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Leary Called Primary Factor In Elon Season Record Full Capacity Cotton Harvest

ELON COLLEGE — Football players today are getting bigger, stronger and more mobile, and many people feel there is no longer a place in the game for the little man.

Elon's Curtis Leary, a senior flanker from Edenton, can't be convinced of that because the 5-9, 164-pounder is one of the primary reasons the Fighting Christians have posted a perfect 8-0 record in 1973 and have lost only once in Elon's past 17 games, setting a school record for 11 wins in a row in the process.

A product of Edenton's Holmes High School, Leary has been a starter for Elon since the third game of his freshman season. He has been the team's leading receiver for the past three campaigns.

His total of 16 catches for 405 yards and his three touchdowns are tops for the Maroon Gold in the receiving department this season, but the diminutive flanker has drawn double coverage for most of Elon's eight contests.

"I'm not getting thrown to as much this season as I have been

Full Capacity Cotton Harvest Is Reported

Near perfect weather, unusually fast harvest, excellent quality cotton, unsettled market conditions and slightly lower prices marked the Tar Heel cotton situation this week according to E. M. Stallings, extension economist at N. C. State University.

"Harvest for the season to date has been at over three times the pace of last year," states Stallings. "Gins are being operated near full capacity, trailers are kept loaded and most fields are fully open and ready for picking. While N. C. harvest has been very rapid, U. S. harvest has been very slow at about one-fourth last year's rate."

E. C. Hanson of the Raleigh Cotton Classing Office reports that 43,684 bale samples had been classed through October 19 and another 5,000 samples were on hand. Lint quality continues excellent. Ninety-four per cent of all samples to date classed white and 6 per cent light spotted. Grade 41 accounted for 47 per cent of the samples, followed by grade 50 for 21 per cent and grade 51 for 21 per cent.

Stallings adds that excellent fineness and maturity of fiber readings show 97 per cent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and uniformity measures above average. Fiber length has been outstanding and indicated 11 per cent with staple 34, 84 per cent with staple 35 and 5 per cent with staple 36 and longer. Fiber strength has been quite high, averaging 85,000 pounds per square inch for zero gauge measurements. Compared to six other southeast classing areas, N. C. cotton has shown the highest per cent desirable mike, the greatest breaking strength and the second highest grade and staple length. So N. C. cotton is certainly of very high quality and desirable to the trade so far this year.

"The market situation was rather unsettled during the past week and prices trended slightly lower," continues Stallings. "Prices paid at N. C. gins ranged from 73 to 78 cents gin run. They were mostly 74 to 78 cents for grade 41, 72 to 76 cents for grade 50, 70 to 74 cents for grade 51 and 65 to 68 cents for grade 61 with staple 34."

The total supply of upland cotton in the U. S. for 1973-74, according to Stallings, is expected to be about 17.1-million bales. This includes the August 1 carryover of nearly 4-million plus estimated production of 13-million. Cotton use and export will probably total about 13.3-million leaving a carryover of only 3.8-million bales next August.

Church Leader To Speak Here

Rev. G. R. McKenzie, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, United Methodist Church, will deliver the morning worship sermon at Edenton United Methodist Church. A church charge conference will follow.

John Guard, a lay speaker of the church, will be in charge of the evening service. This service starts at 7:30 P.M.

Boaters Alerted Of Flotation Device Requirements

On October 1, 1973 new Regulations applying to Personal Flotation Devices (PFD'S) became effective.

On that date all boats less than six feet in length and all canoes and kayaks were required to have one Type I, II, or III (wearable) PFD'S of suitable size for each person on board. Boats over six feet are required to have one Type I, II, or III PFD'S of suitable size for each person on board and one Type IV (throwable device) in each boat.

Suitable size means that there must be a PFD of proper fit for each person on board. A small child cannot be expected to wear an adult PFD. Type I PFD'S are available in two sizes; for adults 90 pounds and over and for children under 90 pounds. Type II and III are available for adults 90 pounds and over, children from 50 to 90 pounds and for small children weighing 50 pounds or less.

CWO J. O. Dearhoff, of the Boating Safety Branch of the Fifth Coast Guard District states that these regulations will be strictly enforced by Boating Safety Detachments (BOSDET'S) operating in navigable waters of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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Dental Facts

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However, many individuals who wear orthodontic appliances, including braces, find that the touch of most toothbrushes makes brushing hurtful.

A new toothbrush recently made available by Block Drug Company may prove helpful. The new brushes, called Sensodyne Gentle, have ultra-soft, gentle bristles and are designed to make it possible to reach into difficult areas to maintain preventive brushing.

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