

Carolina Places Three Men On AP All-State Grid Team

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

One Of Those Days

EVERY NOW AND AGAIN a sportswriter gets a hankering to sit down at the typewriter and dash off a lot of copy about the first thing that comes to his mind. It's a disease peculiar to the world of journalism. Well, this is one of those days so here goes nothing.

One of the things that gripes me most about collegiate football is that the alumni and students think a team should never lose. It's a lead pipe cinch that somebody has to lose unless every game ends in a tie—and that wouldn't be much fun for anybody.

Carolina has won more than its share of games during the past four years, but the Tar Heels aren't faring any too well this fall. In Snavellymen at the .500 level for the year and give them a 4-4-2 record for 1950. Not too impressive, is it? Particularly after three big trips and a fistful of All-Americans (Justice, Weiner, Powell, Szafaryn, etc.) in the last four years.

Well, it's just one of those things that happens to most everybody. Look at Notre Dame, a classic example.

Better Days Ahead

STEALING A LINE FROM the old tune, "Look for the Silver Lining," it seems good advice for Tar Heel students, alumni, and supporters to do just that. Carolina football stock will probably come up like tulips in May next fall.

I may be wrong, but it seems to me that everyone deserves a bad year once in awhile. If it weren't for those dark years, the bright ones would seem just ordinary. Take last week's Duke game, for instance. Had the Tar Heels romped to victory as expected, the long-standing rivalry between the two teams would doubtlessly have dropped to a new low. That win for Duke just takes it place among many another that you will find sprinkled through the record books.

To my way of thinking, Carolina should have lost only one game all year—the Tennessee fiasco. And even that one might have gone the other way had not two costly fumbles and a safety given the Vols a big jump on the Tar Heels. We might have an 8-1 record or even a 9-0 mark at this point had a few of the breaks come our way. Take that Wake Forest game as an example. That last-minute pass might just as easily have fallen incomplete giving Carolina a 7-6 win—but it was caught. Then look at the William and Mary game.

The Carolinians had more luck than an Irishman on St. Patrick's Day in that one. Coach Carl Snavelly readily admitted the fact after the game, and the tilt could very easily have ended in a victory for the Indians had we not been on the long end of all the breaks.

Everybody Loves A Winner

IT ALL BOILS DOWN to the hackneyed old expression, "Everybody loves a winner." If that's the case, this year's Tar Heel edition hasn't a friend in the world—not very many anyway. But think it over. The boys on the team certainly don't like to go out there every Saturday and take a beating. They give it everything they have. And there's a lot more to it than just the Saturday afternoon games—that's the easiest part.

Monday through Thursday the boys drill hard and long in perfecting their game. Friday they taper off and get ready for the weekend battle. A day off on Sunday, and it starts all over again. It's been that way since early September, and before that there was a month of pre-season practice. Going back a little further, the team had to undergo two long off-season practice periods in the winter and spring.

This year's Tar Heels have been working at the game a long, long time, and it's little enough thanks they get when the student body shows up on Saturday afternoons to cheer them on. And if you believe all this mess about fancy scholarships with a couple of grand in the bank and a yellow convertible in the garage, you better think again because it just doesn't work that way—not at Carolina, at least.

You can bet the winter quarter fees that those boys on the team don't want to lose any more than we want to see them lose. It's no fun to play on a losing team, and you can get plenty of first-hand information on that subject any afternoon at Navy Field.

We Want A Winner

SURE, WE WANT a winner. Doesn't everybody? And the team wants to be a winner more than anything else. Right now I'm wearing out my third rabbit's foot of the year, pulling for a much-needed victory over ever-tough Virginia Saturday. But next year things will be different—I hope.

We lose Tailback Dick Bunting, Fullback Billy Hayes, and Blockingback Paul Rizzo out of the backfield along with Fred Sherman, the extra point specialist, and little-used Joe Dougherty. Missing from the line next year will be End Ed Bilpuch, Tackle Roscoe Hansen, Guards R. L. McDonald, Jack Woodell, Dick Fetherolf, and Billy Slate, and All-America Center Irv (Huck) Holdash.

That leaves most of the first string line intact, and gives Coach Snavelly a strong backfield nucleus with which to work. Then, too, there are boys like Tailback Billy Williams, Fullback Bob White, Tackle Francis Frederic, Guard Stan Leftwich, and Center Doug Bruton who will come up from the freshman squad to fill in the gaps.

So things don't look too black. This is just one of those years when a team has to build for the future. If you think that defensive line has looked good this year, just think what it will be able to do next year with added reserve strength and only Bilpuch and Hansen lost by graduation.

Maybe it's only natural for folks to begin moanin' low when their favorite team starts losing, but let's all get behind the Tar Heels and cheer them on to that victory over Virginia tomorrow—and then we'll start talking about next year.

GM FOOTBALL CONTEST Games For Saturday, Dec. 2, 1950

RULES

Only one entry is permitted for each contestant. Black out parentheses beside team you predict will win. Write "Tie" in box if tie is predicted. Prediction must be made for all games or entry will be disqualified. Parentheses must be BLACKED IN, not merely checked or "Xed". Predict SCORE for Carolina-Virginia game. Blanks must be placed in the entry box in the main hall of Graham Memorial by Saturday noon, Dec. 2. A prize consisting of 1 carton of Chesterfields and a \$2.50 book of theater tickets to the Carolina Theater will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

Name _____

Time blank turned in _____

Score: Carolina _____ Virginia _____

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() Baylor	() Rice	() Oklahoma	() Okla. A&M
() Boston	() Holy Cross	() T. C. U.	() Sou. Meth.
() Fordham	() Syracuse	() Vanderbilt	() Tennessee
() Ga. Tech	() U. of Ga.	() LSU	() Tulane
() Kansas St.	() Wichita	() Wm. & Mary	() Richmond

B. Williams Honored In Balloting

RALEIGH, Nov. 30—(AP)—Four "Big Four" players were unanimous choices for places on the 1950 Associated Press All-State college football team announced today.

Named on every ballot were Duke's Tailback Billy Cox, North Carolina's Center Irv (Huck) Holdash and N. C. State's Tailback Ed Mooney and Tackle Elmer Costa.

Wake Forest, Duke and Carolina each placed three players on the No. 1 team. N. C. State got the other two spots.

Fifteen sportswriters in the State took part in the balloting. First place choices counted two points, second team choices one point in the balloting.

The line, averaging a hefty 204 pounds, is headed by Holdash, Costa and Duke's Blaine Eason, all boomed for All-America honors.

Eason, a 190-pound junior from Altoona, Pa., is teamed with Mike Souchak, also of Duke, at the ends.

The tackles are manned by two big bruisers—Costa, 225, a junior from Paterson, N. J., and Wake Forest's Jim Staton, a 235-pound senior from Greensboro.

At the guards are Joe Dudeck of Carolina, a 193-pound junior from Hazelton, Pa., and Wake Forest's Bob Auffarth. At center is Holdash, 200, a senior from Youngstown, Ohio.

Cox and Mooney, tow triple-threat speedsters, head the backfield. Teaming with them are Bill Miller, Wake Forest's hard-driving fullback, and Carolina's Dick Bunting.

Tackle Roscoe Hansen was the only Carolina player listed on the second team, but several Tar Heels made the honorable mention. (See ALL-STATE, page 4)

Three Defending Champions Win In 'Rasslin' Finals

Three defending champions retained their crowns while two others gave way to new blood, yesterday, as the Intramural "grunt and groaners" held their final matches in Woollen Gym.

Fraternity men J. Chambliss (Zetas), 123 pounds; T. Williams (Phi Gam), 130 pounds; and independent Joe Gurtis, unlimited, remain as champions of their respective weight divisions for the second straight year.

T. Gregory (Zetas), 135 pounds, champion last year, lost to R. Bondurant (Phi Gam) in a close three period overtime match, 6-4. B. Byerley (Med. School), 177 pounds, defending champion, lost, 1-0, to A. Holt (Pettigrew).

The matches were close with only one pin out of 10 matches. A. McGill (Mangum) pinned R. Simmons (Y Court) in 29 seconds of the second period to win the 157 pound championship.

The class champions follow:

Eleven Drills For Finale With Virginia

The Carolina gridders held a half-hour meeting before running through an hour and a half of drills yesterday as they continued preparations for the season's finale against the University of Virginia Saturday in Charlottesville, Va.

The Tar Heels discussed both the Duke game of last week and the coming game with the Cavaliers in the meeting.

The first two teams ran passing patterns against the frosh in addition to working on the usual running plays. Special emphasis was placed on quick kicks, punts, kick-off returns, and placekicking.

The defensive platoons worked on rushing punters and blocking on punt returns. They also worked on five, six and seven man defenses, and drilled on goal line stands.

Passing Drills

The gridders wound up practice with 20 minutes of passing by the first two offensive teams against the first two defensive elevens.

Virginia, which hasn't beaten the Tar Heels since 1944, is expected to be in top shape for the game. The Cavaliers have won seven games and lost only to strong Penn and Tulane.

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Harriers End Season At Virginia

By Frank Allston, Jr. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 30—Cross country teams of the University of Virginia and Carolina will brave icy chills here tomorrow to run their annual meet over the local four-mile course.

Carolina's seven-man team will be favored to defeat the Virginia harriers for the fifth time in succession.

Coach Dale Ranson and his team arrived here by automobile tonight and bedded down early for the 3:30 meet tomorrow afternoon.

Co-Captains Ottis Honeycutt and Frank Hooper, Gordon Hamrick, Bill Burgess, Bobby Webb, Jack Bennett and Thomas Norman comprise the Carolina team. To date the Tar Heel harriers have won two meets and have lost four.

The meet was originally scheduled for Saturday morning prior to the Virginia-Carolina football game, but Virginia Coach Archie Hahn asked that the meet be moved up because of heavy Saturday traffic on one of the roads which a portion of the course parallels.

Neither team has run in over two weeks. Carolina has not competed since finishing fourth in the Southern Conference Meet in Raleigh Nov. 13.

Phi Gams Win

Phi Gamma Delta, Fraternity volleyball champions since 1942, defeated Old West 15-7, 15-12, for the campus volleyball championship Wednesday to reign for the fifth consecutive year, as campus champions.

Chief Spiker Steve Jones and Sam Cothran, set-up man, stood out for the victors, while Jippy Carter and Dick Stamey looked good for the losers.

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A colorful band of Tar Heel cagers literally ran McCrary's semi-pro Eagles off the floor at Asheboro Wednesday night to chalk up an 84-57 victory in their first game of the season, and from Coach Tom Scott right on down to the lowest assistant manager, they were still replaying that game yesterday as the locals began preparations for Saturday night's clash with Elon College on the home court of the Christians.

Coach Scott was rightly pleased with the performance of the Tar Heels. "They turned in a fine job for the opening game," he said. "They showed plenty of speed and desire," he added.

The starting five composed of Hugo Kappler, Dick Patterson, Howard Deasy, Charlie Thorne, and Bud Maddie coupled a razzle-dazzle fast break attack with some shooting that could only be described as terrific, to rack up 25 points in the first five minutes of the game. This scoring spree left coaches and fans alike breathless. "We were the hottest team I ever saw for the first five minutes," Coach Scott commented.

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After the starters had built up a commanding lead in the first 10 minutes of the game, the Tar Heel mentor started pouring reserves into the contest, and by the end of the tilt everyone on the bench had been in action.

Kappler was the outstanding man on the floor in Wednesday's game. The Carolina co-captain played only 22 minutes, but he racked up 24 points from his forward slot.

Big Howard Deasy turned in an almost flawless performance in taking rebounds. Sophomore Center Bud Maddie and Guard Charlie Thorne turned in fine floor games, and Maddie dropped in 10 points.

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Frosh Cagers Play Tonight

The Carolina freshman basketball squad opens its 1950 season in Woollen Gym tonight, playing host to Southern Tech, a branch of Georgia Tech. Game time for the event has been set for 7:30.

The probable starting lineup for the locals includes Skip Winstead and Buell Moser at the forward positions, Beedlove at center, and Garland Holmes and Paul Brantley at the guard slots. Also, Eddie Mann and Roger Kingsbury are expected to see plenty of action.

Coach Dan Nyimich has been running the team through defensive and offensive drills all week. Tonight will tell whether the team will measure up to the fine record of last year's powerful outfit. The Tar Babies play again Saturday night, meeting the Elon freshmen in the first game of a Carolina-Elon twin bill in the Christians' gymnasium.

MURAL BASKETBALL

Students interested in officiating intramural basketball register in room 315 Woollen Gym.

Reservations for basketball courts may be made by contacting Mr. Thrift in men's locker room. Reservations may be made for one hour between 4 and 6 p.m.

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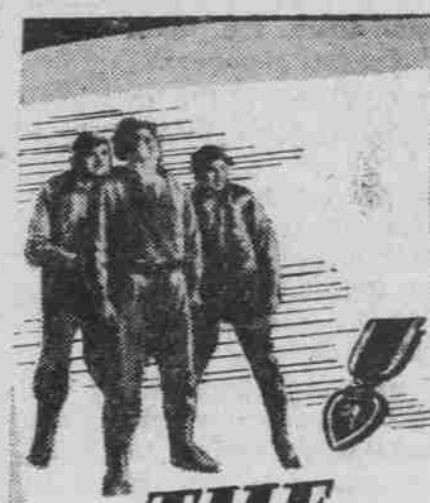
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