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State Crew Today

The Tar Heel Sports

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CAROLINA CHATTER

By CARROLL POPLIN

The name of Merl Norcross was on the lips of every fan and newspaperman that attended the Carolina-William and Mary encounter last Saturday and the youngster who has seen only limited varsity duty at the tailback post, came through in grand style to lead the Tar Heels to their fourth win of the season.

The flashy scatback with 24 marked on his jersey provided the needed punch for the Tar Heels, when it seemed that the game would undoubtedly be a duplicate of last year's scoreless tie. It was Norcross who steered and made the winning touchdown as he controlled the pigskin for eight straight plays in the fourth period.

For the second successive week Harry "Sid" Varney has sparked the Tar Heel forward wall, along with the stalwart defensive performance of Bill Pritchard. These two gridders, a guard and an end respectively kept the Indian backs puzzled all afternoon. Mike Rubish also played a bang-up game defensively and was on the receiving end of several passes. Ted Hazlewood and Ed Golding looked good up front. Tom Gorman got off one beautiful punt in the initial quarter when his boot rolled dead on William and Mary's one-yard line.

Concerning the impressive defensive game that Pritchard played, Bill Cox, sports editor of the Virginian-Pilot, said, "I believe that young Bill Pritchard, the 17-year-old Carolina end, No. 43, played the best football of the day for both teams . . . I liked Bob Piecki and Knox Ramsey of the Indians and Sid Varney, a Tar Heel guard."

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The presence of the cheerleaders at the game Saturday certainly added

spirit to the Carolina cause. The cheerleaders as you know are Jack Kirkland, head, Barbara Boyd, June Feely, Mary Pierree Johnson, Jane Isenhour, Marguerite Murray, Charlie Blackburn, Orren Hyman, Bill Bencini and Mickey Faulkner. Dale Evans, the other male yell, left school at the end of the last term. Incidentally this was the first trip that the cheerleaders have been on this year and the results was a victory. They'll never forget that trip, I assure you. Hats off to Coach Bob Fetzer who made the trip possible. They enjoyed it.

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Among the Tar Heel rooters at the Norfolk game were Ed Twohey, who is stationed there. Twohey was a star guard on the Tar Heel eleven before he received commission last month. . . . Joe Murnick, the former boxing coach at Carolina is still at Bainbridge and might be in line for a discharge soon . . . Also Ken Black, one-time star left fielder for the baseball team is stationed in Norfolk . . . Frederick Cockran, end on Carolina's grid team back in 1922 when Grady Pritchard was captain, saw the game from the stands . . . Bolo Pardue, Duke's great end who was responsible for the Blue Devils going to the Rose Bowl back in 1938 when he blocked Pittsburgh kick for a touchdown, was on the sidelines last Saturday.

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Dodson Leads Cross Country Squad In Win

Tar Heels Capture First Four Places

By Bob Friedlander

Coach Dale Ranson's hill and dales again demonstrated their superiority over the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets Saturday, swamping them by a 16-46 count in a dual cross-country meet at Fetzer Field.

Running for the first time without the services of Doug Erath and Whitey Holden, who both graduated last semester, the team nonetheless managed to place the five required Tar Heels among the first six finishers. "Wild Bill" Walker, captain of the Engineers, finishing in fifth place, was the leading performer for his school.

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Dodson In First

Bob Dodson was the individual winner, crossing the tape ten yards ahead of Jack Strait. His winning time of 20:13 was good for the three and five-eighths mile course. George Harris, only freshman on the squad, placed third, a step ahead of Frank Hatch. Other Tar Heels finishing were Bill Chafin, Art Lamb, and Oliver Allen. Jack Hester, Bob Eagle, Mack Hobkirk, and J. Bolch, running

With the season opener barely three weeks from tomorrow night, Coaches Ben Carnevale and Pete Mullis are fast whipping the 1945-46 Tar Heel basketball team in shape, practices being held daily from 4:30 till 6 o'clock.

A 28-game slate was announced last week, with Camp Lee the first opponent here in Woollen gym December 5, and it is anticipated that even more games may be added before things get underway.

Included on the schedule are such foes as New York University, St. Joseph, of Philadelphia and the Naval academy, as well as the usual Southern conference teams. NYU and St. Joseph are two of the habitually stronger teams in the east, and Navy is expected to have one of the best quintets in the nation, having added several All-American ball players since last year.

Carolina will be the defending champions in the Southern conference, with South Carolina and Duke coming up high in the line of challengers this season. Too, nearly all the squads in the SC should be a lot stronger than last year, with all the returning GI's swelling the rosters.

The Tar Heels defeated Duke in the finals of the loop tourney last year, and pushed aside South Carolina in the semi-finals. Both these teams should have a lot of last year's men back, and both quintets will be fighting hard to dethrone the Carnevalians.

Back from last season's ninth ranking college five in the nation, the local Tar Heels, are Jim Jordan, second high scorer in the conference, Johnny Dillon, Bob Paxton, Don Anderson, Ira Norfolk, and several reserves and returning Carolina men.

Some 20 boys are still vying for positions on the varsity squad, which, according to Coach Carnevale, will be made up of approximately 12-15 players. The Jayvee crew is also working out daily, and the men who do not make the varsity will automatically be dropped to the 'B' team.

Coach Doc Siewert's "B" quint will have several games on a schedule of its own, but as yet no definite tilts have been negotiated.

Deac Game Workers Are Still Needed

Workers for the Carolina-Wake Forest football game Saturday, which promises to draw one of the biggest crowds of the season, are still urgently needed, it has been announced by Pete Mullis, who asks that all interested report to him as soon as possible in room 302 of Woollen gymnasium.

Monogram Club Meets

The Monogram Club will meet in its new headquarters at the Navy Hall on Thursday night at 7:30, club president Jack Davies announced.

The new meeting place is a building formerly occupied by the Pre-Flight school and is next to the University tennis courts.

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