

Blue Devils Break Tar Heel Jinx With 7-0 Victory

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins
It's All Over Now

IT'S ALL OVER BUT the shouting now, but the 37th renewal of the Carolina-Duke classic was another slam-bang battle in the time-honored tradition that has typified the series since its start back in 1888. Duke won this one, unfortunately, and snapped a four-game win streak held by the Tar Heels in the "Tobacco Belt Classic."

Duke's 7-0 victory came on the wings of a Billy Cox-to-Tom Powers aerial that was allowed as much time as the invasion of Korea. A stout defensive line that had kept the Dukes well in hand throughout the first half of the game played in freezing weather went into one fatal lapse in the early stages of the third period and Cox winged the all-important aerial to backfield buddy Powers.

The Tar Heels trailed in only two offensive departments—passing yardage and punting—but also lagged in another bracket that is usually considered fairly important in this great game of football. The latter department is, of course, scoring wherein the Blue Devils had one important marker, which, by the way, was the lowest winning score since 1940 when Carolina came out on top, 6-3. It was the first year since 1946 that the Tar Heels had failed to score as many as 21 points, and the first time since 1944 that Carolina had not scored.

But back to the statistics which give Carolina a clear edge. The Tar Heels rolled up 16 first downs against 10 for Duke, gained a net of 181 yards rushing to 128 for Duke, and completed seven passes to the Blue Devils' three. Duke gained 62 yards passing to Carolina's 54, and averaged 33.7 yards per kick in four tries in seven boots. Carolina averaged only 29.2 yards per kick in four tries for one of the worst team averages ever turned in by a recent Tar Heel Eleven. The big difference was Bud Wallace's blocked kick and the accurate punting of Dick Bunting who aimed his boots for the sidelines rather than kicking for distance.

Blocked Kick Blocks Tar Heels

WHEN CARL HOLBEN SMASHED through the Carolina defense in the early part of the third stanza to block Bud Wallace's attempted quick kick, the Tar Heel hopes went out the window. Although it seemed little more than a good break for the Blue Devils at the time, it set up the only touchdown of the game and proved to be the difference between the two teams.

As Coach Carl Snavely said after the game, "It was early in the half and I figured there would probably be some more scoring." And there might have been had Old Lady Luck and her partner, Mr. Jinx, not turned on the locals at crucial moments. Six times during the game, four of them in the second half, Carolina penetrated the Duke 25-yard line, and twice swept past the Blue Devil 10-yard stripe. Each time, however, the Duke defense stiffened and hurled back the Carolina threats—it was either the Blue Devil defense or a missed block, wild pass, or something equally unpleasant that managed to stall the Tar Heel drives. Duke, by the way, crossed midfield only twice during the game.

Another lucky break for the Dukes that put a damper on the Carolina hopes came in the fourth quarter when the Blue Devils recovered a Billy Cox punt from his own end zone. After the Tar Heels had pushed to the Duke five-yard line before seeing their drive falter, Cox punted out to the 50. Safetyman Bud Carson chased the ball toward the sideline and apparently had decided to let it roll dead when Halfback Bob Page came in to throw a block and had the ball bounce against him, making it a free ball.

End Cap Youmans dived in to recover for Duke and the Blue Devils drove deep into Carolina territory before their march petered out. The Dukes had pulled themselves out of a bad hole, however, and the Tar Heels saw their hopes go begging once again.

Odds and Ends

THE OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAY of the day was probably turned in by End C. C. White who picked up a net of 85 yards in four rushes. Running the famous Snavely end-around, White picked up 90 yards in three attempts before the Duke defenders broke through to spill him for a five yard loss in the face of inadequate offensive blocking. White, incidentally, was injured on the fourth quarter play and did not return to action. After the game, it was learned that he received an injury to his right shoulder but will probably be able to play against Virginia this weekend. All-America Center Irv (Huck) Holdash was also hurt in the game. Holdash received a knee injury in the third quarter, and the Carolina defense suffered throughout the remainder of the game as the tackle-happy linebacker sat out the final stages. Holdash is also expected to be ready for Virginia this week.

After the game, Duke Coach Wallace Wade, who picked up his first victory against a Snavely-coached team, said, "I thought we were up for the game more than Carolina. We played a great game—it was a great game. Our boys were great on defense," he continued, "and it was a shame that Cox couldn't break those records."

Tar Heel Coach Snavely was not in the jubilant mood in which (See Strictly Ad Lib, page 4)

C. C. White Is Leading Offense Man

By Frank Allston, Jr.

After a long, hard four-year drought of football victories over Carolina, Wallace Wade's Blue Devils scored on a 34-yard fourth down pass in the third quarter to defeat the Tar Heels in Kenan Stadium Saturday as 40,000 of

Carolina gridgers held an indoor skull practice yesterday in preparation for the Virginia game in Charlottesville next Saturday. There was no outdoor practice session.

46,000 ticket holders braved 15 degree temperature to witness the contest.

Billy (Country Boy) Cox flipped the ball to Wingback Tommy Powers on the goal line and he stepped into paydirt.

Six times the Tar Heels got inside the Duke 25-yard line, but were unable to punch the ball across. The deepest Tar Heel penetration was to the Duke four.

Only twice in the whole contest did the Dukes get into Carolina territory. In the third quarter a blocked kick was recovered by the Dukes at the Carolina 37. Three plays gained three yards and set the stage for the fourth down score.

Carolina held the Dukes the only other time when the Durham invaders moved to the one-yard line at the end of the game. Time ran out as Duke failed to score on fourth down.

Carolina End C. C. White was the ground gaining star of the day, carrying the ball on five end-around plays and picking up 85 yards for an average of 17 yards per carry.

Shortly before the touchdown came, Carolina's All-America center, Huck Holdash, was taken out of the game with an injured knee. The loss of Holdash hurt the Tar Heels, but Tommy Stevens turned in an outstanding performance as Holdash's replacement.

Wrestling

147 lb. class—4:00—C. Boren (Zetes) vs. J. Hurley (Zetes); 157 lb. class—4:00—E. Stokes (DKE) vs. K. Barnes (Sig Chi); 4:12—B. Brown (Everette) vs. R. Simmons (Y Court).

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Tar Babies Finish Season With 30-0 Win Over Blue Imps In Thanksgiving Day Tilt

By Jack Claibourne

DURHAM, Nov. 27.—It's all over by now, but things were really happening thick and fast here in Duke Stadium Thanksgiving afternoon. That was the highlight of the Carolina-Duke weekend as far as the folks in Tar Heels are concerned since the Tar Babies of UNC tarred and feathered a highly-touted Duke freshman outfit, 30-0, in the Turkey Day clash.

As the two teams battled it out in Duke Stadium, the attending throng of some 15,000 had visions of future varsity stars dancing through their heads—and what visions they were. For the Dukes things were rather black, but for Carolina supporters it looked like bright days ahead.

A clamor arose just after the second half began when Billy Williams, a 165-pound scooter from Henderson, shook loose around end for 85 yards and a Tar Baby touchdown. The fans decided that such running as that was just what the varsity needed. Williams' run came on Caro-

lina's second running play of the day and upped a growing Carolina score to 15-0.

Pruss Blocks Kick

Beefy Barry Pruss, a huge tackle from Newark, N. J., gave Carolina its first score when he barreled into a James (Red) Smith quick-kick early in the first period and blocked it out of the Duke end zone for a safety.

Later in the same period, Dick Lackey of Shelby stood in the Carolina end zone and punted out beautifully to Duke's Gary Mattox, who fumbled on the Duke 30-yard line. Stan Leftwich recovered for the Tar Babies on the 33, and a quick touchdown followed.

White Is Impressive

Fullback Bob White, who also made a big impression, began throwing his 185 pounds through the Duke line, with occasional aid from Williams, and soon scored on a dive from one yard out. Williams kicked the ball out of Duke Stadium for the extra point

Thomas, 440 Relay Team Set New Swim Records Here

Captain Jimmy Thomas set two records and the Carolina 440-yard freestyle relay team set another during the third annual Thanksgiving Invitational Swimming Meet held here Nov. 23 and 24.

Thomas did the 10-yard backstroke in 1:00.2 to eclipse the old record of 1:02.0. His other record-breaking performance was in the 150-yard individual medley which he did in 1:34.3, slicing six seconds off the old mark.

The 440 relay team of Buddy Heins, Kirby Ambler, Kent Williamson, and Thomas did the distance in 3:42.0 as compared to the previous best time of 3:42.3.

Coach Dick Jamerson was pleased with the showing of the team, in this meet where only individual performers are awarded medals and no team scores recorded.

He singled out Thomas, Heins, Ambler, Williamson, Buddy Baarcke, Cecil Milton and Ray Edmundson as turning in particularly good performances. Williamson was third in the 100-yard freestyle, Milton second and Edmundston fourth in the 440

freestyle, Baarcke second in the backstroke, and third in the individual medley.

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Lacrosse Drills

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