

Tar Heels To Point Hard For Battle With Gobblers

Carolina Eleven Preparing To Put Everything Into Great Drive For Remainder of Hard Schedule; House and Koenig To Be Ready For Saturday's Contest.

North Carolina's Tar Heels, set back in a hard 19-12 contest with Georgia Saturday, were today taking their defeat with a grain of salt and preparing to put everything into a great drive for the remainder of a hard schedule—the first barrier of which will be a game with V. P. I.'s fast moving Gobblers here Saturday.

Some of the more optimistic Tar Heel supporters today were consulting schedules, trying to figure how the Conference leaders might be upset so as to give the Tar Heels a claim for Conference honors.

Tennessee still has to pass Vanderbilt, with another great club; and on the other hand Vanderbilt might drop a game to Georgia Tech, as last year. Georgia might slip up against Florida, Alabama or Georgia Tech. And so on and on.

The Tar Heel team itself was forgetting Georgia Tech and Georgia and focusing all attention on this V. P. I. engagement just around the corner, which is looming as a threat aplenty just now.

The Gobblers have shown great potential strength in rolling up big scores on Roanoke, Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary. They created even more of a rucus when they held Penn State to 14-8 in a game in which statistics and scouts agreed that the Gobblers played the greater game but lost on breaks.

The North Carolina game will be their first Conference test, and Coach Gustafson's boys will undoubtedly be "gunning" for the Tar Heels. The Tar Heels, on the other hand, may be expected to give everything to erase a 16-14 defeat of last year, traceable principally to Frank Peake, who gained 200 yards that game.

The North Carolina squad came through the Georgia test with hardly an injury, and will begin pointing for V. P. I. this afternoon with almost full strength. House and Koenig, practically valueless against Georgia, are doped to be back in shape to man fullback and left tackle Saturday and add strength to the Tar Heel lineup.

Novice Track Meet To Be Held Oct. 31

A novice track meet is to be staged by the University Athletic department Thursday, October 31, according to an announcement by Coach Dale Ranson. This meet will be open to all men who have not previously competed in varsity or freshman track at Carolina.

The various events which will be open for competition are as follows: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 120 yard dash with low hurdles at 20 yards distance, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin.

Rankin In Goldsboro

E. R. Rankin, director of high school athletics, attended a meeting yesterday evening at Goldsboro of the eastern class "A" conference for athletics. The purpose of meeting, at which 15 or 18 high school principals and athletic directors will be present, is to formulate a basketball schedule for the coming season.

As soon as the Goldsboro meeting is over, Mr. Rankin is to proceed to a similar conference of Western schools at Salisbury.



(By "Crawf" MacKethan)

A lot of things happened last week-end on the gridiron, some of them were expected while quite a few proved to be upsets in the general calculations. Some of the outcomes still remain as thorns in our side, and as for the rest, we haven't figured out even at this last date just how and what happened.

The one bright spot of the Big Five of North Carolina lingers over the campus of Davidson. Once again that "thin red line," the source of so much press agitation, demonstrated its worth by turning back a South Carolina threat in times of danger and holding valiently while the educated toe of Captain Thad Brock scored the point which defeated their ancient rival, the Citadel.

There is no getting around the fact that Duke is running up against some potent teams from up and down the eastern coast, and there is also no getting around the fact that for this publicity she is paying dearly in her profit and loss statement. The Blue Devils met a strong foe when they ran up against the Navy, and the one point lead at the end of the first half indicates that they must have played a pretty strong brand of ball.

The Tar Heel came out with a five hundred percent batting average in its predictions regarding the Tennessee-Alabama and Florida-Georgia Tech games. Tech must have certainly had a rejuvenation of spirit since last week-end for they not only held in check the much touted Florida offense, but also managed to score sufficiently to satisfy the Georgians who still faithfully followed their national champs. The famous Crabtree and Co. failed to function even threateningly. Florida's hopes of capturing the Southern crown and possibly national recognition went up in a huge bundle of smoke.

Possibly the most bitterly fought game in the entire east was witnessed over in Knoxville when the Vols withstood a Crimson Tide and turned it home-ward dragging the poor end of a 6 to 0 score. Alabama failed by a bare three inches to knot the score when a Tennessee forward wall stiffened in defense of its goal. This victory places Tennessee side by side with Georgia on the first ring of the Southern Conference ladder.

The Bulldog victory over the Tar Heels grants Georgia a position among the foremost elevens of the nation. However, looking a seemingly long way off, all we can say is that the Bulldog-Tornado affair next month is going to be a football game worth seeing.

V. P. I., Carolina's foe this coming week-end, managed to come safely through its game last Saturday with William and Mary, defeating the Indians in the last period of play. The V. P. I.-Carolina game will be the first encounter of the Tar Heels this fall with one of her Virginia rivals.

The following statement was clipped from the Gamecock, the University of South Carolina official publication; here's what the Gamecock sports editor has to say about the Tar Heels:

"Should the loud mouth Tar-heels get to feeling a bit too cocky over their questionable achievement and begin to sprain

OFFENSIVE FIGHT LIKELY SATURDAY

Great Ball Carriers Will Perform in Carolina - V. P. I. Game; Hooper Is Gobbler Star.

The North Carolina-V. P. I. gridiron battle in Kenan Memorial stadium here Saturday afternoon will throw into conflict two of the south's leading backfield aggregations, and the contest may settle down to an offensive struggle between the rival backfields.

Frank Peake, that terrifying ball toter who tore through Carolina to a heart-breaking 16-14 victory last year, is gone, but the 1929 Gobbler backfield has almost as much drive and better balance.

Bird Hooper, at quarter, is considered the headiest quarterback turned out at V. P. I. since the palmy days of Rip Wallace a decade ago.

Tommy Tompke, at left half, short and stocky, is a real driver, and ardent lover of the game. Phil Spear, at right half, is small and fast, and his excursions into Tar Heel territory a year ago were no momentary flashes. He is being hailed a second Peake. Mit Owens is a big, crashing fullback and a fine defensive man. The outstanding reserve is Macauley McEver, who needs no other introduction than that he is a brother of Tennessee's terrifying Gene McEver.

North Carolina has its own great array of ball-toters, Jimmy Ward, Jim Magner, Phil Jackson and Jimmy Maus—all hard runners, fine passers, fair kickers and jam-up defensive men. Strud Nash is a hard consistent runner and a great pass receiver.

Johnny Branch is a heady little quarter, replacing the injured Wyrick, and from his great broken field work is being hailed a second Stumpy Thomason. Rip Slusser is a ten-second halfback, and Chuck Erickson is considered one of the finest men in a broken field in the south. There are three fine fullbacks—Henry House, Yank Spaulding and Pap Harden. House is perhaps the hardest driver of the three.

These Tar Heel backs have run up 121 points in four games, while the Gobbler backs have countered 89. North Carolina has had opponents score 26 points, and V. P. I. 34. Both teams have won three games and lost one, Carolina to Georgia's great eleven by 19-12, and V. P. I. to a strong Penn State team 19-8.

their arms patting themselves on the back, they're due to get knocked off their high horse sooner or later. And if they start their publicity bureaus to telling the sports world what they are going to do to a certain South Carolina team one bright day in November, they may find that their ballyhoo was a fraction too premature.

Boxing Coach



Crayton Rowe returned to the Hill this year to assist the Southern Champions in retaining their title. Rowe tutored the Carolina mitmen two years ago, and his return has added much to the stock of the Tar Heels.

MANY VACANCIES ON BOXING TEAM

Loss of Davis and Vaughn Leaves Big Gaps To Be Filled.

According to Coach Rowe, there are entirely too few candidates for the boxing team this year and as only four lettermen are back with the varsity there are many vacancies on the team. Obie Davis has been called home on account of the death of his father and will not return to the University this year. Davis' loss will leave a large gap in the lineup as he was expected to be even better than last year.

In addition to losing Davis the last year's Southern Conference champions will not have Evan Vaughn returning. Vaughn, for some unknown reason, will not return to the lineup this year and the 115 pound class has no picked successor. Davis left the 165 pound class open with few men to pick from to succeed him while Vaughn's loss still further complicates matters.

Coach Rowe says that no position is filled for certain and that all who come out for the team will be given equal opportunities for the positions.

The four lettermen back this year are: Captain Archie Allen, Goodrich, Sheffield, and Warren.

In addition to the call for new varsity candidates there is also a need for more freshman material. All freshmen who are interested should report at the Tin Can for workouts every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The University Magazine was revived in 1897 to cultivate the literary art among the students.

VANDY AND VOLS LEAD CONFERENCE

Seven Teams Have Perfect Record As They Hit Tough Opposition.

(Joe Eagles)

The climax of the 1929 football season was reached last Saturday as far as the teams in North Carolina were concerned, for the Tar Heels made their bid for southern honors and Duke met the Navy in another intersectional game. From now on the big games in this state will be of interest primarily because they will have direct bearing on the race for the championship of the big five.

On a basis of their early season records, up until last Saturday, five teams stood out in the Southern Conference as potential champions. Now that the games scheduled for last week-end are over, only two elevens remain undefeated among the stronger contenders, and consequently they appear at present to be the favorites to come out on top of the heap. North Carolina, Alabama, and Florida saw their chances go as each bowed to superior football. Out of the melee only the Georgia Bulldogs and Tennessee remained with clean slates. Georgia Tech, always a contender, was removed from the undefeated class by the loss to North Carolina two weeks ago.

Other elevens in the conference which remain unbeaten but which will have to show added strength before they can be ranked with Georgia and Tennessee are Kentucky, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Clemson, and Louisiana State. Perhaps the Green Wave from Tulane is the most outstanding among this group. Their real strength will be tested when they meet Georgia Tech this week-end. If Banker and his teammates are successful in overcoming Tech, they will be almost sure to be found near the top when the season closes.

The biggest upset of last Saturday was the overwhelming victory scored by the V. M. I. Cadets over Virginia.

The present standing of the Southern Conference teams follows:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Clemson	2	0	0	1.000
Vanderbilt	2	0	0	1.000
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000
La. State	2	0	0	1.000
Georgia	1	0	0	1.000
Kentucky	1	0	0	1.000
Tulane	1	0	0	1.000
Florida	2	1	0	.666
North Carolina	2	1	0	.666
Ga. Tech	2	1	0	.666
Alabama	1	1	0	.500
Virginia	1	1	0	.500
Wash. & Lee	1	1	0	.500
South Carolina	1	1	0	.500
Va. Military	1	1	0	.500
Sewanee	0	1	0	.000
Maryland	0	2	0	.000
N. C. State	0	2	0	.000
Miss. A. and M.	0	3	0	.000
Duke	0	0	0	.000
Virginia Poly	0	0	0	.000

Jensen Leads Run

Clarence Jensen, former Newark prep star and now leading freshman cross country runner, broke the V. P. I. course record last Friday in the meet with the V. P. I. frosh when he ran the three and one-half mile course in 18:25. Jensen's record run, however, did not keep the V. P. I. team from winning the meet with a low score of 26 points to Carolina's 30. White of V. P. I. ran second to Jensen with Cordle of Carolina coming in third.

The Tech varsity harriers also defeated the Carolina varsity team with a low score of 27 points to Carolina's 33. Miles and Palmer of V. P. I. led the field being followed by Baucom, Lowry and Barkley of Carolina.

According to Coach Dale Ranson, this is the second defeat for a Tar Heel cross country team in the last six years.

PICKPOCKETS VERY BUSY DURING GAME

The attraction of 25,000 people in Chapel Hill Saturday was seemingly too much for pickpockets at the state fair, as the town suffered an epidemic of petty thieving.

Chief Lloyd reported that over 20 pocketbooks were found after the Carolina-Georgia game, wrapped in newspapers with their contents rifled.

Most of the losses were reported to the police after the rush between the quarters and the half. The police believe that the pickpockets did their mischief as the crowds rushed the cold drink stands during the intermission.

Rifle Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Rifle club Wednesday night at the Rifle club office in the basement of Alumni building at 7 p. m. Every one interested is asked to attend.

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