

Sports Editor Picks Deacons And Wild Cats As Winners In Grid Season's Openers Today

Football Campaign Gets Underway This Afternoon With Davidson-Elon and Wake Forest-Catawba Clashes.

(By Crawford MacKethan)



TWO OF North Carolina's Big Five elevens will heed the call of the pigskin this afternoon in the initial eyeopener for the dope bucket. While Wake Forest is answering the challenge of Catawba College, Davidson will entertain western Carolina as Elon enters the Wildcats' lair.

According to past scores, reputations, expectations, and general opinion the two members of the Big Five, Davidson and Wake Forest, will emerge from their struggles today unscarred as yet in their journey through their 1929 schedules. However the pessimistic reports coming from their camps causes doubts and speculations to enter the minds of North Carolina football fans. However unless the Gods frown unkindly at crucial moments the status quo will remain and rumors for a dope upset in this annual clash will be stilled for another year.

Wake Forest suffered a severe blow when Johnny Cox was forced to leave school temporarily; the loss of their captain, who not only leads the team but is also rated as one of the strongest men, will possibly affect at least the size of the score this afternoon. Eustice Mills, an Apex lad, has been chosen to captain the Deacons in the absence of Cox. Much of the strength of the Deacons this year will come from the sophomore class; these men showed up well on last year's freshman crew and are all primed for their debut into college circles.

Very little can be said about the 'Cats this early in the season; in fact the past has proven that always it is a difficult task to steady the dope pail on Monk Younger's charges. It is hardly to be expected that the Wildcats will capture the state title this season; even the most optimistic name the year for this event as being still two years in the offing.

However, unless Davidson is far weaker than believed she will repeat her performance of last year, leaving Elon holding the hind end of a four touch-down score. Fans will watch closely this year the work of Brock, an understudy of the famous Bohannon-Pickney flankmen.

Di Senate To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The president of the Dialectic Senate, J. C. Williams, announces that the first meeting of that organization will occur Tuesday night, September 24, in the Di Hall, New West Building. The meeting is called for 7:15 and will be open only to old members of the senate.

On the following Tuesday night, October 1, at the same hour the doors of the senate will be thrown open for the purpose of receiving new members.

After the new men have been received and the date of their initiation has been set the fall quarter officers will be formally installed.

St. Paul has decided against a combined auditorium and city hall. And yet, it would be handy for politicians and policemen to get to prize fights in bad weather.—*Minneapolis Journal.*



BUD ESKEW—GUARD

Bud Eskew is expected to be back at his old post at right guard on next Saturday when Wake Forest comes to the stadium to open the 1929 season. He has met much keen competition during the three weeks of practice but will no doubt get the call from Coach Collins.

TAR BABIES OPEN WITH BLUE IMPS HERE OCTOBER 18

Games Scheduled With Duke, Maryland, Virginia, and State; Another to Be Added.

Limited to five games by Southern Conference rules the Carolina Tar Babies are preparing for another big season. Last year the yearlings went through the five contests without a defeat and copped the unofficial South Atlantic crown.

Four games are already listed for the Babies. Another is to be added. Duke, Maryland, Virginia, and State are to furnish the opposition for the Carolina youngsters, but no announcement has been made of the fifth team.

The opening game is with Duke here October 18. Following the Blue Imp contest the Tar Babies have trips planned to College Park, Md., Charlottesville, Va., and Raleigh.

The four games already scheduled are:

- Oct. 18—Duke at Chapel Hill.
- Nov. 16—Maryland at College Park.
- Nov. 23—Virginia at Charlottesville.
- Nov. 30—N. C. State at Raleigh.

Pitt Team To Practice Here

The University of Pittsburgh football team, which is to play the Duke University Blue Devils October 5 in Duke's new stadium, will stop at the Carolina Inn here in Chapel Hill during their sojourn in the state, according to word received today by Irvin Gattman, manager of the Inn.

The Pitt team will arrive here on Thursday, October 3, and work out on one of the University gridirons the following day. There will be 40 members in the squad.

The Panthers will bring along their 50-piece band, which will also stop at the Inn.

The Tar Heels are to be away that week-end. They play Maryland at College Park. Carolina defeated Maryland last year, and naturally the Old Liners will be out for revenge.

Following the Maryland game the Tar Heels will journey to Atlanta to meet the national champions of Georgia Tech on Friday, October 11. The Carolina-Tech game will precede the Georgia-Yale game in Athens the next day. Then the Tar Heels will come back home to face Georgia in Kenan Stadium on Saturday, October 19.

AIR OF SECRECY RULES IN LOCAL FOOTBALL CAMP

Dame Rumor Has It That Collins Plans New Type of Attack; May Follow Knute Rockne.

An air of secrecy which descended on the Tar Heel camp yesterday gave wide credence to the rumor that the Tar Heels are working on an entirely new system of attack.

The squad drilled on fundamentals for two weeks while anybody who would looked on. Then came the first scrimmage and the devoting of much attention to the finer points of the game. And the second day of scrimmage spectators found a rope across the gates, and an inquisitive manager who wanted to know who they were and what they wanted. A few spectators are still being admitted, but only on proof of Tar Heel allegiance.

Just what the new attack will be has got the fans guessing. The driving Notre Dame attack is always spectacular and interesting, and the grid world is wondering if Chuck Collins is following Knute Rockne's lead and preparing to give the world a recognized and even more spectacular form of attack.

The Tar Heel workouts have been decreased from two to one a day with the opening of class-work, but the Tar Heel mentors are making good use of the two-hour afternoon periods each day.

There is scrimmage daily, with much of the time being used for drills at old plays with the coaches analyzing the defects, and for attention to the new stuff. All places are still open, with each scrimmage showing new combinations. It seems the Tar Heel lineup to face the Deacons is as uncertain as the system the Tar Heels may show this year.

"Stomping" Chorus In Talking Movie

The entire "stomping" chorus of the New York "Good News" musical comedy company, appears in the Paramount talking picture entitled, "Night Club," which comes to the Carolina theatre today.

The intricate dancing of these beautiful girls made a sensational hit in New York when the show first opened, and the "Varsity Drag" swept the country as a result.

Added to this the fact that the girls are led in their number by Bobbe Arnst, Ziegfeld beauty, who, at this writing, appears with Eddie Cantor in "Whoopie," one must realize that "Night Club" is no ordinary picture.

"Night Club" is the fifth of the series produced under the auspices of the Actors' Fund and Authors League of America, and a certain percentage of profits derived from the sale and exhibition of the pictures goes to the benefit fund of each organization. The story was prepared by Katherine Brush, who waived screen rights to her story, and the entire cast donated their services.

Besides the features mentioned, there are Pat Rooney and Pat Jr., Minnie Dupree, Anne Forrest, Betty Lawford, Geoffrey Kerr, Percy Helton, Ann Pennington, Patricia Collinge, June Walker, Vivienne Osborne, Mabelle Swor, Georgia Lerch, Adele Klaer, Dorothy Tennant, Fannie Brice, Tamera Geva and others in the cast.

"Push-in-the-Face," another of the series, and also a talking picture, will be presented on the same program.



FENTON ADKINS TACKLE

Fenton Adkins, 235-pound tackle, is expected to be a play-smearing cog in the Tar Heel defense and a certain hole-opener on the offense when Carolina clashes with the Demon Deacons' "mystery team" in Kenan Stadium next Saturday.

Athletic Association Opens Seat Sale for Deacon Game

Seats for the Carolina-Wake Forest football game here Saturday week, September 28, have

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been placed on sale by the Athletic Association and are going at a lively clip. They have been priced at \$2. The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The game will give the fans their first opportunity to get a line on the new coaching system at Wake Forest and the new material at Carolina.

More than 12,000 saw the game here last year, and plans

are being made to accommodate another big crowd this year.

If war and hell are synonymous why do the naughty abolish one and the good abolish the other?—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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