

Carolina Eleven Stresses Passing In Last Practice

Down In Front

By Biff Roberts

Quarterbacking

Coach Carl Snavelly's switch from the single wing to the split-T formation for the 1952 season has caused talk and speculation from Wilmington to Asheville ever since he made the announcement last year and capable George Barclay made his way back to his old alma mater to add his personal touch toward making the switch complete.

Certainly, after two disappointing seasons most Tar Heel fans felt that the switch would guarantee a few more wins in the Carolina victory pot. Most of the boys on the team had played the T while in high school and the coaches figured it wouldn't be too great a change for them.

But now as the time grows near to try a little Texas rodeoing the question as to who will be the man to lead the Longhorn roping is as clouded as it was last spring. Who's going to be our quarterback?

It looked for awhile that Charlie Motta was going to answer that question for us. When the team came back early to straighten out the running of the T it seemed the little junior from Teaneck, N. J. would qualify for the job. He handled the ball well, was smooth on his pitchouts and had improved his passing over the work he had shown in last spring's drills.

It'll Happen Every Time

But then came what all coaches dread but know must come—a scrimmage injury to a player they are counting on. Motta injured his right ankle a week ago last Wednesday and although the hurt isn't enough to keep him out for the whole season, it doesn't look as though he'll get to see much, if any, action tomorrow.

Thus the riddle of quarterback, quarterback, who's got our quarterback has been reopened. Practice has done little to distinguish between the candidates.

Carmen Annillo seems to be the man right now. Annillo is probably the best passer of the candidates, including Motta. He is smooth on his handoffs and as good as they come when it comes to selection of plays. His weakness seems to be on his pitchouts.

Lou Britt, another New Jersey product, has shown equal promise. His pitch outs, which sometimes can make or break the T formation, are probably handled a little better than Annillo's. He will certainly see action tomorrow.

The third Parillian protege is a freshman, Marshall Newman. He shows plenty of promise and handles the ball well, but lacks the experience that will be necessary to guide the Tar Heels against Texas.

Not Judgment Day Yet

But you can't pass judgment on any of them until we see them in actual game. One of the three may take over for good—or we might have to wait for Motta to try again. Time and Texas will tell.

What was expected to be a weak link in the Carolina forward chain has certainly soldered together well.

We lost five tackles from last year's squad—and that position had been one of the strongest of the team. That left us only two lettermen at the position—Tom Higgins and Ken Yarborough—certainly not an appealing picture.

But now it seems that Coach Snavelly, who has usually been blessed with numerous good tackles, can quit his worrying about that position. Yarborough and Higgins have both improved and, like the rest of the team, are more eager than ever to play.

In addition gigantic Francis Frederes, a 228 pounder, has come through and seems to be ready to start at offensive left tackle. Then, too, Snavelly has Thad Eure, Tom James, and Roland Perdue to back them up.

Texas tried numerous off and over-tackle plays against LSU and there's no reason it shouldn't try the same against us tomorrow. Barring early-game injuries, the Longhorn backs ought to be corralled pretty well when they get on the wrong range tomorrow.

UNC Harriers Drill Today

Coach Dale Ransom has issued a call for all cross-country candidates, both varsity and freshman, to report for workouts this afternoon at Fetzer Field.

Some varsity aspirants, including ten lettermen from last year's squad, have been practicing and taking light workouts since earlier this month.

Morris Osborne and Bobby Webb, co-captains, will lead the UNC harriers through a rugged eight meet schedule which includes four dual meets with Southern Conference foes, two non-conference contests, the Big-5 Championships, and the Conference meet in early November. State College will provide the opposition for the Tar Heels in

the opening meet at Raleigh Oct. 7. Carolina then returns home for three straight matches meeting Davidson, Duke and Maryland in that order. Tennessee will play host to the Heels Nov. 1. A week later the Cavaliers of Virginia invade the local woods for UNC's final dual meet.

After only a day's rest, Carolina will compete at Raleigh for the Big 5 title. November 17 will see the Tar Heels at Richmond in competition for the SC Championship.

Art Weiner Helps Prep For Texas

by Tom Peacock

The addition of former Carolina All-American end, Art Weiner, to the Tar Heel football coaching staff has taken a load of problems off head coach Carl Snavelly's mind.

Weiner was scheduled to report to the Dallas Texas professional team, but a knee injury has kept him sidelined this season.

Coach Snavelly devoted most of yesterday's practice, the last before Carolina opens here except for a very light workout today, to passing and pass defense. Weiner has proved invaluable in whipping the ends into shape for the game with the Southwest's best team, rugged Texas.

Unless there is a last minute change, Carmen Annillo will start against the Longhorns at the quarterback slot in Carolina's split-T. Annillo has been given the edge over Louis Britt and freshman Marshall Newman, the other candidates since Charlie Motta's ankle injury.

Jeff Newton was the only Tar Heel not suited up for yesterday's practice, and he will be back in the lineup today. Newton was ill from food poisoning.

End Benny Walser looked especially good in the passing drill. Walser faked the defense well, and often went way up in the air for circus catches. Even though Walser wasn't named on the tentative starting list, he may still win a berth by gametime.

Snavelly's main problem now is to stop the powerful Texas offense that shamed LSU last week. The Longhorns arrived here yesterday evening, and will go through a light workout at 2 o'clock on Navy Field today. The Tar Heels will work out after Texas.

Sexias Defeated By 18-Year-Old

Special to THE DAILY TAR HEEL

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 25—The No. 1 tennis player in the nation, North Carolina's Vic Sexias, lost to an 18-year-old University of California student here yesterday, 6-1, 6-4, in a stunning upset.

The upset followed Sexias' defeat of the Wimbledon champion, Frank Sedgeman, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, in the Pacific Southwest championship. Cliff Mayne, a member of the National Intercollegiate doubles championship team, handed Sexias the stinging defeat in the fourth round of the Pacific Coast championship.

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Blue Devils In Dallas To Play SMU Tonight

The Duke football team, rated in pre-season predictions as the top team of the Big Four, goes into action again tonight against SMU, a traditionally strong team in the always-tough Southwestern Conference. Duke defeated Washington & Lee last Saturday 34-0.

Wake Forest, also with one game under its belt, will open its Southern Conference play tomorrow in a game with William and Mary. The Deacons suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of Baylor last week when a last minute field goal beat them 17-14.

They will be facing a formidable foe in the Indians who defeated VMI last week 34-13. William and Mary has a standout quarterback, Ed Mioduszewski, who is in contention for All-America honors, and they are capable of handing the Deacons their second straight setback.

Tomorrow night the North Carolina State Wolfpack, led by Alex Webster, last year's conference leader in scoring, will open its season against George Washington. The feature of the game

will be a personal duel between Webster and Biffo Barreira, an outstanding back for the Colonials last season.

Both will be running from the split T for the first time and the results should be interesting. Webster gained 1,256 yards last year from the tailback position in the single wing.

The Blue Devils should be hard pressed to live up to their pre-season notices at SMU. They looked good in routing W & L last week but the opposition was not too strong.

Worth Lutz started the game at quarterback in place of the ailing Jerry Barger and was the outstanding offensive performer of the afternoon. He completed four passes in four attempts and looked good on his runs.

Wake Forest has several outstanding performers returning this season, among them being captain Jack Lewis at end. Also back is Joe Koch who is the most versatile player on the squad. He plays quarterback, fullback and halfback on offense and also is an excellent linebacker on defense.

Large Crowd Anticipated For Longhorn Encounter

A crowd of 35,000 or 40,000 is anticipated for the Texas tilt tomorrow at Kenan Stadium. Vernon Crook, head of the University's ticket bureau, reports that advanced sales have already approached 35,000. Sales at the gate will depend largely upon the weather.

Advanced sales for the Duke game have been surprisingly good. Both sides of the stadium have been sold out, with the only remaining seats being in the west end.

Sales for the three other home encounters with N. C. State, Wake Forest, and Virginia are lagging somewhat behind last year's pre-season purchases, but have been

picking up recently.

Sales for the homecoming game with the Cavaliers and the Deacon clash are about the same, with the State game slightly behind. Larger crowds are expected for the Wolfpack and Wake Forests games than for homecoming, however, due to the larger attendance of students from these schools.

Gate five, located at the southwest corner of Kenan Stadium, will once again serve as the student gate. Students who have bought tickets for dates will be allowed to take their dates through the student gate, and the dates will be assigned seats in the student section.

JV Gridders Meet Bragg Away Today

The actual season opener for Carolina football will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fort Bragg when the Jayvees take on the powerful army team.

Quarterbacking the junior Tar Heels will be Ed Loughlin, freshman from Henderson. Loughlin has shown promise in practice, and the game will tell much about his ability.

Jayvee coach Walt Pupa will take 40 men to Fort Bragg with him, and it is a toss up as to whether the Tar Heels will continue last year's excellent record.

Leading the Jayvees in the backfield will be Maurice Young, senior back from Bellefonte, Pa. Young saw a good deal of action with the varsity last year, and should make a good showing against Bragg. Harry Anderson, sophomore end from Asheboro is also expected to do well today.

In 18 previous appearances against its first three 1952 football opponents Texas has a won lost-tied record of 9-8-1. The marks are 6-5-1 with LSU, 2-1-0 with Carolina and 1-2-0 with Notre Dame.

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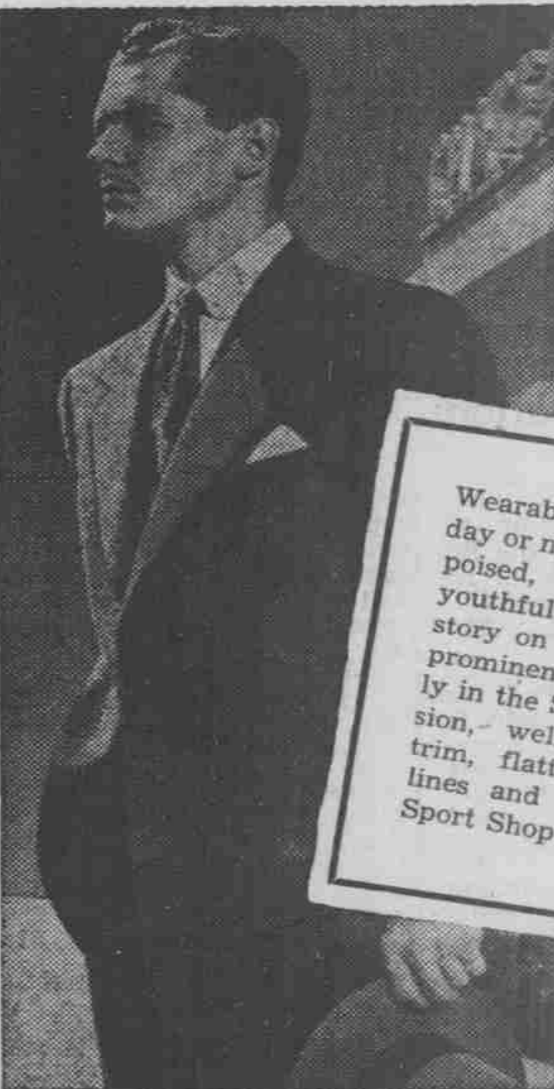
Yanks In!
The New York Yankees clinched at least a tie for the American League pennant yesterday by dropping the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, at Fenway Park. The Yanks scored one run in the top of the ninth to sweep the three games series from the Sox. They need to win only one more game or have Cleveland, which was idle yesterday, lose one to win their fourth straight pennant.

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