

Jim Fields

North Carolina plays a football game this afternoon, but from the number of students who turned out for the pep rally Thursday night, you would be led to believe that only 200 students out of 14 thousand know about it.

A lot of people were willing to smile and say the damp weather was the cause of the small turnout. Coach Bill Dooley even grinned and attributed the small crowd to the bad weather.

But, the pep rally was held on Franklin Street, and it happens to be paved. What's more, the parade route up town was on nothing but paved streets, and while it may have been damp, it wasn't raining and there wasn't a sound reason for more students not turning out.

All week long we've been encouraged to "Keep The Faith" by the cheerleaders. Student body president Bob Travis proclaimed this "Keep The Faith" week.

Why then was there such a small turnout at the pep rally Thursday night?

It all boils down to the fact that the Tar Heels have lost their first two games of the season and nine in a row over the last two years. The point is nobody likes, or supports, a loser.

Bob Orr, president of the Carolina Athletic association, made an important point to the crowd at the pep rally. "Notre Dame is the number one team in the nation according to the experts. But who's the number one team in Chapel Hill? My number one team and your number one team—Carolina."

TRUER WORDS HAVE NEVER BEEN SPOKEN. North Carolina should be the number one team in the heart of every Carolina student, and he should be proud enough to show it.

The Tar Heels have had three winning seasons in the last 17 years. In 1963, Carolina was one and one going into its third game and went on to finish 9-2, winning the Gator Bowl in the process. Student support that year was at its height, and the cheerleaders never had any trouble filling old Emerson Field for a pep rally before a game.

The other two winning seasons were in 1957 and 1958. Both of those teams finished with 6-4 records. In fact, the 1958 team lost its first two games of the season before defeating Southern California 8-7 in its third game. It then went on to win six in a row before losing the final two games to Notre Dame and Duke.

Student support that year, according to an old grad, was tremendous, and the team knew the students were behind them all the way.

Coach Dooley made a very appropriate statement at the pep rally. "We play with 11 men on the field at a time, but if you students get behind us and support us on Saturday, we'll be playing with 12 men on the field and that will give us an extra man and a definite advantage."

The University ticket office has reserved a little over 14 thousand seats for students today. So, I assume that you, the student body, do plan to attend the game.

But, how many of you are going to cheer and support the team?

I would like to think that all of you will. You certainly supported the basketball team last year, even when it lost. Of course they went on to have a successful season. In nine short weeks, you will have the chance to support them again, but between now and then, the football team has eight more games to play, five of them at home.

Just as all good things must come to an end, so must all bad things. The football team has all the potential and ability to win and could easily get a winning streak started this afternoon. But, there's one thing the players need that they can't provide for themselves that's your support.

So, let's all cheer until we have hoarse voices this afternoon, and then let's sneak a little drink and cheer some more. Let's show the Tar Heels that they are the number one team in all our hearts.

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Verlenden Tops List With 4.0

Lane Verlenden, captain of North Carolina's wrestling team, had a perfect 4.0 quality point average in English last year to head the 1967 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll announced today by Commissioner Jim Weaver.

Verlenden, now attending the Harvard Medical School, was one of 32 Tar Heel athletes named. Only Virginia, with 37, had more than Carolina and Duke, which also had 32. Next was Clemson with 30.

There were 192 named to the eleventh annual listing, which cites athletes whose academic average for an entire year is B or better.

After Virginia, Carolina, Duke and Clemson came N.C. State (23), Maryland (17), Sou. Carolina (11) and Wake Forest (10).

Those Carolina athlete named were:

Charles Anderton (soccer), Gregory Battistello (football), Jeff Thomas Gauntlett (basketball), Frederick Heaton (track), Richard Holderness (tennis), Lester Hyder (track), Gary Iversen (track), Charles Leonard (baseball), Malcolm Link (football), Richard Ludington (track), Harry MacPherson (track), Alfred McCall (track), Henry Minis (soccer), James Minor (wrestling), Mark Mirken (basketball), William Mitchell (indoor track), James Owen (golf), Louis Pukal (football), Horace Reider (lacrosse), Larry Roadman (lacrosse), Richard Smith, (track) Richard Urquhart (wrestling), Grant Varner (track), William Verlenden (wrestling), James Wadsworth (tennis), John Ward (lacrosse), George Writer (soccer).



A successful tackle

... in yesterday's season opener against St. Andrews.

Gamecocks Pace Statistics

GREENSBORO — (UPI)—South Carolina, last year's Atlantic Coast Conference doormat, has found success in a big way in its first two games this season.

The undefeated Gamecocks lead the ACC in total defense, rushing defense and rushing offense. A year ago, South Carolina lost nine of its 10 games and were last in total offense, passing and rushing defense.

Clemson, which has played only one game, a 23-6 win over Wake Forest, leads the ACC in total defense, rushing defense and rushing offense.

North Carolina ranks fifth in total offense with a 245.5 average and fourth in total defense with a 317.0 average.

In rushing offense the team is third (172.5) and in passing

offense it is fifth (99). Defending the rush, the Tar Heels are third (169.5) and defending the pass they are seventh (147.5).

In individual statistics David Riggs, Tommy Dempsey and Gayle Bomar all rank in the top ten in rushing. Bomar is second in passing and fourth in total offense. Riggs is ninth in total offense.

Games being played today by conference teams had Clemson hosting Georgia, N.C. State at home against Florida State, Virginia being visited by Buffalo and Maryland in regional television against Oklahoma.

Wake Forest and Houston played last night at the Astrodome.

Carolina, of course, meets Tulane at Kenan Stadium this

Ngambi, Bush Lead Booters To 6-1 Win

By PETER GAMMONS
of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

Wisdom Ngambi and Louis Bush each scored two goals to lead the UNC soccer team to an easy 6-1 win over St. Andrews in the season opener here yesterday.

The outcome was never in doubt as the Tar Heels scored one goal in the first, second and fourth periods, and ramed home three quick ones in the third.

Jamie Camfield and Marc Rush were the other goal scorers for UNC, while Randy Wilford got the St. Andrews' tally.

Bush broke the ice at 6:05 of the opening period when he scored from the left of the goal, and Ngambi made it 2-0

at 11:20 of the second. The Tar Heels poured 22 shots on St. Andrews goalie Craig Hannas but could manage no more than the two goals. Mark Packard, Ngambi and Larry Heath all had excellent scoring opportunities, only to be turned back by Hannas.

The game was put out of reach on the three quick goals in the third period. Ngambi bounced one past Hannas at the one-minute mark, Bush scored at 2:20 and Canfield made it 5-0 at 4:05.

Marc Rush ran the score to 6-0 before Wilford scored for the visitors with 1:15 remaining in the game.

For the Tar Heels, it was somewhat of a warmup contest, but certainly demonstrated the team's overall speed and finesse. Bush and goalie Peter Gallaudet (who was lifted after the third quarter), both appeared to be as good as their fine freshman seasons indicated. Bush dribbled circles around the opposition. Gallaudet was called on to make only one save in his three periods, but his kicking and passing were excellent.

Every member of the starting lineup played well. Heath, Packard, Ngambi and Jim Crane at the forwards, Bush, Geoff Perry and Canfield at the halves, and Jimmy Johnson, Bill Merrill, John Gussenhoven at the fullbacks. Reserves Rick Dafis, Rob Moyer and Chris Carter were also noteworthy.

Perry's performance was surprising in that he has been sick for three days. Davis was the game's only casualty when he twisted his ankle, but fortunately will be all right.

The team's performance overall was strong, but



LOUIS BUSH

Gallaudet calls it "a team of the moment, because we are brilliant only when we need to be. With the defense I have in front of me I didn't have to do a whole lot, but we made be able to do well anytime when the pressure's on."

Score By Periods:
UNC 1 1 3 1
St. Andrews 0 0 0 1

Goals: 1. Bush 6:05
2. Ngambi 14:20
3. Ngambi 1:00
Bush 2:20
Canfield 4:05
4. Rush 1:20
St. A.: Wilford 18:45

Cake Race Monday

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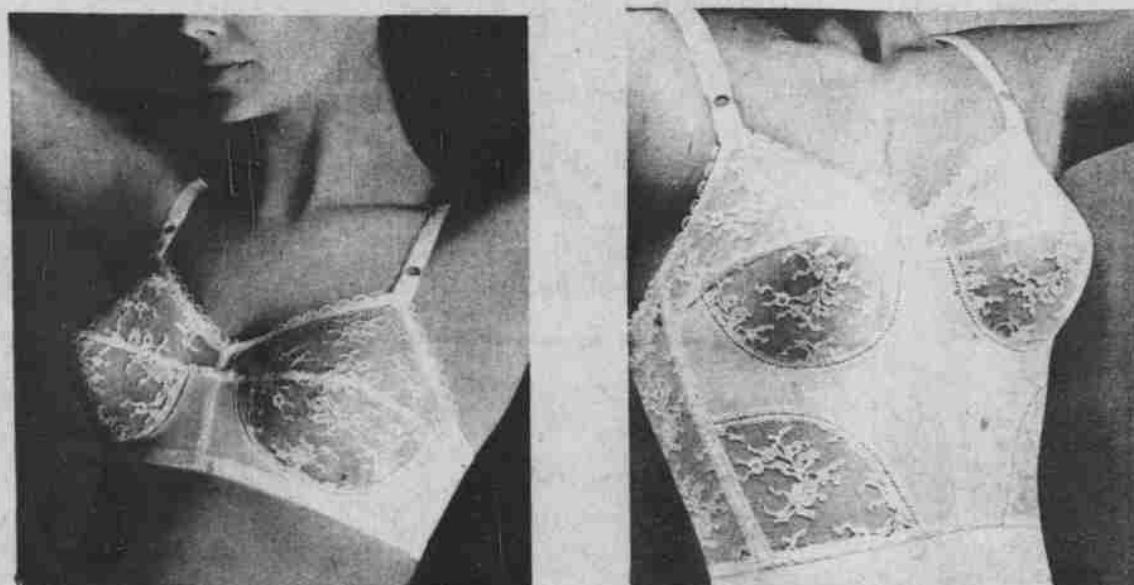
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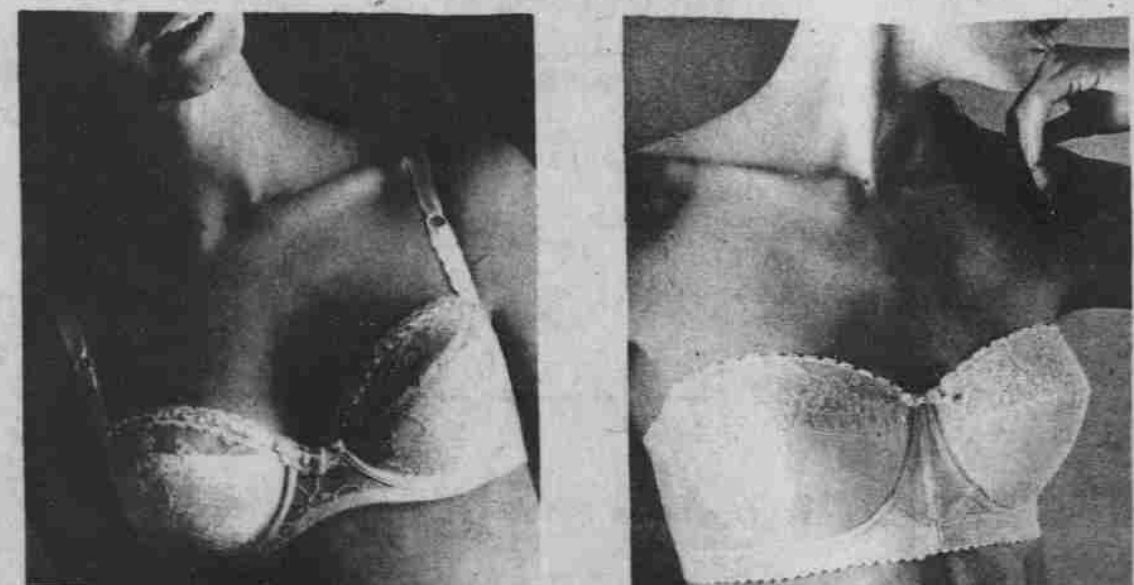
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