

BRAVE BRAVOS

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LAMAR CLARK . . . best all-around gridder

The mark of a good team captain is the type of leadership he instills. The 1963 football Braves selected Lamar Clark to share this post with two others, and the general opinion is that they couldn't have gotten a better man.

Lamar led 'em with his mental attitude, his exceptional two-way performances, and an undefinable element which "got him up" for every game. And, he's the choice here for "Best of the Braves" for all-around performance.



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Selections can't, or shouldn't be made without sound backing, and Lamar has left a trail of outstanding credentials. He led the team in pass catching, pulling down ten tosses for 224 yards and five touchdowns. His 36.2 average for five kickoff returns was also a team-leading figure, and he tied for tops in interceptions with four. One pilfer was returned sixty-one yards for a score.

Lamar placed third in the rushing derby with 248 yards while averaging 4.9 yards per carry. He was second in team individual scoring with six TD's for 36 points.

Defense was a phase of the game in which Lamar excelled also, combining his desire and love of the game with hard-nosed hitting and sure tackling to make him a stalwart on the unit. Adjusting to a mid-season change which moved him from the defensive halfback slot to the position of outside linebacker, he lost little time in mastering the new post, intercepting a pass in the first half of the Ferrum game which sent the Braves rolling to a 29-0 win.

The '63 Braves probably had more impressive offensive and defensive players, but none who combined both duties in a fashion which measured up to Clark's steady showing.

It's hard to see how Lamar was excluded from the first unit All-Region team. Bob Blevins of Lees-McRae, the guy who got the berth, scored but one TD all year, and averaged but 2.9 yards per carry against Chowan. His second team nomination, however, was a fine tribute to a really good season.

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SIDELIGHTS: Ronnie Wallace led the Braves in rushing with 91 yards in the finale against Richmond Frosh, a night when Matthews wasn't at his best, though he surpassed the seasonal rushing record. It would have been interesting to watch the pair operate at full strength as an inside-outside punch all season. Ronnie missed three-and-one-half games due to a leg injury . . . Mike Pintz was one of the real iron men this year, playing practically every minute of every game at about the toughest position on the field . . . all that kept Mike from All-Region honors was his freshman status—wait 'til next year . . . Special congrats to Bill Ballowe for his first team all-star berth . . . No one works harder at playing the game, and the recognition couldn't have been directed to a more deserving course . . . Tommy Grayson did an excellent job at quarterback in the close-out game with UR Frosh, Dave Whaley missing virtually the entire game with a shoulder ailment . . . Whaley, Tom Fish, Dave Witten, Lamar Clark and Jim Pulling were all partially hobbled by injuries in that one . . . Potomac State halfback Bobby Diaco had the bset running game against the Braves this year, rolling up 105 yards in nine carries. Larry Zunick of Richmond was next with 94 yards in 17 carries . . . Quarterback Jack Beckler put on the best aerial show, hitting 8-11 passes for 133 yards and two TD's for William and Mary . . . W&M piled up 348 yards of total offense fort he season's high defensive yield, Richmond finishing a close second with 347 . . . UR Frosh had the most yards gained by rushing, garnering 231 yards . . . Potomac State ground out 227, W&M Frosh had 215 . . . Lees-McRae and W&M Frosh tied for most passing yardage at 133, and Richmond Frosh was next with 116 . . . Braves' best game against rushing was their 13 yard yield versus Ferrum, next was ECC Frosh, who managed only 48 on ground. L-M could muster but 132 in two games . . . Best rushing games for Chowan were the opener with Lees-McRae and the G-W encounter in Shelby, 348 each . . . Best passing show was 223 in the romp past ECC Frosh.



NEW AT CHOWAN—Head Basketball Coach William McGraw looks over the record of last year's Chowan Braves with President Bruce E. Whitaker, right, and Ben Sutton, business manager.

Coach McGraw Begins First Season With Chowan's Basketball Squad

Coach Bill McGraw's Chowan College Brave cage team made their season debut at Louisburg on Thursday, November 28 and November 29 in Louisburg in a twin bill session.

Coach McGraw is in his first year with the Braves as head basketball coach. He came to Chowan last fall from Norfolk. Coach McGraw said, "We have a little below the average height, although there are two or three boys who will be of great help to the team." He

added, "We have a chance of doing fairly well provided the defensive side of the lineup is effective and a good performance is rendered by the returning lettermen."

Returning Lettermen

The returning lettermen are the three tricaptains of the Brave team. They are Jay Reed, Togie Payne and Bob Riggs. Freshman Mike Hynson and John Jenkins are hopefuls. They are expected to render a superb performance in their first year.

McGraw stated that since he had not been in the conference long enough to know the strength of other forces, he is unable to predict to any great degree of accuracy of what success the Brave club may have. The cagers at Chowan are still hoping, however, to come up with that one good successful season. The cage coach did add, that there was a good chance of improving on last year's record on 7 wins and 15 loses.



TWO POINTS—Chowan's Jay Reed scores a field goal to lead the Braves with 29 points in Wednesday night's game.

Newport News Apprentice Tops Chowan

The Newport News Apprentice School pulled away in the closing minutes Wednesday night to down Chowan, 71-63, in the Braves' first home game. It was the third consecutive loss for the Braves.

Jay Reed paced the Braves with 29 points, with Jenkins scoring 14 points to claim runner-up honors. The home team could not make up for the Apprentice School's advantage gained at the foul line, 21 points to 8.

Chowan	G	F	T
Hynson	4	1	9
Jenkins	5	1	14
Reed	14	1	29
Riggs	3	0	6
Bowen	1	1	3
Totals	27	8	63
Newport News	G	F	T
Andreoli	0	8	8
Bofden	4	3	11
Rew	2	3	7
Vaughan	2	0	4
Gaully	8	2	18
McKinney	5	5	15
Carmean	4	0	8
Totals	25	21	71
Score by periods:			
Newport News	30	41	
Chowan	29	34	

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HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

(ACP) — Michael Inn, foreign student from Kowloon, Hong Kong, speaks English, but one thing bothers him at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. THE CORNELLIAN reports that he can't distinguish between "Uh huh" and "Huh uh."