

Blue and White Grid Forces Clash in Kenan Today; Carolina Netmen Battle Virginia in Return Match

Opening Kickoff In Keen Rivalry Slated for 2:30

By Carroll Poplin

Both the Blue and the White teams are keyed up for today's formal intrasquad contest and the strong rivalry between the two squads should result in a close affair this afternoon when they lock horns in Kenan Stadium at 2:30. The game will be reeled off despite the weather conditions.

Today's battle will give the Carolina supporters a preview of the 1946 gridiron machine which will carry the blue and white colors through one of the toughest schedules in history.

The squads have been working secretly a good portion of the past week and each respective coach has several tricky plays to throw in the fracas today. Yesterday the teams held their final drill session and knocked out all the kinks in readiness for the Spring Bowl game.

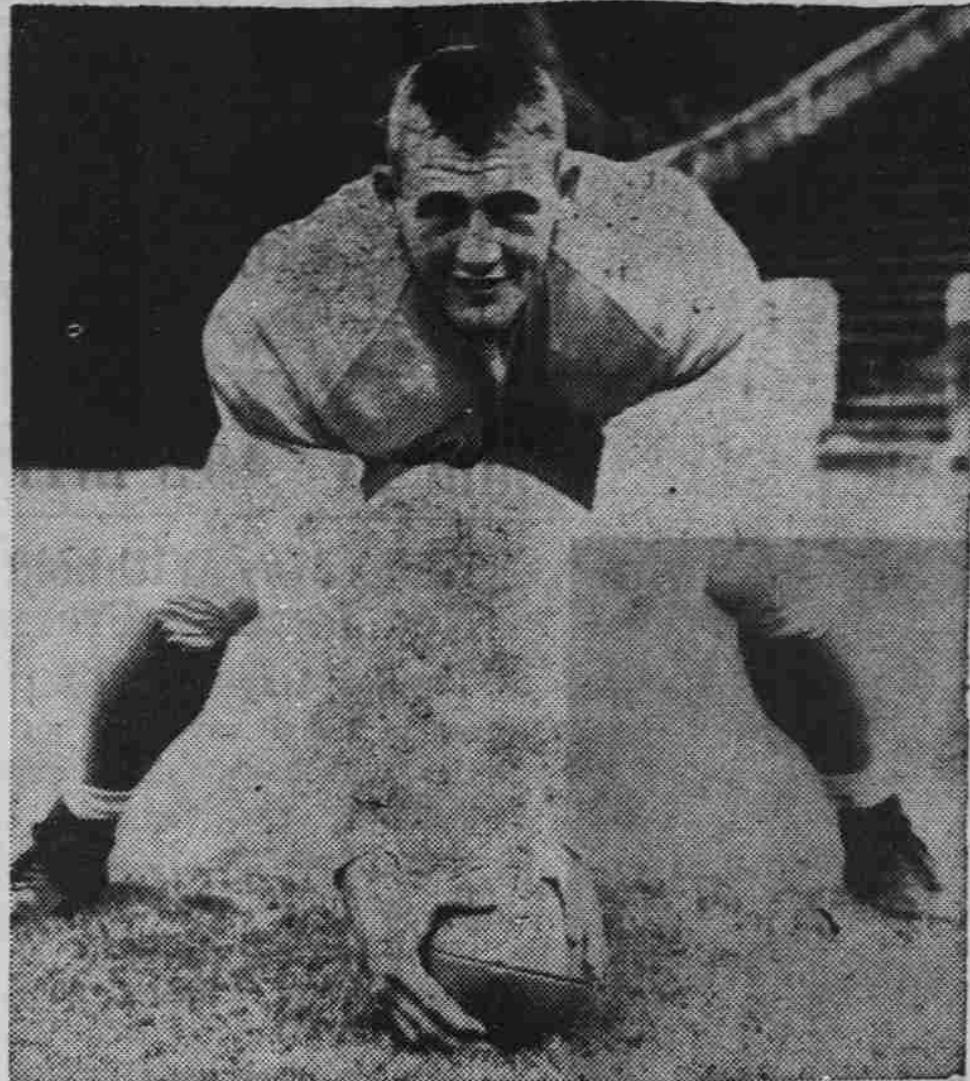
Coach Russ Murphy, who will be guiding the reins of the blue squad this afternoon, was reached for the following comment, yesterday. "I will reserve my pregame statement until after the game," which hints that the White squad is in for a good going over. Murphy is being assisted by Coach Percy Gill.

A low confident voice under the shower from Coach Max Reed, who is handling the White team's strategy today said, "We'll take 'em." Sizing up the views of the respective coaches, the fans can expect a hotly contested scrap in Kenan this afternoon.

Head Coach Carl Snaveley, who remains impartial as to the outcome of the tussle today, reported that all the players were in top shape with the exception of Joe Wright, veteran blocking back of the 1942 outfit, who is layed up with a minor injury.

The intrasquad game will cli-

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CHAN HIGHSMITH, Carolina's ace center before the war, will be back at the scene of some of his greatest performances this afternoon when Coach Carl Snaveley's football forces hold their final scrimmage of the season. Chan will be at center for the Blue eleven.

Strong Navy Team Favored Over Tar Heel Track Squad

Chunk Simmons Carries Carolina Chances To Upset Powerful Middie Runners Today

By Jim Pharr

Carolina's track team will meet the strong Naval Academy team at Annapolis this afternoon, in what is expected to be the toughest dual track meet of the season for the Tar Heels.

The Navy has been rated to win over the Tar Heels today, in view of their strong showing in previous meets this season. The Middies have rolled over several opponents by large margins. Last month the Duke Blue Devils lost to the Navy team by about a 40 point margin.

Tar Heels Undefeated

In capturing two duel meets this season, Carolina has also run up big scores. The Tar Heels opened their season by plastering a strongly-rated Georgia Tech team. The following week the Carolina trackmen overwhelmed a University of Virginia team by a large margin. Upon the broad shoulders of Chunk Simmons, veteran from Charlotte, rests the Tar Heels' best chance to upset the Middies today. Simmons has rolled up 32 points in Carolina's first two track meets, with first places in both the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. The javelin throw is also down Simmons' alley, as shown by the fact that he has copped two third places in the javelin event.

Other men have been picking up first places in previous meets and who are expected to come through today include Mark Burnham, ex-Dartmouth miler;

Norman McLeod, "grand old man of southern track," in the pole vault; Ted Haigler, of Sanford, in the dashes; and Charlie Tietjen, of Freeport, New York, in the 880.

Carolina has based its strength this year in the hurdles and dashes, were the material has showed up well in competition. The middle and long distances have been well-padded and contestants have picked up their share of points in the 440, 880, and mile.

The weak point in the Tar Heel Track team this season has been in the field events, where only the broad jump and pole vault events have showed consistent good form. With the addition of a few new contestants in the shot put and discus today, Coach Dale Ranson hopes to pull in enough points to build up his team's all-around showing against the Middies.

American				National			
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Detroit	0	2	0	Philadelphia	1	8	0
New York	2	7	0	Cincinnati	0	4	0
WP: Gettel, LP: Trout				WP: Jurisich: LP: Blackwell			
Cleveland	4	9	1	New York	0	6	0
Boston	9	12	2	Chicago	1	5	0
WP: Harris, LP: Embree				WP: Schmitz, LP: Voiselle			
St. Louis	5	8	1	Boston	2	5	2
Washington	1	7	1	Pittsburgh	3	6	1
WP: Zoldak, LP: Wolf				WP: Heintzelman, LP: Sain			
Chicago	8	15	0	HOMERS: York and Williams			
Philadelphia	5	11	2	(Red Sox), Seerey (Indians), Keller (Yankees), Jones (White Sox).			
WP: Smith, LP: Brown							

Kenfield's Team Seeks 12th Win Of Net Campaign

By Bob Goldwater

Riding on the crest of a five-match winning streak, four of which were of the shoutout variety, the Tar Heel racquetmen oppose Virginia here today in a return encounter slated for 2 p.m.

Coach John Kenfield's charges will be seeking their 12th triumph of the campaign and second over the Cavaliers, whom they trounced last month by an 8-1 count. The lone victory for the Charlottesville crew came in the top singles clash when Burrows outlasted Carolina's ace, Harold Maass, in a hard-fought, three-set affair.

Jordan Leaving School

Missing from the lineup today and also for the remainder of the campaign will be Mel Jordan, who has dropped out of law school to accept a position in Texas. Occupant of the number two berth on the team, Jordan registered eight wins in ten engagements and took part in six doubles triumphs in nine clashes.

Opening as usual in the top singles slot will be Maass, the only starter whose ranking has remained unchanged since the initial contest. Sam Daniels and Stan Gruner will probably retain the second and third posts with Don Skakle playing four, Ed Dameron at five, and Dick Swigart completing the singles assignments. Jim Nicholson will also see action if he has recovered from an ankle sprain suffered earlier this week.

At doubles, the three combinations are somewhat undecided, although Maass and Gruner are the likely duo for the number one birth. Skakle will probably combine with Duke Wilder at the second pairing and Daniels and Dameron may form the third twosome.

A 9-0 score today would give the Tar Heels their fourth consecutive shutout and fifth in the last six encounters. The only outfit to register a tally since the loss to William and Mary has been the Greensboro tennis club, whose one recision came when Nicholson was forced to default for his first defeat of the year.

Tar Heels, Devils Play at Duke Today

Monk Whiteheart Seeks Second Win of Series In Battle for Second Place in Big Four Play

By Bill Woestendiek

The Carolina and Duke baseball teams will come out for the second round of their spring series in Durham this afternoon in a game which will put the winner in second place in Big Four competition. The opening pitch is slated for 3 o'clock.

Monk Whiteheart, right-handed hurling ace from Winston-Salem, will once again be Coach Bunn Hearn's choice to cage the Devils. The ex-GI spun a four-hit masterpiece to beat Duke last Saturday. Opposing Whiteheart today will be another returned

war veteran, Bobby Houghton, who in his first mound appearance since 1944, pitched an 8-2 win over Wake Forest on Monday.

Former Marine Hurler

Houghton beat the Tar Heels twice in 1944, and Coach Jack Coombs is pinning his hopes on the former marine officer's ability to take up where he left off.

All indications point to another fine mound duel today. Whiteheart has struck out 41 men in 43 innings this year while walking but four and boasts a mark of four wins and one loss. Duke Coach Jack Coombs last week described Whiteheart's sliding curve as the best he has seen thrown by a colleg pitcher.

Ryan on Short

Fred "Rip" Ryan, sidelined by the measles and a sore arm after a fine start at short this spring, will return to that spot today for the Tar Heels, replacing Bo Hackney. Rollo Frazier will catch for Carolina today.

The weak-hitting Tar Heels bunched their hits last week to beat Duke's Lefty Griffith and the Tar Heel batsmen will be facing another crack hurler in Houghton. Duke's good-hitting ball club, throttled by Whiteheart once, will be out for revenge and the Hearnmen will again have to get a few runs for Whiteheart in order to win.

The rest of the Carolina lineup will remain the same as that which beat the Devils in the opening game of the annual series. Duke will also field the same club, led by Art Vann, slugging centerfielder who is second in the league batting race.

Duke is in second place in the Big Four with three wins and two losses, while Carolina is resting in the third spot with only one win as against two deficits.

Golfers Down Deacons, 24-3

Take Second Win Over Wake Forest

The elements and Wake Forest's Demon Deacons proved no terror to the Tar Heel golfers as they sloshed their way to an easy 24 to 3 victory on the Carolina Country Club course at Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

This was Carolina's second win over the Deacons, and the fourth triumph of the season against a lone setback at the hands of the powerful University of Georgia linksmen.

Memphis Ed Bailey was long off the tee yesterday afternoon as he led the Tar Heels with a brilliant one-over-par 73. Had it not been for faulty chipping and several putts that ran into one blade of grass too many, he might have turned in a sensational score.

Wake Forest's Charlie Johnson gave Graydon Liles a battle before he finally succumbed, 2-1, in the No. 1 match. The entire Carolina team turned in good scores as the Tar Heels swept all of the individual matches.

Next week Coach Chuck Erickson's crew faces a large order, with Davidson scheduled for Hope Valley Monday, ditto Duke Thursday, and a trip lined up for Charlottesville and the

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