

## 'Bowl Picture' not an easy puzzle to figure out

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The nation's game manufacturers may have overlooked a very hot possibility. There are the popular games such as Monopoly, Risk, Jeopardy, Password and the old favorites like chess and checkers. But why not The Bowl Game. Even better, jigsaw-puzzle manufacturers could come out with The Bowl Picture.

The subject readily lends itself to the game label because that is what the selection process for the nation's football bowl games becomes at this time of the year.

The selection committees of the bowls play it, the media play it and the football

teams involved play it. What team is going to what bowl? Who can get whom. How much money? Will the TV networks like it?

This year there are rumors upon rumors, as usual. One is that many more of the 15 bowls are trying to link up with conferences. The grapevine is busy across the nation, and in North Carolina the interest is particularly high this year.

The 15-ranked Tar Heels seemed destined for one of the major bowls (Orange, Sugar or Cotton) this year, but that was before their undefeated season came to a screeching halt in Norman, Okla. After seven wins, North Carolina was humbled by Oklahoma, 41-7. But then the Tar Heels bounced back against Clemson this past Saturday and that's when the guessing

game began.

With the major bowls out of the picture, that left only 11. The media quickly limited that to three—the Gator, Liberty and Peach bowls. Since the Gator was very high on 14th-ranked South Carolina, it seemed a logical matchup. But even though the Tar Heels beat Michigan in the Gator Bowl last year, the rumors said the television networks wanted an inter-sectional rather than a regional matchup to ensure a better audience.

Next up was the Peach Bowl. Published reports had the committee ready to offer the Tar Heels a bid Saturday as the host team. The question remained, would North Carolina accept? George Crumbey, executive director of the Peach Bowl, said

nothing would suit him better. But he added that in conversations with North Carolina officials, they wanted an opponent such as Texas or Missouri.

Tex Thornton, executive director of the Bluebonnet Bowl, said Wednesday that Texas has been in the picture with them from the first game of the season. They want a Southwest Conference team. Now, he said, it looks like it is between Texas and SMU.

"We're also looking at the Purdue-Michigan game and the Penn State-Pitt game," he said. "But North Carolina is definitely in our picture, we have just got some feedback that they are interested. I know the Peach and Liberty are interested in them, too."

## Virginia Improving Cavaliers hope to continue trend

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My, how things change in a year. Take Virginia football, for instance.

Until last year, most Virginia football fans would have been with a 4-5 record at this point of the season. After all, they were used to records closer to 1-10.

But Virginia fans were spoiled by last year's 6-5 record and the Cavaliers' flirtation with a bowl bid. Now, they're complaining, as they forget that the Cavaliers are playing a much tougher schedule in 1980 than they did last year.

"Every single game we've played, we've had to bounce back from a tough game," coach Dick Bestwick said in a telephone interview from Charlottesville, Va. "For instance, we played N.C. State after they had had an easy win and an extra week (because of an open date) to prepare for us. Meanwhile, we had a tough game with Navy the week before."

Bestwick said he wasn't disappointed with his players' efforts. "We've gotten good effort from the players," he said. "We've lost two games on field goals in the last few seconds—those two plays could have changed us from a 4-5 team to a 6-3 team."

Injuries, particularly those on offense, have made the schedule that much harder. Virginia has lost two players, wide receiver Greg Taylor and offensive tackle Mike Sewak, around whom the offense was to be geared. Plus, preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference running back Tom Vigorito has missed two games.

Quarterback Todd Kirtley said those injuries contributed to the offense's early season problems. "We were going to gear our passing attack around Taylor (who is being redshirted) because he's such a great athlete and a super runner."

"We had to replace him with a lot of young kids, and it took them a couple of games to adjust." Kirtley believes the team has finally straightened out its offensive problems. "Our last three games (wins over Tennessee and Wake Forest and a close loss to Rutgers) have been our best three," said Kirtley, who got off to a slow start himself before passing for more than 600 yards in the past three games.

Bestwick hopes the team that invades Kenan Stadium Saturday is the Virginia of the last three weeks.

To beat Carolina, Bestwick said the Cavaliers would have to play their best game. "We have to play a total game offensively, defensively and on special teams."

"We have no chance to win if one phase breaks down."

Kirtley said the Virginia offense would have to run the football and control the clock. "We can't let Carolina control the ball—they have too many good offensive players that will score some points if given the ball."

Leading offensive players are Vigorito, who has gained 639 yards, Quentin Walker, who gained more than 100 yards in the two games Vigorito missed, and wide receiver Cole Egan, who scored on an 88-yard pass last week.

On defense, Bestwick said, "We have to keep them from blowing us off the ball."

Defensive tackle Stewart Anderson and linebacker Mark LaNeve lead the team in tackles with 93. Two other players Carolina must look out for are defensive backs Pat Chester and Brian Shumock, who leads the team in interceptions with five.

Bestwick, who graduated from UNC in 1952, said he was looking forward to playing Carolina for Homecoming. "I just hope this year they treat an old grad like me well."

So do a lot of Virginia Cavalier fans.

—SCOTT PETERSON

## Women golfers in state event

The North Carolina women's golf team will be shooting for its fifth title in six years when the Tar Heels travel to Pinehurst Country Club for the NCAAIAW tournament.

Carolina, the defending champions, also won the tournament in 1979, '77, '76 and the initial tournament in 1975. Wake Forest is the only other team to win the event, claiming first place in 1976 and '78. The tournament was played twice in 1976 when it was switched from the spring schedule to the fall.

Sophomore Linda Mescan, the defending individual champion, will lead the Tar Heels in the 36-hole event. Cathy Reynolds, also a sophomore, will play No. 2, followed by juniors Carla Daniel and Jill Nesbitt and freshman Lucy Lofland. Kathy Ayers will play at first alternate.

"We've won the tournament the past two years and we are not going to let them have it back," coach Dot Gunnells said, referring to the Tar Heels' last loss in 1978 to Wake Forest. "If we play this weekend like we have so far this year, we should have a good chance to win."

Gunnells tabs Wake Forest as the team that will best challenge the Tar Heels at Pinehurst. The Deacons have finished higher than Carolina in two of three tournaments they have been grouped in this year.

They finished four strokes ahead of UNC in the Iron Duke Invitational and edged the Tar Heels by a single stroke in the Appalachian State Invitational. The Tar Heels, however, beat Wake Forest by "about 60 strokes" in a 54-hole tournament hosted by the University of Georgia.

At Pinehurst, the Tar Heels should feel comfortable, Gunnells said. "Pinehurst is our home away from home," she said, "we play there so often. Usually anytime we find the time to go, we do."

"No. 2 is our favorite course, but we are playing on No. 1 both days this year. Last year we played on No. 2 and No. 4."

The Tar Heels have fared well against some of the nation's top teams in several major tournaments this year. With a weaker field in the NCAAIAW tournament, Gunnells is concerned about a letdown.

"I hope we can take this one as seriously as the rest; I hope we don't let down," she said. "We have talked about it. If I can get the girls to play good golf, we should do well."

In addition to Carolina and Wake Forest, the field includes Duke, Appalachian State, North Carolina-Wilmington and Meredith College.

*I've studied a lot of classics...*

*None was as refreshing as this.*



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## "WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"

Psalms 2:1 and Acts 4:25

"BUT MOSES STOOD UP AND HELPED THEM" — Exodus 2:17. Helped those who were being cheated out of their own rights. Moses was born with a "death penalty" on his head because of his sex and race: sex, male; race, Hebrew. Both were determined by his Creator. He had no choice in the matters at the time of birth, but when he was grown God gave him the opportunity to choose: "BY FAITH MOSES, WHEN HE WAS COME TO YEARS, REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER: CHOOSING RATHER TO SUFFER AFFLICTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD, THAN TO ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF SIN FOR A SEASON: ESTEEMING THE REPROACH OF CHRIST GREATER RICHES THAN THE TREASURES OF EGYPT: FOR HE HAD RESPECT UNTO THE RECOMPENSE OF THE REWARD." — Hebrews 11:24-25.

Though the death penalty was on his head at birth, his Creator never "slumbers nor sleeps" and took good care of these dangers and problems by arranging for him to become an Egyptian male by adoption, and a royal prince besides, and then for good measure God gave him his own mother to nurse and raise him!

WATCH GOD WORK IN BEHALF OF HIS PEOPLE! The very man who was to break up the King's plan to destroy the Hebrew race by killing off the males and taking the women themselves to integrate, amalgamate, and mongrelize the two races; this man above all others

Pharaoh wanted his death penalty law to strike down while a babe, this child was adopted into the royal family, protected and provided for by the King's power and provisions, and with his own mother to nurse and raise him, and teach him about the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and God's exceeding and great promises to them and their offspring! "EYE HATH NOT SEEN, EAR HATH NOT HEARD, NEITHER HATH IT ENTERED THE MIND OF MAN THE THINGS GOD HATH PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM!" — 1st Corinthians 2:9.

In this great business God had human help. "FAITH" produced it! "BY FAITH" Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents — and they were not afraid to the King's commandment." — Hebrews 11:23.

"WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD" — Hebrews 11:6. FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD." — Romans 10:17. Our trouble is that we do not believe, and therefore do not receive. Why not go to reading your Bible, and stick at it — "faith" cometh by hearing God's Word! The devil will fight you, but stick at it! Stick at it "in spite of the devil," and your own unbelief! Stick at it until God "touches your heart" and you rejoice in the Faith He gives! — 1st Samuel 10:25. Say to God what Jacob said in wrestling with the angel: "I WILL NOT LET THEE GO, EXCEPT THOU BLESS ME!" — Genesis 32:26.

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