

Press luncheon: concern about Arnold

by Al Thomas
Sports Writer

Head football coach Bill Dooley usually begins his talk at the weekly press luncheon at the Pines restaurant by saying how proud he is of the Tar Heels' effort the week before, and how hard the team must work for the upcoming game.

Tuesday, however, Dooley didn't begin the usual way.

Dooley's primary concern suddenly switched last week from winning or losing on the football field to winning or losing in the intensive care ward at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Reserve offensive guard Billy Arnold, who suffered a heart stroke at the end of practice Sept. 6, was still in critical condition Tuesday afternoon — still fighting for his life.

Dooley "didn't see a practice field" last week after Arnold suffered the heart stroke.

Although he has been at practice this week in preparation for the battle with Illinois Saturday, his thoughts were primarily in the intensive care ward with Arnold.

"Of course," Dooley began slowly Tuesday, "we're all very concerned with Arnold. He is always in our prayers."

"There's been a lot said about the water breaks," he continued. "We do have water breaks now — anything to prevent anything like that (Arnold's heart stroke) from happening again."

In the past, Dooley said, practice time was cut during the week of a game, but there was no break. Now, he noted, there is a water break every 20 minutes.

Practices usually run from one and one-half to two hours.

Dooley did get around to talking about the upcoming game in Big Ten Country against Illinois, however, warning that the Illini "are big and strong."

"Their quarterback, Mike Wells, is 6-4, 215 pounds," Dooley said. "He is an excellent passer and runner, and even kicked 47 and 48 yard field goals last year."

"They also have Tab Bennett, a defensive tackle who is 6-2, 240 pounds," he continued. "He's faster than Don McCauley, and was timed at 4.6 for 40 yards. He's everybody's All-American."

Dooley also noted that Illinois sports linemen at 230, 235, 248, 250 and several at 240 pounds.

"The thing that impresses us so much about them," Dooley said, "is that besides being big they're quick. They also have 35 lettermen returning, and their freshmen teams the past two years have gone undefeated."

Illinois lost 10-0 to Michigan State at East Lansing last Saturday, but according to Dooley, "Michigan State didn't stop them, they stopped themselves."

The Illini fumbled eight times, with the Spartans picking up seven of the bobbles.

"When you fumble the ball eight times," Dooley said, "and only lose 10-0 to a good team like Michigan State, then you've got something."

"It's very difficult to get any trend on their offense," he said. "They utilize all the formations and options, and play multiple-style defense. Bob Blackman believes in confusing the opponent."

Blackman is in his first year as head coach at Illinois. He coached at Dartmouth for 16 years prior to coming to Illinois, amassing a 104-37-3 record.

"This is going to be a much sterner test for us than the game last week at Richmond," Dooley continued. "We'll know much more about our football team after this week."

Dooley also commented on last week's 28-0 victory over the Richmond Spiders, saying, "We made quite a few opening game mistakes, but we're pleased with the win and the effort."

"We went after Richmond in a business-like manner," he said. "Any time you hold a team to five first downs you have to be pleased."

The Tar Heels pounded out 350 yards rushing against Richmond and only 18 yards passing, but Dooley said the statistics don't tell the story.

"We actually planned a lot more passes than the statistics indicate," he said. "A lot of our plays were pass-run options. We'll be ready to pass against Illinois. We've always believed in having a diversified attack."

Dooley added, "We needed the experience of the Richmond game, and are glad to have that game under our belt. Now we're going to have to worry about Illinois."



QB Mike Wells



Tackle Tab Bennett

Howie Carr Where are the Yohos?

Where are the Buffalo Napiers and Mack Yohos of yesteryear? Or for that matter, the Lowe Wrenns, Art Gobs, Trusse Norrises and Bernie Buzyniskis?

Well, if you expect to find the answers in this column you're going to be disappointed, because they just aren't here. What this column is about is an old 1961 pro football handbook, chronicling the year when all of the above "name" players were still active in pro football.

The Philadelphia Eagles, you may remember, were the defending NFL champions that year, having defeated the Green Bay Packers 17-13 in the championship game, but everyone knew they wouldn't repeat, and they didn't.

A much more interesting comparison between 1961 and 1971 can be drawn between the two editions of the Baltimore Colts.

"Age has begun to bog down Baltimore," the handbook said, "and slow healing injuries have cut into the efficiency quota."

Age, needless to say, is hurting the Colts again this year with their two top quarterbacks going into their sixteenth pro seasons, while both Tom Matte and John Unitas are hobbled with injuries that "have cut into the efficiency quota."

"There's a refreshing odor of newness about the Washington Redskins," says the ten year old guide, "who face 1961 with a new coach, stadium and offense."

Their stadium is ten years old now, but the Redskins do have another new coach this year in George Allen, and their offense is bound to be different without veteran Sonny Jurgensen at the helm.

Back in those long-gone New Frontier days of 1961, as you may recall, the New York franchise of the AFL was known not as the Jets, but as the Titans.

The Titan's starting signal caller in 1961 was a guy named Al Dorow (how soon they forget, Al may be thinking at this moment) whom the football guide described as "the mainspring (of the Titans); if any of his parts break down, as they did on occasion in '60, the Titans will be in deep trouble. Al's style of play is one that invites injuries."

Well, the Jets are in deep trouble this year, having lost Al's successor, Joe Namath, whose "style of play" forced him to go after Lion linebacker Paul Neumoff after one of his passes was picked off. Neumoff fell on top of Namath and re-injured his knee, putting him out for the season. So much for the Titan-Jets. Where is Al Dorow now that we really need him?

A lot of other things have changed in the National Football Conference since the 1961 guide billed itself as "pay dirt for the pro fan." Arizona State, now one of the pro's leading football factories, was so little known then that the Sun Devils' hometown had to be placed in parentheses to distinguish it from other branches of the university.

Of the 22 coaches who began the 1961 season, only two, Hank Stram and Tom Landry, remain with their original teams. Eight former Tar Heels reported to various pro camps in 1961, although only three were veterans. The only team to have more than one former UNC gragger was Minnesota, in its first year as an NFL expansion team.

This summer nine Tar Heels reported to various pro training camps around the league, but only four will be around for the beginning of the season next Sunday. Chris Hanburger of the Redskins, Don McCauley of the Colts, Ken Willard of San Francisco, and Detroit Lion offensive tackle Frank Gallagher are left of the original nine, while rookies Tom Cantrell, Ron Grzybowski and Ricky Lanier were all cut by the Dallas Cowboys.

Another rookie, Tony Blanchard, left the Cleveland Brown camp and veteran Mike Richey walked out of the Buffalo Bills' camp.

I could end this column with the old cliché, "the more things change, the more they become alike." But that would be too trite, so instead I'll say, "All's well that ends well."

Illinois report

Moore impressed by defensive line on weekend scouting trip

by Mark Whicker
Sports Editor

"Illinois has a good football team, and it's just a step away from being great," said offensive line coach Bud Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Moore scouted the Illini's 10-0 loss at Michigan State Saturday and has a special task this week — trying to stop Illinois' top-notch defensive line.

With tackles Tab Bennett and David Wright joining captain Glenn Collier and Bob Bucklin at ends, Illinois will give the young Carolina line a tough test.

However, Moore's blockers ran Richmond ragged in Saturday's 28-0 win — and junior tackle Jerry Sain won ACC

offensive lineman of the week honors for his part.

"Their defense does quite a bit of blitzing and always puts a lot of pressure on the offense," explained Moore. That line averages 225 pounds.

Moore praised Illinois' two sophomore linebackers, Chuck Kogut and Octavus Morgan. Greg Colby, another soph., has pushed starting rover back Dan Darlington to the bench, and John Wiza is a returning starter at middle linebacker.

"Their secondary has height and speed," Moore said. "They'll give us a hard time there." Willie Osley, who runs the 100 in 9.6, is the leader there.

Another defensive end is Alvin Keith, the surprise of Coach Bob Blackman's practice sessions. Known as "Spider Man"

because he stands 6-4 and weighs 189, Keith has a 4.0 average in engineering.

The Illinois offense lost seven fumbles at MSU, but Moore was still impressed with the running of Darrell Robinson and John Wilson.

Robinson, a senior halfback, gained 773 yards last season. Wilson, a sophomore fullback, combines 207 pounds with 9.7 speed.

At 6-5, quarterback Mike Wells runs and passes with equal dexterity. "He's especially dangerous on the option play," Moore said.

He'll throw to dangerous split end Garvin Roberson, a soph who caught eight passes in the spring game, and tight end Jim Rucks.

"They ran most of the time at Michigan State," Moore said, "and they run from a variation of multiple offenses. They have a split T, a power I, and a power set formation for short-yardage situations."

In short, "Illinois could have a very fine football team if they overcome their fumbles. Michigan State is one of the finest teams in the country, which should be considered when evaluating their performance."

"And their defensive line will be one of the finest we face all season," Moore concluded.

UNC starting guard Ron Ruskak missed last week's Richmond game with an ankle injury — Canadian senior Jim Papai will again start this Saturday.

Booters' offense looking better

by David Zuchino
Sports Writer

Defense is the name of the game in soccer, just as it is in so many other sports. For Coach Marvin Allen and the 1970 Carolina soccer squad, defense was the very embodiment of a winning season.

Things are different this year. Gone is All-Everything goalie Tim Haigh, along with two-thirds of a polished but senior-dominated fullback crew.

Back, however, is a solid forward line that had problems scoring last season but which now looks capable of easily surpassing the offensive productivity of last year.

The forward's job in soccer is a basic one. He's called on to move the ball upfield and score by putting pressure on the opposition's fullbacks and goalie, generally with accurate short range passing.

Last year's forwards admittedly did not always get the job done. True, they exploded occasionally for high scoring totals against people like Appalachian State, but it was the defense that kept the Tar Heels in all of those grueling 2-1 and 1-0 contests.

Banquet set

The Supreme Council for Sports in Africa will be the beneficiary of a banquet honoring Dr. L.T. Walker, the nationally-known track coach at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

The banquet will be held at NCCU's cafeteria Sunday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased with a check to P.O. Box 11027, East Durham Station, Durham, N.C.

Co-chairmen Obataiyi Akinwale at 688-0203 and O.A. Moses at 688-8679.

The council officially represents Africa in international sports competition. The committee will raise money to help the council as it prepares for the '72 Olympic Games in Munich and the second Pan-African Games in Lagos, Nigeria.

Senior forward Karl Muster, one of four experienced starters on the UNC front line, thinks this year's squad will erase some of the bad scoring memories of 1970.

One of the primary reasons for Muster's opinion is the return of senior Kip Ward, who missed all of last year due to ineffectuality, but is back after a sparkling freshman season three years ago.

He's having trouble getting underway because of an ankle injury, but he should be ready for the Tar Heel's home opener next Monday against Appalachian State. "Kip has the potential to be an

All-American," claims Muster, who lost his head last year versus Appalachian, scoring three goals. "He's exceptionally talented and really loves the game."

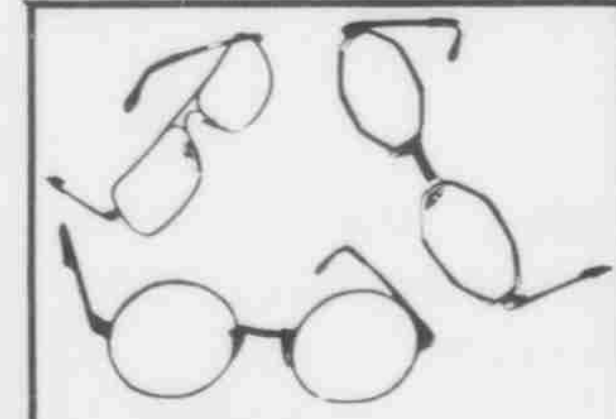
Dan Ariail was all over the field in last week's practice game versus Campbell and scored one of the two UNC goals in that contest. He was mistakenly credited with both goals, but made an assist on the second goal, which was actually booted in by freshman Steve Dawson.

"Dan has it all," says Muster of Ariail, who was not an especially productive scorer last season. "He has long legs, good

ball control and plenty of skill. Best of all, he's a hustler."

Anson Dorrance, a junior transfer from Trinity College, is the possessor of an outstanding kick, a talent that should result in a few extra goals that were missed so often last season.

Still, things were a bit confusing and erratic in last week's scrimmage. With Allen in the process of rebuilding his line of defense, Carolina's veteran front line will be forced to solidify and produce in a hurry if the Tar Heels are to keep pace with upcoming ACC competition.



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