



Ohio State fullback Pete Johnson breaks away from North Carolina tackle Brian Hughes (76) and middle guard Bunn Rhames (67) for nine of his 157 yards rushing.

Buckeyes too strong for Heels

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COLUMBUS, OHIO—The size of the campus—49,900 students live there—the size of the stadium—87,750 spectators sat there—and even the size of the American flag waving at the open end of Ohio State University's horseshoe-shaped stadium indicated the nature of North Carolina's encounter with Big 10 Conference football here Saturday.

Ohio State is big and wins big. Its victory over Carolina was no. 500 in collegiate victories and the 20th straight in Ohio Stadium.

After a 32-7 defeat, UNC Head Coach Bill Dooley said, "The big difference is their strength. They are a strong football team—too much strength for us. We just can't match their strength. I don't know about the other Big 10 teams, but they (OSU) are really physical."

Dooley's Atlantic Coast Conference players battled admirably the first 20

minutes of the cool fall afternoon, but the brawn of the no. 2-ranked Buckeyes emerged immediately before halftime and simply wore down the Tar Heels for the rest of the game. The 32-7 loss puts the Heels at 1-2 and OSU, 3-0.

After a sluggish first quarter, Ohio State quarterback Cornelius Greene snapped his almost napping offense into line. With 31 seconds left in the half, the Buckeyes clicked off four plays for a 53-yard scoring drive that left Carolina with a 12-0 deficit going into the lockerroom.

The Buckeyes had scored for a 6-0 lead with only 3:20 remaining in the first half, but Carolina couldn't plow out of its own territory for the tying score and had to punt with 1:44 on the clock. OSU Head Coach Woody Hayes saw the scoring drive for 12-0 as a pivotal point in the game.

"We had some problems in the first half. The two big passes (21 and 27-yard pass plays to Larry Kain) in the quick drive were really important. Once Greene started hitting his receivers, we played good football," he said.

But after halftime, Carolina asserted itself on its first possession with an 80-yard touchdown march, led by the running of tailback James Betterton and the throwing of quarterback Bill Paschall. In the drive Carolina picked up five first downs, as many as it had the entire first half, before fullback Brian Smith went into the end zone on a 7-yard pass from Paschall, who had already completed the drive's big plays of 17 and 19 yards to end Ray Stanford and Smith.

The score stood 12-7, but Ohio State, which had not been scored upon till this point in the season, was not intimidated. Greene and star running backs Pete Johnson and Archie Griffin revived the Buckeye's late first half momentum on their next series, cancelling out the Heels' touchdown with one of their own—a 71-yard push from the Ohio State 29 in only seven plays to make it 19-7.

With 8:32 left in the third quarter, Ohio State had assumed command. Other than UNC's single scoring drive, Hayes said, "Our defense smothered them. I was amazed their Coach (Dooley) didn't pass anymore than he did (after the UNC drive). That quarterback's (Paschall) passes were on the nose."

In the two possessions following their score, the Tar Heels couldn't get past midfield.

OSU made it 26-7 with 13:01 left in the game. That 6-pointer by Johnson, who scored all the Buckeye touchdowns Saturday and now has nine in only three games, set stadium records for the most points (30) and most touchdowns (five) by an OSU player in a single game. Carolina again failed to get out of its territory on the following possession.

About four minutes later (8:48), OSU pushed its total to 32 points, led again by

Johnson, who finished the game with 148 yards rushing—second only to teammate Heisman Trophy winner Griffin, who had 157. Each of them had more individually than the entire Carolina team, which posted 109 yards, 106 of which came from Betterton. With 84 yards passing Carolina gained only 193 yards on offense, compared to OSU's 535.

Betterton normally alternates the tailback slot with Mike Voight, who didn't make the trip to Ohio State. Dooley, declining any other comment on Voight's absence, said "it's something personal between Mike and me."

Carolina now leaves the "big-time" (Big 10) behind and must return for this weekend's game with ACC opponent, the University of Virginia. Both teams are fighting to stay out of the ACC cellar, so the truly "big game" is Saturday at Charlottesville.

Netters blank Mary Baldwin

Carolina's women netters began their fall season Saturday with a 15-0 whitewashing of Mary Baldwin College in Chapel Hill.

The Tar Heels were devastating in racking up their 27th win in their last 28 matches. Mary Baldwin won only two sets in the 10 singles matches, while UNC won the five doubles matches in straight sets. Carolina outscored Mary Baldwin 188-64 in total games.

On the first two singles courts, Carolina sophomores Camey Timberlake and

Suzanne Bowron were forced to three sets apiece for their victories. Timberlake defeated freshman Crissy Gonzales 7-6, 0-6, 6-4, while Bowron was victorious over Heidi Goeltz 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

For Timberlake, it was her first regular season victory since November 2. She played in only one match last spring because of a shoulder injury.

Timberlake fell behind 5-3 in her match with Gonzales then lost only three points in the next three games to take a 6-5 lead.

Gonzales won the next game, forcing a tie-breaker which Timberlake won 5-2.

The second set saw Gonzales make only four unforced errors, and run away with the set 6-0. Timberlake jumped to a 5-2 lead in the decisive third set then staved off a rally by the tiring Gonzales to win 6-4.

In the first court doubles match, a visibly tired team of Gonzales and Goeltz fell in straight sets to the Tar Heels' Nina Cloaninger and Rebecca Garcia. The UNC duo spotted their opponents the first two games before running off 12 straight games for a 6-2, 6-0 triumph.

In singles the scoring went: Camey Timberlake d. Crissy Gonzales 7-6, 0-6, 6-4; Suzanne Bowron d. Heidi Goeltz 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; Nina Cloaninger d. Betsy Mikell 6-1, 6-0; Rebecca Garcia d. Eloise Clyde 6-1, 6-3; Jean Scott d. Jean Davis 6-0, 6-1; Linda Matthews d. Shirley Douglass 6-0, 6-3; Diane Sites d. Ann Munger 6-1, 6-4; Susie Black d. Bonnie Smith 6-1, 6-1; Lisa Dodson d. Nanny Andrews 6-2, 6-1; and Mary Kay McCormick d. Bootie Holmes 7-5, 6-1.

In doubles: Cloaninger-Garcia d. Gonzales-Goeltz 6-2, 6-0; Scott-Matthews d. Baldwin-Mikell 6-1, 6-1; Timberlake-Bowron d. Clyde-Douglass 6-3, 6-0; Sites-Dodson d. Davis-Holmes 6-1, 6-2; and Black-Leach d. Munger-Smith 6-1, 6-0.

—Kevin Barris

UNC cops dual victory, runs past State, Virginia

North Carolina's cross country team notched victories over a pair of Atlantic Coast Conference rivals Saturday, defeating Virginia 24-32 and N.C. State 20-38, on a muddy course at Charlottesville, Va.

Carolina sophomore Ralph King copped individual honors as he covered the 5½-mile course in 27:29.3. Virginia's Robbie Pecht finished second while State's Tony Bateman crossed the line third.

Tar Heel Coach Bill Lam was pleased with the victories but unsure of how much he could ascertain about his harriers, because of the poor course conditions. "The course was in such bad shape that I was glad that nobody got hurt. There were a lotta sharp cutbacks and a couple guys made wrong turns," Coach Lam said. "Dave Hamilton would've been right there with Bateman on a

different type of course."

Prior to Saturday's opener, Lam said that he would like to get his top seven runners within a minute and a half of each other. His squad came within one man of achieving that goal. Tommy Ward coming, off an injury and after little practice, ran sixth for Carolina, twelfth in the meet, clocking 29:54, 25 seconds behind King. Dave Hamilton was fifth in 28:13 followed by Kent Taylor (28:20) in sixth, William Southerland (28:29) seventh and Henry Jones (28:38) tenth for the Tar Heels.

Lam now turns his attention to the battle against reigning ACC champion Maryland next weekend. Carolina travels to Terrapin territory Saturday, hoping to dethrone the Terps in the early season contest.

—Bill Moss

Women's meeting

An organizational meeting for all women interested in trying out for the women's basketball team will be held today at 6:30 p.m. in 314 Woollen Gym.

Booters win in overtime, slip by Davidson 3-2

The Carolina soccer team upped its season record to 2-1 Friday with a 3-2 overtime victory on the road against Davidson College.

Davidson proved to be a better team than the Heels had anticipated. The Wildcats were extremely quick and wasted no time jumping ahead, scoring a goal less than four minutes into the game.

UNC rallied to tie the game at the 10:20 mark of the first half. Left wing Steve Scott put a hard pass across the middle and Olaf Kampfschmidt drilled it in from five yards out for his second goal of the season.

With 7½ left in the first period, a Davidson pass deflected off a Carolina

defender into the goal, giving the Wildcats a 2-1 halftime lead.

The only score of the second half came at the 20 minute mark. Rob Hassold moved up from his fullback position to head a corner kick by Zolten Berky into the far left corner of the goal for UNC.

Left wing Peter Griffin scored the decisive goal with two minutes remaining in overtime on a lead pass from inside Tom Fenton.

Carolina opens a three-game home schedule against Rollins College Friday afternoon. The Heels host East Carolina October 7 and Clemson, ranked no. 1 in the nation, October 17.

—Mike Egan



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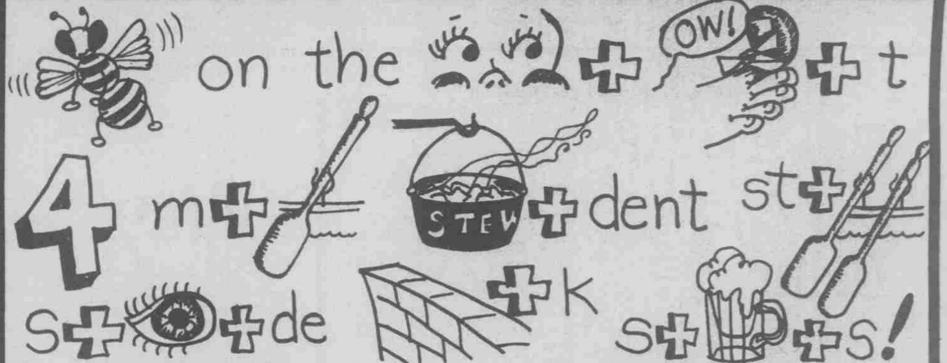
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