

W&M Enjoys Week's Respite After Bearcat Ordeal

Indians Pass Tough Hurdles To Return For Home Debut

With the worst hurdle of the season already over with the completion of the first three games, William and Mary returns home with a 1-1-1 record. The Tribe opened the season by edging Wake Forest, 16-14, by virtue of Hada-col Hines' excellent place kicking.

The second game saw a spirited band of Indians battle a highly favored Navy eleven to a 6-6 standoff. After this encounter, many of the leading sports writers in the country tabbed William and Mary as the Iron Men. The Associated Press then rated the Tribe 24th in the nation in their weekly poll.

Last Saturday the roof fell in on the Big Green as they were trounced by the University of Cincinnati, 57-7. The grind of two very bruising ball games in succession took its toll. Jerry Sazio and George Parozzo, who were doubtful starters, played practically the whole game and came out with badly injured knees. Jeep Bednarik also hurt his knee while Bill Marfizo bruised his back. The rest of the team picked up assorted knocks and bruises in a penalty filled game.

William and Mary will meet the Gobblers of V.P.I. in the first home game of the season on October 17th. It is frankly admitted by most of the coaches in the Old Dominion that the men from Blacksburg are loaded this year.

Strong Team

Coach Frank Moseley has lost only three seniors from last year's squad. Returning to lead the Gobblers at quarterback is Johnny Dean. V.P.I. has already beaten the Virginia Cavaliers, 20-7, and lost to Rutgers by the close score of 20-13.

George Washington provides the opposition on Homecoming Day. The talented Generals have beaten V.M.I. and North Carolina State so far this season and seem to be headed for a good season. Steve Korcheck, a superlative pivotman, anchors a line that is two deep in every position except center.

On October 31 the Indians travel to Raleigh, North Carolina, to face the Wolfpack of N. C. State. This encounter appears as a breather since Coach Horace Henderson has been handicapped by manpower shortages all year.

The loss of passer Bill Brehany

Cross Country

An undermanned William and Mary cross country team, boasting only two varsity lettermen, opens its 1953 campaign here Saturday with V.M.I. Two days later, Monday, the West Virginia harriers invade the Reservation.

Coach Bill Joyner's boys will undoubtedly find the going tough on both occasions. The Kaydets from Lexington were last year's Big Six cross country champs, while the Mountaineers ranked third in the expansive 1952 Southern Conference.

A total of eight candidates are working out for the varsity team, but after co-captains Bud Fisher and Leo Schutte, the squad is extremely green. Hugh MacMahon ran some last season, but Joe Rossi, Charlie Clark, Dick Wald, Gray Bromleigh and Walt Tarver are all new to the four-mile sport.

Lawson Back

Bob "Bullet" Lawson, a former Indian track star, has returned to Williamsburg and is giving the team pointers in connection with their leg work in an unofficial capacity. Lawson, who is 26 years old and just back from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Japan, ran at W&M for three years, serving also as a coach in his last two seasons.

Freshmen cross country interest is still at a high pitch and Coach Joyner is working on a frosh schedule for the current season.

Cincinnati Hands Tribe Worst Setback In Many Seasons With 57-7 Rout In Arc-light Contest At Nippert Stadium

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Last Saturday night, before a crowd of about 18,000 overjoyed fans at Nippert Stadium, the University of Cincinnati Bearcats hung a 57-7 trouncing on a dogged but under-manned William and Mary football team.

The loss was the worst defeat for an Indian eleven in 30 years. Back in 1923, Syracuse University pasted the Braves, 61-3.

Coming on the heels of two magnificent showings against Wake Forest and Navy, the Big Green simply was in no shape for the tussle.

The Bearcats were rough and tough, and let the Tribe in on the secret early in the first quarter. Their hard-charging line and speedy backs made a shambles of the game before the first quarter ended with the score 20-0.

With about four minutes gone in the game the Cats, who had previously fumbled on the Indian 21, received a Charlie Sumner kick on their own 20. One play later Dick Goist took a handoff from Mike Murphy and ran down left end for an 80 yard touchdown.

The Indians received, but when Dave Faulkner soon recovered a Big Green fumble, the Bear-

cats hit pay dirt again in two plays. On second down, Murphy faked a handoff, then gave to Dick Pardini, who circled right end for 31 yards on the score. This time Ralph Pisanelli's conversion was good, and the Bearcats led, 13-0.

Back came Cincinnati again in less than two minutes. Murphy returned a Sumner punt to his own 38, and on third down, passed to Ed Dihoff on the W&M 49. On the next play, Dihoff snared a long aerial on the 20, and ran over unmolested for their third touchdown. Pisanelli converted again, and the home team led 20-0 as the fans went wild.

By this time the Tribe was



George Parozzo

about to go wild too, but in another way, unfortunately. Coach Jackie Freeman had withheld his ace tackles, Jerry Sazio and George Parozzo from the W&M starting lineup because both men were suffering from knee injuries.

However, after the first Cincy score, both boys came in to try and stem the tide. Despite heroic efforts on the part of both, combined with "Jeep" Bednarik, Sam Scott, Lindy Cox and Co-captains Steve Milkovich and Tommy Martin, the Big Green line was just not physically up to it.

Cincinnati played a rough tough game, and Coach Gillman kept sending in fresh blood. As time wore on the Braves became progressively more tired, and the Bearcats certainly didn't help the situation with their knock-em

down, drag-em out brand of ball.

Before the half ended, the score had snowballed to 30-0. Ferdy Maccioli kicked a 17 yard field goal early in the second quarter and minutes later Goist went over again from the eight. Maccioli's conversion was good, and the half ended with the 'Cats even knocking on the Tribe door again.

Rough Half

Probably it was the worst first half in many, many years for the Gray and Green. Despite a shake-up in the backfield that saw Al Grieco go to quarter, Sumner moved in to half and Doug Henley replace Bill Bowman at the fullback slot. Freeman's charges never could mount a serious drive.

At the end of the third quarter the score had snowballed to 43-0. By this time the Braves were in very bad physical shape. Sazio, crippled throughout the game and playing under what must have been a terrible physical handicap, finally bowed out to the applause of the fans.

Subs Sizzle

Meanwhile Gillman's fresh subs ran wild. Joe Miller rocked through center for 18 yards and the score. Pisanelli converted, and Cincy led, 37-0. Late in the quarter Murphy hit Don Fritz in the end zone, and when Maccioli missed the kick, the Bearcats walked off the field in the van, 43-0.

Finally the Big Green rolled to its only score early in the last period. With Grieco handling the ball well, they ground to their own 35. There Sumner took the ball on a reverse and went to the 'Cat 41, and on the next play, Charlie ran over right tackle, broke into the clear, and sprinted 41 yards to paydirt. Bucky Hines converted.

Ice The Cake

Late in the game Cincy put some icing on the cake with two quick tallies. Joe Concilla intercepted a loose ball on the W&M 39, drove to the two, and then bucked over. Despite a 15 yard clipping penalty, Will Hundemer still booted the extra point.

With the score now 50-7, Erv Single recovered the offside kick on the Tribe 44. Five plays later, Jack Hill broke center and went over for the final tally. This time Irv Turner converted, and the final score read 57-7.

INDIAN OF THE WEEK

In a game which produced few individual stars, at least on William and Mary, Charlie Sumner certainly rates as the outstanding local player in the 57-7 Cincinnati defeat last Saturday, and thereby earns the nod as Flat Hat Indian of the Week.

Charlie started off the game at quarterback, but he had very little luck at this slot, and was moved to left halfback early in the game when Al Grieco came in to call the signals. Pretty much stymied in the first half, Sumner nevertheless managed to get off a couple of fine punts.

However, it was in the third and fourth periods that the junior from Salem came into his own. He wound up the game with 86 yards gained in eight tries, including two spectacular runs of 24 and 41 yards respectively.

Both of these sprints came in the last quarter, were consecutive, and resulted in the Big Green's only touchdown of the evening. Sumner punted six times for 218 yards and a 36 yard average, and generally was the best Indian player out there on the field, as everybody who saw the game agreed.

Honorable mention this week goes to a number of William and Mary players who stuck in there despite painful injuries. Leading the array is tackle Jerry Sazio, who could hardly walk when the game ended.

George Parozzo, "Jeep" Bednarik, Bill Marfizo, Tommy Martin, Lindy Cox and Steve Milkovich all played their hearts out in a losing cause. Finally, Al Grieco, who spent most of the evening trying to pass in the face of a pack of Bearcat linemen who rushed him, must rate a nod of approval.



Charlie Sumner

Frosh Continue To Drill For Apprentice Fracas

The Freshman football team held an intra squad game last Friday afternoon in preparation for its first away encounter of the young season against the Newport News Apprentice School on October 9th. The Papooses have already lost to the Spiders of Richmond, 13-0, this season.

Assistant Coach Sonny Cowling divided the squad into two teams called the Red and Green. In a very aggressive contest, the Redmen romped over the Green squad, 32-0.

The Red team showed a tremendous amount of versatility in racking up five touchdowns. Leading the victors was left halfback Jackie Yohe, who tallied twice on successive end runs of about 20 yards each. He also scored the two extra points, one by running and the other by place kicking.

The right halfback, Junior Duff, scored on a spectacular 70 yard run from scrimmage. His continuous rushing into the enemy secondary netted him a blocked punt and his second touchdown of the afternoon.

The final score was made by left end Mike Miller who recovered a Green team fumble in the end zone. The quarterbacking was shared by Lick Langham and Jim Smerczyski. Both boys were

working fairly well out of the T formation.

Perhaps the most outstanding point of the game can be made over the fine Red defense. The Greenmen were stopped time and again as they tried to penetrate deep into Red territory. The right side of the Red line was held up very ably by John Sprock at right end, John Brantly at the tackle slot, Phil Secules at the guard position and Charlie Tucker at linebacker.

When it appeared that the Green team would be unable to score, Coach Cowling shifted the entire Red backfield over to the Green side. Smerczyski led the Green squad well, but was still unable to penetrate the Red secondary which was pretty strong against its former teammates.

Joe Cardamone was outstanding for the Green team at the line-backer spot while left halfback Alex Fakedaj led the running attack. Bill Tucker was the only man unable to play in the contest. He is out with a bad shoulder.

The game was played as a continuous 60 minute affair with no quarter scores being kept. Substitutions were made freely so that all the men on the Papoose squad could gain the experience which they need in this early stage of their college careers.