

Tribe Invades Annapolis For Clash With Middies

Strong Middle Team Opens Campaign Against Underrated Big Green Eleven

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Fresh from their upset victory over Wake Forest's Demon Deacons, the William and Mary Indians will face a difficult assignment this Saturday against Navy at Annapolis. Coach Freeman's charges looked exceptionally well against the Deacons but in Coach Eddie Erdelatz's Middies they will find one of the most powerful teams the Academy has put together in some time.

Leading the Navy team is a lineman familiar to all those who saw last year's W&M encounter. He is none other than Steve Eisenhauer, who made almost everyone's All-America last year and is an almost sure bet to repeat this year.

Last season Eisenhauer was used exclusively on defense as a middle guard but this year he will play offensive guard under the one platoon rule as well as defensive line-backer. Coach Erdelatz states that Eisenhauer is playing the line-backer position very well which is bad news to all Navy opponents. This is the first time he will be used at this position.

Big Tackle

The ends are Jack Riester and an ex-tackle, Don Fullam, while the tackles are 219 pound Jack Perkins and Hugh Webster. The former was injured for over a week but is expected to be ready for the game.

Eisenhauer's cohort at the other guard position is Jim Leach, while Captain Dick Olson is at the center post. Olson is of the top centers in the East and should be one of the stalwarts in the Navy line which averages a comparatively light 198 pounds.

The backfield consists of John Weaver, Bob Hepworth, Phil Monahan and Joe Gattuso. Gattuso is the team's only returning line-backer, but he is highly regarded by his coaches as an offensive fullback.

The squad of 36 players is made up of 14 lettermen and a host of sophomores up from last year's excellent plebe team. At least seven of these are given an excellent chance to see plenty of action this year. They are ends John Hopkins and Ron Beagle, tackle Pat McCool, guard George Textor and dbacks Bob Craig and Jim Rundle.

Beat Tribe

Last season the Middies scored 14-0. The touchdowns in this game were scored by Fred Franco and Fred Brady, both of whom have since graduated.

Commenting several weeks before the start of the season Erdelatz had this to say. "Our new attack will operate with split-T spacing, designed for power between the tackles and geared to throw on every running play. I've been waiting for a good passing quarterback ever since I've been here, and now I have two, Weaver and George Welsh, the latter up from the plebes."

The Tribe should be at full strength for this game despite the injuries and bruises suffered in the Wake Forest game. The Indians will have the advantage of having one game under their belts while this will be the opener for the Midshipmen. The Indians will be out to avenge last year's setback and should give the Middies a good battle.

New Coaches

Two former William and Mary football players have come back to the Reservation this year in the capacity of assistant football coaches.

Joe Mark, former co-captain of the Indians in 1950 and a fine blocking back, will serve as assistant to line coach Herb Miller. His thorough knowledge of line play should prove a valuable asset to the squad.

Sonny Cowling, who was a defensive end last season, is the new assistant freshman coach. William and Mary gridiron fans will remember Cowling for his sterling play in the North Carolina State game. Sonny blocked a punt on the State five yard line and on the next play the Indians scored.

Fighting Indian Grid Aggregation Upsets Powerful Wake Forest Deacons, 16-14, As Bowman And Hines Star For Victors

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A tenacious gang of William and Mary Indians grabbed a third quarter lead and made it stand up in Richmond last Saturday afternoon for a 16-14 decision over the Wake Forest Demon Deacons as a crowd of 17,000 screamed with delight.

It marked the Tribe's second appearance and second victory in the annual Tobacco Bowl game. Two years before the Indians decided these same Demon Deacons by a 7-6 count. The final margin of victory in both encounters has been the educated toe of Quinby Hines, the biggest little man in college football.

Last Saturday Quinby added one point after touchdown, and then delivered the "coup de grace" to the invaders from North Carolina with a 17-yard field goal from an angle that would trouble many trigonometry teachers, to say nothing of a place-kicking specialist.

After a beautiful pre-game parade the teams got down to playing football rather abruptly. Charlie Sumner momentarily lost the opening kick-off and could only get back to the 12-yard line. This seemed to be the key for the entire first quarter's play.

The Tribe was bottled up deep in their own territory throughout the whole first stanza and spent

to the Indians' most feared runner, "Bullet Bill" Bowman, and the swift fullback proceeded to gallop 71 yards to a score, obtaining two beautiful blocks along the way from "Jeep" Bednarik and Sam Scott. Hines converted and the teams headed for the locker rooms at halftime, tied 7-7.

It took the Indians until the middle of the third quarter to mount another real drive. Bowman and Jack Place led a ground attack that carried to the ten yard line from which came help in the form of Hines' field goal. Now the Tribe was beginning to warm up to the task. They soon had another touchdown just two plays after they regained the ball.

Bowman raced 42 yards on the first play. He was caught from behind by George, who in turn was caught by one of Bill's knees and, although both went down, only Bowman got up. After George was carried off, Sumner uncorked the prettiest run of the afternoon when he raced over the Deacon right guard, jumped and twisted away from a multitude of Wake defenders and raced across the goal line standing up. Hines had already been in so Sumner tried the extra point, but it was blocked.

Churm Tallies

The Deacons returned the compliment immediately by tallying in two plays. Billy Churm took a hand-off and raced 55 yards to the Indian five. Parham carried it over from there. After that it was merely to see if the tiring Tribe could hold off a desperate last gasp Wake drive.

It turned out they could despite the fact that George's substitute, Joe White, booted a punt out of bounds on the one-foot line. George returned to action at the four minute mark, but his efforts were not particularly impressive.

For the outmanned Indians it was a glorious victory. The front wall to a man surprised almost everyone with its tremendous defensive play. George Parozzo, Jerry Sazio, Steve Milkovich, Aubrey Fitzgerald and Lindy Cox all had their moments, as did the rest of the line.

However, it was pass defense that the Tribe really excelled in this sweltering afternoon. George spent much of his time eating the ball, thanks to the hard-charging Indian forward wall. And the defensive secondary of Place, Sumner and "Shorty" Herrman hit the Wake receivers so hard that at the finish they were watching the tacklers more than they were the ball.



Quinby Hines

most of this quarter fielding the punts off the toe of Sumner. Twice Wake Forest threatened, once they advanced as deep as the five yard line only to have Captain "Sonny" George try a solo, minus blockers, around the W&M left flank. Co-captain Tommy Martin repelled this blast as he did all others.

The Deacons finally got a break when guard Tony Trentini flopped on Sumner's fumble on the Indian 23. Three running plays gained eight yards before John Parham, the Baptist's outstanding performer, raced around right end, found his path blocked, reversed his field and raced around the other end for the longest 15-yard touchdown run of the young season.

After George converted the 7-0 tally loomed large in the minds of Tribe fans who had watched the Big Green sputter on the ground and fail to go to the air-planes, but they were in for a pleasant surprise.

Sumner, after picking up four yards on his own handed the ball

INDIAN OF THE WEEK

The arrival of King Football back onto the college scene is the time to welcome back another familiar figure along with him—the Indian of the Week. Every week from now until the football season ends your Flat Hat sports staff will vote and decide who the Indian of the Week is for the preceding Saturday's contest.

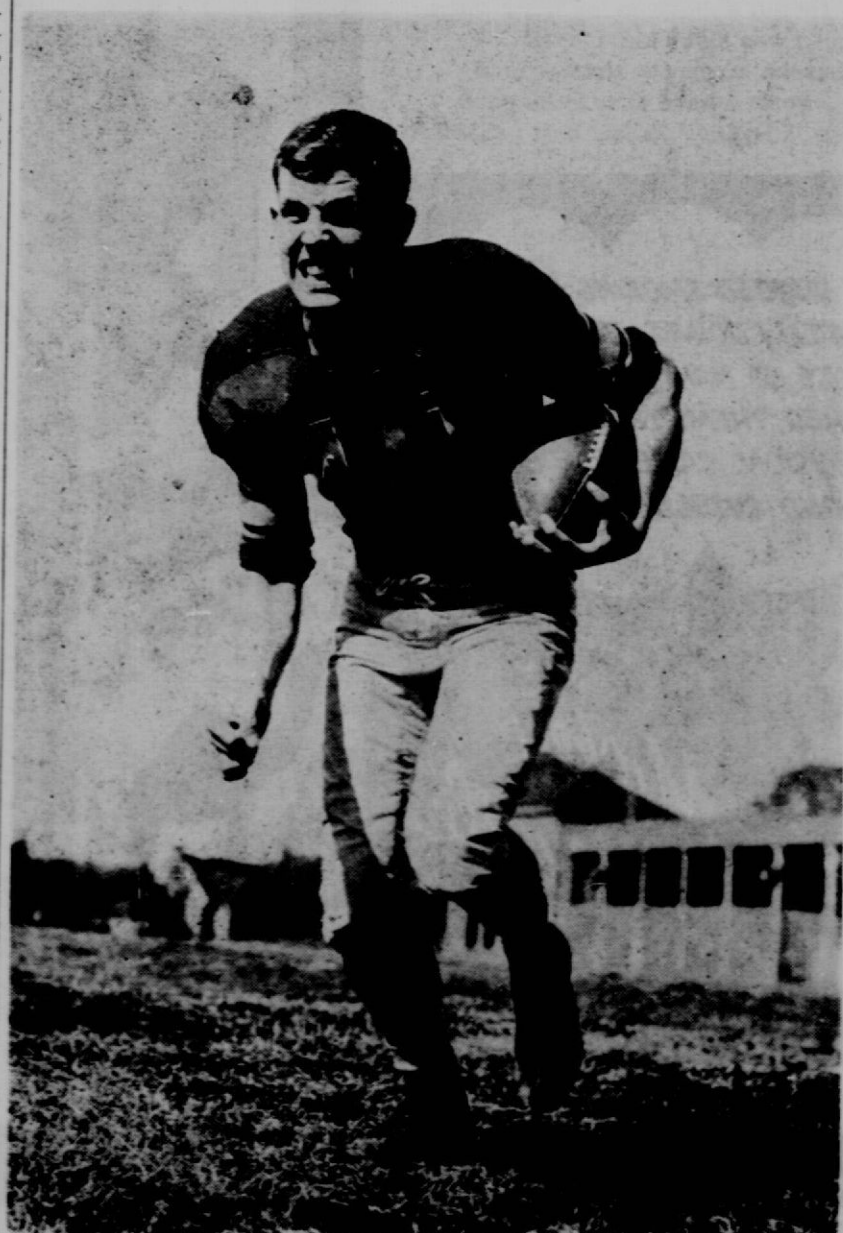
This week the Flat Hat award goes to Fullback "Bullet Bill" Bowman, the Tribe's crunching runner and blocker, who wreaked so much havoc with the favored Demon Deacons. Bill ripped into the Baptists backfield again and again in piling up a tremendous amount of yardage on the ground.

Bill gained 172 yards in 14 tries for an average of 12.4 per carry. He was never thrown for a loss the entire game. He backed up the line with a vengeance and caught the fleet Wake Forest back, Billy Churm, from behind to prevent a sure touchdown.

Bill is a 6'2" 201 pounder, who played his prep ball at Riverside Military Academy. He is almost as proficient in the classroom as on the gridiron which is a rare attribute indeed for a football player. Bill is also one of the standbys for Eric Tipton's baseball team, hitting over .300 for the second straight year.

Special honorable mention goes to the beloved little place-kicker, Quinby Hines. Quinby booted a 17 year field goal as well as adding one extra point to provide the margin of victory. He is, judging by fan applause, the best liked football player in Virginia. However, we feel that without Bowman's running, Quinby would never have been set up in the first place.

The two other honorable mention posts fall to George Parozzo and Jerry Sazio, who both did yeoman work on defense. Parozzo called the defensive signals, while Sazio backed up the line and was the man on the bottom of the pile time and time again.



Bill Bowman

Frosh Gridmen To Open Season Against Baby Spiders At Home

For the first time in three years, William and Mary has a genuine freshmen football team. With the new freshman rule in effect, the Baby Indians find themselves with a promising squad of 36 players.

During the past two years, most of the frosh football stars saw service with the Junior Varsity, but this year they find themselves with a team of their own under the coaching reins of Boydson Baird and Assistant Coach Sonny Cowling.

The team has its first game this Friday afternoon at Cary Field against the Richmond Frosh. The Little Green has had little chance to practice by themselves since they have been working out with the Varsity, running the opponent's plays.

Coach Baird feels that his squad is pretty good and mixes speed with size. Several of the Papooses were track men in high school and can be counted on to chalk up

big hunks of yardage if they get in the clear.

Baird is also pleased with the interest and spirit displayed by the freshman class in football and is hoping for a good turnout for their first game of the season.

The entire squad includes

Ends: Brad Leshner John Cayward, John Sprock, Mike Miller, Pete High.

Tackles: Ray Chiesa, Rod Sydnor, Junior Schlattel, John Brantley, Phil Colclough.

Guards: Bill Tucker, Ed Jones, Bill Hammack, Phil Secules.

Center: Charles Tucker, Joe Cardamone, Charles Abel.

Backs: Dick Langham, Jim Smerzynski, Mickey Simpson, Bob Nelson, Alex Fakedej, Jack Yohe, Junior Duff, Ray Vaughan, Joseph Noakes, Terry McKee, Charles Sewall, Jim Lewis, Jim Pryor, J. Dean Jordan, Woody Traylar.

SAE, KA In Favorite Role As Intramural Season Opens

With play scheduled to begin in the Intramural Football League on September 28, all teams are quickly polishing up their squads in anticipation of the first kickoff. Last year's champs, Sigma Nu, will have their work cut out for them if they are to repeat their unblemished record of last Fall.

Early season bets have put KA and SAE in the favorite role to cop the laurels. If Billy Rundio is allowed to play for KA, the Rebels will be the team to watch. A star on last year's Frosh squad, quarterback Rundio has decided not to play varsity ball, but he may be ineligible for this year.

Pledges will play an important part in the athletic picture of Kappa Alpha. Besides Rundio, George Price, Bruce Ramage, Bob Grigsby and Lowe Lundsford will be playing along with brothers Jack Parker, Dick Stanley, Luke Kiger, R. L. Whitfield and a few others.

Large Squad

A perennial powerhouse, SAE will send John Westberg, Bili Brink, Gene Guess, Lou Pomponio, Tad Dixon, Paul Duval, Don Wood, Pete Frehauf, Jim Co-ker-ille and Neally Thompson up to the intramural field next Monday. SAE has lost their tailback, Bob Mitchell from last year's fine club.

Sigma Nu has lost such dependable stars as "Triple Threat" Moe Maddox, Jim Seu, Hardy Cofer and Alton Kersey. According to Jim Garivaltis, "Sigma Nu has a very slim chance of repeating this year."

Playing for the champions this Fall will be Roger Groettum, Bob Kaldenbach, Rod Scholt, Larry Bobbin, Joe Rossi, Dave Ferriday and Frank McCann.

Theta Delt has lost the majority of its powerful team from last Autumn. Tom Boys, Bob Schauf, Randy Hoes, Don Woulf and Jerry Atwater have graduated. Hosey Hearn, Theta Delt's football manager said, "the whole fraternity will compete in football this year." Otto Lowe, Marty Mountain, Jerry Sparks, Bob Wallace, Bob and Ed

Coco and Biff Kirwan are among the boys who will see action for Theta Delt this year.

Lambda Chi Alpha is also suffering from the same ailment as the rest of the fraternities, namely loss of personnel. In to fill the gap created by the graduating seniors will be Tom Thompson, Ralph Rigby, Kent Jacqmein, Hal Posey, Bob Smith, Don Sieler and Warren Low. The loss of Jerry Simpson will hurt Lambda Chi considerably.

Kappa Sigma is going to field a powerful team next Monday according to manager Bill Kern. Despite the graduation of Willy Wilingham and Bob Stewart, Kappa Sig has such stalwart performers as John Kepley, Tom Kenyon, Jack Reagen, Alex Harper, Russ Gills, Don Jenkins, Bob Clark and Dick Blanchard.

The departure of Don Jeffrey, Bill Bickler, Jack Martin, Bob Chandler and Mike Richardson may spell trouble for Phi Kappa Tau, according to Ron Drake. Bill Butler, Charlie Cottrell, Charlie Poland, Drake and Pete Freehold are the tentative starters for Phi Tau. Don Berryman, Shad White, Carl Pearl and Earl Palmer will also be struggling to bring Phi Tau the top laurels.

Team To Watch

Another team to watch this season will be Pi Lamb. Always a good contender, the Pi Lambs may still be tough despite the loss of Lenny Myerson, Al Seif and Ronnie Fidell. At the scrimmage line on opening day for Pi Lamb will be Warren Weiss, Bill Levine, Bart Taylor, Ira Levine and Bruce Saxe. The sixth position on the starting squad will be filled by either Joel Blendon or Herb Goldberg.

Pi Kappa Alpha lost the star of all intramural competition according to figures released by the intramural department. Joe Burke has been voted the Tucker Jones trophy which goes annually to the outstanding senior. It is based on points, sportsmanship, leadership and scholarship. In there fighting for Pi KA this year will

Tribe Harriers Face Campaign With Tiny Inexperienced Squad

With the opening of the 1953 William and Mary cross country campaign barely more than two weeks away, Coach Bill Joyner has issued an urgent call for additional candidates for the Indian squad.

Losses through graduation have taken a terrific toll on the Tribe cinder team and Joyner is left with only a skeleton framework around which to build the five-miler club this fall. Any men who have ever run or are interested in running are invited to report for practice.

Two men, Leo Schutte and Bud Fisher, will form the nucleus of the 1953 Big Green team. The former runner, a junior, was one of the top W&M trackmen on the Reservation last season. Both are returning lettermen.

In addition, two sophomores with limited experience are cross country candidates. Dick Blanchard and Hugh MacMahon, members of last season's Tribe track team, are working out. Other soph hopefuls are Bill Franklin, Dick Wald, Sam Cole, and "Hike" Abdella.

Freshman candidates for cross country include Pete Kullavanijaya from Siam, Ed Shaffer from Richmond and Dick Shively from Arlington, but all are ineligible to run in the Varsity this year.

The Indians open an eight-meet schedule here on Friday, October 10, with the VMI Keydets furnishing the opposition. One of the highlights of the cross country campaign will be the annual Southern Conference meet which will be held in Williamsburg on November 16.

be Dick Rowlett, Tim Rardin, Bruce Rhea, Don Spivey, Joe Reynolds, Stuart Sell, Vern Arvin and Bob Tyson.

The men from Sigma Pi will enter competition with Lew Saunders, Mac McDaniel, Jay Birnbrauer, Buddy Gardner, Jim Grant, Joe Campagna, Tom Crowley and Lan Smith, but don't figure to go too far.

WOMEN'S WILES

By Helen Male
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Hockey, the annual Fall favorite, has already begun with practices being held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from four to six p. m. Varsity tennis try-outs were held this afternoon and the team will prepare for the forthcoming match with Byrd Park.

The Byrd Park team is composed of secretaries, gym teachers and women of many professions who are interested in tennis. The "Squaw" team should prove excellent competition for Byrd Park, so we hope to see a big crowd at the match here Saturday at 4 p. m.

Speaking of tennis, a most interesting match was held last week on the College tennis courts. Sally Jett, girl wonder, defeated Biff Kirwan, 6-2. More power to you, Sally. You are helping us prove our point about the equality, or even superiority, of women.

September 29 marks the beginning of try-outs for the "Mermettes." The club is very interested in finding girls who enjoy swimming or who would like to learn something about synchronized swimming. On the other hand, there are openings in the club for girls in capacities other than swimming.

Lighting, scenery, costumes, publicity and many other fields play a most important part in the production of the annual water show. Since the plans for the show will begin relatively early this year, the club wishes to select people for these positions as soon as possible.

According to Miss Barrand, the faculty advisor for the "Mermettes," try-outs will be held in much the same way as last year. That is, there will be three or four instruction periods, with the final formal try-outs taking place some time in October.

Sally Cronk, who was re-elected president of the group, and Emmy Ketterson, last year's vice-president, wrote the script for the new water show last Spring. If this new one compares at all with the one of last year, it should definitely be a smash hit.

The "Mermettes" have other big plans for the coming year, besides the water show. Plans are being made for more informal workshops similar to those of last year. The girls also hope to teach synchronized swimming to anyone who may be interested, during their regular Tuesday night meeting.

As most of the old students remember, the title "Mermettes" was given to the club at the end of the last school year. Nevertheless, it is certainly an important member of the various organizations on campus, so we hope there will be a good turnout at 7 p. m. next Tuesday night.

Another organization which will be holding try-outs next week is Orchesis, the dance group of the College. Men are welcomed as members of this club, whereas they are not too well accepted by most of the other branches of the women's athletic department.

Once the members are chosen for this year's group, rehearsals will be held every Thursday night at 7 p. m. The concert presented by the budding Pavlovas and Limons is tentatively planned for the end of March, but a great deal of preparation goes into that concert and work begins immediately.

Last week, the freshman picnic was held at the Shelter, at which time the officers of the WAA were introduced. In our opinion, however, the most exciting part of the picnic was the song-fest. Such quality, such volume. It therefore comes to my mind that maybe the women students should form a singing organization, rather than an athletic one. Instead of awarding blazers to girls merely on a point system, it would be possible to award these prizes for practical purposes—to keep diaphragms warm.

As a final word, we'd like to congratulate "Uncle Dick" Rowlett on a fine column in last week's paper. Perhaps that's because we agree with his idea about the Dodgers, or perhaps because he simply did an excellent job of subbing for Nate Carb, who was taking life easy while his "slaves" slaved.

How the stars got started ☆☆☆



Mickey Mantle says:

"My Dad played semi-pro ball and wanted me to play ball, too. He put a glove on my hand when I was just a kid. I loved baseball from the start - and I worked hard at it to be good. So far it looks like it paid off."

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