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TEAM IN GOOD FORM

Hard Play Takes Place of Early Slump

TRAINED TO THE MINUTE

Team Not to Stay in Hotel Before Game and Hear Yells

With the great Virginia game only a few hours off the Carolina squad continues its earnest work in preparation for the contest. The team is not over-confident as has been the case in previous years. The team is confident, however, of its great strength, latent for two months, but brought out in the last two weeks. For more than a week the squad has been drilled in practice every afternoon until too dark to see the ball, and then after supper they have met for signals and rehearsal of the plays.

The scrimmages during the week have been costly in that Parker, star full back, a consistent ground gainer and a tower of strength on defense, suffered a fractured collar bone and will be out of the game for the year. Blades, one of the best substitute backs, has gone home on account of an attack of grippe. The rest of the squad is in good physical condition and will put up a fight till the final whistle blows on Thursday afternoon.

The position of left end is still unsettled, Hogan and Love being the chief contestants. Jones has been fighting hard during the week for a position at tackle and in every scrimmage he has starred. His great weight and strength and the pep and form which he has developed are very pleasing to the coaches. Black and Blackmer who were shifted to end on account of the injuries to Wright and Metz, have been shifted to the backfield to fill the vacancies made by Blades and Parker.

Captain Tayloe is in the best condition he has been in this season, and the predictions are that he will make this, his last college game, the best game of his football career.

Virginia has an enviable record this year and boasts of their team as the finest in the history of the institution. With a 10-0 victory over Yale, a 35-10 victory over Vanderbilt and having held Harvard to a 0-0 field goal score, she may justly feel proud. The one defeat by Harvard is her only defeat this season although Georgia gave her a scare.

Our record has been a poor one, due somewhat to injuries to good men early in the season and to the poor physical condition of the entire squad through most of the season. However the coaches have worked with one object in view; to have the team in top form on Thanksgiving day. After the Georgia game last year, which we won by the score of 41

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FOOTBALL STATISTICS

CAROLINA					VIRGINIA				
Name	Age	Weight	Height	Yrs on Team	Name	Age	Weight	Height	Yrs on Team
Love, l e	21	150	5-9	3	White, l e	22	163	5-10	3
Ramsay, l t	19	175	6-1	3	Moore, l t	23	179	6	2
Cowell, l g	21	196	5-10	3	Coleman, l g	22	187	5-11	4
Tandy, c	21	177	6-1	3	Brown, c	23	192	6	2
J. Tayloe, r g	18	182	5-11	2	Thurman	19	190	6-1	1
Boshamer, r t	20	178	6-2	2	G. Anderson r t	19	177	6	1
Homewood, r e	22	166	5-9	4	Stillwell, r e	21	200	6-1	1
Long, q	20	167	6	2	Berkeley, q	24	136	5-6	3
D. Tayloe, l h	21	171	6-2	4	Mayer, l h	23	170	6	4
McDonald, r h	22	160	6	1	E. Anderson r h	22	162	5-10	2
Reid, f	20	165	5-11	3	Sparr, f	22	165	5-11	2
Average.....	20.5	171.5	5-11	3	Average.....	22	174.5	5-9	2.3

INTERESTING FACTS SHOWN BY STATISTICS

Virginia's Backfield Lighter Than Carolina's

Figures, comparative scores and tabloid forms of numerals reveal many interesting facts in regard to the Carolina football aggregation.

The North Carolina squad averages about three pounds to the man less than the Orange and Blue. The average weight of the Carolina first team is 171.5, while the average weight of the Virginia regulars is 174.5. Carolina's backfield averages 165.7 pounds to the man; Virginia's backfield averages 158. The bulkiest man in the Carolina backfield is Captain Dave Tayloe who weighs 171; and he is pitted against ex-captain Mayer, Virginia's heaviest backfieldsman of 170 pounds.

Virginia's line has a considerable margin over Carolina in avoirdupois. The average weight of the Tar Heel line from end to end is 175; the average weight of the linesmen from Virginia is 185. "Fatty" Cowell, Carolina's left guard, weighs 196; while Virginia's bulkiest linesman, Stillwell, right end tips the scales at 200.

It is a coincidence that the best kickers on each squad are also the tallest men on their respective squads. For Virginia, Thurman and Stillwell, the newly discovered punter, both stand six feet one; whereas Carolina's principal punter, Long, stands six-one, last year's punter, Dave Tayloe, is six-two and Tandy, Carolina's old reliable dropkicker, is of the same height.

Carolina has in Capt. Dave Tayloe and Roy Homewood two members of the regular team who are serving their fourth year in the White and Blue uniform. Virginia's two bulwarks of strength, Capt. Harris Coleman and ex-captain Mayer, will also don the Orange and Blue uniform for the last time this Thanksgiving. But next year Carolina will see such of her first string men leave as Ramsay, Cowell, Tandy, Reid, Parker and Love. That, however, is a problem for the future and not for the present.

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BAND PREPARES TO ACCOMPANY THE TEAM

Will Leave the Hill Wednesday Morning

The University Band, twenty strong, will leave the Hill for Richmond Wednesday morning, filled with "Tar Heel Born's" and "On to Victory's."

A competent instructor has been engaged for the occasion, and through his services the music will be greatly improved.

For the past week the Band has been practicing every evening, and together with its music and the voices of five thousand loyal "Tar Heel" supporters, Carolina should be able to get up the old "pep."

On Thanksgiving morning they will play in the Jefferson Hotel, where this year they hope to create even more enthusiasm than they did last year, as they have a new collection of songs and pieces.

ATTRACTIONS IN RICHMOND

Dance at the Jefferson and "Omar" There Thanksgiving Night

Those who go to see the Virginia game will find other attractions in the Hilly City on Thanksgiving Day. "Omar, the Tent-maker," Richard Walton Tully's sumptuous Persian spectacle, will be at the Academy of Music Thursday afternoon and night. Guy Bates Post will take the leading role. Tickets matinee, 25c to \$1.50, evening 50c to \$2.00. At the Strand Theatre the Grayce Scott Company will present "Strongheart" a comedy drama of modern American college life. Besides these there will be plenty of movies at the Bijou, Lyric, Little, Colonial, Iris, and Superior Theatres. There will be a dance at the Jefferson Hotel Thursday night.

All students are urged to be at the Jefferson Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the big mass meeting. The band will be there.

Gorgon's Head Informal Dance

The Junior Order of the Gorgon's Head will be at home to the students and faculty at an informal dance in their lodge Friday afternoon, December 3rd, from four to six o'clock.

PLAYERS TO BE NUMBERED IN BIG GAME

Cut this Out and See Who's Who in Richmond

A number will be sewed on the back of each player's sweater this year so that they may be easily distinguished in the confusion of the battle. The players who will probably start the game and their respective numbers are as follows:

- No. 3. Love, l. e.
- " 8. Ramsay, l. t.
- " 15. Cowell, l. g.
- " 19. Tandy, c.
- " 16. J. Tayloe, r. g.
- " 14. Boshammer, r. t.
- " 5. Homewood, r. e.
- " 22. Long, q.
- " 26. D. Tayloe, l. h.
- " 23. MacDonald, r. h.
- " 29. Reid, f.

The numbers of some of the scrubs who are likely to get in the game are as follows:

- No. 1. Hogan
- " 2. Metz
- " 9. Jones
- " 17. Grimes
- " 18. Gay
- " 20. Craig
- " 21. Currie
- " 24. Allen
- " 27. Hines
- " 28. Black
- " 30. Blount
- " 31. Blackmer

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS TO BE AT GAME

Governor Craig and President Graham to Go

At the Virginia-Carolina game in Richmond Thanksgiving there will be many men and women of prominence in both states. Among those from North Carolina who will lend dignity to the occasion are Governor Craig and Mrs. Craig. From Chapel Hill President Graham, Mrs. Graham, Dr. Archibald Henderson and Mr. Louis Graves will attend. Mr. Graves, formerly one of the best quarterbacks Carolina has ever had and now private secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, is spending a few days with President Graham.

PAPERS PRAISE TEAM

Transformed Since The Georgia T. Game

VIRGINIA FEELS SHAKY

"Carolina at Maximum Speed"

"Best Material in 10 Years"

Football speculation, reasoning and arguing have filled the Hill from the time we beat Citadel 14 to 7 until we trounced Davidson last Saturday. With each game the dope has changed with the varying fortunes of the team. Virginia critics have called our football aggregation the "million dollar mystery," referring to the expensive coaching system and the uncertain results obtained. With the Virginia game looming up only two days distant, it is interesting to notice in the criticisms of Virginia and Carolina newspapers the puzzling influence on forecasts of the latest developments. In general the splendid come back of our men since the Georgia Tech. game has occasioned much favorable comment, and Tar Heels are optimistic about Thanksgiving results.

The Charlotte Observer, reporting the Davidson game, says: "Carolina is at maximum speed the Blue and White squad on edge for next Thursday. Rising phoenix-like out of the very ashes of disaster and defeat, there goes against Virginia on Thanksgiving, a Carolina football aggregation which is destined to surprise both friend and foe. Weeks ago when the news came Southward that Virginia had beaten Yale and that Carolina had been smothered by Georgetown, the dopesters, along with the pessimists, began to prophesy the result of the Thanksgiving game. As matters went from bad to worse, they claimed to hear strains of the swan song arising from the old University campus.

The Georgetown game was lost 38 to 0; a fairly insignificant V. M. I. team held Carolina to a 3 to 3 tie, and Georgia Tech trampled over the White and Blue, 23 to 3. "The Virginia game will be a mockery," was the cry which began to swell in volume as defeat followed defeat.

Then came the change. Carolina's eleven was in a moment transformed from a broken and defeated squad to a formidable football machine. How it happened no one knows. Even the coaches can give no satisfactory reason for the transformation. Yet somehow, though still smarting from the punishment inflicted by Georgia Tech, the Carolina squad that went out of Atlanta was not the same squad that entered that city.

Other comments from the Charlotte paper which sum up the general situation will be of interest.

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