

Chowan Plays Two Games This Week

The Chowan Braves will face two gridiron foes this week, playing the Hargrave Military Academy outfit at Chatham, Va., Tuesday night, and then returning for a home game here Friday night with Norfolk Catholic High of Norfolk.

Little is known about the power of the Hargrave strength, but coach Layton's boys should have little trouble taking its 3rd victory if their play is in accordance to their past two games. Hargrave is a combination prep and junior school which should give them considerable advantage. Braves. The game will be played squad has made great progress in its second year.

Catholic High went down handily at the hands of Henderson High this past week by a score of 31-6 and should prove an easy victim for the Chowan Braves. The game will be played on the Murfreesboro High field at 8:00 and a large group of fans will be on hand to watch Layton's boys perform.

The Braves are inspired now over their record of two wins, having defeated Campbell 14-12 and Edwards Military Institute 27-0.

The superb running and passing of such backs as Bobby Dough, Frank Hitt, Buddy Bass and Earl Godwin have lead the way in scoring. Vance Stewart, masterful in his running ability also, is expected to be back in action by the end of the week. Along with the backfield stars, the line deserves much credit. The hard charging powerful line has enabled the backs to score. Outstanding linemen so far have been Herman Hooker, Gene Cook, Wade (Red) Browning, and Clarence Alexander. The entire team has played in its two previous contests as a star outfit.



Vance Stewart

Chowan's fleetfooted tailback from Roanoke Rapids has been detrimental in stacking up the points for the College on the gridiron this year. An old gridiron veteran, Vance does much of the kicking, passing and ball carrying for the Braves. An outstanding player, he is well known for his running ability, and has been branded as the "fleetfootest" player at Chowan. Vance does not confine his athletic abilities to the gridiron, for his ability to play baseball, is well known and his summers are spent playing for a semi-pro team.

Monogram Club Meets

A meeting Wednesday night marked the beginning of a new year for the Chowan College Monogram Club. President Bobby Dough presided in what resulted as a discussion of new ideas for the oncoming year. New members will be asked to join after football season. Then all those who are eligible for an athletic letter would be initiated and taken into the club.

All those members who were presented with gold "C's" These gold "C's" will be exclusive for only Monogram Club members.

Fred Williams was elected treasurer of the club for this year, as the former treasurer did not return to school. Each member was to pay \$1.00 entrance fee for this year. Also, as a result of a majority vote, each absentee will have to pay twenty five cents and each person who is tardy will have to pay ten cents to the treasurer.

The members of the club are as follows: Bobby Dough, president; Curtis Copeland, vice president; Fred Williams, treasurer; Jimmie Coker, secretary; Donald Vann, Cedric Pierce, R. D. Belch, Buddy Bass, Jay Wilcox, Gene Cooke, and Billy Midgette.

Lead Alma Maters This Year

Chicago —(P)— Six of the Big Ten head coaches are fielding teams at their alma maters this fall — Ray Eliot of Illinois (class of '32), Leonard Raffenger of Iowa (27), Bennie Oosterbaan of Michigan (28), Bernie Bierman of Minnesota (16), Bob Vogts of Northwestern (39) and Wes Fesler Ohio State (32).

To Be A City Singapore Wants

Singapore —(P)— A petition to the King asking that the status of Singapore be raised from that of a town to city because of its size and importance has been completed by the municipal commissioners. The petition will be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The 1950 season is Notre Dame's 62nd football campaign.

Chowan Shatters EMI 27-0; Godwin, Hitt Star

The crushing blows from the backfield and the hard blocking for the linemen led Chowan to a 27-0 win over E. M. I. With the combined efforts of Earl Godwin, former Edenton back, and Frank Hitt who played for Christopher High, Chowan smashed through the E. M. I. line for many long drives. Godwin, during the first half did much of the ball carrying for the Braves, and Hitt left the spectators spellbound with his ability to crush through the line, pass, and race down the field. He was definitely the outstanding player for the Braves and proves to be a Chowan Charlie Trippi or Charlie Justice.

The Chowan line was like a stone wall to the Edward's boys. Herman Hooker, "Red" Browning, Jack Newsome, Lonnie Phelps and "Cannonball" Price were immovable objects in the Chowan line. These same linemen were credited with Chowan's win over Campbell.

Dula kicked off for Chowan to begin the game. E. M. I. was unable to gain any yardage, and Chowan's possession of the ball started a series of first downs as a result of Godwin's crushing line drives. On a kickoff from Godwin to Dough, the Chowan team was able to make its first touchdown with Dough going around end and over the goal line for the TD. Bobby Dough faked a kick, and then passed to Alexander to make the extra point.

The kicking from the 45 was done by Jimmy Dula, who got off a long spiral down to the EMI 8 yard line. Unable to make the required ten yards the EMI team was forced to kick. The ball was returned to the Chowan 35 where it was a first and ten for the Braves. A series of ball carrying by Dough and Godwin brought more first downs, and a hand-off from Godwin to Buddy Bass carried the Braves to about the EMI 20 yd. line. Bass went over on the next play on a pass from Bobby Dough, and the Chowan team was out in front by a score of 13 to 0. Dough's kick for extra point was blocked and the teams returned to mid field where Dula kicked off for Chowan again. The ball was taken by Durham, for EMI, and returned to the Edwards 25 yard line. The Chowan line was tight and EMI was forced to kick again after making no gains. Chowan had begun another series of line drives when the whistle blew for the first quarter, leaving the Braves on the EMI 38.

The big holes made by the Chowan linemen made it possible for Godwin and Dough to carry the ball to the 25, where Durham intercepted a pass from Dough intended for Bass. Edwards, unable to gain any yardage on land, took to the air and was able to complete a couple of passes taking them down the field to the 39 yard line. EMI was again unable to journey pass the fifty marker before Chowan took over. This was the first point in the game where Chowan met a stone wall, for the EMI boys were determined to hold them back. Chowan received two penalties, one for clipping and one for off sides. The spectacular Frank Hitt completed a pass to Buck Bly, who took the ball to the EMI 32 before he was brought down. Billy Midgette picked up 5 yards over left tackle. A penalty was called against the Braves, but on the next play Frank Hitt redeemed the team when he smashed through the line and was about to go over for another TD when he was finally brought down on the 8 yard line of EMI, where Chowan had the ball when the whistle blew for the half sounded.

Durham kicked off for EMI and the Braves returned the ball to their own 38 yard line, where Frank Hitt began a series of runs over right tackle. Almost impossible to stop, Hitt ploughed through to the EMI 48 yard line before the Edwards boys were able to bring him down. Chowan received a penalty for clipping, making it a first down and 26 to go for the Braves. Hitt on the next play passed to Buck Bly who took the ball to the EMI 45. Hitt and Midgette picked up three first downs in succession

by ploughing over right and left tackles. Then Hitt took the pigskin over for the third TD. A pass to Buck Bly for Hitt connected to make a score of 20 to 0 in favor of the Braves.

EMI put forth a boost of effort to try to make a comeback, but Chowan's aerial defense brought this abruptly to an end. The quarter ended after Godwin had smashed through to the EMI 23. Finding that only possible means of yard gainage was by the air, the Edwards boys attempted once more, but it was quickly put down. Chowan took over on their own 22 and Frank Hitt carried the ball around right end down the field to the EMI 25 where he was brought down by the last man between him and the goal. Midgette and Hitt slammed the line again, this resulted in Billy Midgette's going over for another goal. Hitt's excellent passing clicked again, this time to Bonnie who was standing in the end zone waiting to bring it down out of the blue for the final score of the game, with Chowan out in front to the tune of 27-0.

EMI got back to their own 38. Coker intercepted a pass on the Chowan 47, Frank Hitt picked up another first down for Chowan, and Midgette and Dough were caught back of the line of scrimmage for the last four plays of the ball game.

Both teams should be congratulated for their fair play and good sportsmanship. The EMI team were good losers, and the Braves proved that they really have what it takes to make a good ball club. The final test for Chowan, however, will come when they meet Hargrave on Tuesday night and P. J. C. on the 4th of November. If the Braves continue to play heads up ball as they have in the last two games, Layton and his team should have an undefeated season.

Homecoming To Be November 4

The big week end of the football season is to be held November 4, since this is Chowan's last game of the season and is to be played on the Murfreesboro gridiron. The Braves will meet the Presbyterian Junior College eleven under the lights on Saturday night. As yet no definite plans have been made for the weekend, but many social events are being planned for Friday and Saturday evening as well as the football game on Saturday night. All students are urged to invite their parents and friends to attend this homecoming game and the activities of the weekend.

Cheerleaders Elected

Mary Jennings of Elizabeth City has been elected chief cheerleader for the year.

Assisting her are Ruth Taylor, Suffolk; Betty Blech, Mackleys; Peggy Denton, Rocky Mount; Kyria Ann Bunn, Snow Hill; John Long, Severn; and James Gillikin, Atlantic.

The cheerleaders will be on hand for each sports event and will add color to the games. They will also be in charge of pep rallies. The leaders wear the school colors, white and light blue.

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said that if he were named to head the "department of the dog," he would begin by impounding all the "pustillanious pups" which now "infest" the State Department. He also said that the President could ill afford to make the appointment because there would be more than in the State Department.

Sports Chow

By ELLEN DOWNS

"Chowan defeated Campbell for the biggest upset of the year" wrote Dick Herbert in his column in the News and Observer. He even went further to add that Coach Layton's team had the power to defeat the team so they just decided to do it for once. This statement is rather a slam on our boys, but since our record against Campbell last year team we will have to pardon Mr. team will have to pardon Mr. Herbert.

In the first game of the season, many Chowan Braves out did themselves to prove that the record of last year will not be repeated on the gridiron. Some of these boys who were lettermen from last year are Herman Hooker from Plymouth, Bobby Dough from Manteo, Jack Newsome from Ahoskie, Gene Cook from Whitakers, Billy Midgette from Manteo, Clarence Alexander, Plymouth and Vance Stewart who hails from Roanoke Rapids. The Chowanians wishes to salute these boys for their good sportsmanship shown in the Campbell game.

Outstanding freshman on the big eleven have been "Red" Browning, "Glick" Price, Walter Beamon, Lonnie Phelps, and Durwood Alexander. These boys are expected to make headlines on the sports page many times during the sports year, for football is not the only sport in which they participate.

On Saturday night when the boys journeyed to play E. M. I. at Clinton, the new cheerleaders were there to rally the boys on for a win. They (the cheerleaders) have a job to keep up when it comes to supporting the team whether they win or lose. Our spirited cheerers this year are Ruth Taylor, Mary Jennings, Peggy Denton, Kyria Ann Bunn, and Betty Belche. For our male section of the cheering squad are James Gillikan and John Long. These girls and boys have long put out some work on their cheers and should be congratulated on their good work.

For off campus sports we'll take a look around the country at the big colleges and their football teams. As usual Notre Dame is at the top of the list when it comes to football, however, we are very proud of the standing that old U. N. C. made when they v-1 sited the Irish. The Tar Heels appear to have a lot of power in the line and in the backfield even though they suffered quite a few losses at these positions and lost their much publicized Charlie Justice.

When Wake Forest tied Boston 7 to 7 in the opening game, many of the fans were left wondering what these two teams would show in their contest of strength against stronger teams. This question should be answered within the next three weeks. Anyway, the North Carolinians will know what to expect of Wake Forest in the conference rating. The best game of the year, supposedly, is to be the Wake Forest vs. Carolina at Chapel Hill next weekend. This should answer the questions that the fans of either of these teams may have as to the power of their favorite team.

Baseball season ended last week when the World series came to a close. It has been a long time since the Phillies got a chance in the playoffs for the championship. Some people think that they were just lucky. It was on this basis that I picked the Yankees to win the series.

Talking about picking teams to win, I think I'll just make a little prediction that Chowan will beat the Norfolk Catholic High School eleven 13-0. If for no other reason I'll base this prediction on the fact that it's going to be played here and on Friday the thirteenth of all times. That should make the N. C. H. unlucky the whole way around. Let's hope so anyway.

Just as a last bit of finterest in case no one's heard, Coach Smith from Campbell journeyed all the way from Buies Creek to E. M. I. just to see how Chowan would come out. Do you think he was surprised?

Football Schedule

- Sept. 23—Chowan 14 Campbell College 12
- October 7—Chowan 27 Edwards Military 0
- October 10—Chowan at Hargrave Military
- October 13—Chowan home Norfolk Catholic High
- October 27—Chowan home Elizabeth City High
- November 4—Chowan home Presbyterian Junior College

New Faces Seen On the Gridiron

Many new faces make up the football squad at Chowan. They hail from in Northeastern North Carolina and Virginia and have played ball in the leading high schools from these areas.

Wade (Glick) Price, of Halifax, is one of the up and coming guards. Wade has played three years of high school football; one at Scotland Neck and two years as first string at Weldon. One of the heaviest players on the Chowan team, a 225 pound, good natured lad. Glick is expected to be a great asset to the college team.

Another of our outstanding freshmen players is Earl Godwin, of Edenton. He adds some extra dynamite to the backfield fullback position. Earl has had four years experience playing for Edenton High School, and has received all conference honors for two years in the Northeastern Conference.

Wade (Red) Browning, a friendly lad from Plymouth, is our third Freshman player of the month. Red plays guard, and has acquired himself a starting position on the Chowan line. This is Red's fifth year of football, and his previous records disclose that he has been All Conference in the Atlantic Conference for two years during his High School years. He did an excellent job against Campbell and a lot is to be expected of him in the remainder of the season.

Back to Coach

East Lansing, Mich.—(P)— Four members of the 1949 Michigan State football team, tackles Hal Vogler and Kent Esbaugh and backs George Smith and John Poloncak, are helping Spartan football coaches tutor the 1950 frosh squad.