

'Deflate Ball' To Stop Bomb, Dooley Suggests

by Chris Cobbs
Sports Editor

With two consecutive losses taking the air out of Carolina's sails, the Tar Heels would like now to take the air out of the football, Coach Bill Dooley said Tuesday.

Long passes have been chiefly responsible for UNC's demise in the last two weeks and Dooley feels the surest way to effect a turn-about would be to deflate the ball.

The coach was only half-serious about playing with a flat pigskin, but he appeared genuinely worried about Carolina's upcoming game with Wake Forest.

"We are going to have to improve our defense against the big plays," he said, "and if we give up a bomb, then we're going to have to come back and regain the momentum ourselves."

"Wake Forest has probably the most versatile backfield we have faced this year and everybody knows how much they would like to ship us."

"Heck, Carolina is always the big game on their schedule."

The Deacons bring a three-game winning streak into the Groves Stadium matchup which is expected to draw close to a capacity crowd of 31,000.

Fresh from a 36-20 pasting of Clemson, Wake stands 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, as does UNC.

"This is a battle for second place in the conference," Dooley said, "and if we hope to have any chance of being contenders for the rest of the year, we have to win. Of course, so do they."

"So it's a real big one for both teams. I know the effort is going to be there on both sides and I feel like the differences will come on big plays."

Dooley said the Tar Heels may or may not have the services of Greg Ward, a secondary man who was injured and did play against Tulane. Other members of the vulnerable defensive backfield, including Richard Stille and Lou Angelo, are healthy, he added.

Linebacker Tom Cantrell, whose sore knee also kept him out of the Tulane game, is ready again.

Thus Carolina should have its defensive starters available, said the coach, and no significant changes in alignments are contemplated.

Facing them will be a Wake Forest backfield that has been rejuvenated by two junior college transfers with speed and power.

Joining veteran quarterback Larry Russell are fullback Larry Hopkins, who set an ACC rushing record last week, and tailback Ken Garrett.

Hopkins, a stumpy 5-10, 190-pounder who attended Lees-McRae Jr. College prior to transferring to Wake Forest, gained 230 yards on 20 carries against Clemson.

"Hopkins and Garrett are two blue-chippers who have just picked up their team and moved them from the lower echelon to the top half of the conference," Dooley said.

"And Russell is a boy who has a lot of the attributes of Gayle Bomar. It's well known how much I thought of Bomar."

In comparing the Deacon junior to the former Tar Heel signal caller, Dooley praised the way Russell runs a triple option. "He's real quick, can cut on a dime and has good judgment."

"It has helped him a lot having Hopkins and Garrett to take the pressure off him."

Dooley said the leaders in the Wake defense are tackle Win Headley and linebackers Ed Stetz and Ed Bradley, who displaced incumbent starter Carlisle Pace.

Along with its versatile offense and experienced adequate defense, Wake will have the support of what will likely be the first sellout game in its new stadium. "It's their game," Dooley said, "but big plays will probably be the difference."

We've Overcome Setbacks-Widgeon

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"We've had a few let-downs this season," said Larry Widgeon, the captain of the Carolina cross-country team, "but that last meet was really extraordinary. We're right back in contention for the conference title."

Widgeon was referring, of course, to the Tar Heels' double victory Saturday over Clemson, 20-39, and Wake Forest 17-46.

"Everybody on the team improved his best time by at least 20 seconds, and some by as much as a minute," explained Widgeon. "Until this year, the school record on the course was 26:15."

On Saturday, though, I ran a 25:06, Tony Waldrop had a time of 25:15, and Pat Grady ran a 26:16," he said. "This means two people broke the old record, and Grady came within a second of it."

"If we had run that well against Maryland and William & Mary, it would have been a lot closer," Widgeon said referring to the double loss the harriers suffered Oct. 10.

Widgeon, a junior from Norfolk, Virginia, is in his sixth season as a cross-country runner, having begun in his sophomore year of high school.

During the spring he is a member of the UNC track team, and in last season's ACC conference meet, Widgeon turned in a 14:08.6 time to break the old three-mile record.

Keeping in shape is a year-round job for the Dean's List English Education major. He usually runs about twelve miles a day the entire year. In the fall during cross-country season, he does seven miles in the early morning, and another five at afternoon practice.

He attributes his team's lackluster 4-3 record to injuries and sickness.

Waldrop's arch put him out of action for a while, and Mike Garcia, who's run real well in practice, has pulled a calf muscle," he said. "I'm getting over a terrible cold, and now Steve Grathwohl is coming down with it."

"If we can stay away from injuries and colds," said Widgeon, "we can still have the best season any Carolina cross-country team has ever had. The key to our team's success depends on depth. No matter how good you number one and two runners are, you've got to have good third, fourth, and fifth men to get the points."

"Our dual meet with Duke next

Saturday is a real turning point," predicted Widgeon. "If we can beat Duke, we'll probably be able to take the conference title."

Widgeon's personal challenge in that meet will be against Blue Devil freshman Bob Wheeler, the national record holder in the 600-yard run. Wheeler has run a 1:50.1 half-mile and a 4:06 mile, and figures to be one of the favorites in the conference championships in November.

Widgeon asked students to support the team by going to Finley Golf Course for the meet next Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

"When you've just run five miles," he explained, "it really helps to have people out there watching you come in."



UNC's Larry Widgeon

Georgetown Whips Carolina Ruggers

By T.C. Ricketts
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The Carolina Rugby Club went north to Washington this past weekend to battle Georgetown, considered to be its toughest opponent of the Fall.

The trip proved nothing, however, as the two clubs fought to a 11-11 tie.

Carolina was smarting from its first defeat of the year and had completely realigned both scrum and backfield in an attempt to defeat the undefeated Hoyas.

Carolina showed surprising early strength, going ahead 3-0 on a penalty goal with 5 minutes elapsed. Georgetown immediately confirmed rumors of its speed in the backfield as it ran two tries around UNC's wing. Only one was converted and the home side led 8-3.

In the second half UNC gave up a penalty kick and seemed to be far from victory as the tally read 11-3.

The score was not symptomatic of the team's condition, and one of UNC's repeated threats came to fruition as Paul Herbert scored a try. The conversion was good and UNC was behind by a scant 11-8.

Georgetown let a loose forward anticipate soon afterward and UNC kicked another penalty goal to tie the game. From then on UNC pushed well into the opposition territory but to no avail an no-time was blown, leaving neither side satisfied.

The UNC "B" team was able to run but could muster only one try to Georgetown's 2 penalty goals and lost the second game 6-3.

The "C" team was in Lexington, Va. playing Washington and Lee's first team. They were outclassed and outscored, but not to the extent of the 16-0 score.

All three of Carolina's team will play this coming weekend as UNC will host a minor rugby festival. Duke will play two games, against Atlanta, Saturday, on Ehringhaus field beginning at 2 o'clock. Sunday, UNC will also play two games against the same Atlanta club and the Carolina "C" side will play Duke's "B" team.

The Rugby Club still welcomes new players, and positions on all three sides are still open. Anyone wishing to play experienced or not is welcome to practice today through Thursday on Lion's Field off Fidelity street in Carrboro.

For those without cars, rides will be leaving from in front of Woolen gym between 4:15 and 4:30 on those days.

Club Play State

The UNC football club is scheduled to meet N.C. State Friday night in the last game of the season. Game time is 7:30 at the baseball diamond.

As Cavalier Threat Merritt Returns To UNC

by Mark Whicker
Sports Writer

Kent Merritt returns to Chapel Hill this Friday afternoon, but the Carolina football staff won't bother to roll out the red carpet again.

As a football and track star at Charlottesville's Lane High last year, Merritt visited UNC twice during basketball season and was introduced at halftime of the Carolina-USC game.

He and several others on Bill Dooley's recruiting list decided to attend Virginia instead, so the Cavaliers have their best freshman team ever. They face the Tar Babies, who were upset 14-6 by Wake Forest last week, in Kenan Stadium Friday afternoon.

Merritt and friends are 3-0, with victories over VMI, William & Mary and Maryland. Maryland supposedly had the conference's best freshmen.

Tar Baby Coach Moyer Smith is working with his defensive ends this week, because Merritt can turn his 9.3 speed into a touchdown any time he gets around the corner.

Merritt often ventures out of the backfield for passes from Harrison Davis, a 6-4, 200-pound quarterback from Hampton, Va. who does the 100 in 9.7.

"We have a monumental task in stopping Virginia," Smith concludes.

"They have a good team anyway, and with these two superstars they have a great team."

Two others that got away from Carolina recruiters and ended up in Charlottesville stable are defensive end Stanley Land and linebacker Harry Gehr.

The Cavaliers will outweigh Carolina in most line positions. The biggest is tackle LeRoy Still, a 235-pounder from Medford, N.Y.

Smith blames himself for the Wake Forest loss.

"I didn't make the proper adjustments for their triple-option offense, and it was my fault that the team wasn't emotionally ready for the game," he says.

However, the plays that beat Carolina were out of Smith's control.

After the Tar Babies had taken a 6-0 lead on John Klise's sweep, Wake drove to UNC's 14-yard line.

Kit Basler threw a pass in the general direction of flanker Tim Fischer. Dennis Kelly was called for pass interference, and Basler sneaked over from the one on the next play.

One official had signalled an incompletion, but another overruled the call and Smith was displeased.

After Chick Ramsey's extra point gave Wake a 7-6 lead, the Carolina return unit crowded the 40-yard line in anticipation of an onside kick.

The kickoff landed between the returnees on the goal line and the group on the 40, then bounced back toward the onrushing Deaclets. Wake recovered and Bagler scored two plays later.

"I've never seen anything like that before," says Smith. "You would think that the momentum would carry the ball back toward our people, but it didn't."

"Our players just didn't expect that much of a contest," continues Smith,

"and it really wasn't, if you consider the whole game."

In the first half, linebackers Terry Taylor and Bobby Johnson smothered Wake's running game.

Mike Shuster rushed for 80 yards, but UNC's offense broke down near the Wake goal.

Smith alternated Nick Vidnovic and Russ Strait at quarterback most of the day, with Klise coming in for the touchdown.

Strait completed only six of 20 passes, but a 46-yard bomb to Earl Chesson in the third quarter set up the UNC score. Chesson, who had difficulty holding on to the ball in Carolina's win over State, caught four passes for 79 yards.

"We have to make the passing game a more integral part of our offense," says Smith.

"Several of our linemen have never played up front before, and so the running game can't carry us all the way down the field."

Virginia doesn't have that problem. With Davis' strong passing keeping the defenses lose, Merritt can go all the way any time.

"They don't have any weaknesses," says Smith. Against Virginia's arsenal, the Tar Babies will need good morale and better luck.

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