

Notes From The Sidelines

By John Lafferty

Bill Curry, WSOC sportscaster, spoke on the future of sports at UNC-C last summer. It looked dull.

Somehow, Chapel Hill grads have gained control of a major portion of the North Carolina business community, hence, they also control a large chunk of money.

Chapel Hill grads also sit in a large number of N. C. legislature seats. The legislature controls how much, how many, and who goes to where.

And no alumni likes to see his alma mater field a poor team. So these grads stick together, and they see that the money goes in the right direction. Not by a conscious effort, but because . . . well, just because.

Mr. Curry went on to tell his audience what happens after you get the money.

You have to get a schedule. Not just with anybody, but with teams which have the reputation of fielding a good team, and who one has a chance of beating.

And, its not just any team with a top athletic program that wants to lose to an unknown. It really makes you look pretty bad.

Beyond this, you have to get a lot of players who are good enough as prep stars to draw interest around the country, but who will be silling to play, with only the promise of future greatness. And then you have to have a faculty and a curriculum for these players.

Mr. Curry pointed to N. C. State. They had a good program, but, the legislature would never let them be great. And its hard to bring players in like that. Besides, no one who was anyone wanted to play them.

What good team wants to take a chance on being beat by an ACC (chuckle) team?

Well, Earle Edwards, N. C. State coach, took a few players like Dennis Byrd, who drew national interest, but wasn't "great enough" to be snatched by the big schools, and Gerald Warren, who came on out, with no scholarship assistance. And he got some opponents who would be willing to play him. Like Houston.

Now N. C. State is riding in the upper reaches of the national rankings, with eight wins and no losses. While Chapel Hill beat Maryland.

Mr. Curry gave those as the reasons UNC-C would never have a top team.

Chapel Hill has the money and support. But State had the desire. Can it happen here?

If YOU think it can.

The Journal Picks . . .

Games - Saturday - Nov. 11

GAME	Stavrakas	Lafferty	Byrd	Phys Ed
Alabama-LSU	LSU	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
Arkansas-Rice	Rice	Rice	Ark.	Ark.
N.C.State-Penn State	N.C.	Penn	N.C.	N.C.
Tenn.-Miss.	Miss.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
Duke-Navy	Duke	Navy	Navy	Navy
Maryland-Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
Va. Tech.- Fla. State	Fla.	Fla.		
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Miss. - Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
N. C. - Va.	Va.	Va.	Va.	Va.
Indiana-Mich.	Mich.	Ind.	Mich.	Mich.

In this issue of the Carolina Journal, the sports staff opens a new practice. A team of experts, composed of John Lafferty, sports editor, Nick Stavrakas, Greek football genius, John Byrd, associate sports editor, and the group opinion of the members of the PE and Athletic department, will pick those teams which they consider most likely to win on the following Saturday.

Each week, Mr. Stavrakas will choose ten game which he feels will be the top games of the week. He will then, by consulting several dieties of the gridiron, pit his skill against the other members of the select panel.

Mr. Stavrakas expounds on his fits of genius:

Mississippi - Tennessee -- Anyone who has followed Mississippi knows one glaring fact: The Rebs are tough at home. Two top teams

have challenged them at home, and lost. So will UT.

Alabama - LSU. LSU lost to Tennessee in a game which they should have won. A missed field goal cost them the tie. LSU is also the only team which has defeated Mississippi at home, no small feat. Alabama just doesn't have the defense.

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Animals Grab 1st Place

By JOHN BYRD

After the fourth week of intramural football, a week marked by a shut out in every game but one, the Animals moved into first place all by themselves. The Freshmen no longer share the number one spot after having one to APO, who are now tied for fifth place with the Sophomore - Juniors. The Gladiators, who shut out the last place Engineers twice last week, are in third place. Due to the return to standard time, games were shortened to two 15 minute halves instead of two 20 minute ones.

IN the first game Monday the Engineers fell to the Gladiators 27-0. Frank Norris and Norman Scott each scored a touchdown in the first half. Scott made the extra point on Norris' TD and Bill Kanupke put across one after Scott's. In the second half the Gladiators continued their romp while David Corry scored first and then Rogers made a touchdown to which Norman Scott added an extra point.

Clifford Cunningham scored a touchdown and Phil Rimer received credit for a safety as the Sophomore-Juniors down the Business Club 8-0, the first half of the second game Monday.

APO shut out the Freshmen 13-0 in Tuesday's first game. Darryel

Scism scored 6 points for APO in the first half and Dave Taylor seven in the second half to give the Frosh their second loss.

On Tuesday's second game the Animals' Terry Whitt scored the only touchdown of the game in the first half as the Animals defeated Action 6-0.

The Soph-Jrs. shut out the Business Club for the second time last week in the Wednesday's first game 6-0. Clifford Cunningham scored the Soph - Jrs. touchdown in the first half.

In the second game Wednesday, Tal Phillips and Larry Geddings each made a TD in the first half as the Freshman beat Action 12-0.

Thursday's first game was the only game last week that wasn't a shut out as the Animals scored their fifth straight victory, defeating APO 19-12. Pat Queen

put across a TD for the Animals to which Rick Matheny added an extra point and APO's Dave Taylor made a touchdown to make it 7-6 at the end of the first half. In the second half John Mims and Hank Rivers each scored six for the Animals making it 19-6. APO's Taylor made another touchdown to leave the final score 19-12.

In the final game last week David Corry scored three touchdowns to again shut out the Engineers 20-0. Corry made the extra point after the last one.

Corry was last week's leading scorer with four touchdowns and one extra point for 25 points. APO's Dave Taylor was second with 19.

So far this season the Gladiators are the only team that hasn't been shut out except for the Animals who lost one game on a forfeit.

According to Coach Larry Bos-tian the Sophomore - Juniors are the most improved team in the league. After losing their first five games they have come back with three straight victories. They are now tied with APO for fifth place. Last week they were tied for last place.

League Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Animals	7	1	0	.875
Freshmen	6	2	0	.750
Gladiators	5	2	1	.687
Action	3	4	1	.437
Soph-Jrs	3	5	0	.375
APO	3	5	0	.375
Business	2	5	1	.312
Engineers	1	7	0	.125

49'ers Rip Wesleyan

By FRANK SASSER

UNC-C defeated N. C. Wesleyan College 18-38 in a cross country meet on Wesleyan's Rocky Mount campus last Wednesday.

The team arrived at Rocky Mount early enough to eat lunch there, play ping pong, tour the campus, and study before running.

The harriers agreed that Wesleyan's course was the finest they had run on this season. This is especially good since the conference and district cross country meet will be held there Saturday, November 11. The course began in the middle of a large recently-cut grass field in front of the college. The harriers ran on a well-packed path through dense woods and near a lake used for recreational purposes by the college. A lap around the playing fields concluded the four mile course.

Robert Leek, a track runner from J. C. Smith University ran unofficially as he did at the UNC-C-Lynchburg meet, and again he finished first. He finished the four mile course in 21:31, over a minute ahead of the first official runner, Marty Fleming, who finished in 22:41.

Larry McAfee, second place finisher was followed by John Lafferty. Mike Ridge finished a scant seven seconds behind Wesleyan's first place runner. Woody Frick finished fifth for the 49ers behind the home team's second runner. Ed Echeverria also helped push back the opposing team's score by finishing between their fourth and fifth runners.

The harriers now stand 4-1 in the conference and 6-3 overall.

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