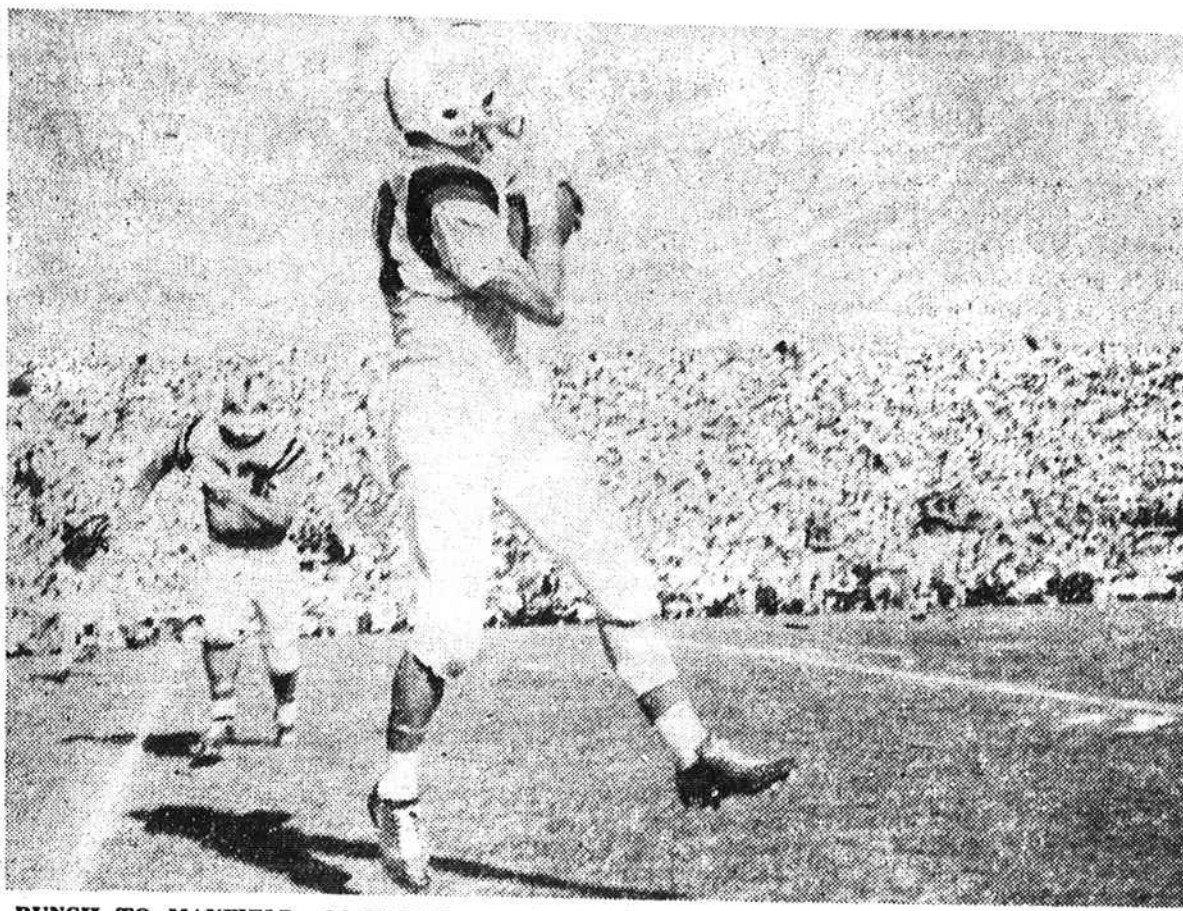




BUNCH TO MAYFIELD—26 YARDS . . . Buddy Mayfield, 6-2, 190-pound senior from Atlanta, Ga., grabs a pass from quarterback Bobby Bunch to add 26 yards to the Gamecock's cause and set up their first score.

Fullback John Saunders One Of Top Backs In USC History

A block-busting Carolina fullback is making the people who select All-America high school teams genuine fortune tellers.

John Saunders, a 200-pound junior who made prep headlines for Churchland, Va., high school for several years, has developed into one of the most impressive fullbacks in Gamecock history.

Head coach Warren Giese is hoping Saunders will come through with another hard-running performance against Maryland's rugged defense at College Park, Md., Saturday afternoon.

Saunders reached one of the high spots in his career last week when he was chosen the Gamecocks' outstanding back by the press for the way he blasted the Clemson line in a 26-6 victory. Saunders led the rushing with 69 yards and gained the writers' nod by a narrow margin over halfback Alex Hawkins, who turned

in another great game.

This was no sudden spurt for John, however. He had done a fine job as an apprentice last year, gaining 142 yards and averaging 4.2 per try.

This year he is running second to Hawkins in the Carolina rushing statistics with 187 yards and a 3.7 pace.

Tops All Around
Giese likes Saunders' all-around contributions to the team. After watching Saunders crack the Georgia defense for 41 yards in eight tries and clear the path for other backs, the South Carolina coach paid tribute to his play.

"Saunders is doing a tremendous job for us," he commented, "and he's as fine a blocking fullback as I've been associated with, and that includes Ed Modzelewski at Maryland." Modzelewski was an All-America fullback when Giese was an assistant to Jim

Tatum.

Defense, Too

Defensively, Saunders is sound, too, and anytime the Gamecocks get into a crucial situation when he isn't in the game, John is usually sent in to take over the linebacking on one side of the defense.

Typical of the press comments after the "Big Thursday" triumph were those by sports editor Warren Koon of the Charleston Evening Post. Said Koon, "Saunders showed the most effort for the extra yards of any back I've seen this year."

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Each year about 4,000 of the 80,000 members of the American Chemical Society volunteer to give personal assistance to high school science teachers as they request.

Second Unit Line Add Depth To Forward Wall

It's an accepted fact that any successful football team these days must have that valuable ingredient known as depth, and Carolina is finding such a boost in its second-unit line.

The alternate forward wall has played significant roles in victories over Duke, Georgia and Clemson this season and will no doubt figure prominently in the game with Maryland at College Park, Md., Saturday afternoon.

Making-up that unit are ends Jimmy Duncan of Charlotte and Weems Baskin of Columbia, tackles Bill Jerry of Old Forge, Pa., and John Kompara of Canton, O., guards Jimmy Merck of Liberty and Kirk Phares of Norfolk, Va., and center Dwight Keith of Atlanta, Ga. Another end, Buddy Mayfield of Atlanta, often figures into the unit, also.

The Gamecocks' "other line" had its best day in last week's 26-6 victory over previously unbeaten and tenth-ranked Clemson.

It led a charge that moved to ball from South Carolina's 25 to Clemson's 12, setting up a touchdown that gave the Gamecocks a 6-6 half-time tie.

Held Tigers

After South Carolina had gone ahead, 14-6, in the third period that unit came in with 8:34 remaining in the quarter and held the Tigers in check until the first team came back to start the final quarter. In that final period, when Carolina scored twice, the second-unit line was used in front of the first-unit backfield part of the time and moved the ball well.

Against Duke and Georgia the alternate line was sent in several times in key defensive situations and performed well.

Better-than-average experience is one of the key ingredients in the Gamecocks' second unit. Baskin, Kompara, Merck and Keith are all seniors who have lettered twice. Duncan, Jerry and Phares are junior lettermen.

The Gamecocks will need plenty of line security against Maryland, which has one of the finest forward walls in the South.

South Carolina enters Saturday's game with a 3-2 overall record and 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Birdometer

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	Opp.
First downs	59	75
Rushing yardage	871	975
Passing yardage	151	604
Total yardage	1022	1579
Passes attempted	31	88
Passes completed	11	41
Passes intercepted by	4	4
No. of punts	39	28
Yards punted	1307	1097
Punting average	33.5	39.1
No. of penalties	37	32
Yards penalized	366	330
Fumbles lost	5	6

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Alex Hawkins, hb	53	208	3.9
John Saunders, fb	50	187	3.7
King Dixon, hb	40	158	3.9
Bobby Bunch, qb	51	135	2.6
Jim Bowman, hb	8	43	5.3
Bob Farmer, fb	14	34	2.4
Buddy Bennett, qb	9	29	3.2
Joe Gomes, hb	13	23	1.7
Steve Kopian, hb	6	15	2.5
Dan South, fb	8	12	1.5
Steve Satterfield, qb	4	10	2.5
Harvey Shiflet, qb	4	8	2.0
Stan Spears, qb	5	9	1.8
Johnny Dorsett, hb	5	6	1.2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.
Hawkins	10	5	55	2
Dixon	8	3	34	1
Bunch	7	2	34	0
Satterfield	5	1	28	1
Bennett	1	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.
Hawkins	3	60
Dixon	2	38
Duncan	3	17
Walker	2	10
Mayfield	1	26

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD's	K	Conversions	R	C	Pts.
Bunch	4	0	1	0	0	26
Hawkins	2	0	2	2	0	20
Saunders	2	0	0	0	0	12
Dixon	1	0	0	1	0	8

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Hatcher	9	367	40.8
Dixon	22	712	32.3
Spears	3	98	21.0
Bennett	4	125	31.2

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Dixon	6	56	9.3
Hawkins	6	57	9.5
Gomes	4	33	8.2
Dorsett	1	14	14.0
Norton	1	9	9.0
Hatcher	1	2	2.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Dixon	7	173	24.7
Hawkins	3	67	22.3
Bowman	3	50	16.6
Gomes	1	23	23.0
Kopian	1	25	25.0
Saunders	1	20	20.0

Football Contest Cancelled

The "Gamecock's" football guessing game, which has appeared in the past four issues of the paper will be discontinued as of this issue.

The winner of last week's "Gridiron Guessing Game" is Toby D. Jenkins. Toby topped a field of almost 100 entrants to claim the title of top predictor of the week.

The staff of the "Gamecock" wishes to thank each of you students who participated in the contest and contributed to making it such a success.

Giese Lauds Gamecocks' Line Play

Carolina head coach Warren Giese speaks with pride about his Gamecock line that has yielded only two touchdowns in three Atlantic Coast Conference football games thus far.

The Gamecocks have beaten Duke, 8-0, and Clemson, 26-6, and lost to North Carolina, 6-0, in ACC meetings. With Maryland's Terrapins looming next at College Park, Md., Saturday afternoon.

The South Carolina forward wall hit one of its peaks last week against Clemson, holding the Tigers to 95 yards rushing and blasting the way for Gamecock backs in a 26-6 victory.

Giese likes to credit groups rather than individuals for such performances, but looking back over the first five games, the Gamecock head coach points to a couple of standout performers.

Pitts, Bodkin
Ed Pitts, a 215-pound junior tackle from Clinton, and Jake Bodkin, a 210-pound sophomore guard from South Charleston, W. Va., have been spearheads in the Gamecock up-front unit.

Of Pitts, Giese says, "Ed is a boy who loves contact, and there has never been any question from the start that he would be a fine college lineman. He did an excellent job for us as a sophomore, and when he moved ahead of John Kompara at right tackle last spring, it was certainly nothing to Kompara's discredit."

"I'd match Pitts with any tackle in the conference; he's a fine blocker and a sure tackler," Giese adds.

Giese lists the play of Bodkin as one of the pleasant surprises of the season.

"He's probably the strongest boy on our squad," says the Gamecock coach, "and he is managing to avoid the bad mistakes that sophomores are prone to commit." Bodkin came from the same high school as star halfback Alex Hawkins, who recommended him for a scholarship. Bodkin had been ignored by college scouts in high school, but he "enrolled" first with the U. S. Army as a paratrooper, put on weight and played service football.

The play of South Carolina's left tackle, senior Don Rogers, has also been of exceptional calibre on occasions, and he is one of the league's more capable defensive men.

Graduate Courses

Advanced graduate students interested in college teaching will inaugurate a new Career Instructor program at the University of Massachusetts this fall. The resources of nearby colleges is drawn upon, with the Career Instructor working under professors from Smith, Mount Holyoke and Amherst colleges.

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Thinklish translation: Shops above the Arctic Circle sell little more than ice skates, ice tongs and the world's coldest icebox cookies. So the (ice) field's wide open for a cigarette store—or cigloo. Up there, selling the honest taste of a Lucky Strike, you'll be snowed under with orders! Other brands get a very cold reception.



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