

# THE SPORTING PICTURE

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## The Traveling Troopers

THE TAR HEEL TRAVELING players returned home Sunday after their first road show performance of the year in the Sanford stadium at Athens, Georgia. And the critics, it seems, are still hoarsely shouting the acclaim of the Carolina footballers in every Middlesex village and town.

Saturday's show didn't quite match the polish and luster of the Texas triumph, but in the end everything came out in the wash except the 13 point money that went down the drain with the soap suds.

The first act wasn't the best part of the play, though the Tar Heels did handle every bit well except the Georgia goal line; they just couldn't get it across. After the intermission things picked up a tad, and while a hidden choir of thousands of voices hummed "Stars and Stripes Forever," the Tar Heels marched on to victory. The critics, who had been sitting on their hands for the better part of the afternoon, released their extremities and thundered approval.

## The Line in Carolina

CAVORTING CHARLIE JUSTICE was again the star of the Tar Heel extravaganza, as he did everything possible except sell peanuts in the stands between halves. He was the feature of the three big numbers on the Carolina side of the scoreboard and stopped the show cold in the fourth period with a dazzling punt return for 24 yards in the direction of Birmingham.

Mr. Justice was splendidly assisted by a brilliant supporting cast, being backed by the best line seen around since the Follies of 1936. The defensive crew allowed the Georgians a total of 26 yards, and over half of this could be attributed to some of the boys being a little offbalance on a couple of plays.

The offensive line hogged its share of the spotlight. They had some trouble solving a Georgia defense that kept shifting like the sands of the Sahara, but finally found that by outwitting the Bulldog boys, they could find their assignments just where Coach Snavely said they would be.

## Making and Breaking

THE TAR HEELS were just a great team operating without a break. They eventually scored by the simple application of the old theory of—if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Injuries at critical moments hurt the Carolinians badly early in the game, especially when Don Hartig was downed, and again when Hosea Rodgers had to leave the contest on a fourth down at the goal line.

Those were the times that tried men's souls, but the Tar Heels soon learned that victory, even to a great football team, comes some Saturdays only through hard and persistent action. Georgia was up for the game and played in a region above their natural stature. They jumped to the fore early in the potential fiasco when a Bulldog halfback trumped in on a Rodgers to Justice pass and ran it down the Tar Heels' unguarded throats.

This was the danger point, for here the Snavelymen could have folded their tents like Arabs and Georgia been long gone to the upset of the week. But poise and experience triumphed over all and the Tar Heels gained their victory legs and marched on through Georgia.

## What Might Have Been

CAROLINA MIGHT HAVE beaten Georgia as bad or worse than it did Texas. It was prodded toward the Georgia goal line early in the game when the Tar Heels recovered a Bulldog fumble deep in East Georgia. Opportunity just knocked, for the door never opened. A quick score might have started the Tar Heels on the road to rout.

But all in all, Carolina probably profited more by their casual smell of the fumes of defeat. It keeps the feet soundly on the ground and proves all the way around that football games are still being played on grass and not on paper.

Next week is another toughie for the Tar Heels. Wake Forest has had a pinkie pointed at Carolina all season and would probably burn the Baptist campus to the ground were they to defeat the locals. Justice and Company will be out to prevent such vandalism.

All of which brings one to the story of the week about the traffic cop who tagged the Asheville Ambler for speeding recently. He got offers from seven colleges for being the only man ever to stop Charlie Justice.

# Cleveland Takes American League Pennant

## Indians Triumph Over Boston, 8-3, In Playoff Game

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—(UP)—The Cleveland Indians, a team of destiny which ran a little behind schedule, won their first pennant since 1920 today by defeating the Boston Red Sox 8 to 3 in the first play-off game for the flag in American League history.

The Indians scored their climactic triumph before 33,957 suffering Red Sox fans at Fenway Park, and won the right to meet the Boston Braves in the World Series, opening here Wednesday.

In the moment of great triumph for a game ball club, the big glory belonged to a purple heart kid pitcher, Lefty Gene Bearden. He scored his 20th victory and his seventh in a row by holding the slugging Red Sox to just five hits.

### Cold Steel

Bearden, who has aluminum plates in his head and his left leg from war wounds and iron in his arm, plus cold steel in his heart, was out there with only one day of rest.

There were those who thought Cleveland's daring manager, Shortstop Lou Boudreau, had gone crazy when he put Bearden in for this historic game. But Boudreau was right. With a whole season's effort for both clubs in the balance, Bearden pitched the game of his life.

Of course he had help. And most of it was provided by Boudreau himself. As if personally accepting the responsibility for the spot he had put Bearden in, Boudreau smashed two home runs, two singles and drew a walk to pace the 13-hit Cleveland attack.

### Victory Tempo

Boudreau set the thunderous tempo of victory in the very first inning with a lofty home run over the left field screen.

That blow seemed to electrify the Indians, who appeared downcast and jittery after losing their final game of the season yesterday to the Detroit Tigers.

And in the fourth, another old pro, Indian Third Baseman Ken Keltner, put the game entirely beyond the reach of the Red Sox by blasting his 31st home run of the season with Boudreau and Joe Gordon on base.

That blow blocked out Galehouse, who also had been a surprise starter, and the Indians went on to pick up another run in the same inning off Kinder on a double by Larry Dobv, Bob Kennedy's sacrifice, and Jim Hegan's infield out, making the score 5 to 1.

Bearden suffered his battle wounds with the Pacific fleet on the U.S.S. Helena when it was (See CLEVELAND, page 4)

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## Carolina Gridders Begin Drills For Wake Forest Tilt Saturday

Carolina's rampaging Tar Heels resumed practice yesterday afternoon for the coming Wake Forest encounter in Groves Stadium, Wake Forest on Saturday afternoon despite the precipitation which drenched Navy Field.

Coach Carl Snavely's well-laid plans were dealt a serious blow in the Georgia game last week when number one blocking back Don Hartig was carried from the field with a torn ligament in his knee. The injury, it is reported, will sideline Hartig for the remainder of the campaign. Diminutive Eddie Knox is currently slated to inherit Hartig's blocking duties.

Yesterday's practice session was devoted mainly to running plays and setting up defenses to cope with the expected accurate passing of Wake tailback Tom Fetzter. The slender Baptist passing ace showed outstanding form as he passed for one of three touchdowns and led the team brilliantly in their 21-14 upset over the William and Mary Indians.

As in last week's practice sessions, rangy ends Art Weiner and Kenny Powell were being tried out at the defensive halfback posts. Billy Hayes, meanwhile, was passing a la Fetzter while the backs got in some practice on pass defense.

In addition to Hartig, several other Tar Heels were suffering injuries. Bob Cox, who has been bothered with a knee injury since last Tuesday's scrimmage against the freshman team, was in light equipment yesterday. Bill Flamisch was also suffering knee trouble, but it isn't expected to be too serious.—FRANK ALLSTON.

## Meeting Is Scheduled By Girls Hockey Team

Women's intramural activities will get underway this week, under the sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association, according to Randy Hudson, president.

All girls interested in joining a hockey club are asked to meet today at 4 o'clock, in the classroom at Women's gym. The group will meet regularly, and girls who do not play well are especially urged to join, in practice for hockey intramurals, which will begin in the near future.

Tennis intramurals will begin next week, and girls interested in playing must sign up with Miss Frances Burns in the Women's gym by Friday. Each dormitory and sorority is limited to two entrants in the tournament.

### Monogram Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of the Monogram Club, originally scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled.

## Out for Season



Don Hartig

Don Hartig, starting quarterback of the local grid outfit, sustained a serious injury in Carolina's 21-14 victory over Georgia this weekend. Don tore a ligament in his leg and is not being counted on for any further action this season. But team trainers are hoping for a quick recovery.

## Meeting of Managers Slated Today at Gym

Carolina's extensive intramural program gets rolling officially tonight when the first scheduled meeting of the mural managers is scheduled for 7 o'clock this evening at 302 in Woollen gym.

Tonight's assemblage marks the deadline for all tag football and fall tennis entries. All tag football managers are urged to attend, as it is planned to discuss the rules and regulations of sport, and also the possible revision of the point system now used in wrestling and boxing. Other business to be presented is the organization of a protest committee and the question of whether badminton should be held in the fall or spring.

If things go as planned, the fraternity play will get underway Thursday, while the dorms and independents get into action next Monday. It is hoped that fall tennis will be inaugurated Thursday also.

Archery has been introduced to the campus and its present enthusiasts would welcome any others who are interested in the bow and arrow sport. The newly organized group meets each Monday at 4 o'clock on the eastern end of Fetzter field. All who are interested can contact Dick Faysoux at 329 Tenny Circle or call 7580.

## Tickets for Game With Wake Forest On Sale at Woollen

Tickets for the Carolina-Wake Forest game to be played in Wake Forest on Saturday are now on sale at Woollen gymnasium. The price will be \$1.00.

Vernon Crook, who handles the sale of tickets, announced that they would be available to students at the Woollen gym ticket window on Tuesday and Wednesday. The ducats were also available yesterday.

When applying for a ticket to the game, the students should bring along their athletic passbook. A coupon will be given each student on receipt of \$1.00 and this will enable him to pick up his ticket at Wake Forest just before the game. Carolina students should take along their athletic passbooks to Wake Forest in addition to the coupon. All seats will be in the Carolina student section.

A student is entitled only one ticket at the reduced price. If he wishes to take a guest or to take his wife, an additional coupon may be purchased and the full retail price of the ticket (\$3.00) will be charged.

Student wives books do not carry the reduced rate privilege at this game.

The Athletic Office also has announced that no more season tickets can be made available to student wives. Already more than 750 wives have obtained season tickets. And this number in addition to the student enrollment for the fall quarter, fill up all the available space for students in Kenan stadium.

For the three games at Chapel Hill for which tickets still remain, there is a student guest arrangement whereby a student can bring his date or his wife by exchanging his student athletic passbook and the purchase price of one reserved seat ticket for two reserved seat tickets. Student wives who were not taken care of on the season ticket basis can be accommodated on the student guest basis for the State, William and Mary, and LSU games.

### RIDERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in making football trips should report to Tom Lindley this afternoon at 4 o'clock on Navy field.

## Carolina's Soccer Team Leaves Tonight for Contest With Navy

All set to inaugurate the new soccer season, a travelling squad of 22 booters plus managers and Coach Marvin Allen will enroute for Annapolis, Md. tonight to meet the Navy eleven there tomorrow afternoon.

This is the second year that soccer has been an official University sport and the Tar Heels will be out to make their second campaign even more successful than last season, when they compiled a 6-3 record.

The Middies took a heartbreaker from Carolina last year and so the Blue and White outfit will have an added incentive tomorrow. The score was all tied up, 1-1, at the end of the regulation period, but Navy's inside right Bentin pushed in the winning goal to give the future admirals a 2-1 decision. It was really a moral win for the Tar Heels as they had just suffered a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Loyola, whom they play here next Friday in the home opener, but rebounded to force the Middies, one of the top outfits in the East, into an extra session.

Hank Pallulat, who scored the Tar Heels' only goal of the contest, is no longer in school, but there are many holdovers from last year's squad who will see action against the Middies.

Men making the trip are: Joe Bach, Dave Boak, Lew Bowman, Dave Ferrebee, Lee Gliarmis, Jesse Greenbaum, Jim Gwyn, Mac Hagaman, Pete Hexner, Gus Johnston, Tom Jordan, John Langley, Duncan MacCalman, Bill Moore, Frank Nelson, Jack

Pfautz, Bob Plumb, Dave Sobel, Wally Vreeland, Al Williams, Tom Williams, and manager Jim Merriam.

## Frosh Soccer Drills

Tryouts and drills for the freshman soccer team will start Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Coach Marvin Allen announced yesterday.

All men interested in winning places on the freshman eleven, which has six games already scheduled, should report then. Workouts will be held every day from 3 until about 4:15.

Coach Allen emphasized that previous experience isn't absolutely necessary. With return of the freshman rule, coaches have an opportunity to work extensively with inexperienced men, who show promise of developing into varsity material.

Eight or nine freshman have been working out with the varsity all along and they are expected to form the nucleus of the yearling outfit. However, many more men are needed.

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