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Team, Coaches In Top Spirits After Opener

'One Down, Nine To Go' Is Theme Of Tired Players

By Joe B. Cherry

The Victory Bell rang in Kenan Stadium again yesterday, and nobody was any happier about it than the Tar Heels who made it possible—players and coaches.

Immediately after the fray, the field house was filled with the excited shouting of veteran footballers and rookies alike. "One down and nine to go!" was the phrase heard most frequently when the battered but beaming players straggled through the crowd of admirers into the temporary haven of the dressing room.

Blocking Back Eddie Knox had this to say about the contest: "I'm just glad we've got a game under our belts. The sophomores have got confidence now. The first game is always the hardest for them. They can do it now."

Stellar linebacker Irving Holdash said "I felt as though we were a little nervous at first. I was discouraged over the way I played. I have been bothered by pulled muscles in my back. We have a good passing combination. Commenting on State's play, he said "They certainly had good blocking in the line."

As for the Choo Choo himself, he said that the victory was a result of "plain old fight and hustle. I thought the boys came back beautifully after being in the hole."

The sophomore players were too excited to say much, but it was evident that they were relieved to have a game "under their belts."

When congratulated by Head Coach Snavely on his long touchdown jaunt, all Hesmmer had to say was "I don't deserve the praise, Coach."

But the Grey Fox seemed to think otherwise as he strolled from player to player, congratulating each personally. "I think a lot more of my ball team now than I did before the game," Snavely said.

Where there is a winner there is bound to be a loser, and yesterday's contest was no exception. But Coach Beattie Feathers' Wolfpack put up a terrific battle before bowing to the Tar Heels and had nothing to be ashamed of.

"There was just too much Justice and Weiner," said Feathers after the game. "I'm doggone glad this is the last time we have to play against them. They're uncanny!"

The Wolfpack mentor thought Skeet Hesmmer's punt return for Carolina's second touchdown was the turning point in the game. "We played it poorly," he added.

Then, discussing State's strategy, he said, "We could have made it closer by playing a defensive game, but in order to win we knew we had to keep the ball."

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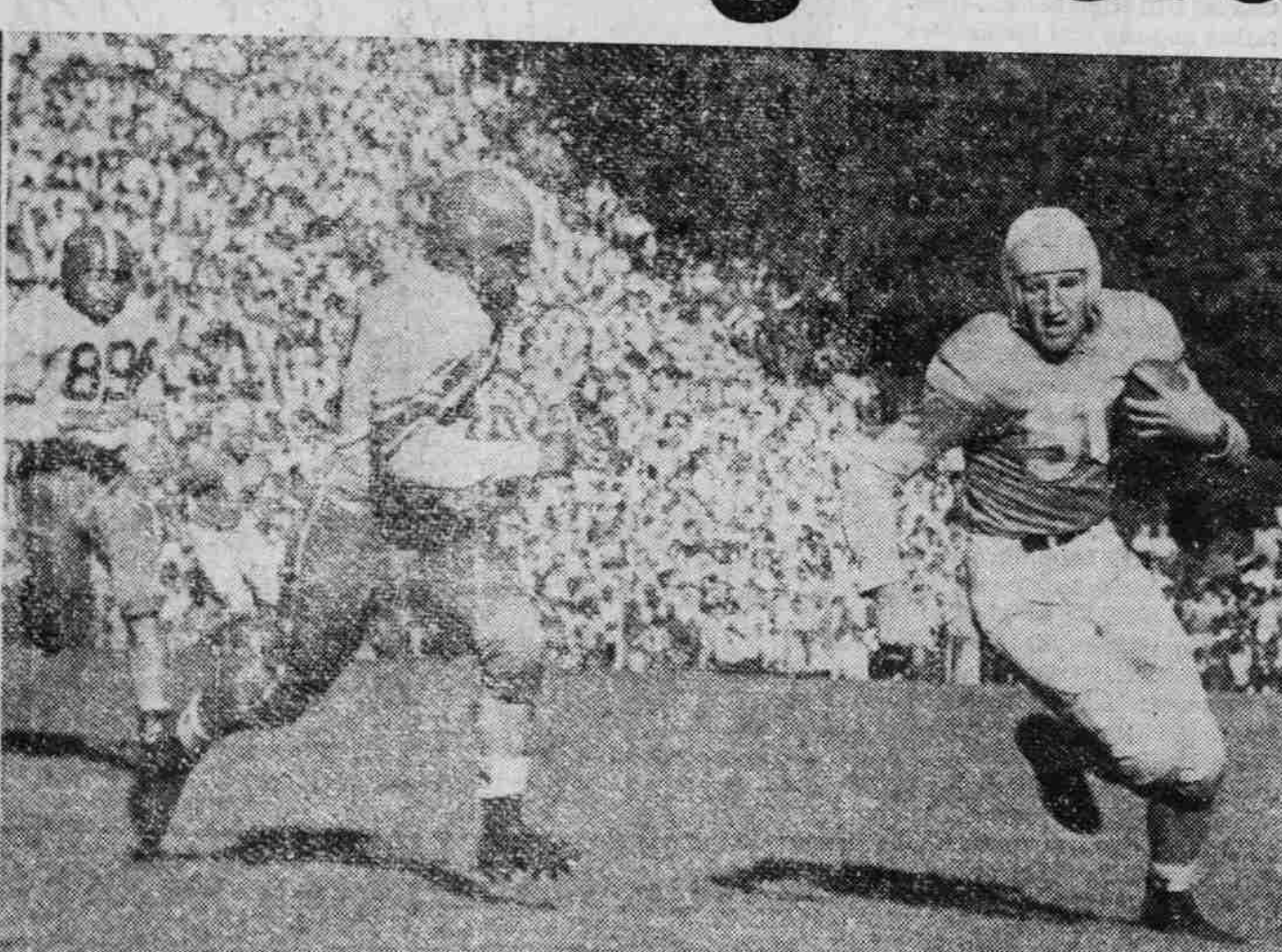
Students interested in becoming staff members of Tarnation, campus humor magazine, are requested to attend a meeting in the basement of Graham Memorial at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Editor Tom Kerr said yesterday that jobs are open in all departments of the publication, including copy, art, business, advertising and other fields.

WORLD-FAMED CONDUCTOR and composer Arturo Toscanini (center), 82, passes through customs aboard the S. S. Atlantic following the vessel's arrival in New York from Italy. The noted maestro has returned to the United States to resume his radio work.



SOPHOMORE FULLBACK GEORGE VERCHICK is shown at center left being congratulated by teammates after he scooped up a North Carolina State pass on the State eight-yard-line to hop over for the third Carolina touchdown of the game in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter yesterday. At the right, End Art Weiner is shown a few seconds after he plucked a Charlie Justice pass from the air to set up a Tar Heel score in the second half. It was one of seven passes he caught during the day. State gridders Ed Mooney and Roland Simon (89) move in for the tackle.



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Tar Heels Explode In Final Quarter To Win '49 Opener

By Buddy Vaden

State College came to Chapel Hill yesterday to play football with the University of North Carolina. State College got off to a fast start and won the toss. Carolina got off to a slow start, but won the game, 26-6.

To the sellout crowd of 44,000 seated among the pines in Kenan Memorial Stadium, the season's opener looked like a carbon copy of last year's 14-0 Carolina triumph. The Wolfpack, who had been advertised as something new in football, didn't fool anybody. They were still the same old team—good on the front line, but lacking a scoring punch.

The Tar Heels, on the other hand, appeared to show a marked difference. Statistics showed that their potent weapon has changed from a strong running attack to a very powerful air arm. The Justice-Weiner passing combination sent Wolfpack halfbacks and safety men scurrying for shelter.

State opened the ball game with a bang. But Tar Heel fans soon found that there was nothing there but the noise. Fullback Jim O'Rourke took Joe Neikirk's opening kickoff on his own 15 and took off for Raleigh. But Carolina's Irv Holdash flagged him down on the Carolina 30.

After three mediocre plays that gained next to nothing, Tailback Bill Thompson flipped a pass up the middle to Tony Romanowsky who raced to the Tar Heel 15 for a first down. Three plays later the Tar Heels found the Wolfpack knocking on their door, two-yards away from hallowed ground.

They never crossed the goal-line. With four downs to make it in, the Carolina forward wall, playing like the seasoned veterans which they aren't, tightened up and knocked the State attack into the stands.

Justice, who kicked for a 51.7 yard average for the day, kicked out and after State found the ball too hot to handle, the Raleigh boys kicked right back. Carolina took over on the 20 and proceeded to play football.

With Eddie Knox at the controls, the Tar Heel Crew engineered an 80-yard march that resulted in a seven-point lead that, in the end, would have been enough to win the ball game.

With Justice's running and the roughing antics of a State player, the Tar Heels moved to within 26 yards of pay dirt in several plays.

Skeet Hesmmer got into the act and flipped a long one to Weiner who did a five yard balancing act and finished up by piling to the nine-yard line with the ball tucked safely under his arm.

Justice looked like his usual old All-American self in passing to Kenny Powell in the end zone for the first score. The game was almost 14 minutes old at this point. Tackle Egbert Williams added the extra point as Hesmmer held the ball.

With Thompson running and passing the third quarter the State grid machine got organized and after Paul Dinan danced to the Carolina three on a reverse Thompson did the honors with a buck over right guard for the score. Charlie Westbrook's extra point try was wild.

After two ball exchanges O-gden Smith kicked to Justice from the State 14. Justice handed off to Skeet Hesmmer and watched him go by as State tacklers started following Justice. Hesmmer's run (See FOOTBALL, page 4)

Football Scores

N. Car. 26,	N. C. State 6
Duke 67,	Richmond 0
Tennessee 10,	Miss. State 0
Cornell 27,	Niagara 0
Maryland 34,	VPI 7
Virginia 27,	George Wash. 13
Tulane 28,	Alabama 14
Texas 54,	Temple 0
Columbia 27,	Amherst 7
Michigan 7,	Michigan State 3
Minnesota 48,	Washington 20
Notre Dame 49,	Indiana 6
Ohio State 35,	Missouri 34
Northwestern 20,	Purdue 6
U.C.L.A. 41,	Iowa 25
Army 47,	Davidson 7
Georgia Tech 12,	Vanderbilt 7

WC Gals Steal Show At Kenan Festivities

By Larry Fox

Governor Kerr Scott made a brief halftime speech. Norm Sper led the Tar Heel cheering section in intricate and colorful yells and card stunts, and the combined Carolina and State marching bands maneuvered musically on the field, but it was the contingent of 700 Women's College coeds that stole the show down at Kenan Stadium yesterday afternoon.

The girls didn't quite equal the volume of the predominantly male cheering squads of their brother institutions, but their high-pitched efforts and the visions of a post-game Graham Memorial rendezvous gave them the center of the stage.

In fact, even Acting University President W. D. Carmichael, Jr., told the crowd that "I'm rooting for the Women's College girls."

Ted Leonard, in charge of the Greater University Day festivities that had brought the young ladies to Chapel Hill, had tried to put Carmichael on the same spot that Governor Scott had just vacated.

Scott, who openly admitted his State partiality, was jeered down when he stated that the Tar Heels would need the soon-to-be-constructed hospital after the Wolfpack finished its work.

The ceremonies ended with a short talk by Dortch Warriner, head of the Greater University Student Council, and the introduction of the chancellors of the three institutions.

After the speeches were completed, Sper and his card stunts took over as the bands paraded across the field.

One of the top stunts of the nine that were presented began with the bare outlines of a three limbed tree, which in the next stunt sprouted the initials of the three schools, WC, NCS, and UNC.

A red-faced wolf, looking a little bedraggled was the main salute to the many State students on the north side of the field, who appeared to appreciate the sentiment. The stunts closed as the card section signified a white UNC in big block letters on a blue field.

Wolfe Shrine Sets Dedication Date

ASHEVILLE, SEPT 24—(AP)—

Formal Dedication of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial and Literary Shrine in Asheville, tentatively scheduled for Wolfe's 49th birthday anniversary on Oct. 3, has been postponed until later in the fall.

Announcement of this was made today by Don C. Shoemaker, president of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association.

Notre Dame Wins, 49-6, Over Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 24 (AP)—It was the same old juggernaut Notre Dame, plus some frisky new hands, as the Fighting Irish touched off a bid for a fourth straight unbeaten season with a 49-6 clouting of Indiana's outmanned Hoosiers today.

From a modest 16-6 halftime advantage, the Irish rolled up 20 points in a devastating third period and 13 more in the final quarter for their 29th straight game without defeat.

An inaugural crowd of 53,344 watched the Hoosiers start gamely and then collapsed under the rapier thrusts of Notre Dame backs and bludgeoning defensive play of Irish forwards.

New quarterback Bob Williams did a commendable quarterbacking job, but it was "old-timer" Emil Sitko who wielded the heavy shillelagh for the Irish.

Sitko, making his first fullback start after three halfbacking seasons, punched across three of Notre Dame's five touchdowns. The pudgy veteran, labeled "Six-Yard" Sitko last season, upped it to an eight-yard average in today's game with 64 yards in eight tries.

When the valuable yardage had to be made, it was Sitko who bulled his way through.

Mustangs Strike Late, Beat Wake Forest, 13-7

DALLAS, Sept. 25—(AP)—Southern Methodist University, flying high with All-America Doak Walker's passing, whipped a fighting Wake Forest eleven tonight by a score of 13-6.

The great Walker passed for both touchdowns as the Methodists opened the season impressively for 51,000 fans in the Cotton Bowl.

One pass was to John Milan for 31 yards and a score. The other was a screen pass to Dick McKissack that ate up 49 yards.

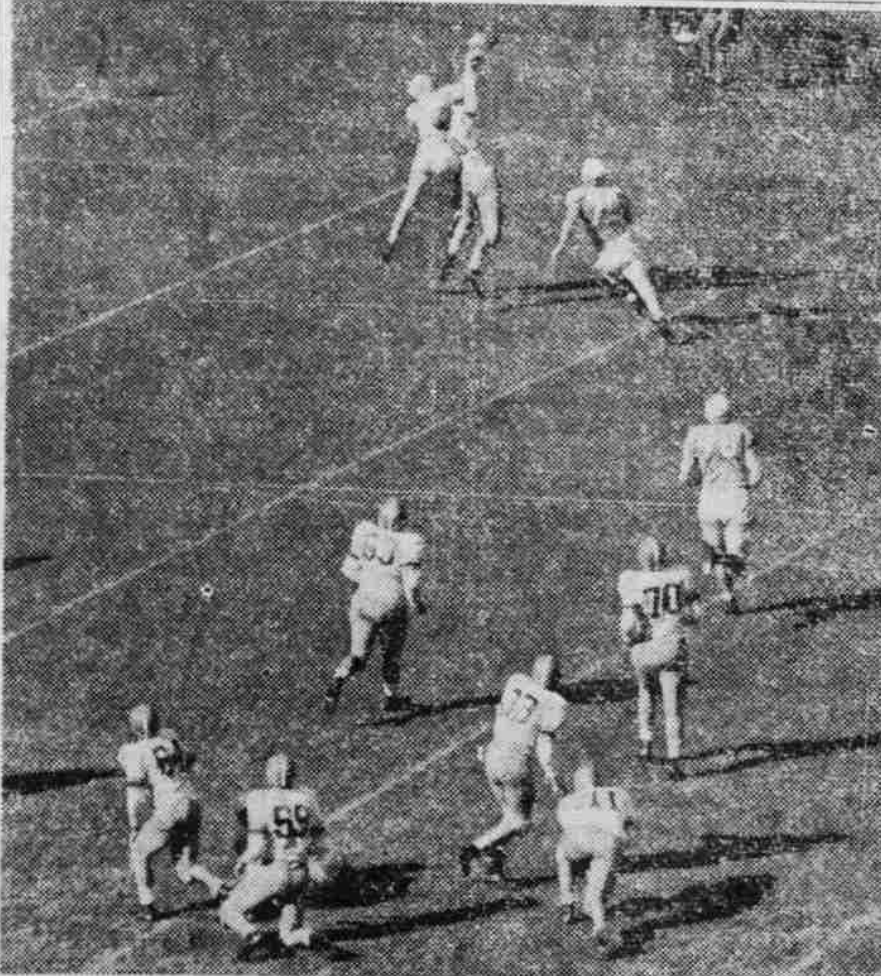
The tough Deacons stopped most everything Southern Methodist tried except Walker's passing. The first half found Wake Forest outplaying the Methodists pretty solidly.

The Deacons score came late in the opening period and Walker was the goat. Jim Staton, tower of the Wake Forest line and the greatest defensive player on the field, lumbered through to block a Walker punt.

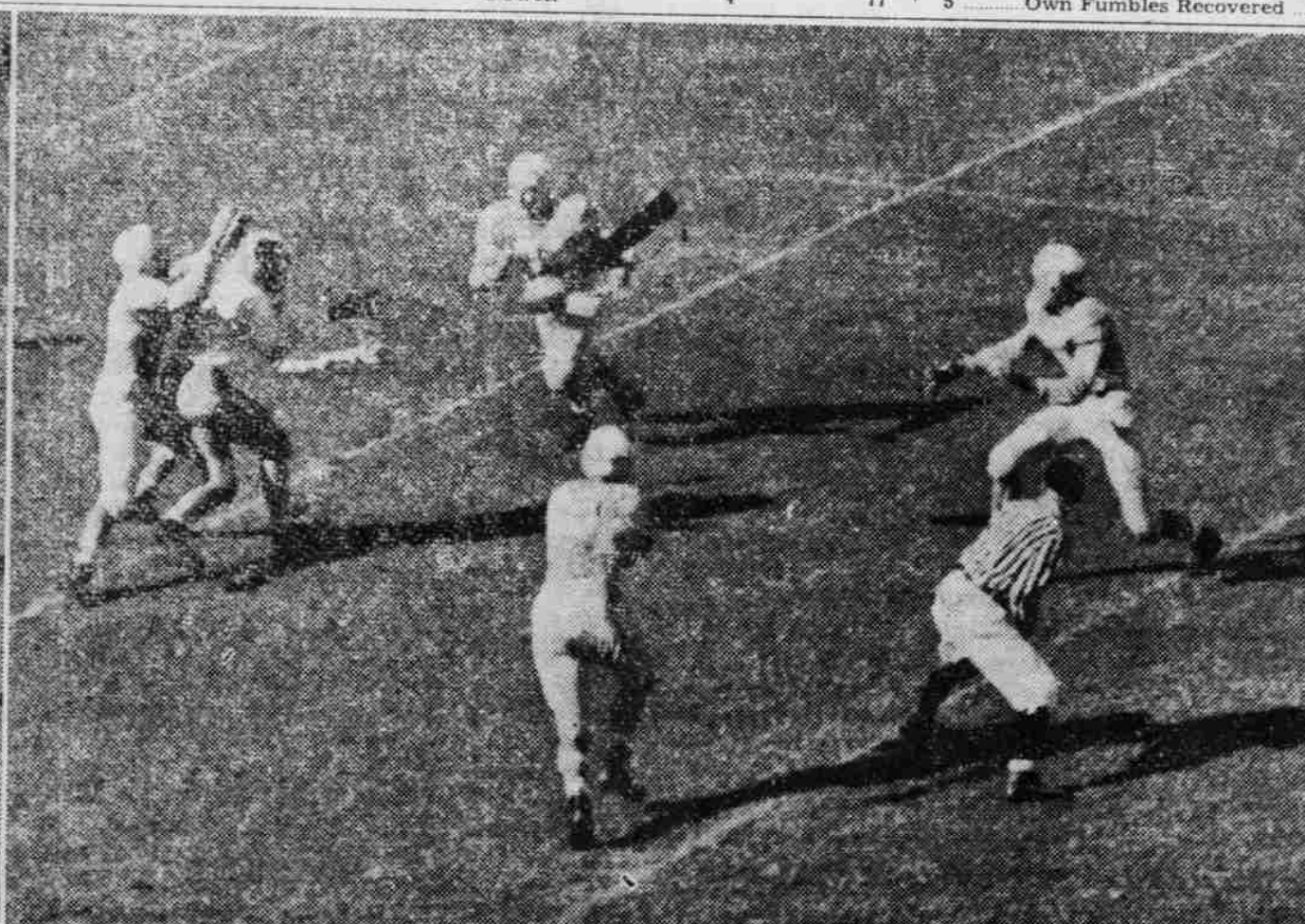
Doak fell on the ball but two Wake Forest players fell on him and the oval squirted out of his hands. Ed Karpus dropped on the ball on the two-yard line. Bill Gregus powered through left tackle for a touchdown and Bill George kicked the extra point.

Grid Statistics Chart

Team			Rushing			Passing			Punting			Individual		
	Carried	Yards		Com.	Gain		No.	Yards		No.	Yards		No.	Yards
N. C. State	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O'Rourke	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thompson	9	2	20	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dinan	4	0	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mooney	6	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bruno	7	0	22	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smith	6	18	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
McArthur	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina Carried	14	10	55	14	55	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Justice	14	2	37	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hayes	10	2	37	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clements	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gantt	4	1	9	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hesmmer	5	17	12	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



HERE ARE TWO GOOD REASONS WHY N. C. State couldn't make any headway through the air yesterday afternoon in Kenan Stadium. The Tar Heels' pass defense kept the Wolfpack's passing record to eight completed out of 21 tries. At the left, Charlie Justice leaps high into the air to break up Tony Romanowsky's (83), Fred Davis (70), Dick Johnson (33), Gerald Turbyfill (71), Tom Tofaute (59) and Walter Schacht (64). At the right Dick Bunting reaches over Paul Dinan who is about not to catch that pass. The ball (arrow) is this side of Eddie Knox and between him and Irv Holdash in the foreground. Skeet Hesmmer is the gentleman at right by the referee.



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DTH Meeting

All students who are interested in working on The Daily Tar Heel staff for the coming year must attend a general staff meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the DTH offices, second floor of Graham Memorial. At that time applications will be filled out and beats will be tentatively assigned. All regular staff members must also attend the meeting to receive assignments for the year.