

KING'S KORNER

By BILL KING

DTH Sports Editor



Tar Heels Still Optimistic—Tatum

"I still believe we can have a fine ball club by mid-season," said Jim Tatum at his weekly press conference yesterday.

Tatum told newspapermen that he didn't feel at all like he did after the N. C. State game of a year ago. The Tar Heel mentor indicated that he knew last season that he was in for a long year, but this year "there is a lot of hope for us."

"Naturally we were disappointed after the State game Saturday," Tatum continued, "but the boys showed improvement and definite hope for the future."

Sunny Jim readily admitted that State was the better ball club Saturday but was a bit perplexed that the Tar Heels were favored in pre-game dope. He referred to a statement made by Wolfpack chieftain Earle Edwards prior to the game that Carolina was picked to win because of Tatum's coaching record.

Tatum was disappointed and a bit amazed that his team did not score. "Why, before the game," he stated, "I would have staked my life that we would score as much as three touchdowns."

Passing Was Big Disappointment

Asked if he thought "breaks" was an instrumental factor in the outcome, Tatum replied: "Anytime a game is that close the breaks are bound to play a big part. We got as many breaks as State but ours were spread out and their's came together."

What phase of the Carolina play disturbed Tatum most? Passing! "I don't understand it," he said. "I know we have three good passers yet we could do little through the air Saturday."

Sunny Jim was reluctant to single out any individual stars, but remarked that Co-Captain Buddy Payne "played one of the best games I've ever seen him play."

Sophomore Backs Should Develop

Tatum praised the work of his tackles, all six of them. He indicated that since there were so many sophomores in the line he might make some personnel changes, though nothing radical.

The Tar Heel coach pointed out that it takes sophomore backs less time to develop than soph linemen and viewed that by mid-season some of his sophomore backfield men should be playing like veterans.

Tatum was reminded that earlier he had expressed pleasure in his offensive prospectus yet the Tar Heels got only 73 yards rushing. Evidently he felt that that was just one of those things that happens in football. You can't rely too heavily on any one phase because some Saturdays nothing goes right. The Tar Heel leader admitted that his backfield played better defensively than offensively.

Cheek, Tullai Call Clemson Tough

Assistant coaches Emmett Cheek and Fred Tullai, who scouted the Tar Heel's next opponent, Clemson, were on hand at the luncheon and both agreed that the Tigers are loaded.

Clemson blasted Presbyterian, 66-0, Saturday, and the two Tar Heel aids were impressed with what they saw.

"Of course," said Cheek, "Presbyterian was no real test but Frank Howard has a fine ball club down there. They're big and experienced and have some very fine sophomores."

Tigers Hustled All The Way

Both Cheek and Tullai lauded the Clemson backfield. According to Cheek, it has depth, speed and ability. "They are set in such a way that Howard could easily start a sophomore backfield against us Saturday," he said.

Although neither saw Clemson in action except in movies last year, both expressed the view that the Tiger offense is stronger than the one which carried them to the Orange Bowl in 1956. "They're throwing more passes this season," Tullai averred. "What was the most impressive thing about Clemson? Hustle. They never loafed," Cheek commented. "They carried out their assignment on every play despite the fact they were way ahead."

Carolina Harmony; Tickets On Sale

Sports notes gathered from here and there. Athletic Director Chuck Erickson figures the Clemson game will draw about 25,000 fans to Kenan Stadium. The State game drew 39,000 and was the largest crowd at Kenan since the Tennessee game back in 1953.

Three members of the Carolina football team are currently practicing the art of instrumental harmony. Halfbacks Wade Smith and Danny Droze have been meeting in Buddy Payne's room frequently for a jam session. Droze plays the banjo uke, and Payne and Smith play baritone ukes. Smith and Droze divide the melody and tenor parts while co-captain Payne sings bass.

Jim Tatum is of the opinion that both his Tar Heels and State College played like a couple of high school teams after the first quarter Saturday. What else can you expect when it's as hot as it was Saturday?

Carolina students are reminded that Maryland tickets are on sale right now at the gym. This is Caravan Weekend so grab your tickets, girls and flasks and lets all go pay the Queen a visit.

Virginia halfback Carl (Rip) Moser is Sophomore of the Week in the ACC. Moser was chosen for his fine work in the Cavalier's 6-6 tie with West Virginia last Saturday.



C. R. Daniel

Tar Heel Footballers Drill For Clemson

First Meeting Since 1915 For Two Schools

By BILL KING



... Dave Scurlock ...

The Carolina Tar Heels continued preparations for their Saturday encounter with the Clemson Tigers yesterday, taking advantage of some cool, sunny weather after drilling in the rain Monday.

The Tar Heels, 7-0 loser to N. C. State last Saturday, were reported in high spirits as they readied themselves for Frank Howard's tough Tigers. Clemson walked over a weak Presbyterian team, 66-0, in its opener last Saturday.

Clemson, the ACC representative to the Orange Bowl in 1956 is reported to have the guns again and should bring a formidable outfit into Kenan Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Tigers are deep and experienced with a great array of sophomore talent. Frank Howard, the wise-cracking, personable mentor of the Tigers is reported to be "loaded."

But the Tar Heels are far from awed by the power of the Clemson contingent. They'd like to reconcile the Saturday incident and there's no time like the present

since they go against one of the nation's toughest, Navy next week.

Also, the Tar Heels would like to end an 11-game losing skein that dates back to the N. C. State game in 1956. Of course the Tar Heels have won since then (twice and tied one) but all was lost when it was learned that an ineligible player had played in '56.

At present, Carolina is in good physical shape. Only sophomore Nelson Lowe and junior Emil DeCantis are taking things easy. Lowe, a quarterback, missed the State game and might have to sit out the Clemson affair because of a pulled ligament. DeCantis' status is undetermined at present. He suffered a bruised chest Saturday. Daley Goff, who was injured on the last play of the game Saturday is back in harness. His injury was determined a "cramp" in the leg.

It's been a long time since the two clubs have met. Back in 1915, Carolina took a 9-7 win over the Tigers and the Atlantic Coast Conference cohorts haven't met since. Carolina has a 3-2 edge in the all-time series against the Tigers.

Harriers Prep For Opener With Clemson

By KEN FRIEDMAN

"Cross country is a tough game. As the Monogram Code says: 'It challenges my courage, and tests my skill. It teaches me patience and self control. . . . It expects me to be fit in body and mind, and to keep fit by building sound and sufficient mental and physical habits. . . . It is a man's game, built solely for courageous, clean and intelligent men.'"

Such was veteran Coach Dale Ranson's greeting yesterday to the remnants of his fine 1956 cross-country squad which swept to a 12-1 record and the ACC championship last fall.

Ranson, although met the type to come forth with an out-and-out prediction, seems to be confident that his boys have enough ammunition to carry them through to another top year, despite the loss of great Jim Beatty.

His expectations do not seem too far-fetched. Four lettermen are back to bolster the ranks with a big boost forthcoming from a pair of new faces on the varsity scene. Captain Everett Whitley, a 4-15 miler, leads the returnees who also include John Reeves, Howard Kahn, and the very promising Dave Scurlock, who has already posted a 1-48.2 half-mile. Ranson pointed out that Olympic champion Tom Courtney's best time for the half-mile while at Fordham University was 1:49.5.

Heading the newcomers is lanky Wayne Bishop, a top-flight two-miler, who was forced out of cross-country competition last season by an injury. He is expected to be high in the running for the number one spot on the squad. But the big surprise may come from a sophomore, Cowles Lippert, who as a frosh bettered Beatty's standard for the mile with a 4:21.2 clocking. Fick Arthur, another soph, Alex Coffin, Doug Henderson, Frank Sirianni, and Joe Freiberg comprise the front-line reserve corps.

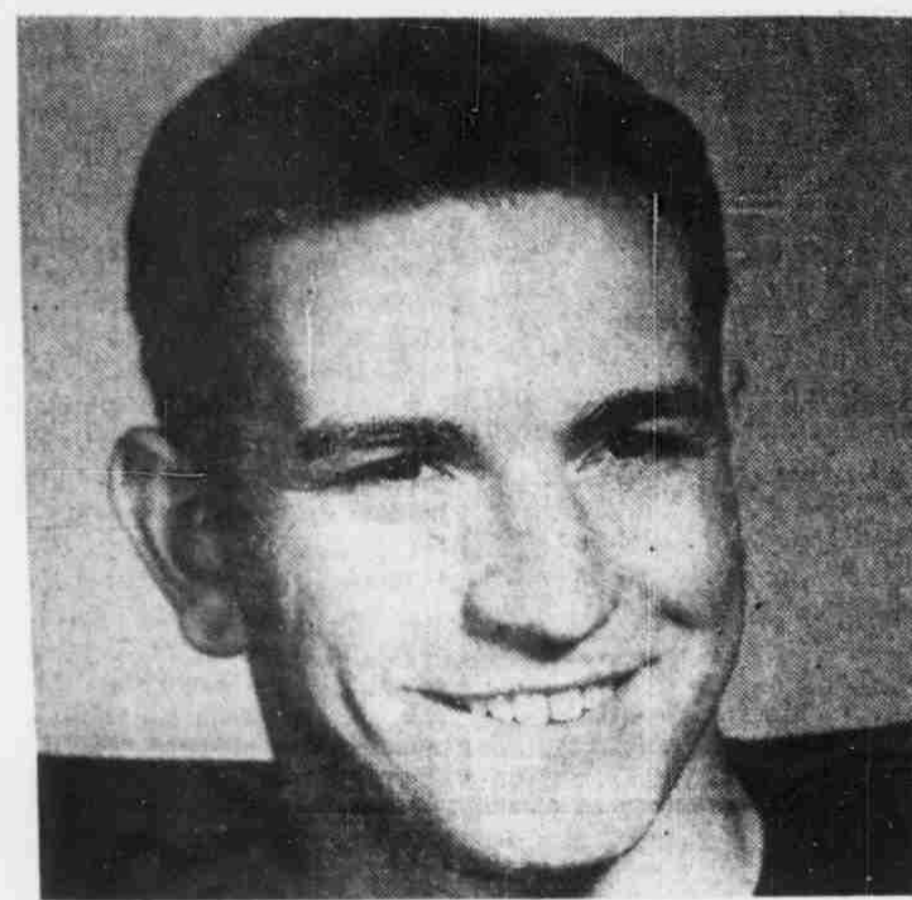
The harriers open the season on October 7 with a dual meet with Clemson, a team which reportedly possesses their best talent in several years. Naturally, the Tigers would like nothing better than to send the Tar Heels back to Chapel Hill with a loss under their belts and so Ranson is taking no chances. The boys run an aggregate of better than 15 miles per week practicing.

AP Leaders

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| 1. Oklahoma (65) 1-0 | 720 |
| 2. Texas A&M (1-0) | 460 |
| 3. Georgia Tech (1-0) | 374 |
| 4. Michigan St. (4) (0-0) | 354 |
| 5. Navy (1) (1-0) | 297 |
| 6. Minnesota (1) (0-0) | 275 |
| 7. Duke (2) (1-0) | 249 |
| 8. Tennessee (0-0) | 247 |
| 9. Oregon State (1-0) | 223 |
| 10. Michigan (0-0) | 190 |
| THE SECOND TEN | |
| 11. Baylor (1-0) | 169 |
| 12. Iowa (1) (0-0) | 127 |
| 13. Texas (1-0) | 60 |
| 14. Houston (1-0) | 53 |
| 15. Southn Methodist (1-0) | 35 |
| 16. (tie) Pittsburgh (0-1) | 26 |
| Stanford (1-0) | 26 |
| 18. Rice (1-0) | 23 |
| 19. (tie) Mississippi (1-0) | 21 |
| Penn State (0-0) | 21 |

Frosh Golfers Meet Thursday

Coach C. P. Erickson has requested that all freshman golf candidates attend an organizational meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in 304 Woolen Gym.



... Emil DeCantis ... Saturday Casualty

Sooners Top AP Poll; Duke Rated Seventh

The first major games of the 1957 season did nothing to alter the general pre-season belief that Oklahoma has the strongest college football team in the land.

Striking with awesome speed and power against a team that had been regarded as the best in the East, the Sooners demolished Pittsburgh 26-0 last Saturday and ran their record winning streak to 41 consecutive games.

The result was reflected today in the first Associated Press weekly ranking poll of the new season. Oklahoma had been the pick of the sports writers and broadcasters in the pre-season poll when they rated the teams in the way they expected them to finish. Oklahoma was again an overwhelming choice in the first weekly rating, based on what the teams have shown so far in the new season.

Only nine of 74 experts participating in the weekly voting failed to put the mighty Sooners on top of the list. Seven of those rated Oklahoma second. One non-conformist wouldn't give Bud Wilkinson's squad a higher ranking than 10th and another cast a vote for fifth place.

Texas A & M rated second in the pre-season balloting, retained that place. Michigan State, ranked fourth, drew four of the nine first-place votes that didn't go to Oklahoma. Duke received two and Navy, Minnesota and Iowa one each.

In the point scoring, on the basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc., down to one for 10th, Oklahoma received 720 points to 460 for the Texas Aggies.

Texas A & M had a stern opening opponent in Maryland, but came through at the finish in the rain for a 21-13 victory.

Georgia Tech, an impressive 13-0 winner over Kentucky, moved up to third in the first weekly ratings, displacing Michigan State,

Card Heads Pick Braves In Series

By JOE REICHLER

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24. (AP)—A newly confident Milwaukee team and its suddenly cocky manager, Fred Haney, actually boasted today how they were going to "take" the proud New York Yankees in the World Series. And it is surprising how many baseball-wise people here agree with them.

Frank Lane and Fred Hutchinson, general manager and field manager, respectively of the St. Louis Cardinals, whose desperate drive to overtake the Braves came to a dramatic end last night, are among those who think Milwaukee will humble the American League's practically perennial champions next week.

Each has a different reason for stringing along with the Braves. Hutchinson, a former pitching star with Detroit, thinks pitching, with emphasis on Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette, will win for the Braves. Lane picks the Braves on power.

"Pitching is usually the deciding factor in a short series," Hutchinson pointed out. "To my mind, Milwaukee has stronger pitching than New York. I look for Spahn to be the outstanding pitcher in the series. He has the savvy and experience. He's at his best in big games and I believe he has the kind of equipment to stoop a team like the Yankees. I wouldn't be surprised if he wins two and maybe three games. I look for Burdette to beat the Yankees at least once."

Lane, somewhat recovered from yesterday's tough loss that forced his Redbirds to settle for second place in the National League race, was voluble in his praise for the Braves.

Milwaukee will prove as good a Series representative as the National League has had in many years," he said. "It is a young team, spirited and hungry. I think the Braves will come into the series with a better mental attitude than any of the Brooklyn teams that faced the Yankees during the past 10 years. That's because the Dodgers, having been beaten by the Yankees so often looked upon them with unrestrained awe and regarded them as sort of supermen."

"On the material side, the Braves have more power than the Yankees. I know all about Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra and nobody respects their hitting ability any more than I do. But Mantle is hurting and Berra has not had one of his good years."

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Ticket sales to students for the Maryland game, Oct. 19 in College Park, are lagging behind expectations, Vernon Crook, business manager of athletics, said yesterday.

Mr. Crook said he was surprised that less than one-fourth of the 1,000 tickets allotted for students have been sold. He said after this week the tickets remaining will be on sale to the general public.

Chancellor Aycock has designated the game as the annual football holiday, and classes will be suspended that Saturday. No definite plans for a train or bus caravan have been made as yet, but officials hope arrangements can be made by the end of this week.

Queen Elizabeth will be present at the game, and it has been announced she will sit in a special box on the Carolina side of the field.

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| 1 Driving ice and rain | 6 Wartime ship formation | 25 High (mus.) |
| 6 Hits | 7 Shrub (Jap.) | 26 Soak flax |
| 11 Conical tent | 8 Pine trees | 27 Speak fur pieces |
| 12 Hatred | 9 Melt together | 31 Long fur |
| 13 Coral island | 10 Merganser | 32 Insect |
| 14 Scandi-navian | 17 East by south (abbr.) | 34 Erbium (sym-bol) |
| 15 The goshawk (Scot.) | 19 Skin openings | 35 Pierce |
| 16 Monetary unit (Bulg.) | 20 Calyx leaf | 36 Region |
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| 46. Eagle's nest | | |
| 47. Loyal (feud.) | | |
| 48. Companies | | |
| 49. Literary composition | | |
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| 1. Male deer | | |
| 2. Apollo's mother | | |
| 3. Epic poetry | | |
| 4. Lamprey | | |

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Yesterday's Answer
40. Capital (Latv.)
41. Three (cards)
43. Hat (slang)
45. Slotha