

# Tar Heels Working Hard For Game With V.P.I.

## Drill To Correct Mistakes Of Georgia Clash In Practices

Whole Team Bent on Revenging 16-14 Defeat Handed Them by Virginia Tech Last Year; Virginians Have Many Good Backs.



WITH hard work and more hard work again yesterday, Chuck Collins and his coaching mates are leaving no stone unturned in preparing the Tar Heels for their V. P. I. battle in Kenan stadium here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Georgia defeat disclosed notable defects. The coaches have been driving away, night and day, in field practice afternoons and "skull practice" nights in an effort to eliminate these flaws. If the Tar Heels don't show a smooth and finished attack against the strong Gobblers, the fault won't be ascribed to the coaches.

And it seems the Tar Heels will need all the smoothness and finesse they can muster. The Gobblers rolled up big scores on Roanoke, Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary, and showed even greater strength in holding Pennsylvania to a 14-8 count.

The great ball carrier, Frank Peake, is gone, but with Tomko, Spear, Owens and Hooper all taking turns at carrying the ball instead of letting Peake carry it three of five tries, and with a fine line, the Gobblers present a real threat to the Tar Heels' maintaining their place at the forefront of the Southern Conference race.

Although Mr. Peake should be missed aplenty, the Pony Express of 1929 is boasting a better balanced backfield than that of last season. And what is still more alarming for Tar Heel supporters—Macauley McEver and Buckner Green, two Poly backs who have been laid off with injuries since the beginning of the season, will be back in the lineup Saturday. Macauley McEver is the brother of Gene McEver of Tennessee fame and was just launching into sensational ground gaining antics when struck down in the opening game of the season.

Both line and backfield promise to show more drive Saturday, by virtue of this week's gruelling preparation, and by virtue of the return to the lineup of Henry House, driving fullback, and Bill Koenig, 190-pound veteran tackle. Both men rate about top-notch at their respective positions, and both were out of the Georgia game.

Pete Wyrick, veteran quarterback, out for three weeks with a back injury, will probably not get in, according to word today from Dr. Foy Roberson, advisory physician, nor Julian Fenner, veteran end, who was injured in the Georgia game.

Johnny Branch, sensational sophomore, who ran the team against Georgia Tech and Georgia, will call the signals again. Herb Nelson, who put up a great game against Georgia Tech, may be shifted from left to right end to fill Fenner's post.

### House Addresses Rotary Club

R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, spoke at a meeting of the Rotary club of Greensboro Tuesday. His talk dealt with education and its influence on civilization. Mr. House was formerly a member of the faculty of Greensboro high school.

## THREE DIVISIONS OPEN FOR BOXERS

Cocher Rowe Has Promising Candidates Working for Hard Schedule.

(By Frank Smathers) Under Crayton Rowe's instruction fall work in boxing is enjoying great popularity. With the addition of new equipment and regular classes for beginners there has been an influx which has swelled the number of enthusiasts to approximately fifty. Each afternoon from four to six the ring is filled with boxers, coaching classes are under way, the bags are strumming busily, skipping ropes are flying, as the southern champions are preparing for another heavy season.

Captain Archie Allen, southern champion, is busy with several other lettermen from last year in getting in condition for the coming meets. Sheffield and Goodrich are the men from the varsity squad who are also working out. Sheffield will probably hold down his 125 pound class again and Goodrich, named by many as the cleverest man in his class in the south, should not find much difficulty in retaining the crown in the 135 pound class.

Allen, starting his last year for Carolina, is undoubtedly the strongest man in the 145 class in the south, and is expected to retain his southern crown for the third straight year. Vaughan, varsity 118 pounder seems an uncertain contender just now, due to doctor's orders.

The unfortunate death of Obie Davis' father leaves the 160 or middleweight class open, as Davis was making the weight of last year's captain, Charlie Brown. John Warren is back at the heavy post which his brother filled efficiently two years ago and which John held down last year.

The light heavy class is open and makes in all three weights without vetera. material—118, 160, and 175. There is a decided weakness in the heavy weights and Coach Rowe is anxious to see more men in this weight out.

In the lightweights Ed Gray, from last year's freshman team, and Jimmie Gray, a freshman this year, are the most promising contestants. Several freshmen are also showing up well in the 140 and 150 pound classes such as Conner and Preston.

In the middleweight class Smathers and Parsons are the leading contestants. Parsons made a very good record on the freshman team last year, and Smathers has been showing up well in practice this fall.

### FIVE INTRAMURAL GAMES SCHEDULED

Only four intramural games were played yesterday, the Zeta Psi-Kappa Psi game being postponed. The results were as follows: Beta Theta Pi and Theta Chi tied up, 6-6; Pi Kappa Alpha won from Sigma Alpha Epsilon by five first downs to three; Delta Kappa Epsilon won from Chi Phi by a forfeit, 1-0; Sigma Nu won from Phi Delta Theta 14-0.

The schedule for today is as follows: 3:30—Old East vs. Ruffin. Old West vs. "G." 4:30—Mangum vs. "I." "J" vs. "F." Carr vs. Steele.

Where? — In Tar Heel Ads.

### Back In Form



Henry House, driving fullback who has been on the injured list for some time, is ready to get in action again Saturday.

## SCORELESS TIES MARK CAROLINA V. P. I. RIVALRY

Gobblers Have Big Edge In Close, Hard Series; Last Tar Heel Victory In 1904.

If history does anything like repeat itself, then North Carolina and Southern grid fans are in for another epic struggle when the V. P. I. Gobblers and the Tar Heels renew their ancient rivalry Saturday afternoon.

The Tar Heels and the Gobblers celebrated their grid introduction, back in '96 with a scoreless tie, and those scoreless ties have since been quite the vogue when the ancient rivals met. There have been five of them, in fact, in 17 meetings.

In the other 12 games the Gobblers have had quite a goodly margin of victories, but every game has been among the closest and hardest on the schedule of both teams. Captain Frank Rogers led North Carolina's great undefeated team of 1898 to a 28-6 victory over V. P. I. and the team of 1904 eked out a 6-0 victory. Otherwise the series has been All-Gobbler.

The two teams met in Kenan stadium last year for the first time in 15 years, in what was one of the most thrilling clashes of the whole Southern grid season. The Gobblers were up to old tricks, and led by the master ground gainer, Peake, they pulled a hard game out of the fire by a heart-breaking 16-14 count.

The Tar Heels will be out to get revenge for that count, and likewise to keep their place at the forefront of the Southern Conference race. With the Gobblers having mowed down three strong teams already and having held Pennsylvania to 14-8, it looks like another great struggle is in the offing.

### Comparative Scores

Some of the University of Georgia's students did some figuring not long ago whereby, after the defeat of Carolina, they were possibly the best team in the south.

Davidson might claim an extremely high rating by the following figures. Oglethorpe beat Georgia, 13 to 7; Citadel defeated Oglethorpe, 18-0; Davidson beat Citadel, 7 to 6 so Davidson has a 38 to 13 margin over the University of Georgia.

Georgia beat Carolina 19 to 12, so Davidson, on paper, should defeat Carolina 57-25. In the game this week between the Wildcats and the Demon Deacons the 'Cats, on paper, should come out victorious by 105 to 25, because Carolina took Wake in tow 48-0.



(By Henry L. Anderson)

ACCORDING to reports from the V. P. I. stronghold at Blacksburg, the Gobblers are bending every effort to be in top form for the game here Saturday. Although Green's return to the V. P. I. tackle adds much to their forward strength, the loss of Davis, 234 pound tackle, offsets this gain. McEver, Spear and Tommy Tomko will probably be the shining lights for the Gobblers.

To offset the optimistic spirit which reigns over the campus at Blacksburg is the showing that the Tar Heel varsity is making against the Tar Babies in practice. The old line that met Tech will be back in trim with the exception of Parsley at right end in place of Fenner. Koenig, although practicing with the veteran line, may not start the game Saturday. The others—Lipscomb, Adkins, Farris, Eskew and Holt—are in top form. Wyrick probably will not be in shape for this game.

In practice the veteran line is being followed by Branch, quarterback; Slusser and Magner, halves, and Harden, full. Alternating with this backfield are Jackson, Nash and Ward, and Spaulding.

Many of those who saw the V. P. I.-Pennsylvania game say that the score indicates very little the difference between the two teams. The 14-8 score was not more, according to reports, merely because Pennsylvania was saving up for the hard game the following week. Tomorrow's game, however, won't be a walk-away for either team. U. N. C. is out to avenge its defeat, by two extra points, of last year and V. P. I. will strive to duplicate this feat, if possible.

"V. P. I., 16—North Carolina, 14," is painted in large letters on signs, placards and barracks at Blacksburg. After Carolina's defeat of Tech and defeat by Georgia, V. P. I. seems to be anxious to have a try at the "fallen hero." How much stock the Gobblers are placing in last Saturday's score? Probably the same amount that they are placing in extra points.

To replace Peake, who was the star in V. P. I.'s victory over the Tar Heels last year, there is Spear, speedy halfback, Tommy Tomko, tooted ball carrier, and Mac McEver, another spectacular back who will probably be recovered enough from injuries to return to the lineup. Mac is a brother of the famous Gene McEver, Tennessee's flash and nominee for an All-American backfield berth. McEver, at V. P. I., is reported as being almost as flashy a back as his brother.

Not having seen Mac in action it is hard for the Tar Heel to compare him with the Carolina backs but Saturday we will probably see how he will look against Branch, Magner, Nash, Slusser, Ward, Spaulding, House, Harden, Jackson, Maus, etc.

In the Davidson-Wake Forest game the Wildcats are being given 3 to 2 odds to win and even money to win by seven points. Thad Brock, Davidson Captain and end, will probably be the mainstay of another Davidson victory as he was against Citadel last week.

## TAR HEELS HOLD FOURTH PLACE IN S. I. C. SCORING

Clemson Tigers Lead With 182 Points in Five Contests; L. S. U. and Tulane Follow Closely.

Carolina is retaining fourth place in the Southern Conference scoring so far this season with a total of 121 points. The Clemson college Tigers are setting the pace for the Conference teams so far this season. In five games the powerful Tigers under Coach Josh Cody have rolled up a grand total of 182 points, and have been scored on only three times.

Louisiana State's machine is pressing Clemson hard. Russ Cohen's Bengals have played one game less than their South Carolina brethren, but have chalked up 175 points against 20 for their opponents.

Tulane's big Green Wave is in third place with 147 points for four games.

Other conference teams above the hundred mark are Kentucky and Tennessee, each with 118; Alabama with 116 and Washington and Lee with 103.

Kentucky has scored 118 points in three games. Tennessee required four games to register the same total. Both Kentucky and Tennessee's goal lines have been crossed but once.

The University of Mississippi has been scored on more than any other team with a total of 117 points standing against the Hazel outfit.

Brock's toe was responsible for the 7-6 win for the 'Cats. By comparison on paper they are given a large margin, but common sense will hold the score down. Davidson beat Citadel, Citadel beat Oglethorpe, Oglethorpe beat Georgia, Georgia beat Carolina, and Carolina stomped on Wake Forest 48-0. More figuring might give Davidson the national championship.

Pittsburgh, Navy and Mercer together have scored 103 points against Duke.

The following table shows the points scored for and against each team.

Team	Games	Points For	Points Against
Clemson	5	182	20
Louisiana State	4	175	20
Tulane	4	147	10
North Carolina	4	121	26
Kentucky	3	118	6
Tennessee	4	118	6
Alabama	4	116	13
W. & L.	4	103	58
Sewanee	4	99	39
V. M. I.	5	99	26
South Carolina	4	94	19
Florida	4	92	26
Vanderbilt	4	92	30
V. P. I.	4	89	34
Georgia	4	68	25
Georgia Tech	3	53	38
Maryland	4	53	82
Virginia	4	52	33
Mississippi	4	47	117
Duke	3	39	103
Miss. A. & M.	4	19	99
Auburn	4	15	86
N. C. State	3	14	59

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