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Southern Conference For FOOTBALL '51

By HARRY MCCARTHY (United Press Sports Writer) CHAPEL HILL — Poor old Carl Snaveley. Like the kid who kept yelling just for fun, he's having a hard time convincing anybody that the wolf is here for real this fall.

Could be. Snaveley's North Carolina Tar Heels are scheduled up in the Goliath league most of the season. Choo Choo Justice is just another backfield coach now and the tub-thumpers aren't ballyhooning anybody as his successor. But the unofficial quarterback set is snickering like a cat loose in a dairy.

There's a lot of behind-the-hand talk about a couple of carefully-overlooked new tailbacks, and a list of prospective ballcarriers as long as your arm. If the veterans don't get scragged in the first three games, Snaveley could be riding another rainbow.

The biggest problem is to season up the newcomers before Notre Dame, Texas, Georgia or Maryland gets a whack at them. Injuries could murder the Tar Heel lineup with the heavy percentage of green men as far up as the first string.

Snaveley is a single wing coach who doesn't fancy the T much and uses it sparingly to keep the crowds happy. Usually he builds his teams on the star system, putting a lot of rugged reliable talent around one or two ballyhooped backs.

"An interesting team," he said this fall. No doubt. Twenty-five lettermen are back, among them wingback Bob Gantt, defensive tailback Bud Carson and guard Joe Dudeck, an All-America candidate.

The line looks fairly solid and beefy where it counts. Benny Walser, an end who scored 24 points last year, and Bill O'Brien, a 6-foot-3-inch senior, are the offensive flankers.

Dalton Ruffin 206 pounds and Tom Higgins 207 are seasoned but unfluffy tackles. Dudeck will double on defense and offense at one guard post and a pack of sophomores are giving Dick Gruver a tussle for the other one.

Billy Williams, a 19-year-old sophomore, is the tailback the alumni are dreaming about. Williams, who weighs 164 pounds dripping wet, ran 100 yards in a freshman game last year and was hastily jerked out of sight. The only word since is that he "looks fair this fall."

The end of the freshman man also will add Snaveley to use Larry Parker, an 18-year-old tailback from Charlotte who was one of the hottest prep school backs in the nation. He kicks, he passes, he runs.

Pete Carr, a 23-year-old senior, is the only veteran blocking back on the squad and Snaveley expects trouble. But the Tar Heels are loaded with wingbacks and fullbacks. Gantt, Bud Wallace, Skeet Hemser and Dick Weiss are left from last year, plus 10 out of the freshman-sophomore grab bag.

INVESTIGATION
NEW YORK — The New York State Athletic Commission will hold a hearing today regarding the death of young welterweight George Flores last Monday of ring injuries received in a knockout at Madison Square Garden last week.

FIGHT TONIGHT
NEW YORK — Middleweight Walter Cartier of New York, who has a string of 17 victories, was a 2 to 1 favorite today to beat Billy Kilgore of Birmingham, Ala., tonight in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Meeting Held By WMU Circle
Members of the Agnes Gentry Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Lillington Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hooper Bethune.

Program emphasis was on Southern Baptist missionaries in foreign fields. The missionaries and their work were discussed by Mrs. Pauline Denning. A short talk on stewardship was also given by Mrs. Willie Dean. The circle chairman, Miss Adelaide Shaw, presided and also led the devotional.

Eddie Robinson Slams Another, So Does Musial

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer) The hectic three-way scramble in the American League which almost certainly won't be straightened out until the final week of the season found the Indians getting a big break today because it rained on the Yankees and Red Sox.

When yesterday's big doubleheader between the Yankees and Red Sox was postponed and crammed into a revised schedule in which the two teams will play five games during the last three days of the season, the pressure mounted on those teams. They must play doubleheaders Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, and wind up the season on Sunday with a single game.

Moreover, if it should rain for any of the three days of this heavy make-up schedule, the games will be wiped entirely off the books because there is no provision in the rules to take care of postponements after the official ending of the season.

The pressure-packed stretch run now finds the Yankees and Red Sox taking on each other eight times in the final 10 days, three games being in Boston Sept. 21, 22, and 23, before the grand climax in Yankee Stadium.

TRAVELING TRIBE
And what will the Indians be doing all of this time? Now in front by a full game, the Obions will have a tough time protecting that margin in an extended road trip which begins tonight in St. Louis and which doesn't end until the two final days of the season.

But in the stretch when the other contenders will be trying to beat each other down, the Indians will be feeding on second division opposition.

The activity yesterday was limited to the also-rans. The Pirates moved up into a sixth-place tie with the Reds by defeating them 7 to 4 as Bill Howerton hit a three-run homer and Dick Cole conked a two-run double. The Cardinals made 11 hits including San Musial's 32nd home run in a 10 to 2 triumph over the Cubs in Chicago.

In the only American League game, the White Sox pounded out 17 hits in a 9 to 4 victory over the Browns. Chico Carrasquel and Minnie Minoza made three hits apiece and Eddie Robinson hit a homer. Ken Wood got one for the Browns.

Football Reports From Big-4 Camps

CAMP LEJEUNE — North Carolina State's football squad held light workouts today in preparation for an exhibition game with the Camp Lejeune Marine team tomorrow.

Both teams held scrimmages yesterday in heavy rain and mud that limited offensive tactics to power plays. State tailback Ted Potts sparked the scrimmage with both runs and kicking. One Potts quick kick went for 70 yards.

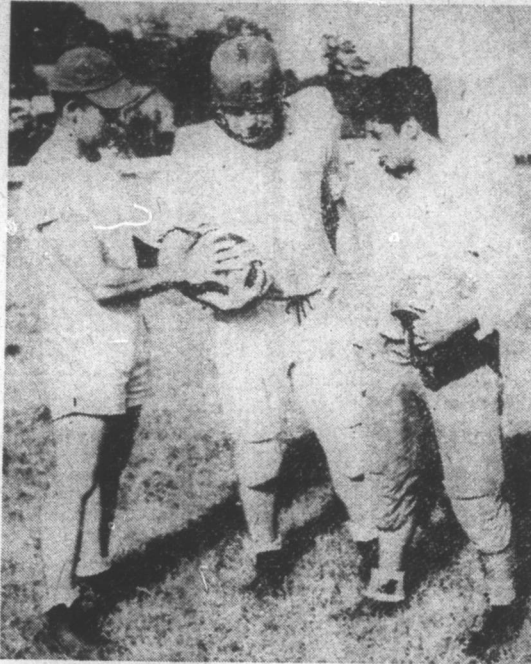
CHAPEL HILL — Four sophomores first-string Tar Heels today and appeared destined for heavy duty during the regular season.

DURHAM — Duke coach Bill Murray turned to a freshman, a sophomore and a junior today in his search for a kicker.

WAKE FOREST — Wake Forest's Deacons traveled to Cherry Point today to play the Marine base squad a practice game tomorrow.

The Deacons went easy on contact work yesterday, putting most of their efforts into running and passing drills. Quarterbacks Ed Kissel and Dickie Davis passed to receivers Ed McClure, Jack Lewis, Ken Bridges and Bob Owens.

COACH AND STARS PLANNING TO SINK DUNN



COACH AND STAR PUPILS — If the Fayetteville High School Bulldogs are to move on the ground this season Bobby Strickland (center) and Ted Harris (far right) must come through. At left working with the athletes is backfield mentor Buddy Luper. (Photo by Jimmy Claus).

Experts Watch Sugar Ray Workout, Report Robinson's Legs Wobbling

Maybe Betting Scheme For Changing Odds?

PROMPTON LAKES, N. J. — Here at "Camp Goofyest" skeptics are beginning to wonder if Sugar Ray Robinson's legs are gone as he trains for Wednesday's title fight with middleweight champion Randy Turpin.

Just when one would expect the slender Harlem boxing-master to be making his most strenuous efforts to get "sharp," he loafed through two successive sparring sessions.

The lord of Goofyest admitted languidly today, "I'm just takin' it easy so I don't get stale. I gotta keep my weight up."

Among those mystified by Sugar's strange conditioning program was Lou Viscusi manager of ex-featherweight champion Willie Pepe.

Viscusi said, "Maybe Robinson and his handlers know what they're doing, but I never heard of anything like it. There's only one way to get in shape for a fight-by hard work, and plenty of hard work."

DOESN'T ADD UP
Pep's pilot said he couldn't understand why "an over-stuffed welterweight" like Robinson should be worried about going stale when he weighed 158 pounds.

A small club promoter from New York City watched Sugar Ray loll through five rounds with four mates indoors yesterday and then declared, "He's washed up. His legs are gone." And he's taking it easy so his lack of legs won't be too obvious." The promoter requested that no one use his name.

Selma Ball Player Hits At Salisbury
Buck Jackson, the high school and American Legion baseball standout from Selma, has been hitting at a veteran's rate since he joined the Salisbury club of the North State League. Jackson was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates a couple of weeks back and farmed out to the class D North Carolina team for the remainder of the '51 season for experience.

In his first 22 times at the plate, Jackson made 10 safe blows. For a young boy who is playing his first professional ball, a .455 batting average should demand quite a bit of attention from his big league owners.

Buck has shown considerable power in his batting performance as he has cracked out four doubles among his ten safe blows.

Dunn High Grid Squad Goes To Fayetteville Tonight For Opener

"AAA" Foe Rated Heavy Favorite In Game Tonight

The Dunn High Greenies open a rough nine game football schedule tonight at the Fayetteville High School Bowl against the powerful Bulldogs of the Eastern Class AAA league. The game is set for 8 o'clock.

Coach Waggoner sent his young charges through a light practice yesterday that was devoted to limbering-up exercises and running over their plays. They also practiced kicking off and receiving kick-offs.

The Dunn High Team that takes the field tonight against the dreaded Bulldogs will have but two players who have begun a high school football game before. These two players are Tommy Waggoner, who has been shifted from tackle to the end position, and Billy Thompson, who was shifted from end to wingback. Thompson has still another year of play while Waggoner is ending his high school football career this season. Tommy should turn into one of the finest players to come out of the local school.

From all indications he will surpass the records set here by his older brother Mayo. Mayo is now a member of the Wake Forest Deacon Beacons. Last season he was one of the standout members of that school's Freshman squad. Tommy is expected to back up the line on defense and could really do some damage to any opposition's offense. Thompson is so ar untested at the backfield position but should come around to top-notch form.

MANY NEW PLANS
Starting at the left tackle position will be a new-comer to the Greenies team. Jimmy Sills is beginning his first season of football and is doing so with a bang. Jimmy is a big boy who should be a big help to the young team. He weighs 220 pounds but still needs more experience on the gridiron. His running mate at the tackle position will be Lewis Tart. Lewis also tips the scales well over two hundred. He is beginning his first season as a regular and much will be expected of him this season. Last year he played fine ball for a reserve.

The guard positions will be held down by two of last year's reserves — Roger Stanley and Doug Overman. Neither boy saw much action last year but should come around. Both have still another year to play. At the other end position is Sherill Goodman who was also a reserve last year.

With the exception of Thompson, not one of the backs had any varsity experience. Daley Goff is expected to be the passing threat with Donald Billy Johnson hitting the line for the extra yardage. Donald Billy is the brother of Stacy Johnson who led the Greenwade for four years from the Fullback spot. Stacy is now with the Elon College team.

Big threat from the Bulldogs is expected to be Bob Williams. A highly touted back who is expected to be one of the best runners in the Class AAA league. The Fayetteville club is expected to lead their league this season and are heavy favorites over the local boys.

RESULTS
St. Louis 10, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, rain.
New York at Boston, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 85 50 .630
New York 82 49 .626
Boston 78 51 .605
Chicago 73 61 .545
Philadelphia 61 72 .459
Washington 53 77 .408
St. Louis 40 90 .308

RESULTS
Chicago 9, St. Louis 4.
Boston at New York, r.a.v.
Washington at Philadelphia, rain.
(Only games scheduled).

RESULTS
CAROLINA Playoffs
Winston-Salem 5 Raleigh 2 Winston leads 2-0
Durham 22 Reidsville 3 Series even 1-1

COASTAL PLAIN Playoffs
Kinston 5 Wilson 2 Kinston leads 2-1
Goldstboro 2 New Bern 1 - New Bern leads 2-1

NORTH STATE Playoffs
Concord 8 Mooresville 5 Salisbury 4 Hickory 0
Elkin 6 Lexington 1
Hi-Toms 8 Statesville 1

WESTERN CAROLINA Playoffs
Newton 3 Shelby 2 Tied at 2-2

TRE STATE Playoffs
Charlotte 4 Spartanburg 3 Asheville 5 Rock Hill 2

PIEDMONT Playoffs
Richmond 9 Newport News 6 Norfolk 17 Portsmouth 6

SOUTHERN Playoffs
Birmingham 5 Mobile 2 New Orleans 5 Atlanta 3 Chattanooga 1 Memphis 0
Only games scheduled

SOUTH ATLANTIC Playoffs
Jacksonville 6 Macon 4 Jax leads 3-1
Montgomery at Charleston ppd, rain. Montgomery leads 2-1

AUSTRALIAN WINS U. S. TENNIS TITLE



THE TENNIS PERFECTIONIST, Frank Sedgman of Australia, holds the cup he won after defeating Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, in the finals of the U.S. men's tennis singles championships, at Forest Hills, New York. Sedgman is the first foreigner to win the United States tennis crown in fifteen years. He beat Seixas, 6-4, 6-2, and 6-1. (International)

Elon Football Got Started On Monday With 23 Lettermen

ELON COLLEGE, Sept. 7. — Twenty-three lettermen were expected to report for the opening workouts of the Elon College football season, which got underway on the college field here on Saturday afternoon, September 1.

Coaches Jim Mallory and Doc Mathis were to start the Fighting Christian off at hard work immediately, for they will have only two weeks to ready the squad for its meeting with the Emory and Henry Wasps at Bristol, Va., on Saturday, September 15. The Wasps have long rated as one of the top small college teams in Dixie, and the Christians will need all the work they can get.

The twenty-three Christian lettermen due to return include fifteen linemen and eight backs, but there are gaping holes to be filled before the first game. The Christians lost an even dozen rough and tough competitors from last year's squad some by graduation and some to the armed services.

The veteran guardsmen who form the nucleus for the 1951 squad will be headed up by Sal Gero, a 240-pound "Little All-American" tackle to a point 75 feet above a court yard, where a throng of bystanders quickly gathered.

In less than an hour the crowd grew to more than 1,500 persons, many of whom taunted the man with cries of "Go on, jump," or "You're yellow."

Jury Unconvinced
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The defendant was obviously insane. Cain, defying police and other would-be rescuers, worked his way

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