

Braves Undefeated with Two Games Remaining

Braves Average 351 Yards Against Foes

The Chowan Braves averaged 351 yards per game in routing their first five opponents, official statistics from the games indicate.

The Braves, more successful on the ground than through the air, struck for 231 yards per game while they stuck to rushing. Quarterbacks Wood and Clark uncorked their pitching arms for 143 yards per game.

Newport News furnished the most leaky defense for the charges of Coach Herb Appenzeller as the Braves rolled up some 436 yards against the Tars. The Baltimore defense proved to be the stingiest with Chowan making only 313 yards against them.

Hargraves moved against the Braves for 260 yards to prove the most troublesome team for Chowan to handle. The Cadets also amassed the most ground yardage with 147 yards.



CHEER LEADERS—These pretty Chowanian misses have led the cheers for the Braves this year. They are (left to right) Patsy Futrell of Murfreesboro, Carolyn Davis of Severn, June Tucker of Moyock, Betsy Willoughby of Conway, Ada Barnes of Conway, Mary Alice Bell of Suffolk, Va., Robin Claire of Norfolk, Va., and Sarah Rankin of Belmont. Patsy is the head cheer leader for the group.

To Face Stern Competition in Next-to-last tilt

The Chowan Braves, with seven scalps on their belt, will travel to Washington, D. C. this weekend in an effort to add Bullis Prep to their all-victorious skein.

The Bullis Prep gridders, one of the top prep elevens in the country, will present the Braves with one of their stiffest contests all year long say followers of the team. Playing such ranking teams as Navy JV's, Army JV's, and the George Washington JV's, they are winless in this year but have put up a real battle against their opposition.

Unable to score, Bullis has managed to post an outstanding defensive record. None of their adversaries has been able to score more than twice against a rock-rib defensive unit.

A military school much like Fork Union, Bullis is noted as a feeder school for West Point, Annapolis, and other service schools.

Requisites for Good Athlete Are Listed

1. A strong grip. It's the best measure of an individual's overall physical condition.
2. An unwavering sense of balance. The best athletes, it was discovered, could walk straight lines without wobbling and were able to pass similar tests better than poorer performers. Linked to this was "sway test" for stability. Blindfolded men were observed closely, and it was clearly noted that those who did the least swaying were those who performed best on the athletic fields.
3. A good sense of aim or direction. Subjects were blindfolded and handed half-pound sandbags which they were told

to toss a distance of a dozen feet into a target on the gym floor. A few of the men were able to score bull's eyes nearly all the time; others went wide of the mark at every throw. The good marksmen were invariably the good athletes. And none of the poor ones excelled in any sport.

4. A sense of force. It's essential for a good athlete to know exactly how hard or how easy he is hitting or throwing. Lacking sense of force, a football player can never be an accurate passer, a basketball player can never pass or shoot well, a golfer will greatly overdrive or underdrive.

Braves Feature Long Runs in Wesley Win

Albert Vaughn scooted 78 yards with a punt return and Jack Crenshaw went 65 yards with another punt as Chowan defeated Wesley College of Delaware, 25-6, in a game played in driving rain at Ahoskie.

This was Chowan's second straight varsity victory of the season. It was plain to see that the Braves could have beaten Wesley as decisively as they wished, but Coach Appenzeller's Braves were riddled with substitutes after the second touchdown. The second touchdown was scored after 10 minutes in the first period.

John Warren made gains of 11, 6, 5, 25, 13, 19, and 56 yards in that order in seven carries for a total of 125 yards and an average of 18 yards per carry. The 56 yard carry was good for a touchdown. This touchdown gave Warren 4 for the new season. Jack Crenshaw has carried the ball five times this season for 124 yards and an

average of 24 yards per carry.

Crenshaw has scored two touchdowns this season. Albert Vaughn carried the ball four times against Wesley College for 38 yards, caught a pass for 10 yards, and returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown. This was Vaughn's first touchdown of the season, but he is credited with setting up two other scores. Herman Clark passed 22 yards to end Jim Gravely for the other score.

Coach Appenzeller played every man on his squad. All showed up well and several fourth quarter substitutes showed signs of being capable of helping the Braves to future victories. Harold Willis, the fourth team fullback, showed the first three teams and the crowd that stayed for the fourth period a fine job of faking. The befuddled Giants from Delaware had no idea who had the ball and many were faked into going for Willis.

Summary of Games

CHOWAN — BALTIMORE			
	Cho.	Balt.	
First downs	12	6	
Rushing yardage	233	110	
Yards lost rushing	5	28	
Passing yardage	80	7	
Passes attempted	7	8	
Passes completed	3	2	
Fumbles lost	0	2	
Yards penalized	125	50	
Chowan	7	7	0-21
Baltimore	0	0	0-0

CHOWAN — WESLEY			
	Cho.	Wes.	
First downs	11	4	
Rushing yardage	237	114	
Yards lost rushing	8	51	
Passing yardage	93	56	
Passes attempted	8	7	
Passes completed	7	4	
Punting average	29	37	
Fumbles lost	1	1	
Yards penalized	40	15	
Chowan	13	6	6-25
Wesley	0	0	6-6

CHOWAN — ELON J.V.'s.			
	Cho.	Elon	
First downs	9	8	
Rushing yardage	238	141	
Yards lost rushing	4	12	
Passing yardage	85	96	
Passes attempted	8	16	
Passes completed	3	6	
Fumbles lost	0	0	
Passes intercepted	2	1	
Punting average	26	31	
Yards penalized	45	60	
Chowan	7	6	6-25
Elon	7	0	7-14

CHOWAN — HARGRAVES			
	Cho.	Harg.	
First downs	12	8	
Rushing yardage	225	147	
Yards lost rushing	12	37	
Passing yardage	131	120	
Passes attempted	11	9	
Passes completed	5	5	
Fumbles lost	0	2	
Punting average	38	32	
Yards penalized	34	20	
Chowan	7	13	12-32
Hargraves	0	0	0-7

CHOWAN — N. NEWS			
	Cho.	N. News	
First downs	11	7	
Rushing yardage	226	123	
Yards lost rushing	12	14	
Passing yardage	210	111	
Passes attempted	15	20	
Passes completed	7	5	
Fumbles lost	2	2	
Passes intercepted	2	2	
Punting average	31	32	
Yards penalized	135	75	
Chowan	6	6	14-26
Newport News	0	0	0-7

Braves Defeat Ship Builders by 26-7

Several hundred Roanoke-Chowan fans followed Chowan College Braves to Cradock Stadium and saw them defeat the Newport News Ship Builders 26-7 in a benefit game sponsored by the Deep Creek Ruritan Club.

Don Deaton, ex-Deep Creek football standout starred for the Braves by helping to stop several Apprentice drives deep in Chowan territory.

The Braves drew first blood late in the first quarter on a third down and 24 yard to go pass. Quarterback Herman Clark threw a pass to flashy Al Vaughn. He cut through the entire Apprentice defense and down the side line 61 yards for the touchdown. The play covered 81 yards.

Jack Crenshaw, in the second quarter, went over from nine yards out for the powerful Braves, giving them a 12-0 lead at halftime.

Chowan got two quick touchdowns in the third period to ice the game for the Braves. Quarterback Harding Wood passed to end Paul Blake in the end zone from 17 yards out. Wood passed to Don Taylor for the extra point. The Braves got their final touchdown on a 47-yard pass from Wood to End Jim Gravely. Wood kicked the extra point.

The Shipbuilders tallied their touchdown in the closing minutes of the game on a 65 yard drive by See Rayfield. Russ Shrieves passed to Jim Brown for the extra point.

Jim Gravely, Al Pierce, Don Deaton, Ben Rich, Ted Rollins, Daryl Allen and Fletcher Baker all showed up well in one of Chowan's finer games of the season.

The Ruritan Club presented the Braves with a trophy and the victory ball for the outstanding performance.

Elon Jayvees Bested By Braves, 25-14

Murfreesboro—Halfback Jack Crenshaw, Fullback Al Pierce and Halfback John Warren and a hard defensive line took the steam out of Elon JV's and enabled Chowan to storm from behind for a 25-14 victory with two touchdowns in the final half. This was the Braves's first victory over a North Carolina team this year.

Crenshaw, a 165 pound sophomore from Victoria, Va., scored twice. John Warren, a 185 pound freshman, and Al Pierce, a hard driving fullback from Ahoskie, each scored once. Crenshaw raced 29 yards and 10 yards in the first period for his scores.

Warren ran 72 yards on the first play from scrimmage in the second half for his touchdown. Al Pierce took a 6 yard pass from Quarterback Herman Clark and ran 68 yards for the final TD for the Braves in the

closing minutes of the game. Elon scored their first touchdown in the first 3½ minutes of the game. Joe Del Gair drove three yards for the score and Kinley added the extra point. Elon got their final score in the third period on an eight yard heave from Quarterback Bill Moses to End, Tony Cureaterra. Kinley again converted.

The Braves scored their third victory of the season under Coach Herb Appenzeller and Paul Davis and out played Elon in every department.

Outstanding for the Braves were Daryl Allen, Herman Clark, Ted Rollins, Fletcher Baker and Al Pierce.

Chowan 13 0 6 6 25
Elon 7 0 7 0 14

Chowan scoring—Touchdowns: Crenshaw 2; Warren 1, and Pierce 1. Conversions: Wood 1.