

# White Phantom Semi-Pro Gridders Lose To Portsmouth Pro Eleven 42 To 0

## "Red" Patton's Most Ardent Fan — His Wife



"Jim "Red" Patton (right), Georgia Tech's mighty halfback, has a lot of fans—but his most ardent supporter is his wife, dot (left). They were childhood sweethearts in Bessemer, Ala. (AP photo).

## Catawba Loses First Loop Tilt In Eight Years

By The Associated Press  
Things were different in North State Conference football camps today.

For the first fall in eight years, the Catawba Indians were minus the scalp of a conference opponent outside their teepee at Salisbury.

The Indians themselves have been scalped this time. Hitting the trail against Appalachian's Mountaineers at Winston-Salem Saturday night, the Tribe found the going too tough and the Mountaineers left for Boone with a 20-13 victory tucked away.

The win put the Mountaineers into the loop's leadership with a record of four triumphs and one tie. Catawba slipped back into a tie for second place with Western Carolina and Elon. Each has two victories and one loss.

Only one Indian could find consolation in Saturday's loss. He was Lee Spears who added a touchdown and an extra point to his conference scoring lead for a total of 48 points. Herman Bryson, adding a score for Appalachian, is second with 42.

Appalachian's leadership will be questioned by High Point, 7-0 winner over Lenoir-Rhyne, when the two meet at Boone this week-end. Lenoir-Rhyne's Bears

## Gregus Threatens Justice For Lead In Southern Conference Scoring

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18—(AP)—Wake Forest's Bill Gregus threatened today to turn the Southern Conference point-making derby into a mad scramble.

Gregus, 185-pound sophomore halfback from Toledo, Ohio, had made 30 points—only six less than the current leader, Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice, North Carolina's candidate for All-America halfback.

Also moving into the scoring limelight was last year's runner-up, Jack Cloud, Musing William and Mary fullback. Cloud's points totaled 24.

Justice was held scoreless for the first time this season Saturday as the Tar Heels defeated North Carolina State, 14-0. Gregus tallied twice in Wake For-

est's 41-15 decision over Duke. Wake Forest pushed over two touchdowns as William and Mary routed Virginia Tech, 30-0.

In other games, Virginia Military beat the University of Richmond, 9-0; Virginia romped over Washington and Lee, 41-6; Duke squeezed by Maryland, 13-12; Davidson spanked the Citadel, 14-6; Furman tied Wofford, 7-7, and Kansas tripped George Washington, 12-0.

Duke's victory over Maryland resulted in North Carolina's Tar Heels taking over the Southern Conference leadership with two loop wins against no defeats. Clemson and South Carolina were tied for second, each with one mark in the win column.

Four conference games dot this week's program. The headliner undoubtedly will be played Thursday afternoon at Columbia, S. C., where South Carolina faces Clemson in a tilt that will temporarily determine second place. Three league games Saturday find Maryland at George Washington, the Citadel at Furman and Duke running up against Virginia Tech at Roanoke, Va. North Carolina, ranked No. 1 in the nation last week, turns its attention outside the conference this week to battle Louisiana State at Chapel Hill Saturday.

## Notre Dame, Michigan Top Grid Teams

New York, Oct. 18—(AP)—Michigan and Notre Dame, sailing along on the longest winning streaks in college football, were back in their familiar roles today as the leading candidates for national honors.

The list of unbeaten, untied teams numbers 11, still an imposing array, but the schedules seem to favor these two mighties from the midlands who finished last season 1-2 in the Associated Press poll.

The east, cradle of the sport it can no longer dominate, has four of the unblemished representatives in Army, Cornell, Pennsylvanias and Penn State, but they scuffle among themselves in a round-robin that is likely to leave all of them scarred.

In better shape are the other unbeaten—Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Clemson from the heart of Dixie, and California and Nevada from the Far West. The three Southern teams fortunately don't run into each other and wind up their schedules against sectional foes. California plays a strict Pacific Coast card the rest of the way. Nevada, the little team that leads the nation in offense, doesn't meet opposition of the size to warrant much national consideration.

Two of the unbeaten collide this coming Saturday when Army meets Cornell at Ithaca. They have won four games each, yet remain something of an unknown quantity.

Michigan's Wolverines graduated from the question-mark class Saturday with a resounding 28-0 conquest of Northwestern. It was Michigan's 18th in a row.

## Locals Show Promise In First Contest

Portsmouth, Va.—Oct. 17—The Roanoke Rapids White Phantoms, semi-pro football team, came out on the short end of a 42-0 score here in Portsmouth stadium this afternoon in a game with the Newport Pioneers.

The Phantoms, playing their first ball game since they were organized a little over a week ago, were outclassed from the start, however they gave a good account of themselves in the contest in showing plenty of spirit of the one-sidedness of the score.

Nearly all the Pioneers were former collegiate stars, and it was obvious to the 2,500 people who turned out here this afternoon that the Norfolk-Portsmouth pros had a definite edge in weight and experience.

The Pioneers started rolling early in the game, and ran up a 35-0 score by halftime. Roanoke Rapids held on during the second half, limiting the home team to a single score. All the extra points on six touchdowns were bootered for the Pioneers.

Late in the ball game the Phantoms threatened to score on a drive which started on their own 40 and moved down to the Pioneers three before they were held for downs. Sparking the drive was the passing accuracy of Buck Rose, Phantom fullback, who was hitting the mark with Rogers, Oliver and Charlie Draughan on the receiving end.

This late drive was the only real threat displayed by the visitors, who were obviously not at home with the professional football rules employed in the game. Pro rules allow a man to keep moving unless he is definitely hit and held down, and they also permit fumbles to be picked up and played until the ball is ruled dead.

Coach Jim (Flip) Edmondson of the Phantoms said he was pleased with the showing made by his inexperienced team in spite of the score. He said the boys played hard, clean football all the way and never gave up fighting when they got behind. He said the Pioneers made only one score through the line, passing for the other touchdowns. He said the Roanoke Rapids team showed offensive strength only through the air lanes.

The Pioneers ran plays from the T formation, while the Roanoke Rapids team employed the single-wing formation. Draughan served as captain for the Phantoms in today's game. Other starters were Rogers, left end; Boys, left tackle; Long, left guard; Smith center; Johnson, right guard; Williams, right tackle; Draughan, right end; Rose, quarterback; Hedgepeth, halfback; Jernigan, halfback. Coach Edmondson said other standouts on his team were Cross, Burton, Crist and Cannon.

The Phantoms took a 24-man squad to the game and used all those who made the trip. Coach Joe Pawlowski used his entire squad.

The Phantoms will take a rest Monday night, and will return day evening at 7 o'clock under the lights at the park at Roanoke Mills Number Two.

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## Golf Champion Gets Awards



Frank Meacham, who defeated Allan Pierce for the Roanoke Rapids Country Club golf title, holds the trophy emblematic of his victory and a wrist watch which he was given as a prize for winning the championship. President G. A. Berkstresser of the Country Club made the presentation at a recent tournament dance at the Country Club.

## Nevada's Stan Heath Amazes Grid Experts With His Feats Of Passing

San Francisco, Oct. 18—(AP)—Amazing Stan Heath, the lad with the slingshot arm, established himself as one of the nation's finest passers in leading the undefeated Nevada Wolfpack to a smashing 48-20 victory over St. Mary's Gaels.

The score was no indication of the one-sidedness of the contest, in which a crowd of 27,314 amazed spectators watched the 190-pound Heath perform these feats:

Complete 20 of the 24 passes he threw.

Threw three of the passes for touchdowns.

Gain a total of 310 yards on his passes.

What the final score could have been will never be known but Coach Joe Sheetketski's high scoring outfit quit passing for awhile after Heath pitched a touchdown to put the wolfpack out in front 34-6 in the third period.

Skeptics were given a final convincer in the fourth period after the Gaels had reeled off two beleated touchdowns to bring the score up to 41-20. At this point Heath cut loose again. He shot three straight passes to

cover 67 yards and give the Nevadans their final touchdown.

Heath also showed remarkable skill in directing the Wolfpack's fast, hard-hitting ground game sparked by Tommy Kalmanir and Chunky Jonny Subba.

Nevada strength was displayed by touchdown marches the first five times the ball came into the wolfpack's possession.

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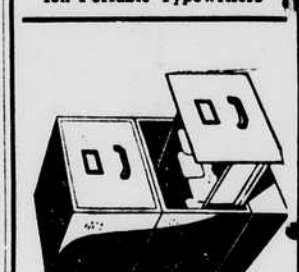
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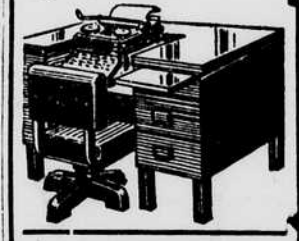
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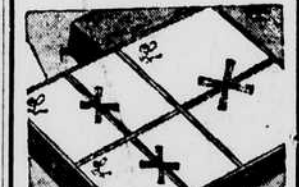
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