Tar Baby Football Team And Harriers Will Debut Today



Big Four Football—Another Sad Saturday

It looks like a rough weekend for the Big Four.

All four schools with the possible exception of Wake Forest, have drawn tough Saturday afternoon assignments, and three of the local aggregations are ticketed for underdog roles by the oddsmakers.

Duke's comeback Blue Devils face the strongest foe when they entertain the country's ninth ranked team, Tennessee, in Duke Stadium. State meets the ACC's only unbeaten squad, Clemson, under the lights in Raleigh; Carolina travels to Columbia, S.C., where they will challenge the South Carolina Gamecocks; and Wake Forest, surprise of the year in the ACC so far, tangles with lowly Virginia.

TAR HEELS SEARCH FOR WINNING COMBO

Carolina, off to one of their worst starts in years under new Coach Jim Tatum, will be looking for the key to a winning combination tomorrow when they clash with the Gamecocks. And if early season results are any indication, it may be a sad day for the Tar Heels.

Coach Warren Giese, former pupil of Tatum at Maryland, has moulded a powerhouse in his first year at Columbia. The Gamecocks have a 2-1 record for the season, losing to Miami while winning from Wofford and Duke. On the other hand, the old master's Tar Heels have had rather rough sledding, losing to both State and Oklahoma by decisive margins.

Tar Heel fans are hoping their 'mystery team' will click tomorrow for the first time this year. Tatum says there's no reason why the shouldn't. And yet, we intend to remain on the skeptical, 'wait and see' side of the fence until the Tar Heels show something besides promise to back up their coach's optimistic words.

LONG ROAD TO SEASON'S END

The power of positive thinking has done wonders in the past, and can do no harm at any time. And certainly we think no coach should be without it, unless he happens to have the material of Bud Wilkinson. But let's face it. Carolina has a losing football team now, and unless something can be done to improve the situation, it's going to be a long, long season for our Tar Heels.

South Carolina has a slick, sharp ball club and an energetic young coach. They have a poient split-T offense built around veteran signal caller Mackie Prickett and a pair of sophomore halfbacks, Alex Hawkins and King Dixon.

Carolina has a ball club that has admittedly shown some potential, although it has seldom been realized. One big factor that may result in an improved showing by the Tar Heels is the return of quarterback Dave Reed to the lineup.

TEAM PERFORMANCE DEPENDS ON LINE PLAY

Reed is backed up by a backfield that could go if the blocking was available up front. Ed Sutton is a top flight halfback in anybody's league and the rest of the backs are capable performers.

The main problem seems to lie up front. The forward wall just hasn't jelled yet, and without a strong line, both the offense and defense will continue to suffer.

Although the Gamecocks rate the edge on paper, the game could develop into a real dogfight. We believe the Tar Heels are ready for their best effort of the season, but whether or not it will be enough to carry the day remains to be seen. South Carolina 14, Carolina 6.

A BRIEF LOOK AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Briefly let's take a look around the remainder of the Big Four. The Duke-Tennessee scrap shapes up as a rock 'em, sock 'em battle of the Wallace Wade-Bob Neyland tradition. Both squads have an abundance of talent. The Vols are ranked higher in the nation, but don't let this fool you. Duke proved last Saturday against Virginia that they have completely recovered from their shocking loss to South Carolina, and are now a force to be reckoned with.

But when all is said and done, the Blue Devils must play a very good football team today. And with ace quarterback Sonny Jurgensen available for only limited duty at best, the Vols must be picked to take their first win over a Duke team since 1951. Tennessee 20,

State's up and down Wolfpack, still in a state of shock after last week's VPI debacle, will find themselves grabbing a Tiger by the tail tomorrow night when Clemson invades Riddick Stadium. Coach Frank Howard's Tigers have established themselves as prime candidates for the January 1 Orange Bowl date in Miami, and we don't believe they'll let State stand in their way. Another down for the Pack. Clemson 27, State 7.

Wake Forest is the only Big Four squad with a better than even chance of emerging victorious from tomorrow's pigskin wars. The surprising Deacons, who lost to Maryland by only one touchdown last Saturday, should be able to ride to victory if the churning legs of Bullet Bill Barnes, the nation's leading ground gainer, hold up. And if they can stop the Plunging Persian, Cavalier fullback Jim Bahkatiar. Wake Forest 19, Vrginia 7.

Yearling Soccer Team Improving, Says Coach

Freshman coach John Wiennatz got his first look at the Carolina freshman soccer team Tuesday and appeared to be very pleased. Speaking of their scrimmage with the varsity, Wienatz stated that the squad looked good. "They do need experience, however," he added.

Some of the outstanding performers thus far, are inside front John Ghanen, center forward Mike Thomson, halfbacks Tate Robertson and Hugh Goodmore, and fullbacks Merritt Mitchell and Gordon Street.

The freshmen booters open the season against N.C. State in Raleigh, Oct. 17.

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Footballers To Meet Wake Forest Tonight

By BILL KING Daily Tar Heel Sports Writer

Forest Frosh at 8:00 p.m.

start for coach Fred Tullai, ex- the starting backfield. lineman from Maryland in his first year with Carolina. Tullai played under Jim Tatum at Maryland last | John Stunda at left end, Earl Butseason and made the switch with ler at left tackle, Ellis Woodridge the Tar Heel mentor from Mary- at left guard and 190 pound Jim land.

through a final workout at Navy Mueller at end, Mike McDade, tack-Field yesterday in preparation for le; and Ed Furjanic at right guard. tonight's opener. The main emphasis was on defense with very little contact work.

should be in top shape as there every day," he said. "So far the have been only a few minor in- boys have shown a lot of spirit juries thus far. Coach Tullai com- and hustle. They seem to have that mented yesterday that injuries desire to win." The Tar Baby would not handicap the squad at coach concluded, "We want to all, and that he felt that his club start off right and continue on the would be ready for the Baby Deacs | winning track throughout the seatonight. Wake Forest defeated the son." South Carolina yearlings 6-0 last week in their season opener.

The Tar Babies will have an all- at 2:00 p.m.

North Carolina backfield in the starting lineup, and a line averaging 210 pounds. Nelson Lowe, 192 Carolina's freshman football pounder from Wilkesboro will start team makes its 1956 debut in Sen- at quarterback for the UNC Frosh. ior High Stadium, Greensboro, to- Halfbacks Wade Smith of Albernight as they go against the Wake marle and High Point's Cornell Johnson, along with fullback Jim Tonight also marks the initial Stevens of Hazelwood round out

In the line, Tullai will go with Davis at center. On the right side, Tullai sent the Tar Babies the Tar Babies will have Fred

Tullai is very pleased with his team's showing in pre-season practice and has a lot of confidence in Physically, the Tar Heel Frosh his young squad. "We look better

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Starts For Tar Babies

Mike McDade, 235 pounder from Rochester, Pa., will hold down the starting right tackle slot tonight when Coach Fred Tullai's Carolina Tar Babies take the field against the Wake Forest Baby Deaclets.

Cross-Country Squad Tangles With Virginia

Carolina's varsity cross-country squad makes its initial start of the season here this afternoon at 4 p.m. on Fetzer Field against the Cavaliers from the University of Virginia.

Coach Dale Ranson's team, last year's state champions, will be paced by senior co-captain Jim Beatty, the defending ACC champ. He will be capably backed up by junior letterman Everett Whatley and cocaptain Marion Griffin in the expected number two and three spots.

Other runners on the eight man whiz Dave Scurlock, Ben Williams, threat to the powerful Carolinians. Perrin Henderson, Alex Coffin and Doug Henderson. Running unofficially will be Walt Mills, Howard Nick Palmer and Bill Luesing.

Wayne Bishop, number one man on last season's frosh squad, will miss the meet due to a leg injury. It is not known how long he will be out of action. It is feared that he may be sidelined for the entire campaign.

Although the squad showing in recent time trials has been disappointing, Coach Ranson expects performances to improve under the pressure of competition.

The Tar Heels walloped Virginia by a wide margin last season, and will be favored to turn the trick again in today's meet. Little is known about the Cavaliers, but



official team include sophomore they are not expected to be a

JIM BEATT

The squad's condition is rather poor. Besides Bishop, several other men have been slow in rounding into shape. Sophomore Howard Kahn, Jim Hunter, Baily Liipfert, Kahn has been hampered by a knee injury, and Whatley was bothered by a virus condition earlier this year.



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- PLUS -

Tar Heels Go Through Concluding Drill; McMullen Replaces Varnum

went through final drills here yes- won the halfback post from Mcterday afternoon in preparation for Mullen when he turned in a fine their game with the University of performance in the Tar Heel's sea-South Carolina in Columbia tomor- son opener with N.C. State.

There has been only one major sweat pants and shoulder pads yeslineup change for the winless Tar terday and went through signal Heels making their third start of drills and sharpened up on defense. the season tomorrow. Left Halfback Tatum never sends his squad on Larry McMullen has replaced Jim the practice field on the day be-

Newcombe, Larsen Go In Series Today

Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 27- pital in Norman. game winner, faces the New York | Doctors at the hospital say that Yankees' Don Larsen today in the big George is coming along "very rain-delayed second game of the nicely" and may be able to leave tional League pennant race.

ordered yesterday's postponement ber one ranked Sooners. still was pouring down on the in- Heels will return to Chapel Hill pects coming up," he added. field covering.

According to the weather man, the rain was to stop in early morn- NAVY ALL-AMERICAN ing. The forecast for today was Stewart Pell, the huge Univerclear and cool with the tempera- sity of North Carolina tackle, was ture in the 60s.

Frosh Runners **Entertain Imps**

Carolina's freshman cross country team opens the 1956 season at Fetzer Field this afternoon against the Duke University freshmen.

The Tar Baby runners have a tough row to hoe if they expect to live up to last year's yearling team which went undefeated, but coach Boyd Newnam has an outstanding group of runners to work with.

Pacing the Tar Baby tracksters will be Cowles Liipfert, last year's LOST-NEW K & E LOG DUstate high school mile champ from Winston-Salem. Running behind Liipfert will be Fick Arthur, John Green, Ray Bagwell, Larry Withrop, John Richardson, James Packard and Frank Siriann.

Finishes Week The Tar Heels were dressed in Of Workouts fore a game, so the Tar Heels will

Baseball Team

Sunny weather and a lively two and one-half hour practice and Trainer John Lacey has announc- scrimmage session brought to a ed that the entire team is in good close the first week of fall baseshape and that forty two players ball practice at UNC Wednesday.

Rabb was very enthusiastic alina. The Tar Heels will be missing the services of co-captain and cen- bout the Wednesday practice and ter George Stavnitski who suffered said that the boys were shaping, a brain concussion in the Oklaup very nicely. The congenial Tar BROOKLYN, Oct. 4 (AP)-Big homa game and is still in a hos- Heel coach said that he was particularly pleased with some of his

Lack of pitching depth proved World Series with an extra 24 for home this weekend. Stavnitski to be a real headache to Rabb hours rest after the gruelling Na- was injured on the first play of last year, as the Tar Heels had the second half last weekend in only a couple of front-line hurl-Commissioner Ford Frick wisely the Tar Heel's 36-0 loss to the num- ers. Rabb is hoping that the situation will be different this year two hours before game time with The Tar Heels are scheduled to and has expressed much enthusheavy showers beating down on leave the Raleigh-Durham Airport lasm about that department. "I Ebbets Field and a "very bad" tonight at 8 o'clock and are due believe we'll have depth this seaweather forecast for the rest of to arrive in Columbia at 8:55 p.m. son," said Rabb. "It looks as the day. At game time the rain Game time is 2:30 p.m. and the Tar though we have some good pros-

> Practice will continue at Emerson Stadium for the next week or ten days.



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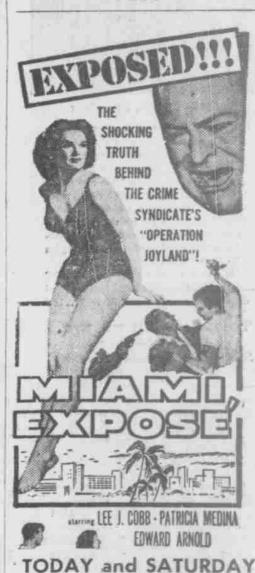
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