

TIMES SPORTS

Bulldogs To Tackle Tougher Schedule

Sore muscles and deflated egos have by this time made crystal clear that most—if not all—the Bulldog gridders were a bit out of shape when they reported last Friday for opening drills. Its a way of life every year just about this time.

As the locals—about 35 strong—near the end of a week of conditioning exercises, the players seem to be shaping up and some observers are predicting a banner year for the local squad.

Thus far Coach Tommy Twitty has reported no injuries as only light workouts have been allowed. The honeymoon will be over next week, however, when he boys and coaches get down to the nitty-gritty of hard nose training.

The ever-cautious Twitty is withholding any direct comment on this year's edition of the Bulldogs, but he is obviously pleased with the

squad thus far. The locals have a tough schedule this year with such old foes as Franklinton—expected to be much improved over last year; Wakeon, always tough and Oxford Orphanage, which makes a habit of winning. All these are Franklin Area Conference opponents. Such traditional opponents as Norlina and Warrenton offer little opportunity for the Bulldogs to relax.

And taking a step up this year, Louisburg will meet 2-A Scotland Neck and former State Class A Champions Ayden. There can be no letup with these two on the schedule. Elm City and Littleton finish the present nine-game slate. Twitty said Wednesday he is hopeful of making an announcement on a tenth game early next week.

Louisburg opens its season on September 5 at Elm City.

Franklinton Fuzz Wins First Place

(FRK. B.W.) Monday evening, August 11, was the last league night of the Kingpin Summer League at the Henderson Bowling Lanes.

The first place team, which had held first place all nine nights of the summer league, was the Franklinton Fuzz that had a record of 24 wins and 12 losses. Members of the team were Leon Woodlief, Leo Edwards, Johnnie James, Bobby Mendenhall, Pete Osborne, Curt Hedrick, J. R. Mendenhall and Vance Mendenhall. Team members were awarded first place trophies and chevrons.

All Franklinton bowlers are looking forward to the first night of bowling in their own league on the third of September. The officers of the Franklinton League are: president - Pete Osborne; vice-president - Douglas (Red) Hoyle; secretary - Freddie Callahan and treasurer - Leo Edwards.

Anyone interested in joining the Franklinton League or forming a team should contact one of the officers of the local league as soon as possible. There is room for two more teams in the league. Any Louisburg team is invited to join.

One Minute Sports Quiz

1. What player has been the All-Star 2nd baseman for the American League for three years?
2. What team leads the American League in hitting?
3. What is Lee Trevino's personal emblem?
4. Who quarterbacked the New York Giants?
5. Who coaches the Green Bay Packers?

ANSWERS

1. Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins.
2. Minnesota.
3. A sombrero.
4. Fran Tarkenton.
5. Phil Bengtson.

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Rams Looking For Improved Season

The Franklinton Rams under Coach Jimmy C. O'Neal will be looking to improve on their 1968 record of 1-9 when they open their grid season August 29 against Gaston at Franklinton.

Cliff Williams, Ram senior All Conference reported Wednesday that conditioning drills were going well. Williams made All Conference as a sophomore center and again last year as an end.

The Rams lost some out-

standing players to graduation last year. Among these are: Quarterback Mack Beckham, halfbacks Freddie Coats and Dennis Carter and wingback Brooks Bennett. Lettermen not graduated and expected back are: Glen Phelps, a-quarterback; Tim Leonard, halfback; David Thompson, injured last year is expected to return as a wingback; Williams; Bobby Kearney, Donnie Beckham and Mike Johnson, all guards; Stewart

Eakes, Al Sandling and Everette Frye, tackles.

Others from last year's team include Jerry Simmons, Dannie Freddy, Bobby Ayscue, Buck Pearce, Howard

El Cajon, Cal. - To celebrate his 60th anniversary as a pilot, Waldo Waterman, 57, flew his monoplane, which he built himself, for a short trip. Waterman, a retired engineer and designer, made his first flight July 1, 1909.

Eakes and Royal Pergerson. Transfers from and to Franklinton might change some of the candidates. A more thorough report on the Rams is expected next week.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. -James Howell.

Work keeps at bay three great evils, boredom, vice, and need. -Voltaire.

Mother's Mistake

Mother and daughter were in the kitchen washing dishes while father and seven-year-old Johnny were in the living room. Suddenly, father and son heard a crash as a dish fell to the floor.

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"How do you know?" asked his father.

"Because," answered Johnny, "Mom isn't saying anything."

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Pros In Raleigh Sept. 6

Reading, Pa. - They just aren't making football players like they used to.

At least, not here at Albright College, training camp of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, and September 6th opponent of the Detroit Lions during the third annual Jaycee Classic Football clash in Carter Stadium.

Ask any of the residents, whose homes are just across the street from one of the three practice fields being used by the Eagles, and you'll get the idea.

The Eagles are here for just two things . . . to play winning football and to try to forget last year when they fumbled and bumbled through a 2-12 nightmare.

They are cliches and as old as the hills, but words like "spirit" and "attitude", are cropping up on and off the field by not only the players, but from cabbies, cooks, and those of the old guard who make the trek from the City of Brotherly Love to see the rejuvenation of the fallen. In unison they'll all tell you "Things ain't like they used to be in Reading."

The two biggest reasons for the shake-up in the Eagle operation are new general manager Pete Retzlaff, who also sports a "VP" title, and new head coach Jerry Williams, easily coaxed his Canadian football post with the Calgary Stampeders.

"I think Pete Rozelle did the only thing he could in the Joe Namath case," said the

handsome former NFL great. "We pay the bills and we pay the salaries, and make it possible for these men to play football." And then, as if reflecting about his own team, he added, "These are standards that we set. If we want short hair, then that's what we will have. If we want sideburns out to the earlobe or mustaches trimmed to the corner of the lips, then that's what we will have. If we decide on a certain mode of clothing, then that's what we want. If anyone does not want to adhere to our standards, then they don't have to play football for Philadelphia."

The face-lifting of the front office, policies, and the normal running of a team is one thing, but the coaching of it is quite another. That is the part that rests on the shoulders of Williams, a likeable guy, but most hesitant in telling of the Eagles' chances in '69.

While former coach Joe Kuharic is sitting around Philadelphia with \$1,000 a week from his 15-year pact with ex-owner Jerry Wollman (ten years left), the chore of putting back the pieces for the Eagles is now up to Williams.

But here in Reading, Eagle buffs are quick to point out that the "spirit" and "attitude" of the new Eagles are helping to make Williams' mountainous task a little bit easier.

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