

Braves Drop Close Game To Lees-McRae Bobcats



KICKING SPECIALIST—Scenes from Chowan's football game with Lees-McRae Bobcats shows John Thomas in

several attempts to add points to the Brave scoreboard. The Bobcats won the contest, however, 10-8.

Trailing by two points, Chowan saw two scoring opportunities go astray in the last five minutes preserving a 10-8 Coastal Conference victory for Lees-McRae in Chowan stadium before a Parents' Day crowd Saturday night, October 16.

Chowan raced to an 8-0 half-time lead and appeared to be in full command. End Gary Chantry tackled quarterback Steve Watson in the end zone for a safety and 2-0 lead midway in the second quarter of a defensive struggle. With 1:03 left, quarterback Paul Black passed 14 yards to split end Tom Wright for the score. The extra point attempt by Jimmy Thomas failed. Black took over on the fourth play of the 11-play, 80-yard drive when Dale McCafferty was injured. Although hobbled by an ankle injury sustained in practice, the Camp Lejeune player completed three of five passes during the march for 45 yards.

But the Bobcats had rallied from half time deficits before this season and were destined to do so again. They were aided by a fumble of a fair catch by Carl Porter at the Chowan 18. Four plays later halfback Ron Parsons scored from the four and David Burke kicked the PAT with 2:59 left in the third quarter to narrow the Braves' lead to 8-7. The Bobcats winning points were provided on a 28-yard field goal by Burke with 9:53 left in the game. The drive began on the L-M 29-yard line and stalled at the Chowan 18.

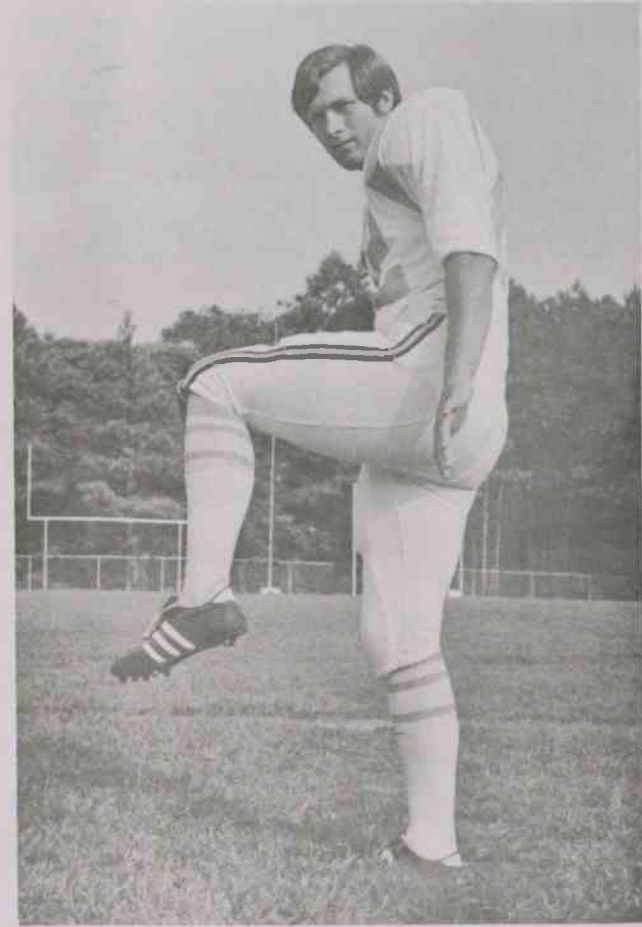
After the kickoff, Chowan drove on the ground with fullback George Sands picking up big yardage to the bobcats' seven, where tailback Rocky Dunbar fumbled into the waiting hands of a L-M defender.

Chowan got another chance a few plays later when tackle Ed Love recovered a Bobcat fumble at the L-M 24. Dunbar almost went all the way on the second play before the last defender stopped him at the 10 for a first down. After three rushes the ball was pushed back to the 14 where Thomas attempted a field goal

from the middle of the field. The kick was long enough to cover 50 yards but wide right. With 1:28 left Lees-McRae ran out the clock to record its fourth win against a single loss to the Furman freshmen.

Defensive standouts for the Braves were linebackers Stuart Christian, Jerry Borum and Gregg White, tackles Ed Love and Delbert Melton, ends Joe Gro and Chantry and defensive back Allen Nobles.

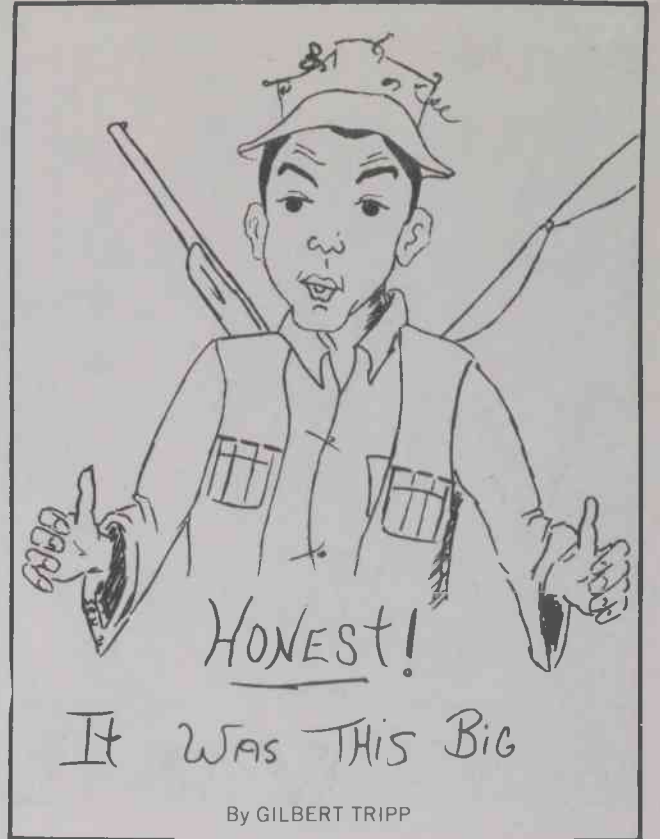
Touchdown Scorers



FREDDY KNIGHT



BOBBY BRITT



By GILBERT TRIPP

When the last issue of THE SMOKE SIGNALS came out and contained a clarification of the gun policy, I was as shocked as anyone. However, after reading the article and finding out that one of the general statutes of North Carolina prohibits the possession of firearms on all educational campuses, both public and private, there are only two alternatives. They are: one, remove all firearms from campus immediately; two, organize a Sportsman's Club that would qualify for school sanction and thereby come under the educational or instructional purposes of the College.

It is my hope that the latter can be achieved. At present, I have written several letters seeking the appropriate steps that one must follow in order to establish such a club. It is hoped that one club chapter will be affiliated with a club of national scope . . . one that will have the backing of the N.R.A. (National Rifle Association).

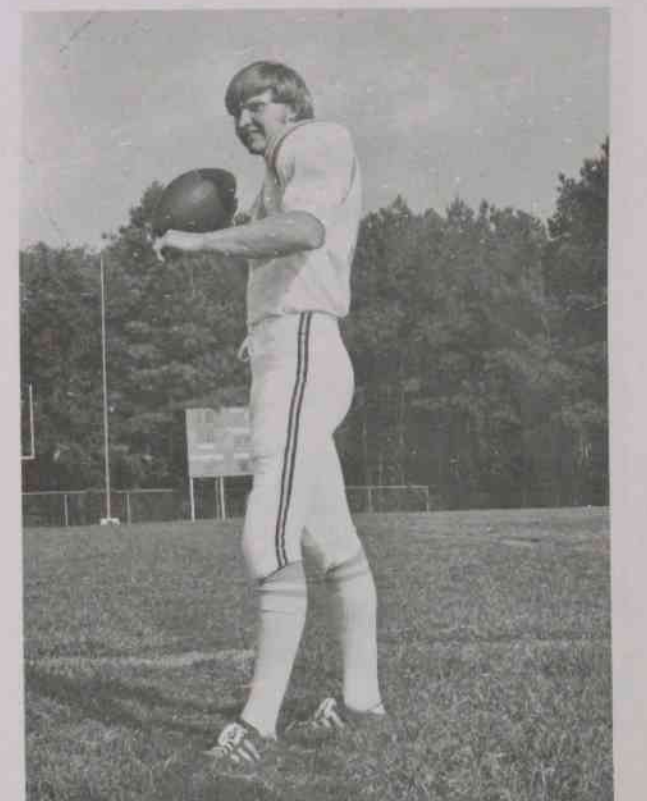
Until this can be done, and it will take a considerable amount of time, I suggest that you take all of your firearms home. It would be better not to hunt for a month or so than to have to pay a \$500.00 fine and spend a possible six months in jail.

I have discussed this matter with Dean Lewis and Mr. Hassell

and they both are in favor of Sportsman's Club. Mr. Hassell has even agreed to help locate a suitable storage area on campus that could be used as a club armory. They have also indicated they would assist the club in developing a rifle and pistol range on some portion of the College property. With the formation of a club and a place to practice, one could look ahead to the possibility of intercollegiate competition.

After running a quick check with most of the major hunt clubs in the area, it seems that the first week of the season was rather slow. There have been a lot of deer sighted but only a few killed and they seem to be rather small.

I have not heard of anyone collecting a trophy head or even mounting material; however, several tremendous bucks have been sighted. It is everybody's dream to collect a mountable head for the den wall or over the fireplace. If you should be in luck and down a fine whitetail specimen, the best place that place that I know of to have the head mounted is at Williams Taxidermy Studio in Suffolk, Virginia. Some people say his prices are too high, but for the quality of work that he does I feel the cost is justifiable. A full shoulder mount will run about \$75.00.



DALE McCAFFERTY

Chowan Smashes Harford Owls, 39-0

Chowan scored six touchdowns including four through the air to smash Harford last Saturday afternoon, away, 39-0. Two quarterbacks, Dale McCafferty and Paul Black each passed for two scores.

While the offense was putting on a show for the handful of Chowan fans, the defense was

performing at its best. Harford was limited to minus 1 rushing yards in the first half and made only one first down. Leading the tackling was Stuart Christian, Gary Chantry, and Jerry Borum.

Tailback Rocky Dunbar scored Chowan's first two touchdowns, both on passes from McCafferty. The first was for 11 yards late in

the first quarter and the second was for eight yards midway in the second period.

Chowan turned to its running game for its first two scores of the second half with McCafferty and John King each covering two yards. But Chowan was far from finished. Black, favoring an injured ankle, provided the Braves with two explosive scoring passes to two reserve splitends. Bobby Britt caught the first for 62 yards and on the first play after Chowan regained possession of the ball, Freddy Knight received another for 42 yards.

Chantry kicked three of six extra points as Chowan again shut out the Owls, accomplishing the same result 49-0 last year at Homecoming.

It was a case of Chowan finally putting it all together using a well-balanced attack to accompany its renowned and league-leading defense. It was a happy Coach Jim Garrison who left the field with his thoughts

now fixed on Saturday's Homecoming foe, Montgomery.

This was Chowan's best demonstration of its passing attack. McCafferty completed 15 of 19 for 164 yards and Black completed 2 of 4 for 104 yards. Harford had the worst pass defense in the conference and the Braves took advantage of it, while its own pass defense improved considerably from its first five games.

Chowan upped its record to 2-3-1 and the Braves feel they have a good opportunity to win their last four games for another winning season which has become a tradition at Chowan.

Statistics		
Chowan		Harford
18	First Downs	3
128	Yards Rushing	18
17-23	Passes	7-21
268	Yards Passing	63
396	Total Offense	81
1	Fumbles Rec.	2
0	Interceptions	1
82	Penalties	115

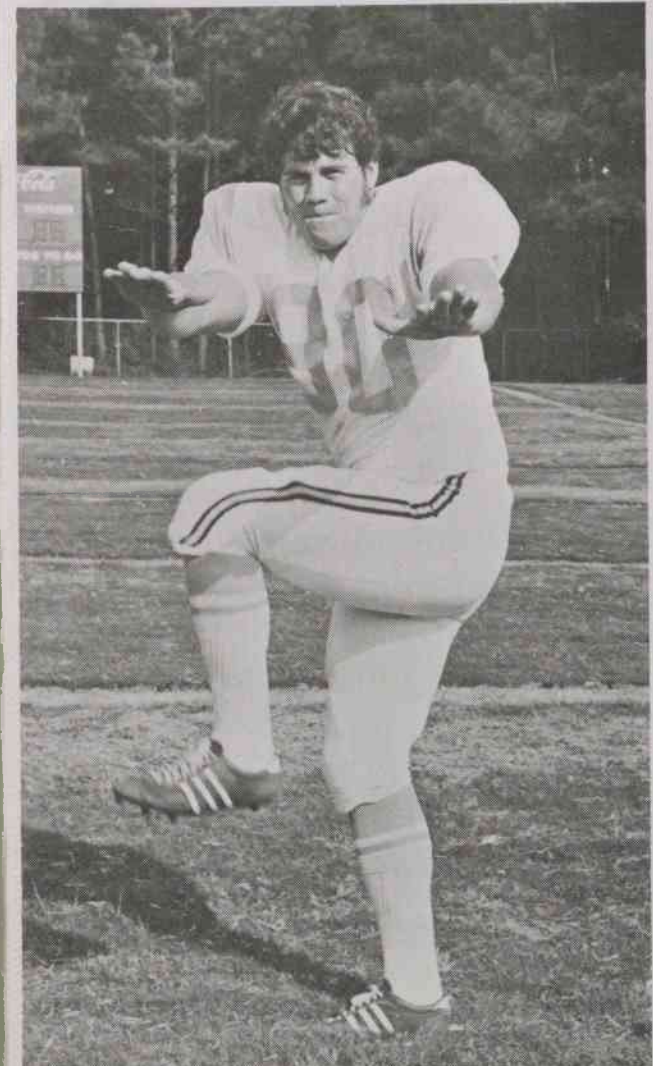
Record Doesn't Tell Story

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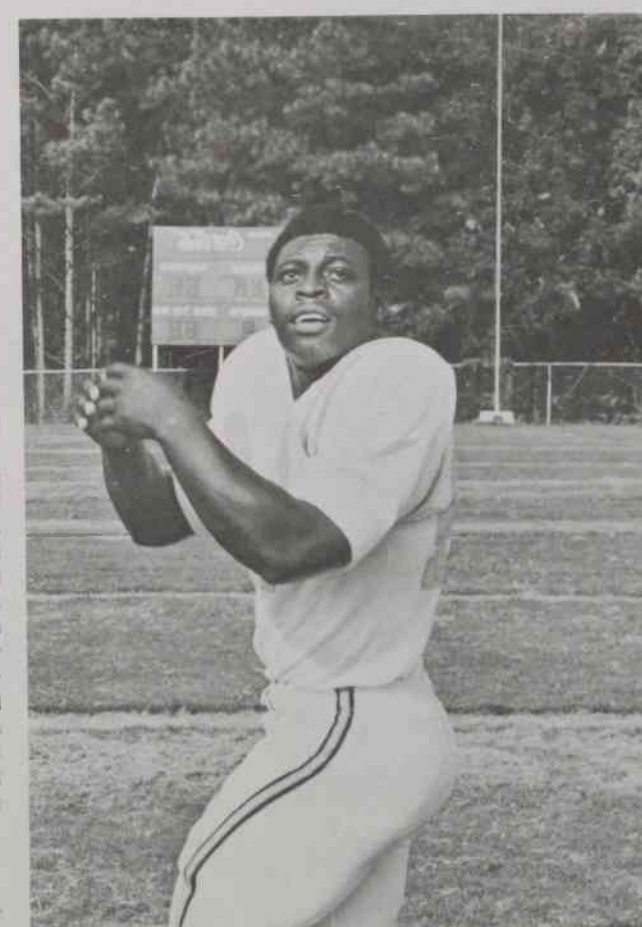
After five games, midway through the season, Chowan's record is a disappointing 1-3-1. For a team with such great talent and leadership that it has, such a record is quite a shock. The record in itself, however, doesn't tell the whole story. The record doesn't tell you of the close games narrowly lost, or of the injuries suffered by players, or of a determined effort by members of the team and coaching staff alike. The record doesn't mention the fact that a missed field goal in the last seconds of a game gave Baltimore Community a tie with Chowan. It doesn't tell you that Potomac State snatched victory from our hands in the closing seconds after Chowan had led most of the game. Neither does it mention a

narrow 10 to 8 loss to Lees-McRae despite a tremendous defensive performance. There are however, five games remaining in the season. If the breaks go our way in the second half of the season as much as they went against us in the first half, Chowan could finish 6-3-1. Not a bad record at all. Chowan plays away at Harford this week, but the following week Chowan plays Montgomery State for Homecoming. Let's all be there and show the team we're behind them. With our support, Chowan could finish the season in a flash and have a record indicative of the winning spirit already present on the team.

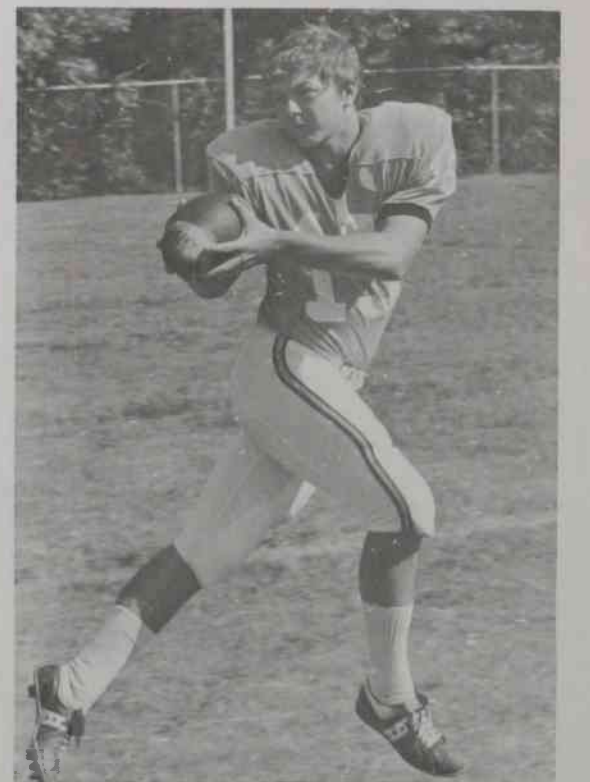
William Howard Taft was the first president buried in Arlington National Cemetery (1930).



LEADS CHOWAN DEFENSE—Stuart Christian led the Chowan Braves in their defensive efforts last Saturday against the Harford College Owls. The Braves smashed the Owls by the score of 39-0.



JOHN KING



ROCKY DUNBAR