

Bulldogs Make First Appearance Tonight

Quarterback

By ROBERT OVERCASH

"Who is that quarterback?" a lady in the crowd behind the players' bench asked a neighbor as this year's team was showing off its best in the opening game of the season.

A feminine spectator's idea of his name quickly sped throughout the crowd. Her guess as to his name was correct, but it told little about the boy they were so interested in.

The ladies couldn't agree on his parentage, but they did agree that he was a good football player. He had kicked, run, passed, and called plays like a pro.

It was fourth down and about eight yards to go on the opponents' twenty-eight yard line. The blond, curly-haired quarterback faded to pass. Though the opposing line increased the pressure, he hit a downfield receiver right in the belly with a bullet pass.

The crowd and our lady friends cheered. If these ladies who praised him now because he was able to handle a "whap-sided bat-sphere" only knew how much better he played the game of life, I wonder if their praise would be any different. He is the past president of his class at Sunday School, the vice-president of both his classes at school, and has organized the youth group at church. He was a leader of his baseball and basketball teams not only because of his ability to play the game — and the cheering ladies only knew his name!

Someone's hurt. It's the fullback! Who'll replace him? Even the coach scratches his head for an answer to that one. The rest of the game was to prove that the second string man just didn't have it. But some good shifting in the future would bring an even better man to the job. Wilson, who was to be the new fullback was even better than the man he succeeded. He was both heavier and faster.

The cheers of the ladies had changed now to exclamations of concern. Their hero quarterback was doing well-very well under the conditions. The opposing line was using him for a tackling dummy. Though only a little over five feet

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Our Bulldogs



Pictured left to right: Front Row, Nick Lazzo, Jack Aheron, Billy Tomlinson, Ronald Percise, Douglas Gregg; Second Row, Ronald Baker, Jerry Williams, Billy Widgeon, Larry Lassiter, Rudy Aldridge; Third Row: Charles Hutchins, John Marley, Bill Beacham, and Chuck Hester.

Dogs Ride In Style; AC Buys New Bus

A completely new bus was purchased for the use of the college. Color schemes on the outside are blue and white, while on the inside it is green with brown leather seats. The basketball team as well as any other organization may use it. The reclining seats are spaced far enough apart, so that the basketball players will have room for their legs. Its seating capacity is twenty-five plus the driver. Billy Smith does most of the driving, and Jim Hebbe and Coach McComas do the driving for athletic events.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Women's Volleyball intramurals will begin as soon as a basketball schedule can be obtained from Charles L. Coon High School.

Intramurals

Caldwell Hall grabbed the intramural football championship by marching to six straight victories. Sigma Alpha landed in second spot with a 3-3 record while Phi Kappa Alpha came in third and Phi Delta Gamma dropped into last place.

High scoring honors were clinched in the final game when Caldwell's Gurney Collins overtook Sigma Alpha's Bill Barefoot and ended up with a 5 point lead in the scoring parade, 72-67.

Final Standings:

Team	W	L
Caldwell Hall	6	0
Sigma Alpha	3	3
Phi Kappa Alpha	2	4
Phi Delta Gamma	1	5

Top Scorers:
Collins — Caldwell Hall — 72
Barefoot — Sigma Alpha — 67
Wheeler — Phi Kappa Alpha
Wimberly — Caldwell Hall

AC Girls Attend Playday Events

Greensboro College played host to a number of colleges, including Atlantic Christian, at a women's playday on Saturday, October 23, in Greensboro.

Meredith and Women's College defeated the girls from AC in their try for top spots. East Carolina was winner of the volleyball division, and WC, tennis.

Girls from AC who participated were Sybil Ellis, Ann Edwards, Ann Webb, Shirley House, Sylvia Allsbrook, Callie Proctor, Rachel Whitfield, Mickey Raynor, Lovia Creech, Madeline Albritton, Shirley Bunn, and Evelyn Yionoulis.

Mickey Raynor, playing coach, and Miss Ward, traveling coach, accompanied the girls. After the games, lunch was served. The final event was the presentation of trophies to the winners.

Blue-White Tilt Held For Century Club

Everette Case was the speaker at the initial banquet for the newly-formed Century Club on November 9.

A large group enjoyed hearing the head mentor from North Carolina State, and afterwards they were introduced to the 1954-55 edition of the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in the Blue-White game.

One team consisted of John Marley, Jim Peebles, Chuck Hester, Ronald Percise, Billy Tomlinson, Doug Gregg, Nick Lazzo, Jimmy Williams, Larry Lassiter, and Raeford Fulghum. The other squad included Bill Beacham, Jerry Williams, Charles "Sticks" Hutchins, Billy Widgeon, Jack Aheron, Ronald Baker, Kenneth Edwards, Rudy Aldridge, Charlie Lucas, and Cliff Owens.

Bulldogs To Meet Hornets Friday

By PHIL HOUGHINS

Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs will take to the hardwood tonight as they open their twenty-three game season against the Hornets from Lynchburg College.

The game will climax today's festivities, which include a parade this afternoon. The parade will begin downtown on Nash Street and disperse outside the gym.

Coach Jack McComas is still undecided as to his starting five because of the depth of his squad. The Bulldogs have met two foes already this year, but both meetings were practice scrimmages. Against Campbell Junior College, the 'Dogs ran up a huge total but were unimpressive as they did so; against a club from Fort Bragg the A. C. boys looked powerful as they bewildered the soldiers with both their running game and their deliberate style of play.

This year's edition of the Bulldogs will be several deep in guards, with Billy Tomlinson and Billy Widgeon, All-Tournament in last year's North State Conference Tourney; Ronald Percise, a co-captain for the campaign; Jack Aheron, whose reserve work last year was a big factor in the team's success; Doug Gregg, one of the best shooters in the loop; Nick Lazzo, a scrappy guard up from the J. V.'s; and Ronald Baker, a returner who saw service on both the varsity and junior varsity last year.

Both John Marley and Bill Beacham will see plenty of action in the center slot this year. Marley, a 6-11 sophomore came into his own near the end of last season and was rewarded with an All-Tournament berth. Beacham, who stands 6-8, was named to the All-North State Conference team last season, as he sported a per game average of 11.8 for the season.

The forward positions will be manned by capable performers also. Co-captain Jerry Williams, who made the All-Tourney team at Lexington, will be at one forward, while Jim Peebles, Chuck Hester, and Charles Hutchins will probably scrap it out for the other spots. Peebles is beginning his final year at A. C. after starring for three years; Hester was captain and high scorer for the J. V. squad last year, and he also saw varsity service. Hutchins also did double duty as a freshman last year and is being counted on heavily this year.

Tonight's contest will get underway at 8:00.

On the 28th of this month, the Bulldogs will travel to South Carolina, where they will meet both Presbyterian and Erskine Colleges.

Schedule

November 19-Lynchburg College (Homecoming) ACC Gym
November 29-Presbyterian College Clinton, S. C.
November 30-Erskine College Due West, S. C.
December 4-High Point College High Point, N. C.
December 6-Western Carolina College Cullowhee, N. C.
December 10-Catawba College ACC Gym
December 14-Erskine College ACC Gym
December 18-Appalachian State ACC Gym



Pictured left to right: Billy Tomlinson, Jack Aheron, Coach Jack McComas, Ronald Percise, and Billy Widgeon.

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Homecoming Schedule

Friday, November 19
3:30 - Parade forms on Railroad St.
3:55 - Announcement of Homecoming Queen at parade site
4:00 - Parade
8:00 - Basketball Game
8:45 - Crowning of Homecoming Queen
Saturday, November 20
10:30 - Registration, Dining Hall
11:00 - College Program, Chapel
12:00 - Students' Luncheon
1:00 - Alumni Luncheon and business session
2:30 - Tour of Campus
8:00 - Homecoming Ball
Sunday, November 21
11:00 - Church Service, First Christian Church

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