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TALBOTT'S TRIUMPH

Danny Talbott went out the way he came in — on top. And probably no singular football player deserved it more.

The reference, of course, is to the East-West All-Star Game, in which Talbott, no longer bothered by the injuries that made his senior season a mediocre one, performed with the excellence he displayed on his good days.

In leading the East to a win, the former Tar Heel field general passed with the skill and accuracy of a Sammy Baugh, an Eddie LeBaron, a Y. A. Tittle. He completed 18 of 24 passes for 3 touchdowns and his overall excellence earned the game's offense award for him.

It is ironic that Talbott, who never played on a losing high school team, never played on a winner at Carolina, despite some moments of personal glory.

His last season in a Carolina uniform was the most frustrating. Early in the season, he quarterbacked North Carolina to an impressive win over Michigan and when the Tar Heels were 2-1, people were predicting a bright season. Fate did not comply.

There were injuries, and Talbott absorbed some serious ones. The result was some frustrating afternoons on the bench in the midst of a Carolina seven-game losing streak.

December 31, Talbott proved that the injuries he suffered were the reason for his lackluster season. He proved it by playing the type of game everyone knew he was capable of playing.

He proved it by going out with a winner—on top.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Carolina has invested \$100,000 in Bill Dooley as the rebuild of a football program that badly needs rebuilding. That amount is spread out over a five-year period — the length of Dooley's contract — at \$20,000 per year, and it is the University's wager that the former Georgia assistant can do the job.

At his first press conference, when he was introduced as the new coach, Dooley made a favorable impression on most all the men he faced.

What is Bill Dooley, who left an attractive job as offensive coach under brother Vince at Georgia, really like? Because he has already thrown himself into the tense recruiting job that must be done, he has not had time yet to sit down for a long talk. But here are some impressions gathered from a first meeting with Dooley:

—he is a young (32) and intelligent man who is above all else a willing worker. (Asked by the screening committee how much vacation a coach should have, Dooley said he felt coaching was a year-round job.)

—he is willing to answer questions — sprinkled with a sense of humor — and he can handle anything thrown his way.

—he is neat, courteous and, if you went down the entire list of Boy Scout Laws, he would probably fit them all.

—and he has made a favorable impression on players, coaches and other officials with whom he has come into contact over the years.

His selection as coach prompted a remark from one astute observer of Atlantic Coast Conference athletics:

"They were trying to hire John Ray of Notre Dame as head coach, but Carolina went almost five games without a touchdown last season. Can you imagine hiring a defensive coach for a team that went nearly 20 quarters without crossing the goal line?"

Neither can we.

Unbeaten Frosh Bandits Host Blue Imps



The Tar Babies are short, but fast, full of hustle and unbeaten. Duke is on the menu tonight.

Tar Babies Scorch Basket, Dump Wake Forest, 83-67

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DTH Sports Writer

Torrid shooting and tough defense led UNC's Tar Babies to an 83-67 victory over Wake Forest Wednesday night. The freshmen thus kept their record unmarried and now carry a 6-0 slate into the Duke contest tonight.

Carolina hit a phenomenal 70.5 per cent of its shots from the floor and burned the cords at an 80.8 mark from the charity line. Guards Eddie Fogler and Jim Delaney held usual high-scoring Deaclets Norwood Todman and Dickie Walker to 19 and 14 points each, far below their combined average of 60 markers per outing.

Charlie Scott continued to recover from an early-season injury and topped all scorers

with 24 points. Fogler followed close behind with 23 and Delaney put in 16. Scott was hot with his jumper and connected on 10 of 12 shots from the field. Fogler shot mostly layups and banked in 11 of 13.

The first half was dominated by Carolina as the Tar Babies banged in points constantly while the Deaclets were unable to find the range. UNC jumped off to a quick 9-0 lead and built their advantage to 21 points before Wake narrowed it to 44-25 at halftime.

The Tar Babies played a more relaxed game in the second half on defense and the home town Baptists were able to outscore UNC. The outcome had been decided from the early moments, however and Carolina was content to

sit on its lead.

Coach Larry Brown was far from relaxed, however. When Scott drew his fourth foul with 9:23 left in the game, Brown protested vigorously and was rewarded with a technical foul. The margin was so great at that point that Wake could not take advantage of the situation.

Thereafter, Brown slowed down play and the Deaclets fouled frequently attempting to break up the stall.

Carolina continued to play an aggressive defense and stole many passes which started fast breaks. Fogler was once again the master of the fast break, using nifty passing and twisting layups to add many points to the UNC column.

Clark Paying Big Dividend

Rusty Clark, a big man who's making big headlines, proved again this week what a valuable performer he is for the North Carolina Tar Heels. With Clark nursing a virus, Carolina lost to Princeton Monday night. But with Rusty roaring Wednesday night, the Tar Heels bounced back to whip Wake Forest in a frantic finish.

Now it's Duke at Durham, and Clark once again figures to be a key man in Carolina plans. The 6-10 sophomore from Fayetteville will clash with Duke's big Mike Lewis.

Tar Heel Coach Dean Smith singled out Clark for special praise Wednesday night after the exciting windup against Wake Forest. "It took a lot of courage," Smith said, "for Rusty to come back in a weak condition and play the kind of game he played tonight."

Clark pumped in 20 points, hitting 10 of 14 shots, and hauled down a game high 13 rebounds. It was Rusty's tap-in with 26 seconds left that lifted Carolina into a tie and set the stage for Larry Miller's steal and last second layup.

Clark played only nine minutes Monday night when Carolina suffered its only loss of the season to Princeton. He came down with a virus early in the day and was in a very weak condition by game time. Without his rebounding the Tar Heels could not keep strength and shooting touch, pace with Princeton.

For the season, Clark has

hit 67 of 118 shots from the floor for a shooting percentage of 56.8. He is averaging 14.8 points a game and has captured 122 rebounds, more than 11 a game.

Rusty draws one of his toughest assignments Saturday in the meeting with Duke. Lewis has the reputation of being one of the best rebound-

ers in the country.

Carolina now has a record of 10-1 and an Atlantic Coast Conference mark of 2-0. Following the game at Duke, the Tar Heels return home to meet North Carolina State next Wednesday night. That game will be regionally televised and will start at 8:30 p.m.

State Wants Football Twin Bill

RALEIGH, N. C. AP—Plans were discussed Thursday for a college football doubleheader in Raleigh's Carter Stadium Sept. 16, involving Wake Forest, North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Duke.

The proposed doubleheader — matching North Carolina and N. C. State at 1:30 p.m. and Duke vs. Wake Forest at 8 p.m. — would open the 1967 football season in North Carolina.

N. C. State Chancellor John T. Caldwell has written both Duke and Wake Forest officials, inviting them to participate in the first doubleheader in the history of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Roy Clogston, State athletic director, said:

"This would be tremendous for all concerned. It would be the greatest thing that ever happened to ACC football. The doubleheader would permit fans of each school to see the annual Big Four meetings,

something they haven't been able to do in the past because of scheduling."

In past years, the Big Four games, highlight of the season for North Carolina fans, have either been held on different dates or conflicted.

Clogston added, "I have no doubts whatsoever that the games would be great financial successes. In the past, we've hurt each other in the scheduling of these games."

Separate tickets for each game would be sold and Carter Stadium would be closed for a couple of hours between the contests.

The possibility of the doubleheader was realized when it was discovered that both Wake Forest and Duke had scheduled their opening day game at home.

State Tickets
Several hundred tickets remain for the North Carolina State game on Jan. 11.

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