

NCC Faces Allen, A & T Tackles Tenn. Saturday

LEAZER'S LEAN PICKINS

Perry Picks NCC, Tennessee, Shaw, Virginia State To Triumph

By PERRY LEAZER

North Carolina College vs. Allen

Prognosticators HAD, the North Carolina College Eagles listed for quite a few rough Saturday afternoons. Last Saturday was one of those afternoons. This week against Allen they are on the friendly soil of O'Kelly Field where the Eagles usually do no wrong. Friendly soil, plus the return of Reggie Pryor at quarterback gives the Eagles a slight edge over the usually rouch churchmen from South Carolina. Don't sell Allen short. NCC 24—ALLEN 8.



Tennessee State at A. & T.

A. & T. is supposed to be loaded. Tennessee keeps good horses. Fans will be in for the best football attraction in North Carolina this year. A. & T. has Don Allen, frosh sensation from 1955, back to help Paul Swann at quarterback. The line, paced by John Wardlow, is big and aggressive. Tennessee is anxious to erase the only blemish from their record in two years, the tie by A. & T. in the first game last year. ALL this adds up to a pretty rough night of football. TENNESSEE 22—A. & T. 14.

Shaw University vs. Virginia Union

These two Baptist institutions square off in the season opener for Shaw. Union got their baptism last week with Bluefield. Cliff Anderson's Bears are rugged and fast. Union doesn't have the manpower to cope with this. SHAW 28—UNION 0.

Livingstone vs. Claflin

Livingstone College has lettermen returning as many as three deep in certain positions. They've been picked to win the EIAC crown in a cakewalk. Saturday afternoon at Orangeburg the Bears won't be facing EIAC competition but instead will do battle with the SAAC's best. CLAFLIN 24—LIVINGSTONE 8.

Longshot of the Week

Maryland State has been dominating the CIAA grid spotlight since her entrance in the conference. This week she tangles with the Virginia State Trojans at Petersburg. Maryland State is rebuilding while the Trojans are supposed to be ready. Look for a rough and tumble game, but Virginia State led by George Moody will reign supreme after the final gun. VIRGINIA STATE 21—MARYLAND STATE 14.

Circling the Mule's Territory (Countryside)

- Bluefield over Hampton
- Howard over Saint Paul
- Kentucky over Winston-Salem Teachers
- Elizabeth City over Fayetteville
- Texas Southern over Southern

Puerto Ricans Honor Brown

SAN JUAN, P. R. (SPECIAL)—North Carolina College Basketball Coach Floyd Brown flew to San Juan on Sept. 20 for an unprecedented gala to celebrate his leading the local San Juan Saints to tournament championship in the Puerto Rican basketball league. A \$200 suit, expensive presents for Mrs. Brown, street parades, and more songs composed in his honor greeted the popular NCC coach who has become an idol of Puerto Ricans sports fans.

Hornets Drop No. 3, Lincoln Rolls On; AAA Champs Win

Hillside dropped its third game in a row, Chapel Hill's Lincoln high rolled to an easy third victory and Asheville, State AAA champions, extended its win string farther by downing Atkins in high school football play last week.

The Hornets of Durham, who have been stingless in their first two games this season, finally wilted in the second half before a strong Williston attack in Durham Friday night, losing 22-6.

Midway the third period, Williston broke the scoring ice on a sustained drive, sending quarterback Johnny Faison into the end zone from two yards out.

After that, the Hornet defense lapsed just long enough for two more quick thrusts, good enough for two touchdowns and the game was out of reach. Runs of 68 and 40 yards accounted for the other two Wilmington tallies.

Halfback Johnny Woods connected with Harold Fowler on a 64 yard pass play late in the final period for Hillside's only score.

Meanwhile, over at nearby Chapel Hill, coach Willie Bradshaw's AA champions were having an easy time of it, routing Harrison of Selma, 33-0.

The usually alert Tigers capitalized on two Selma mistakes to make their job easier. An intercepted pass and a recovered fumble, both coming in the first half, gave the Tigers two of their opportunities, and they cashed in on both.

Earlier, they had mounted a sustained drive of 45 yards, coming behind freshman fullback Albert Williams' brilliant kick-off runback, for the score.

A 99 yard drive in the third quarter netted the Tigers their final score.

Up at Asheville on Friday night, the Stephens-Lee Bears had their hands full keeping their win streak intact, but mustered enough power to turn back a strong Atkins high team of Winston-Salem, 13-7.

The Bears, who have lost only one game out of the last 30, and have not allowed an opponent to score over seven points in the past two seasons, kicked off to

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Lee's 20 yard line before the Bears held.

On the first play from scrimmage, Earl Thompson, fleet Bear's half back broke through tackle behind good blocking,

went 85 yards to score. Thompson made good the conversion with a minute and 68 seconds before the half a penalty placed the ball on the 2 yard line where

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THESE FIVE GRIDDERS from Durham will be in uniform when the North Carolina College Eagles host the Allen University Yellowjackets here in the college's gridiron opener before the hometown viewers this Saturday on O'Kelly Field. Bottom row, from left to right: Ernest Barnes and Robert Robert McAdam. Standing: Clarence Williams, Louis Woods, and Randolph Crews.

Hampton And Bluefield, Fresh From Opening Wins, Clash Sat.

HAMPTON, Va. Fayetteville State Teachers "Broncos" 18-6 in their night game opener here at Armstrong Field last Saturday. Despite inept ball handling and pass receiving, coach Ben Whaley's fast running backs fulfilled his pre-season predictions. Failing to complete nine of the 13 pass attempts, the Pirates picked up over 200 yards on the ground.

The Pirates defeated the Bluefield State College will meet the Pirates at Hampton's Armstrong Field on Saturday, September 27 at 2 p.m. The "Big Blues" won against Virginia State College with a smashing 18-0 victory last Saturday. Both teams scored wide margins over the fighting Pirates last season.

A&T Pre-Game Work Shows Rough Spots

FORT BRAGG

The A&T College Aggies played much yet to do in preparation for their meeting with Tennessee A&I University here on Saturday night, September 27.

This was revealed in a scrimmage game the Aggies played against the 18th Airborne Corps here at Hedrick Field on last Saturday night. The team had considerable difficulty with the center snap causing costly fumbles which interrupted at least four scoring drives and the downfield blocking lacked the crispness necessary for real scoring punch.

The Aggies defeated the soldiers, 24-6, but they muffed two other scoring opportunities by fumbles and rules violations in the shadow of the goal.

Big Burnie McQueen, 6-3, 205 lb. end was the star in the victory in scoring two of the tallies, one a 46-yard pass played and the second a brilliant 86-yard run following a catch, both pitched by Paul Swann. Edward Nesbitt, the 186 lb. fullback crashed through for the third touchdown from the four yard line.

There was little to be desired in the Aggie defense. The big line, which averages 226 lbs., held the Fort Bragg outfit to a single touch down, just two first downs the entire evening and accounted for a safety.

The Aggies ran up 267 yards by rushing and 132 net yards by the air.

St. Paul-Howard In 10th Meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Howard University opens its 65th season of varsity football Saturday, meeting St. Paul College of Lawrenceville, Va. in a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association game at Howard Stadium. Kickoff time is 2 p.m.

The St. Paul contest will be first of nine on the Bisons' 1958 schedule and the first of six in CIAA competition. It will mark the tenth meeting of Howard and the Virginians in a series which started in 1932. Howard leads in the rivalry with six wins and three losses.

S. C. TEAM SAID FAVORITE

Coach Joseph Golphin's Allen University Yellowjackets invade the nest of the Herman Riddick mentored North Carolina College Eagles Saturday afternoon for a home opener for the Eagles. Kickoff time is 1:30 p. m. at North Carolina College.

Seven seniors are slated to start against the fledgling Eagles whose big problem this season is to rebuild two forward walls.

The senior-studded Jackets are rated slight favorites over the Eagles who are regarded as potentially one of the truly great teams of the 1958 season.

From the looks of things at mid-week, this is likely to be the Jackets' starting roster: Bill Powers, left end, 196 lbs., 6' 24, Statesville senior; Will Johnson, 210 lbs., left tackle; 21, Hemingway (SC) senior; Sam McGowan, 201 lbs., 5'11, 23, Spartanburg (SC) senior, left guard; Henry Campbell, 207 lbs., 6'2", 25, Lake Wales, Fla., senior, center; Tom Fennell, 189, right guard, 5'11", 21, junior, Monroeville, N.J.; Prince Nelson, right tackle, 191, 6'1", sophomore, Mt. Pleasant (SC); George Davis, right end, 181 lbs., 6'4", 22, senior, Lexington, SC; Leon Hughes, quarterback, 198 lbs., 6'1", 20, junior, Mullins (SC); Calvin Cawton, left half back, 182, 5'9", 25, senior, Darlington (SC); Ed Parks, fullback, 182 lbs., 5'11", 23, sophomore, Columbia, S. C.; Clarence Porter, right halfback, senior, 22, 5'11", 178, Tampa, Fla.

In a desperate effort to bring aggressive power up front, NCC Coach Herman Riddick has shifted two former ends, Durham senior Bobby Johnson and Fayetteville sophomore Luther Gerald to starting guard posts. At ends, NCC may use the veteran duo of George Wallace of Williamsburg, Va., and Paul Winslowe of Weeksville, NC; Tackles: Jim Forbes of Norfolk and Tom Foust of Burlington; Center, Big Jim Bryant of Durham; Backs: Clifton Jackson of Hampton and Rossie Barfield of Snow Hill, halfbacks; Lloyd Eason of Norfolk, quarterback (captain) and Walter Browning, Jr.; Raleigh, fullback.

NCC opened season play last week at Atlanta, Ga., against Morris Brown.

The Eagles stage their first CIAA game of the season against Morgan State College in Baltimore on October 4.

Livingstone In Spirited Drills

SALISBURY

Livingstone Blue Bears went through a spirited intra-squad workout in heavy togs Saturday, in preparation for their opening game against Claflin College, at Orangeburg, S. C., this week. The Bears worked all phases of the game, including goal line maneuvering and kicking.

The team will continue with heavy workouts during the early part of the week", Coach Mitchell said, and will have a brief run through on light equipment and the taking of pictures on Thursday before leaving for Orangeburg on Friday.

He also indicated that the squad is nearing a desired peak, both mentally and physically, although several players have been nursing ailments.

First string tackle Sam Burris is out with a knee injury, and tackle Chalmers Jackson a freshman standout, is on the injured list with a leg condition.



Whoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven.—(St. Matthew 10, 32.)

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