

THE SAINTS MARCH ON

Pre-season predictions were that St. Augustine's grid squad would again prove to be doormat for the stronger teams of the CIAA to move up into the contenders' position. And the early peeks at the Saints might have betrayed that idea. Ass't. Coach Jas. Boyer was gone, Coach Weatherford was injured, and many of the players were slow rounding in form.

But as usual the team is full of surprises. On the 12th of October Miner came down for our first game. They opened with a bang by blocking a Saint punt and going on from there to gain an early 7-0 lead. Fortunately for the home fans though, the lead was short-lived. With Pete White, Harry Johnson, and Charles Harrington going into action, the Saints roared down the field again and again to have Miner's groggy at the end and on the short end of a 27-7 score. The Saints came off the field all smiles, Coach Wetherford beamed, and the bell rang long and loud on St. Aug. campus that nite.

Confident of their strength now, the Saints went to Elizabeth City. In their only victory last year, the Saints snowed the City Teachers under but this time the Teachers were at home. And what a difference it made!!! They brought the bacon, but at the high price of the possible loss of Capt Harry Johnson and stellar end, Howard Pullen. The 7-0 win had St. Aug. still batting 1.000, though.

Down the trail moved the Saints. They went to be the guests at the Livingstone Bears Homecoming Game. In a 'dust bowl' game the

Saints were held to a 6-6 tie by a plucky Bear eleven. The Saints scored on a 90 odd yard run that saw spectacular blocking by Leroy Brinkley but the try for the extra point failed as the Bears came up to even things.

Turn out the lights and call the law now, for the heavier stuff is on the way. Johnson C. Smith, cocky and confident move into the capital city. They were riding on the crest of an undefeated season. But our Saints rallied to the cause and gave them a battle. Smith got break after break and with McGirt and Powell playing superbly they took a 12-0 lead. The Saints took over and moved 80 yards to a touchdown. The aroused and angered Bulls took the kickoff and proceeded to go straight down the field for another victory and the Saints had lost their first CIAA game in their first lost of the season.

After an unprecedented event which saw Shaw and St. Augustine's cooperate in joint Homecoming Parade for which Miss Gladys Delphy, Ohio beauty was chosen Queen, The Saints went on to Chavis Field where St. Paul forgot to remember the Homecoming script and adlibbed to drub the Saints 34-7. The Saints took an early lead but the defense went to pieces and the Tigers won their first victory of the year. The parade was really a honey, though. The slender form of Miss Delphy atop the new Pontiac was a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Singletary was here to do the crowning and Miss McLaughlin as Miss Acies