

Whirlies Take On Charlotte Central Wildcats Tonight

THE OLD BENCH-SITTER

By Add Penfield, Jr.

Here it is another football season, and the Whirlies are in the thick of the fight and the Old Bench Sitter is where? You guessed it, on the bench, but this is one of the best Whirlie teams we have had the privilege of watching from that famous seat.

It's early yet, but look for us come November 16! (In case you don't know, that should be the date of the AAA state championship game.)

There are still a few good battles going on for first line jobs as we go to press before the Durham affair. On the offense the Blue and White has two fine ends, Larry Gill and Alton "Geronimo" Brewer. Larry is a fine pass catcher and a good blocker on the flanks. When the occasion arises Larry drops back to punt. Alton Brewer is a fast man at the end slot and a good pass snagger. Behind these boys are John Davis, a star Whirlie track performer, and Eddie Butler, a '55 letterman.

Tackles Strong

The tackle position is well fortified as the Whirlwinds have four stalwarts all weighing about 200 pounds. The first-line tackles for the offense are Bert Wilder and Ronnie Parks, both regulars in 1955. Jim Murphy and Tony Forlines are prepared to spell these stellar performers.

At guard a great battle is being waged between Clayton Stanley, a junior, and Dick Cates, a senior. At this time Stanley holds the upper hand on his defensive play. Jake Giles has command of the situation on the other side.

The "Jones boys," Jasper and Butch, hold down the center position. Both are very capable performers but are short on experience.

Backs Strong

Coach Bob Jamieson, beginning his 23rd season here, has a fine array of backs from which to choose. At quarterback the Whirlies have a double threat. Harold Wrenn, a defensive standout last year, is now firstline field general. He is a right-handed passer and punts occasionally. Redheaded Currie Singletary backs up Wrenn. Currie, in contrast to Wrenn, is a left-handed passer and a running

threat in the Whirlies' split-T formation. Larry Wachter, last year's Jayvee quarterback, lends depth to the QB spot.

Jim Geiger, an occasional starter in 1955, is the ace fullback of the Whirlies this year. In the Raleigh game Jim was the workhorse of our offense as, at one point, he ran four straight plays. He is an excellent defensive performer, as well. Bob Parrish and Guy McGraw, both seniors, back up Geiger.

Rogers, Brown HB Standouts

Larry Rogers, a constant break-away threat at halfback, returns this year to give the Whirlies a good scoring threat. Bob Brown is the other first-line halfback. Behind these two are three fine players, Roger Hobbs, Lofus Neese and Dave Albaugh. Hobbs is currently pushing Brown for the number one spot. Lofus Neese, a small scatback, is an able replacement for any of the halfbacks. Dave Albaugh has been impressive in the early season.

The Whirlies make few changes on defense, but there are several worth noting. Dale Johnson, a real scrapper, has been doing a good job at one of the guards, Jim Murphy comes in to play one of the tackle spots as Bert Wilder drops back to a linebacker's spot.

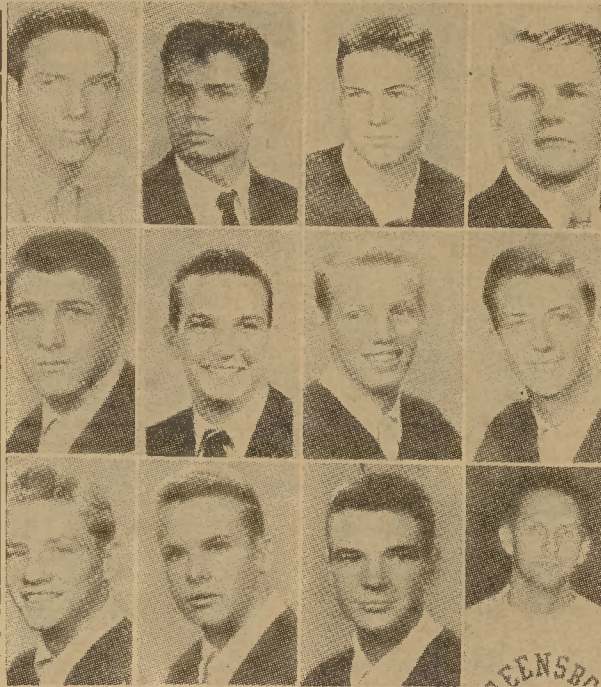
With the exception of fullback Geiger, the defensive backfield sees a wholesale revision. Hobbs and Albaugh play the halves and Lofus Neese drops back as the safety man. All three did a fine job against Raleigh.

We are very optimistic about this ball club, and with your support they will go all the way.

Packers vs. Skins

Since the Green Bay Packers had practiced at Senior High for their clash with the Redskins, we traveled over to Winston-Salem to watch their Piedmont Bowl fray. There was plenty of good football to be seen. We pulled for the Packers, but they weren't able to generate a good attack until the last quarter. Then they sent in their ace quarterback, Tobin Rote, but it was too late, and the Skins won, 17-10.

Well, that finishes it up for this issue, except for one thought—**BEAT CHARLOTTE!**



First stringers of the Whirlie football team are shown above. Top row: Larry Gill, Alton Brewer, ends; Ronnie Parks, Bert Wilder, tackles; Middle row: Jake Giles, Clayton Stanley, guards; Jasper Jones, center; Harold Wrenn, quarterback. Last row: Larry Rogers, Bobby Brown, halfbacks; Jim Geiger, fullback; Coach Jamieson.

Whirlies Play Two Contests; Beat Durham, Tie Raleigh

The largest crowd in the history of Senior High stadium, some 8,000, watched Coach Bob Jamieson's 1956 edition of the Whirlies defeat Durham, 19-7, after playing the Raleigh Caps to a 0-0 tie the week before.

The Durham contest saw the Whirlies get their offense in high gear as they made a total of 235 yards, 184 of those on the ground.

Early in the game Durham presented the Whirlies with a golden chance to score. The Whirlies recovered a blocked Durham punt on the four-yard-line but were repulsed in their attempt to get a quick TD.

Shortly thereafter the Whirlies drove to the Durham 17-yard-line and scored soon after on a Wrenn pass to Bobby Brown in the left flat.

Durham went ahead in the second quarter, 7-6, chiefly on the strength of a pin-point passing attack. Ricks passed to Addison for the score. That was the only Durham threat as the Whirlies retal-

iated with a 72-yard drive aided by a pass interference play. Harold Wrenn scored from three yards out, and Bob McNairy kicked the PAT.

Late in the fourth quarter fullback Bob Parrish plunged eight yards to complete the scoring.

The Raleigh game was a story of missed opportunities for the Whirlies. They clearly outplayed the homesteading Caps but could not push over a score.

The first time the Whirlies got the ball they drove to the Raleigh 13, but an offside penalty thwarted them.

In the second half the Whirlies began to move on the soggy field by using their vaunted double-wing formation. Another offside penalty ruined Greensboro's chances when they reached the 20.

With six minutes to go in the game quarterback Wrenn and Singletary went to the air in an attempt to pull it out of the fire. A pass from Wrenn to Larry Gill, who had outdistanced the Raleigh secondary, fell incomplete and with it all hopes of a Whirlie victory.

Tonight the Whirlies go after their first conference victory of the season when they meet the Charlotte Central Wildcats in a game scheduled for an 8 o'clock kick-off in Senior High Stadium.

After a scoreless tie in the first game of the season at Raleigh, Coach Bob Jamieson's forces soundly whipped the Durham High Bulldogs, 19-7. The Whirlies displayed a great deal of power and drive in their opening victory of the season.

The spark of a championship team appeared in the Whirlie camp last Friday night. Only a small lapse on pass defense in the first half marred the play of the Blue and White.

In Charlotte, the Whirlies face an unknown quantity. The Wildcats lost most of the performers from last year's club which the Whirlies surprised, 19-14, in the Queen City. Central has won one contest and lost another.

In their season's opener the Wildcats were blanked by powerful Wilmington, 20-0. Last week they defeated inter-city rival Myers Park by a 24-0 score. Charlotte scored in every period in the win.

Bobby Freeman is the offensive gun of the Wildcats. He reeled off runs of 45 and 54 yards in the contest, scoring a touchdown on the latter jaunt. Donnie Hartsell, another Charlotte back, is a boy to be reckoned with. He scored two touchdowns, one on a 68-yard scamper. Perry Diamaduras and Rhodes Corbett, tackles, are the line stalwarts of Charlotte Central.

Moving back to the Whirlies, many of the reserves showed up well in the Durham contest. The showing made by boys like Bob Taborn and John Davis at end, and Bob McNairy, Bob Black, Tony Forlines, and Butch Jones elsewhere in the line gave Whirlie fans reassurance as to their depth.

George Varsamis, a reserve fullback in 1955, played a bang-up game at a defensive end. He made many tackles all over the field.

Tonight Harold Wrenn, the quarterback of the Whirlies, seeks to guide his team to its second straight victory.



Heels, Devils Picked To Win Openers

By Penfield

In an attempt to brighten up our page the High Life sports staff wishes to continue a practice started by Brother Farber. Sports editor Add Penfield, assistant Max Snodderly, and staff member Cooper Null are the fellows who will try to pick 'em.

Snodderly

Penfield

Null

Tar Heels to gum up the Wolfpack

STATE vs. CAROLINA
Wolfpack will show the 'Heels their fangs

"Even-Steven"

DUKE vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

Penfield's got me by the throat—Duke by 14!

Blue Devils feast on Gamecocks

South Carolina in slaughter pit.

WILLIAM AND MARY vs. WAKE FOREST

Indians lose 'um scalps!

Deacons with one foot in grave.

Flowers for the Deacons

CATAWBA vs. DAVIDSON

I pass

Wildcats on merry way. WHIRLIES vs. CHARLOTTE CENTRAL

Happy hunting grounds, Indians.

Who ever heard of a cat whippin' a tornado?

Whirlies rack the 'cats

Whirlwinds conquer all.

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