

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Thoughts of Football

"IN THE SPRING A YOUNG man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," said Tennyson. "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of football," contradicts Carolina Football Coach Carl Snavely.

Unlike Tennyson, who put his words on paper and let it go at that, Snavely is turning his words into action on Navy Field—and with very pleasing results.

King Carl summoned his Tar Heel grid candidates for spring workouts approximately three weeks ago and has been wearing a pleasant smile ever since. Although he is still noncommittal, Snavely said recently, "The boys are looking good. Barring unforeseen losses we should have a fairly strong team next fall."

Despite Snavely's tongue-in-cheek comment that leads out of the shadows into the darkness, it takes only one glance to tell that the Tar Heels will be a great deal stronger this year than in 1950 when Carolina stumbled through its worst season since 1944.

Carolina will have speed, deception, and talent, three prerequisites for a winning team, this fall. The most impressive factor about the Tar Heel squad, however, is its depth. Snavely has approximately 65 boys participating in spring drills, but a flock of freshman candidates, eligible for varsity play this year, will boost that number to near the century mark in September.

Reserves Are Strong

THE GRAY FOX IS well pleased with his potent reserve corps, even a blind man can see that. "There is a great deal of competition between the boys right now," Snavely pointed out, "and I expect the scramble for starting positions to be even stronger in the fall." As a sly smile crept across his face, the Tar Heel grid boss added, "Competition always makes for good team spirit and plenty of hustle. And hustle is what wins."

One of the keenest battles going on in the current drills feature Sophomore Ernie Liberati and Billy Williams, the 1950 freshman flash. Both boys have turned in outstanding practice performances and are running neck and neck for the No. 1 tailback berth at present.

Liberati, a Philadelphian who was understudy to Dick Bunting last year, has shown a great deal of improvement. His punting is way above average and his broken field running is keeping coaches' eyes popping. His passing, however, has been a little off thus far. "His only trouble," says Snavely, "is his tendency to play by instinct rather than thinking the plays out."

King Carl points to little Bob (Goo Goo) Gantt as one of the shining lights in the current drills. The 160-pound senior from Albemarle has looked better than ever in practice and has turned into a clever broken field runner. He has reeled off long runs of 25 yards or more in every Saturday scrimmage session thus far and is still doing double duty as a defensive linebacker.

Dudeck Looks Great

VETERAN JOE DUDECK is looking like All-America timber at his guard post. In a recent scrimmage session he smashed through the line to block two successive attempted punts and picked up the ball after one block to gallop 30 yards for a touchdown. Freshman Ken Yarbrough of High Point is one of the outstanding defensive ends and promises to move into one of the starting slots at the flank.

Another freshman drawing high praise from Snavely is Van Weatherspoon, the Durham quarterback. "He handles the ball mightily well," Snavely commented, "and is looking good as a blocker." If the Tar Heels use their new T-formation to any extent, Weatherspoon will very likely be the engineer.

The Carolina outfit is currently experimenting with the "T" in addition to its conventional single wing and a revamped A-formation. Snavely has his boys lining up in the "T" on every play with shifts into the other formations. The shift makes for added deception and the varied running attack will mean plenty of trouble for Carolina opponents when the 1951 season gets underway.

Looking over his tough schedule for the coming year, Snavely said he expects the most trouble from Tennessee and Texas, the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl principals. "Both of those teams will have virtually the same men back this year that they had last season," the Tar Heel coach commented, "and they'll be plenty tough."

But next season is still a long-off and Snavely is concentrating now on perfecting his team's attack and is looking forward hopefully to the upcoming Blue-White game which is set for April 28 this year. "Maybe that will give us a better line on our prospects for the fall," Snavely smiled.

Varsity Plays Frosh Eleven In Blue-White

Head Football Coach Carl Snavely announced yesterday that the annual Blue-White game, scheduled for 2 p.m. next Saturday, will feature the 1950 freshman against the non-graduating members of last year's varsity.

Coach Snavely said that he and his top assistant, Jim Gill, will sit in the stands for the game and let the assistant coaches guide the teams. The coaches for the White team (upper classmen) are George Radman, Walt Pupa, Charlie Justice, Eddie Knox, and Haywood Fowie. The Blues will be coached by Jim Camp, Bob Cox, Ted Hazlewood, Joe Romano, Jim Barnwell, and Johnny Clements.

The game will wind up the spring practice session and should give the public a line on what to expect from the 1951 Tar Heels.

Bob (Goo Goo) Gantt, Ernie Liberati and Frank Wissman will be among those counted on to move the ball for the varsity. Captain Joe Dudeck, who will be an All-America guard candidate next fall, will head the forwards. Tom Higgins, Dalton Ruffin and Benny Walsler are among the other outstanding upperclassmen linemen.

Lacrosse Team Ready For Washington College

Stickmen Meet Strong Shore Squad

Victory is always pleasant, yet Carolina's lacrosse team entertains no notions of grandeur in its game on Navy field at three o'clock with a visiting Washington College stickmen.

The Shoremen, who have triumphed 34 times in 41 outings during the past three years are bringing one of the best stick teams in the country to tussle with the local squad. So far this season, the Maroon and White Raiders from Chestertown, Md. have won four after dropping their opener to Navy, 6-8.

Undemourished

Coach Alan Moore's Tar Heels are a bit undemourished in the matter of material, but if a few of the troubles can be ironed out by gametime his team might do better than present conditions indicate.

That Moore has problems he readily admits. Moreover, to weld a capable machine from a lightly manned squad he has to do a measure of juggling. On the asset side, the former Springfield mentor is counting heavily on one substantial goalie play from the veteran and capable, Nick Sowell.

The remaining nine positions pose somewhat of a problem. Although the attack, midfield, and defense make considerable trouble for all opponents, Moore is still seeking the best possible combinations at each unit.

Changes Expected

By spending the better part of the week switching attackmen and midfielders, Moore may have his reserve strength which must be counted on heavily in today's encounter.

Insofar as the close attack is concerned, the No. 1 combine shapes up with Walt Ernst, Ted Dawes, and Art Greenbaum. Bud Kaufman, John Murchison, Hal Taylor (shifting at times to close attack), Dave Cole, Andy Bell, and Windsor Hughes compose two units of the midfield.

The lineup:

Greenbaum	A	Menzies
Ernst	A	Wood
Dawes	A	Leonard
Kaufman	M	Case
Murchison	M	Rudo
Taylor	M	Leonard
Debnam	D	Bonnett
Wissman	D	Jackson
Ervin	D	Kabernagle
Sowell	G	Russell

Tar Heel Track Team To Meet Terps In Saturday Meet At College Park

The Carolina track team leaves today for College Park, Md., for a Saturday afternoon dual meet with Maryland.

The Terps stand a very good chance of handing Carolina its second defeat of the year. Thus far this year the Tar Heels have been beaten by Princeton and have knocked-off Camp Lejeune.

Last week while Carolina was romping over the Marines, 84-47, Maryland was edging Georgetown, 70-61, on the strength of a fine showing in the field events.

One of the best events will be the high hurdles where Maryland's Mort Cohen and Carolina's Garrett Fitzgibbons will hook up. Fitzgibbons has beaten Cohen twice indoors this year, but a pulled muscle has prevented his running the Maryland ace outdoors.

Cohen won the highs in the Carolina Relays in 14.8 which means that Fitzgibbons will have to be at his best to top him. Fitzgibbons seems to be rid of his trouble and last week won at Camp Lejeune. His time was a full second off Cohen's but he had to contend with a strong wind.

Another hotly contested event will be the broad jump where Cohen and Frank Scott of Carolina will compete. Both boys jump 22 feet or better. The high jump will bring together Dick Leitz of Maryland and Tar Heel Bill Joyner. Both are capable of six feet, one inch and better.

Carolina's trio of good quarter milers, Gene Brigham, Jim Hamrick, and Mack Ray will have some stiff competition in Terp Paul Ostrye. Ostrye and Brigham have both been clocked close to 49 seconds flat in the past. Brigham, Hamrick, and Ray will be joined by Clarence McLain in the mile relay.

The Tar Heels expect to do well in the dashes where Dave Willis, Bill Crimmins, and Scott lead the

way. Jack Bennett, Bob Byrd, and Gordon Hamrick of Carolina will oppose Al Buelher, Bill Tucker, Gus Meier, and Tyson Creamer in the mile and 880.

Roscoe Hansen and George Verchick of Carolina will handle the chieftain against Jack Unterkofler, Pete Augsberger, Grant Hawley, and Norm Chaudent of Maryland.

Mural Golf Tournament Set For Faculty; Begins Today

Carolina's faculty members will have the opportunity of competing in an intramural sport of their own for the first time this year in the Faculty Golf Tournament which begins today on Finley Golf Course.

The qualifying round will continue through next Friday. Players may qualify by playing 18 holes and turning in their score card to Mr. Kenney or Mr. Brown at the golf shop. The player must sign the card and have the signature of one of his fellow players on it. The card should also include the address and phone number of the player, and a list of the days he prefers to play his matches.

After the qualifying round, match play, by flights, will begin. The flights will be arranged so that golfers of about the same ability will be competing with each other. Flight championships will be determined by elimination.

The first round matches will be played from April 23 until May 5 and four days will be allowed for each round of play thereafter. Players will arrange their own matches and report the results to the golf shop.

Awards will be presented to each flight winner and to the runners-up.

Players will be required to pay the regular green fee as prescribed by the University for faculty members. In addition to this there will be a charge of 25 cents per player to cover the price of awards.

Monday's mural schedules follow:

SOFTBALL

1:00—Field 1—Sig Chi 2 vs. Phi Gam
2:2—A Dorm 2 vs. Lewis; 3—RA 2 vs

Net, Baseball Teams Play Tomorrow

Carolina's baseball and tennis teams will meet two of their toughest opponents of the year tomorrow when the Tar Heel nine travels to Durham to play Duke and the netters meet Davidson here.

Duke is currently leading the Big Four baseball race with a 2-1 record. Both victories came at the expense of Wake Forest while the loss was to N. C. State, two time conqueror of Carolina.

Co-captain Bill McGinn or Henry Schact will probably be on the mound for the Tar Heels. The tennis team, loser of only two matches this season, will have to be at a peak to beat the Wildcats. The winner of the match will probably be in the best position to take the Southern Conference championship.

Both the baseball game at Duke and the tennis match here will start at 3 o'clock.

FOOTBALL TICKETS
Anyone wanting tickets to next Saturday's Blue-White football game may obtain them from Sports Editor Zane Robbins in The Daily Tar Heel office any afternoon from 2-6 o'clock.

THOMAS GETS TROPHY
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