

Starting Carolina quarterback

Paschall eyes Wolfpack

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It's the first big play of the second quarter in last Saturday's game against Missouri. Tar Heel quarterback Chris Kupec goes around right end on the option for nine yards before being crushed by three Tiger defenders. Kupec comes out of the play with a broken collarbone, and thus begins the varsity quarterbacking career of Billy Paschall.

Last year, Bill was starting quarterback for the freshman team, where he completed 30 of 69 passes for 471 yards and three touchdowns. He also played varsity baseball, compiling a 1-1 record as a pitcher, and in summer league baseball he struck out 62 batters in the 69 innings he pitched, on his way to a 4-4 season.

Coming from Virginia Beach, Virginia, Billy (who is now majoring in business administration) decided to attend Carolina because, he says, "Carolina had the best football and baseball programs; and an outstanding academic reputation." He added he's also impressed by the friendliness of the people and he likes the Chapel Hill area.

Discussing last week's game Paschall said, "I knew I was the backup quarterback before the game began, but when Chris was hurt and Coach Dooley called for me, I really didn't think much at all. I was a little nervous and I just kind of floated out onto the field." He added that at the beginning of the season the idea of his being starting quarterback (as he will this Saturday at State) had never crossed his mind.

Sitting in his room in Ehringhaus (which is so windy that he and his roommate Brian Smith have nicknamed it "Chicago") Bill had time to relax and not worry about the



Billy Paschall

Missouri defense. "They were all good," he said about the Tigers, "they were quick and hit hard and they knew their stuff."

The Tar Heels were relatively successful with the option play after Paschall came into the game and he pointed out that Carolina had only run the play once before he came in—the play in which Kupec was injured. "I had practiced with the team during the

spring and I had great confidence in them. With Coach Dooley calling all the plays my job was just to get the ball to the backs."

The first touchdown of his varsity career came on a broken play. "It was supposed to have been a handoff to Billy Hite, but I got a little nervous and pulled away from the center too soon, which made me bobble the snap. There was no one in the backfield but me when I got control of the ball, so I just dove forward."

Paschall says he needs to work on his ball-carrying technique in view of his two fumbles last week. "I've learned a lot of football since I've been here, mainly learning how to read the defense. I used to never know what kind of defense the other team was playing."

In looking to the future Billy is optimistic but he says, "We'll take 'em one at a time." He has a lot of confidence in the Tar Heels' offense and is not really concerned about what happened in the last two games. "We can move the ball, we just haven't gotten ourselves together. Against Missouri we played well except for the mistakes. We're starting to get together, though. We have a damn good backfield and a great offensive line."

This Saturday is the State game and Paschall is sure Carolina can win. "Like Coach Dooley said, if we execute, we can beat them. State has good team effort, an aggressive defense, they're good-sized and they hustle; but I know we can win." He added, "Naturally, it's a bigger game than usual, but we'll go out on the field and it'll take care of itself."

This game may very well determine the ACC championship, but sophomore Billy Paschall feels he can handle the pressure. "We'll be rooting for you, Bill."

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Charles Waddell eyes a patch of open ground as Ed Lamens (42) and James Betterson (34) attempt to clear out some additional territory. Waddell is due for an explosive

afternoon and with any luck it will come to pass in Raleigh on Saturday.

(Staff photo by Gary Lobraico)

Johnson leads ACC rushing

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI)—Statistics released today by the Atlantic Coast Conference showed that the individual rushing lead has developed into a three-man race between North Carolina's Sammy Johnson, North Carolina State's Willie Burden and Maryland's Lou Carter.

In team statistics released Wednesday, Maryland dominated the defense statistics and North Carolina State the offense department.

In the individual figures, Johnson has a narrow edge with an 80-yard per game average. Burden has a 79.5-yard per game

average and Carter stands at 72.3. Burden is ahead in gains per play with eight yards on the average followed by Johnson's five.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Gardner of Virginia, who accounted for 259 yards as the Cavaliers defeated Duke last week, is still the league's total offense and passing leader. He is the only player averaging better than 200 yards per game (210.3) and is averaging 6.1 yards per play.

In passing, Gardner has completed 48 of 104 aerials for 677 yards. Duke's Mark Johnson is runnerup with 324 yards on 22 completions.

Ken Pengitore of Clemson is second in total offense and Mark Johnson is third.

In team statistics, the Terrapins, holding the ACC's best record at 2-1, have been allowing only 247 yards per game total offense on the average. Runnersup in defense are Clemson with a yield of 291 yards per game average, North Carolina with 325 and Wake Forest with 329.

Maryland also leads in rushing defense (80.3 yards per game), best defense against scoring (8.3 points per game average for opponents), and in kickoff returns.

In pass defense, Clemson is at the top, allowing an average of 11.3 yards per game while Duke is best in punt returns with 11.8 yards per effort.

In team offense, State leads in best scoring average (31.5), best rushing offense (260.3 yards per game) and in total offense (414.8 yards per game).

Virginia is runnerup in total offense at 363.8 yards per game, followed by Clemson and North Carolina.

Virginia is tops in pass offense at 174.8 yards per game on the average.

Billiards tourney

The annual UNC billiards tournament will be held the fourth week in October in the Carolina Union Billiards Room, according to tournament coordinator Francis Parker. The exact date has not been decided. The tournament will be open to all UNC students

and will be divided into men's and women's competition.

It will be double eliminations in 14.1 Continuous Pocket Billiards (safties allowed) under the rules of The Billiards Congress of America.

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