

Quarterback To Be Key

Bulldogs Hope To Improve On Last Season Record

The 1968 edition of the Louisburg High School Bulldogs is about ready for unveiling. The gridders began getting down to the head-knocking last week with more of the same in process for this week.

Tommy Twitty of Warrenton, who coached the Junior High School squad last season is head varsity coach this season. He says he is making "no predictions, but hopes to improve over the 1-9 record racked up last year".

Twitty says, "Quarterbacking will be the key to this squad's success this season". The Bulldogs lost veteran quarterback Jimmie Geddie and back-up quarterback Mike Wrenn to graduation. Twitty has two sophomores and a freshman as candidates for the slot.

He says Robbie McDonald and Jimmy Wrenn are "good competitors" and that freshman Larry Fuller "shows potential" at the position. McDonald was Junior High quarterback two years ago but received an ankle injury that sidelined him this past season. This is Wrenn's first trip out. Fuller led the Junior High "Pups" to an undefeated season last year, losing the Oxford Booster Bowl game in the closing seconds of play. He was chosen the game's most valuable player.

Twitty is also looking a second tackle from among the 35 candidates already out for drills. Bill Taylor has about sewed up the center spot and Steve Perdue seems destined to handle the end post vacated when Bill Benton moved to Roanoke Rapids.

The "big man" is back in Thomas Finch, chosen All Conference and 1-A All East last year for his play at offensive end and defensive linebacker. "He's one of the best high school football players I've ever seen", Twitty says with pride.

Other starters returning to this year's lineup include Phillip Robertson and Charlie Hobgood at the halfback posts. Both are outstanding players. Neil McDonald is back at fullback and Twitty considers this position filled.

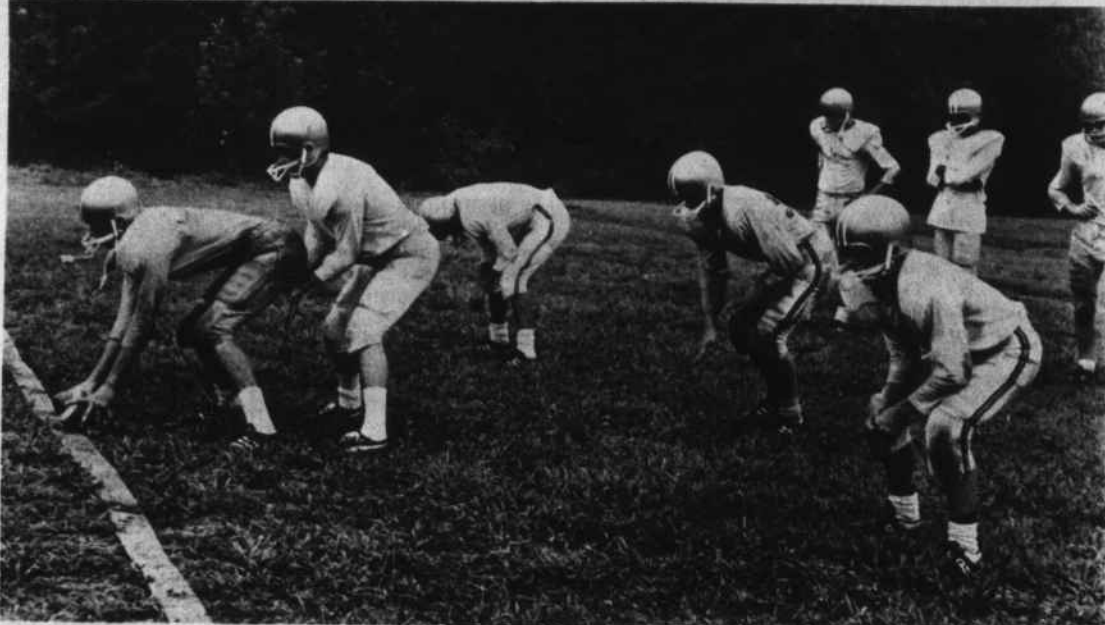
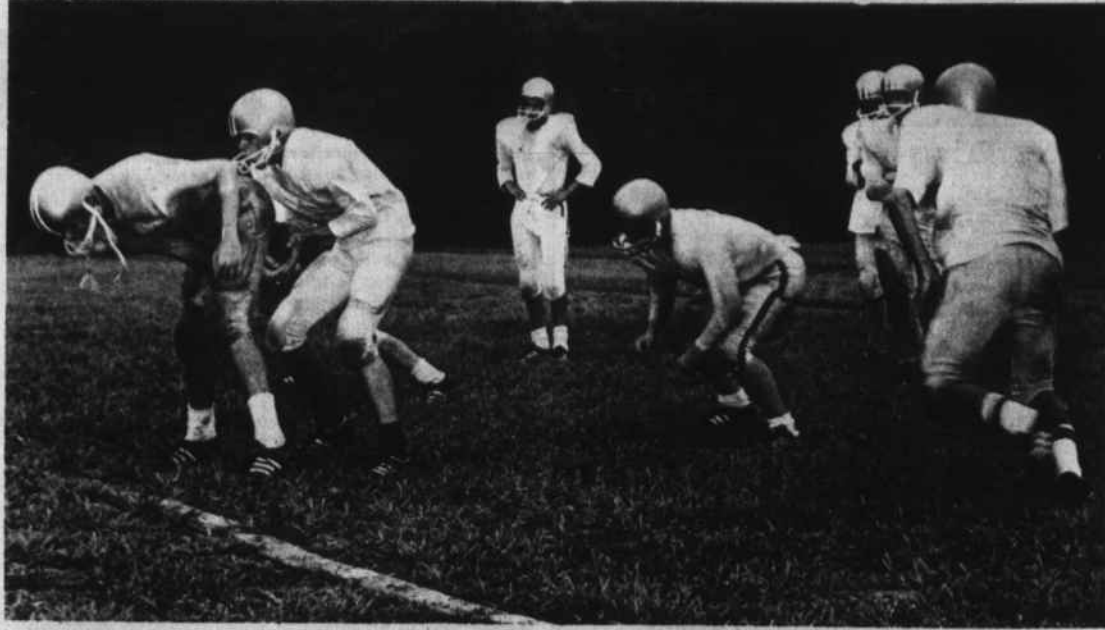
The guard spots are set with Edward Pergerson, a sophomore starter returning and Tommy Wrenn, a senior back for his final year. Johnny Pernel has one tackle post sewed up. "Johnny should be one of the best tackles in the conference", Twitty says. He says Robertson and Hobgood are good "break-away threats" and that McDonald is "a good power runner."

The second tackle position is expected to be filled by John Kornegay or Steve Roberson, neither of whom have been available for practice thus far.

Twitty has 12 lettermen returning and three other returnees on whom he says he will "rely heavily". Nine starters from last year's team are missing. Lost to graduation were: Geddie, Wrenn, Billy Fuller, Jimmy Chesson, Doug Estep, Noel Smith. Bill Benton moved, Mike Patterson is going away to school and Ray Patterson played out his eligibility.

Twitty says he believes South Granville and Oxford Orphanage will be the teams to beat this year in the Tar River Conference. Helena Coach Dave Hodge has also picked these two squads. Wakelon mentor Elton Robertson picks the Vikings and Helena.

The Bulldogs may not be picked, but if Twitty can pull an adequate quarterback from his sleeve and fill a tackle and end spot sufficiently, the Bulldogs could be surprising. It promises to be an interesting season. And it opens here Friday night, September 6, against Elm City.



Bulldog Backfield Units

Bulldog backfield units got down to serious business in the fog early last Friday morning. Unit at top is directed by freshman quarterback Larry Fuller and bottom unit is headed by sophomore quarterback Robbie McDonald. Pictured, left to right, top photo are: Center Bill Taylor, Fuller, Halfback Charlie Hobgood (hidden behind Fuller), Fullback Neil Mc-

Donald and Halfback Phillip Robertson, back to camera. Players in background are unidentified. Bottom photo, left to right, Center Bill Taylor, sophomore quarterback Robbie McDonald, Halfback Mike Dement, Fullback Phillip Redmond and halfback Carey Wrenn. Other not identified. Photos by Clint Fuller.



Louisburg head football coach Tommy Twitty gives instructions to unidentified player while halfback Phillip Redmond looks on. Twitty says he hopes to improve on last year's 1-9 record. Photo by Clint Fuller.



Halfback Charlie Hobgood defends against halfback Carey Wrenn in Bulldog practice drills as Coach Tommy Twitty looks on. Photo by Clint Fuller.

Youngsville Boosters Hold Meeting

Youngsville-The Youngsville High School Booster Club members met on Thursday evening to discuss a fund raising campaign. They voted to conduct a sale of athletic cushions which are made of foam rubber and covered with material designed with Phantom emblems on one side and ads on the other. Sports fans are urged to prepare for the coming ball season by purchasing these soft cushions when they go on sale.

Proceeds from what promises to be a big project will be used for the benefit of the YHS Athletic Department.

The club is considering several ways in which to aid the sports department, with one particular aim being to secure new back boards for the basketball court.

There were about fifty club members in attendance for the meeting at which Vice President Leelan A. Woodlief presided. The next meeting will be held after school starts. This will mark the beginning of the second year of organization for the Booster club, which has proved to be a source of service and encouragement to the athletic program.

Scott Talks To Firemen

Raleigh-Lt. Gov. Bob Scott told members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association here that as governor he will see that local communities receive as much assistance from the state as they need to protect their firemen and property in times of violence.

"A new element of danger has been brought into your work," Scott told the firemen at the final session of their four-day convention. "You never know when a brick may be hurled from the darkness or a shot may ring out. And all you have in your hand is a water hose."

"I am aware of this," Scott said, "and I want to assure you that, as governor, I will do all that is necessary to see the state provides the assistance your communities need to protect their firemen and property."

"We simply will not tolerate violation of our laws," he said. "We will uphold the law in North Carolina."

Scott congratulated Concord Fire Chief Charles L. Miller, 70, whom the convention named the North Carolina Fireman of the Year, Thursday. Miller has been a fireman 44 years and chief for the past 19 years.

Association president John A. Auten introduced Scott as

a "friend of the fireman." Scott has previously been named an honorary member of the association.

"I am very conscious of the contribution you make to our life in North Carolina," Scott said. "I appreciate what you do, both as your lieutenant governor and as a private citizen."

Recreation Report

(FRK. B.W.) Mrs. Julia Carr has announced the winners in the Tennis Tournament which was held in Franklinton last week.

In the Senior Boys Singles, the winner was Mike Collins. Mike Collins and Eddie Holmes were the winners in the Senior Boys Double.

Kenny Colbert was winner in the Junior Boys Singles. Leesa Harris was the winner in the Senior Girls Singles. The final match for the Junior Girls Singles is still to be played between Cindy Ball and Debbie Dixon.

Johnny Goodwin was the winner in the Ping Pong Tournament.

Mrs. Carr was pleased with the large number of Young People participating in the Summer Recreation Program in Franklinton.

Vacancies

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fill one position. "I expect the number of teachers working on a half-day basis will continue to increase," Dr. Carroll said. "Many people, especially mothers, are finding it convenient to teach part-time. Most of these part-time teachers are proving highly successful."

"Obviously the 20 percent salary increase over a two-year period has helped to retain and attract more teachers," he added. "Teacher supply seems to increase in the wake of improved salaries. Conversely, the supply diminishes when salaries lag."

The 1967 Legislature increased teachers salaries for the 1967-68 school year by 10 percent over what was paid in 1966-67. An additional 10 percent, above the 1966-67 scale, was provided for the up-coming 1968-69 school year.

The new survey showed 316 teaching vacancies in the high schools of the state; special education (teachers of special classes for the mentally and physically handicapped) needed 98 teachers; vocational education, 34; health and physical education, 17; music, 44; and art, 19. Six elementary schools, eight senior high schools, and three union schools needed principals. Forty-two librarians, 22 counselors, and 13 supervisors also were needed on August 12.

Fourteen county and city school systems reported no vacancies in certificated staff positions.

School systems reporting 20 or more vacancies were Haywood, 20; Anson, Bertie, Randolph, 21; Cleveland, Vance, 22; Beaufort, Columbus, Edgecombe, Henderson County, Moore, Nash, 23; Union, 24; New Hanover, 25; Wake, Wayne, 26; Granville, 27; Harnett, 29; Halifax, 31; Greensboro, 35; Onslow, 57; and Gaston, 63.

Plasma And Hepatitis

The Government has asked a halt on the shipping of whole pooled human blood plasma due to the risk of hepatitis. The National Research Council reports a major study had shown that one patient in every 10 who received whole pooled blood plasma transfusion got hepatitis, a serious virus disease.

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