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PUNTS and PASSES

By BILL



Last week end brought some more upsets for dopsters, who considered themselves experts in picking winners. We suffered two, too; but Saturday's scores proved that anything can happen in a football game.

As we predicted, Sparta came through in a big way to defeat Booneville 21-0, inspite of the driving rain and muddy field. More power to the Yellow Jack-ets!

State defeated Clemson, as we predicted, as did Davidson, Woford.

Other predictions on which we scored a perfect record included Notre Dame over Perdue, A.S. T.C. over Lenoir-Rhyne and Vanderbilt over Mississippi. The two that we did not select were Wake Forest over Carolina and a tie between Navy and Duke. Wake Forest played inspired football

and according to the statistics and radio announcers, Navy, determined to break their ten game loss, really outplayed Duke, last Saturday.

STAY AT HOME

Duke University's Blue Devils and the Wolfpack of N. C. State College will take the spotlight for games "at home" this coming week-end.

Duke, a team that startled the gridiron world with a smashing victory over Tennessee in the second test of the season, entertains a smart and strong University of Maryland eleven at Durham Saturday afternoon.

The night scene will shift to Raleigh where N. C. State entertains Florida in an owl engagement.

These two games will be "home-coming for a pair of former North Carolina coaches who are leading "enemy" teams this Fall.

Jim Tatum, who coached Carolina, is leader of the unbeaten University of Maryland team, a squad that halted Delaware's unbeaten streak nine days ago.

Ray Wolf, also an ex-U. N. C. coach, returns to the scene of earlier triumphs in North Carolina, when he sends his Florida Gators against State.

PLAY OUT OF STATE

North Carolina's Tar Heels will face one of the major tests of the season by invading William and Mary to tackle the powerful Indians, rated second only to Carolina in the Southern Conference.

This battle looms as one of the top games of the week in the South and will pit a pair of high-geared teams in action.

Wake Forest's Demon Deacons continue in the thick of the Southern Conference fight by moving into Washington to meet George Washington University in an annual meeting between the two rivals.

Davidson College steps out of the conference fight to meet Hampden-Sydney in a game at Hampden, Va.

The Davidson Wildcats are unfortunately suffering from lime burns sustained in the game in Charlotte, Saturday night.

APPALACHIAN & CATAWBA

A number of Northwest North Carolina fans are expected to go to Winston-Salem Saturday night to see the clash between

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Georgia Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas, of Piney Creek, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Delp and son, Harold, of Marion, Va., visited Mrs. Henry Wyatt, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bateman recently. Lt. Claude J. Smith has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and other relatives.

Jim Dick Garvey, of Crumpler, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Mary Lou Grubb spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Fields.

Mrs. Hiram Hawkins and small son, of Grant, Va., spent a few days with Mrs. Hawkins' aunt, Mrs. J. F. Shepherd.

Misses Beulah Fields and Mary Lou Grubb were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. S. E. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garvey, of Crumpler, Sunday afternoon.

Appalachian and Catawba

The North State Conference crown may be the reward of victory in this important battle between rivals that have escaped defeat in conference games in early season.

Catawba established a national scoring record against Western Carolina Teachers last night. The Tribe had scored in 69 games to tie a previous intercollegiate record and a score last night shattered the mark.

Appalachian State, victors over Guilford College in the season's opener here, gave Winston-Salem fans a view of strong power in defeating the Quakers.

Catawba won the annual tiff before 7,500 fans here last year, 28 to 6, in a march to the North State Conference crown.

Coach Duggins of the Mountaineers, with Johnny Hollars, his all-conference back in full stride, will also present a veteran array of stars for the game.

Hollars is a favorite with local fans. He officiated in a number of basketball games in this section last season.

PICKING WINNERS

We are expecting some more upsets, but here we go again, picking winners according to statistics not sentiment:

Catawba over ASTC
Wake Forest over Geo. Washington.

State over Florida
Carolina over Wm. & Mary
Davidson over Hampden-Sydney

Virginia over W. & L.

Notre Dame over Nebraska

Texas over Arkansas

Rice over Southern Methodist

Georgia Tech over Auburn

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

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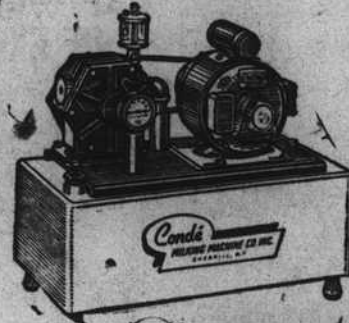
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