

Writers Again Choose Irish As Top Team In Nation

UNC Opens Terp Drills

Tar Heels Battered And Bruised From Battle With State

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Battered and bruised from Saturday's fierce battle with N. C. State, but apparently with no serious injuries, the North Carolina Tar Heels took it fairly easy today as plans were laid for this week's game with Maryland at Griffin Stadium, Washington, D. C.

Forty six players were used in the smashing 41-6 win over the Wolf-pack, but some of them only sparingly. Those in that group were put through a contact workout while members of the two top teams raced around the field without pads.

There was praise on all sides for the Tar Heels' in chalking up their fourth straight victory. It was the consensus that the team played its best game. The line was especially commended with some of the coaches expressing the opinion that Mike Rubish turned in as fine an exhibition of end play as he had seen this season. Guard Bob Mitten and tackle Haywood Fowle were among others highly commended.

Scout George Radman issued a warning about Maryland's strength. The Terps, he pointed out, have won six games while losing one (to Duke) with astronomical rushing figures. Lou Gambino, he said, had gotten away on at least one long touch-down run in every game he had seen the Terps play. He is the Conference's leading scorer and ranks near the top among the nation's point makers.

WATER CARNIVAL AT YMCA TONIGHT

King Neptune and Queen of Mermaids will be crowned at the annual YMCA-YWCA Swimming team Water Carnival to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the YMCA pool.

The swimmers will conduct a pageant consisting of races, various types of comedy diving and swimming, and water aerobics.

Featuring the nights program will be a comedy stunt "Chinese Life Saving."

The swimmers participating in the program will perform skillful methods of swimming with the best and fastest swimmers being invited as members of the King and Queen's court.

Adam Smith, YMCA physical director and high school coach, said that a small admission will be charged, and he promises this to be one of the most colorful events of the year.

Western N. C. Towns Apply For Franchise For Class D League

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Six western North Carolina towns have asked minor leagues president George Trautman for a Class D league franchise for 1948, it was revealed today.

The towns are Newton-Conover, Lenoir, Shelby, Forest City, Marion, and Monticello. Lenoir played in the Class D Blue Ridge league last year. The other five had semi-pro teams.

Newton-Conover spokesmen said the loop might be expanded to eight teams, with Hendersonville, Cherryville, Kings Mountain and Granite Falls being considered as possible members.

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THE CHALLENGER—Al Chavez of Los Angeles, who claims the flyweight leadership of the United States, squares off for world championship match with Rinty Monaghan of Belfast in London, Nov. 28.

DEACONS DISPLAY SPIRIT IN DRILL

WAKE FOREST, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Plenty of spirit was shown by Wake Forest's Demon Deacons as they opened practice today for their meeting Saturday with their old rival from N. C. State.

The Deacon players have been looking forward to Saturday's game since last season when the Wolfpack handed them a defeat.

In today's session, the Deacons worked out against State plays and then practiced their own formations in a dummy scrimmage.

Nick Ognovich, number one blocking back turned up with a charley horse suffered in last Saturday's victory over Boston College, but he is expected to be ready for action Saturday.

End Jim Duncan and wingback Carl Haggard still were out with injuries received earlier in the season, and it is doubtful if they will be ready by Saturday.

WADE SEARCHING FOR DUKE CENTER

DURHAM, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Duke Coach Wallace Wade began searching for a center today in his forward wall against the University of South Carolina in Duke's next game here Saturday.

As the Blue Devils began preparation for their important conference game with the Gamecocks, the squad was without the services of its two top pivots, Fletcher Wall and Carol Perkinson, and both may have to sit out the South Carolina battle.

Perkinson, the Asheville sophomore who filled in for Wall as the Blue Devils bowed to Missouri last week, was sidelined with a broken hand, and the number two center will probably be out indefinitely. Wall who suffered a foot injury at Georgia Tech.

Watched the entire Missouri game from the bench and may be out again this week-end.

If neither Wall nor Perkinson are ready Saturday, Duke will have to depend on two reserves, Jack Gleason, and Him Gibson, and both have played only a limited time this season.

Coach Wade dismissed most of his regulars early today following the heavy pounding handed them by the Tigers last week, but the remaining Blue Devils worked long and hard in preparing for Saturday's game. Duke got a look at South Carolina plays as run by the Jayvees and then practiced their own running and passing attack.

X-RAYS TAKEN

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees centerfielder, had x-rays taken today of his throwing arm at Johns Hopkins hospital.

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26 Players Selected By Major Loop Clubs

CINCINNATI O., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Twenty-six bush leagues got their chance at baseball's big time today as 13 clubs paid \$245,000 for them in the annual draft.

A flock of top talent was passed over by the pickers as they reached deep into the grab bag in hopes of finding a new star.

Rigid restrictions preventing "raiding" of the minor talent. Only one player may be taken from any one club.

Detroit ran into that barrier as it tried to pick up Clifford Dapper, 27-year-old catcher from Montreal. Dapper batted .291, drove in 105 runs and worked in 136 games for Mobile, Ala., last year, and was the loop's most valuable player. He was one of the choice plums in the draft, but he was saved for his Brooklyn owners through the fact pitcher Al Gerheuser had been plucked from the Montreal roster by the St. Louis Browns, first choosers.

With Dapper's selection ruled out by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Detroit joined the champion New York Yankees and the pennant winning Brooklyn Dodgers as the only clubs not making a selection.

Leslie M. O'Connor, Chicago White Sox general manager reinstated recently by Chandler following a bitter controversy over the signing of a high school pitcher and a resultant \$500 fine, was the day's big buyer.

O'Connor paid \$35,000 for battery talent, three pitchers and a catcher, picking up catcher Raymond Fletcher from Milwaukee and hurlers Roman Brunwick from Houston, Tex., Alex Dan-elishen of Oklahoma City and Wilkes Barre, Pa., and James P. Goodwin of Jersey City, the latter a southpaw.

O'Connor's four-player deal gave the American League the edge in drafted talent, the Junior circuit getting 14 players to 12 for the National.

Cleveland picked up William A. (Bill) Kennedy, of Rocky Mount, N. C., a left-handed pitcher from Louisville, and Leonard Ratto, a classy infielder from Portland, Ore. Kennedy won 15 and lost two for Scranton last year, while Ratto batted .267 for the Coast club and scintillated on defense.

Pittsburgh's Pirates went in for a bit of pitching and hitting as they selected James Kleckley of Birmingham, pitcher Forrest Main of Kansas City, and Max West, outfielder, from San Diego. Main, a rookie relief thrower, won seven and lost six for the Blues last season, but in his role of "fireman" he was credited with a big part in the runaway flag fight. Kleckley pitched for Spartanburg, S. C., last season.

West, formerly with Cincinnati and the Boston Braves, batted out 43 homers for San Diego this year to lead the league in circuit drives and runs batted in. He's not the classiest fielder in the business, but he was voted the coast league's most valuable performer.

Other players drafted were: New York Giants—Jack Hallett, Indianapolis pitcher.

Boston Red Sox—John Ostrowski, Los Angeles, and Boris M. Martin, Toledo, catcher.

Boston Braves—Clint Conatser, Buffalo, and Edward R. Post of Syracuse, a pitcher with Columbia, Mo., and Muncie, Ind. St. Louis Cardinals—Lawrence Miggins of Minneapolis, outfielder last year with Sioux City.

Philadelphia Phillies—Walter Dubiel, Seattle; John Blatnik, Baltimore, outfielder with Wilkes Barre; Huberg G. Wilson, Rochester, infielder with Allentown.

Washington Senators—Clarence Difani, Newark second baseman; Forest Thompson, Atlanta, left-handed pitcher; and J. Len Orkie, Nashville, a catcher with Fayetteville, N. C., and Des Moines.

Chicago Cubs—Lloyd B. Lowe, Columbus, O., a shortstop with Columbus, Ga., last year.

Philadelphia Athletics—Don W. White, San Francisco, and William Demars of Mobile, an infielder last year with Asheville.

Cincinnati Reds—Farrell Anderson of St. Paul, catcher. Payment for the players must be made within 10 days, and the selected players must be retained by the purchasing club until at least April 1, 1948. Cost ranged from \$10,000 for Class AAA players to \$2,000 for class D players. Last year 11 clubs selected 20 players for \$184,000.

Lieut. Robert Ashworth Is Member Of Football Team Of 35th Infantry

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OSAKA, JAPAN: Nov. 10.—2nd Lt. Robert Ashworth of Wilmington, North Carolina a member of the 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., is a member of the 25th Infantry Division "Stags" Football Team.

Out of a total of several hundred candidates who reported for spring and fall practices, 2nd Lt. Ashworth has become an important part of the "Stags" lineup. So far this season they held a record of two wins and one defeat in the American Football League of Japan.

The 25th Infantry Division stands high in athletic circles in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, with its teams always fighting to add another honor to an already long list of honors accumulated by the "Tropic Lightning" to date.

Members of the W.O.W. Circle (woman's group) also met, with Mrs. Jayne Campbell of Raeford presiding. District officers were recognized at the combined session by Miss Blanche Eakin of Charlotte, national director and state circle manager.

IRISH VS IRISH IN SUGAR BOWL?

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—It would be Notre Dame vs Notre Dame in the 1948 Sugar Bowl game if Coach Henry Franka had his say about it.

The Tulane coach saw the Irish beat the Army Saturday and he was telling the New Orleans Quarterbacks Club about the game today.

"If I had to make the selection of the teams for the Sugar Bowl game, I'd put Notre Dame's No. 1 team against their second team and I guarantee you would see a real ball game," Franka said.

STATE TEAM HIT BY INJURY JINX

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Additional injuries plagued the N. C. State College Wolfpack today as preparations got underway for Saturday's homecoming clash here against Wake Forest. A sellout crowd of 21,000 is already assured the contest.

Heading the new injuries as a result of Saturday's 41-6 loss to North Carolina was one which will keep starting end Bill Stanton of Lowland on the sidelines for the Wake Forest game. Stanton suffered a compound nose fracture.

Tackles Jim Rees and Ted Dostanko also were added to State's list of injured. Rees has a pulled ligament in his right knee and Dostanko a severe hip injury. Both men may be sidelined for the Wake Forest game.

Guard Charlie Musser blocking back Bob Bowly and end George Blomquist also are on the doubtful list for the clash with the Deacons. Bowly lost a tooth and has a knee injury as a result of the Carolina game and neither Musser or Blomquist are fully recovered from injuries received prior to the Tar Heel encounter.

400 ATTEND WOW LUMBERTON MEET

LUMBERTON, Nov. 10.—More than 400 sovereigns and their ladies representing camps in 41 counties attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern N. C. Log Rolling district of the Woodmen of the World in Lumberton Friday.

District President Leon D. Smith of Elizabethtown presided at the afternoon session and Mayor Barrington T. Hill of Wadesboro, member of the W.O.W. national service committee, presided at night following a barbecue supper served at the city armory.

Sovereign Smith was reelected president, and other officers elected were Neal Clark of Clarkton, vice-president, and T. J. Gibson of Laurinburg, secretary.

Principal address was made by National Director Talmadge E. Newton of Omaha, Nebraska, who served as North Carolina state manager from 1933-1944. "You've got to give to live" was the theme of his message, in which he urged members to carry on the work of the founders, "standing in the breach..." He said that North Carolinians have ever been receptive to fraternalism and that this state ranks near the top in membership.

Special commendation was given State Manager Nick T. Newberry of Charlotte, who with his assistant Hiram A. Melvin of White Lake, and a smaller number of field representatives than most states have is making one of the best records in the country, said Director Newton. Manager Newberry and Assistant Melvin appeared in the afternoon and night program.

An address by Barrington T. Hill featured the afternoon session, when welcome was extended by Attorney Ozmer L. Henry of Lumberton, with response by National Delegate George D. Walter of Wilmington.

District Secretary James R. Thompson of Whiteville read minutes, and invocation was by Head Camp Chaplain W. A. Short of Hickory. Mayor Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton welcomed the group at night, with response by District Representative L. W. Woodward of Raleigh.

Members of the W.O.W. Circle (woman's group) also met, with Mrs. Jayne Campbell of Raeford presiding. District officers were recognized at the combined session by Miss Blanche Eakin of Charlotte, national director and state circle manager.



PRETTY PICTURE—Miss Nance Skiley of Cyprus Gardens, Fla., takes time out for a thrilling ski ride with water substituted for snow.

Cotton Bowl Officials Eye Georgia Tech Team

DALLAS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Cotton Bowl officials pointed with enthusiasm today to prospects of having the first undefeated, united Southwest Conference team in the history of the Jan. 1 gridiron spectacle and intimated that might Georgia Tech would be a good bet as the guest eleven.

Also mentioned were Notre Dame, with which contact reportedly already has been made; Penn State and Virginia, but talk concentrated on the Rambling Wrecks of the Deep South.

The Big Bowl game already is sold out, meaning over 45,000 fans will be in the stands New Year's day when the Conference champion, expected to be currently undefeated Southern Methodist, tackles some outside team. The Conference titlist automatically is host in the Cotton Bowl.

As one Bowl official put it: "We feel that Georgia Tech and its athletic staff are our people. In 1942 we invited Tech to play here when other Bowl games had given them the run-around. Coach Bobby Dodd almost became a Southwest Conference

coach this year. He was offered the Baylor job and gave it very strong consideration. We know Georgia Tech felt very kindly toward us in 1942 and we believe Tech will look with favor on returning to the Cotton Bowl."

This official also pointed to the financial angles of the Cotton Bowl. "This year we will pay the visiting team between \$73,000 and \$75,000. We are able to pay a larger amount than others because we give each team 43 1/2 per cent of the gross gate. Rental, tax and a share to the Southwest Conference come out of the remainder. Our operating expenses are taken care of by program, concession and radio rights."

The Cotton Bowl believes Notre Dame might want to come here because the Ramblers haven't played in Texas in more than 30 years, because Notre Dame is not eligible for the Rose Bowl under the Western Conference-Pacific Coast Conference tieup and because the Fighting Irish played in New Orleans, where the Sugar Bowl is located.

Plans For College All-Star Grid Game At Charlotte Set

NAVAL RESERVES SINK VFW, 19-0

The Naval Reserves won their second straight victory in the six-man touch football loop last night by defeating the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 19 to 0 at Robert Strange park.

The Reserves struck fast in the first quarter when Levy King tossed a long pass to Bill Baker. In the second quarter King heaved another aerial to Baker and the score was 12 to 0 at the half.

On the kickoff in the third quarter King took the ball on a reverse and ran 75 yards for the third touchdown. Sherill Strickland plunged over for the extra point.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Fat Boys will play the Spofford team at Robert Strange.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Standings in the Men's Duckpin and City Industrial bowling leagues, including last night's games are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Jiffy Grill	19	8
Blacks Texaco	18	9
Cape Fear Studio	16	11
A. C. L.	13	14
Coastal Cab	12	15
Hines Sp't'g Goods	12	15
Whites Ice Cream	10	17
Orrell Realty	8	19
High Set — Jimmy Owens	367	147

Commercial Ten Pin

Team	Won	Lost
Reeds Jewelry	17	10
Raney Chev. Co.	15	12
Goodyear Pib'g Co.	15	12
Mac's Auto Parts	13	14
Spofford Mills	14	13
V. F. W.	10	17
Sears-Roebuck	14	13
S & G Concrete	10	17
High Game—Frank Lloyd	211	147
High Set—Roy Epps	534	147

South Carolina Preps For Contest With Duke

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The University of South Carolina Gamecocks went through a bruising football workout here today in preparation for their Southern Conference tussle with the Duke University Blue Devils at Durham, N. C., Saturday.

Freshman tackle Bill Estes, selected once this season as the Conference's freshman of the week, was lost for the game, being hospitalized with a tonsil infection. Otherwise the squad appeared to be in top physical condition. "We know the Blue Devils will be tough," coach Rex Enright said.

Army Dropped To 13th Place In Weekly Poll

Notre Dame, Michigan, Penn, SMU, Southern Cal., Georgia Tech, Texas, Penn State, Wisconsin, and California Selected

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Notre Dame strengthened its position as the No. 1 college football team of the country by its convincing burst of power against Army according to most of the 169 writers participating in the weekly Associated Press poll.

Approximately 69 per cent of the voting sports writers ranked the Fighting Irish atop the field with 117 of the 169 ballots. A week ago they had drawn 106 firsts out of 189.

Supposed to be strictly a passing team with an offense leaning heavily on Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame flashed a steady ground game that turned the Army flanks time and again for long gains.

Some veteran writers who have been watching football for many seasons ranked the Notre Dame club as the best they ever saw. Many compared them with the great Irish teams of other years.

Despite the hoop-la surrounding the last meeting of the Cadets and Irish in the current series, Michigan attracted 34 first place votes for its 35-0 romp through Indiana.

The Wolverines, who led the pool during early season, head toward one of the toughest tests of their perfect record Saturday when they face an improving Wisconsin team which rocketed into ninth place by a 46-14 rout of Iowa.

Pennsylvania nosed out Southern Methodist for third place although both continued unbeaten and untied by respective wins over previously undefeated Virginia and the sub-par Texas Aggies.

Seven writers tabbed the Penn eleven for first place after its 19-7 conquest of Virginia while two linked SMU for the No. 1 spot off its 13-0 win over the Aggies.

The Quakers take their next-to-last hurdle Saturday when they entertain a subdued Army team which dropped out of the first 10 for the first time in years. The Cadets were ranked 13th.

Southern California, 14-0 victors over stubborn Stanford, clung to fifth place and drew five first place ballots while Georgia Tech continued in sixth position despite its close call against Navy, 16-14. The engineers' clash with Alabama figures to be the best game in the south this week.

Texas surged into seventh pushing unbeaten-untied Penn State to eighth. The Longhorns thumped Baylor 28-7. Penn State which had to go hard in the mud to stop Temple, 7-0, faces trouble ahead in Navy Saturday.

Wisconsin made the top 10 for the first time this season and has a chance to graduate into the higher regions if it can upset Michigan. California regained 10th place when Virginia sunk into the second division by bowing to Penn after a close battle.

On the basis of point score, Notre Dame had 1,612 to Michigan's 1,528 and the next club, Penn, was over 300 points behind.

The total vote, with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place voters in parentheses):

1. Notre Dame (117)	1612
2. Michigan (34)	1528
3. Pennsylvania (7)	1145
4. Southern Methodist (2)	1137
5. Southern California (5)	995
6. Georgia Tech (1)	826
7. Texas	570
8. Penn State (3)	539
9. Wisconsin	122
10. California	102
11. Illinois	97
12. William and Mary	85
13. Army	64
14. Alabama	61
15. Virginia	41
16. Mississippi	34
17. Missouri	32
18. Utah	36
19. North Carolina	33
20. Minnesota	32

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