



STRESSING A POINT—Coach James Garrison talks sternly to the Braves during halftime of the Chowan-Lees-McRae game. The pep talk helped—for Chowan won 32-26.

Braves Battle Bobcats; Win 32-26

The Chowan College Braves dipped into their bag of tricks and came out with a trick in the form of a 33-26 victory over the Lees McRae Bobcats.

It was Halloween at its finest as the Braves displayed a great rushing attack and the Bobcats the fireworks through the air. Both teams displayed a mighty offense in one form or another as 59 points crept up on the scoreboard.

The scoring started early in the first quarter with the Braves drawing first blood on a 74 yard touchdown drive with Dave Kelly sweeping left end for the score. Tom Grayson added the point after, and the Braves had a quick 7-0 lead over the heavy Bobcat team.

After another drive in the first period quarterback Clarence Murphy hit Robert Vernon with a four yard toss for the Braves second tally. Grayson converted and the Braves lead increased to 14-0 at the end of the first period.

The Bobcats got their offense rolling in the second quarter with quarterback Freddie Walton plunging over from the one yard line. The point after failed.

The Braves recovered quickly and added another touchdown on Gary Tolley's four yard dash around the end. Grayson converted to give the Braves a 21-6 lead at the half.

In the final half the Bobcats filled the air with passes, three resulting in touchdowns. Walton threw three touchdown passes, two to the hands of Chris Maliska and one to Wayne Myers.

Chowan's final touchdowns in the second half came on runs by Murphy of one yard and Dave Kelly of 12 yards.

The offensive line of Chowan time and time again cleared out gaping holes in the Bobcats secondary to spring Braves backs for long gains. The fine blocking was credited to Jonedwin Watson, Dave Whitten, Rick Dudley, Mike Pintz and Earl Cleghorn for helping make possible the 337 yards picked up on the ground.

Dave Kelly quarterback filling in for the injured Tom Grayson at halfback proved that he can run as well as pass as he racked up 126 yards in 21 carries to lead the Chowan ground forces for the night.

It was not all Chowan however as a Bobcat rifleman named Freddie Walton filled the air

with so many footballs, it looked as though rain might come before it was all over.

He threw 40 times completing 20 of these for 283 yards through the air. This fireballing right hander from Kingsport, Tenn. turned a runaway into a great football game by throwing for three touchdowns and running for one.

The game was finally decided when Tom Grayson picked off a desperation pass with 24 seconds left which enabled Chowan to run out the clock.

The Bobcats downed the Braves in their first game of the season at Banner Elk, 9-7.

The Braves squeezed dry the Bulldogs in their first meeting this season at Shelby, 9-6.

Taylor Sparks Braves To Win Over Richmond

By TOM FOSTER

RICHMOND — Larry Taylor ran the opening kickoff back 93 yards for a touchdown and the Chowan Braves never let up as they walloped the Richmond Frosh team 40-20. The game was played at Richmond on Saturday, October 24.

The Braves scored the second time they had the pigskin too. Clarence Murphy saw Gary Tolley all alone and fired a 40 yard touchdown pass.

At this point it looked as though the Braves would run the Richmond team right out of their own stadium, but the Baby Spiders gained enough control to stop several Braves' scoring drives in the first half.

Late in the second period Richmond made the scoreboard. Jim Helm, quarterback for the Baby Spiders, guided his team 64 yards. He then threw a 6 yard pass to Jim McKenna for the score. Mike Bragg, their young kicking specialist, added the extra point and the first half came to an end, with the score 14-7 — Braves favor.

In the second half the Braves really showed their muscles as Dave Kelly ran 15 yards for a touchdown that capped a scoring drive of 57 yards.

Chowan's next touchdown came on a one yard plunge by Tom Grayson, who played the key role in this drive.

Richmond got back on the scoreboard as Tommy Dickens ran around the left end to make it 27-14 in the third quarter.

Chowan's final two touchdowns came on a 25 yard pass from Murphy to Tolley and a one yard plunge by Bill Daughteridge in the final period of play.

Playing outstanding defense

for the Braves were Gary Wiles, Rick Dudley, John Arnetts and Jeff Howard.

The big show however was put on by the Braves offensive unit which gained a total of 307 yards.

Murphy, Grayson, Kelly, and Daughteridge paved the way for the Chowan offense.

After the game Coach Garrison was quite happy about the win. He said that he felt the boys were that good and could have won the game against Ferrum if "we had just had the breaks."

Penalties were not as prevalent in this game as they were in the Ferrum game. Chowan lead in penalties with 57 yards, Richmond had only 20.

In one statistic both teams were tied, each team had 12 first downs for the game.

Chowan rushed for 132 yards, and gained 175 yards through the air route. Richmond rushed for a total of 147 yards, and passed for only 56 yards.

Tom Grayson had a good day in kicking. He added four points after T.D. for the Braves.

Next Month

Due to the lack of space, THE CHOWANIAN was unable to carry the picture of the 1964 Chowan Braves Football squad.

In the December issue, complete statistics will be published along with the team picture and a "wrap-up" review of the season.

'Big Blue' Ends Season By Trouncing Bulldogs

By TOM FOSTER

Gary Tolley picked up a blocked punt and raced 18 yards to pay dirt for the first score as Chowan walked over Gardner-Webb 35-0. The game was played here at the Chowan College Athletic Stadium on Saturday, November 7.

The Braves tallied in every period but the first. They built a commanding lead at halftime of 21-0 to make even the Bulldogs' coach worry.

The Braves defense was credited with the majority of the Braves' slaughter of the Bulldogs. Players on the defensive team recovered fumbles, blocked punts, and intercepted several passes to set up touchdowns for the Big Blue Offensive team.

The only bright factor in the Bulldog losing cause was the fact that they managed to pick up 15 first downs and 227 yards rushing though unable to produce a scoring threat.

The Braves got on the scoreboard early in the second period as Gary Tolley, 5-10 Freshman Back from Richmond, Va., picked up a blocked punt on the 18 yard line and hurried off to the goal line. Tom Grayson, the magic kicker for Chowan among other things, added the point after and the Braves jumped off to a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs received Chowan's kick after the T.D. and could do nothing but retain the original line of scrimmage. The Braves then took over possession of the ball and were off to play dirt again.

Halfback Dave Kelly fired an 18 yard pass to quarterback Clarence Murphy on an unusual play with the quarterback being an eligible receiver. With the Bulldogs in a state of confusion over the play allowed Murphy to scamper in for the six points.

In a fine night, Grayson converted and the Braves' margin increased to 14 points.

With the Bulldogs in possession of the ball, Chowan end Jeff Howard hit the Bulldog quarterback causing him to lose his grip on the ball. Cary Slade, a defensive tackle for the "Big Blue" picked up the lost pigskin

and raced 15 yards for the score.

Grayson converted for the third time in the half for the point after T.D. As the end of the first half came the score stood 21-0, Chowan.

The Braves were not done yet and the second half proved to be as bad for the Gardner-Webb team as the first.

Tolley, along with some expert blocking, snatched the second half opening kickoff on his own 10 yard line and raced 90 yards to "pay dirt." It was Tolley's second touchdown of the night. Grayson added the point after to make it 28-0, Chowan.

An 85 yard drive proved to be the last scoring for the Braves. The Chowan eleven started on their own 15 yard line and with brute force went down for the score. The drive was climaxed when halfback Grayson, plunged over the goal line from the one yard marker. The final T.D. for Chowan came in the fourth quarter of play.

As the crowd waited, Tom Grayson made it a perfect five for five as he booted over the point after touchdown. The final stood 35-0.

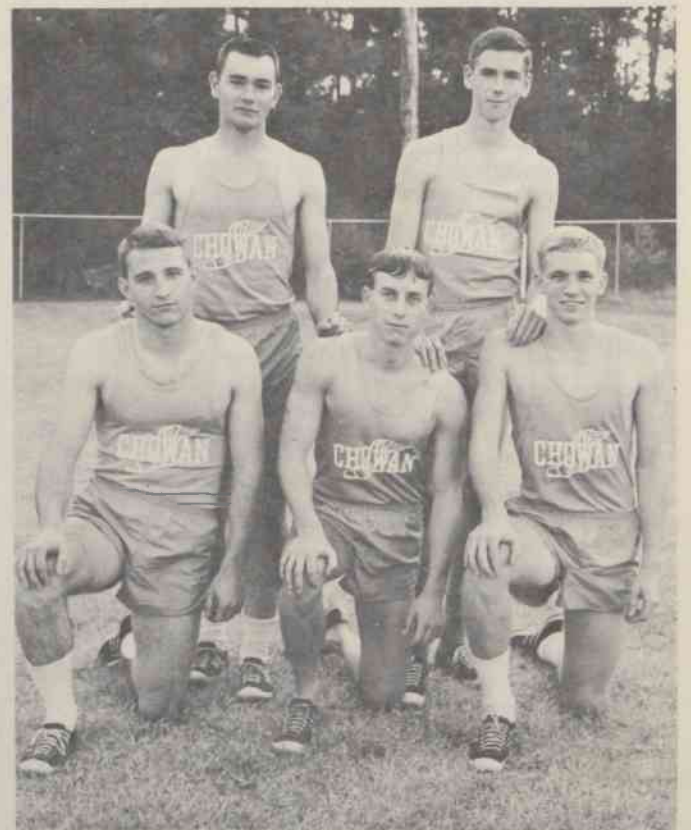
One big boy who must be singled out for great offensive and defensive play is big Rick Dudley, a sophomore from Mebane. He has been a major factor in every game for the Braves this season despite an a.m. injury suffered in preseason practice.

This was the last game for the Chowan Braves who finished second in the Regional 10 Conference with a 3-2 record and a 6-3 record for the season.

Ferrum won the Conference title with a 13-0 football victory over the Lees-McRae Bobcats, that Saturday afternoon in a game at Banner Elk.

Chowan College's head football coach James Garrison attended Gardner-Webb. He played football there and later was an assistant coach under the present head coach that he beat.

According to the record books, Garrison has met his old coach in grid action six times. Garrison has won five out of the six meetings with the Nov. 7 game being his largest margin.



TRACK TEAM—Chowan's winning cross-country team is pictured. They are, left to right, kneeling, David Brown, Charles Twiddy and Jimmy Holt. Standing, Ross Whitfield and Don Griffin.