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Defensive Players Kenneth Rivers, 44; Doug Garris, 78; and Thomas Pickney, 52; led the tough defense which gave up only an average of 9 pts. per game and three shut-outs during the season.

*Experienced . . . No!
Winner . . . Yes!*

With only a few veterans returning for a big season, the young, inexperienced Bullpups lost the opening game of the season against North Charleston 14-0, after turning over two returned fumbles for touchdowns. After being handed their second consecutive loss against Wando 13-7, the Pups' desire for a win came into play against Berkeley Stags. With proper pass protection provided by the offensive line, Gianni Garrett, a first-year player, went to the air to connect with James Coaxum for a 65-yard score to pull out an impressive fourth quarter victory over Berkeley.

The season began to look gloomy as the Bullpups lost the next two games to Stratford and Summerville and tied

James Island.

Coach Russell Polk, third-year defensive line coordinator commented, "In order to have a promising season, it will take consistency as well as the determination and the desire to win a ball game."

With only three games remaining, Jody McClain contributed his longest field goal of the season, 35 yards, to score 11-6 over Goose Creek. The Bullpups' defense added the spark that was needed on two goal-line stands to defeat Georgetown 6-0.

After shutting out the Burke Bulldogs at home, the Pups closed the season with an impressive 4-4-1 record. Coach Don Carr commented, "With practice the team overcame numerous obstacles."

by Kenneth Campbell



"With many days of drilling and practicing the team overcame numerous obstacles." Coach Don Carr



"The inexperience of our football club, I believe could have been a factor, but at times we have been exciting." Coach Russell Polk