

Carolina Plays Hard But Loses To Duke 14-7

Casey Opens His Second Year as Swimming Coach

By Jim Klutz

Willis Casey, one of the nation's youngest coaches of an outstanding college athletic team, is starting on his second year as head mentor of the Tar Heels' great swimming outfit.

Casey is only 23, is starting his fifth season on the North Carolina coaching staff. Coming to the University in the fall of 1941, he was assigned the job of assistant freshman coach, working under his brother, Ralph Casey.

The following year he became head freshman coach, and in the fall of 1943 he graduated to the varsity as assistant to Head Coach Dick Janerson.

The Navy called Jamerson in the spring of 1944, and last winter Casey found himself in full command. Despite a stiff schedule, he guided the Tar Heels through their second successive undefeated season, and ran their victory string to 21 consecutive matches—and their 41st win-in 42 starts. Only a defeat by Navy in 1943 mars their record since 1941.

In addition to guiding the winning team, taking a full schedule of scholastic work, and handling numerous physical education classes, Casey still found time to work as assistant track coach this past spring. His numerous duties make him one of the busiest members of the athletic staff.

You would hardly call Casey an optimist. Last winter he informed sports writers that if they wanted to publicize after that. Then he proceeded to take his charges up to Annapolis and hand the Middies a 42 to 33 defeat.

But this winter he may have a little more ground for pessimism. By far the toughest schedule ever arranged for the North Carolina swimming team has been carded, and several of the standouts of last year's outfit have departed.

All-American Billy Kelly, all-round star who set seven American records; Bill Ward, No. 2 sprint freestyle ace, and Captain Jesse Greenbaum, leading backstroke, will be missing.

But, on the bright side, nine lettermen, one returning service man from the 1941 freshman team, and two promising freshmen are among a large squad now working out daily.

The squad will be built around Co-Captain "Snooky" Proctor, Rocky Mount; Ben Ward, Goldsboro; and Dick Twining, Charlotte; Denny Hammond, a veteran from Atlanta. Casey is expecting great things of Twining, an all-round star who had his first experience last winter.

The schedule will include Army, the only outstanding undefeated team besides North Carolina last winter; Ohio State's National Intercollegiate cham-

Snavelymen Prepare For Virginia Tilt

Coach Carl Snavelly will prepare his charges for the home-coming contest with the once-beaten Virginia eleven here in Kenan Stadium this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After emerging from the Duke engagement without any further injuries, Coach Snavelly's crew should be in top shape since Golding and Rubish who were absent from the Blue Devils tussle last Saturday will be ready for action Saturday.

Virginia suffered her first setback of the season to a surprising Maryland team by the score of 19-13. The Cavaliers had their eyes glued to a bowl invitation before the defeat and still may stand in line if they get by the Tar Heels. Carolina made a stubborn stand against Duke before falling by a slim margin of 14-7.

Carolina will have a chance to break even for the season by whipping Virginia. The Tar Heels have won four games while dropping five. Last season a strong Cavalier team defeated the Blue and White eleven by a large margin.

Monogram Club Meets

The Monogram Club will hold its weekly meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 in the Navy Hall.

Jack Davies, president of the club, will preside over the meeting and urged all members to be at the meeting.

Mackie Returns

Dean of Men E. L. Mackie returned Sunday night after a week-end trip to New York City, where he attended meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference and the Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisers.

pions; Navy, always strong; Cornell, Georgia Tech, Duke, and N. C. State; in addition to the National Intercollegiate meet; the National A.A.U.; the Carolinas' A.A.U., and the Southern A.A.U.



Pictured above are four of the Tar Heels who played a big role in fighting Duke last Saturday. They are, above, Tom Gorman and Bill Pritchard, scoring combination; below, Max Cooke, outstanding end, and Sid Varney, standout lineman at guard.

Pass Interception Smothers Hopes Of Gaining Deadlock

By Irwin Smallwood

The Blue Devils hit paydirt twice, the Tar Heels came back, but the second threat died with an intercepted pass and the Dukesters turned back Carolina, 14-7, in the 33rd renewal of the age-old rivalry. That was the story as 44,000 shivering spectators watched the Carolina-Duke battle of battles go to the Blue Devils in Duke stadium Saturday afternoon.

It was a much different picture from the 33-0 shellacking the Tar Heels took last year here in Kenan stadium, Coach Carl Snavelly's young footballers fighting hard and bitterly before finally succumbing to the more experienced ball players from Duke. "The boys played as well as any time this year Saturday, probably better," Snavelly said Sunday night. "They played hard and tough, especially in view of the injuries," he continued.

Points Out Weakness

The head Carolina grid mentor pointed out that it was the weakness in the left side of the line that cost Carolina the game more than any one thing else. All three men in the left guard position were on the ailing list in one way or another, with the starter, Ed Golding, laid up so bad he didn't even get in the game. Also, Frank Curran, left tackle starter, who has been injured from time to time, was hurt shortly after the game got underway, adding to the weak left spot in the line.

This left side of the line was where most of the Blue Devil damage was done, with Roland Hodges, star of the day for Duke, hitting for gain after gain on his fake off-tackle, end sweep run.

For Carolina's Tar Heels, who played much better than the majority of the fans expected, it was the excellent work of the forward wall that was the outstanding factor, as was the case against Tennessee, Georgia Tech and Wake Forest. Ted Hazelwood, not too recently back from fighting the Japs in the Pacific, gained a tackle position on the Greensboro Daily News All-State team, and the big Marine turned in one of his best performances of the year Saturday. Big 81 was in the Duke backfield very often; too often to suit Coach Eddie Cameron no doubt.

Then, not to be belittled in that good work of the line are Al Bernot, Sid Varney, and ends Bill Pritchard and Max Cooke. Bernot, who had to be taken out of the game once because of his old knee injury, stopped the charges of Duke time and again, with his rugged teammate, Varney, right in there with him. Both Varney and Bernot, second string All-Staters, looked exceptionally well.

Bill Pritchard took a 30-yard aerial from Long Tom Gorman, the best man on the field for Carolina offensively, for the score, in addition to another 10-yard one in the same drive. Max Cooke, one of the best receivers on the team, was outstanding in the scoring drive too, catching passes for 14 and 19 yards.

In the backfield, nearly all the offense was in the hands of Gorman, although the tall Philadelphian didn't get in the ball game till the second half. But Gorman's superb passing, plus the good receiving of Pritchard and Cooke, hit the Blue Devils where it hurt most, and for a time it looked like the game might switch into the hands of the Tar Heels.

Scoringly, nothing really happened until the second quarter began. Just six plays before the first period ended, Duke got the ball on their own 33 and began the march that spelled the first touchdown of the game.

Palladino and Hodges carried the ball for two first downs before the first quarter was over, and then Hodges came up with off-tackle, around end runs of 11, nine and six yards to give the Blue Devils the ball and first down on the Carolina three. Palladino carried over for the score, Sutton kicking. Three minutes and 50 seconds were gone in the second period.

The rest of the half was spent scoreless, but about six minutes after the intermission, Gorman was sent in and Carolina began to march. Gorman threw two good passes to start things off, but both were bobbles and fell incomplete. Then on the third down, the Tar Heel man of the airways rifled one to Max Cooke for 14 yards and a first down.

Tar Heels Score

Next came a pass to Bill Pritchard, which went for 10 yards and another first down, only after a measurement. Long Tom passed to Cooke again on the following play, good for 19 yards and a first down on the Duke 31. Then the play of plays for the Carolina fans was uncorked, Gorman throwing to Pritchard, who juggled momentarily and then secured the ball in his arms on the Duke goal line for a touchdown. (It was the same play, from Gorman to Pritchard, that netted Carolina's score against Tennessee November 3.) Bob Cox booted the extra point.

Shortly after the Carolina touchdown, Duke got the ball and marched on the Devil 33 to the Tar Heel three, only to be held on downs by the stubborn linemen of Coach Max Reed.

Sid Varney snagged a Duke aerial and ran it to the Tar Heel 46 a little later, and there was started Carolina's last threat of the engagement. A flat pass and a run by Co-Captain Bill Walker gave a first down on the Duke 37, and runs by Co-Captain Bill Voris and Gorman netted another on the Blue Devil 23, but on the next play Krisza intercepted a Gorman pass. The Duke blocking back was in the clear with good blocking, but the fleet little Carolina fullback, Bill Voris, who played one of his best games of the year Saturday, put on a burst of speed and gained almost 10 yards on the Blue Devil to bring him down from behind on the Carolina 23. This was the turning point in the second half, and was one of the most beautiful plays of the afternoon, that saw Voris overtake the goal-bound Krisza.

With the ball on the 23, Duke was held to one yard in four tries and Carolina took over, first and 10. The Tar Heels took to the air, but completed but one of four, and that for only eight yards. The final pass, with less than a minute to go, was intended for Bill Flamish, who was in the clear only to have the ball overshoot him by one yard.

Thus ended the 33rd Duke-Carolina game, one of the best since the war, with Duke going ahead in the records, 15 games to 14. Carolina put up a good fight. Its punting, by Bobby Warren, was much improved, and the work of Gorman, Voris, workhorse of the backfield all year, and the entire rest of the team was very commendable. Warren's quick kick early in the game was very important, and his 36-yard average was impressive.

Cagemen Stage Inter-Squad Scrap As Blues Defeat Reds

Coach Ben Carnevale sent his Carolina White Phantoms through their first game-length scrimmage session Sunday, with the first game of the season barely a week and two days hence.

The opening encounter will be with Camp Lee, which sports one of the best service teams in this section by virtue of two All-Americans and several other top-flight performers.

Camp Lee, already victorious in a couple of games this winter, is led by big George Senesky, All-American at St. Joseph of Philadelphia and a member of White Field's championship service club of the nation last year. It will be one of the toughest games of the year, for the Phants, and the tilt promises to be of exceptional interest for an opening game. Senesky is well-known in these parts, having played with Greensboro ORD's great team of two years ago.

Five Lettermen

One of the five returning lettermen from last season on hand this year, Ira Norfolk, who scored 165 points during 29 games, will be lost to the Carolina cagers for at least a week, it has been learned, as the tall monogram man suffered a broken ankle in drills Friday. Norfolk will be out until after the holidays, according to reports.

The 16-man basketball roster was divided into two teams, and the Phants played for two halves, the blue team winning the first, 56-13 and the second, 44-17. John Dillon starred for the Blues in the first half, hooking and tossing in 20 points, and Bob Paxton added 14 to the cause. During the second half of the session, with slightly different lineups, All-American Jim Jordan hit the hoop for 19 markers, with Dillon coming in with nine.

For the Red team, Gene Thomas was the pace-setter in both halves of the practice game, dropping in six

Girls Gym Class Wants To Swim

"I thought we were going to do water ballet work. What are we doing this group of exercises and monkey business for, besides the fact that the pool is being repaired and the lights don't work at night? I don't see why we can't just sit and talk." Such might run a conversation about the girls gym class on Tuesday night, for they haven't been in the water yet.

Big plans have been made for the forthcoming year for a swimming team and a water pageant. The team will be chosen largely from the girls in the Gym class and has already received an invitation from another school to compete in a meet.

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