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## Suggs Takes Over **Offensive** Lead

South Carolina quarterback Tommy 48 points. Larry Russell also scored twice Suggs has replaced Leo Hart of Duke as last week, giving him 44 points, and the total offense leader in the Atlantic Duke's Steve Jones is third with 42. Coast Conference, according to latest statistics released by the league's service pass receiving leader with 33 catches bureau.

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Suggs, who had a season high of 266 yards against Maryland last week while second with 25 apiece. Hart was finishing with a career low of only 55 against N.C. State, now has 988 yards for the year and a 164.7 per game average while flart is second with 971 yards and a 161.8 average. Hart has been the ACC's total offense champion the past two seasons.

hold on the passing lead despite completing only five of 11 against State, but Suggs narrowed the gap by completing 20 of 40 against Maryland. Hart's completion average per game, the method now being used in determining the passing leaders, stands at 14.2 while Suggs is second at 12.2. Hart has completed 85 of 146 for 929 yards while Suggs has hit on 73 of 151 for 1,010 yards.

With Hart out of the lead in total offense only Carolina's Don McCauley remains as the top performer in two different categories. McCauley is the rushing leader with 143.3 yards per game and the scoring leader with an average of eight points per contest.

Wake Forest's Larry Hopkins, who set an ACC record with 230 yards rushing against Clemson last week, jumped from fifth to second behind McCauley in the rushing department. Hopkins now has 569 yards and a 94.8 average. The two leaders will meet head-to-head this week.

McCauley's two touchdowns against Tulane gives him eight for the year and

Wes Chesson of Duke continues as the while Dave Sullivan of Virginia and Doug Hamrick of South Carolina are tied for

Ken Craven of UNC is the kick-scoring leader with 30 points. He and Jim Carrington of Virginia have both kicked 15 straight extra points without a miss this season. Carrington now holds the ACC record for most consecutive PATs kicked with 36. In team figures, Carolina The Duke quarterback retained his . and Wake Forest, only squads in the league averaging better than 200 yards rushing per game, will pit their ground-attack prowess against each other when they clash head-on in Winston-Salem Saturday.

> Carolina is averaging an even 270 yards per game on the ground while Wake Forest, which ranked dead last in this category after the first two games of the season, is second at 229.5. Duke is the third place club with 181.

> In the six major categories, both offense and defense, UNC is still the leader in four. In addition to rushing doffense, the Tar Heels also are out front in rushing defense and in both total offense and defense.

Carolina's defense against the rush is an impressive 76 yards per game. Only two of six opponents have been able to get more than 100 yards rushing. Kentucky has managed 143 yards in the season-opener and South Carolina gained 127, but the other four clubs have been below 94. N.C. State had only 11 and last week Tulane finished with 27.



Larry Russell

## UNC Defense Gets Big Test Today

#### by Mark Whicker Sports Writer

Carolina's freshmen have been strong defensively, but they will be trying to contain two of the best yearling backs in the country today when Virginia invades Kenan Stadium at 3:00.

Kent Merritt, a halfback with 9.3 speed, and quarterback Harrison Davis will lead the Cavaliers, victors over William & Mary, VMI and Maryland.

The Tar Babies beat State 21-0 three weeks ago, then lost to Wake Forest 14-6 last Friday, ending a ten-game winning streak for Coach Moyer Smith.

But Wake got its touchdowns on a questionable pass interference call and a fluke kickoff which bounced back into Deacon hands.

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## 3 Games, 3 Starters

# Frosh Boast QB Trio

#### by Don Albright Sports Writer

Not many football teams can boast three starting quarterbacks. The Carolina freshmen this year are one of the exceptions.

After beginning the season with no less than 12 quarterbacks, Coach Mover Smith has had to narrow the actual

"If Merritt gets to the outside." says

Smith, "you might as well mark up a

touchdown. Our defensive ends played

defensively. Linebacker Harry Gehr, who

with Merritt was courted anxiously by

Tar Heel recruiters, and defensive end

in the win over State, but Russ Strait

attempted 20 passes at Wake and

Earl Chesson, brother of the Duke star,

paved the way for Carolina's only

Vidnovic, prefers to run, and backs Mike

Shuster and Eddie Lamens join him to

give the Tar Babies a jolting ground

UNC's other regular quarterback, Nick

A 46-yard bomb to promising receiver

The Tar Babies relied on their running

The Cavaliers are equally strong

well at Wake Forest, however."

Stanley Land are two of the best.

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Strait and Johnny Klise.

Strait, from Ridgewood, N.J., started the game against N.C. State. He was a prep school All-American at Bordentown Military Academy and said of his position: "You have to do the things the way you can."

Coach Smith echoed this sentiment when he explained his reason for starting a new quarterback each game. "Each of our three quarterbacks has a different aspect of the game at which he is better."

He added that he wanted to give each a chance to improve over the season. "It wouldn't be fair to the other individuals to go with one unit when we have so many with practically equal talents."

Klise hails from Portsmouth, Va. and readily admits that he is not used to running quarterbacks and other players in and out of the game. He also noted that it did not bother him nearly as much as he had originally feared.

Klise will get his chance to start against the Virginia freshman team, an opportunity he is looking forward to for personal reasons. Virginia was one of the first schools to show any interest in him. but they broke off their interest when an early college board score was not as high as was needed.

Klise was primarily a passer in high school, where he threw 37 touchdown passes and led his team to a two year record of 19-1-1. At Carolina he has yet to be adequately tested as a thrower, but may well get his chance against Virginia.

Vidnovic is from Falls Chruch, Va. and

performers down to Nick Vidnovic, Russ did not begin to play football until his freshman year in high school. His starting assignment was against Wake Forest last week when the Tar Babies were upset.

He said of the loss: "Our feam took it. pretty hard. We didn't seem to have much enthusiasm and were perhaps a little overconfident."

Coach Smith offered the assurance that his team will not suffer another loss due to any degree of mental unpreparedness as he pledged the frosh would be "emotionally and mentally ready and will give a great team effort."

As evidence to the fact that this year's team is overly blessed with fine quarterbacking material, Coach Smith added that there were still two others on the team that would be given definite chances to make the varsity as a signal caller next year.

These are Sammy Johnson and Tommy Bradley who are performing at other positions because of their adaptability.

Abundance does not only exist at quarterback as in each game thus far three tailbacks, two halfbacks, and two fullbacks have been used equally.

Although it is difficult for the backs to perfect their timing due to their number and variety, the biggest problem has been in the linemen being unable to adjust to different quarterback's audibles.

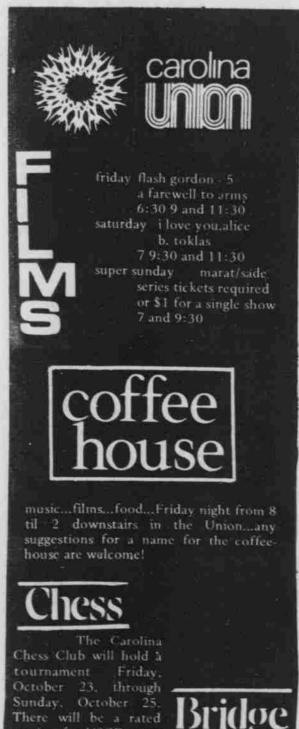
Coach Smith said of this: "We may be trying to play too many boys, but I think it will be beneficial both to all the kids and eventually to our varsity program."

## **Campus** Calendar

1971 and 72 class rings may be ordered Tuesday, Oct. 27 to Friday, Oct. 30 at the Student Union. Representatives available 9-4 thru Thursday and 9-1 Friday.

FOCUS Christian Fellowship for grad students, faculty will hold first meeting Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at home of Dr. Fred Brooks, 413 Granville Rd. Call 942-2529.

Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-dental, pre-med) rush meeting Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in room 204 Union.



Student Discount Cards and Directories now on sale at Union desk for \$1. Sponsored by Student Government.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting has been rescheduled for next Monday at 8 p.m. in Rams Room. Regular huddle group in Ehringhaus tonight.

Open House tonight in Mehr Baba room at 1051/2 N. Columbia St. Free food, films. All invited.

INVISIBLE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE; "The Banjo;" 9 a.m., Stacy Lounge, first floor. Scruggs style.

Hillel House film festival begins this Sunday with "The Pawnbroker." 2:30 p.m., W. Cameron.

triple-option all day. Smith was expecting attack. a more pedestrian offensive formation, Shuster picked up 80 yards at Wake yet the Tar Babies adjusted well enough Forest. to deny Wake any significant yardage for

Smith is hoping Jim Steele will be ready for action at end. Steele has been Since Merritt has blazing speed, hampered by a thumb injury. defensive ends Len Anderson and Ted

Phil Bracco, who returned an interception to the end zone at State, leads an improving secondary.

The Tar Babies will need a good rush to get to Davis, an accomplished flinger who can run 100 yards in 9.7 seconds.

Smith has said that the Tar Babies weren't emotionally ready for Wake, figuring the Deaclets wouldn't put up much of a fight.

That won't be a problem today, Since Merritt got away from UNC recruiters, Smith wants to make sure the speedster gets a few bruises before he leaves Chapel Hill again.

**Stickmen Hold Final Scrimmage** 

The first annual Blue-White lacrosse game will be held this afternoon at 4:00 on James Field. This scrimmage marks the end of fall practice for the Tar Heel stickmer.

The squads will be arranged so that the first string attack will go against the second defense. The midfielders will be divided into two equal groups.

Coach Fred Mueller will handle the Blue team, while Coach Vince Anania will lead the Whites.

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According to the Lacrosse Newsletter's final standings for the 1970 season, Carolina ranked seventh nationally. This

represented a climb of fourteen places from the 1969 rankings, when the Tar Heels finished twenty-first.

The Tar Heels posted an impressive 10-2 record last year, and were undefeated in their league-the South Atlantic Division.



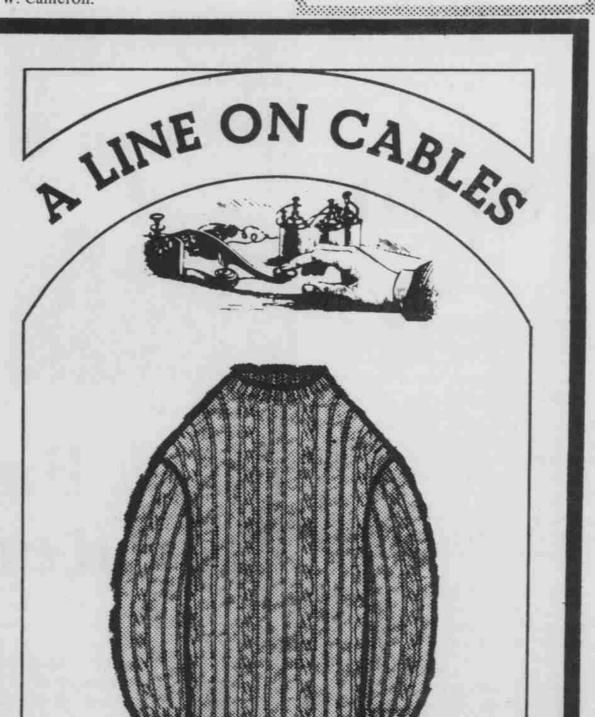
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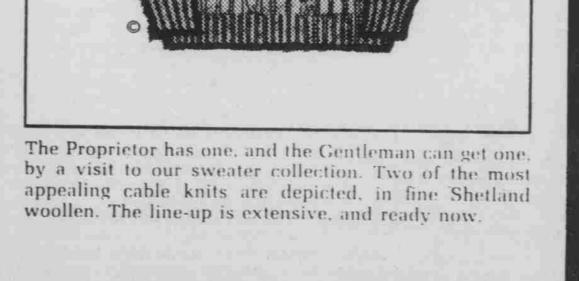
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