

Undefeated Tigers Take On Hapless Maryland Terrapins



Terps To Feature Strong Line, Starring Sandusky

By Bill Brown, Assoc. Sports Editor, THE TIGER

Here we go again. Mighty Maryland, the terror of the Atlantic Coast Conference of only one year ago, plays host to the Battering Bengals Saturday at College Park.

The Terrapins, who were at one time, called the "Terrible" Terrapins, are now more commonly known as just plain "Turtles."

Their won-lost column indicates just how far they have fallen in the football wars so far this season. As the record stands to date, they have dropped six games, while their only victory has come at the expense of Wake Forest.

It seems almost hard to believe that last year at this time the club meeting the Tigers was vying for first place in the nation with Oklahoma. The loss of Frank Tamburelli, the ace quarterback, and Jim Tatum, head coach, seems to have been more than with which Maryland could cope.

Tamburelli was to be the senior field general for the Terps before his draft call was announced. He compiled a sterling record for the year, and was expected by everyone to surpass these marks in the '56 season.

After having spent nine years in the capacity of head coach at Maryland, before transferring to his alma mater of the University of North Carolina, Jim Tatum has achieved goals unmatched by any current coach. Going to College Park in 1947, his proteges have won 76 contests, lost only 19, and tied six. His all-

over percentage stands at a robust 812.

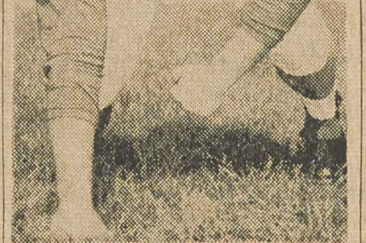
Losing two greats such as these, in addition to Ed Vereb, All American halfback who



JACK DAVIS

graduated, is bound to have an undesirable effect on any team. No one thought, however, that the Redmen would sink to the depth of fourth place in the conference.

In his last year at Maryland is Mike Sandusky. He is the 235 pound tackle that played such a tremendous brand of ball against the Tigers last year. Elected as an All-American on everyone's team in 1955, the New Jerseyite has put in a very creditable performance in the games played so far.



MIKE SANDUSKY

Jack Davis, co-captain along with Sandusky, has been compared with his line coach, the former All-American Bob Ward. These two make up the bulk of the forward wall.

In the past four years the Tigermer have not been able to come home with a victory from the Big Red, in fact, the Tigers have only pushed over a very nominal total of 12 points, these occurring in last year's fray.

The score of 26-12 was not indicative of the game played by the Tigers on their home grounds in the last meeting. Scoring the

losing to each other and particularly to teams outside the conference." HOW ABSURD CAN ONE GET? WHAT MORE COULD THE OBC ASK FOR THAN AN UNDEFEATED TEAM RATED IN THE TOP TEN IN THE NATION? CLEMSON IS NO SLOUCH, MY "FRIENDS OF THE OBC."

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Nominees For The 1956 All-American Include Four Tigers

With the All-American selections just around the corner and the scent of orange blossoms hanging heavily over much of the South and especially here at Clemson, the Football Writers' Association has released its annual All-American nomination list with which journalists and sports publicists are supposed to guide themselves.

Four Clemson players, two backs and two linemen, have been placed near the top of the overall list. Joel Wells, for his starring running performances of this year and last, and Charlie Bussey for his "cool" quarterbacking of all the games this year are the two Men of Calhoun who are nominated for the All-American backfield.

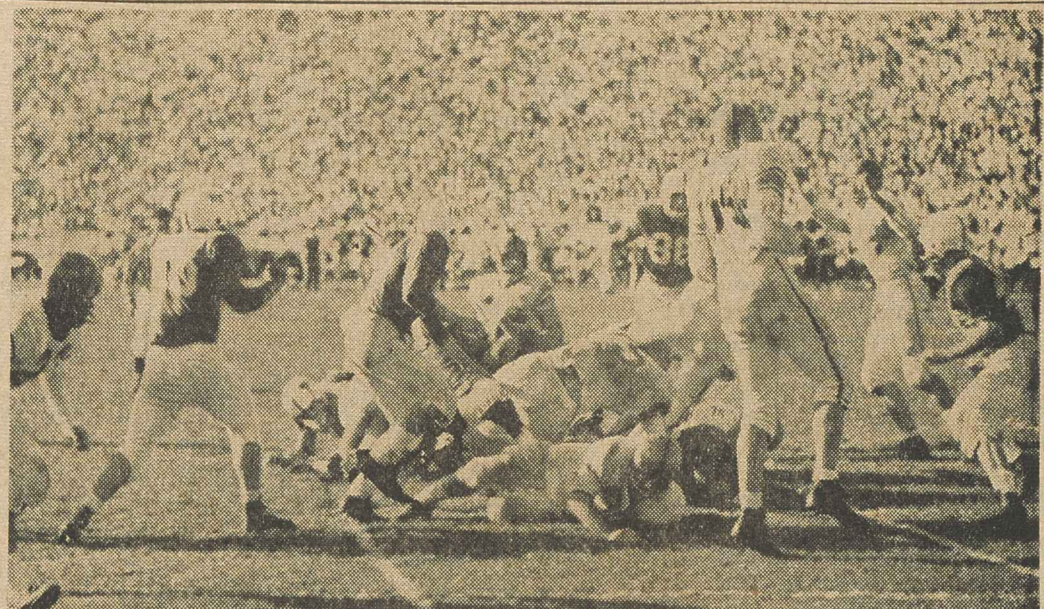
Dick Marazza, who was winner of the Jacob's Blocking Trophy last year and who has missed but one game this year in a starring role and that when he was injured, and Earle Greene, a guard who has performed wonders with his gigantic frame and muscular ability, have both been nominated as linemen on the All-American squads.

Other players from the ACC who have been nominated are: John Collar, State; Buddy Bass, Duke; Buddy Frick, Carolina; tackles: Sam DeLuca, Carolina; Sid DeLoach, Duke; Mike Sandusky, Maryland; Don Redding, North Carolina; John Szuchan, State.

Also, guards: Jack Davis, Maryland; Jimmy Jones, North Carolina; centers: Ronnie Koes, North Carolina; Gene Alderton, Maryland; quarterbacks: Mackie Pritchett, Carolina; Sonny Jurgenson, Duke; halfbacks: Ed Sutton, North Carolina; Dick Christy and Dick Hunter, State; Alex Hawkins, Carolina; Bunny Blaney, Duke; fullbacks: Jim Bahktiar, Virginia; Bill Barnes, Wake Forest; Harold McElhaney, Duke.

first two touchdowns. The team across the way almost in a state of panic, but they recovered during the half-time ceremonies and accomplished the rest of the tallying to take the laurels.

This is the time for the Tigers to roar. By overpowering Maryland they can undoubtedly plan for a New Year's Day of sunshine.



All-American nominee Joel Wells is partially fracas with Virginia Tech last Saturday. Other shown here, behind Willie Smith (84), as he drives for more yardage in the Homecoming Jim McCanness (74) and Billy Hudson (75).

By Jerry Ausband
WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING

We can say without fear of contradiction that this past weekend was one great good time for everyone concerned. Those in attendance at the dances heard two great orchestras, the better of course being Les Elgart, and those in attendance (25,000 approximately) at the football game Saturday afternoon say the Tigers played their best game of the season in clawing the Virginia Tech Gobblers 21-6 in Homecoming here at Tigertown.

With Maryland, possibly the most up team in the conference, and Miami, probably the best independent in the South, coming up on consecutive weekends, the road appears rough for the Men of Calhoun. However, the Clemson men in both the first and second string backfield and line should be able to take care of both of these teams. Probably the roughest game of the season will come Friday night when the Men of Calhoun take on the Miami Hurricane in Miami.

After their games with the Terps and Hurricane, the Tigers play host on consecutive weekends to two of the supposedly weakest teams in the South, Virginia and Furman. However, Furman certainly is on the upgrade after their narrow loss to Carolina last weekend, but the Purple Hurricane is just not in the Tigers' class. Virginia which has run rampant over several ACC and other opponents, now places fourth in the ACC race and could give the Tigertowners a good game. This, again, is highly an arbitrary situation—the Cavaliers have their Jim Bakhtiar, but that is all.

Should the Tigers win all the rest of their games, and that is probable now, they will go to the Orange Bowl. Even if Clemson loses one game, they will probably still go on the basis of their other wins and the way in which they won them. There is no other team in the conference with just one loss—all of the other teams have had at least two losses.

Orange Juice will be great on New Year's Day—won't it F. N. D. C.?

All-American nominations have started to pour in now, and four of the Clemson stalwarts are included on the honored list. Joel Wells, Tiger left half, is by far the favorite on the basis of his performances of last year and so far this year. On the other hand, Charlie Bussey, who last played some of the coolest and most well quarterbacked games ever seen anywhere, may just be right in the middle of all the winners. In the line Tiger tackle Dick Marazza, Jacob's Blocking Trophy winner last year, and Earle Greene, huge guard for the Clemson men, are both entered in the nomination list. If Clemson goes undefeated, it could be that the Tigers will have two men on the team; certainly one will be there whether we go undefeated or not. All four of the men are sure bets to be placed in the top three teams.

After last week's article on the possibility of the Orange Bowl dropping both the Big Seven and the ACC, a new story appeared in the Football News which stated that almost definitely the OBC will drop the two conferences because "the Big Seven will furnish its second-rated team and, by national standards, that outfit may even be third rate. . . the ACC will still send its champion, but its teams have had great fun so far this season

What Makes Tigers Click So? Well During This Football Year

By Bob Bradley

What has been making ole Clemson Tiger click so well this year? The Men of Calhoun have now gone through six contests and have only a 20-tie with Florida to mar the record.

What hurts most about that game is that the Tigers had the game won with a third PAT but a holding penalty caused a re-take which failed to develop.

Nonetheless, the Clemson boys are now 5-0-1, are leading the Atlantic Coast Conference and right now are the leading contenders for a first-of-the-

year trip down around the Florida Keys. But a stern family test will come this Saturday in College Park when the Maryland terps will attempt to ruff the Tigers' smooth coat of fur.

Coach Frank Howard would like to keep on winning because he has a happy bunch of followers right now. One of these rabid fans told the baron the other day, "We're behind you 100 per cent, win or tie."

Ye ole Tiger master gives full credit to his first team composed of eight seniors, two ju-

niors and a sophomore because these men have done most of the playing and did most of the scoring so far. But he says, "Thank goodness for the way that second bunch has come through."

Howard is referring here to a group made up of a senior, five

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That's part of Don's job as an engineer with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. With other young engineers he makes field studies, then analyzes the data and decides where to locate equipment for mobile, radio, radio relay and point-to-point radio links.

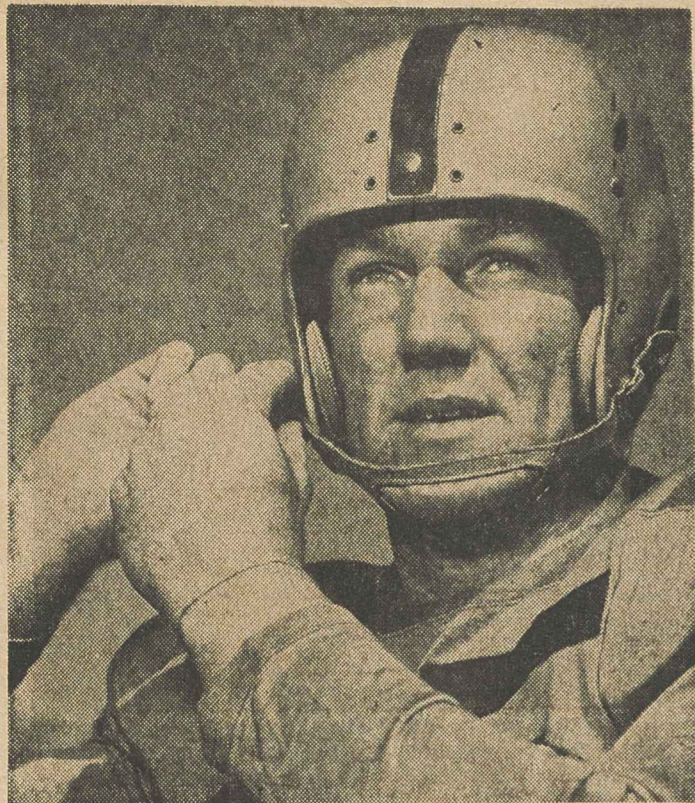
He has to answer a lot of questions, such as "How high must the towers be? How much will access roads cost? What will the control circuits cost? What are the chances of transmission interference?" And those are only a few.

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BILLY HUDSON

Bill Hudson Typifies Strength Of Tiger Line

By Harold Thompson

An analysis of Clemson's performances on the gridiron this season shows that the 5-0-1 record this year is result of tremendous lineplay. The man who consistently opens big holes in the line for Clemson and gives booming concussions to opposing fullbacks is Billy Hudson.

Billy is the youngest of 4 Hudsons who attended Clemson. Bob, who is most familiar to Clemson sports fans as a leader of the 1951 Orange Bowl Champions. Bob, of course, played LE for Clemson and has played 4 years of pro football. He played first for the N. Y. Giants and played his last 3 years as a defensive halfback for the Philadelphia Eagles. Bob now lives in Trenton, Pennsylvania.

The second footballplaying Hudson was J. C. Hudson who played RG and played in the Gator Bowl in '52. J. C. was assistant coach at Clemson for two years and is now serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. Billy will now complete the Hudson performances by playing in the Orange Bowl in 1957.

Billy comes to Clemson from North Charleston, S. C., where he played LT for his high school. It was my privilege to play against Billy in one high school football game in which this incident occurred. Billy was stopping every play we ran when

our coach said, "Thompson, get in there and get Hudson." I scrambled on the field and after one play I was pulled to the sideline and told, "Thompson, you ran to the right, Hudson is on the left." I replied, "yeah." One of Billy's major attributes has been his aggressiveness. He showed his leadership in the Shrine Bowl in '52 and with the freshman team in '53. Billy played LE for Clemson his freshman year and was recon-verted to RT in his sophomore year in order to use his 6' 5", 245 lbs frame to better advantage.

For 3 years Billy has been playing RT for Clemson and he improves every game. He has probably reached his peak now and will have one tough assignment next week when the Tigers meet the Terps. That will be the blocking of All American tackle Mike Sandusky.

It's a sure thing that Billy is the man for the job and this week the Tiger salutes Billy Hudson, a great tackle and a fine fellow.

PEP TALK

Hearse To Be Painted With Clemson Colors

THANKS

The cheerleaders want to thank Gus Moore for the use of his five-door station wagon for our gala entry into the stadium last Saturday. Gus has donated the use of his magnificent rubber-tired chariot for the Orange Bowl game. As soon as Clemson gets the official bid to the Orange Bowl—and we will—we're going to paint the hearse with the Clemson colors. Students will be asked to contribute in the dining hall to pay for the paint. Gus will leave it painted for the rest of his stay here at Clemson.

HEARING AT V. P. I. GAME

The cheering at last Saturday's game fell far short of the response at the Big Thursday game. Although better than most cheering sections when our team isn't on the move, there is still a strong tendency to lose all enthusiasm at these times when the team needs it most. The sportsmanship shown by the Clemson student body when applauding injured V. P. I. players is certainly deserving of high praise. This was truly the action of COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.

BOUQUETS TO

We would like to state in print our, and the student body's, praise for the job done by Gene Dukes (class '75). At four, Gene is already one of our strongest Clemson supporters.

NO PEP RALLY

There will be no pep rally this week because the cheering squad is leaving Thursday afternoon for College Park, Maryland. We hope to see a large number of you Clemson men up at the Maryland game this Saturday. We're going to win, of course, but the team needs to know you're behind them all the way. See you there—

LEAVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Clemson leaves Friday afternoon from Greenville airport on a 70-passenger DC-6 for Saturday's game with Maryland. The team will return to Greenville Saturday night.

Bengals Rout Virginia Tech In Homecoming Game, 21 to 6

By Tom Anderson, III

Seeming to gain momentum as the season progresses, Clemson's unbeaten Bengal Cats clawed out their fifth victory of the '56 campaign here Saturday afternoon with a terrific 21-6 victory over the Virginia Tech Gobblers, considered by many as the most formidable club the Tigers have yet faced. The conquest of the orange-clad Turkeys from Blacksburg provided ample reason for the largely partisan Homecoming crowd of 23,000 sun-baked fans to begin making more definite reservations concerning a sojourn to the southern tip of Florida around New Year's Day.

In downing their second consecutive opponent of the fowl species, the Men of Howard continued their sustained effort in gaining a more prominent position among the more prominent teams in the nation. They are currently ranked eleventh in the A. P. poll.

After each team had demonstrated their potent offensive assaults with vain drives deep into each other's territory during a scoreless first period, half-back Charlie Horne set off the Homecoming fireworks early in the second quarter with a 17-yard return of Bob Wolfenden's punt to the V. P. I. 33-yard line. The second unit proved their worth as they punched their way down to the Tech one, where Horace Turbeville sneaked over with 5:25 gone in the quarter. The diminutive signalcaller kicked true to give the home team a 7-0 advantage at halftime.

Joel Wells, who certainly lived up to his popular appellation — "Joltin' Joel," ripped Coach Frank Moseley's stout defenses for 108 yards and high-lighted the third period with the second Tig touchdown. Charlie Bussey's placement was perfect and it was 14-0.

Fullback Don Divers culminated a 78-yard Tech move, sparked by third-string half-back Corbin Bailey, when he



JOHN HALL

bullied into the end zone for the Virginia's lone tally. A short placement occurred, and the

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tough turkeys were more or less out of the running.

Horne tooted again in the final canto when he caught the Gobblers looking the wrong way and taking advantage of this, scooted around left end 20 yards for the game's final touchdown. Bussey converted, and Moseley's charges had no hope with five minutes remaining.

Rudy Hayes' dramatic 77-yard runback of an intercepted Jimmy Lugar pass was definitely the outstanding play of the game and perhaps the deciding factor of the outcome.

John Hall paced the Tech defense while Bill Hudson, Earl Green, and Willie Smith spearheaded Clemson's powerful forward wall.

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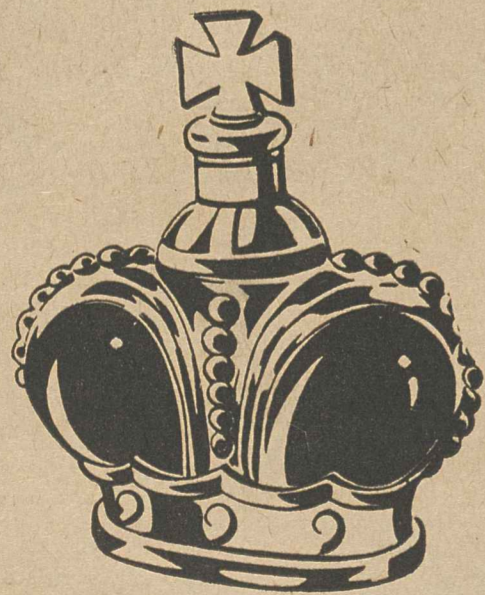
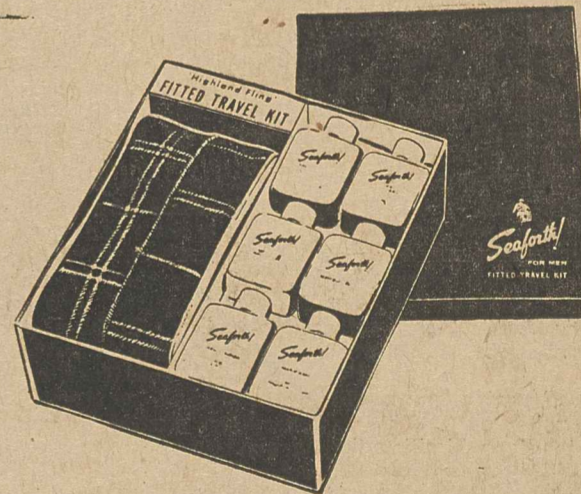
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