the annual Varsity-Alumni battle.

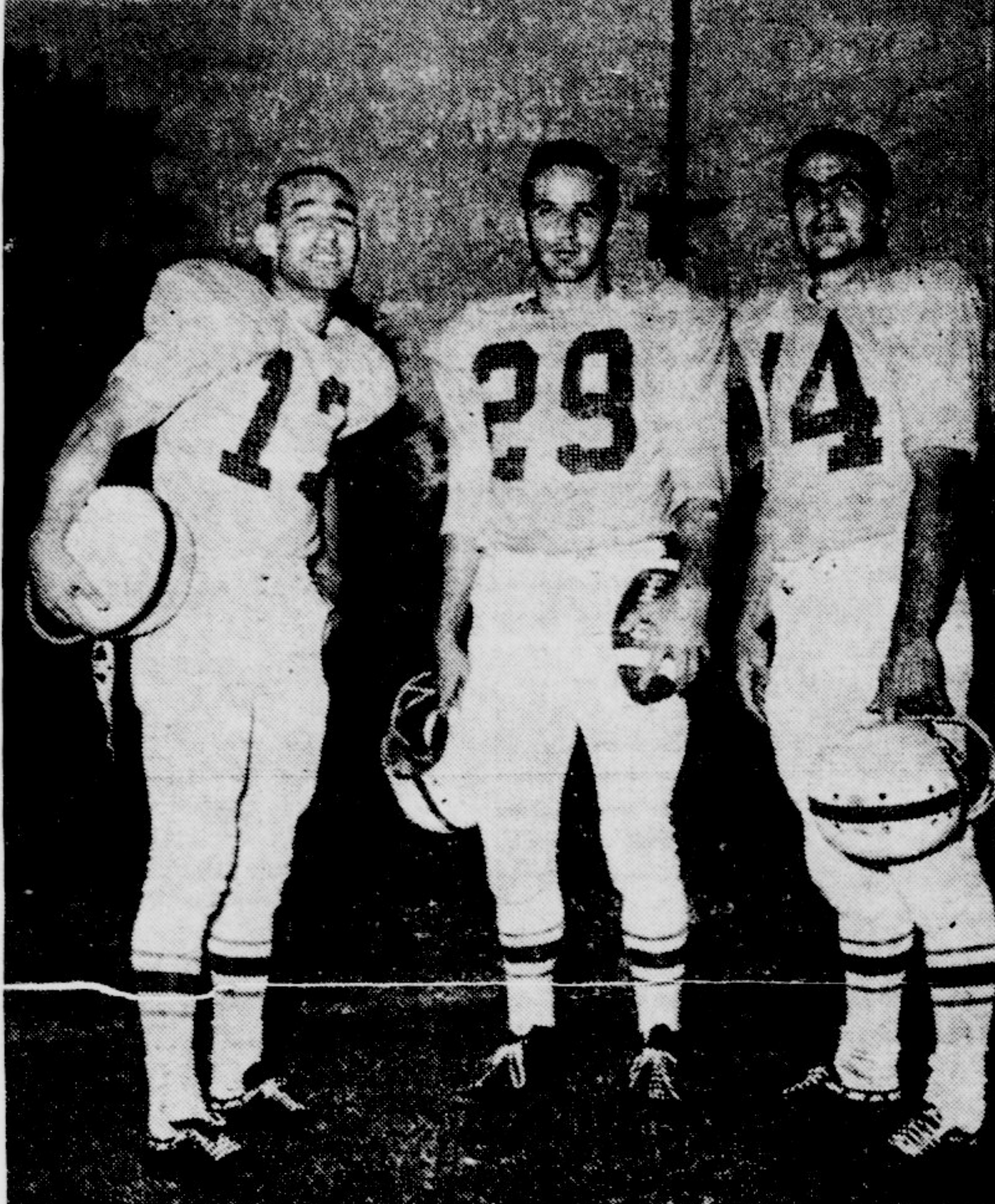
Ed Emory, Gary Mattocks, James Speight, Ralph Zehring, Lee Atkinson, Jerry Carpenter, Dick Monds, Lou Hallow, and Dick Cherry will just be a few old grads to match their brains, brawn, and unconditioned muscles against the Pirate varsity squad. Injuries in winter drills have cut down on the potency of the Varsity but those that are ready are fit as a fiddle and raring to go.

The grads say this is their year. On paper, it appears so. Speight, Atkinson, and Mattocks are three top runners. Cherry and Zehring offer a passing attack and the line is solid with the likes of Monds, Emory, and Hallow.

Many say it will be the first victory for the grads in the series. To vote from this corner is a 34-21 victory for the Varsity. Nevertheless, it should be a good game—the best in the series. Let's make Saturday a full day sports-wise. Take in the Varsity-Alumni game that afternoon and the traditional ECC-ACC ball game Saturday night. See you at the game.



NUMBER ONE . . . Ike Riddick, who holds the top slot in the North State Conference individual scoring race, is currently sidelined with influenza.



ALUMNI BACKS . . . Ralph Zehring, James Speight, and Jerry Carpenter are three former Pirate stars who will form a triple threat trio against East Carolina's Varsity football squad when the Pirates and Alumni tangle Saturday afternoon.

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