

Heels' opener Saturday reuniting old teammates

By LEE PACE

Someone ought to reserve one of the picnic tables in the woods outside Kenan Stadium early Saturday afternoon and prepare an impromptu reunion for several alumnae of Greenville Rose High School. Nothing fancy mind you, just as long as there's a 1975 state championship trophy, several high school yearbooks with plenty of mushy writing in the back and a gallon of Kool-Aid in honor of the memory of those pre-18 year olds who once played for Rose.

Invite Doug Paschal. He'll be wandering over to Kenan Stadium from Ehringhaus farm about that time anyway to put on his

football outfit. Maybe he'll bring his pet piranha fish for entertainment.

Henry Trevathan, Joe Godette, Mike Brewington and Rocky Butler still live in Greenville, but they'll be in town Saturday, so they might like to come.

The six of them could sit and reminisce. It might also be a good idea to have Dr. Herbert Paschal along, just so there'll be someone wearing light blue, gold and purple around to act as referee when the four fellows from out of town start to gang up on the UNC boy as it gets closer to 1:30 p.m. Forget the good ol' days Dougie baby, the boys from Greenville might say, you're the other guy now.

Doug Paschal, you see, plays for North Carolina. He'll probably start at running back alongside Amos Lawrence on Saturday.

The other four play for East Carolina. Two of them—Brewington and Godette—will start for the Pirates, and a third—Trevathan—could see action at quarterback if Leander Green's injuries become too burdensome.

All of which leaves Dr. Herbert Paschal, chairperson of the history department at ECU, in a quandry.

"I've kinda got to straddle the fence," he says. "I'll pull for my son and pull for ECU at the same time. I told Doug I'd let him choose where he went to school, and I told him I'd support his decision. But if it comes to pulling against ECU, well, I can't do that. But when Doug's got the ball, I'll pull for him."

But before Doug Paschal's former teammates get too rough on him, they ought to pause for a brief moment of thanks. ECU's home, Ficklen Stadium, was enlarged this summer to accommodate 35,000 persons, and new lights and a new press box were installed. Among the men who helped build the Pirates revamped home was, you guessed it, Doug Paschal.

parties move from the parking lots to the stands is anyone's guess.

It's Carolina's first game, and that by itself is enough to make speculation as risky as buying United States dollars. It's also the Tar Heel's first game under new coach Dick Crum, and the first time the Tar Heels have run their new veer offense against anyone but their own teammates.

Crum hasn't even decided who will quarterback the veer. It could be junior Matt Kupec, who has started a season and a half for Carolina, or senior Clyde Christensen, who's seen limited reserve action the last two seasons.

Whoever does play quarterback will have a bevy of running backs behind him. Along with Lawrence and Paschal are Ken Mack, Billy Johnson, Walter Sturdivant and Terence Burrell. "They haven't said who will start," Paschal says, "but it won't make much difference. Everyone will play. We've also got Mitchell Strickland and Ron MeMarco. We've got quality backs, just tremendous. Any of the eight could play anywhere in the nation."

East Carolina knows a lot more about its offense than the Tar Heels know about theirs. The Pirates know theirs hasn't been very good so far. ECU scored 14 points in an opening win over Western Carolina and 13 in a 29-13 loss last week at N.C. State. The Pirates lost three fumbles and threw four interceptions against State.

One of the major reasons for paltry showing has been injuries—Green and running backs Anthony Collins and Eddie Hicks have been hurt, and each may or may not play against Carolina—but ECU coach Pat Dye has not been impressed with his players' effort so far.

"After looking at the films from the State game, it was one of our most disappointing losses ever at ECU," Dye said. "We had less effort and fewer people trying to win."

"Offensively we've got a long way to go before we have a good football team. I

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Wake Forest golf alumni in exhibition

WINSTON-SALEM—It'll be a special homecoming Saturday for a number of former Wake Forest golfers who are now members of the PGA tour as they return to their Alma Mater to participate in the Wake Forest Pro-Am and Exhibition at Bermuda Run Golf Course, site of the 1979 NCAA National Championship tournament.

Included in the field playing with 44 amateurs will be Arnold Palmer, the dean of the Deacon players on the tour and one of the legendary figures of modern professional golf; Lanny Wadkins, winner of last year's PGA Championship and the World Series of Golf; Jay Haas, a member of two Deacon national championship teams and the 1975 NCAA individual title; Jim Simons, a veteran of the tournament trail and a winner of several major tour events; Bobby Byman, an All-America for the Deacs; and John Buczek, a Deacon All-America in the late 1960s.

Jack Lewis, a Deacon All-America and a resident of Winston-Salem will also participate in the tournament along with Scott Hoch, the two-time ACC individual champion, and current All-America Gary Hallberg of the Deacon golf team.

The event is designed to raise money for the Deacon golf scholarship fund founded by Palmer in the name of Buddy Worsham. All funds raised at the tournament will go to the scholarship fund in the name of the participating pros and amateurs.

Spectator tickets to the event are available for \$5 each at the Wake Forest Ticket Office and at Bermuda Run. Tee time for the event is 11 a.m.

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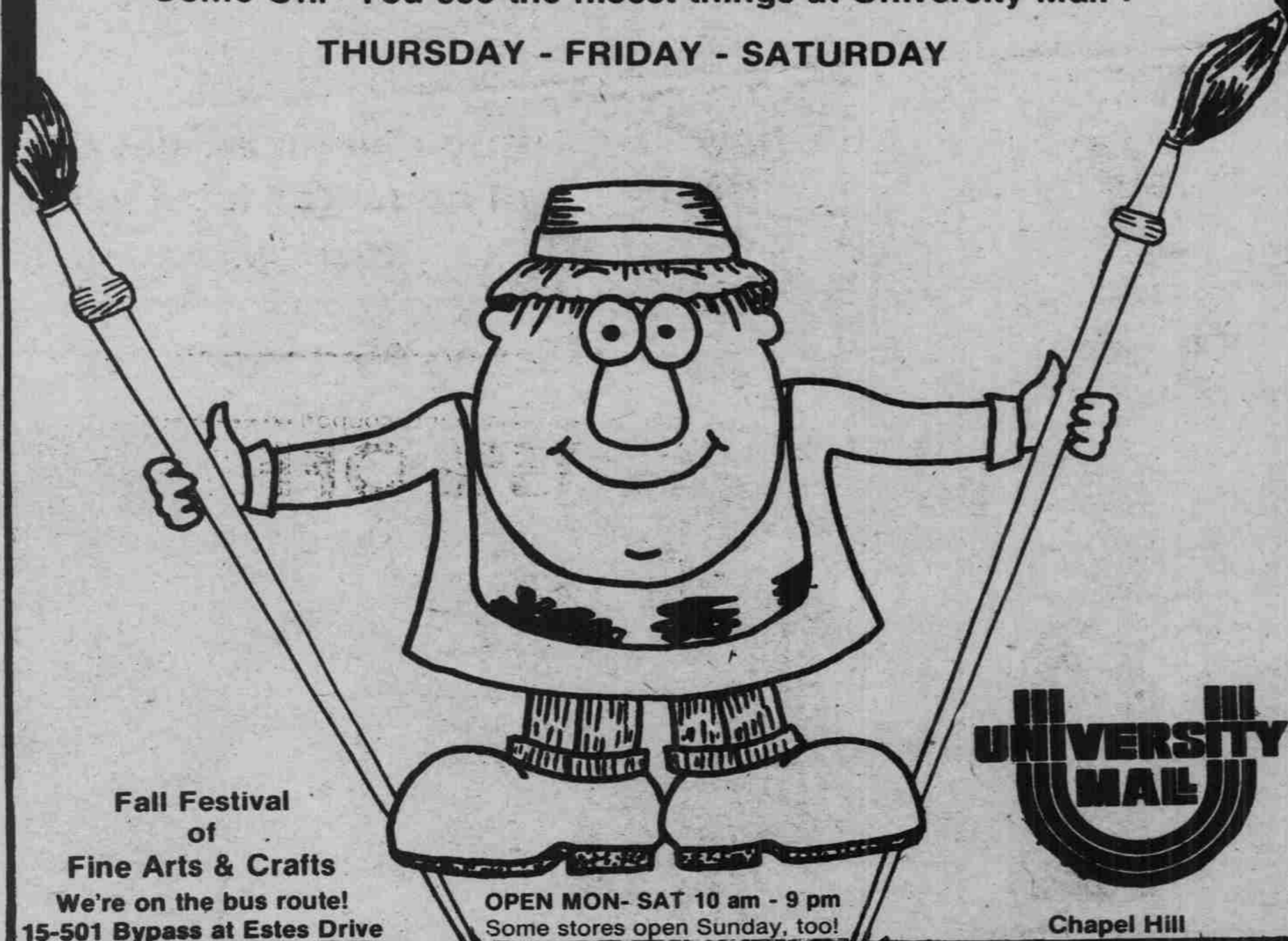
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