

After Vandy Fight

Webster Feeling Good

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Although Carolina's 10-7 win over Vanderbilt last Saturday night in Nashville was hardly a masterpiece, junior linebacker Jim Webster feels that it helped the Tar Heels immensely in preparation for South Carolina tomorrow afternoon.

"I feel better going into this game now than I would have if we had played South Carolina right after the Maryland game, which we won 53-20," says Webster.

"We had to fight for our lives at Vanderbilt. We proved that our team has a lot of character—there were no quitters out there.

"We made a lot of mistakes that I'm

sure we won't make this week against the Gamecocks," Webster concludes.

It was the best individual game for Webster since he broke his leg at Florida last season.

"The hot weather had been bothering me a lot in the first three games," he points out. "It was cool in Nashville, and maybe that's the reason why I played a better game."

Webster has been unable to win his starting job back from Ricky Packard, who would be an All-American contender with 30 extra pounds.

But the two are shuttled in and out by Coach Bill Dooley for relatively equal amounts of time.

Webster was a hard-running halfback

for Parkland High in Winston-Salem, and received offers from Illinois, Colorado, and the usual assortment of area schools.

He was moved to linebacker upon his arrival at Chapel Hill, and prefers his present locale despite the lack of headlines.

"On defense, you have a lot more emphasis on the whole unit than on the individual," Webster relates. "When we play a good game, they usually say 'the defense,' and when the offense does well, a back is usually singled out."

Today's fashionable offensive shifts put more pressure on Webster, Packard, and John Bunting. The linebackers often have to call out different formations after lining up, and crowd noises can impair the hearing of a defensive tackle or back.

So Dooley relies on the quickness of Webster who says his healed leg is feeling better every day.

The Heels have kept winning despite the loss of Rusty Culbreth, who suffered a knee injury in the State game.

"The spectators can't see it," says Webster, "but we lost more than just a good defensive back or a good punt returner. Rusty is one of the team's leaders and adds a lot of our spirit."

"But they ought to give his replacement, Greg Ward, a lot of credit," continues Webster. "He made several good plays at the end of the Vanderbilt game after we scored."

"I was never worried that our offense would score, but I was concerned about stopping them when they got the ball back. It was nothing new—we have started out behind in every game except State."

After watching the films of the Gamecocks, Webster rates Paul Dietzel's current edition ahead of the '69 Peach Bowl team.

"They're bigger than last year," he reveals, "and they seem to have more speed. Tommy Suggs is also a fine quarterback."

"But I thought we were just as good last season, although we lost 14-6. It was just like this year's Vanderbilt game, except we were on the losing end."

Webster says that South Carolina will rely on a sweep play similar to Green Bay's dreaded end run in the mid-sixties. But there is no Warren Muir this season to keep the defense honest.

As in previous games, Webster feels that the opponents will be trying to pass.

"The linebackers get a lot of defensive credit these days," he says, "but I'd like to say something about our defensive tackles. Flip Ray and Bud Grissom are two of the best in the country."

And just about any team would covet



Jimmy Webster

Dooley's assortment of linebackers, especially since Webster, Packard and Bunting will return next season.

"I think we can go to a bowl," Webster says. "We're playing them as they come on the schedule, of course, but I hope we get to play Florida somewhere, maybe in a bowl game."

He's remembering that long day in Gainesville last October, where his career was almost ended in his sophomore year.

"The things that you work hard to get, you appreciate them more," Jim Webster says, anticipating an afternoon of sweat, strain and triumph tomorrow.

Chapel Hill Downs Sets Sunday Race

Chapel Hill Downs, the South's newest Motocross race track, will feature its second race of the season Sunday at 2 p.m., complete with a \$300 purse.

The track, located 10 miles west of here on NC54, is a closed circuit, up and down hill course of .7 miles.

The first race there was held Sept. 27, with 50 drivers participating. More than 1,000 spectators attended that race.

The winners of the September race, which boasted a \$250 purse, included:

Mini class: 1st, Jay Totten, Durham—Yamaha 90; 2nd, Martin Yount, Durham—Yamaha 90.

100cc class: 1st, Joe Harris, Eden—Suzuki 97; 2nd, George Hayes, Cary—Honda 100; 3rd, Tony Mitchell, Durham—Honda 100.

175cc class: Tie for 1st, John Canady, Raleigh—Ossa 175, Robert Sharp, Knightdale—Yamaha 171; 2nd, Don Debnam, Knightdale—Yamaha 125; 3rd, Bill Johnson, Raleigh—Yamaha 125;

250cc class: 1st, Eric Hartley, Chapel Hill—Maico 250; 2nd, Tom Blocker,

UNC, Gamecocks Statistical Rivals

The meeting between unbeaten Carolina and South Carolina's defending league champions Saturday takes on a more interesting angle since the two rivals rank one-two in most of the Atlantic Coast Conference team statistical divisions.

According to the latest figures released by the league's Service Bureau, the Tar Heels are out front in six departments and the Gamecocks are second in every case. In the 11 team categories the two Carolina schools are the leaders in all but two.

North Carolina takes a 4-0 record into the game while South Carolina is 2-1-1. The Gamecock's 7-7 tie with N.C. State two weeks ago took some of the luster off the attraction, but it still provides the biggest hurdle for both as they seek the crown South Carolina won last season with a perfect 6-0 ACC slate.

In total offense, the Tar Heels are averaging 410.3 yards per game while the Gamecocks have a 401.5 figure, a difference of only 8.8 yards. To further

show the closeness, South Carolina is averaging 5.1 yards per play while North Carolina has a 5.0 average. The Gamecocks have totaled 1,606 yards on 314 plays while the Tar Heels have gained 1,641 on 325.

On the defensive side of the ledger, there's only a difference of three yards between the two teams. North Carolina has allowed its four foes 941 yards for a 235.3 game average and a 3.7 play average while South Carolina has given up 953 yards for a 238.3 game figure and a 3.6 play average.

The other categories in which the Tar Heels and Gamecocks are first and second, respectively, are rushing, both offensively and defensively, scoring and scoring defense. North Carolina has its biggest edge in both divisions of rushing, averaging 275.5 yards per game on offense and 75.5 on defense.

The Tar Heels are averaging 25.5 points per game while the Gamecocks have a 23.5 figure. In scoring defense, North Carolina has allowed 37 points for a 9.3 average and South Carolina 44 for a 11.0.

South Carolina, by completing 20 of 33 passes in a 24-7 win over Virginia Tech last week, jumped from third place to first in the passing department. It now has a game average of 208.5 yards while Duke is second at 206.8.

The Gamecocks also lead in pass defense with an even 100 yards per game average and in kickoff returns with an average of 29.7 yards per return.

Wake Forest is the leader in punting, averaging 42 yards per kick, while Duke leads in punt returns with an average of 10.4 yards per return.

Hart, McCauley Still Big Names

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Duke's Leo Hart in total offense and passing and North Carolina's Don McCauley in rushing are still the bit names in the Atlantic Coast Conference individual football statistics, but sophomore Steve Jones of the Blue Devils is becoming a figure in the spotlight.

Jones, a 195-pound fullback, shares the scoring lead with McCauley, each having 24 points, and is the leader in punting with a fine 42.9 average. Perhaps more important is the fact that he is among the leaders in four other divisions.

The nation's seventh-ranking all-purpose performer in last week's NCAA statistics, Jones is currently the No. 10 man in total offense in the ACC, third in rushing, eighth in receiving and second in kickoff returns.

For a young man who didn't get to play a great deal of freshman ball a year ago because of injuries, Jones is off to a fine start as a varsity performer. He is averaging 74.8 yards per game in total offense, the exact same figure he has to rank third in rushing. He has caught 12 passes for 126 yards and returned eight kickoffs for a 24.5 average.

McCauley, who fell below the 100-yard rushing figure for the first time this season at Vanderbilt Saturday night when he was limited to 75, continues to hold a comfortable lead in the ground-gaining department. The Garden

City, N.Y., senior is averaging 132.3 yards per contest and has a 5.5 play average.

Clemson's Ray Yauger, second to McCauley in last year's final figures, jumped into second place on the strength of a 110-yard day at Georgia Tech last week. The Tiger star has an 86.8 game average.

Hart, like McCauley, is way ahead in total offense and passing. The Kinston, N.C. senior has a 204.8 total offense game average while South Carolina quarterback Tommy Suggs is second at 149.5. McCauley ranks third in his division. Hart and Suggs are also one-two, respectively, in passing. The Duke rifleman is averaging 18.3 completions per game while Suggs has a 10.8 completion figure. Jeff Shugars of Maryland is third at 10.0.

Wes Chesson of Duke continues to lead the receivers with 31 catches for 357 yards and a 7.8 per game average. Doug Hamrick of South Carolina and Maryland sophomore Don Ratliff are tied for second with 16 catches apiece.

Other individual leaders include: South Carolina's Bo Davies in interception returns, Dick Harris, also of the Gamecocks, in kickoff returns and Rich Seal of Duke in punt returns. Ken Craven of North Carolina leads South Carolina's Billy DuPre by only one point in the kick-scoring department, 22 points to 21. Craven, DuPre and Dave Wright of Duke all have kicked field goals each.

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