



BRAVE BACK—Donnie Deaton of Deep Creek, Va., is one of the speedy scat backs that Coach Herb Appenzeller will throw against Bullis Prep this week-end. Deaton, a halfback, is playing his second year with the Braves. He acted as a team captain for the New Port News game.

Braves Bow To Bullis Prep 18-7

Silver Spring, Md. — Chowan lost to Bullis Prep here Saturday on a series of bad breaks, 18 to 7. The game was played under the free substitution rule. This proved very valuable to Bullis, as they used the two platoon system. Chowan used the same team both on offense and defense.

The Bullis school is a preparatory school for the United States Naval Academy. Its outstanding achievements earned for the school the title of "Naval Academy Prep." Bullis' big rival is the Naval Academy Plebes, to whom they lost this fall 6 to 0.

Wade Salmon kicked off for Chowan, Dick Donnell took the ball on his own 15 yard line for Bullis' first touchdown of the game. The P.A.T. was no good and Bullis lead 6 to 0.

Bullis got its second touchdown on a 45-yard run by Dick Donnell. The try for the extra point was no good, giving Bullis a 12 point lead midway through the second period.

Chowan quickly snapped back when Joe Hockman kicked off for Bullis. Jack Crenshaw took the ball on his own ten yard line and returned it 20 yards. Warren made four yards over his right tackle, Al Pierce picked up four through the middle. Warren made 14 for the Brave's and a first and ten on their own 43 yard line.

Harding Wood threw a fourteen yard pass to Jim Gravely who carried the ball to Bullis' three yard line. A five yard penalty against the Braves moved the ball back to the eight yard line. Al Vaughn scored the touchdown on a pitchout from Herman Clark. Harding Wood added the P. A. T. The half ended Bullis 12 Chowan 7.

Bullis got its final touchdown in the third period on a 15-yard run through the middle of the line by their fine quarterback, Joe Franchine.

Bullis' fullback, Jim Dunn, is one of the hardest runners that Chowan has faced this year. All indication shows that Dunn is destined to be an Annapolis great.



GREAT SCATBACK—This is Al Vaughn of Ahoskie, fleet-footed halfback of the Braves, who would have been an All-Stater had freshmen been allowed such honors. He has scored TD's on punt returns and his long runs have given him the nickname of Mr. "Boogyman." There is no doubt that next year Al will be on all the top lists as a halfback from wayback.

Appenzeller

John Warren at right half and Al Pierce at fullback.

Warren, a 185-pound freshman from Rocky Mount, N.C., is the teams leading scorer. He has been described as "another Johnny Lattner," because he is a knee-high, head-down, tackle-down, tackle-busting runner and a pile-em-up tackler.

Chowan's number two backfield unit consists of Harding Wood at quarterback, Don Deaton, and Al Vaughn, at halves, and Donnie Taylor at full. Wood is a 170-pound freshman from Ahoskie, N.C., Both halfbacks are fast, and receive well on pitchout plays.

There's depth and youth, as well as speed in the backfield, enough to carry the Braves to an average of better than 250 yards per game rushing.

The big guns in the line are center Ben Rich, and tackle Ted Rollins.

Rich has been terrific on defense, a deadly one-on-one tackler in crucial spots.

The fine Brave's forward wall has enough speed to make up for any mistakes they might make on first contact. Even big Ted Rollins, 6 foot 1 inch, 210-pound sophomore right tackle is one of the fastest men on the squad. At the other tackle is big Ed Meador of Victoria, Va., he weighs 190 pounds.

At guard are Emmett Wadford of Cary, N. C., and Fletcher Baker of Kinston, N.C., Baker's head-on crashes make him one of the most rugged tacklers on the team.

At ends the Braves are blessed with plenty of talent. Jim Gravely, a sophomore from Norfolk, Va., Paul Blake, from Wilson, N. C., Dick Padgett, from Alabama, Coon Daniels from Cole-rain, Rob Roberts, of Kempsville, Va., Wade Salmon, from Raleigh, N.C., and Sam Cutler from Vanceboro, N.C.

Daryl Allen from Durham, N.C., is a freshman center, who is a great linebacker, and downfield blocker.

From all standpoints it looks as if the Braves are out for national recognition.

Coach Appenzeller has developed on the Chowan Campus a consuming pride in victory.

Chowan will play their final home game of the season on November 19, against Ferrum College. Lets all go to the game and support a great team, the 1955 Chowan Braves, under the direction of Herb Appenzeller, and Asst. Coach Paul Davis,

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blocking is explosive and downfield he is always hurrying the secondary. Defensively, he's a sure tackler. Rollins weight is 210-pounds, and he stands 6 foot, 1 inch tall.

Joe Dickerson has been slowed down by injuries, but when he's right he really goes to town. He's a tremendous linebacker, meeting the running plays with devastating tackles. Joe is a native of Cary N.C.

Al Pierce is probably the most underrated junior college back in the state. If there's anything the husky, hardhitting back can't do, Coach Appenzeller hasn't discovered it. Neither have the opponents. When you need yards and the going is rough, Pierce will put them down to pave the way. Al is 190-

student trainer, Walter Sykes, student manager, Harold Brown, and student manager, Ted Pulley.

pounds of dynamite, and stands 5 foot, 9 inches tall and hails from Ahoskie, N.C.

Everyone has gone wild, simply wild over Warren, the knee-high, head-down, tackle-busting right halfback of Chowan's powerful Braves who has lifted the Braves into state championship. The daring 185-pound freshman from Rocky Mount, N. C., appears destined to develop into the greatest ground gainer and scorer in Chowan history. Behind Warren the Braves have won seven straight. He leads the state junior college teams in scoring with 13 touchdowns for a total of 78 point. J. T. Davis of Garner-Webb is second with 70 points. At six games the block busting bulldozer was averaging eight yards per carry with 707 yards on 91 tries.

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.



BRAVES RECEIVE VICTORY TROPHY—Mr. Carl Hopewell, chairman of the 1955 Charity Bowl, sponsored by the Deep Creek, Va., Ruritan Club, presents the victory trophy to Coaches Herb Appenzeller and Paul Davis for Chowan's devastating victory over the Newport News Apprentice School, 26 to 7. Members of the Braves football team look on in satisfaction as the trophy is accepted in their behalf.