

SPORT SPINS - -

with

IRWIN SMALLWOOD

A WAVE OF optimism has been sweeping the Carolina campus this past week over the chances of the Tar Heels against their traditional rival Duke here in Kenan stadium this afternoon, but according to Coach Carl Snavely the loyal Carolina fans may be getting set for a let-down.

In our last press conference with the Silver Fox last night after practice, the Carolina mentor was none too certain of what will be forthcoming when the Tar Heels meet the Blue Devils this afternoon. "We are facing our toughest opposition of the season," Snavely opined, "with the possible exception of Tennessee. But even Tennessee's line is no stronger than Duke's. That is where the trouble lies. They are good in the line from one end to the other, especially Mote, DeRogatis and Milner."

Gathering in the opinion of some of the outsiders, we find that the Associated Press picked the Blue Devils to win, as did one or two of the state's leading sports writers. However, the field was about divided evenly on the matter, thus making it near a toss-up affair. It is hard to favor either team, although we personally have gone out on a limb to pick the Tar Heels by a two-touchdown margin.

In a snapshot analysis, we are near certain of one thing. That being the fact that the game will be either won or lost in the performance of the forward walls of the respective teams. If Duke is successful in halting the Carolina ground attack, it could mean plenty of trouble, even though the Tar Heels have had some success in the air lately.

From a psychological standpoint things are at a peak for both teams. Last weekend saw both Duke and Carolina play what was probably the best game of the season for the two teams. And there is no reason to think anything but that they will be at a high peak of efficiency today.

Duke, as has been said before, is noted for pointing for a single game, and this is the one the Blue Devils want above all. But so do the Tar Heels want it, for they haven't taken a game from the West Durham institution since 1940. And you can rest assured from that that you will see by far the best game of the year at Kenan stadium when you take your seat this afternoon.

It's going to be a tough 'river' to cross, and you have the word of Carl Snavely for that, so don't be surprised at the outcome. Let's only stick with the Tar Heels and pray for that first victory of the 1940's. We stay with our score, 21-7, Tar Heels, with our fingers crossed for the Tar Heel offensive train, Choo Choo Justice ace "train-driver."

Doing some more prognosticating on the battle of the year, we have the word of Coach Peahead Walker at Wake Forest that the game is going to end in a 13-13 tie. Take that as you will, but Peahead's rating the game even as far as he is concerned is enough to prove that there will be no pushover for either team come 2 p.m. today. Walker has played both Duke and Carolina, and lost to both, and his opinion is to be valued. . . Smith Barrier in Greensboro Daily News picked the Tar Heels by one touchdown, and Jack Horner at the Durham Herald wants the Carolina club by one point, 14-13. . . Gates open this morning at 11 a.m., and if you want to get a good seat you better not tarry long. Also, hang onto your student pass book after the football game today. You will have to use it for the first three basketball games, even of all the coupons are gone. . . Don't forget that opening date for basketball, December 4, with Cherry Point here in Woollen gym.

A few figures for your benefit: Carolina will be out to even the series this afternoon, Duke leading at present 15-14. There have been three ties. . . Charlie Justice, the Carolina ace, was the nation's ninth ranking punter with a 41.3 average, the No. 6 ground gainer, with 695 yards and an average of 7, and the 13th in total offense. He was named as the Southern conference back of the week by the United Press last week.

That's all until D-Day plus one, tomorrow. Beat Dook!

Conference Cross Country Meet Will Be Held Monday

The annual Southern conference Cross Country championship will be run here in Chapel Hill Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock starting and finishing in front of the stands at Fetzer Field.

This will be the first running of this gala event since before the war.

The Carolina team, undefeated in dual competition this season, will be

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the favorite, but the University of Maryland will be a serious threat to the Tar Heel conference championship aspirations.

The Terrapins have dropped only one dual meet this year and that was by a very close score to the Navy team. Maryland is coached by Jim Kehoe, former star runner at that school. His top two runners are his younger brothers Stirling and Lindy. These two boys finished in a tie for third place against Navy.

This will be the last Tar Heel home appearance this year, since the final meet of the season is against Virginia. This meet will be run between halves of the football game next Saturday at Charlottesville.

The probable runners toeing the mark for Carolina are Captain Jimmy Miller, Mark Burnham, Jack Milne, Sam Magill, Alvin Smith, Walt Francis, Julian Mackenzie and John Strait or Halstead Holden.



Don Hartig, above, is one of the top Carolina field generals. Hartig, a letterman from last season, is expected to start the game this afternoon at blocking back. He shares duties with Joe Wright, Cotton Sutherland and Bobby Weant.

Carolina Seeking First Duke Victory Since 1940

Blue Devils Sport Tough Forward Wall

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stop the Carolina Express and his performance may provide the margin between the two clubs.

The Tar Heels have several other fine running backs who are counted on to collaborate with Justice in seeking to overthrow Duke domination in the thrill-packed series. Walt Pupa, who tossed three touchdown aeriels last week, will be called upon for both his passing and plunging skills and is ex-

Students are warned not to throw away their athletic passbooks, not even the front cover, after today's game, since they will be necessary to gain admittance to basketball games before Christmas.

pected to be at the fullback position for the kickoff. Other probable starters in the backfield will be Jim Camp at wingback and Don Hartig at blocking back. Certain to be called upon in the offensive operations are Billy Myers, Hosea Rodgers, Jack Fitch, B. K. Grow, Johnny Clements, Bill Maceyko and Billy Britt. Joe Wright and Bill Sutherland, who is expected to be in shape after a shoulder injury last week, are the quarterback replacements.

Carolina Line

Co-Captains Ralph Strayhorn and Chan Highsmith are the top operatives in a big Carolina line, which averages about 209 pounds. Sid Varney will accompany Strayhorn at the guard slots, Len Szafaryn and Haywood Fowle are the probable tackle starters, and George Sparger and Joe Romano will open at the flanks.

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Season Ends for Tar Heel Booters, Playing Their First Year in Collegiate Competition

By Mac Katzin

Carolina wound up its soccer season yesterday by taking it on the chin again from the Duke Blue Devils by the score of 5-0. It was the Dukes all the way, although the Tar Heels made it a stiff fight all the way with "Gus" Johnston again doing the best chores for the locals.

Duke unleashed a fast passing attack to initiate the contest and pushed across a marker in the opening minutes with credit going to Rignosis. Carolina exhibited great defensive spirit during the strong Blue Devil drive with the best work being done by Hagaman, Johnston, Nelson and Davis, a newcomer who proved himself worthy of recognition. Jacob tallied again for the Durham lads on a beautiful corner kick.

Carolina jumped back into the picture in the second period, but missing many chances they were held scoreless while Toledo tallied again to end the first half scoring with the score 3-0 in favor of Duke.

The second half opened fast and furiously with both teams threatening several times in the opening moments. Levy shone out in the defense play during this period. Johnston, the man of the field for the day, was injured in both the second and third quarters but continued to play superb soccer.

The Tar Heels started the final stanza off with a strong spurt of recovered energy to drive the Blue Devils deep into their own territory, but again they failed tally as Jacob again squirted the ball out of the reach of Tar Heel defenders to score a quick one, making the scoresheet read 4-0. Jackson and Zukoski came into their

Army Not Accepting Any Bowl Invitations

West Point, New York, Nov. 22—(UP)—The Army football team has turned down all bids for post-season bowl games. The announcement comes from the superintendent of the Academy—Major General Maxwell Taylor—who says Army's football season will end with the Navy game on November 30.

Taylor's announcement reveals that Army's decision to shun post-season games came after a conference between the West Point Athletic Council and members of the Cadet team.

"The players, coach and officials of the academy," says Taylor, "Wish to express their gratitude for the post season invitations." Then he added: "We also appreciate the nation-wide interest shown in our 1946 football team."

own during this stanza and time and again made long kicks into Duke territory to drive the Blue Devils up against the wall. Rignosis ended the scoring for the day by driving in another marker in the waning moments of the last quarter.

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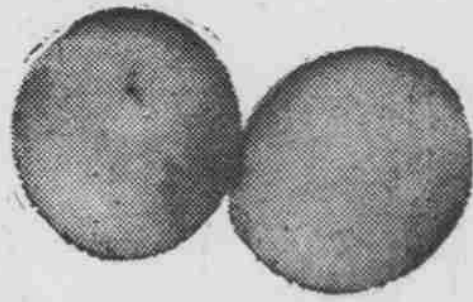
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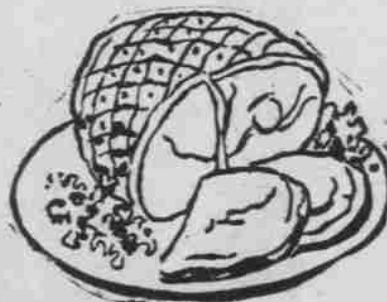


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