

Freshman Gridders Stack Up With Best In Conference

Ken Keller Injures Ankle In Scrimmage With Fort Eustis

Tar Heel Sports

CAROLINA'S TAR HEEL enjoyed the competition of a scrimmage here yesterday with Fort Eustis, Va. but paid the price such scrimmages sometimes exact, the injury of a first rate ballplayer. Ken Keller, after making a fine gain through the middle of the Eustis team, was brought down in a jolt by three huskies, painfully twisting his ankle. The game little Keller got up and tried to walk it off, but the pain forced him to lie down again, groaning. The ankle was immediately put in an ice pack, and the only official word announced was, "The extent of the injury was not known tonight but it was not believed to be serious."

This statement belies the fact that an injury to any first string player is serious, with the opening game looming ahead on Saturday. Keller, conceded to be the best back on the squad, especially is needed hale and hearty, not limping around with a tightly strapped ankle, or even sitting on the bench with a swollen joint. A freshman football player, now two weeks constant observer and opponent of the varsity, saw Keller's plight and moaned, "There goes our backfield." A gross exaggeration, but an indication of the demoralizing effect an injury can have.

EVERY YEAR THE cry goes up in the Major Leagues spring baseball camps that the practice does more harm than good, especially after a major injury such as Bobby Thompson's ankle break. This is not true in baseball, and even less true in football. The training is necessary to get the men in shape and back on their game. In football, it would be impossible to train without contact work. In fact unless carried to an extreme, the rule is the more contact the better, since with each bang the player is in better shape to take the next one. The competitive scrimmages with an outside team are another great help. The players usually try harder than in practice, and the coaches get an idea of their men under actual fire.

The danger, the price, is an injury. Coach Barclay had seen better scrimmages than the one his team staged yesterday, but he knew the reason why and wasn't discouraged. Said Barclay, "They were tired. They've been working twice a day, doing rough stuff all day, most of this week. They scrimmaged two hours yesterday—they were just beat."

The players were tired, it was obvious to the handle of spectators who watched the "secret" scrimmage in Kenan Stadium. Sometimes when the excitement mounted the team would show a spurt of energy and played with new fervor, but usually it went through the plays fighting to move their heavy legs.

THERE WERE BRIGHT spots: "Our pass protection pleased me," said Barclay, "at least until the end when they buckled. I liked our pass defense, too."

How about the quarterbacking? "I was very pleased with the quarterbacking. Newman and Long both looked very good."

The final tally of the scrimmage was three scores apiece, though Eustis wasn't near the team Bolling Field was, who Carolina played to a standstill last week. The Army men weren't in shape, but there were a number of top flight men on the team, including at least six standouts from the Tennessee team. Herky Payne, a back, and John Michaels, an All-America guard were the two best known men from Tennessee, and quarterback T. Jones had played in Kenan Stadium before. He led Texas to a 28-7 win over the Tar Heels in 1952.

The Eustis coach had little to say after the scrimmage while he made his team run wind sprints. "Carolina has a good team," he said. "I can't say anything else because we're a service team and have to watch our P's and Q's."

Nation's Collegians Open Football Wars

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—College football, which made a hesitant entrance tonight, sweeps to the center of the athletic stage tomorrow with a dozen contests that would look well on a November schedule.

There will even be a game on your TV-ABC screen to compete for your interest with the hot National Baseball League struggles, horse racing and Canadian version of football.

Oklahoma visits California in the TV game of the day. Oklahoma, voted the nation's second best in the recent pre-season AP poll, may be handicapped by the bruised ribs which kept Gene Calamity Calame, senior quarterback, on the sidelines much of the past week.

But Buddy Leake, a halfback, is back to carry the mail for the Sooners and the club is blessed with a pair of top ends in Carl Allison and Max Boydston. California's star is quarterback Paul Larson.

In other spectaculars, Maryland, the 1953 No. 1 team but voted no better than third for 1954, visits rebuilding Kentucky; Georgia Tech sends its Sugar Bowl kings against Tulane; Rice meets Florida; Baylor looks for revenge at Houston's expense; Texas unfurls its powerful machine against Louisiana State and Rice meets Florida.

There will be little or no activity in the East or in the Big Ten sector although five of the Big Seven machines will be busy. Chuck Mather, who won six

Frosh Debut On October 7

Floyd And Lackey Are Coach Newcomers

Thirty-seven UNC Freshman footballers, including some of the top prep talent from North Carolina high schools, turned to one-day drills this week and classes while pointing for an October 7 opener with the University of South Carolina frosh at Laurinburg, S. C.

Paced by lanky ends and a swift backfield, the Tar Babies have been whipping into shape with drills under new freshman coaches Ralph Floyd and student-assistant Dick Lackey.

The UNC Frosh line, which should stack up with the best in ACC junior varsity circles weight-wise, has been in for heavy contact work, while the backs and ends have worked pass patterns and running plays.

Following the opener, the Tar Babies will take on the Wake Forest frosh at Wilson, N. C., October 15; Virginia at Charlottesville, October 22; Maryland here, November 6; and the Blue Imps of Duke at Durham on Thanksgiving Day.

The Tar Baby roster includes 29 scholarship gridders and seven who performed in the prep All-Star game at Greensboro in August. Tops among these are Jimmie Jones of Greensboro, the game's Most Valuable Player, Joe Temple, Jack Lineberger, and Willis (Happy) Setzer. Jones suffered an army injury in early drills, but is expected to be back in action before the opener. The only other injured player on the squad is halfback Wally Vale, who will be sidelined by a kidney ailment for about two weeks, according to Coach Floyd.

Ends: William Paul Pulley, Jr., 18, Durham; John Jenkins Schroeder, 19, Washington, D. C.; Charles Forbes III, 19, Virginia Beach, Va.; Roland William Payne, Jr., 19, Norfolk, Va.; Larry Claywell Smith, 19; Charles Filmore Robinson, 19, Mars Hill; Vincent Olen, 22, Swoyersville, Pa.; Weldon Parker, 18, Savannah, Ga.

Tackles: Robert Alexander Ross, 19, Chapel Hill; Leo Joseph Russavage, 17, Duryea, Pa.; Donald Carroll Nance, 19, Charlotte; Phillip Paul Blazer, 18, Whittaker, Pa.; Richard Smith, 18, Pottsville, Pa.; Mike Roland Munchak, Jr., 18, Scranton, Pa.

Guards: Cecil Wathon Bailey, 19, Haines City, Fla.; Jackie Ray Lineberger, 18, Belmont; Bill Woods, 18, College Park, Ga.; Willis Marshall Setzer, 18, Le-noir.

Centers: Jack Dorrance Llewellyn, 18, Kingston, Pa.; James Harold Jones, 18, Greensboro; John Haywood, 18, South Norfolk, Va.; Russell Perry, 23, Chapel Hill.

Quarterbacks: David Robert Reed, 19, Shamokin, Pa.; George Freeman Sasser, 19, Conway, S. C.; Ronald James Mquette, 17, Pennsville, N. J.

Halfbacks: Glenn Douglas

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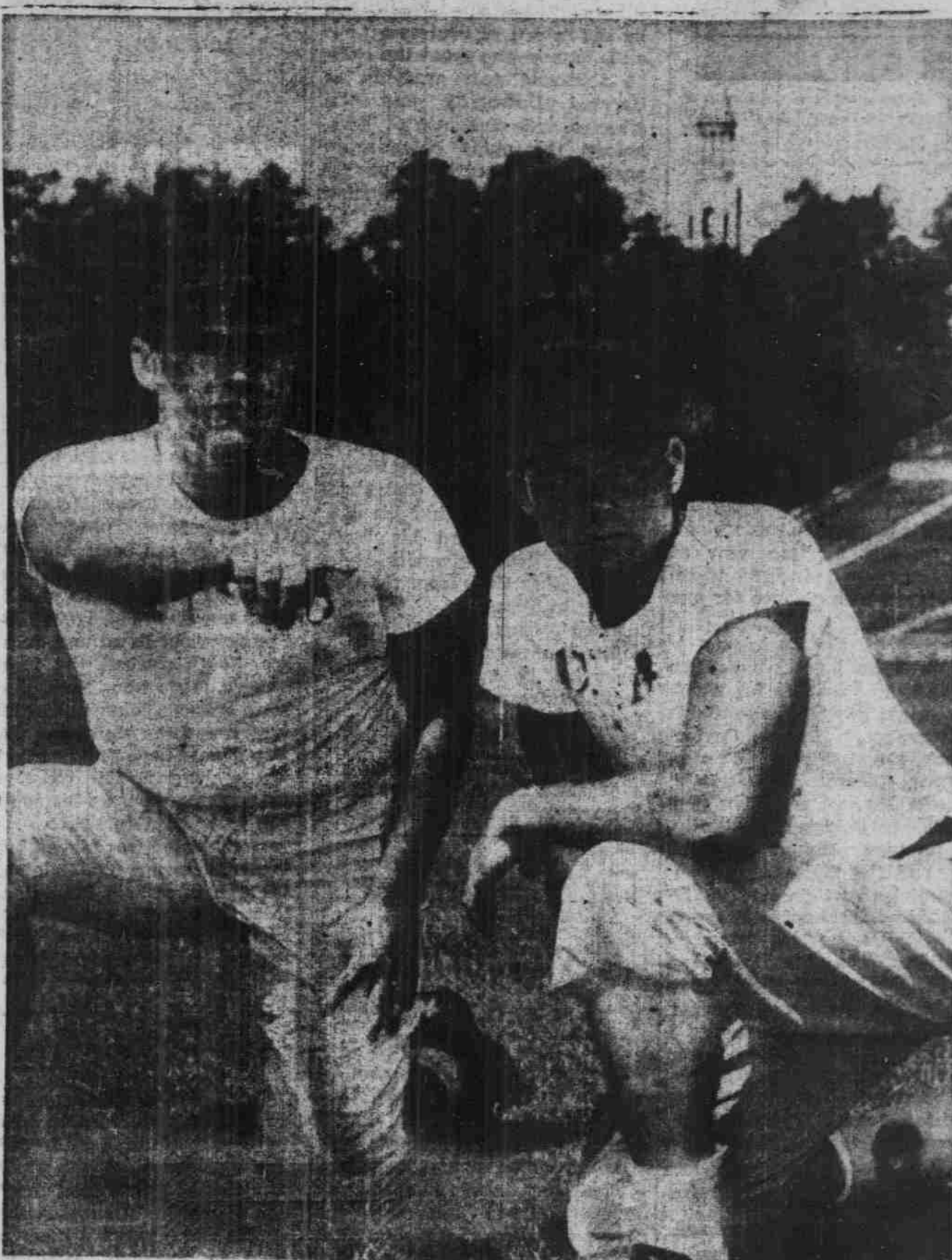
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Ralph Floyd and Dick Lackey, Carolina's two new freshman coaches kneel in Kenan Stadium. Coach Floyd joins the team from Virginia where he was known as one of the best recruiters in the game. Lackey was Carolina's star fullback and punter last year and is now in Law School.

Date And Student Wife Ducats On Sale In Gym

Date and student wife tickets for football games may be bought at the ticket office in Woolen Gym from now until the opening game. Vernon Crook, business manager for athletics, also said that student wife tickets would be ten dollars and date tickets would be at regular guest ticket prices.

Daughterly, 19, Mount Olive; Wallace Handel Vale, 19, Farmville, Va.; James Varnum, 18, Shal-lotte; Joe Edward Temple, 19, Valdese; Stephen Kupchick, 18, Scranton, Pa.; Charles Richard Darling, 19, Elizabeth City; Milton Augustus Barber, 18, Lexington; Roland Daly Goff, 18, Dunn; Sonny Sugg, 17, Aberdeen.

Fullbacks: William Howard John Gapa, 17, Munnhall, Pa.; Williams, 18, Hertford; Giles Pa.; Donnell Kelley, 18, Sanford.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Vipers
 - Large sums (slang)
 - On top
 - Hillside dugout
 - Govern
 - A covering
 - Gloomily
 - Baby's food
 - Regret
 - Stupid person (slang)
 - Voided escutcheon
 - Anglo-Saxon letter
 - Sunday (abbr.)
 - One of the Philippines
 - Vision
 - Indefinite article
 - Coordinate conjunction
 - Encounter
 - Comprehend
 - Spinning toy
 - Some
 - Robber
 - Qualified
 - Outer covering of a seed
 - Hereditary factor
 - Prong
 - Rooms in a harem
 - A herb

- DOWN**
- Largest Swiss river
 - Beard-like
 - Greek letter
 - Masculine pronoun
 - Dishes served between main courses
 - A train of gear wheels
 - Canine
 - Flowed back, as the tide
 - Small pieces of ground
 - Forearm bone
 - Melody
 - Past
 - Side away from the wind

Yesterday's Answer

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Rocky Kayoes Ezzard In Eight

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17—World heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano knocked out challenger Ezzard Charles here tonight in the eighth round to keep his title.

The Brockton, Mass., champion floored Charles early in the bout and was in control all the way. It was the first time in their two fights Marciano had downed Charles. He took a 15 round decision in their first match and this was a rematch.

The fight had been postponed twice during the last two days because of the weather, but was finally fought here tonight in Yankee Stadium.

Because of the delay, both Pa.; Donnell Kelley, 18, Sanford.

ond time but Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, didn't need to bother. Charles still weighed 192½, exactly the same as Wednesday, and Marciano had picked up only a half pound to scale 187 pounds. Charles was the heaviest in his career, seven pounds over his weight for their first match, June 17, while Marciano was a half pound lighter for the second go-round.

Seven Lettermen Strengthen Improved 1954 Soccer Squad

North Carolina's '54 soccer squad is bound to show an improvement over last year's team, which wound up the schedule with a 3-4 record, predicts Coach Marvin Allen.

Allen, who is putting his charges through daily two-hour drill, has seven returning lettermen among the 35 squad members. With the breaks in his favor, Allen expects the Tar Heels to field one of the best teams in the ACC.

The returning lettermen are

Jerry Russell, Bill Feter, Joe Maveetic, Harry Russell, Jim Skidmore, Noel Sullivan and Jim Bryant.

The Tar Heels have an eight-game regular season schedule which opens with Maryland, last year's conference champion, October 16th. Two practice games with Fort Bragg will be played on the first and eighth of October.

Coach Allen and freshman mentor Harry Pawlick said that all students interested in soccer should contact them. Pawlick has five experienced players in his 12-man squad.

The 1954 varsity schedule:

Oct. 16	Maryland	Away
Oct. 20	Wash. & Lee	Away
Oct. 21	Roanoke	Away
Oct. 27	Duke	Home
Nov. 2	N. C. State	Home
Nov. 9	Virginia	Home
Nov. 12	Duke	Away
Nov. 16	N. C. State	Away

Avila Buys Franchise?

Army Ballplayed Booted

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Mexican baseball circles today had Bobby Avila of the Cleveland Indians, buying the Mexico City team of the Mexican Winter League. The rumors also said that Avila had received permission from his American League bosses to play second base for the club.

It was reported that Avila purchased the club by paying the debts piled up during the ownership of the team by Mario Ruiz.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—Don Hollender, Army's best pass catching end, has been temporarily dropped from the football squad as a result of disciplinary action by the tactical department. Hollender, a junior from Webster, N. Y., may be reinstated but not before the opener with South Carolina on Sept. 25.

Bill Chance of Mount Hope, Kan., a reserve center, will take Hollender's place in the lineup.

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