

Tech Playing First Tilt For Mentor Bobby Dodd

Assistant Coach For 15 Years Will Use Vaunted 'T' Formation Against Tar Heels

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ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 28.—In the opening game at North Carolina tomorrow there will be two major differences about the Georgia Tech team from those in the past. For the first time in twenty-five years Coach W. A. (Bill) Alexander will not direct the Yellow Jackets, who are now under the tutelage of Bobby Dodd, backfield coach for thirteen years. Secondly, the Tech team will sport its new type of offense, the T, in this the fourteenth meeting of the two schools.

The 1945 Jackets are the most civilian-powered team Tech has had since 1942. The varsity squad is about equally divided between Naval trainees and civilians. There are 16 freshmen on the squad. The starting lineup is composed of seven seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. Of these, six are members of the naval unit. Nine of Tech's ten returning lettermen are on the starting eleven. Like most of the other schools this year, Tech has ex-GI's on its roster. Walter Kilzer, end on the 1943 Sugar Bowl team, was recently discharged from the Navy; Bob Blake, second string quarterback, is an ex-Naval Officer; Dan Kennedy, a tackle, was also recently released from the Naval Service. Four regulars will be lost through graduation in October. They are Captain Paul Duke, center; Luke Bowen, guard; Deane Gaines, tackle; and Johnny McIntosh, fullback.

The squad has been working six days a week since September 3. A six week summer session was also held this year. Tech has been faced with the same problem that all schools with V-12 or NROTC Units have; that is, practice time. The hour and a half in the afternoon has proven to be an insufficient amount of practice time. To combat this condition Coach Dodd instituted night drills last week. Twice weekly the varsity has signal drills under the lights of Grant Field. An improvement in timing has already been noticed. The football drills this fall have been featured by almost daily scrimmages. The new coaching staff is working on the theory that actual contact work gives them a better chance to correct the faults of the many new men.

Thus far two glaring weaknesses have been noticed in the Tech team. It lacks a good kicking back. To alleviate this condition, Bob Davis, a tackle and fine kicker, will do much of the punting this year. The other is the quality of the passers. Always noted for its aerial attack, the Jackets this year find themselves without an outstanding passer. Both Ed Holtzinger, converted center, and Bob

Blake who play the important quarterback spot have improved greatly since practice started and Coach Dodd expects them to be proficient in this department by mid-season. What it lacks otherwise, the backfield hopes to make up with speed and deception. George Mathews and Johnny McIntosh are expected to be the big guns in the T attack.

Though the backfield worries Coach Dodd some, he finds solace in Ray Ellis' Big Gold line. The new Tech line coach, who studied the T with the Chicago Bears, has fashioned a line averaging 202 pounds from tackle to tackle and 195 pounds from end to end. Bill Bushbin, an end up from last year's B team, is the lone starting lineman who is not a letterman. This seasoned line has consistently shown up well in scrimmages. Reserves are ample in all positions except the ends.

Coach Dodd estimates Tech's prospects for the coming season as "average." The personable coach says this is due mainly to the tough schedule the Jackets face. He recently stated that he leveled Tech on a par or better than Auburn, Tulane, L. S. U., Georgia, Clemson and Howard. As better than the Yellow Jackets he rated Duke, Notre Dame and Navy. Carolina he left as a question mark at least equal to Tech. He has a great deal of respect for Coach Snavely's ability. After Carolina, Tech faces Notre Dame, Howard, Navy, Auburn, Duke, Tulane, L. S. U., Clemson and Georgia on successive weekends.

Tech's captain, Paul Duke, is the pivot man in the Jackets' veteran forward wall. Rated as one of the best defensive men in the conference last year, he is mentioned prominently as Tech's all-American candidate.

Johnny McIntosh, fleet fullback, finds himself at a familiar position. Last year Mac was Tech's blocking back for most of the season. His hard tackling still rates him one of the backer-up spots on defense.

George Mathews, Tech's phantom half-back, reduces his pass catching ability this year in the T formation. The speedy Columbus boy has more than made this up though by his excellent running in practices thus far. He is the team's most dangerous man if he once gets in the secondary.

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TAR HEELS

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Chuck Ellison, left end; Frank Curran, left tackle; Ed Golding, left guard; Burl Bevers, center; Ed Twohey, right guard; Ted Hazelwood or Leon Szafaryn, right tackle; Mike Rubish or Max Cooke, right end; Bob Oliphant, wing back; Bill Wakler, co-captain, blocking back; Tom Gorman or Don Clayton, tailback; and Bill Voris, co-captain, fullback.

LETTERS

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converting the hospital into a naval brig.

It should be quite clear by now, Morty (and dear Mr. Editor), that the only "Declaration of Independence and Consolation" we want is the simple desire to be free of such inane and stupid editorializing, except in instances where you really intend for us to get a laugh.

"Isn't it just too beastly," Morty? J. S. O'Neill, NROTC.

FAREWELL

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"The first Pre-Flight school in the world was established in North Carolina when the Wright Brothers flew at Kitty Hawk," said Daniels.

"We must remember that while trained aviators led the way to victory in this war, nobody has a monopoly of glory because there was enough to go around." As men fight together in war, they must be trained together in peace. "The great power for tomorrow is in the air, the airplane is going to take first place in the world of tomorrow."

CPU

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to business for members only. A motion was passed which automatically reinstates any former CPU member who returns to campus.

Richard Stern, chairman of the membership committee, announced early this week that the Union will shortly hold interviews to consider applicants for membership. The Union maintains a strict quota of 25 members. Eleven vacancies are now waiting to be filled. This is the first time in its ten-year history that over six vacancies have existed at any one time.

The Carolina Political Union presents a roundtable discussion every Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Grail Room of Graham Memorial. Meetings are always open to the public and everyone attending may participate.

COGS

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want the lad to cry!

Without a doubt: We hope all the musically inclined will look up either Dick Stoker or Marg Pullen. They will be the guiding reins of this year's Sound and Fury shows, and according to all reports, should turn out some good musicals. Look 'em up, gang.

The University Dance Committee has elected a good chairman in Jim Dillard. With the help of Charlie Vance, newly elected secretary, and the rest of us, they should function at their best, and continue to serve any organization or group wanting to put on a dance.

As the squad goes onto the field against Ga. Tech today, it carries, with it the earnest support of every campusite. We wish you good luck, good score, and good, but not good enough, opponents! Meetcha in the end zone, men!

The Monogram Club is to be congratulated on being given the Navy Hall for its meetings, trophies, and varied activities. This, dear readers, is a growing organization! Watch them and listen to a few of their suggestions.

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Carl G. Snavely, better known as the 'Silver Fox' of football, returns to Carolina with an enviable record for any coach, and a record that will rank among the best.

Snavely, who comes from Cornell after nine seasons, piled up a record of 15 wins against two losses and one tie while at the Tar Heel university in 1934 and 1935. While at Cornell, Coach Snavely coached the Big Red eleven through to 46 triumphs and lost 26 times and tied three. The veteran of almost a quarter-century of coaching, won 42 games and lost 16 in his first collegiate coaching assignment at Bucknell from 1927 to 1933 and all in all it gives him a percentage record of .701, which is extremely good in the game of football.

Before going to Bucknell, Snavely did prep school coaching at Kiski and Bellefonte, and twice his team laid claim to the national scholastic title.

In addition to his coaching duties at Cornell, Coach Snavely was for several years the mentor of the Northern squad in the annual Blue-Gray inter-sectional grid classic in Montgomery, Ala.

Upon returning to Carolina, the veteran said he found the Hill "just like I left it, only there is more of it." He is noted as one of the keenest students and finest teachers in the game today, and his teams have always been known for their mastery of detail and mechanical perfection.

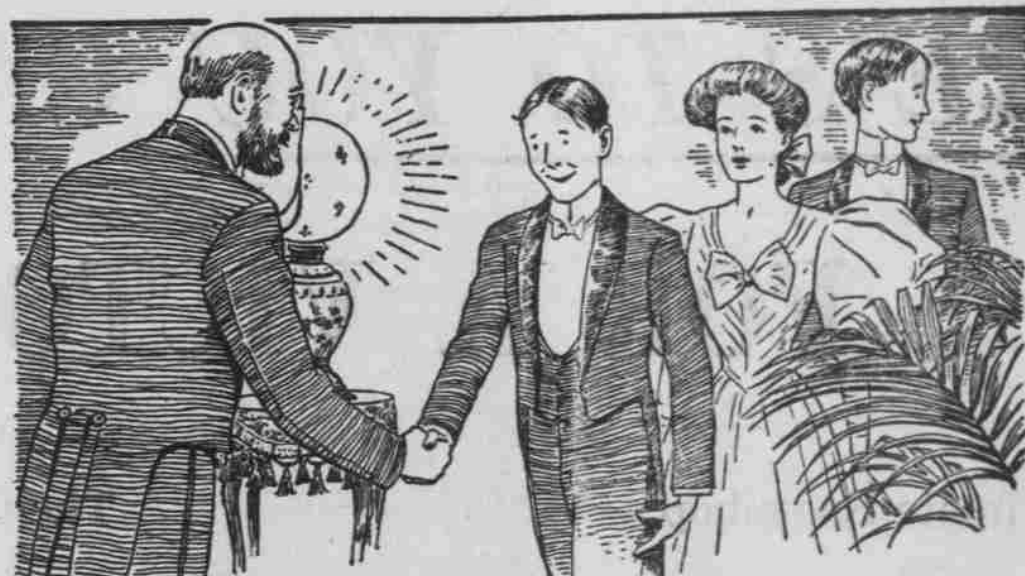
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the remainder being covered by the publication fee paid upon registration.

Wooten-Moulton, photographers, will have the proofs at their office, where selection of proofs will be made.

A number of students have inquired about the 1945 edition, which is not yet out. "If this year's Yack does not appear on time, it will not be for the lack of a competent staff or negligence on its part. It will be only because the student body will have failed to give us the necessary information," Thompson said.



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BUY MORE WAR BONDS



NATION-WIDE RAIL-AIR SERVICE

Three Teams Stay In Unbeaten Ranks

Leathernecks, Ringers And Phi Kappa Sig Keep Leadership In Respective Leagues

Only three teams survived the second week of the intramural softball tourney with perfect records. The Leathernecks, Ringers and Phi Kappa Sigma have grabbed three straight victories and are leading their respective leagues in the heated mural race.

Topping the week's action in League A, the 3rd Company gained a hard-fought 5-4 decision over Zeta Psi. Seleski and Gallagher locked horns in a pitching duel and each hurler allowed five hits. The Zetas opened their heavy guns in the first inning and tallied four markers off two hits, a walk and an error. Gregory and Chappell paced the rally. After running into trouble in the initial frame, Gallagher settled down and held Zeta Psi scoreless for six innings. His teammates jumped on Seleski for runs in the second and third stanzas and pushed three runs across the plate in the sixth as Burdin, Moskowitz and Hartelius singled and two errors and a walk provided the markers.

Vance had little trouble in downing Old East by the score of 10-9 in another League A battle. Vance, with Shoph on the mound, scored all their runs in the first five innings. Shoph also was the leading hitter for the winners in getting two doubles and two singles. For Old East, Easkins, Suries and Manning were the big guns. Later during the week Vance forfeited to Zeta Psi.

In League B the Ringers are setting the pace as the potent ten edged out the Phi Gams 5-3 and later whipped a stubborn Med School team 4-2. Pete Arnez, the Ringers' ace hurler, scattered eight hits in the Phi Gam tussle, while Ted Haigler allowed only seven. Three hits and an error gave the Ringers a three-run lead in the starting inning. "Pete" Mullis started the rally with a double and House followed with a sizzling single. Carnevale was safe on an error and Lepper singled the runs home. Tom Stockwell was the big gun for the losers with three hits, while Friedman and Ahrendts collected two safeties.

The Ringers found the going tough against Med School 2 and managed to squeeze out a 4-2 victory in a close contest. The fracas proved to be a tight pitchers' duel between Arnez and Orr. Orr gave up only three hits, while his teammates committed two costly errors. Arnez struck out 9 Med School batters and allowed four bingles in registering his third straight win of the season. The Ringers tallied two runs in the second off three walks and a hit by Carnevale. The winners scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to sew up the contest.

In another League B scrap Sigma Chi walloped Old West 9-2. The winners went on a rampage in the second inning and scored seven runs. Fisher, with a home run and a single led Sigma Chi at bat. Butler was a slugging star with three hits. For the losers it was Barnett and McDonald

who claimed two hits off Pitcher Bowden.

In one of the top games of the week, Phi Kappa Sigma downed the first half champs from Smith by the close margin of 5-2. Tony Jones, Phi Kaps' left-handed twirler, topped the V-12ers a four-hitter. The Phi Kaps, winners of the spring softball crown, pushed across a run in the first inning, another in the second and added two more in the third to clinch a well-earned victory. Smith scored all their runs in the second stanza. Robinson and Holton collected two hits apiece for the undefeated Phi Kap crew.

The League C leaders went on a wild spree to bowl over Kappa Alpha by a 17-7 slaughter. Johnny Richardson was on the mound for the Phi Kaps and had easy going in his first appearance on the hill. The winners collected 16 hits off three Kappa Alpha pitchers. Lindenmuth, Holton, Egeln, Ludwig and Robinson were the big sticks in the run-away game. Stewart got two safeties for the losers.

Med School No. 1 eked out a 7-3 triumph over Kappa Alpha in a League C contest. Pizer pitched for the winners and Theofilou faced him. Kappa Alpha put on a rally in the last inning, but fell short on the Med School lead.

Basketball Drills Start October 15

Carolina basketball hopes for 1945-46 received a jolt last week when it was learned that Harold Miller, six-foot-five Marine prospect, had been sent to the Portsmouth naval hospital for treatment of a back injury. It is not known whether he will be returned to duty here.

On the heels of this announcement, it was revealed that the general call for basketball candidates will be sounded Monday, October 15. Head Coach Ben (Lt.) Carnevale pointed out that details would be released later, and that the season would get underway sometime around the second week in December.

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