



With captain Jim Riddle and co-captain Donovan Brown leading the way, the '79 Fightin' Christians charge onto the field thinking, "Ah, home sweet home."

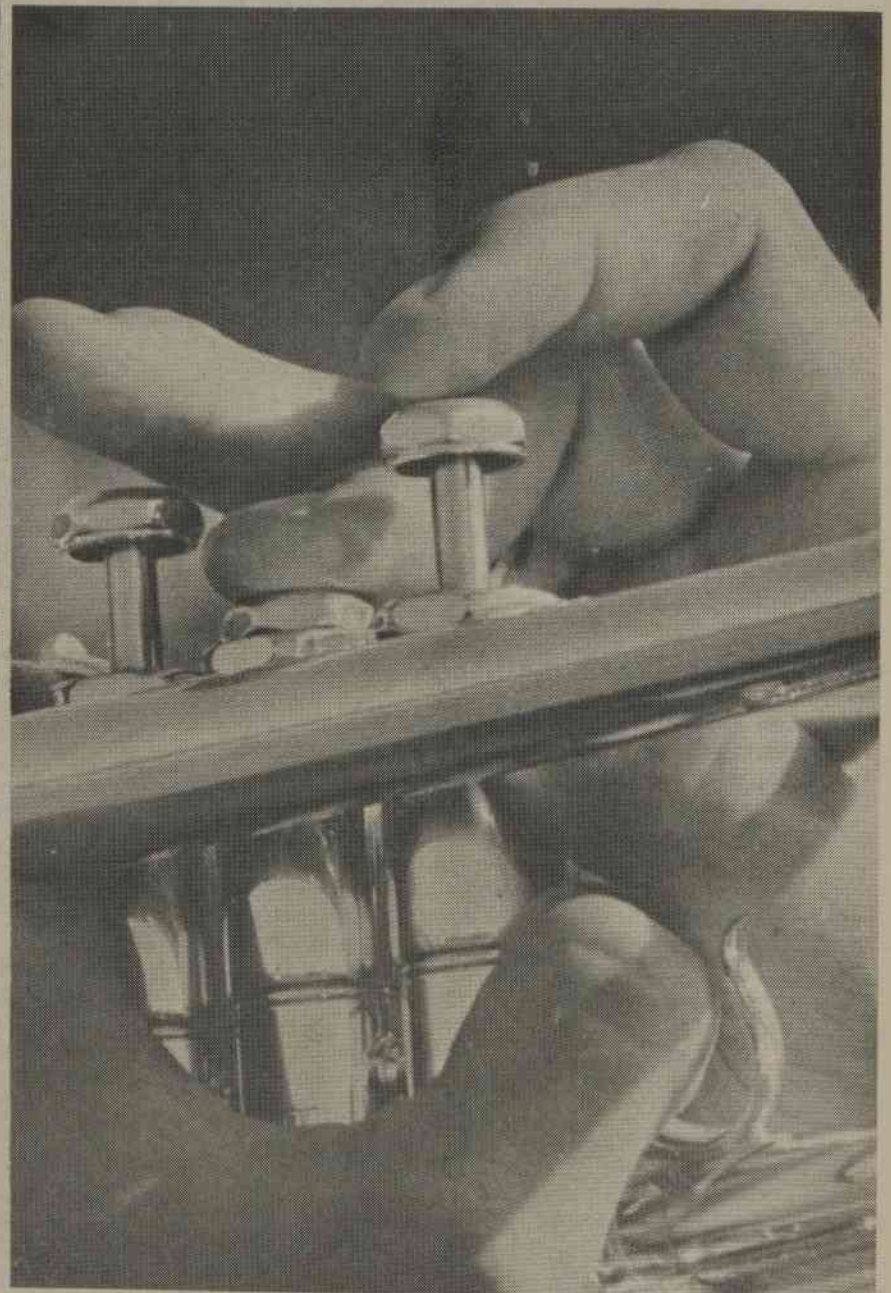
# *Fightin' Christians at home*



All-American tailback Bobby Hedrick found little daylight in Elon's home opener and it wasn't because the game was played at night.

With last Saturday night's home opening loss to Mars Hill College, the Fightin' Christians have even smaller room for error now. The defeat not only relieved the maroon and gold of its No. 2 national ranking, but also placed them temporarily in the cellar of the SAC-8 conference.

However, Coach Tolley also knows that one loss doesn't end his squad's chances. "Not even two," Tolley says in reference to last year's team that gained a playoff berth despite two losses and a tie.



Although this trumpeter was careful not to hit any sour notes, a loss to Mars Hill is always a bitter thought.