

# Tar Heel-Gobbler Encounter Attracts Much Attention

## CAROLINA SEEKS REVENGE FOR DEFEAT AT HANDS OF TECHNICIANS LAST YEAR

Pony Express Backfield Men Outweigh Carolina's Ten Pounds to the Man; Lines More Even.

Embittered by defeat, a new University of North Carolina football team awaits for the opening whistle against V. P. I. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to make reparations for misplays last Saturday against Georgia, and last year against today's opponent.

Fit and ready, the Tar Heels boast full strength for the combat with the heralded Gobblers. The line against which Georgia Tech hurled its forces fruitlessly prepares to take the field full force against the Virginia eleven.

In the backfield, a tried quartet makes ready to match speed with the Flying Gobblers. Boasting a backfield outweighing the Tar Heel backs ten pounds to the man, the V. P. I. eleven looks forward to completing the destruction made last week by Georgia's sophomore aggregation. McCauley McEver, brother of Gene McEver, Tennessee's flying halfback, Phil Spear, Mit Owens and Bird Hooper, complete a backfield which terrorized Pennsylvania supporters throughout a hectic 14-6 loss earlier in the season. Tommy Tomko, halfback, is the reserve threat.

Concentration on defense drew the major portion of last week's practice sessions. Every combination was tried in an effort to prevent a repetition of weakness displayed last week. A light workout yesterday completed preparations for the fray.

Johnny Branch, sophomore flash, will probably general the Tar Heels today, with Nash and Ward starting at the halves, and Spaulding at full. Henry House, flashy fullback, is due to be back in shape to lend drive to the attack. "Ten-yard" Jim Magner, who has carried the ball 30 times for 316 yards this season, is in fine shape and is expected to be one of the biggest threats to counterbalance McEver and the fast V. P. I. crew.

Speculation was rife yesterday as to how the two lines will stack up. Dex Hubbard, the lightest man in the Gobbler line, but one of the most aggressive guards ever produced at V. P. I., is to be the only man who helped Frank Peake and the Pony Express to a 16-14 victory here last year. Nutter and Pattie, ends; Stark and Swart, tackles; Jones, guard, and Wimmer, center, will all be new men on Carolina soil.

### Can't Swim; Looks For Life Preserver

Students in Dormitory "G" looked perplexed yesterday when asked by Carson C. Tatum, 307 of the same building, for a life preserver. But the Salisbury youth explained half-seriously that he was in earnest, because if the present rainstorm continued as long and as much as the last one, his life was in danger while wading to and from classes. "You see, I can't swim very well," he said.

### Intramural Results

Results of Intramural games: Steele, 6; Carr, 0.

The following games were won by forfeits: "F" over "J"; Ruffin over Old East; Mungum over "I"; Old West over "G"; Kappa Sigma 0, Zeta Psi 12. The latter is a postponed game, played off yesterday.

Pete Wyrick



Pete Wyrick, veteran quarterback, who has been out nearly all season on account of back injuries, will probably see service this afternoon against V. P. I.

### Shelton Comments On Student Cheers

A. L. Shelton in his sports column in the Greensboro Record has the following to say about Carolina's cheering this fall.

"The importance of a cheering section to the success of a football team is a matter which long has been the subject of dispute, but its importance to the spectators and to the college traditions is unchallenged.

"The boys on the field may never hear their classmates in the stands giving them that 'Yea, team,' but a game in which it isn't given is a cold and bloodless affair hardly worth the name. Moreover, a man likes to remember that he once yelled that sort of thing. The cheerios are a necessary part of the traditions of most colleges. 'Most colleges, mind you. They could hardly be a tradition or any large part of campus life at Carolina, and that's because the cheering sections there are very close to complete nil—a dead loss.

"Not that the Tar Heel students haven't got the spirit. Everyone knows they are all broken out with it. If they had anymore they might make themselves sick with depression over a defeat or swoon with exuberance and get the campus all littered up after a victory. They have the spirit, but they can't possibly cheer effectively to show it—which, after all, is what cheering is for. Because they can't, the games at Chapel Hill are devoid of one beautiful shade of what the descriptive writers call color.

"We wish the student body at Carolina would organize itself into cheering sections, as is done at other large institutions. As it is, the students are scattered thinly about, intermingling in the stands with soap salesmen, bankers, grocers, dowerers and debutantes. The cheer leaders are posted out in front where they labor bravely but vainly to coax something in the nature of a great big yell from the conglomeration. It can't be done, it can't be done.

"Few people ever have attended a football game in a more beautiful setting than Kenan stadium affords. It dips down into a great natural bowl, the stands overlooking a marvelously kept field. Everything is perfect—until you hear the first attempt at cheering. That puts a dent into the days pleasure.

Hypnotism is now being used in place of an anesthetic in surgical operations.



(By "Hank" Anderson)

Although the big Blue and White team is expected to take the Gobblers in tow, there is every indication of a hard scrap. The majority of the bets seem to give the Tar Heels a two to one margin or either an even bet allowing V. P. I. one touchdown. So far this season Carolina has been extremely weak in extra points, and that was the cause of the Gobbler victory last year.

Both teams are rated as having excellent offensive teams but little is being broadcast concerning defense. At Georgia Tech, Carolina displayed one of the best lines in the south. Against Georgia is was extremely mediocre. Although reports credit the Carolina line with improvement there is not much enthusiasm being shown over the prospects of another such line as met Georgia Tech.

Pete Wyrick entered into scrimmage for a few minutes Thursday and Collins says that Wyrick will probably see action for a part of the game, anyhow, today. Although Johnnie Branch is hailed as a second Stumpy Thomason, those that have been following the game closely at the Hill agree that the veteran Wyrick will greatly strengthen the offensive as well as the defensive ability of the team merely by his experience.

As this game with V. P. I. approaches and reports are being given out from the rival camps we are reminded, by news from V. P. I., of the prophecies previous to the Carolina-Maryland clash. Preceding that game Coach Byrd said that Carolina had the best team in the South Atlantic states. Some thought this merely issued for its psychological effect on the Carolina team. Now Coach Gustafson of V. P. I. is issuing statements. Although he doesn't go as far as Coach Byrd he predicts a Carolina victory by three touchdowns. This brings us back to psychology again. Does he mean it? The students of N. C. U. will probably agree just to keep things friendly, but it would be easier to believe in a smaller score and be pleasantly surprised by a true prophecy on the part of the Gobbler coach.

Clemson defeated South Carolina last Thursday, 21-14. In view of our approaching game with South Carolina it might help us in the prediction to note that: Rhames and Boineau intercepted Clemson passes and made long runs for touchdowns. South Carolina's fumbles put Clemson in a scoring position. The South Carolina team is light, but fast and shift.

In the Carnegie investigations which have been holding the headlines of all the state papers recently, we find that the University is mentioned three times. No direct charge is made against Carolina for subsidizing athletics. The first time it is mentioned is where it refers to the "Coach in Athletics." At North Carolina the head coach is in charge of physical education. Another section contains a reference to U. N. C. "Generally state universities appear to keep excellent account of all student athletic activities." Carolina is listed in these Universities. "Five members of the Southern

### Prediction of Games

(By J. C. Eagles)

In accordance with the practice begun this fall the Tar Heel will attempt to pick the winners in the largest games on schedule in the south today.

Doubtless the game of most importance to fans in this section is that which will be played in Kenan stadium this afternoon. Carolina, ready to avenge last year's loss, will give V. P. I. a stiff battle with their full strength available for the first time in three weeks. Reports from the Virginia team say that it is even stronger than last fall. Perhaps the absence of Peake will be sorely felt, but the team as a whole is a better rounded aggregation. There is little doubt that the Tar Heels will be able to give them a better fight than they did last season. Accordingly we pick Carolina to win over the cadets. In our opinion the great reserve strength of the Collinsmen will be the chief factor in turning the tide of victory.

Georgia Tech, seemingly a different team since the Tar Heels made them wake up and play football, meets Tulane, as yet undefeated. Thomason and Mizell will be matched against the great Banker, Tulane's stellar ball carrier. Tech's decisive victory over the Florida 'Gators last Saturday makes them favorites to win since Tulane, though yet to be defeated, cannot boast a victory over such a strong team.

Duke again goes north to meet a strong foe in Villanova. The early season record of the Blue Devils is admittedly unfavorable but some consolation can be gathered from the fact that their opponents have been among the most powerful teams in the country. Villanova is no exception to this rule. Undeclared last season, the Pennsylvanians have another well rounded eleven. Duke has resorted to its passing attack as its chief threat so far this fall. However since the loss to Navy, Dehart has been drilling his men in an effort to strengthen his running offense and this type of play will probably characterize the Blue Devils' play this afternoon. In spite of the alleged improvement of the Duke team the Tar Heel predicts that the Villanova eleven will defeat them.

Georgia's Bulldogs, conquerors of the Tar Heels, go south to Jacksonville today to battle the Florida 'Gators. Perhaps this game holds more general interest to fans all over the Southern Conference than any other battle scheduled for this afternoon. In the 'Gators the Bulldogs will meet a foe worthy of their best efforts. Weakened to some extent by the loss of one or two varsity men the Florida team still has an array of star performers who can match anything that Georgia may offer along the football line. Crabtree and Van Sickle are undoubtedly two of the most outstanding men in the Southern Conference at quarterback and end respectively. On the other hand the Georgians have a wonderfully hard charging line, strong all the way through and flanked by excellent ends. In Rothstein and Waugh, they present two backs of great ability. So far this fall the record of the Bulldogs is more impressive than that of the 'Gators. However, Florida has the advantage in that her men are much more experienced, Georgia's entire line being composed almost of sophomores. Weighing the dope on both sides as impartially as possible we venture to predict that Florida

**I'LL WHIP VIRGINIA BEFORE I DIE**  
PLAYS WITH CAROLINA ONE YEAR; V. P. I. NEXT  
**1905 PLAYER AVENGES OLD GRUDGE**

This afternoon's clash of backfield aces in the Carolina-V. P. I. football battle in Kenan Memorial stadium here recalls one of the south's greatest ball-carriers of all time who once played for both Carolina and V. P. I. during the days when players could do such things.

Hunter Carpenter he was by name. He played first at Carolina, then at V.-P. I., and wherever he went he usually swung the tide of victory. He has been a favorite pick with the national grid experts for the mythical All-Time honors.

The story goes that young Carpenter, husky built and with a natural bent for carrying a football, developed a grudge against his first Alma Mater, Virginia, and swore to play foot-

ball until he whipped the Cavaliers on the gridiron.

Carpenter came to the University of North Carolina in the fall of 1904, and inspired and aided by his great ground-gaining the Tar Heels swept through their first six games undefeated and without yielding their opponents a score. They dropped two bitterly fought games to Georgetown and Virginia to close the season, and Carpenter transferred to V. P. I. in 1905 in a further effort to whip Virginia.

It seemed, too, that Carpenter carried the scales of victory, for the Tar Heels had whipped the Gobblers 6 to 0 in 1904. The next year, led by the same smashing halfback, V. P. I. came down and won the annual battle 35 to 6.

### RED CROSS WORK IS GROWING RAPIDLY

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course in the atmosphere of a center of higher learning was afforded at the University of North Carolina, where Red Cross representatives gave first aid instruction, first to a police officers group, which so impressed the heads of the institution as, to lead them to request special lectures to a class of athletic coaches, composed of students from nine states.

These university contacts of the Red Cross are fitting capstones to foundations laid in the primary grades, and extending through high school and preparatory years, modifications of the aforementioned Red Cross courses being used, with credits granted by a number of schools

will nose out the Georgians.

Davidson and Wake Forest will hold the stage as the only two teams among the Big Five in this state to battle each other. Starting off rather inauspiciously each team seems to have gained strength as the season progressed. At first glance there appears little to choose between the two elevens. Neither has any stars of exceptional ability but each team presents a fairly well rounded team. Perhaps the Wildcats have the edge on the Deacons in general all round play and for this reason we pick them as the potential winners. However, the rivalry is keen and there will be a great fight before either of them emerges as the victor.

Tennessee and Kentucky, both potential candidates for the southern crown, seem certain to maintain their undefeated records today when they meet Washington and Lee and Centre respectively.

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