

Big Green Flies To Roanoke For VMI Charity Clash

Freeman's Iron Indians Defeat State As Line Checks Late Wolfpack Drive

By Nate Carb
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A William and Mary line, which had played heads up ball all afternoon, held in the final two minutes last Saturday to give the Big Green a thrilling 7-6 victory over N. C. State in Raleigh. Earlier in the fourth period, Aubrey Fitzgerald, the Indians' right guard, had broken through to block Al D'Angelo's try for the extra point and insure the margin of victory.

Nevertheless, the victors' cause looked black indeed when, with less than five minutes left in the game, reserve quarterback Al Grieco fired a pass from his own 20 and Bill Teer, Wolfpack halfback, intercepted and ran to the W&M nine.

With a formerly hushed State Homecoming crowd on its feet, the Braves braced for their second goal-line stand of the contest. Paul Smith tried the middle for one. On the next play he took a pitchout and cut wide to the left. Bob Elzey and Jeep Bednarik stormed through, chased Smith back to the 15, where Elzey dumped him in his tracks, and virtually killed the rally then and there.

With third down, State quarterback Eddie West flipped a pass to Don Langston in the end zone, but Elzey leaped high and broke it up. Desperate, D'Angelo was sent in to try a field goal, but West elected to use him as a decoy, and fired a pass to Smith on the 10, which was dropped.

Bowman Fumbles

The Big Green took over on downs and ran out the remaining two minutes, but the game still wasn't in the bag, for fullback Bill Bowman promptly fumbled on the 16, and the ball squirted back to the 10, where quarterback Charlie Sumner desperately dived on it. Sumner then ate up the clock with plunges over the line, and the Tribe held on to win.

After a scoreless first half, where both teams threw away golden chances to score, William and Mary came to life in the third quarter, receiving the opening kickoff and marching 70 yards for the score.

Grieco brought the kick back to

his 30, where three plays later, Sumner handed off to Bowman, who knifed to the 49. On second down, Grieco took a handoff and raced over right tackle to the 41. Then Bowman ripped to the 32, and Shorty Herrmann bulled for the first down to the 28.

With the Green and Gray rolling on the ground, the State line braced and caused Grieco to fumble. The ball rolled to the 14, where Bednarik alertly fell on it before a host of 'Pack gridders lunged in vain.

Bowman then bulled eight, and on third down, took a handoff from Sumner and streaked around right end for the tally. Little Quinby Hines then came in and booted the try for the extra point, providing the Tribe with what was later to prove the margin of victory.

Fumbles Hurt

William and Mary threatened to bust the game wide open later in the quarter, but time and time again they were stalled, usually due to fumbles. Twice they got deep into State territory, once on a fine pass from Sumner to Elzey and again on an interception by Herrmann, but on both occasions Bowman fumbled, first on the 32, then on the seven.

With opportunity staring them in the face, the Wolfpack finally came to life in the last period. West, who played well all afternoon, shot a 47 yard pass to Teer, who raced to the Tribe 27 before Doug Henley brought him down. On second down, fullback Langston bolted to the 15.

Smith then took a handoff from West, circled to the left, and romped over, untouched. Here D'Angelo came in, but before he could even get set to try the conversion, Fitzgerald stormed through and blocked his kick completely.

State nearly scored in the second quarter when Grieco fumbled a punt and Teer recovered on the Tribe 21. Running plays over the center of the line, the losers advanced to the four, but on third down an end-around play failed, and they finally were stopped just short of a first down a foot from the W&M one.

Cagemen Commence Basketball Practices For 21 Game Season

The William and Mary basketball team opened practice sessions for its 1953-54 season yesterday under the reins of Coach Boyd Baird and assistant coach Jerry Harris.

The outlook for the Tribe hoopers is not too clear since they will have to find replacements for four of last year's starting five. Gone are Bill Chambers, Harris, Howie McCallen and John-



Boyd Baird

ny Pires. In addition, reserve guard Pete Markos has graduated.

One bright spot is the fact that six foot-five inch Chick Cornell and six foot eight inch Howie Bollerman are returning to the basketball wars after a year's inactivity. Returning also is star forward John Mahoney, who was second to Chambers in scoring last year with a 13.8 average.

The Tribe's 21 game schedule is featured by nine home games plus the traditional Norfolk game with North Carolina State. For the first time in several years, the Indians will face the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Schedule

- December**
 5 Hampden-Sydney, Away
 8 Maryland, Home
 11 North Carolina, Away
 12 Duke, Away
 18 George Washington, Home
- January**
 4 Clemson, Home
 5 Hampden-Sydney, Home
 9 West Virginia, Away
 14 VMI, Home
 16 Richmond, Away
 20 VPI, Home
- February**
 2 N. C. State, Norfolk
 6 Washington and Lee, Away
 8 VPI, Away
 9 VMI, Away
 13 N. C. State, Away
 16 George Washington, Away
 19 Washington and Lee, Home
 20 Wake Forest, Home
 25 Maryland, Away
 27 Maryland, Home

Intramural Notes

Bob Wallace, Theta Delt and Roger Groettum, Sigma Nu, advanced into the final round in the horseshoe tournament by beating Bob Smith, Lambda Chi, and Carl Pearl, Phi Tau, respectively. If Wallace, a semi-finalist last year, can win, it will be his second crown as he won the place-kicking title earlier this year.

In the tennis tourney Fred Wienman, Independent, and Paul Rutkowski, Theta Delt, advanced into the semi-final round in the top bracket, while Joe Bacal, Theta Delt, and Nate Popkin, another Independent, blasted into the lower bracket's last round. Charlie Morrow, Gordie Vliet, and Bob Tyson were among the prominent victims of the past week.

W&M Seeks Fourth Consecutive Win Against Keydets Led By Shifty Mapp

By Dave Rubenstein
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The "Iron Indians of 1953," riding on the crest of a three game winning streak, travel to Roanoke this Saturday to face a hard luck team from Virginia Military Institute in a benefit Shrine game.

Leading the upset minded Keydets into this fray will be their talented halfback and co-captain, Johnny Mapp. At the moment he is the leading groundgainer in the State and second in total offense in the Southern Conference, a sure bet for All-Conference and State honors.

VMI will be out to avenge a 34-13 setback at the hands of last year's Indian aggregation, administered in the same Victory Stadium in last season's opener for both clubs. They will also seek to break a two game losing streak in this, their eighth encounter of the campaign.

Coach John McKenna's squad showed that they could run up a score when they downed Catawba, 44-0, in this year's inaugural. George Washington spoiled the Homecoming festivities of the Keydets by taking a hard fought contest, 14-13, the following Saturday.

The taste of defeat was destined to remain with the Soldiers one more week as they bowed to the Spiders of Richmond, 13-7, in their third test of the season. The men from Lexington won their

next two in a row, defeating The Citadel and Virginia, 14-0, and 21-6, respectively.

West Virginia, the nation's fifth ranked team, was just too much for the Keydets to handle on one Saturday afternoon. They succumbed by the lopsided score of 52-20. Last week, Coach McKenna's crew was upset by Florida State, 12-7.

Along with their experienced scat back, Mapp, VMI boasts 20 returning lettermen and a squad of 41 players. They are four deep in every position except fullback. Dave Woolwine, the first string quarterback, works out of the T formation.

At the end posts, Coach McKenna has two experienced men, Charlie Byrd and Bill Ralph. Both are big, over 215 pounds each, and very fast. George Ramer, the Keydets' other co-captain, starts at the tackle slot along with Buck Boxley. Ramer is considered the best lineman on the squad.

Playing the guard positions are Joe Siler and John Morgan. Rounding out the starting line at center is Karl Kliner, a first stringer at Lexington for the third season. Dave Woolwine, is given support at quarterback by junior Royce Jones and sophomores Jimmy Foster and Dick Fencel.

Not enough mention can be given to Mapp. He is VMI's pride and joy; a first string A.P. All-Southern halfback.

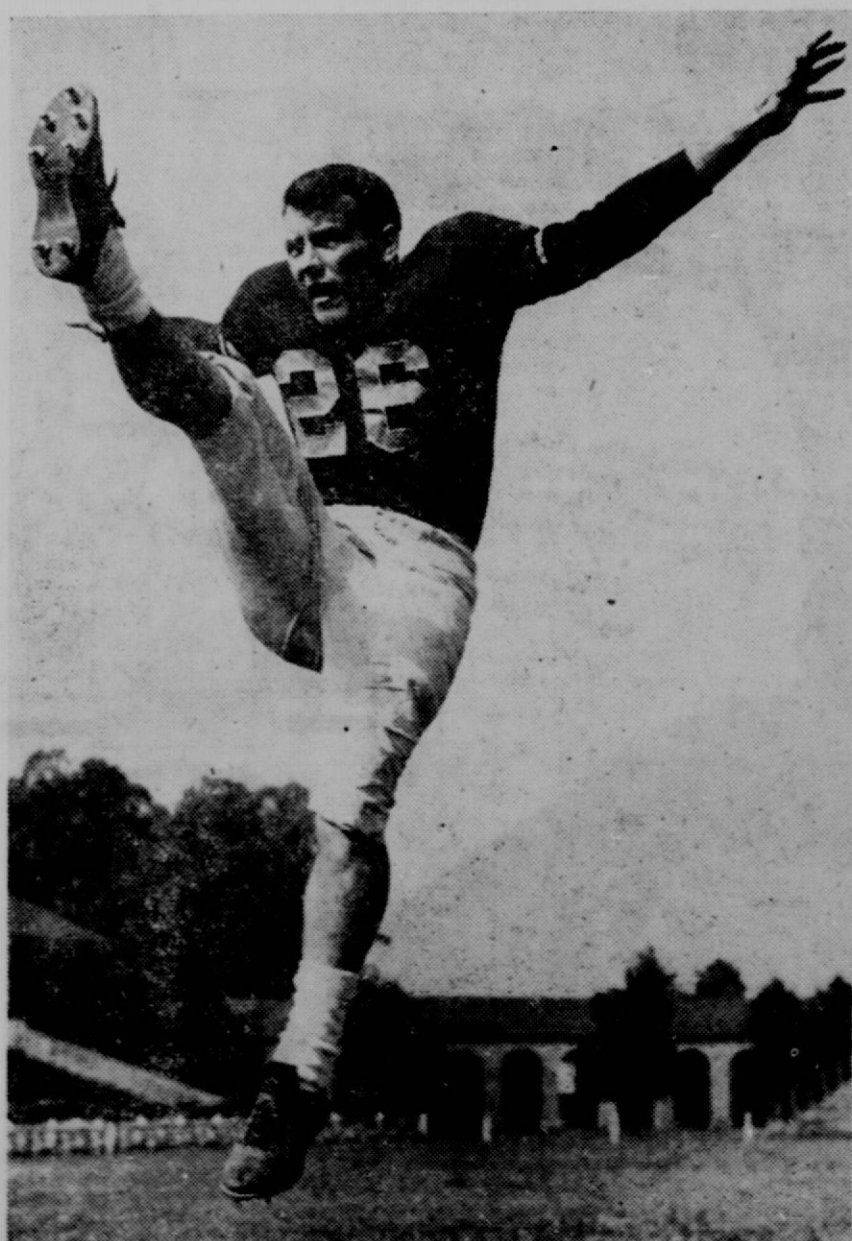
INDIAN OF THE WEEK

Jeep Bednarik, who has been playing a fine game of football at right end for William and Mary all year, burst into spectacular prominence last Thursday as he led his mates to a 7-6 victory over N. C. State. For this he earns the FLAT HAT award as Indian Of The Week.

It was Jeep who recovered a fumble by teammate Al Grieco on the State 14 to set up the Tribe's lone score. Later in the game he broke through the Wolfpack forward wall and chased Paul Smith back to the W&M 15, where Bob Elzey nailed him, probably saving the game for the Big Green then and there.

Earlier, in the second quarter, Bednarik charged into the 'Pack backfield and literally stole the ball from Carl Wyles, making the State quarterback look very foolish indeed. Playing virtually the entire game, the senior from Bethlehem, Pa., was a granite pillar on defense all day, and also caught two passes for big gains when the Tribe was attacking.

Honorable mention goes to Bill Marfizo and Chet Waksmundski, who backed up the line very effectively, Steve Milkovich, a 60 minute man at center, and backs Charlie Sumner and Shorty Herrmann, who both played consistent ball.



Shorty Herrmann



Jeep Bednarik

Papooses Beat VMI Frosh In Ragged Grid Battle, 14-0

William and Mary's improving Freshman football team put down an early VMI "Rat" threat and went on to an easy 14-0 triumph over the invaders in last Saturday's game at Cary Field. Mistakes hampered the Papooses more than the opposition.

VMI recovered a fumble on the Little Green 24 early in the first period. After the VMI squad picked up a first down on the 13 the Papooses defense took over to stop the drive on the six. Woody Traylor fumbled the first hand-off around the two yard line and the ensuing punt for the W&M crew went out of bounds at their own 12.

After two more staunch goal line stands the Little Green hit upon their best weapon, the punt. VMI's safety men fumbled two in a row to aid the drive, but fumbles, penalties and poor ball handling prevented the Papooses from scoring. Jack Yohe and Alex Fakadej turned the ends throughout the second quarter, but the halftime gun sounded on a scoreless deadlock.

The second half was a complete reversal of form for the Papooses. Their ball handling was much improved and in the third quarter they just missed tallying on four separate occasions. The junior Keydets never advanced past their own 30 yard line the entire third stanza.

As the fourth canto got under way the Little Green took over after a punt went out of bounds on the VMI 41. Joe Noakes ripped for first 25 and then nine yards

before halfback Mickey Simpson negotiated the final seven yards for the score. Quarterback Bob Nelson converted.

The next time the Frosh got possession they were off on another journey into touchdown territory. Junior Duff, Jim Pryor, and Simpson took turns in racking up the yardage and from the 21 yard line Pryor ripped off tackle for the score. Nelson again converted.

That concluded the scoring action for the sunny afternoon. Nelson at quarterback put on a fine display of faking and ball-handling for the Little Green and they uncorked a whole host of fast, hard-running backs with Pryor, Simpson, Fakadej, and Yohe particularly impressive.

Up front the entire forward wall was tremendous on defense. There were at least 14 capable performers in the line that looked as if they will lend plenty of strength to next year's varsity. Last Saturday's contest was extremely clean and hard fought.

This was the next to the last contest of the year for the Little Green and it squared their season's record at 2-2. On November the 14th the Papooses take on George Washington Freshmen in a morning game.

Fraternity Football

PIKA, a team who nobody gave much of a thought to at the beginning of the season, waltzed away with the Fraternity Football League title last week, finishing the season undefeated by winning their last two games.

Faced with two of the rougher teams in the League, Theta Delt and SAE, last week the Pikes showed their class by whipping both, 18-13 and 13-0.

In other games last week, Phi Tau, finally showing the strength that had made them a pre-season co-favorite, won three in a row to finish third. They downed Sigma Nu, Pi Lamb and Sigma Pi, the latter via the forfeit route. Sigma Nu, which folded completely in the final part of the season, then forfeited to Kappa Sig.

Kappa Sig upset KA, the flop of the league this year, Lambda Chi thumped Pi Lamb and nipped SAE, while KA rose up in wrath to blast hapless Pi Lamb, 36-0, to wind up the schedule this year.

The Standings

Team	W	L
PIKA	9	0
Lambda Chi	7	1
Phi Tau	6	2
Kappa Sig	5	4
Theta Delt	4	4
Sigma Nu	4	5
SAE	3	5
KA	3	6
Sigma Pi	2	7
Pi Lamb	0	9

WOMEN'S WILES

By Helen Male
Flat Hat Woman's Sports Editor

After a long vacation from the rigors of writing women's sports, yours truly has finally decided to satisfy all women's sports fans with a column. With pictures of women appearing in the sports section, it is obvious that the men on the staff are at last taking an interest in females.

In place of this column there have appeared several articles on varsity and intramural activities. The writers have more than proved themselves capable and we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them formally to the staff.

Jean Wyckoff has been reporting all varsity news, while Mary Lou Riggan has been covering intramurals. To both of these girls, many thanks and congratulations on a job well done. We hope they will continue their fine coverage of the female sports world.

Last week end, the women's varsity and junior varsity hockey teams travelled to Harrisonburg, Virginia, for a contest with Madison College. Although only one of the teams won, the girls made a good showing and, according to Miss Bryant, played one of their best games of the season.

Losing by a 5-2 score, the varsity did remarkably well, considering that they had almost a completely new forward line. Carol Kent, playing right inner for the first time, did an outstanding job in that position. She was also credited with one of the goals.

Captain Shirley Haabestad played her usual excellent game in the post of center halfback. The third outstanding member of the team was Mac Rodriguez, who accounted for the second goal. Next week the girls travel to Richmond for the state tournament. They feel the team is really in good shape and fully expect to win their matches.

Under the coaching of Miss Barrand the junior varsity squeezed out a 3-2 victory in their contest. Sue Pope, left inner, sparked the squad's offense with two goals. Scoring the third point was Barbara Limont, the center forward. Kathy Hamilton did a first rate job in supporting her forward linesmen.

Miss Reeder has announced that try-outs for the Fencing Club will be held next Tuesday, November 10, at seven p. m. in Jefferson Gym. All girls interested are more than welcome to attend the try-outs, and we would like to add that it is not necessary to be an expert fencer.

Women's Hockey

In losing the second game of the season by a score of 3-1, the women's Varsity hockey team scored their first goal of the year. Sally Dahm, playing right inner, made the shot for the goal. The game played last Friday, was held at Westhampton in Richmond.

The strong Westhampton team displayed a good defense and an even stronger offense. Both teams had good opportunities to score more but the drives didn't materialize. This was due mainly to the good playing of both goalies. Harriet Ripple, a freshman, was in the goal cage for William and Mary.

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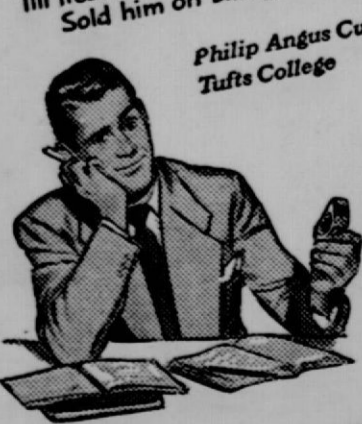
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