

Braves Win Second Annual Basket Bowl

A magnificent, inspired Chowan football team, last Saturday night whipped Fork Union Military Academy 19-13, in the second annual Basket Bowl game, played on the Murfreesboro High School field.

John Warren came off of the bench to pace the Braves to their hardest fought victory of the season. It was Chowan's seventh straight win.

Bob Ficca of Fork Union opened the scoring with a nineteen yard pass from George Funer. Rob Quillen added the extra point. This score came on a drive of 37 yards, sparked by Fork Union's brilliant quarterback George Turner.

The closest Chowan came to scoring in the first period was to Fork Union's 31 yard line. The first period ended with Chowan on the short end of a 7-0 score.

John Warren came off of the Chowan bench and quickly sparked the Braves to a touchdown on a 23 yard drive. Warren accounted for all but 4 of the 23 yards. Clark faked to his left halfback, Crenshaw, and handed the ball to Warren. He went into the end zone from six yards out. The half ended 7-6 still in favor of Fork Union.

In the third period Fork Union's Hefty Cantrell kicked off to Al Pierce who returned the ball 15 yards to his own 39 yard line. Crenshaw picked up six yards off of left tackle. Warren got the ball and moved it 23 yards to Fork Union's 32 yard line. Pierce picked up 5 yards through the middle. Warren went off right tackle giving the Braves a first down on Fork Union's 12 yard line.

Clark made four on a sneak. Chowan drew a five yard penalty which brought the ball back to the 13. Vaughn made three off of left tackle. In the next two plays Warren moved the ball to the two yard line, giving the Braves a first down.

Quarterback Herman Clark scored from two yards out on a sneak. Hardin Wood added the extra point giving Chowan a 13-7 lead. This drive carried the Braves 61 yards.

Chowan's superior tackles, Ted Rollins and Ed Meador, and guards, Fletcher Baker and Emmett Wadford, were mainly responsible for the drive with their fine offensive blocking.

With in the next 10 plays the ball changed hands eight times due to five fumbles.

When all of the fumbling was finally over Fork Union ended up with the ball on their own 37 yard line. In 8 plays they had their final touchdown of the game. The score came on a one yard plunge by Tom McLoad. The drive carried 63 yards and was sparked by Birchop and the passing of George Turner.

Chowan got their winning score with less than three minutes left in the game on a drive of 35 yards.

Harding Wood threw a 29 yard pass to end Jim Gravely. That gave the Braves a first and goal on Fork Union's six yard line. Warren made one on the first try for the score. On the next play Warren got the ball. Rich, Baker and Rollins opened a big hole in the Fork Union line and Warren went into the end zone standing up from

five yards out. Chowan went ahead 19-13.

Wood kicked off to Bob Baker who took the ball and returned it 23 yards to his own 42 yard line. Turner passed twice and both times they were knocked down. Bishop ran the ball for a six yard gain and on the next play Turner's pass was knocked down.

Chowan took the ball over at this point, and ran the clock out to win the game 19 to 13.

Even though Ben Rich, Ted Rollins, and Jim Gravely did not score the winning touchdowns their play was the determining factor in the victory. Rollins broke through the big Fork Union line often to throw the Fork Union backs for huge losses. Ben Rich's performance at center was one of the finest ever to be witnessed at Murfreesboro. Jim Gravely's defensive play stopped many Fork Union drives cold that might have been a possible touchdown.

Joe Dickerson with his arm taped to his body played an outstanding game.

Other Braves that helped to spark Chowan to their great victory are Sam Cutler, Fletcher Baker, Emmett Wadford, Al Pierce, Ed Meador, Al Vaughn, Jack Crenshaw and Harding Wood.

STATISTICS		Chowan	Fork Union
16	First Downs	7	
279	Yds. Gain. Rush.	142	
19	Yds. Lost Rush.	61	
54	Yds. From Passes	61	
5	Passes Attempted	14	
3	Passes Intercepted	1	
141	Kick Off Yards	152	
60	Punts Yards	209	
157	Kicks Retnd. Yards	48	
5	Fumbles Lost	2	
50	Yards Penalized	55	

Braves Roster

Following is the roster of Chowan's Braves and their home towns:

Ends: Jim Gravely, Mount Airy; Carroll Daniels, Colerain; Dick Padgett, Alabama; Sam Cutler, Vanceboro; Paul Blake, Wilson; Wade Salmon, Raleigh; Rob Roberts, Kempville Va.; and Jeff Howie, Norfolk.

Tackles: Ed Meador, Victoria, Va.; Bill Mooneyham, Cary; Paul Williamson, Whiteville; and Judson Eure, Ahsokie.

Guards: Ike Gay, Victoria, Va.; Ed Hodges, Norfolk, Va.; Fletcher Baker, Kinston; Howard Hughes, Henderson; Emmett Wadford, Cary; Joe Dickerson, Cary; David Day, Murfreesboro; J. D. McGowan, Vanceboro; and Charles Pake, Beaufort.

Centers: Ben Rich, Rockingham; Daryl Allen, Durham; and Lloyd Walker, Manteo.

Quarterbacks: Herman Clark, Ahsokie; Willie Puckett, Spring Hope; and Al Green, Maxton.

Halfbacks: Jack Crenshaw, Victoria, Va.; John Warren, Rocky Mount; Al Vaughn, Creek, Va.; J.C. Young, Maxton; Shelton Turner, Spring Hope; Bill Allsbrook, Williamston; and Pete Fisher, Rockingham.

Fullbacks: Al Pierce, Ahsokie; Donnie Taylor, Cary; Glenn Willis, Beaufort; Ralph Duffie, South Boston, Va.



TOUCHDOWN—Lee Rayfield of Newport News scores the only touchdown of the game for the Shipbuilders. Members of the Brave's team are Ed Chaplin, 24; Al Pierce, 23; Bill Moneyham, 44; on the ground, Paul Blake looking over no. 25 shoulders, Ben Rich, 29; and John Warren, 27.

Warren Stars as

Chowan Braves Top Hargrave 32-7

Four Virginians Heap Big Help To Big Braves

Four Virginia, Va., boys, Herman Clark, Ed Meador, Ike Gay, and Jack Crenshaw have figured prominently in Chowan's perfect season.

Clark, a quarterback, is rated one of the best passers in the State of North Carolina. Chowan's 7 and 1 season is credited to his fine passing and smart play calling. He has completed 23 passes—seven for touchdowns—out of 38 attempted. Herman is not only a leader in athletics but is superior in the classroom.

The line is anchored by 190-pound sophomore tackle, Ed Meador who is rated one of the best defensive linemen on the squad. His outstanding play has helped the Braves to several victories.

Ike Gay, 160 lb. sophomore, is one of the fastest men on the squad. He is an outstanding down field blocker and rated one of the best linebackers on the squad.

Jack Crenshaw is a speed demon, and one of the top scorers on the team. He is a sophomore, weight 180 pounds, stands 5 foot 10 inches tall. Jack is one of the best punt returners ever to play for Chowan. He often breaks away for touchdowns or long gains.

Tribe Overpowers Elon Jayvees 25-14

Murfreesboro—Halfback Jack Crenshaw, Fullback Al Pierce and Halfback John Warren and a hard defensive line took the steam out of Elon JV's and enabled Chowan to storm from behind for a 25-14 victory with two touchdowns in the final half. This was the Braves' first victory over a North Carolina team this year.

Crenshaw, a 165 pound sophomore from Victoria, Va., scored twice. John Warren, a 185 pound freshman, and Al Pierce, a hard driving fullback from Ahsokie, each scored once. Crenshaw raced 29 yards and 10 yards in the first period for his scores.

Warren ran 72 yards on the first play from scrimmage in the second half for his touchdown. Al Pierce took a 6 yard pass from Quarterback Herman Clark and ran 68 yards for the final TD for the Braves in the closing minutes of the game.

Elon scored their first touchdown in the first 3½ minutes of the game. Joe Del Gair drove three yards for the score and Kinley added the extra point. Elon got their final score in the third period on an eight yard heave from Quarterback Bill Moses to End, Tony Cureaterra. Kinley again converted.

The Braves scored their third victory of the season under Coach Herb Appenzeller and Paul Davis and out played Elon in every department.

Outstanding for the Braves were Daryl Allen, Herman Clark, Ted Rollins, Fletcher Baker and Al Pierce.

An inspired Chowan football team Saturday night whipped Hargrave Military Academy 32-7 to remain undefeated.

John Warren, 19-year-old freshman halfback scored three touchdowns for the Braves. Al Pierce, Paul Blake and Albert Vaughn scored the Braves other touchdowns.

Harding Wood, freshman quarterback, came off the bench and sparked Chowan to their greatest victory of the season.

Coach Herb Appenzeller's Braves have scored 103 points in the first four games they have played.

The Braves put the ball in play on their 35-yard line after the kickoff, and in 12 plays they got a touchdown.

On third down and four to go from the Chowan 35, Crenshaw ran the ball through a big hole at left tackle for 11 yards, and the Braves were headed for the touchdown.

Quarterback Herman Clark passed to end Jim Gravely for 30 yards. Clark made two, Warren 3 and Jack Crenshaw scampered to the Hargraves 5.

John Warren then smashed the middle and scored the first touchdown of the game. Wood passed to Al Pierce for the extra point for a 7-0 lead. That is the way the first period ended.

Warren scored the Braves second touchdown from 24 yards out. The PAT was no good and the Braves moved on 13-0.

Chowan got their third score in the closing minutes of the first half when Clark passed to end Paul Blake from five yards out. Wood added the PAT and the half ended 20-0.

Chowan's fourth score came when halfback Jack Crenshaw took a punt on his own 12 and ran it back 30 yards. On the next play Al Pierce carried the ball up the middle to Hargrave 30.

Crenshaw scored on the next play but the Braves drew a 15-yard penalty. Wood passed to Warren for the Braves fourth touchdown. The extra point was no good.

Harding Wood intercepted a Hargrave pass and returned it 40 yards to the Hargrave 45.

Walter Sykes Our All-State Trainer

Our boy is a combination doctor, nurse, intern, clubhouse lawyer, house mother, muscle man (with no muscles, all fat). Whipping boy for the coach, spy, and player's friend. No one could work the hours he does for the trouble he gets. He is an ex-athlete himself. Played half a season until he got hurt. Between halves is his biggest workout. He's got about 20 minutes to patch up 25 men. He'll make a fast diagnosis and patch everyone up. (Never had a day's medical training in his life.) He gives treatments to make the lame not walk, but run for their lives. Our All-State trainer is Walter Sykes. Congratulations on a job well done from the boys on the team.

Wood passed to end Dick Padgett for 35 yards that set the ball on the 10. Al Vaughan carried it over for the Braves' final score.

In the fourth period J. C. Young, Earl Wright, Bill Puckett and Al Green in the Braves backfield showed the crowd a display of talent that proved to be the thrill of the night. In 12 plays the young Braves drove from their own one-yard line to the Hargraves 30.

Hargrave took over the ball and scored their only touchdown of the night on a six-yard run by Bob Dickens. Nick Patella added the extra point.

Ben Rich and Daryl Allen proved to be the defensive stars of the night. Rich and Allen threw Hargrave for a 37-yard loss in nine plays. Bill Mooneyham, Paul Williamson, Rob Roberts, Glenn Stroud, Emmett Wadford and Ed Chaplin also showed up well on defense.

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