

## Team To Take Light Workouts For Davidson Game Saturday

Wildcats, Virginia and Duke Left for Tar Heels; Injured Men Expected To Be Ready.

Turning into the last lap of a ten game schedule, the Tar Heels yesterday worked lightly in preparation for the remaining three games of the 1929 season with Davidson, Virginia and Duke.

Light work was the plan of the Carolina mentors for the next few days. The problem of keeping the squad on the top of condition for the next three weeks is giving the coaches and trainers no little worry.

Worked to a peak for the Georgia Tech and Georgia games the entire squad was allowed to rest for the State and South Carolina games. The same plans of easy workouts will be followed for the remainder of the season, if present indications mean anything.

Out of the victory over South Carolina Saturday, reports of a Tar Heel line which turned back every assault by the Gamecock backs reached here. Farris, Lipscomb and Fysal were opening great gaps at center, while Holt, Fenner and Parsley managed their ends well.

Every member of the squad reported for work Monday in good condition, except Jim Magner and Red Gilbreath. Both of these men were expected to return to the lineup by the Davidson game.

Victories by Davidson and Duke Saturday over formidable rivals places the State championship title in greater doubt. Davidson showed unexpected defensive power to defeat State 13-0. The Duke Blue Devils, on the other hand, trounced Louisiana State soundly, 32-6.

### Rankin Announces Schedule Meeting For Class B Teams

The faculty managers of the high school football teams which remain in the race for this season will meet early during the week to arrange the schedules for remaining play in this statewide contest, it was announced today by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the N. C. High School Athletic Association.

The western faculty managers held their schedule meeting in Salisbury last night and the eastern faculty managers will hold their meeting in Raleigh tonight.

The Reidsville, Mt. Airy, Concord, and Forest City schools have won the championships respectively of the first, second, third, and fourth western districts.

The Oxford, Dunn, and Smithfield high schools have won the championships respectively of the first, third, and fourth eastern districts. The Hertford and Ayden high school teams played at Hertford yesterday to settle the title of the second eastern district.

The final game between the eastern and the western champions to determine the state title in this contest will be played at Chapel Hill on Friday, November 29.

### Bagby To Coach

Coach Dale Ranson requests all varsity and freshman high jumpers to report for practice at 3 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at Emerson field. These men will be under the tutelage of George Bagby, varsity track man.

The latest news from James F. Royster, dean of the graduate school, on leave of absence in England, is that he underwent an appendicitis operation successfully and is improving steadily.

## CLASS A TEAMS STAGE HOT RACE

Charlotte And High Point Lead West; Wilmington Pushes Goldsboro Hard In High School Grid Title Chase.

Charlotte and High Point high schools in the west and Goldsboro high in the east were still setting the pace in the high school class A football race as the official standings yesterday, came from E. R. Rankin, secretary of the state high school athletic association.

All three teams are as yet undefeated, with three victories apiece. Charlotte and High Point have a big leg on the western race, but Wilmington high, with two victories and one loss, is pushing Goldsboro hard for the lead in the east. The western and eastern champions are to meet here November 30 for the North Carolina class A title.

### Intramural Games

Four of the six scheduled intramural games were played yesterday. Steele won over Old West 7 to 0. A pass from the 20 yard line, Dunn to Dudley, netted the touchdown. Dunn for Steele was easily the star. He made the most yardage and was probably the most effective passer. Huffman for Old West was good for several long gains.

Kappa Sigma won from Chi Phi 1 to 0. Pi Kappa Alpha won from Theta Chi 1 to 0. Manly won from Old East 1 to 0. The schedule for intramural games follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 12:

- 3:30 1. Steele vs. Graham (G)
- 2. Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Delta Theta.
- 3. Chi/Psi vs. Zeta Psi.
- 4:30 1. New Dorms vs. Everett (I)
- 2. Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Kappa Psi.
- 3. Kappa Phi vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Wednesday, Nov. 13:

- 3:30 1. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- 2. Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Nu.
- 3. Beta Theta Pi vs. Chi Phi.
- 4:30 1. Old East vs. Lewis.
- 2. Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Phi Sigma.
- 3. Zeta Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.

### THREE TEAMS LEAD TAG FOOTBALL RACE

Only three teams in the fraternity league and one in the dormitory league are undefeated so far. With two of the fraternity leaders, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Pi Kappa Phi scheduled to hook up this afternoon there should be only two undefeated after today.

New Dorms, with five victories and no defeats, leads the dormitory league, but a loss for them and a win for Mangum would place Mangum about 66 points ahead of them in the percentage.

As to Palestine's future, no colony endures unless it can lick the natives with outside help.—*Richmond News-Leader.*

### Semi-Finals Today

Bryan Grant, southern tennis champion, will play Ed Yeomans in the semi-finals of the university tennis tournament this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The winner will play Wilmer Hines, southern junior champion.



(By J. C. Eagles)

Southern football saw many upsets Saturday and as a result the conference winner is more a matter for conjecture than ever. Two of the undefeated teams dropped out of the select class and one newcomer to the conference ranks moved into the undefeated circle. Kentucky and Louisiana State were defeated for the first time this season and Duke's Blue Devils, by winning their first conference battle, forged to the front ranks.

A powerful Alabama eleven, which has been threatening all fall, finally got going against Kentucky and defeated them 24 to 13. Led by Tony Holm, at present the most outstanding man in the south for all-southern fullback, and Hicks, another aspirant for an all-southern berth at quarterback, the Tide rolled to a decisive victory which saw them exhibit great offensive and defensive strength. Their win is made all the more impressive by the fact that they conquered the team which smothered the strong Clemson eleven the previous week-end in one of the biggest upsets in southern ranks.

Vanderbilt continued in the undefeated class by handing Georgia Tech a drubbing. The Tech team, national champions last fall, has played in and out football all season, but Saturday's loss was by the largest score in many years. By virtue of this win McGugin's team ranks as one of the three leading contenders for the conference championship. Led by Red Leonard, sophomore backfield flash, the Commodores turned back the Golden Tornado 23 to 7.

Tulane, victor over both Georgia and Georgia Tech, continued its march toward the title. Experiencing little trouble in scoring at will over the luckless Auburn Plainsmen, the Big Green eleven ran up a total of 52 points while holding Auburn scoreless. Banker, an outstanding candidate for all-southern honors at halfback, scored four touchdowns and now ranks second to Gene McEver, Tennessee's high scoring ace.

Duke, after dropping four successive games to northern and eastern teams, came back to eliminate Louisiana State from the undefeated class and to take its place there. Shifting from the passing attack which has featured its offensive in every game the Duke eleven opened up a running offense which played havoc with the title hopes of L. S. U. However, a scarcity of conference games precludes any chance of the Blue Devils' winning the conference crown this fall, even if they succeed in maintaining their perfect record which so far consists of only one win and no losses.

Tennessee continued its perfect record by its overwhelming defeat of Carson-Newman. Using sophomores for the most part, the big Tennessee eleven ran up 73 points. At present the Vols rank with Vandy and Tulane as chief contenders for the conference championship.

Carolina continued its impressive play and ran its record to five wins and only one loss in conference play. No other conference team has played more than five games with conference foes. The Tar Heels rank next to the undefeated teams in the standings and seem strong contenders if none of these continue to keep a clean slate. Conference standings follow:

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.
Tennessee	4	0	0	1.000
Tulane	4	0	0	1.000

## PLAYER CONTROL NOT A NEW IDEA

Plan Advocated by Jones Would Put Responsibility On Team Captain.

(This is the second of a series of articles by John R. Tunis of the New York Evening Post in which he will discuss the arguments for and against player control of football.)

By JOHN R. TUNIS

Player control. This may best be defined as the process of returning scholastic and collegiate sports to the players, to whom they really belong, of making captains rather than coaches responsible for putting in substitutes and solving problems of strategy in between halves and during the course of play.

As football is today, of course the coaches are the responsible parties. Some time ago a national humorous weekly correctly satirized football by publishing a cartoon of a football coach exhorting his players before the game to—

"Remember that football develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

Player control is not a new idea. It originated several years ago with Coach T. A. D. Jones of Yale, who offered to go into the stands at game time if coaches of other teams would do the same. It is regrettable that no other coach was big enough to accept the idea; in fact the Harvard coach at that period responded by insisting on the complete wiring of the bowl in order that his scouts, assistants and super-numeraries might the better observe the game and communicate with him upon the bench, where he sat like Napoleon marshaling and directing his forces!

Tried Several Years

But with the introduction of general regulation No. 1 in 1927 by the Eastern New York State Athletic League, comprising the high schools of Albany, Amsterdam, Troy, Schenectady, Hudson, Glens Falls, Saratoga, Mechanicville, Rensselaer, Scotia, Gloversville, Johnstown, Cohoes, Lansingburg and some dozen others, player control is no longer an aspiration of forward-looking directors of athletics like former Coach Jones. It is today a practical and workable ruling that has been adopted and tried out for several years in Eastern scholastic sport, and has been copied in many parts of the country. As such it has naturally met bitter and determined opposition, opposition that has come mostly from those ignorant of the idea and what the regulation attempts to accomplish. Before describing in detail the actual progress it has made and the manner in which it has worked out in practice, therefore, it may be well to deal with some of the most valid objections that have been raised against it.

The chief one, of course, is the perfectly logical one of the

Vanderbilt	4	0	0	1.000
Duke	1	0	0	1.000
North Carolina	5	1	0	.833
Florida	3	1	0	.750
V. M. I.	3	1	0	.750
Kentucky	2	1	0	.667
L. S. U.	2	1	0	.667
V. P. I.	2	1	0	.667
Clemson	3	2	0	.600
Alabama	3	2	0	.600
Georgia Tech	2	3	0	.400
Virginia	1	2	1	.333
Georgia	1	2	0	.333
South Carolina	1	3	0	.250
W. and L.	1	3	0	.250
Sewanee	0	2	1	.000
N. C. State	0	3	0	.000
Miss. A. and M.	0	3	0	.000
Maryland	0	3	1	.000
Mississippi	0	3	1	.000
Auburn	0	5	0	.000

physical welfare of the boys. "Putting one schoolboy under the control of a teammate is impossible," we are told. And it will be pointed out, not without justice, that no one of high school age is capable of determining when a player has reached the limits of physical endurance. But Section 4 of the regulation specifically states that:

"This rule does not prohibit a coach or his representative from ordering the withdrawal of any contestant at any time," and, further, "coaches may attend the physical injuries of their charges at any time during games or between periods of play." Is it not, moreover, likely that, with the necessity for turning out winning teams which was imposed upon every coach under the old ruling, under the new regulation the coach will think less about whether or not his team is victorious and devote more thought and attention to the physical welfare of his charges?

Coach Still Has Authority

Under this regulation the player removed by the coach cannot return to the game. This means that the captain has the power to put in a substitute; but that the coach in the stand can instantly remove a boy over the captain's authority should he feel the boy's physique in danger. In other words, the coach is still the court of last resort—first resort, too, if he thinks proper—in the question of the protection of the health of the players. The captain, on the other hand, has the opportunity to exercise his judgment and make such substitutions as he considers the condition of the team and the situation of the game demand. Is this not education in its truest and best sense?

Objections have been made that captain control gives a boy of sixteen or seventeen far too much power; power that may be abused. It is often feared that captains will refrain from making substitutions as they should do. But it does not always work out this way in practice, thus during a football game between Elmira and Binghamton last year two well-matched teams were in action in a game where changes are seldom made by coaches, yet one captain made seven and the other nine shifts

in the lineup. The captains of these two teams had to do some thinking for themselves instead of standing like dummies upon the field while changes were made over their heads and without their knowledge or desire by an adult coach.

It is, of course, true that one will meet occasionally a selfish captain who abuses the ruling. On the other hand it also frequently happens that under general regulation No. 1 captains take themselves out of the game. This has happened even in New York State championship contests, where players have been taught to think of the team first, rather than of themselves as individuals.

Lessons in Self-government

Will captains always act for the best? Will not the ruling put fraternity politics to the fore; will not old friendships serve to nullify the advantages received? Undoubtedly, in some cases. No change as sweeping as that conceived by this regulation can be obtained without disadvantages; this is one. No fraternity politics or favoritism of any sort is possible under the guidance of a competent coach who knows his business; such a contingency is always possible under the leadership of a boyish captain. But directly this happens the squad and the team and the school suffer. The best players may be overlooked, but the squad and eventually the school realize it very soon; therein is provided a lesson in self-government.

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