

Five ACC Teams Open '55 Season

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You Should Know Tar Heel Facts

By BILL KING
The Tar Heels Freshman coach this season is Ralph Floyd, a native of Bethesda, Md. who is in his second year as head of the Tar Heels. Floyd came to Carolina after two years at the University of Richmond. Of the forty four members on this year's varsity 22 are from North Carolina, 11 from Pennsylvania, five from Virginia, 1 from Connecticut and South Carolina and two hail from Georgia. During his coaching career at Carolina George Barclay has compiled a record of 8 wins, 11 losses and one tie. The largest man on the varsity this season is sophomore Howard Williams, a 6-3, 210 pound fullback from Hertford, and the smallest is little Buddy Sasser who stands 5-10 and tips the scales at 158. There are only nine seniors on the grid roster this fall and of the nine, seven are lettermen. The Tar Heel's captain is Roland Perdue with Will Frye acting as alternate captain. This fall Carolina will face four of the nations top ten teams in Oklahoma, Maryland, Notre Dame and Duke. The Tar Heel Frosh will play five games this season. The opening game is Oct. 8 against South Carolina in Greensboro and the first home game is with Virginia Nov. 4. Last year's number one quarterback Len Bullock came out for practice for a couple of weeks and then decided to drop football to devote full time to his dramatical work with the Carolina Playmakers. The youngest members of the

Wake, Wolfpack Facing Tough Opening Opponents

Five Atlantic Coast Conference football teams get the jump on their conference Saturday as they open their 1955 football season with only fifteen days of organized practice under their belts. Clemson, Maryland, N. C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest pull ahead of their in-conference compatriots, while Duke, UNC, and Virginia work until openers Sept. 24.

The Tigers, Terps and Gamecocks all look to their openers as breathers, but Wake and State could run into trouble with their first foes. The Deacons open at home against an improved Virginia Tech club, while the Wolfpack, rated a comer in the ACC, journeys to the Sunshine state to take on Florida State in a night game.

Virginia Tech clobbered an erratic Wake Forest club 32-0 last season and should be improved this year. The Deacs have yet to defeat Virginia Tech after four tries.

State, whose home game tickets have been selling at a rapid pace on the promise of a vastly improved, speedy squad, will be facing an FSU squad that shows much promise. The Seminoles' coach Tom Nugent is building, but the Wolfpack is pointing for a win in the opener to keep fan and player morale high for the rest of the schedule. The Seminoles squeaked by State 13-7 last season.

Clemson, sparked by vet quarterback Don King, will play host to Presbyterian College Saturday night. The Tigers had little trouble (33-0) with PC in last year's opener. In the other ACC openers, Maryland is rated at least twenty points better than Missouri, who they took 74-13 last year, and USC, even with quarterback Mackie Prickett suffering with a broken finger, is several touchdowns better than little Wofford.

All ACC teams see action on the twenty-fourth, with Clemson at Virginia, Duke at State, U.C.L.A. at Maryland, Oklahoma at UNC, and Wake Forest and South Carolina clashing at Winston-Salem.

Arcaro Named Pro Of Month

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP) Eddie Arcaro, who rode Nashua to victory over Swaps in the big match race at Chicago, has been named "pro athlete of the month" for August, winning by a nose over Robin Roberts, the Phillies' great pitcher.


Previous monthly winners were golfers Doug Ford, Jack Fleck, Gene Littler, Cary Middlecoff and Mike Souchak and hockey goalie Terry Sawchuk.

Frosh Soccer Practice Begins

Students interested in trying out for the freshman soccer team will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at start practice, according to Freddie Yelverton, manager of the varsity team. Yelverton said interested students will report to Fetter Field. Previous experience is unnecessary, he said.

2 UNC Games Near Sellouts Cards Listed

It's been several years since a Carolina home game has been a sellout, but already the Oklahoma (Sept. 24) and Notre Dame (Nov. 12) games this season are approaching that status, according to the Ticket Office in Woollen Gym. Only goal line and twenty yard line seats remain for the Oklahoma opener next week, and the drawing power of the Irish has sold even more seats, according to the personnel of the ticket office.



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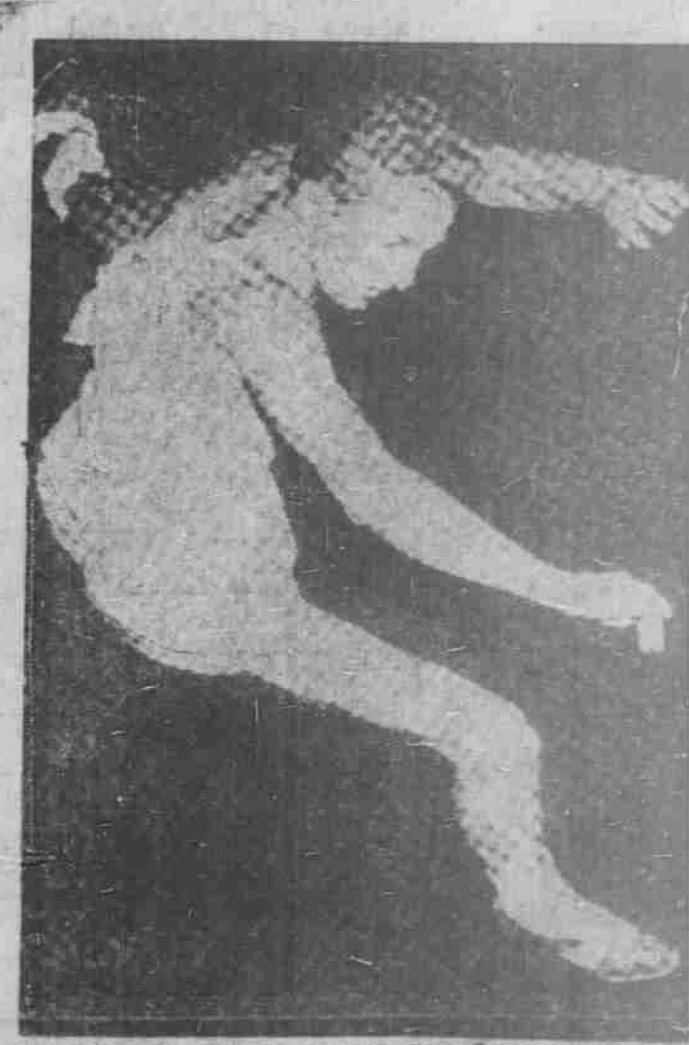
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