

Braves Games Have An Amusing Side

MURFREESBORO - As Chowan College's Braves ready themselves for another year of athletic competition, many smiles come from remembering interesting occurrences during sporting events last year.

Jerry "Tiny" Matthews, all 280 pounds of him, was a perfect picture of disgust while leaping for joy. After pouncing on a bad snap from center against Gardner - Webb in the homecoming classic, and believing with about 4,000 overjoyed fans that he had scored a touchdown, he glanced upfield in dismay at a penalty flag.

Watching in amazement as Chowan's fullback dashed 95 yards for paydirt at Keyser, W.

Va., a stunned Potomac State defender screamed, "Get him! Get him! There he goes!"

An equally stunned defender, further downfield, shouted in reply, "There he went!"

A game official, almost doubling up with laughter, answered, "Oh yea, man, he's real gone."

When the Region 10 conference's leading punter backed the Braves to the wall with a tremendous boot early in the season's opener, a gridiron performer for Lees-McRae's Bobcats turned to one of the Braves and said, "He really got some power into that one. That's what you call using your foot."

Moments later the Braves hit for paydirt after two long pass

plays and Chowan's quarterback turned to the Bobcats pigskin performer who made the previous remark and said, "We really got some power into those. That's what you call using your head."

Typical of the spirit that powered the Braves football team to five straight impressive victories and third in national rankings was the gridder who refused to let a little thing like a broken nose stop him, missed not a mo-

ment of practice, and was always available for rugged performances in the forward wall.

After a thrilling basketball victory for the Braves, a self-appointed cage expert approached the coach of Chowan's opponent and offered to assist him with some top-notch recruiting. He claimed ability to recruit a team of players just as good in every position with every athletic ability, as every player performing for Chowan Coach Bill McCraw.

"Sounds good," the defeated coach replied, shaking his head

and biting his lip. "I'll take ..."

"But," the self-appointed expert interrupted him to explain, "for everything I get you, I'll get two of them for Coach McCraw."

"Fine," said the coach, escaping toward the locker-room. "I'll take a glass eye."

A visiting golfer, preparing for competition against Chowanians, made his way to the clubhouse, muttering, "I just shot a 38."

When a wide-eyed bystander asked if his score had been on nine holes, he replied, "No! Just one hole, but I shot a 38."



WITH SOME YOUNG MEN HE CALLS, "MY BOYS," is Coach Jim Garrison, who teaches them not only how to be outstanding athletes, but also how to succeed in the game of life.



SPIRITED CHIEF of Chowan's cheerleading squad is blonde beauty Sue Allbrook of Scotland Neck, who also performs as an outstanding vocalist and singer of folk ballads.



TEACHING BIG LINEMEN is among many tasks performed on Chowan's campus by Coach Jerry Hawkins, who also guides fortunes of the Braves diamondmen during baseball season.



COACHING GIRLS AT CHOWAN COLLEGE is Mrs. Janet Collins, a professor in the Department of Physical Education and Health.



PRETTY IS AS PRETTY does, anybody's grandmother will tell you, and Ann Rushmore, a young lady from Langley Air Force Base studying to be a medical secretary, is surely as lovely a lassie as can be found to grace Chowan College's cheerleading squad.



GUIDING HIS CAGERS DURING CHAMPIONSHIP tournament activity is Coach Bill McCraw a big man in size, ability and dedication to the task of caring for needs of his dribble-and-shoot performers.

Coaches Keep Campus Vibrant With Life

Leadership by dedicated coaches assures the athletic program at Chowan of remaining an asset to the over-all program of this institution.

Coaches Jim Garrison, Jerry Hawkins, Bill McCraw and Mrs. Janet Collins are dedicated young Christian teachers who take a personal interest in each of their young students. Always seeking ways to better serve Chowan College and its students, they frequently spend long hours with athletes and other young people answering their questions and many needs.

Looking forward to involving an expected enrollment of 1,200 students in wholesome campus activities, they are among professors and administrators who keep Chowan's campus vibrant with athletic, social and religious life.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY CHOWAN'S Braves thrill overflow crowds of students

and other fans packed into Chowan College's stadium.