

Championship Team

This is the Southport No. 1 Little Tar Heel South League championship team. The players are, front row, left to right, Ronnie Drew, Dennis Walton, Rober Harrington, Randy Walton, Allen Parker, Jay Barnes, Ronnie Fulwood and Ray Smith; back row, Earl Elwood, Jr., Rusty Drew, Dennis Price, Charles Drew, Keith Caroon, Mike Royal, Skipper Stiller and Tim Stiller. The managers are Gene Russ and Earl Elwood, Sr., and the young man sitting out front is Rusty Russ, the mascot. (Photo by Spencer)

Shallotte Needs Football Opener

By JIGGS POWERS
SHALLOTTE -- Shallotte's Pirates are seeking a football game for the opening date on their 1968 schedule, September 6.

Coach Gene Winfree said, in announcing the games he has listed for his Buccaneers of 1968 to play, that he has thought he had a game for that September 6th date on several occasions, but finds each time that he still has it open.

He desires a game to be played at the Shallotte home field, but would be interested in contacts from any coach that happens to have the same date open on their schedule. Plans could be made from there, he said.

Winfree may be reached at Shallotte, N.C., P.O. Box #1, (Zip 28459), or by telephone at Shallotte, 754-4962.

To date, the Pirates have two non-conference games to go along

with the seven slated against other Waccamaw Athletic Association opponents.

The non-league foes are two of the same ones the Brunswick County outfit faced during its 1967 schedule. They are Roseboro-Salemburg, which club will play here on September 20, and Dixon, which outfit Winfree and Company will visit for their closing game on November 8.

Missing is Massey Hill, the non-league outfit with which the 1967 Pirates opened their schedule. It is this open date that Coach Winfree desires to fill for the coming slate.

Shallotte's first three games are at home, against Bladenboro, Roseboro-Salemburg and Hallsboro. It then goes on the road for four consecutive weekends, traveling to Tabor City, Fairmont, West Columbus and

Powell Wins At Leland But Sam Wasn't Running

By JIGGS POWERS
LELAND -- Another South Carolinian managed to come home in first-place and break Florence's Sam Ard's winning ways at the Leland Raceway, Saturday night, but he had fate to help him turn the trick.

Because when Charlie Powell of Charleston, S. C. won first-place in the feature Late Model event at the high-banked speedway.

Elizabethtown before returning home to face Whiteville.

Here is the 1968 Shallotte grid card, as it now stands:

SEPTEMBER 6 -- open; 13-- Bladenboro, here; 20--Roseboro-Salemburg, here; 27-- Hallsboro, here.

OCTOBER 4 -- at Tabor City; 11--at Fairmont; 18 -- at West Columbus; 25 -- at Elizabethtown.

NOVEMBER 1 -- Whiteville, here; 8 -- at Dixon.

(This is the fifth in a series of articles pertaining to the approaching 1968 football season within the Waccamaw Athletic Association. This story concerns the possibilities of the Shallotte Pirates. -- JP).

By JIGGS POWERS
(Waccamaw AA Publicist)
SHALLOTTE -- Losses that need to be replaced. . . Some of the possible replacements untested and untried in the "Baptism of Fire" within varsity action. . .

These items fit neatly on the tab opposite the Shallotte Pirates of the 1968 WAA grid fortunes and the whyfores and wherecomes that are to come with that fast-approaching season.

For Coach Gene Winfree, in his 11th season at the helm of Pirate gridiron action at Shallotte High School, finds himself looking back at a 1967 roster that will have a number of holes left in it by graduation.

And, so far as he can see now, the only available "filling" he has for those holes are boys who'll come up from the 1967 junior varsity, Baby Pirates. "Some of the rising gridgers looked pretty good in that phase of foot-

ball," says the coach of Pirate-land, "but up here in the varsity ranks, you have to prove yourself again. It's much, much tougher and the boys know that. I'm sure a lot of them are looking forward to that 'proving time' and will not be lacking when the roll is called for varsity action.

"But," he reminded, "right now we're faced with this situation: These boys have to prove themselves, regardless. I'm hoping they can do it. If so, we'll have a fairly good season, I guess."

Nine boys were lost from the 1967 Shallotte eleven which wound up in a three-way tie for fourth-place in the Waccamaw Athletic Association standings last fall, along with West Columbus and Elizabethtown. Each had 3-4 records within the loop.

Shallotte finished 6-4 overall, winning its first four games, against Massey Hill (14-0), Bladenboro (24-6), Roseboro-Salemburg (21-6), and Hallsboro (7-0), losing its next two to Tabor City (26-0) and Fairmont (51-0), winning over West Columbus (21-7), losing to Elizabethtown (20-7) and Whiteville (35-0), then winding up with a non-conference win over Dixon (31-7).

The nine losses included Ends Danny Leonard and Rusty Russ, Tackle Clinton Milligan, Guards Arrell Holden and Wayne Benton, and Center Thurston Gore, all in the front line.

And, the others, all in the backfield, who are missing include Quarterback Steve Holden, Halfback Skipper Brummett and Byron Holden, who played both in the backfield and line during the season.

Among this group, Halfback Skipper Brummett was a pick for Shallotte's only spot on the 1968 Coaches' All-Waccamaw Athletic Association Football Team.

Winfree has a total of 10 lettermen expected to be on hand for opening workouts next month. These include:

In the forward wall, Ends Freddie Hewett, a 155-pound senior and Don Stanley, a 145-pound junior; Tackles Jerry High, a 245-pound senior and Trippe Sloane, 170-pound junior; Guard Ronnie Cumbee, a 140-pound senior.

No center returns, according to the statistics compiled.

In the backfield, there'll be Don Hughes, who played some at halfback last year while under-

Shallotte Needs Replacements

Men In Service

Stanley E. McKoy, son of Mrs. Omether Robinson, Leland, was promoted to Army specialist four June 20 while assigned to the 42nd Artillery in Vietnam.

Spec. McKoy is a communications specialist in the 42nd Artillery's 4th Battalion near Pleiku. He entered the Army in March 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, and was last stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., before arriving overseas in July 1967.

Tentative Budget

A Tentative Budget For The Fiscal Year 1968 Has Been Completed By The Board Of Commissioners And Now Is On File In The Office Of The Register Of Deeds, Where It Will Remain Open For 20 Days Prior To Final Adoption.

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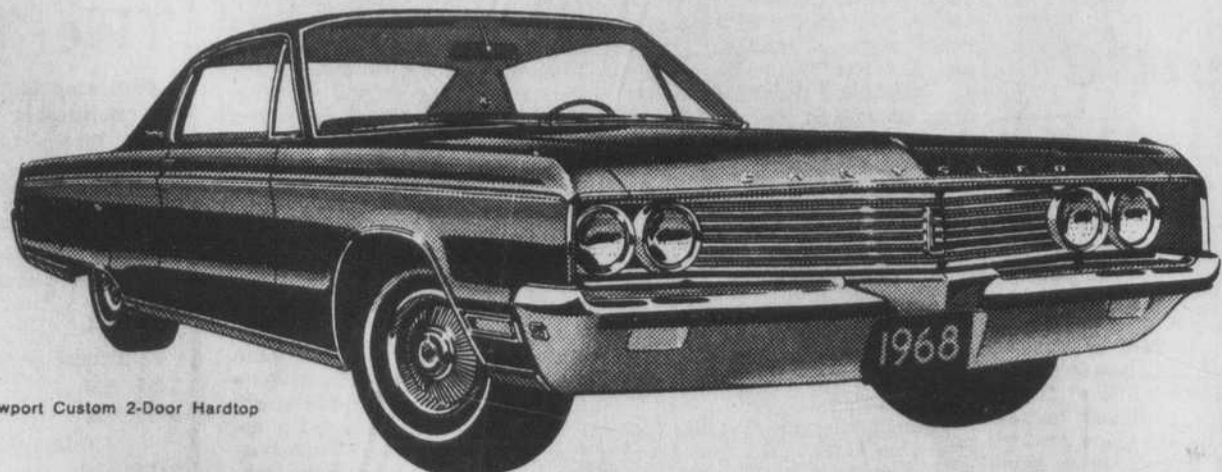
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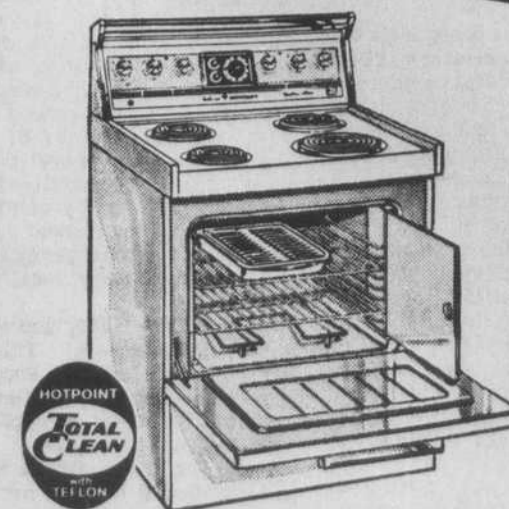
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