

Tar Heels Work Hard For Opener Against State

Newman Steps Ahead O Long At Quarter

Barclay Says Passing May Be Key To Club

"Who's playing quarterback for Carolina?" was a question asked often here last year, and was usually met with a different answer each day, but the answer now is, "Marshall Newman with Albert Long right behind him."

"Newman is my quarterback," says Coach George Barclay. "He improves all the time. He's big and rough, can pass well, and now his ball handling is pleasing us very much."

"Long is doing fine, too. He mostly needs experience and he'll get plenty of that."

Meanwhile, Newman and Long battle it out for the number one spot, with the Clinton, N. C. junior holding his own against Long, a former Durham star.

Passing may be the key to an improved Carolina football showing this season, Barclay is declaring, and he has five of his seven passers from last year's squad to back up the statement.

However, the main figures in the Tar Heel aerial game are quarterbacks Newman and Long.

Newman, was the squad's top passer last year, hitting on 26 of 81 attempts for 297 yards and three touchdowns. Although only a junior, he is in his third season with the Tar Heels.

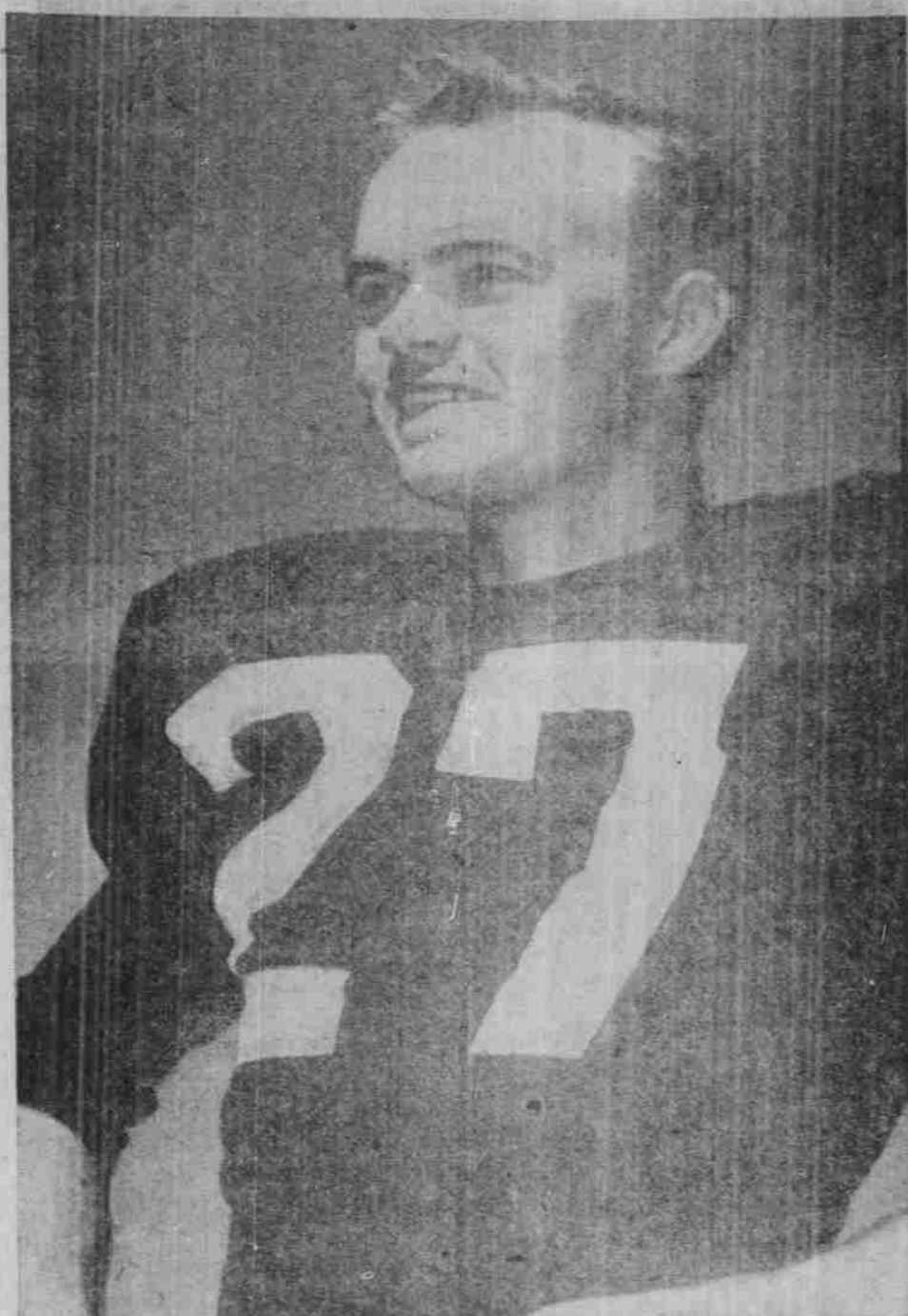
"Marshall has learned to soften up his passes," Barclay declared. "I think that is one reason he is finding more success with his passing this season. He looked very good in the scrimmages with Bolling Field."

Long, a 176-pounder also entering his third year on the varsity. The six-foot quarterback tossed only eight times last year, but hit on four of them for 40 yards. "Long has showed definite improvement over last season," Barclay opined. "He is handling himself and the ball better and his passing is definitely improved."

The other figures in the Tar Heel passing attack are quarterback Len Bullock, halfback Connie Gravitte, fullback Larry Parker and halfback Ken Keller. All four entered last season's passing statistics and are figured to do the same this year.

With Newman, Gravitte, Keller and Parker tentatively slated for starting duty, Barclay will have a potential passer at each of the backfield positions.

Bullock, the little back who had such a good day against Georgia last season, was runner-up to Newman in the passing statistics, making good on 21 of 42 passes for 212 yards. A junior from Ayden, N. C., he is expected to see duty behind Newman and Long. He's behind now, having been out with injuries.



Marshall Newman who will handle the first string quarterbacking duties in the Carolina split-T formation. The Clinton junior is in his third year of varsity play.

Grimsley Picks Sooners, Terps

By Will Grimsley

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16 (AP)—The "impatient Sooners" is the word for Oklahoma's football team, which always has to find out in a hurry.

A year ago, Bud Wilkinson's thick-necked athletes opened with Notre Dame. This year it's California, one of the powers on the Pacific Coast.

So pressure comes early to the pigskin prophet, who rates the Sooners 1-2 in the nation.

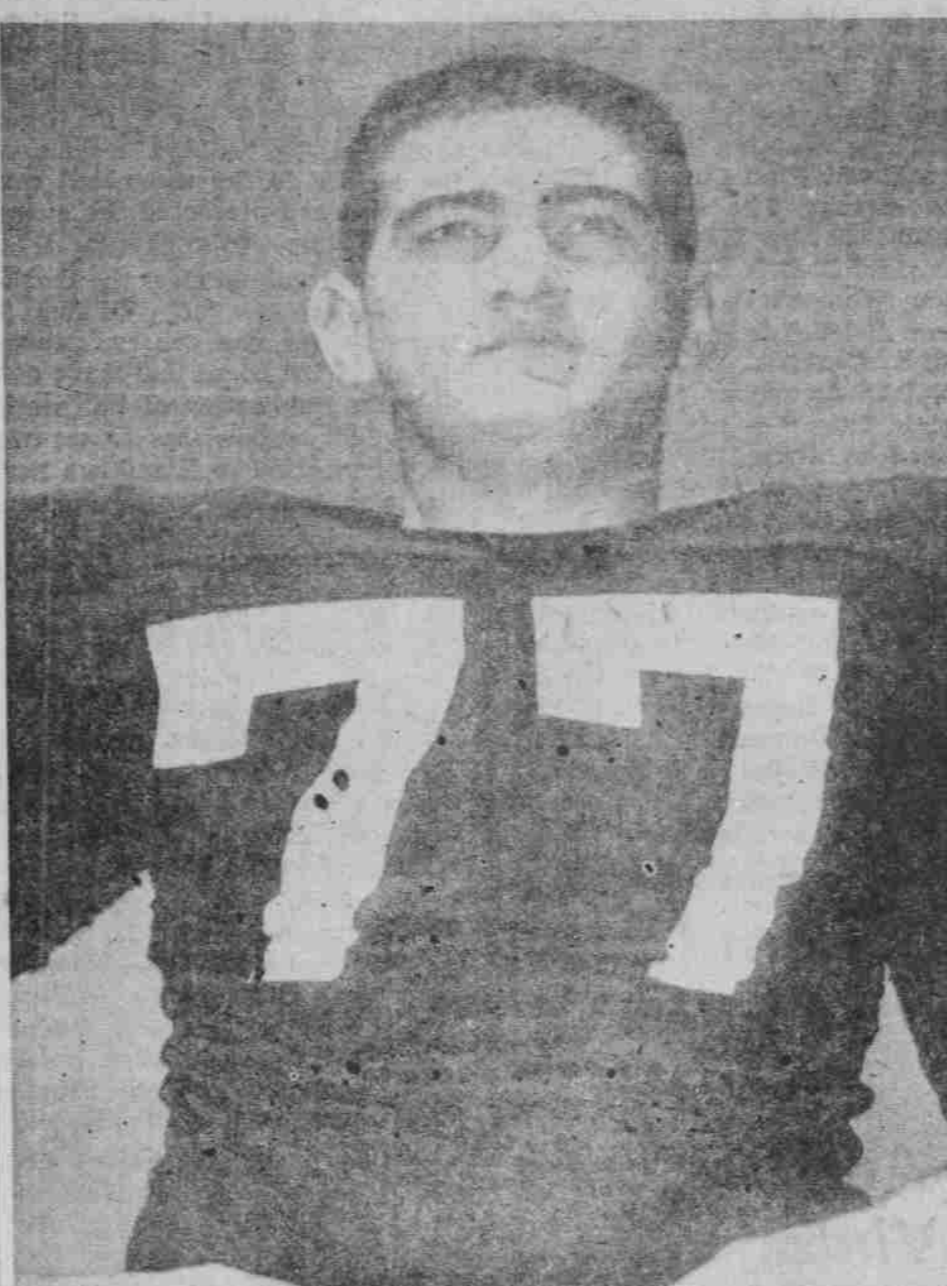
The first blurb: Oklahoma over California: Gene Calame and Buddy Leake, head an experienced Oklahoma backfield which has too much balance for the Golden Bears. But California is at home and has a great attacking weapon in Paul Larson, so it'll be close: About 28-21 Oklahoma.

Maryland over Kentucky: Last year's mythical national champions also have a rugged opening in Kentucky, a light fast team rebuilding under Blanton Collier. The Terrapins have too much muscle, speed and know-how, should romp 27-7.

Georgia Tech over Tulane: The Engineers are rated, by many as best in Dixie. Tulane is cellar material in the Southeast. Tech, 28-9.

Baylor over Houston: George Sauer's Bears have been waiting a year to get even for last year's embarrassing setback. The Bears in a close one, 14-6.

Rice over Florida: A fair-to-middlin' Florida team can't stop Dick Mogle, star of the 1954 Cotton Bowl. Rice, 21-7.



Jack Maulsby, Chapel Hill tackle who will lead Carolina's experienced line this season from his tackle position. He wears the new Carolina uniform.

W & L Returns To Grid Scene

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 16 (AP)—President Frances P. Gaines said yesterday Washington and Lee University will return to the collegiate football scene in 1955 on an "amateur" basis—and will field a freshman team this fall.

In a talk before the school's first student assembly, Dr. Gaines also indicated minor sports would receive a financial shot-in-the-arm with the offer of an undesignated allowance to foot the bill if the school would double the allocation for minor sports.

"That will be done," Dr. Gaines declared. He pointed out the term in "minor sports" includes basketball, baseball and track, considered major sports at most colleges. The additional funds, about \$7,500, will be used for equipment and coaches' salaries.

Dr. Gaines emphasized the return to football would be on a strictly "amateur" basis. Athletic scholarships of students now in school will be honored, he said, but there will be no such thing as an athletic scholarship in the future at Washington and Lee.

The W&L president said all sports in the future will be under the direction of the Physical Education Department. Football, basketball and baseball in the past were handled through the athletic director, while other activities were under the direction of the physical education staff.

GM Jobs

All students who are interested in working at Graham Memorial Student Union may be interviewed today from 2 until 4 p.m. Positions are open for both the office and the pool room.

American League

New York 4, Detroit 2
Only game scheduled

National League

Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 3
New York 6-6, Milwaukee 2-2

National League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ed	TP
New York	92	53	.634	—	—
Brooklyn	88	58	.603	4½	—
Milwaukee	84	60	.583	7½	—
Cincinnati	70	76	.479	22½	—
Philadelphia	68	76	.472	23½	—
St. Louis	67	77	.465	24½	—
Chicago	60	86	.411	32½	—
Pittsburgh	51	94	.352	41	—

Pennant Races At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ed	TP
Cleveland	105	40	.724	—	9
New York	97	48	.669	8	9
Cleveland—at home	6	Chicago 3,			
Detroit 3; Away 3, Detroit 3.					
New York—at home	6,	Philadelphia 3,			
Washington 3; Away 3, Philadelphia 3.					
Brooklyn—at home	6,	New York 3,			
Pittsburgh 3 away 2, Pittsburgh 2.					
Milwaukee—at home	7,	Cincinnati 4,			
St. Louis 3; away, 3, St. Louis 3.					

Intramurals Set To Open

Intramural competition will open the '54-'55 year with a bang and something new.

Headlining this year activities will be All Campus teams, in football, and soccer. The team members will be chosen daily from regular competition by a vote of managers and officials.

The first intramural activity will be flag football. Fraternity entries close September 23, with play beginning September 27. Fraternity managers will meet in room 301-A Woolen Gymnasium at seven o'clock, September 23. Dormitory entries will close September 27, with play beginning September 30. Dormitory managers will meet at the same hour and place as the Fraternity managers on September 27.

Men who live off-campus may organize teams through the Town Men's Association. For information call 9-424, the Intramural office at Woolen Gymnasium. Football field reservations may be made from September 22 to September 26 by calling or dropping by the Intramural office.

Anyone interested in becoming an intramural official should call or come by the intramural office. The first meeting will be held September 21, at 7:30 in room 301-A of Woolen Gymnasium.

The Fall Golf Tournament begins October 3, with all qualifying rounds in by October 6. The entry fee will be fifty cents.

The two division, single elimination, Fall Intramural Tennis Tournament begins October 4. All en-

Maulsby To Lead Big Experienced Linemen

A vicious line scrimmage against the freshmen, the second in as many days, provided the hard work for Carolina's varsity today as Coach George Barclay and his aides pushed the Tar Heels in preparation for the season's opener with N. C. State here Sept. 25.

The heavy first-year men, a line averaging well over 200, held its own with the veterans and promised good things for the future. The Tar Heel coaches, however, were satisfied with the performance of the varsity, especially the determination put into the work.

Leonard Bullock, who has been on and off the ailing list, had a whirl at quarterback today in passing practice and was impressive.

The 1954 Tar Heels, a "much improved team," is led by three old veterans in the backfield and by big Jack Maulsby in the line. Connie Gravitte, Ken Keller, and Larry Parker, who was switched to fullback last week, are a trio that has eight years of college experience.

The middle of the line is outstanding, the best Carolina has had since 1948, the tackles good, and the ends less of a problem than expected after spring practice.

Head Coach George Barclay would like to win six games this season, a major undertaking in light of the usual murderous schedule the Tar Heels are playing.

There may be further switches before the season starts but if the opener with N. C. State here Sept. 25 were scheduled at the time of this writing, Coach George Barclay would start a Carolina team composed entirely of juniors and seniors.

There is keen competition for berths with several sophomores hot in contention, but the veterans were running on the number one team early this week. Five seniors and six juniors held the edge for starting calls.

This tentative starting team consists of Will Frye and Dick Starnes, ends; Roland Perdue and Jack Maulsby, tackles; George Foti and Bill Korman, guards; Bill Kirkman, center; Marshall Newman, quarterback; Ken Keller, left halfback; Connie Gravitte, right halfback; and Larry Parker, fullback.

In some ways that's a cosmopolitan group, but the four men in the backfield are all from North Carolina. One of the linemen, Bill Kirkman, is a Phi Beta Kappa. Another, Roland Perdue, plans to enter the ministry. Only four of them were considered regulars last year, although all of them except Maulsby were around and saw extensive action during the season.

Card Board
A spokesman for the Card Board yesterday announced an important meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the organization's office in the basement of Smith Dorm. The meeting is for all old members and new students who are interested in joining the group. The spokesman said that they particularly needed artists, ushers and office staff.

Korman and Parker are in brand new positions this year. The former was a center last year and was a starter a good part of the year as a sophomore, with Kirkman on the injured list. Parker was switched to fullback just last week when Coach Barclay decided that he wanted both him and Ken Keller in the backfield because both are superlative backs.

Guards Jimmy Neville and Ed Patterson, both of them 1954 regulars, may work themselves into the starting lineup. The end positions are by no means set. The backfield comes nearest to being definite although Albert Long could be a starter over Newman at quarterback. Both appear greatly improved.

While it seems unlikely now that, contrary to earlier plans, sophomores will be starters, several are sure to be top replacements. Halfbacks Ed Sutton and Larry McMullen were very impressive against Bolling Field. Big Don Klochak has shown the power and speed that he had last year as a freshman in scrimmages against the varsity. Barclay is counting strong on him.

Reports have come here that N. C. State stands to be a much improved team and the Tar Heels have been at work several days working against the Wolfpack's multiple offense as put on by the freshmen.

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Sales of subscriptions to the Chapel Hill Concert Series stood this morning at about the halfway point toward the objective of 1,800 purchasers, according to Mrs. Norman Gordon, sales campaign chairman.

She estimated that approximately 900 of the four-concert tickets had been sold to townspeople to date. Jimmy Wallace, secretary of the organization, said mail orders were beginning to come in at a good rate. Both predicted the total sale of 1,800 subscribers would be fulfilled by the end of the student campaign next week. No more than this number will be sold since this is the seating ca-

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