

# Down The Alley

by Westy Fenhagen

Selection of Duquesne as an opponent for the Tar Heels on Homecoming Day this Saturday brought a deep sigh of relief last night at 11 o'clock to Coach Bob Fetzer who has been hanging on the telephone and burning up the telegraph wires the last few days in an effort to fill the breach filled by the forced cancellation of the Rice contest. To secure a game with any opponent at such a late date would be a credit to a genius but to have secured the powerful Dukes from Pittsburgh is a real tribute to our director of athletics. Duquesne had already been notified earlier this week that the Tar Heels, expecting to complete arrangements for a game with Clemson, would not be able to play them and negotiations with the Pittsburgh club were broken off. But when all efforts to secure a Southern Conference foe such as Clemson or William and Mary for a game had failed Fetzer was faced with the problem of either resigning himself to no game Saturday or trying to reopen negotiations with Duquesne only four days before the open date. Fetzer immediately contacted athletic bigwigs at Duquesne yesterday who still reacted favorably toward the contest. After a meeting of the Tar Heel football players and coaches had been held late yesterday in which they unanimously voted to play the Dukes if possible, Fetzer notified Duquesne and after the rumor had spread like wildfire around Chapel Hill last night, official confirmation of the game was received late last night from Pittsburgh.

The University not only has secured one of the nation's top teams for an inter-sectional clash here but a team which last year was one of five undefeated and untied teams in the country and was ranked sixth in the nation. So far this season the Iron Dukes have maintained their brilliant record and have chalked up three triumphs and have yet to be scored on. The Tar Heels will have their hands full and it would be a fine acknowledgment of what will be one of the top games of the day in the nation if a large crowd turns out for the engagement Saturday afternoon.

Scheduling of the game comes as the climax to a week of frantic and hectic arrangements to fill the open day. Rumors have filled the air practically every day about some new team that was supposedly "set" to come to Chapel Hill. Duquesne, William and Mary, Clemson, Jacksonville Air Station, and Princeton all have been mentioned but not until last night did the real truth come out.

To the Athletic Association must go credit for making every possible effort to secure a game for this weekend but a more successful solution to the problem might have been reached much earlier and with much less confusion if University officials had started to work several weeks sooner instead of waiting until the last minute. The de-

lay in seeking another team was caused by the late decision of Rice in which they suddenly discovered that the trip to Chapel Hill was too far. Why did Rice wait until less than two weeks before the game to find out that Chapel Hill was too far to come? Their excuse was that if they came here they would have to make the trip from Tulane, where they played last Saturday, and that would mean that the players would miss two weeks of classes. Rice University could have visualized this situation a month ago.

As far as the Tar Heel team and coaches are concerned, a game this Saturday not only is desirable but almost a necessity if the players are to keep in trim for the tough games to follow, notably Tulane a week from Saturday. In playing Duquesne they will be playing a team unscouted which makes it difficult to prepare adequately, particularly when it is such a top-flight team as Duquesne.

The University administration has been taking an active part in the proceedings the past few days also. Doctor Frank and Controller W. D. Carmichael have been burning up the wires the last two days in an effort to land a game for Saturday. But until last night every effort proved futile.

Clemson was the first team to be considered but the Tigers, just through with an extremely tough contest with Boston College have their traditional game with South Carolina coming up a week from tomorrow. If they accepted a contest with Carolina, they would have only three practice days before the Gamecock encounter which would scarcely be sufficient. So Clemson officially declined our overtures for a game, even though they have been trying to make the Tar Heel schedule for years.

William and Mary was given a prominent place in the papers as a very strong possibility. But the Indians while taking the Tar Heel suggestion under consideration decided against such a proposal since they have such a hard set of games coming up during the remainder of the season. And so yesterday morning Coach Bob Fetzer stated that William and Mary had been eliminated from the possibilities.

Still another team which was taken into consideration was the Jacksonville Naval Air Station paced by George McAfee, the former Duke star. The Tar were probably the strongest candidates for the proposed game and were in favor of it but an application for a traveling permit was turned down by Navy officials and this possibility was exhausted.

## DUQUESNE

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McAfee, the former Duke star, as one of its members, could not obtain traveling permission for the contest.

The Duquesne eleven has a record of eighteen consecutive wins over a two-year period. Its last defeat came at the hands of Mississippi, 14-6, in the third game of the 1940 season. Last year in running up their unbeaten and untied record, the Dukes racked up 143 points against 23 for their opponents.

So far this year Duquesne has run roughshod over their three opponents. In their opener, they defeated Waynesburg 26-0, then smashed a powerful Holy Cross eleven 25-0, and last week conquered Kansas State 33-0.

When the Iron Dukes come to Kenan stadium on Saturday they will bring a top-flight team into a battle which will be favored over an undefeated but once tied Tar Heel eleven.



## Swim Candidates Meet Today With Season Prospects Good

By Paul Finch

Despite the loss of nine lettermen from last year's undefeated swimming team, Coach Dick Jamerson predicts that this year's team will be just as strong as last year's and possibly stronger if several outstanding sophomores come through as expected.

The first practice will start with a meeting at 5:30 today in room 304 in Woolen Gym. Past teams have been successful because of good condition, hard work, and fine spirit, and this year should be no exception.

The 1942 team had one of the most successful seasons in the history of Carolina swimming. They not only won eight matches without a single loss but also won the Southern Conference championship for the third straight year, and finished third in the Eastern Intercollegiate meet. They climaxed the season by tying for twelfth place

in the Nationals. This was the first Carolina team to score in the Nationals. The outstanding inter-sectional win was the 58-17 triumph over the powerful Navy team. The Tar Heels have won eighteen straight conference dual meets, and sixteen straight against all competition. In the past four years the record shows 25 wins against 7 losses.

Lost from last year's team are such men as Co-Captains Barclay and Coxhead, captain-elect Bob Ousley, Hobbs, Lees, Ostrowsky, Funkel, Ortlund, and Stone. Barclay, Coxhead, Hobbs, Lees, Ostrowsky, Funkel, and Stone graduated while Ortlund and Ausley are in the armed forces. Ausley was conference breast stroke champion for 2 years and holds the record for the short course in 2:35.1 and for the long course in 2:59.2. He was also a member of the medley team. He is now serving in the Army. "Chips" Ortlund, who ranked second only to Ausley in the conference, is now a midshipman at Annapolis. The graduation of co-captains Barclay and Coxhead left vacancies in the sprints and in the 220.

Among the returning lettermen are Denny Hammond, Andy Weiss, Don Nicholson, Johnny Fuchtenberger, Pete Hix, Bill Elmore. Hammond is an outstanding backstroke and holds the NCAA long course record. He is also the conference short and long course record holder. Weiss and Elmore participate in the 220 and 240. Nicholson and Fuchtenberger are diving aces. They are defending conference champions in 1941 and 1942. Hix is a backstroke.

Returning reserves are Charles Mahoney, Justin Lipmean, Bob Rubinsohn, Al Warshauer, and Don Goldfarb.

Promising sophs are Percy Mallison, George Whitner, Buddy Crone, Bill Herr, Leroy Little, Sokoloff, Duryea, Wallace, Schenek, and Johnson. Mallison holds the national freshman 50 and 220 long course record. Whitner holds the American breast stroke record for 100 meters long course. Crone is the National AAA junior high diving champion of 1942. Herr, and Little are free-stylers. Sokoloff, and Duryea are breaststrokers, and Johnson, Schenek, and Wallace are backstrokers.

This year's team will be built around Hammond and Hix, backstrokers; Weiss and Elmore, distance; Mallison and Little, sprints; Whitner, Schwartz, and Sokoloff, breaststrokers; and Crone, Nicholson, and Fuchtenberger, divers.

The brushing up stage is now on for the frosh and will be until Friday. Throughout practice yesterday individual players were being picked out for special attention. Coach Lange has been feeling pretty happy about his charges this week, and the indications are that he thinks the Tar Babies will be set for the Davidson Kittens.

Although the freshmen will practice today in the same uniforms that they used yesterday, Thursday the footballers who have been selected to wear them will work out in their game uniforms. During the middle of practice the game uniform list was posted in the dressing room with 38 players being chosen to get them from Sarge's office today. The players who are to get the game uniforms are Dokmonovich, Cornog, Cameron, Rutkowski, Slaughter, Fowle, Ellis, Culberson, Blanchard, Craver, Galinkin, Fitch, Elliot, Spurlin, Lewis, Vogelsang, Gambill, Fowler, Folger, Staphonic, Herman, Badbam, Patrick, Tolar, Swain, Tew, Oringer, Manning, Browning, Ribet, Lineberger, Jernic, Lane, Gibbs, Purcell, Ellis, Storey, and Brown.

## Boxing Tournay To Begin Monday

With entries totaling 140 men, the intramural boxing tournament will begin next Monday with the weighing in ceremonies scheduled for that date. The boxers will be weighed from 3 to 6:30 p. m. and the draw formed Monday evening. Pairings will be announced Tuesday in the DAILY TAR HEEL. Eight bouts will feature the Intramural Sports Night on October 23.

All organizations who have not sent in their entries for any intramural sport and who wish to compete in any of the activities must contact intramural director Walter Rabb before 3 o'clock today. Play starts Thursday afternoon in all sports.

More officials are needed to referee the different activities, it was announced. All those interested should report to the intramural office at 304 Woolen.

## Tar Heel Gridders Work On Fordham Game Errors

### Cloudbusters Hold Session For BC Game

#### Captains Elected For Boston Game

When the Cloudbusters from the Carolina Pre-Flight school go north this weekend to meet the powerful Boston College eleven, two former stand-outs on the Boston club will be in the starting lineup against their former teammates. Gene Goodreault, All-American end at Boston College in 1940 and Joe Zabalski, star guard on the 1940 Sugar Bowl eleven, were named captains for the Boston College game yesterday and both players will be in top shape to attempt to throttle their old mates.

The Cloudbusters, their season's record unblemished except for a 14-14 draw with Ray Wolf's powerful Georgia Pre-Flight eleven, will try for their fourth triumph of the season against the strong Eagles who are also undefeated for the season. The Eagles pulled out a hardearned win over the Clemson Tigers last week after walloping West Virginia the previous Saturday.

Coach Jim Crowley has been working his men hard this week in an effort to prime his men against the vaunted Boston outfit. He has laid particular emphasis on pass defense, an angle of the game that the Cloudbusters have looked weak on in their previous games.

The strong Cloudbuster running attack that looked good against State last week has been looking good in practice this week and Crowley is in high hopes that his star backs may get loose against the Eagles. A very close contest is expected with both clubs striving to maintain their unbeaten records.

The Cloudbusters will entrain tomorrow night for Boston and will hold practice sessions at Fenway Park, site of the game, on Friday. The squad was at full strength yesterday.

### Ranson Faces Task In Picking Lineup For Harrier Opener

By Charles Howe

With less than two weeks remaining before the season's opener against Navy, Coach Dale Ranson faces the ticklish task of composing his best starting line-up from a sizeable squad of aspirants.

Senior runners who appear to have the best chance of facing the starter's gun at Annapolis are Captain Rich Van Wagoner, Sim Nathan, and Chuck Howe, all monogram earners. Other fourth year men vying for coveted places are L. D. Campbell, Buck Marrow, Lawrence Hutchins, Jack Wilkinson and Cyrus Whitfield.

It is on the juniors, however, that the brunt of the burden will fall. As sophomores a year ago they came through brilliantly to play a major role in the Tar Heels' success. Lettermen Frank Hardy, Tom Jewett and Dick Hollander are back as well as three very promising newcomers, Hall Partrick, Howard Ennis and John West. Aiding this sextet in upholding the prestige of '44 are Charlie Johnson, Jim Perrin, Chet Hocker and Leon Adams.

Coach Ranson has a host of sophomores from which to choose, but at the present time only George Lewis seems ready for varsity competition. Marvin Fairchilds has been hampered by a foot injury all fall but appears ready to go again in quest of a place on the varsity. Porter Van Zandt, Buddy Grinstead, George Belli, Roy Gwaltney, Joe Belk, James Hunt, Bob Williams, Neil Gilbert and Jake Breakstone are gradually rounding into condition and will be heard from before the season closes.

Strength of numbers has long characterized Carolina cross country teams, and therein lies the formula of the Tar Heels' success. Other conference schools have their individual stars but usually come out second best through inability to match the Ransonites' depth. Dale Ranson's chief worry at present is not whether he has quantity, but whether he has any quality to go along with it. He'll get his answer on the afternoon of Saturday, October 24th at Annapolis, Md.

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### Backs Undergo Passing Drill

Coach Jim Tatum put his varsity football forces through a long workout yesterday afternoon despite the cold and wet weather. Whether or not the Tar Heels were prepping for an unknown opponent this Saturday or just starting work for the Tulane game on the 24th was unknown to the players themselves.

Tatum spent most of the time correcting the mistakes made by the Tar Heels against Fordham in their mighty defensive stand. The Carolina club made a superb defensive showing against the Rams in Saturday's scoreless deadlock, but there were still a few mistakes that needed to be rectified.

#### Passing Drill

Earlier in the afternoon, the backs and ends went through a long passing drill while the linemen practiced blocking and pulling out.

The field was slippery in the murky afternoon haze and the players were having difficulty staying on their feet as they went through a dummy scrimmage. The linemen were the only men involved in contact work as Johnny Pecora did most of the ball carrying. Sigler and Tandy Injured

Bill Sigler and John Tandy are the only injured members of the Tar Heel squad. Sigler has a charley-horse that hinders his running and kicking, while Tandy, sophomore end star, has a bruised arm. Neither man's injury is serious and both will be okay in a day or two. Tandy took part in the workout yesterday, but his arm was all bandaged. Other members of the squad missing practice yesterday were sophomores Billy Myers, who played 54 minutes against Fordham, Chan Highsmith, who was in the game for 52 minutes, Ralph Strayhorn and Walt Pupa, all of whom were busy with NROTC activities.

Craven Turner continued to draw well-deserved praise for his play against the Rams. The junior end from Raleigh played the greatest game of his career. All writers in New York papers said that the Tar Heels' Turner was one of the best ends seen this season.

#### Wolf, Highsmith Starred

Other men who also have been commended for their great play against the Rose Hill lads are senior tackle Joe Wolf and the great Tar Heel sophomore center, Chan Highsmith. Wolf was in the Fordham backfield all afternoon and was a constant thorn in the Rams' side. Highsmith backed up the line in stellar style for the greater part of the game.

### Mural Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14  
5:30—Alexander No. 1—Zeta Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta. Alexander No. 2—ZBT vs. Chi Phi. Intramural No. 1—Pi Lambda Phi vs. TEP. Intramural No. 2—Carr vs. Smith. Intramural No. 3—Sigma Chi vs. DKE. Intramural No. 4—District No. 3 vs. Kappa Psi. Intramural No. 5—ROTC "B" vs. Whitehead No. 1.  
6:30—Alexander No. 1—Chi Phi vs. Pi Lambda Phi. Alexander No. 2—Ruth's All-Stars vs. District No. 1 "A". Intramural No. 1—ROTC "A" vs. Phi Delta Chi. Intramural No. 2—Steele vs. BVP.

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