

Down In Front

By Biff Roberts

Orange Bowl Bound

CAROLINA'S FOOTBALL team heads for the Orange Bowl tomorrow. That would make the beginning of a great story, one that would warm the hearts of thousands of Tar Heel fans, but the fact is that the preface to the tale spoils it all. We will be playing in the Orange Bowl this Friday night against Miami, but it won't be anything like the annual New Year's Day game, and there won't be a crowd near the size of the one that crams itself in there the first day of every year. Instead, it will be a Carolina team putting the finishing touches on one of its most dismal seasons on record.

For most Tar Heel fans the season ended last weekend when the Blue Devils poured it on us. There'll be a small band of stalwarts heading down for our first night game since 1949—a lot of them naturally drawn by the prospects of a good weekend. To those who wrote the season off after last Saturday, all we can say is that we've still got one more game to play. Last year's team had a record of two wins and eight losses—the worst a Carl Snavely-coached team has ever experienced. If we want to exempt ourselves from the stigma of breaking that record then this game means a lot. If we lose, our seasonal mark goes to 1-7, which reads a good bit worse than two and eight.

The Faithless Ones

FRANKLY, I'M WORRIED. Not too much because of the team's performance against Duke, although it didn't do much to impress the Miami scouts, but because of the attitude that seems to be infiltrating the Chapel Hill atmosphere. It seems to me that everybody is selling everybody else down the river—the students, team members, coaches, et al. We've lost faith in the team, the team's lost confidence in themselves, the coaches have lost faith in us and the team—all a vicious circle. I wouldn't be surprised if you could get eight to five at some of the well holes that the sun won't come up in the morning.

Naturally we can't expect a feeling of elation over the Duke game but at least we can write it off and think about the Miami game. To win it would make the record look somewhat better. If we want to hang the whole season on the Duke fiasco, then let's just forget the Miami trip. We've got this last game to go and there's no reason we can't win it.

Not Too Great

MIAMI HAS BEEN no great shakes this season either, although they do have a 5-4 record. They have beaten VMI, Boston University, Richmond, Marquette, and Stetson, no great claims to fame. The losses have been to Alabama, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, and Florida. They are defending Gator Bowl champions, defeating Clemson, 14-0, and lost to the same Clemson team in the 1951 Orange Bowl, 15-14.

But they've lost some of their most talented players from those two bowl teams and Coach Andy Gustafson has had to concentrate a good bit on building. As he put it earlier in the year, "Losing men like All-America Jim Dooley, Frank Smith, Jack Hackett, Ed Lutes, and Ray Arcangeletti all at one crack would be a tough blow to almost any football team. This is rebuilding year for us. Our squad is young and green, but we believe we have some talented youngsters who may catch fire and give us a good ball club late in the season."

Miami has shown sparks during the season and a lot of those "talented youngsters" have looked good at times. The Hurricanes are stronger in the middle of the line than the team which won eight and lost three for them last year. They have three lettered defensive tackles returning and claim to be better at defensive guard, something which may give the Tar Heels a good bit of trouble. They have power down the middle in their running attack—a fact that can cause the Carolina team quite a few points if it doesn't improve over last week's showing.

On The Ropes

OUR HOPES SEEM TO rest on the fact that their defensive ends and backfield have been weakened. Marshall Newman and Charlie Motta will have a little more time on passes and the option play than they did against the Blue Devils—a factor which may mean the difference in scoring and not scoring.

Then, too, we didn't lose anybody on injuries against the Devils and picked up an important one who couldn't play Saturday. Little Will Alexander, who made a personal battle of it against Virginia, was hurt against South Carolina and missed Duke. He will be a much needed addition to the Carolina defense.

It will certainly be no easy job to beat Miami. But it seems to me that it's one that would be well worth the extra effort. There's no sense throwing in the towel because we're on the ropes. After all, Tunney got a long count.

Team Leaves On Trip Today; Ends '52 Season Friday Night

By Tom Peacock

The Carolina football team will leave for Miami late today to meet the Hurricanes from the University of Miami in an attempt to close one of its poorest seasons on a bright note.

The 1952 Tar Heels, winner of only one game out of seven this year, hope to celebrate their Thanksgiving on Friday night instead of Thursday afternoon by defeating Miami under the lights in the Orange Bowl.

Advance sale of tickets for the game have been poor both in Chapel Hill and in Florida, and the huge 65,000-seat bowl will be far from full. Few Carolina rooters will forsake Thanksgiving at home to see the game although it was designated as the yearly "campus trip."

Carolina head coach Carl Snavely worked the team harder yesterday than he has in the past few weeks, with the practice



CARL SNAVELY ... his team has final chance

continuing into the night under the lights of Navy Field. The jayvees, who play Duke

Tar Babies To Meet Duke In Thanksgiving Contest

By Paul Cheney

Carolina's Tar Babies and the Duke University Blue Imps will stage their annual turkey day tussle at Duke Stadium tomorrow afternoon in the fifth renewal of the contest. Carolina has taken three of the four games played to date.

The series has provided a thrilling game on each occasion, with last year's 51-41 Carolina victory heading the pack. The Blue Imps' only triumph came in 1949, when a great Duke freshman team led by Charlie Smith, Piney Field, Tank Lawrence, and Red Leach took a 39-20 win.

Tar Baby coach Walt Pupa will have a starting line-up composed almost entirely of freshmen. At the offensive ends will be Wilson Sholers and Bob Lee. Don McCormick and Ray Crahen man the tackles, with Bill Prothro and Tom Maultsby at the guards. Jim-

my Allen will be the center. In the backfield the split-T attack will be quarterbacked by Ed Laughlin, with Ernie Liberati also seeing service there. Billy Hawkes and Vince Murray are the halfbacks, with Billy Joe Johnson running at fullback.

The Carolina defense will have Harry Anderson and Norman Lane at ends, Barry Pruss and Dick Frucci at tackle, Roland Perdue and Giles at guards, Reeves and Baxter Mangum as the linebackers, Charlie Poindexter and Carey Lawrence at the halfback posts, and Liberati at safety.

Duke will be spearheaded by two swiftly moving halfbacks, Bernie Blaney of Newark, Delaware and Mickey Riggs of Portsmouth, Va. Gene Riggle or Bob Murray will quarterback the split T attack. Hunter Hadley or Bob Pascal will operate at fullback. Center Don Snowberger is the leading Blue Imp lineman.

Med School Wins 30-0 For Tag Championship

By Melvin Lang

Med School-4 unleashed a powerful offensive attack yesterday to wallop Sigma Nu, 30-0, to take the Intramural Tag Football Championship.

Playing on the varsity field at Kenan Stadium, the victors struck early in the first half as Thad Monroe tossed a touchdown strike to Smitty Lineberger on the goal line. Adam Thorpe kicked the extra point, giving Med School a 7-0 advantage.

After exchanging control of the ball, Med School warmed up again and soon had their second score. It came on a pass from Bo Roddy to Runt Richardson, who ran it over for the touchdown. Thorpe's conversion was good, and Med School had started its rout with a 14-0 lead.

Sigma Nu seemed to rally after the second score, but it was to no avail as the Med School's defense came into its own. After pushing the losers close to their own goal line, Lineberger broke through to smear Bull Page in the Sigma Nu end zone for a Med School safety.

Med School led 16-0 at the end of the first half.

The second half saw Sigma Nu put up a stiffer defense soon after it got underway. Med School's Bo Jenkins took the kickoff and passed off to Bo Roddy, who in turn passed downfield to Richardson to move the ball from their own 10 to Sigma Nu's 25. Sigma Nu tightened at that point and pushed the Med School offense all the way back to their own 30

yard line, where Jenkins was forced to kick.

Bob Hewitt's passing had Sigma Nu knocking on the goal line in three plays, but the Sig Nu offense failed again to break into the scoring column, losing the last good opportunity that they had during the contest.

Med School was forced to kick, but Lineberger set up another touchdown with an interception on his own 45. On the first play following the interception, the winners scored on a series of passes covering 55 yards. Roddy started the play by passing to Richardson, who immediately tossed off to Lineberger. Playing an outstanding game on both offense and defense for Med School, Lineberger threw the ball to Sam Joyner and immediately got it back only a few yards from the goal line.

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Girl's Field Hockey Squad Wins Over W.C. In 3-0 Game

Carolina's Field Hockey Girl's team won their first game of the year Monday afternoon by handing a 3-0 white-washing to a team from Women's College.

Ott Ottinger gave the winners their initial lead early in the first half as she drove a long shot into the goal out at Kenan Stadium from her left wing position. A spirited W. C. rally soon afterward was broken up by center halfback Dot Lowenstein, who was a defensive leader for the Carolina girls throughout the contest.

Pepper Stetson, center forward for Carolina, gave the winners their second score just before the end of the half when she picked up a pass in the driving circle and shot for a goal. Carolina lead at halftime, 2-0.

From the center bully which started the second half, Di Bourne took the ball down field to score the final goal for U.N.C. Women's College threatened to score several times in the later stages of the contest, but their threats never materialized.

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