

SPORTS SIDELINE

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MIDDIES UPSET BLUE DEVILS 16 TO 6

The Duke Blue Devils lost their second game of the season against six wins to the Midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy at Durham Saturday by a score of 16 to 6. Duke's only score came in the closing minutes of the first half. Navy scored two TD's in the last half and got a safety in the closing minutes of the game. Navy's All-American Candidate Steve Eisenhauer figured greatly in the Navy win with his great defensive work. You can bet the Blue Devils don't like "Ike."

The Wake Forest Demon Deacons blew a 9 to 7 third quarter lead in losing to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs in an explosive fourth quarter by 27 to 9 tally. Alex Webster starred as the State Wolfpack upset a favored Washington and Lee eleven 25 to 14. Virginia bounced back into the win column with a one sided 34 to 7 victory over Carolina. As per usual Carolina blew a well played first half and went hay wire in the last two periods. Davidson took a surprisingly decisive 38 to 19 victory over the Richmond Spiders.

Yankees Take Most Honors On United-Press All-Star Team

By CARL LUNDQUIST (UP Sports Writer)

NEW YORK — The world champion Yankees won most of the honors again today when five of them won places on the annual United Press American League All-Star team.

Led by catcher Yogi Berra, the only unanimous selection, the Yankees also placed pitcher Alie Reynolds, shortstop Phil Rizzuto, and

outfielders Mickey Mantle and Gene Woodling on the team.

The rest of the All-Star squad consisted of pitcher Bobby Shantz and first baseman Ferris Fain of the Athletics, outfielder Larry Doby and third baseman Al Rosen of the Indians, and second baseman Nelson Fox of the White Sox.

The selections were made by a special 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers, three from each league city. And they came up with a formidable array of talent.

Possibly indicating a trend toward brilliant new stars in the league firmament, only four of the 10 men selected were repeaters from the 1951 team. They were Rizzuto, Berra and Reynolds of the Yankees and Fain of the A's.

The new crew won virtually all of the individual honors in the American League statistics department last season. Fain was the repeat batting champion with a .327 mark. Doby copped three honors, leading in homers with 32, in runs batted in with 106, and in runs scored with 104. The amazing little Shantz, smallest player in the majors, was a 24-7 winning pitcher and might well have made it 25 had he not suffered a broken wrist in the final week of the campaign. Fox, the dogged little Chicago infielder, collected the most hits, 192, and Fain also produced the most doubles, 43.

However, the team did not have a particularly impressive all-star batting average with a collective mark of .294.

Berra, whose batting average dropped off 21 points to a .273 level this year, still was clearly the best of the league's receivers and he had no opposition. He hit 30 homers, tops for his career, and batted in 98 runs



ERWIN REDSKINS STARS: Pictured above are three of the Erwin Redskins stars who have seen plenty of action on the gridiron this season. William Turage and Glen Wade are an excellent pass combination and have counted for many of their teams points. Robert West plays tackle on the team and is very active on offensive and defensive. He suffered a knee injury in the Mount Olive game and has not seen any action since. (Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

respite missing 12 games most of them early in the season when he was injured.

Mantle, fast developing as the most powerful switch-hitter in baseball history, had a .311 average and delivered 23 homers. He and Shantz were named on all but one ballot. Doby, a run-producing terror despite a not impressive .276 batting average won the second outfield spot without trouble but Woodling, also a .311 hitter, barely won the third spot by one vote from teammate Hank Bauer.

Fain, a great defensive man along with his hitting, and Fox, a .296 hitting peppercot for Chicago were the choices of all but two of the committee. Rizzuto, who dropped to .253 and probably slowed up a step or two in the field still was closely the best of the shortstops and Rosen, because of his power hitting, gained the third base spot with a .302 mark and 28 homers, even though he is no defensive peer. Reynolds, as always, the "Mr. Clutch" of the Yankee pitching staff, gained 20 victories for the first time in his career and was an easy winner for the second hurling berth.

Players who received honorable mention in the voting were Bauer, Dale Mitchell of Cleveland, Jackie Jensen of Washington, Elmer Valo and Gus Zernial of Philadelphia, Minnie Minofo of Chicago and Dom DiMaggio of Boston among the outfielders; Luke Easter of Cleveland and Ed Robinson of Chicago at first base; Billy Martin of New York and Billy Goodman of Boston at second; Eddie Yost of Washington and George Kell of Boston at third; and Eddie Joost of Philadelphia and Pete Runnels of Washington at shortstop.

Tar Heels Point For Gamecock Game In Quest Of First Victory

CHAPEL HILL. — Although they had a brief vacation from heavy work on Monday and have had it fairly light all week, the University of North Carolina football team rates the South Carolina's Gamecocks just as tough as their previous opponents.

The Tar Heels meet South Carolina at Columbia Saturday at 2 o'clock and are not taking the Gamecocks lightly. Tar Heel scouts warned the team this week that the South Carolinians offer a formidable attack, one which beat Virginia 21-14, a team which dropped the Tar Heels 34-7 last week.

While the Gamecocks cannot match Notre Dame, Texas and Tennessee in power, the Tar Heels did not fair well against those teams either. Coach Rex Enright's team has lost only to Army and Duke, a couple of stout foes, while they have topped all other opponents.

After a winless skien of five games this season, coupled with six during the end of last season, the Tar Heels will go into the game as the underdogs. The Tar Heels figure the Gamecocks to be on the par with most of the teams they've already met and fear the accurate passing of quarterback Johnny Grambling.

Not only is Grambling a big threat, but such veteran runners as Hooty Johnson and Bobby Drawdy have been impressive. The Gamecocks also offer one of the league's top defensive ball clubs and the defense will be tested by Tar Heels' quartet of Marshall Newman, Larry Parker, Bud Wallace and Chal Port. John Gaylor and Jack Cooke will also see plenty of service.

The Gamecocks have shown rapid improvement since their defeat by Duke four weeks ago in topping Clemson, Virginia, and the Citadel

and need a victory over the Tar Heels to help them on to one of their best seasons in recent years.

The Tar Heels, desperately looking for win number one, worked long on pass defense and hard on their offensive game this week. Even in defeat against the Cavaliers, the 144 net yard rushing piled up by the Tar Heels was their best of the season.

The Tar Heels leave here by train on Friday and will return Saturday night following the contest.

FOOTBALL BRIEFS

WAKE FOREST — Wake Forest sought to sharpen its own attack today as they prepared for Saturdays' attempt to set a modern day record by beating Duke for the fifth time in a row.

The team studied the Duke attack as run by the jayvees yesterday during a scrimmage in a cold rain. Halfback Billy Churm missed the drill because of a case of flu and was expected to see only limited action Saturday.

DURHAM — Duke's Blue Devils worked today to eliminate flaws in defensive and offensive play that cost them dearly in games against Georgia Tech and Navy.

The squad worked until dark in a cold rain yesterday, bent on salvaging from the once-perfect season the Southern Conference crown. Quarterbacks Jerry Barger and Worth Lutz directed the offensive squad in drills against the jayvees and halfback Charlie Smith showed impressive ground-gaining power. The defensive team looked for the early season knack that gained them a rating as one of the nations best before Georgia Tech and Navy shattered the system.

RALEIGH — A steady rain halted the North Carolina State Wolfpack's scrimmage yesterday but the team worked out in a light dummy drill against Pittsburgh formations. State flies to Pittsburgh Friday and Coach Horace Hendrickson warned his team that Pitt is "dangerous from any formation." Hendrickson said Pitt uses the basic Y-formation but also runs many plays from the single wing.

CHAPEL HILL — Fullback Harold Davidson, stricken with polio several weeks, was ready for heavy work with the University of North Carolina Tar Heels today

Duke Facing Another Tough Game At Wake Forest Saturday

DURHAM — Duke's Blue Devils, knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Georgia Tech two weeks ago and further embarrassed by Navy last week, face another tough one when they battle Wake Forest for the Southern Conference lead at Wake Forest Saturday.

These final two Blue Devil games with the Deacons and North Carolina will certainly be a challenge to the Blue Devils since they will be able, by winning them, to salvage something from a season which started so beautifully.

Two victories now would give Duke its first conference crown since 1945.

The past two losses were hard to take by Duke followers but Coach Bill Murray said before the season opened that the Blue Devils should have a good year unless there were injuries to key players.

and was expected to strengthen the injured-riddled team.

The Tar Heels worked out lightly in the rain yesterday, stressing defensive backfield formations. Coach Carl Snavely tried out several replacements in the backfield, trying to find an answer to the passing arm of South Carolina's Johnny Gramling.

When the Tar Heels meet South Carolina Saturday they will be facing in Gramling a passer who has passed for as many touchdowns as the Tar Heels have scored all season.

DURHAM — Rumors of a move to allow Southern Conference football teams to accept post-season bowl bids were denied today by Conference Commissioner Wallace Wade.

"If there is any such move underway, I know nothing at all about it," Wade said.

Under present conference rules, no team may accept a bowl bid without getting permission from other conference members. However, it had been rumored that the conference was polling its members to decide whether the rule should be relaxed.

Wade told the United Press that the rumors were "groundless."

Those injuries have come. First to regular guard Jim Logan and both out for the year before the season opened. That cut into the reserve strength.

Then three weeks ago Chris LaCaruba, senior reserve center and No. 1 replacement for Captain Lou Tepe, went out for the year with a knee injury.

As it turned out, that loss might well have cost Duke the Navy game since Tepe injured LaCaruba, a talented performer, would have taken over his spot. The Duke had passed that probably lost the clash to the Middies might not have occurred.

Then came what might well have been the worst blow of them all. On the first play of the Tech game, All-America guard candidate Bobby Burrows went out for the remainder of the year. His worth to the team can be shown in the figures that opponents averaged only 114.2 yards per game in the first six but have averaged 299.5 yards per tilt in the past two.

Duke gave up 685 yards rushing in the first six games, but have allowed 599 yards in the past two games with Tech and Navy to bring the season total on the ground to 1,284. That topped the 114.2 defensive rushing record after six contests to an astronomical 160.5 yards after eight games.

On top of that James (Red) Smith, the bull-dozing halfback and extra point kicker, went out of the Tech game and missed the contest with Navy. Captain Lou Tepe was injured in practice last week and was handicapped in the Navy clash.

It appears that Tepe will be back in good shape for Saturday's game but it is not yet known whether Smith will be able to play.

NEW YORK — Serenity and harmony oh yeah? pervaded negotiations today among the gentle souls who are trying to arrange a return title fight between champion Rocky Marciano and ex-champ Jersey Joe Walcott.

For example, Walcott declared: "If that head-butter, Marciano, starts rough stuff with me next time, I'll really give him the works—head, elbows, faces, knees and even a few below the belt. I'd still be champion if he didn't butt me in the left eye in the sixth round."

PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Price, chunky back of the New York Giants who loves the game best when he's carrying the ball, vaulted back into the lead in the National Football League's ground-gaining race with a sparkling 106-yard total against the San Francisco Forty-Niners last weekend. Price, the leading rusher in the league one year ago, stepped past his hottest rival, Hugh King McElhenry of the Forty-Niners in their heralded head-on collision at the Polo Grounds.

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