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UNC Wins Opener, 21-0



(Ruffin Woody Photo)

HERE COMES CARSON—Barrelling Bud Carson hula-hips his way for 74 yards and a touchdown after taking Ted Potts' punt on his own 26 yard line in the early part of the second quarter of yesterday's Kenan Stadium battle. Carson was one of the offensive standouts in the game. Among the State players shown in the picture are Walter Schacht (64), Bill Kennedy (62) and Jimmy Smith (14).

Sun, Gals, Win Make Perfect Day

By Frank Allston

A great football game, beautiful weather and some 800 gals from W.C. spelled out a perfect day for Carolina fans who were on hand for the surprising 21-0 conquest of the neighboring brethren from the Agricultural Institute in Raleigh yesterday.

The pace was set early in the afternoon when both Tar Heel and State rooters set about to prove through the medium of their cheers that each side was happy to have the gals from Greensboro on hand. The girls responded to the greeting by splitting their allegiance, although Carolina seemed to have the numerical edge among the ladies.

The weather man executed a neat fake and topped off the threatening skies of early afternoon with a generous sprinkling of sunshine.

With the coming of the sun in the second period, the Tar Heels seemed to explode with vigor anew immediately proceeded to provide a touchdown as Bud Carson dashing 74 yards with a punt in a sprint reminiscent of last spring's track performances. Able Williams took care of the encore chores to make it 7-0.

Card Board Director Bob Green and Cheerleader Cy Minnett got their charges into action early and the results made an impression on the unexpectedly large crowd of some 43,000.

And, surprise of all surprises, the electric scoreboard burned through the complete 90 minutes of play without so much as a single hesitation. It marked the first time in two years that it has

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Snavey, Players Happy After 21-0 Victory

By Ed Starnes

Carolina's dressing room was a scene of tremendous jubilation yesterday as a hot, tired, but happy band of Tar Heels celebrated their 21-0 victory over N. C. State.

Coach Carl Snavey was the happiest man in the state as he viewed the locker room. "I'm tickled to death," the Carolina mentor said, "not only over the outcome of the game but over the way the boys played. They looked very good after they overcame their first game jitters. I also liked the way the sophomores and freshmen played."

Captain Joe Dudeck, whom Snavey described "as good as they come," was going around the room shaking hands with each player and congratulating them on the fine game. Holding aloft the game ball Dudeck shouted, "We'll get nine more of these" to which each man voiced his approval.

As for the team, Dudeck said, "The boys showed a heck of a lot of improvement. Now that they've played together and have seen what they can do, we should go a long way."

Bob (Goo Goo) Gantt, the game's leading ground gainer said, "I'm very glad we won." The small wingback was com-

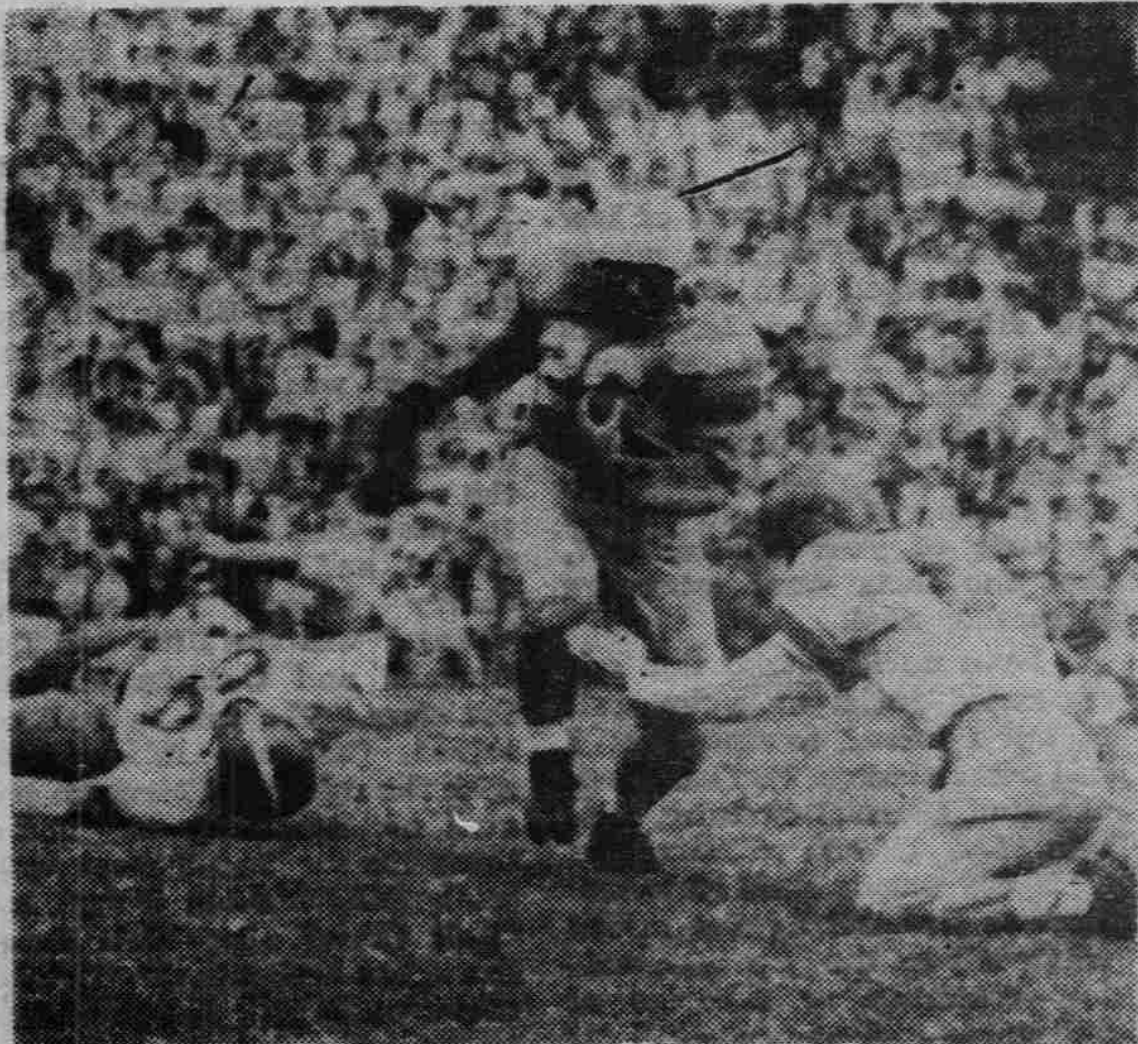
pletely exhausted from his brilliant play.

Bud Carson was in a corner trying to get out of his uniform and smile for the photographers at the same time. "I think we have a helluva good team and I think we'll improve," the speedy safetyman said. "Our offense looked good in spots and everybody played well."

Looking up from the job of untying his shoes, Billy Williams managed a smile. "We won and that's what counts" he said. "You

tell 'em, Bill," somebody shouted.

State's dressing room on the other hand was a quiet place with only the scrape of cleats and a few words marring the quietness. Coach Beattie Feathers was going about offering encouraging words to his tired Wolfpack. "They were just too good for us and gave us a beating. That fumble on the goal line hurt us. Carolina has a fine ball club, there's no question about it. They outplayed us."



(Ruffin Woody Photo)

GOO GOO GALLOPS—Bob (Goo Goo) Gantt, the top ground gainer in yesterday's Carolina-State game blasts into the second half on one of the 13 reverses he ran in picking up his 80 yards. This one came in the third quarter and was good for eight yards and a first down. State Fullback George Suda is moving in for the tackle and State's Harry Lodge is seen on the ground.

Carson, Gantt Lead Carolina Over State

By Bill Peacock

A couple of oldtimers, Seniors Bud Carson and Bob (Goo-Goo) Gantt stole the show from their younger and more publicized teammates as the Carolina football team successfully opened the 1961 season by trimming N. C. State, 21-0, here yesterday in Kenan Stadium.

A shirt-sleeved crowd of 43,000 fans, who had expected to see the Tar Heels stand or fall on the play of a group of talented soph-

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	10	10
Rushing Yardage (Net)	29	156
Passing Yardage (Net)	112	30
Passes Attempted	28	8
Passes Completed	9	3
Passes Intercepted by	0	5
Punts	9	8
Punting Average	43.2	37.6
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	35	60

omores and freshmen saw instead the veteran members of the team take the lead and show Carolina the way to its sixth straight victory over the Wolfpack.

Carson, a five foot, nine inch 165-pound safety man, scored the first Tar Heel touchdown on a wonderful 74-yard punt return and entered the game on offense late in the fourth quarter to pick up a quick 17 yards on two plays to set Fullback Bob White up for a touchdown plunge.

Carson's punt return, the only touchdown that was needed as it turned out, was a thing of real beauty. Webster's kick followed a stall in the Wolfpack offense which came on the State 25. His punt was high and traveled all the way to the Carolina 26, where Carson caught it backing up.

He ran easily to his right over to the Carolina sideline, picking up his interference. He stayed behind his blockers until he reached midfield, where Statemen Dick Spritz and Steve Kosilla were dumped. Carson then sprinted past his blockers and ran the remainder of the 74 yards untouched.

Billy Williams made a perfect placement to give the Tar Heels a 7-0 lead with only 2:57 gone in the second period.

The Tar Heel victory came much easier than expected and the Carolina team played the game very close to the chest, revealing very little to the Georgia and Texas scouts in the press box.

Alex Webster, a giant 205-pound tailback was practically the entire Wolfpack offense, but he was not nearly enough. State made three first downs rushing and six by passing. Passing made up almost all their net yardage with Webster, Potts and Moyer tossing for 112 yards.

Bud Wallace, playing left halfback on defense, started the offense that led to his touchdown by intercepting a Webster pass on the State 41. In three cracks at the line, Gantt, Weiss, and Wil-

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Football Scores

Duke 34	South Carolina 6
Georgia Tech 21	SMU 7
Syracuse 10	Temple 9
Yale 48	Bates 9
Michigan St. 6	Oregon St. 6
Texas 1	Missouri 6
Ill. and Navy 24	Boston U. 20
Idaho St. 31	Ark. St. 6
Yale 20	Wofford 7
Harvard 21	Springfield 42
Washington Acad. 1	Ark. 42
Idaho 21	South Carolina 6
Yale 20	Idaho 6
Georgia 10	Michigan 7
So. Cal. 21	Wash. St. 21