

Undefeated Ferrum Opponent For Homecoming

Bulldogs Rout Chowan In Stadium Opener

by Ervin Rhymor

Gardner-Webb's fired-up defense, which has played the key role in their last two games, paved the way for two first period touchdowns as the Bulldogs crushed the Chowan Braves Oct. 8 in a Region Ten junior college football game, 21-0.

The Bulldog victory, their third straight after being tied 13 to 13 by Carolina Military Academy in their opener, was gained in the new Spangler Stadium which will be dedicated during homecoming festivities on Oct. 22 when the Bulldogs play host to Ferrum, last year's national champions.

Coach Norman Harris' savage defense which held the visiting Braves to 28 offensive plays in the first half and one first down, set up the first Bulldog score when end Jerry Eskew recovered one of Chowan's three fumbles at the Chowan 15.

Gardner-Webb's offensive unit, which scored only one touchdown against Lees McRae, moved the ball to the Chowan one in three plays where Larry Harrell plunged over for the six points. Ronnie Hendrix, who kicked all three extra points, made it 7-0 as the clock showed five minutes left in the first period.

In the closing seconds of the first stanza, end Roy Thompson, a standout all day who plays both ways, helped open the way for the other G-W first period score.

With second and seven at their own 17, the Braves' quarterback,

George Mann, was pressed hard by the on-charging G-W defense. Mann attempted to hit Ronnie Iva at his own 15. Thompson snatched the ball and ran 15 yards for the score. Hendrix again made good the extra point try and G-W held a 14-0 margin with 10 seconds remaining in the first half.

Chowan's two points came on the first play of the fourth period. With a third and 11 at the G-W 11, center Jack Rippy snapped the ball over the head of punter Kenneth Morris. The ball was fumbled around and finally rolled out of the end zone for a Chowan safety. Officials ruled Morris attempted to pass and intentionally grounded the ball.

Quarterback Pinkney Geurard demonstrated his passing ability in the waning minutes of the game on a march of 66 yards which was climaxed with Geurard going over from the five.

On the drive Geurard went to the air four times and made four direct hits to Roy Thompson (3) and Neal Rudisill.

Thompson, who scored one touchdown and two safeties against Lees McRae, pulled down four passes for 56 yards.

The Bulldogs racked up 224 yards total offense against the Braves 180. Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs were Alfred Hires, Thompson, Toney Mauldin, John Byrd, Jim Maynor, Jim Lay and Wayne Rock.

Leading ground gainer for the Bulldogs was Harrell with 72 yards in 21 carries. Tom Gillis picked up 59 in 22 carries and Toney Mauldin 21 on two carries.

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studying for the role of Annie Sullivan prior to opening on Broadway.

He is a native of West Virginia and has studied at Northwestern University. He earned his Master's degree in Speech and Hearing Therapy at Ohio State University. He has taught in Ohio, and Washington, D. C. and is presently an Associate Professor of Hearing and Speech at Gallaudet College, the world's only college for the deaf, located in Washington, D. C.

Gardner-Webb has been fortunate, indeed to have had such an outstanding artist on its campus. His contribution to the cultural life here was immeasurable and welcomed.

Gardner-Webb will dedicate its new stadium Saturday night as they play host to Ferrum, last year's national champions, in their annual Homecoming clash. The game is considered the battle for the top spot in Region 10 play as both clubs enter the contest undefeated.

Coach Norman Harris should have his team in top form for this important game. Harris has built a legend around homecoming since his start as head coach of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs knocked Ferrum from the undefeated ranks in 1964 with a 14-0 victory. Last year they blasted Chowan 30-14 although the Braves had previously won the first contest 21-13.



THOMPSON BIG ASSET — The play of Roy Thompson has been a highlight of the first four Bulldog ball games this season. Thompson plays both offense and defense and is outstanding on both. He is an offensive threat at the end position with his pass catching and is a defensive terror.



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Cue's Corner

Charlie 'Choo Choo' Justice, former University of North Carolina All-American football player and professional with the Washington Redskins, will be the principal speaker Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Alumni Banquet to be held in the cafeteria.

Not only will this be an honor for Gardner-Webb College, but to Coach Norman Harris of the undefeated Bulldogs who will be meeting Ferrum the same day at 8 p.m.

Coach Harris, during his high school days at Lee Edwards in Asheville was captain of the 1942 team on which the former All-American was playing football.

During Coach Harris' final two years of high school gridiron action at Lee Edwards, these two teams rolled up twenty straight wins.

The undefeated eleven on which Coach Harris played blocking back was defeated in the Milk Bowl in 1941.

The following year Lee Edwards ripped ten opponents, scoring an average of 49 points per game. This year only one touchdown was recorded against this powerful unit in regular season play.

Following this successful season they were defeated in the playoff for the Southern championship at the Orange Bowl.

Justice was a member of University of North Carolina football teams from 1946-1949. The Tar Heels played in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas and the Sugar Bowl in Louisiana while Justice was at UNC.

Before entering the University of North Carolina, Justice played service ball while serving in the U. S. Navy. Here he made the all-service team.



GILLIS CARRIES MAIL — Tom Gillis, outstanding halfback, is one reason why the Bulldogs are undefeated. Here, Gillis is in corner for valuable yardage in Gardner-Webb's 21-0 trouncing of Chowan in the first game in Spangler Stadium.