

EAGLES TAKE ON MORGAN

LEAZER'S LEAN PICKINS

Shamed Last Week, Leazer Picks, Prays

BY
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It's really getting hard to pick winners. The first week of pickings I had two wins and two losses for a .500 average. The second week I had six wins, three losses and three ties. For the season this gives me eight wins, of five losses and three ties. In an effort to improve my average for the season I have resorted to my old crystal ball, two rabbit feet, seven luck charms and a newly acquired secret weapon. With all of these at my disposal here goes for the week of October 3, 1959.

NCC OVER MORGAN STATE

Two old masters match their wits once again. Eddie Hurt brings his Morgan State Bears to Durham to tangle with Herman Riddick's winless N. C. College Eagles. This is the opening game for the Bears and they'll be out to ram the Eagles. Last year NCC edged past the Bears and would like to continue their winning ways this year. The Bears will have 26 lettermen to battle the Eagles. Their only weak spot is at quarterback. If this is the case the Eagles and Bears have something in common. This undoubtedly will be one of the biggest games of the year and a win by either could very well determine the conference champions. N. C. College is hungry, and a hungry person is a dangerous one. On the basis of this theory I've got to go with the Eagles in this one. NCC 20, Morgan 13.

SAINT AUGUSTINE OVER SHAW

Coach Cliff Anderson's Shaw Bears were surprised by the Panthers of Virginia Union last week end with a tie. Saint Augustine was idle last weekend. The Deacons of Shaw have overpowered the Falcons in the last two outings and would like to continue their mastery over the Saints. Both of these teams suffered tremendous losses in personnel last year. After their first two losses last season Saint Augustine was untouchable and racked up a six win and two lost record. Coach George Walker's Falcons get the nod. Saint Augustine 14, Shaw 6.

FLORIDA A&M OVER BENEDICT

Down in Tallahassee, Florida, Benedict College will battle Florida A&M Rattlers. Coach Jake Gaither's snakes are supposed to be the class of the SIAC conference, however Coach Ox Clemons of Morris Brown has stated that he has the class of the conference. The game should determine who will dominate the SIAC for 1959. Last week Benedict lost to Morris Brown by 26-6. Many observers will be watching the efforts of the Rattlers in this tussle. Benedict has a season record of one win and one loss. Florida has been idle all season, waiting in the wings for this crucial game. This should be a whale of a battle. Coach Willie Bracey had many a sad days in Tallahassee as a stellar performer for Benedict in the late forties. In the late fifties he will have many more sad days. Florida A&M 25, Benedict 6.

N. C. A&T OVER S. C. STATE

These two teams squared off in one 1958 football season's best games last year. The Aggies of Bert Piggott edged past the Bulldogs of S. C. State. A&T is out to improve their national rankings and will use this game to add a notch to their small college rankings. S. S. State, on the other hand, is one of the SIAC's powerful teams. Last year they finished number two to Florida A. & M. Rattlers. Many of the same persons who pushed the Bulldogs to these lofty heights are returning, for another gridiron campaign. They would like to gain revenge for their lost at the hands of the Aggies of last year. Another rough game is in store. The Aggies are big and tough. A&T 20, S. C. State 8.

Circling the Country side:
Virginia Union over Howard
Central State over Manchester
Kentucky over Knoxville
E. C. T. C. over W. S. T. C.
Bethune Cookman over Albany State.



TOUGH, LITTLE MAN. Harvey Stewart, 5-10, 190 pound guard with the A&T College Aggies, has the reputation of being the "toughest, roughest little man" on the squad. The Richmond,

Virginia native, who played ball with Armstrong High School here, uses weight lifting "to keep in shape during off season."



PLANNING STRATEGY—New coach Ted Brown of Livingstone College talks things over with team co-captains Willie Graham

of Middletown, Conn., left, and Jack Pardee of Salisbury. Livingstone opens home schedule with Claffin College Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Virginia State at Bluefield	Morgan at N. C. College
Delaware at Hampton	St. Aug. at Shaw
Winston-Salem at Elizabeth City	Ark. AM & N at Texas College
Fayetteville at Livingstone	Southern at Grambling
Va. Union at Howard	Benedict at Florida A&M
J. C. Smith at St. Paul	Hillside at P. S. Jones (Wash. N. C.)
Trenton at Lincoln	

BALTIMORE — "We know we're taking a calculated risk. We can only hope it pays off and nobody suffers serious injury."

That's the word Coach Ed Hurt of Morgan State had to say when he announced that the Bears will have at least two more intrasquad scrimmages before winding up practice for their opening tilt with North Carolina College Oct. 3 at Durham.

The Bears have had more pre-season scrimmages this year than usually and so far only one player has suffered injury.

Les Johnson, promising freshman back, suffered a minor injury to the shoulder in a week end scrimmage, but is expected to be in good shape by season kick-off.

Hurt admits the coaches, fearing tough practice might cause player injury, hesitated before planning numerous scrimmages in their practice schedule. They finally decided to take the chance after giving the players careful instructions on defense protection through intensive drills.

The decision to have tough scrimmages is the result of the "wicked schedule we face," Hurt says, and explains:

"We start late this year and we open against the toughest teams we'll have to face. Our first game is with North Carolina, a really strong team. We follow-up that game against Maryland State Oct. 10 here. Both these squads give us a lot of trouble and we just have to be ready for them."

"Optimistic About Squad"

So far Hurt feels that scrimmaging has paid off.

"The squad is definitely lots better than it was a few days ago and it's getting better all the time. It's a greatly improved team and I think the scrimmaging has helped."

Bear coaches are wearing the broadest smiles this week over the "new look" of their new quarterback Sam Frier, junior from Dunbar High here.

Picked as the most likely man to fill the gap in the quarterback post left by the loss of last year's ace, Jack Dennis, Frier is proving himself worthy of the assignment.

Allen Surprises NCC; Two Teams Battle to Tie

By JOHN A. HOLLEY

COLUMBIA, S. C.—North Carolina College backs Rossie Barfield and Walter Browning scored two TD's to give the Eagles a tie with Allen University Saturday after he hometowners had pushed over two touchdowns in the first half.

Allen's vaunted passing attack garnered 88 yards with six of 14 completions in the first half.

Barfield, who personally accounted for 107 of NCC's 174 yards on the ground, was the day's leading ground gainer.

NCC's forward wall with Captain Nick Jerald spearheading, played superb ball. Among the stellar line stars were Charles (Bobo) Hinton, Harvey Ramsey, and James (Paratrooper) Bryant.

Unless the Eagles develop a more potent scoring punch against Morgan at O'Kelly Field Saturday than they displayed against Allen, the Bears are likely to scalp NCC.

Saturday's game, which was played in 90 degree temperature, saw the Eagles penetrate deep into Yellowjacket territory on six occasions.

Against the Yellowjackets also, the Eagles pushed through Allen's defense for 103 yards in the second half while holding the SIAC club to only 23 yards.

Allen scored first when Gene Johnson rolled around AV's right end from the three yard line. The TD match began on AU's 31. NCC's Jim Bryant blocked the AU's placement try.

The home team scored again in the second quarter after returning Reggie Pryor's 48 yard punt to the NCC 45. Johnson, AU's highly touted back, took a lateral from quarterback Leon Hughes and hit Nat Boston on NCC's 21. Boston galloped into the end zone for the TD.

Herman Stanley kicked the extra point, putting the Columbia team out front 13-0.

Barfield shot off tackle in a 13 yard tally for the Eagles' first TD. Play started with 4 minutes remaining in the first half. NCC marched 22 yards to paydirt.



ALL CIAA CANDIDATE?

Charles (Bobo) Hinton, 6-4, 230 lb. tackle-guard on North Carolina College's football team, is getting plenty early season mention as All CIAA lineman. Hinton, who switches to guard occasionally, is playing on a line that already boasts two all CIAA linemen (1958) George Wallace, Williamsburg, Va., senior end, and James (Champ) Brewington, 6-6, 275 lb. junior tackle. Hinton and the Eagles are expected to be in fine fettle on the Eagles' O'Kelly Field in Durham with the Homecoming Day game with Shaw University's Bears on October 31.

LINCOLN BEATS MISSOURI MINES

ROLLA, Mo.—Scoring easily in each quarter the Lincoln University Tigers amassed a score of 40-14 to defeat the Missouri School of Mines last Saturday in a game played at Rolla.

In the first quarter Lincoln recovered a Rolla fumble on the Lincoln 45-yard line. A series of

plays featuring backs Louis Hefner and Herman Adams brought the score which came on an end sweep by Adams from Rolla's 10 yard line. Fullback Carl Lee ran the extra two points to give Lincoln an 8 to 0 advantage with 3 minutes left in the first quarter.

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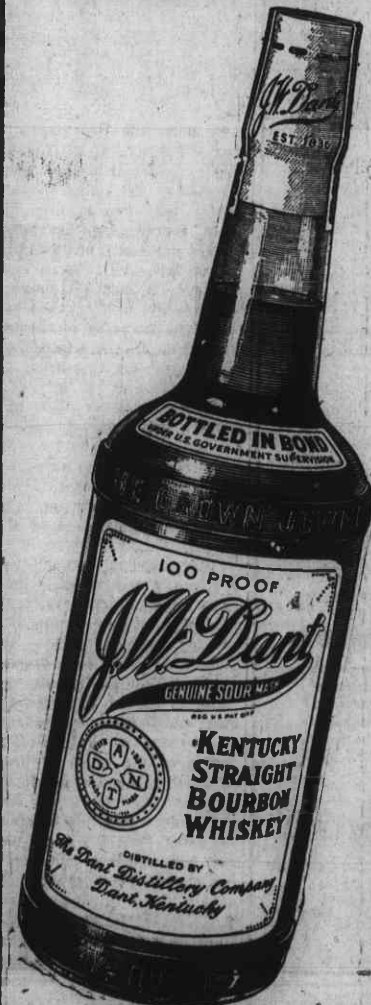
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