

The Starting Line-Up



THESE ARE THE MEN WHO WILL FACE BREVARD FOR P.J.C. The starting eleven for the Presbyterian Junior College team in its opening tilt Saturday. Beginning with the top row left to right are Rowe, Prevatte, Powell, Lassiter; second row, Robinson, Dwyer, Javins; bottom, Jones, Baggett, Talbert, Bell.—Hometown Staff Photos.

Junior College Faces First Conference Tilt Saturday

MAXTON.—P. J. C. "Scotties" will open their 1948 football season on Saturday night, when they meet Brevard, in a conference game, at 8 o'clock on the turf of the Laurinburg Memorial Legion Stadium. It will be a contest between an untried and unpredictable PJC squad and a Brevard eleven which tasted battle last Saturday in losing to Asheville-Biltmore, 14 to 0.

The Scotties starting squad will field seven of the team's nine lettermen. At the tailback spot will be Ankie Rowe, fleet footer from New Bern; Horace Prevatte, 200 pounds of fullback will be trying to send his weight through the heavy Brevard line on plunging plays. At blocking back and calling signals will be Buddy Powell, dependable back from last year's first string. Completing the start-up line will be wingback Bill Lassiter, from Laurinburg.

Starting linemen, who can pool their weight for only a 170 lb. average against a 190 lb. Brevard wall, are lettermen Wallace Robinson, left tackle, John Dwyer, left guard, Charles Pavins, right guard and Powell Jones, right end. Completing the line will be Chick Baggett, center, who played a bang-up ball game at Wilmington last Friday, football team and held down the left end Lee Talbert who has been showing scrimmage shine and back field. However, these weren't Harold Bell, 190 lb. right tackle.

This contest may tell the tale of whether or not the "Scotties" will be a serious conference contender. Coach Doak had a mammoth size job laid out for him from the start of practice . . . that of forming a winning eleven out of material which, for the most part, is inexperienced. The team, of course, has been strengthened by many of the freshmen. At tailback, a running and passing post, will be newcomers Wiley Steed, Bill Jones and Bev. McIntyre, all of them fast and tricky runners. Steed has been outstanding in both passing and kicking practice.

"Bobo" Newsome, "The Gallant Ghost" will no doubt see a lot of action at wingback. Bobo, who packs a 6' 2" frame with only 160 pounds, is as elusive as a scared deer. On scamper plays he has surprised scrimmage observers more than once, when on being engulfed by a swarm of would-be tacklers, he somehow managed to sieve through the trap and pick up yardage gain. Due for a lot of play at blocking back is Jerry Galt, a 160 pounder from Spartanburg and substituting at fullback will be

"Peanut" Doak Again Coaching P. J. C. Football Gridders

By PRUDEN GRAVELY

"All ready! 1-2, 1-2," this is the cry that has shattered the stillness on the grid field at P. J. C. these last three weeks as the team is preparing to start the season off with a bang!

But instead of talking about the team and their promises for this season, let's talk about the brains behind the game, the person who shares the defeats and victories just as much as any man on the team. So the number one man is Coach Doak, our head coach of the "Scottie" team!

Coach Doak was born in a medium sized town named Greensboro, N. C., but in his later years he moved to Raleigh, N. C., and attended high school there; and, as an average American boy made the game at Wilmington last Friday, football team and held down the "Blocking Back" position in the back field. However, these weren't the only sports he participated in; he boxed and played baseball, usually in the outfield or as pitcher.

In his senior year he transferred to Westown and played football, basketball, baseball, and soccer there. Clyde Ussery, Harvey Baxter and F. "Texas" Rice, Ussery, barring leg injuries, could prove to be the player of the year.

Individual strength among the linemen is still doubtful. There is weight aplenty but lack of experience. At this stage of the season, strong contenders are guards Ed Foxworth and Ted Brillhart, lettermen tackles Tom Mullins and Joe Williams and Ends Barker and Hank Brotherton. With Herman Ramsey injured out for the season, it's Baggett all alone at center.

Fushing the Brevard attack Saturday night, will be tailback Hipp and right tackle Traynham. They were the men who kept the margin of score down in the Asheville-Biltmore game.

This will be the first meeting of a Doak's coached eleven against Brevard, anything could happen and probably will.

Upon graduation he attended N. C. State where once again he played football in the same position as he had in high school, "Blocking Back," and when spring arrived he played base ball as pitcher or outfielder. He was good in any position in the field.

When he graduated from N. C.



"PEANUT" DOAK

State he had the urge to coach, and in the year 1945 coached the Carolina "B Squad" to victories and defeats. In the latter part of the fall, he coached basket ball at Guilford High School and turned in a good record of victories. Then in the year 1946-47 he went on and coached all major sports in New Bern.

Toward the fall of 1947 P. J. C. had a new coach, a coach named Mr. Doak, and in no time under the watchful eye of this man, P. J. C. developed a power house of victories with few defeats. We all know Coach Doak and know what kind of teams he has turned out, and we hope this year he has a still greater season than any of his

"Spotlight On Sports"

By Bob Hazard and Johnny Wolfe

Scotties Beaten In First Scrap

Although P. J. C.'s Scotties had forty-six big points against them and one goose egg in their favor on the books, they put up a good fight before going down in defeat to a big New Hanover High School eleven of Wilmington.

According to incomplete reports, Chick Baggett in the line and by Clyde Ussery in the backfield made a good showing.

The best offensive cogs for the lads from the seaside city were Austin, Smith, Greg and Brewer, with Daughtry doing a bang-up job at end.

In our opinion, this may be a good sign for the Doakmen. True, they don't have much experience, but an opening game is always an added incentive to practice all the harder. We're placing our bets on the Scotties to beat Brevard this week and be among the top three or four in Conference play this year.

others. Need more be said?
COACH EDMUNDSON

The number 11 man of the coaching staff is Coach Edmundson, who is assistant coach in the backfield and the line.

Coach Edmundson was born in Gadston, Alabama, and attended the Glencoe High School, where he played football as left guard in the line, to be exact, and he enjoyed every minute of it. When he was graduated from high school he entered Jacksonville State, Alabama, where he played the same position he had in high school. But fate was up to her old tricks again and we were in war. As a result, he was drafted in the Army and had his training at Tonopah Army Air Base where he also played football as left guard. Later, during the war he was shipped to Italy and there if he had any spare time, he played football as guard or tackle. When he was discharged he decided to return to college and graduate.

Coach Edmundson joined the faculty of P. J. C. and, since he was interested in coaching, he became assistant coach under Coach Doak in the year 1948. We all know Coach Edmundson and wish him luck in his first experience in coaching.

DICK BLANKS

The number three man needs no introduction to most of us here at PJC for we all know Dick Blanks!

Dick was born April 7, 1929, in Newport News, Va., where he attended Craddock High and played the position of center. A year later he transferred to Granby High in Norfolk and for the next three years played center there. I know he wouldn't have held that position for such a long time unless he took plenty of honors there. Upon graduation from Granby, he decided to enter Davidson College, and it was there he turned out for most of the sports such as running the two mile race, hurling the javelin, and high jumping. But the sport where he really played with his heart was football, where he netted the position as end and also played in the backfield. Later on in his year at Davidson, he received two scholarships; one for football and the other for base ball.

The rest we all know, for Dick is studying at P. J. C. and is doing well we hear. Dick says he hopes to study dentistry and in his spare time coach a team. No matter what he decides, we know he will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Sixty cents of each dollar raised by the American Cancer Society remains within the state for service and education.

Cancer to Claim 18 Million
Cancer will claim the lives of 18,000,000 of the present population of the United States if present death rates continue, according to the American Cancer Society.

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Football practice began September 6 with nine lettermen and about thirty new gridders on hand to answer the call of Coach R. R. "Peanut" Doak. Coach Doak is beginning his second year as mentor of the locals and is again employing the single wing formation with an unbalanced line. He is being assisted by J. R. Edmundson and Richard Blanks this season.

A tough seven-game Conference schedule will open on October 2 in Laurinburg's Legion Park. The initial contest of the season, however, will be on Friday night, September 24, with the first year men coming to grips with Wilmington High School in Wilmington. The "Scotties" will pry the lid off the conference schedule in a tussle with Brevard College next Saturday.

Outstanding lettermen returning are 210-pound Horace Prevatte and Clyde Ussery, fullbacks; Ankie Rowe, fast-stepping tailback from New Bern; Buddy Powell, a blocking back from Covington, Va.; Powell Jones, end, of Lake Waccamaw; Tom Mullen of Huntersville; and Wallace Robinson, Palmyra, tackles; Charles Javens, Mt. Dora, Fla., and John Dwyer, Whiteville, as guards.

New men that are looking good to date in practice are Chick Baggett of Laurinburg with James Toney of Henriette giving him a tough battle for the starting berth at center. Ed "Dumpy" Foxworth, Ted Brillhart, and Bob Boovy are looking good at the guard spot. Joe Williams is alternating between guard and tackle. Other tackles competing for the opening slots are Dan Stewart of Laurinburg, Harold Bell of Pineville, Thurston Fox, and L. M. Huggins, Lee Talbert and Hubert McLean, both of Laurinburg. H. A. Brotherton from Gastonia, and Beverly Sharpe from Wilmington are vying for the flank positions.

In the backfield Bill Lassiter, Hayne Stratford and "Boho" Newsome are working for the wing back nod. W. D. Steed, a local product who excels in passing and kicking, is working hard to beat out Beverly McIntyre of Laurinburg and Bill Jones from Louisville, Ky., at tailback. Teck Rice of Wilmington and Harvey Baxley are filling in at fullback. Backing signals will be "Bubber" Galt of Spartanburg, S. C., and Bill A few injuries have hit the

Mangum. "Scotties" already but thanks to student manager, Bob Cathoun, and trainer, Eud Rink, these have been kept to a minimum. Kenneth Ramsey, 175 pound center from Richmond, Va., will be sidelined for a few weeks more with a back injury. Ted Brillhart has been slowed up with a bad knee. Johnny McFadden a wingback from Wilmington is rounding back into shape after having been bothered with a bad ankle.

The average weight of the line is 185 and the backfield is about 165 pounds.

Despite the loss of seven lettermen including Robert Prevatte and Hub Knox, optimism runs high that last year's record of four wins, one loss, and three ties will be bettered.

All home games are scheduled for appearances under the lights at Laurinburg's Legion Park except the Homecoming game which is an afternoon affair of November 13.

The 1948 schedule is as follows:
Sept. 24 — Wilmington High School — There.

Oct. 2 — Brevard College — Here.

Oct. 9 — Campbell College — There.

Oct. 16 — Davidson College Freshmen — Here.

Oct. 23 — Asheville-Biltmore College — There.

Oct. 30 — Belmont Abby College — There.

Nov. 5 — Wofford College Freshmen — Here.

*Nov. 13 — Gardner-Webb College — Here.

*Homecoming.