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## PROGRESS OF TEAM DURING THE WEEK

### After Watching the Work of the Squad, an Expert Gives His Views on the Team

#### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN WORK OF SOME

Weaknesses and Strong Points of Individual Players Pointed Out. The Team as a Whole Needs More Support From the Students

During the past week the football team has undergone several radical changes. Shifts have been made in the lineup in an effort to get more speed, better team work and improve the defensive strength of the team. Manning is being used at guard instead of end. Coffin has been shifted to fullback where his punting can be used to greater advantage. Captain Winston, Siegler, Wakeley and Erwin have attempted at halfback. Long has shown good form in defensive work and if he continues to progress will more than likely earn a permanent job at one of the ends.

It is determined by those in charge to have a team of fighters who display aggressiveness in their work and several of the men who have "looked good" have been found wanting in the essential qualifications and are slated to give way to players who indicate possession of more of the "real stuff".

Strange, although a light man, has shown good qualities at times and is one of the best open field tacklers on the team. He is still very raw in many respects but in striking contrast to several others he shows snap and aggressiveness in his efforts. Tillet is somewhat of a disappointment as a field general. The team has a lot of confidence in him and he is a good man carrying the ball. His inability to run the team with accuracy, good judgment and snap is very apparent. He still lacks the domineering qualities that characterize a good quarterback. There is a lot of strength in the offensive work of the team that has not been in evidence heretofore and it remains with the "man who gives the signals" to bring out at the proper time the full worth of the teams offense.

Small's work continues to be a feature. A hard consistent worker and a player who invariably turns up at the right time, this big fellow has won the admiration of us all. No man can do more than his best, but this fellow always tries to do a little more. He makes no complaints, when laboring under a handicap, works hard always and gives the best that is in him at all times.

Applewhite and Venable have both been out of the lineup on account of injuries. Venable is slow in mending but when he comes to his own, should strengthen the team considerably. Applewhite is a player who possesses good possibilities but is still very raw in many respects. He plays as well as he can as could be

desired but shows inconsistency in his general work. He has a long way to go before his play becomes what it should be, but it's in him and we believe he will show it before long.

Deans has improved greatly recently and has received first call for one of the line positions. This man has been particularly conspicuous for his erratic, slow, inconsistent work up to several days ago but he seems to have come around at last. If he can hold on to his present degree of earnestness and "put on more steam" he should make the go in fine style.

Big Abernathy is still sluggish in his work and very slow. He is a hard worker but does not always get the results his strength and natural ability justify. He is slow lining up and lacks the "mental strength" to drive himself when in distress. He is a favorite among the boys—a good earnest worker but very crude. He will improve though and if he comes to his own and will be a tower of strength to his team.

Ritch and Crutchfield are doing only fair. They both lack the cleverness necessary to oppose the class of men they will be pitted against in the later games. Ritch, the better defensive man but while still a comparatively poor passer, is getting the call over Crutchfield. The latter is an earnest, hard worker and may land a regular place in the line at any time.

Nicholson has shown some improvement but is still very raw.

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## To Lecture at Johns Hopkins

Dr. Charles Lee Raper has been invited by the authorities of Johns Hopkins University to deliver at the University in February, 1912, a course of five lectures, reserving for him the privilege of choosing his subject. The invitation has been accepted by Dr. Raper. He has chosen as the subjects of the first four lectures the topics: "Railway Transportation in Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy." The final lecture will be on the topic: "Monopoly vs. Competition in Railway Transportation."

These lectures are given every year at Johns Hopkins and are provided by a special fund set aside for that purpose. The invitation to lecture at so famous a university as Johns Hopkins is a great compliment not only to Dr. Raper but also to the University.

#### New Manager of Musical Association.

At a meeting of the Musical Association last Wednesday night, W. M. Graves was elected manager of the Association, succeeding Robt. Hanes.

Are you Funny? If so, put your wit on paper and deposit it in the "drag box" at the bulletin board in Alumni. Get all those drags, jokes, puns, humorous poems and sketches, cartoons, and "tommyrot" in general out of your system and into this year's Yackety Yack. You get a book free, if enough of your work is accepted.

## SECOND ACT IN SIDESHOW

In a Lively Performance Seniors Defeat Sophomores by a Score of 5 to 0

The second act of the side show took place Wednesday afternoon when the seniors defeated the sophomore warriors of the gridiron by the score of 5 to 0. It was a hard fought contest and one marked by not infrequent individual plays that appealed to the lookers on—from the side lines. Ranson's going down under punts for the sophomores and Barker's great kick of the ball while lying on the ground—the consequence of Cowell's pass—were the most spectacular features of the game. (The ball, be it understood, and not Barker, was lying on the ground when the kick referred to above was pulled off. Cowell had passed the ball above Barker's head, when he was about to punt. The ball rolled off on the ground and Barker administered a vicious kick to it while it was rolling there.) Tommy Price's playing deserves mention too, it was quite characteristic. Smith's punt into "Red" Allen's back also attracted attention.

The game on the whole was a good one. Barker and Stacy for the seniors made good, consistent gains with the ball. The seniors ran their team well and punted well. They outweighed the sophs considerably and started off as if they were going to pile up a large score, but they couldn't keep the pace.

The sophomores appeared to be the weaker of the two teams. They, however, were able to keep the score down as well as they did owing to two things: Cowell's bad passes for the seniors, and their own hard steady playing.

The only score of the game came when the seniors had brought the ball down the field in the third quarter to the sophs third yd. line, only to lose it on downs. The sophs brought the ball out 5 yds. and attempted to punt, but it was broken up and Cowell fell on the ball on the three yd. line. The seniors were given back the 5 yds. which the sophs had been allowed to bring the ball out, and a touchdown was declared. Barker failed to kick goal. Score, Seniors 5, Sophs 0.

The lineup was: Seniors—Pittman, l. e.; Hargrett, l. t.; Teague, l. g.; Cowell, c.; Atkinson, r. g.; Bellamy, r. t.; Price, r. e.; Barker, q.; Lanier, l. h.; Stacy, Barbee, f.; Carter, r. h. Sophs—Lord, l. e.; Monon, l. t.; Ferguson, l. g.; Oarden, c.; Parker, r. g.; Taylor, r. t.; Ransen, r. e.; Allen, q.; Sears, l. h.; Pitt, f.; Smith, r. h.

Referee—Bocock.  
Umpire—Manning and Lawson.  
Field Judge—Strange.  
Head Linesman—Johnson.  
Time of quarters, 10, 8 min.

#### PLANS FOR THE YACKETY YACK

The Yackety Yack Board is hard at work on the annual for 1912. J. W. Morris, editor-in-chief, has appointed the following members of the board as chairmen of the different committees: Art Com-

mittee, J. M. Battle; Humor Committee, Will Tillet; Literature Committee, J. D. Boushall; Statistic Committee, H. B. Marrow; Athletic Committee, W. P. Belk; Photograph Committee, J. S. Hunter; Special Committee, Luke Lamb.

The book this year will have a black, flexible binding, gold lettering, and will bear the seal of the University on the cover.

Mr. Hanes, of Greensboro, the official photographer of the Yackety Yack, is in town ready to take pictures for the book. Owing to the long distance he has to come, it is especially necessary that everyone who has to have a picture made to be on time. Mr. Hanes intends to take all individual pictures between Monday, Oct. 30, and Nov. 4. This flattering offer is made to seniors and others who have individual pictures made: That to all who have work done of a grade \$8.00 or more per dozen, and who come to the gallery on time, a discount of 20 per cent. will be given. The photographer will return later in the fall to take group pictures. His gallery in Chapel Hill will be over H. H. Patterson's old store.

The contract for the publication of the annual has again been given to the Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, of Roanoke, Va. This company has been publishing the annual for the past two years and has given excellent satisfaction. The contract with the company calls for the delivery of the book by the 15th of April.

## Lee is Elected Captain

J. R. Lee, premier pitcher of last year's victorious team, was last Wednesday elected captain of the baseball team to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of "Bull" Hasty to return to college this year. The "N. C." men present at the election were Page, Pember, Hanes, Edwards, and Lee.

Lee was Carolina's mainstay in the box last season. He won every game he pitched, and on two memorable occasions held our friends and rivals from Virginia without the shadow of a score. His selection as captain meets with the approval of the students, who believe that he will lead Carolina through another brilliant season.

Lee was the sensation of last year's college baseball. Only the year before he had been the class team pitcher, and no one dreamed of his ever making the Varsity—except probably himself. But when the time came he was there with the goods, and didn't fail to deliver them.

A. M. Atkinson, a member of the senior class, was elected captain of the track team to fill the vacancy created by the failure of Joe Hoffman to return to college. Atkinson has been a member of the team for two years and has done some excellent work. He holds the State record for the hammer throw, and is one of "Bloody" Nat's favorites. His election is regarded as a happy one.

## SAILORS GO DOWN BEFORE VARSITY

### Crew of the U. S. Training Ship Franklin No Match for the White and Blue

#### TOUCHDOWN WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF PLAY

Carolina Outplayed and Outclassed the the Sailors, but the Slippery Condition of the Field Prevented the Score Being Larger.

Saturday afternoon Carolina beat the Franklin Training Ship's team 12 to 0 in one of the cleanest games of the season. The bad wind and the slippery condition of the wet gridiron, however, rendered the play uncertain. The wind made the catching and bringing up of punts rather difficult for the men playing back on defense; and the slippery condition of the field in places made the footing uncertain, and running difficult. As a result of these things men carrying the ball slipped and fell at inopportune moments, and our men playing back to bring up punts did not bring them up well. They often failed to get under the ball, and a couple of times when they got under it they failed to make the catch good.

Carolina clearly outplayed and out-classed the sailors in almost every particular, especially in blocking. Indeed the team that played against the Sailors Saturday was a totally different one from that which played Wake-Forest and Bingham a few weeks ago. They worked together and played hard.

Carolina made her first touchdown in two minutes of play. She received the ball from kick-off on her 20 yard line and ran it up the field for 25 yards. Carolina then punted and recovered the ball on the Sailors' 35 yard line. Siegler then made a 10 yard gain and followed it with a 5 yard. Wakeley gained 2 yard, whence a beautifully executed forward pass Tillet to Long carried the ball across for a touchdown. Coffin punted out and Tillet kicked goal.

Carolina started things next by kicking off to the Sailors, who after a few plays had to punt. Then Carolina carried the ball to Franklin's 6 yard line only to lose it on downs. The Sailors took the ball then and finding the right side of our line weak proceeded to tear it open for the next few plays. First one of their backs would buck it and then another, each time for a gain. They took the ball on their 6 yard line and made consecutive gains of 3, 8, 5, 16, 9, 3, and 12 yards, bringing it to our 48 yard line before being forced to punt. After that however, they were unable to do any severe damage, although they often made good gains, and excelled our men in bringing up punts.

During the remainder of the first quarter and throughout the second and third quarters nothing special happened. The ball

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