

Braves defeat Catamounts, 48-13

Piles up over 600 yards In capturing first victory

By HARVEY HARRIS

Chowan College's Braves used more than 600 yards of devastating offense in their 48-13 demolition of the Catamounts from Potomac State College of Keyser, W. Va., and rebounded from two season-opening defeats in impressive and powerful pigskin fashion.

The Braves were always in command, marching all the way to paydirt moments after taking the game's opening kickoff, and unleashed a grueling ground attack that overpowered the Catamounts. Halfback Carroll Hart dashed the final 17 yards into touchdown territory.

Scrambling quarterback Dan Dayvault unveiled the Braves' aerial attack the next time Chowan got ball possession, tossing a 73-yard touchdown pass to Tony Maglione. Dayvault figured in two more sensational scores, outdistancing the entire Catamounts team on 90-yard kickoff run-back and then tossing a 60-yard touchdown aerial to speedy halfback Tommy Campbell.

The final score for Chowan came on a pass from another Braves quarterback, John Casazza, who connected on a tkv-down pass to flanker Charles Groves.

Other touchdowns for the Braves were scored by Joe Holloman, overpowering Potomac State's line on a one-yard plunge through center, and 170-pound halfback Andy Ward. Intercepting a Catamount pass, defensive scaback Ward scampered 27 yards to score.

Billy Taylor kicked five points-after-touchdown for the Braves and Ray Curles added another.

Tommy Campbell, a deceptive and swift 170-pounder, recorded one 65-yard run to set up a Braves touchdown and was on the receiving end of 32-yard pass from Casazza that enabled Chowan to gain another score.

Touchdown marches saw Dayvault connecting with passes of 20-yards and 25-yards to Joe Holloman, with Dayvault adding a 25-yard run.

Ted Lee, speedy scaback for the Braves who is a mere 150-pounder, overpowered and outran the bigger Potomac State defenders in gaining a 57-yard run and putting Chowan within the shadow of the goal line as the first half ended.

Potomac State's touchdowns came when Richard Avjean returned a kickoff 96 yards when Bill Haddox connected on an 11-yard pass to Stan Schaefer. Haddox kicked a point-after-touchdown and made another attempted kick, which went away.

Blocking and tackling by the Braves' forward wall shattered the attack of the visitors and kept Chowan's gridders always threatening. Smashing tackles and blocks at scrimmage, joined with downfield blocking, smashed the Catamounts' defense and kept them from mounting an attack.

Many Braves who got no game experience in Chowan's first encounters were used throughout much of the contest, as Coach Jim Garrison and his assistants emptied the bench to give many players a taste of pigskin performances. Chowan's reserves took advantage of this opportunity to prove themselves and made

impressive showings in the pigskin arena.

Braves gridiron warriors shattered the scoreboard with 27 points in their explosive first quarter and, using ample reserves in their lineup throughout the contest, added insurance touchdowns and points-after-touchdown in each succeeding quarter of game activity.

Chowan's pigskin performers piled up 363 yards in their ground attack, while the Chowan defenders were holding the Catamounts to 176 yards rushing. Braves passers completed nine of 20 pass attempts and 240 yards in aerial warfare, holding Catamounts to a single completion in 13 tries for a mere 11 yards in the visitors' passing game.

The touchdown scored by Andy Ward on his 27-yard return of an intercepted pass was one of two intercepted passes for the Braves during the game, while Catamounts' defenders picked off only one aerial tossed by Chowan's gridders.

Score by Quarters

Potomac State	7	0	0	6	13
Chowan	27	7	7	7	48

Statistics

Chowan	Potomac S.
16	First Downs 6
363	Yards Rushing 176
9-20	Passes Comp.-At. 1-13
240	Yards Rushing 11
2	Passes Intercepted by 1
2-29	Punts 6-40
0	Fumbles Lost 1
115	Yards Penalized 50



Tony Surace (left) and Don Kern

Surace, Kern led Braves' defense

Two sophomore linebackers, Don Kern and Tony Surace, lead the Braves defense on the gridiron.

Don Kern came to Chowan College last year after graduation from Steelton Gighspire High school. Don was on the wrestling, track and football teams, lettering each year in all three sports. Kern, a letterman last year, plays linebacker for the Braves, the same position he played in high school. Pre-education is Don's major and he hopes someday to teach or coach. Don will be furthering his education at an undecided college in Pennsylvania as of next year.

Tony Surace graduated from Franklin High School in 1967 and entered Chowan College the next fall. Tony played linebacker

and offensive guard for four years in the Franklin, Virginia high school. In his senior year Tony was selected All-Conference, All-District and All-State linebacker, the position he is now playing for Chowan Braves. Surace is also a Pre-Education major and someday hopes to teach and coach football. Tony will transfer to Southern Mississippi next fall where he has a football scholarship.

"Hullo", called a feminine voice, "is that the Humane Society? "Yes", came the answer. "Well, there's a book canvasser sitting up in a tree in my yard teasing my dog."

"Nobody but a nut would run for President and who wants a nut for President?"



PHOTO BY GARY WHITLEY

"Heck, and here I thought I was almost clear!"

Quarterback Dan Dayvault picks up some badly needed yardage as the Braves fell before the onslaught on hard-running backs from Baltimore College. The final whistle left Chowan on the small end of 33-7 score.

Cross-country team strong

By PARKER BAINE

Most people have no conception of the time and energy that a cross-country runner must exert to be an outstanding athlete. This year Chowan hopes they will be able to send a runner

ner to the National Jr. College Meet at Lawrence, Kansas. The team consists of six men of which three are the major mainstem of the team.

Coach McCraw believes his top runner this year will be Eric O'Neill, who was Va. State Cross-Country Champion at his high school last year. Hugh Wade and George (Speedy) Skinner are ranked a close second by the Coach.

He also said Brian Overby works out real well but might not be able to place in some of the meets. Last year, Wade was the number 1 cross-country man and was undefeated through all dual meets. Speedy was a transfer student last year and unable to run but is now eligible. Coach said the rest of the team were a question of time and strength and how each man comes through.

Cross-country is one of the few sports which people know little about except that there is a lot of running involved. A person has to be in excellent condition to be able to run the course, approximately three to three and a half miles of natural terrain. O'Neill has been doing some running and is in real good shape, but Wade and "Speedy" have conflicting subjects which limit them from running as much as they would like too. They hope, however, to be in top shape when they have their first meet with Va. Wesleyan in Norfolk on October 8. They run against East Carolina Freshmen and then go to Christopher Newport for meets. After they run these meets they go to the Region X Meet at High Point College, where anyone who qualifies will be eligible to go to the National Jr. College Meet in Lawrence, Kansas. A later meet at N. C. State is scheduled but the date is not known at the printing of this paper. Coach McCraw said he would really like to have a representative at Kansas but it will all be up to the men and

how hard they strive for victory. Best of luck is extended to the Cross-country team for a victorious season from the Sport's dept. of the Smoke Signal.

Cross-Country Schedule

Oct. 8-Va. Wesleyan (Away)
Oct. 16-E. C. U. Freshmen
Oct. 22-Va. Wesleyan (Home)
Nov. 9-Region X Meet (High Point College)
Nov. 16-National Jr. College Meet (Lawrence, Kansas)
Nov. ?-N. C. State Meet
(Christopher Newport Meet not known, yet)

Braves bow to Baltimore

By PHIL EDWARDS

The Chowan Braves just could not seem to get going as they bowed to Baltimore 33-7, here on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The first quarter was scoreless as both teams gave up the ball by fumbling, but neither team could gain the advantage.

In the second quarter Baltimore scored twice on runs of two yards by Murray and 6 yards by Cousins respectively. Both kicking attempts were good leaving the score 14-0 at the half.

In the third period Baltimore scored again with Violette going over from the six. The conversion attempt was broken up by a host of Brave linemen.

The Braves' only score came late in the third quarter on a two yard plunge by fullback Charlie Bradshaw, set up by a Dayvault pass to end Charlie Graves. Kicker Billy Taylor added the extra point.

The fourth period was much like the second, with Baltimore scoring two more TD's: one by Cousins from the four and the other by Greentill from the one. Only one of the two conversions were good, with John Sullivan blocking the other. Baltimore J. C. ... 0 14 6 13-33
Chowan College ... 0 0 7 0-7