

# College Gridders Hit Training Grind Friday Morning

## Big Five Schools Have Many Lettermen Returning

Duke, Carolina, State and Wake Forest to Be Strong, With Davidson Uncertain; Demon Deacons to Bear Watching.

North Carolina football machines will be set in motion Friday when candidates answer the call for the first practice session of the 1939 season.

Already many of the candidates have reported to the various schools, some of them being issued equipment today for Friday morning.

It will be "two-a-day" for the squads until the opening of the season.

Coach Wallace Wade has a good nucleus around which to mold his grid machine.

Ends, for years a problem with the Duke mentor, is one of the problems solved this year, with Bolo Perdue, Jim Marion, Bill Bailey and Leonard Darnell back in the fold.

All are experienced men. Wade will have plenty worry over the two tackles, Tom Maloney, who blocked last year in the Rose Bowl game, and the best material seems to be Tony Ruffa and Alex Winter.

Ribar and Captain Johnson can care for the guard post, with Burns coming to take over the position left by the great Dan Hill at center.

In the backfield, Spangler, Tipson, and O'Mara are gone, but there are Eaves, the McAfees and Robinson to step in the secondary, with Jap Davis forming the fifth outstanding candidate.

Reserves will be lacking during the coming campaign. North Carolina will also have its problems, with Coach Ray Wolf facing the task of developing replacements and understudies from tackle to tackle.

Three veterans, Paul Severin, Chuck Kline, and Jim Mallory being at the end posts. Gates Kimball is slated for one tackle, with Dick White and Christian Sewers battling it out for the other position. Co-Captain Jim Woodson will fill one guard post, with Slagle at right guard. Bob Smith will likely be at center.

Shirweiss, Lelanee, Radman and Sid Sadoff look like the starting backfield, with Mike Bobbitt, a reserve from last year, fighting for a post here.

Wake Forest will have its "sensational sophomores" turned into "jarring juniors" this year, and will be a tough foe for any team.

Coach Peahead Walker has John Pendergast at center, Trunzo and Tingle at guards, Captain Rupert Pate and Clem Crabtree at tackles, and a wealth of end material in John Lett, Eddie Woolbert, Paul Waivers, Bill Vandien Dries. All are lettermen.

In the backfield, lettermen will be on hand for each position, with Red Maberry holding the inside post for quarter, Tony Gallovich and Marshall Edwards and Jim Ringgold. These lads, plus plenty of reserve

strength will worry all eleven they meet during the coming season.

At State College, Doc Newton has many veterans returning, with his line talent headed by Ed "Ty" Coon, one of the greatest tackles in State circles. There will be plenty of experienced material for each position, with Bill Retter a certainty at center. In the backfield, there is plenty of material returning from last year's team. Art Rooney will be back, along with Andy Pavlosky in the ball carrying department.

Davidson is looking for a good year under Coach Gene McEver, but graduation left some holes to be filled before the opening contest.

## Series Goes To Gro-Swifts

Gro-Swifts, champion of the city softball league, copped the fourth game of a five-game series with an All-Star aggregation and the series yesterday afternoon on the high school diamond, bunching their hits in the sixth inning for four runs, winning the contest 5 to 1.

Gro-Swift drew first blood in the second inning when Manager Ed Branch singled, Champion walked, and Kirk Woodlief was safe on an error, at short, Morris flew out, Pulliam walked and Breedlove singled. Abbott hit a bouncer, with Pulliam being caught for the third out.

The All-Stars tied things up in the fifth inning with Rowland Turner walking, and then going to third on Doug Falkner's hit. Falkner was out on an attempted steal, with Turner scoring on the play. Lafsey flew out to end the inning.

Abbott, first up in the sixth inning, doubled, Richardson sent him home with a single, and took second on the throw to the plate. Smith flew out to short, and Peoples singled Richardson home, taking second on the play for the plate. Branch went out, but Champion doubled to send Peoples home. Kirk Woodlief singled Champion home. Morris ended the inning by bounding out.

The Stars outthrew Gro-Swift eight to seven, but tossed in two errors. Sam Watkins was on the hill for the losers, and kept things pretty well in check except for the fatal sixth.

Abbott did the hurling for the Gro-Swifts, with Hamm behind the bat for the Stars.

D. Turner and Rideout, with two hits each, led the losers. The seven Gro-Swift hits were scattered among as many players.

Speculators live off the mistakes of tobacco farmers who fail to sort and grade their leaf properly, contends Lloyd T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service.

## Gridders Of Duke Report On Friday

Several of Boys Already ready on Hand; Open With Davidson on Sept. 30.

Durham, Aug. 31.—Duke university's Blue Devils, successors to the famous Iron Dukes of last year, were gathering here today to report to Coach Wallace Wade tomorrow morning for the initial fall workout.

One of the early arrivals was George McAfee, main hope at the quarterback spot. Several of the boys were on the campus either working at construction jobs or attending summer school.

The gridders will receive their equipment tomorrow morning and go to work immediately. The scheduled time for the opening drill is nine o'clock. There will be two practice sessions daily. Time for the afternoon workout will depend on the weather—late if hot, earlier if cool.

Coach Wade's biggest tasks this fall will be the reorganization of the backfield which was swept by graduation, the finding of tackles and the solving of the center problem. Seven of the starters of the Rose Bowl game will be missing.

Best bets to get the call at these posts in early drills are George McAfee, quarterback; Wes McAfee, halfback; Roger Robinson, fullback, with Easy Eaves rounding out the quartet at his old blocking back post.

Two of the main candidates will be Jap Davis, at blocking back or fullback, and Steve Lach, a sophomore, at halfback.

Tony Ruffa and Alex Winterston, 1938 reserves, appear to have the best bets at the tackle jobs with sophomore Bob McDonough still in the running. Gordon Burns will get the call at the center post.

There will be less battling for the ends where Bill Bailey, Bolo Perdue, Dinky Darnell and Jim Marion all return from last year and at the guards where Captain Allen Johnson and Frank Ribar are slated to hold forth.

Coach Wade will also pay attention to another all-important task—the developing of reserves.

Coach Dennis (Dutch) Stanley will make his bow as end coach of the Blue Devils—only change in the Duke set-up. Stanley came to Duke this spring from Florida to succeed Carl Voyles, now head coach at William and Mary.

## 3 Field Goals Give Pros Win Over All-Stars

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The New York Giants, national professional football champions, defeated the college All-Stars, 9 to 0, before 81,456 in flood-lighted Soldier field last night, scoring all points by field goals.

The professionals outplayed their amateur brethren through most of the game, which saw the Collegians' best scoring chances ruined by pass interceptions.

Ken Strong, with 11 years of professional football back of him scored two of the field goals for the Giants. Ward Cuff registered the other. Strong's last boot was a long, spectacular one of 41 yards in the fourth period.

## Today's Games

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Richmond at Durham.  
Winston-Salem at Asheville.  
Norfolk at Portsmouth.  
Charlotte at Rocky Mount.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
All Doubleheaders.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

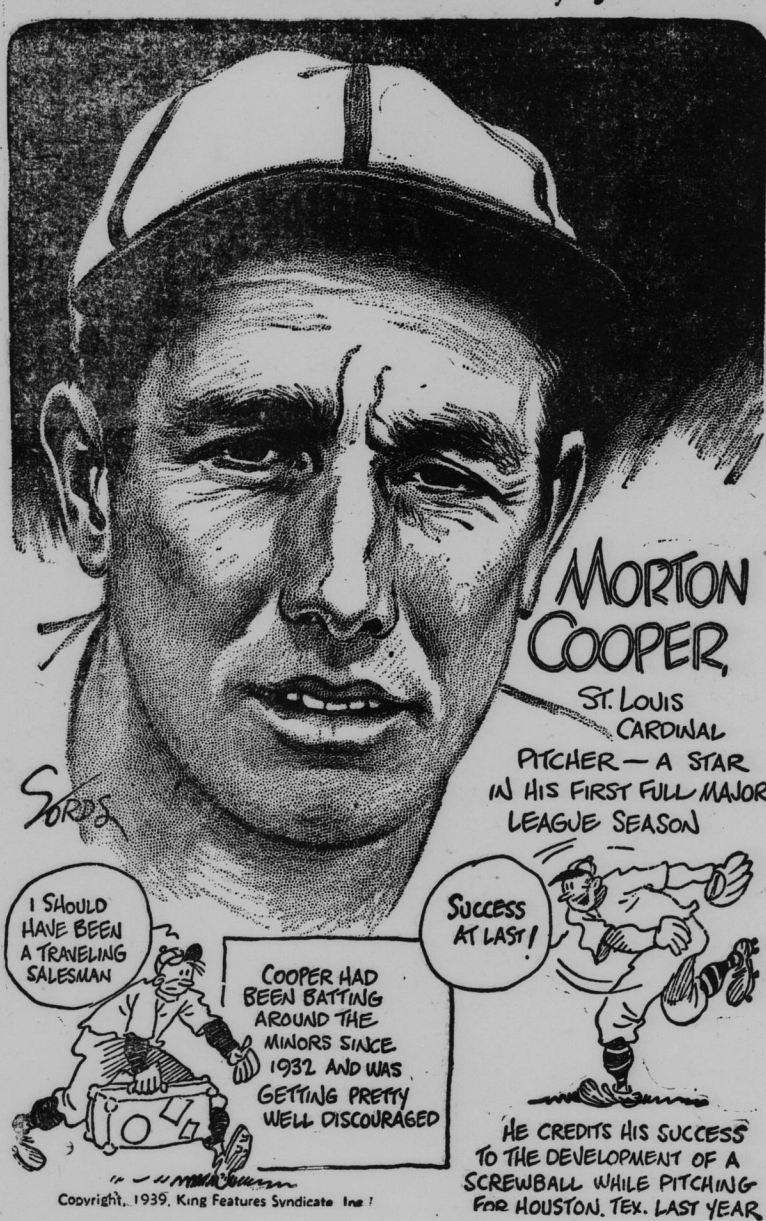
## Result's

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Durham 1-6, Portsmouth 2-10.  
Norfolk 10, Charlotte 6.  
Rocky Mount 5, Winston-Salem 3.  
Asheville 7-3, Richmond 2-13.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago 5-3, Washington, 2-4.  
Philadelphia 9-2, St. Louis 8-0.  
Detroit 7, Boston 6.  
New York 3, Cleveland 4 (10 innings).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
No games played.

## CARDS' SCREWBALLER - - By Jack Sords



changes in existing routes and times, but that the new time tables, which will go into effect September 15, will be more convenient for the public.

## Elon Drills Get Started With Friday

Elon College, Aug. 31.—A squad of approximately 50 men is scheduled to report tomorrow morning for the initial practice of the year at Elon College.

Coach Horace Hendrickson has scheduled two drills per day for the first week. Very little time will be given to preliminary workouts since all of the men have been ordered to report ready for heavy work.

Only two weeks remain before the opening clash of the season with Wake Forest under the lights at Greensboro Saturday, September 16, and Coach Hendrickson is wasting no time on "frills" getting ready for this contest.

Not only is Coach Hendrickson getting ready for the Wake Forest clash, but he is preparing for nine more tough games which follow in this order: High Point, LaSalle, Catholic University, Lenior Rhyne, Naval Apprentice, Appalachian, Catawba, Western Carolina and Guilford.

## Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—After the recodification of North Carolina's myriad of laws is completed there is a chance that lawyers will no longer wrathfully refer to the "Consolidated Statutes" as "Concealed Statutes".

Speaking before the Fourth District Bar Association at Goldsboro this afternoon, Attorney General Harry McMullan promised that every effort is being made to make the index to the new code intelligible.

"A special effort is being made to perfect the index, as to which so much complaint has been made," said Mr. McMullan. "The department itself will make a complete index for comparison with that provided by the Michie company so that its index will be available for future use by the State in any other publication of its laws."

Raleigh looked like it was entertaining a political convention, or the General Assembly Wednesday, what with Dr. Ralph McDonald, Speaker Libby Ward, Mecklenburg Representative Jim Vogler, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, State Senators Emmett Bellamy of New Hanover, Jack Morphew of Graham and Bill Rodman of Beaufort, John Folger of the Surry Folgers, just a few of the greats and near-greats seen around and about.

With all those fellows, it looked like it ought to be easy to settle the political situation and maybe find out who's going to be the next governor; but after talking to every one of these named in the paragraph preceding this one, it's all just as clear as whether or not there is going to be a World War. On one thing they were (with the exception of Horton) unanimous, the governor's race is an awful muddle with most people evidencing no particular interest in any candidate now widely mentioned.

R. O. Self, chief clerk of the Utilities Commission, acting for the State agency and also in his capacity as an Interstate Commerce Commission attaché, has about ready for release a new, consolidated and coordinated collection of bus schedules for the entire southeast.

He says there are no drastic

## Bulldog Grid Prospects Are Not Best In Land

Fred Kilpatrick, New Comer, to Find Little Seasoned Material to Mold a Team; Graduation Hit Ranks Hard.

With the opening of school just two weeks off, football talk among Henderson high school has moved from the spasmodic state to a constant buzz, but a review of the prospects reveals a tough job for Coach Fred Kilpatrick, of Rich Square, who reports here with the opening of school for his first season.

Kilpatrick will take over the coaching duties left vacant by the resignation of L. L. "Bing" Miller, physical education director and coach of athletics. Miller went to Raleigh schools, where he landed a more lucrative post.

Gone from the squad is the brilliant passer, Billy Candler, considered one of the best high school passers in this section of the state. Candler could leap into the air and hit his mark 35 to 40 yards away with the accuracy of a crack rifleman.

Along with the passing of Candler, graduation also took Dick Callaway, hard plunging back, Robert Riceout, best center in recent years, Lonnie Harris, captain last year and tackle, who gained prominence by being mentioned on several all-State high school selections.

Along with these mainstays, practically the entire starting lineup of last year was graduated, and some of the reserve material.

Coach Kilpatrick will have to build from the ground up, and the ground he has to build on is about as stable as Mississippi mud.

## Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	84	51	.622
Portsmouth	66	63	.512
Norfolk	64	63	.503
Durham	65	64	.503
Rocky Mount	65	64	.503
Richmond	64	65	.485
Charlotte	64	70	.478
Winston-Salem	50	79	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	36	.707
Boston	74	47	.612
Chicago	68	55	.553
Cleveland	66	56	.541
Detroit	64	58	.525
Washington	53	72	.424
Philadelphia	43	79	.352
St. Louis	34	86	.283

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	73	45	.619
St. Louis	68	51	.571
Chicago	68	55	.553
Brooklyn	60	56	.517
New York	59	58	.504
Pittsburgh	53	63	.457
Boston	52	66	.441
Philadelphia	38	77	.330

Early fall seeding gives the best results in planting lawn grasses, advises John H. Harris, landscape specialist of State College.

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