

# FANS TO GET GLIMPSE OF HEELS' STRENGTH NEXT SATURDAY

## Reserve Material Expected to Strengthen Team: Nine Letter Backs to Present Fast Offense

Little Can Be Learned of Wake Forest's Mystery Team and Collins Is Busy Preparing for An Uncertain Attack.

ONE WEEK from tomorrow football followers throughout the South will get a glimpse of what the 1929 Tar Heel eleven will be in action. During the past three weeks plenty of ink has been spread about what they ought to be. Sport writers from all over the South have been jubilant concerning the Tar Heels. Those who have seen them in action say that this year's team should be the best ever to represent Carolina.

The coaches, however, are saying little. They're putting some sixty odd aspirants through daily work-outs. Of that number there are lettermen for every position except center. Good freshman material and a reserve from last year's squad are available there.

Physically the squad is in good condition. Only two men have been out at all. Captain Ray Farris and Phil Jackson have been handicapped by illness, the former by tonsil trouble and the latter by gall stones. However, Jackson returned to active work early this week and Captain Farris is expected to be back in togs next week.

After two weeks of practice Coach Collins and his assistants, Cerney, Fetzer and Enright, strated scrimmage early this week. Various combinations have been used in these scrimmages and nothing definite has been settled about the line-up for the Demon Deacons clash here next week. However, the coaches have been running in signal practice what may be the starting team next Saturday. This eleven is composed altogether of veterans with the exception of the pivot position. Holt and Fenner—ends, Adkins and Koenig—tackles, Farris and Eskew—guards, Lipscomb—center, Wyrick—quarter, Nash and Ward—halves, and Spaulding—full, give the Carolina mentors a letterman at every post except center and full back. Spaulding has seen two years of service but has never quite made his letter. Lipscomb was one of the reserve centers last fall.

There is an abundance of material in the backfield, but line veterans are scarce. Coach Collins can present three quartets of almost equal strength to Tar Heel opponents. Among the backs in togs this fall are Henry House and Pap Harden, full backs; Jim Maus, Jim Magner, Phil Jackson, Chuck Erickson, and Rip Slusser, half backs; and Shorty Branch and Jim Moore, quarters.

There is plenty of material for the flank positions, but little of it has been under fire. Among the reserves returning are Parsley, Nelson, and Tabb—ends; Dortch and Harper—tackles; and Hudson, a letterman from the 1928 squad, and Crew guards.

Carolina has ten games carded for this season. Half of these are listed for Kenan Stadium. Carolina opens with the Wake Forest Deacons here next Saturday. Following that game two trips are scheduled, one to College Park, M., for the

### Carolina Mentor



Coach Chuck Collins (above) former Notre Dame star, is beginning his fourth year as head coach of football at Carolina.

### CROSS-COUNTRY MEN BEGIN WORK

1928 Conference Champions Prepare for Stiff Season.

First call for the Varsity Cross-Country team has been issued and practice begins this afternoon at 3:30 on Emerson Field. Coach Ranson urges that all candidates for the 1929 team be present at this workout in order to round into shape for an early meet this fall.

In spite of the loss of last year's captain of cross-country, Henderson, and the absence of Fisher and Brown the 1929 team will have a wealth of material to choose from. Captain Barkley will lead a group of six lettermen back to the course among whom are: Baucom, Lowery, Wrenn, and Medford. In addition to these lettermen there will be such material as Crane, Simpson, Manning, Long, and Hamer while the last year's freshman team will furnish such men as Phoenix, Pierce, Anderson, Gilchrist, Draper, Farris, and Purser.

The high light of the 1929 cross-country season will be the Southern Conference meet which will be held at Chapel Hill for the second time in the past three years.

Out of the four Southern Conference Cross-Country meets that have been held Carolina has captured three of the wins and was not represented at the other meet. In 1925, when the meet was held at V. P. I., Carolina was not represented. U. N. C. took her first cross-country title in 1926 when the meet was held at Athens, Georgia, and followed it up the next year at Chapel Hill by duplicating the feat. This past year she made it a habit by winning for the third straight time at the meet in Atlanta.

Maryland scrap, and the other to Atlanta for the Tech clash. Homecoming day will be celebrated here October 19 with the Georgia game as a headliner. Two more games follow in the Stadium—V. P. I. coming down October 26 and State November 2. South Carolina and Davidson are played on foreign territory, while Virginia will end the home season here Thanksgiving. Duke follows on December 5, in Durham.

### Seven Mighty Good Men



Pictured above are seven reasons for the unusual amount of publicity given Carolina's prospects in football. They are Wyrick, Nash, House, Magner, Harden, Maus, and Erickson, all second year backs. They enjoyed a great year on the grid turf last fall and indications are that they are ready for another big year. When any of them are in Carolina's line-up opponents expect anything. They usually get what they're expecting.

### HEELS TO MEET STIFF FOES IN COMING SEASON

Ten Games Listed for Carolina Gridmen; Eight Conference Teams to Be Played.

There don't appear to be any set-ups on the schedule that Graduate Manager Charlie Woolen and his colleagues of the Athletic Council have arranged for the 1929 edition of University of North Carolina gridmen.

Ten games are to be played, and eight of them are with Southern Conference teams. Wake Forest and Davidson are the only non-Conference teams to be met. There will be five games at home and five away.

The Tar Heels will open the season against Wake Forest in Kenan Stadium here on Saturday, September 28, after a four-weeks practice period. They will close the season in the annual game with Duke in Duke's new stadium in Durham.

The opening game with Wake Forest is expected to draw a large crowd. After losing to the Baptists for four successive years, the Tar Heels last year managed to throw off the jinx and defeated the Deacons to the tune of 65 to 0. This year the Deacons are expected to be much stronger, and there's no telling—they may pull another of the upsets for which they have become noted. The fans will be powerfully football hungry by the time this first game rolls around. Last year some 15,000 fans filed into Kenan Stadium to witness this game.

The other home games are with the University of Georgia on October 19, V. P. I. on October 26, N. C. State on November 2, and Virginia on November 28.

A great many North Carolinians are expected to go to Atlanta to attend the Carolina-Georgia Tech game there on Friday, October 11. On the following day, October 12, the University of Georgia will dedicate its new stadium in a game with Yale. This double menu is expected to prove a big drawing card for those who are anxious to see two mighty good football games. Plans are under way to run special trains to Atlanta for the occasion, and a number of pullman reservations already have been made.

Head Coach Chuck Collins began his season campaign September 2 with the opening of fall practice. Seventeen lettermen are back, with considerable reserve and freshman material of promise. There were nine letter backs in the list of 75 or 80 men who turned out for early practice. The main problem just now seems to lie in developing a hefty, stalwart line.

The complete schedule follows:

- Sept. 28—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
- Oct. 5—University of Mary-

### 3 N. C. Coaches Are Old Notre Dame Men

Three of Knute Rockne's alumni of the gridiron are teaching football at the University of North Carolina this fall. The Notre Dame trio is composed of Chuck Collins, Bill Cerney, and Rex Enright.

Head Coach Collins was an end on the championship Notre Dame team of 1924. Cerney was a teammate at halfback and Enright played fullback on the 1925 team.

Collins will center his attention on coaching the Tar Heel linemen. Cerney will coach the Tar Heel backs, and Enright will coach the freshmen.

Other coaches on this year's Tar Heel staff will be Athletic Director Bob Fetzer, a Davidson product, who is a veteran line coach; Jim Ashmore, from Illinois, who will help tutor the backs; Trainer Chuck Quinlan; and Freshman Coaches Grady Pritchard and Odell Sapp.

Odell Sapp, star end on Tar Heel football teams for three seasons and all-state the last two years, has been added to the coaching roster at the University of North Carolina, according to announcement today from Charles T. Woolen, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Sapp will be assistant freshman football coach. He will also coach the freshman boxers and will help Freshman Coach Rex Enright with the baseball team. He will take the place of Lester Belding, former Iowa star, who goes this year to coach at Greensboro High.

The newcomer to the coaching force is one of few three lettermen the University has had in recent years and is well known in Tar Heel athletic circles. He has played three seasons at end on the football team, being twice a unanimous selection for all-state and prominently mentioned on all-southern picks, and has put in two seasons on the Tar Heel boxing and baseball teams.

### Alumni To Get Choice Seats

University of North Carolina Alumni are being accorded special consideration in the distribution of tickets to the five big games the Tar Heels will play in Kenan Stadium this year. Application cards for tickets have just been mailed to all the University's 13,000 alumni, and reservations are being made before tickets are put on sale to outsiders.

- land at Maryland.
- Oct. 11—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
- Oct. 19—University of Ga. at Chapel Hill.
- Oct. 26—V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.
- Nov. 2—N. C. State at Chapel Hill.
- Nov. 9—University of South Carolina at Columbia.
- Nov. 16—Davidson at Davidson.
- Nov. 28—University of Virginia at Chapel Hill.
- Dec. 7—Duke at Durham.

### Barkley



Minor Barkley, captain and star of the 1929 cross-country team at Carolina.

### Many Games for N. C. Fans Listed

Carolina's football schedule was apparently made to suit the palates of Tar Heel sport fans. No less than seven of the ten games scheduled will be played in North Carolina. The only contests to be played on foreign territory are those with Maryland, Georgia Tech, and South Carolina.

With so many attractive games arranged at the home field, Kenan Stadium, the athletic authorities are planning to accommodate big crowds here this fall. Only once has the beautiful stadium been filled, but this fall all records should fall when the Heels meet Georgia and Virginia. However, the contests with State, V. P. I., and Wake Forest should also draw more than ten thousand to Chapel Hill.

Watch that Tar Heel team go.

### Heels Have Nine Seniors Among Veterans

Nine of the sixteen veterans in Chuck Collins' training squad are Seniors and playing their third and final year of varsity football under Tar Heel colors. Their experience may mean much to this year's Tar Heel aggregation. The nine Seniors are Harden, fullback; Jackson, Ward and Maus, halfbacks; Farris and Eskew, guards; Adkins and Koenig, tackles; and Fenner, end.

### Elmer Hall To Be With Playmakers

Elmer Hall is to take the place of Prof. Samuel Selden, technical director of the Carolina Playmakers, while the latter is away this year on leave of absence. Mr. Hall was with the Wharf Players at Provincetown, Mass., during the past summer. He has had a long and varied experience in technical work and is considered exceptionally well qualified for his new post. He is a former technical director for the well-known Boston Repertory Theatre.

Professor Selden will be away all this year on leave of absence, to continue his studies in sketching, designing, and painting at Pratt Institute, which is one of the leading art schools in the country. He will resume his work with the Carolina Playmakers next summer.

Professor Selden, prior to beginning his studies at Pratt this Fall, was for the past summer the technical director of the Cape Playhouse at Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass. Howard Bailey, assistant business manager of the Playmakers, acted for the group and served as a member of the business staff during the summer, but will return to the Playmakers this Fall.

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