## Bryant may sit out Ga. Tech

By MICHAEL PERSINGER

The UNC football team will make its second television appearance of the young season this Saturday afternoon when they tackle the surprising Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, but there will be a few marked differences from the first time the Tar Heels were on the tube this

Whereas CBS televised the first Carolina appearance, ABC will broadcast this contest, with the pre-game show to get under way at noon and the opening kickoff slated for 12:35 p.m.

The Tar Heels will also be without the services of quarterback Rod Elkins, who went down with a knee injury in the second quarter of last week's 62-8 win over Army. Tailback Kelvin Bryant will not be at full speed, since he is still recovering from a ankle injury and a charley horse. Oh, and the opponent won't be ranked No. 1 in the country.

UNC head coach Dick Crum does not take the Jackets lightly, however, and neither does his team. In his weekly press conference, Tuesday, he clearly demonstrated the Tar Heels' respect for the upand-coming Georgia Tech team.

"I think you have got to give Bill Curry credit," he said. "He came into a program that was right down at the bottom, and he is bringing it back. You haven't seen the improvement in the win-lose column yet, but he will bring a well-coached football team in here."

The Yellow Jackets will field a team with new-found offensive potency on Saturday and Crum has respect for the players that Tech has in the offensive "skill positions", "Not only do they have a good tailback in Robert Lavette, but they also have an excellent quarterback in Jim Bob Taylor," Crum said. Lavette is averaging 109.3 yards per game rushing, and Taylor has been a consistent passer, connecting on over 50 percent of his attempts. Taylor transferred to Tech from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he was the Southwest conference's second leading passer in 1979.

The Tar Heels may be without their starting quarterback and tailback, but that doesn't mean that they are hurting in those positions, as far as Crum is concerned.

Replacing Elkins at the helm of the Tar Heel offense will be junior Scott Stankavage, and Crum feels confident with him at the controls. "He (Stankavage) has had to operate under fire before, so this (starting) is nothing new to him." Crum said. "He had an excellent game against Maryland last year in which he completed 17 of 24 passes, so we know he can do the job. He didn't play so very well against Clemson, but last year there were a lot of quarterbacks that didn't play well against Clemson," Crum said. "I feel comfortable with him, and I think the players do, too."

Crum was philosophical on the subject of Elkins' injury. "What happened to him could have happened while he was walking down the street," he said. "I

don't know if I believe in predestination, but that was a time where I think (that) if we had him locked up in a room somplace, he was going to get hurt."

It's still a "wait and see" motto when it comes to discussing the status of Bryant. "Kelvin will play if he feels like he is 100 percent. We will wait 'til he feels like he is healthy, and we will let him go," Crum said. "As far as post-season awards (i.e., the Heisman) and all that stuff, you might as well forget about it."

Bryant will be replaced by the extremely capable tailback tandem of Ethan Horton and Tyrone Anthony.

Crum was asked if he planned to change the offense with Stankavage at quarterback from what it is with Elkins in there. He replied that the Tar Heels will run the exact same offense with Stankavage as with Elkins. "They were splitting time equally in practice, so the offense shouldn't change," he said.

Crum was pleased in many respects with the Army game, but in particular with the defense and the number of young people who played. He was also pleased with the execution, especially when the score got out of hand, "We did not allow our execution to disintegrate even after we got going like we did," he said. Crum expressed regret that the score got as out of hand as it did against Army.

"You can try to limit the offense to things that shouldn't score, but you can't tell the kids not to score," he said. Army had a difficult time telling them not to



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When Brooks Barwick kicked two field goals against Army last week, he set a UNC record for most consecutive field goals with nine straight successful attempts. A junior, Barwick has not missed a field goal attempt since he had a 35-yarder blocked at Maryland in last season's eighth game. The old record of seven consecutive field goals was set by Ken Craven in 1971 and equalled by Tom Biddle in 1976.

Barwick matched another school record against Army by kicking eight extra points. The mark, which has been equalled on seven other occasions, was last matched by Jeff Hayes twice last

North Carolina enters Saturday's game against Georgia Tech leading the nation

per game, second to Notre Dame in rushing defense, 44.3 yards per game, seventh in pass defense, and eighth in scoring defense.

Offensively, the Tar Heels are fourth in rushing (291.3 yards per game), sixth in total offense (468.3), and 13th in scoring (34.0 points per game).

Although Kelvin Bryant has had just 22 carries so far this season, North Carolina tailbacks have still rushed for an average of 243.3 per game. The leaders are Ethan Horton with 311, Tyrone Anthony with 226, Bobby Ratliff with 98 and Bryant with 85.

Leader of the offensive line last week, Steve McGrew graded out at 96 percent. He was charged with two bad plays all

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## N.Y. Yankees will not play Tar Heels in baseball exhibition game this spring

By TRACY YOUNG

Less than 10 years after starting a biennial "tradition" of playing a spring exhibition game against the UNC baseball team, the New York Yankees have announced

they cannot play the Tar Heels next spring. The reason the Yanks are not playing the game is a simple one: the American League team cannot fit it into their 1983

"They just wrote back and said they couldn't give us a date in their schedule next year," UNC baseball coach Mike Roberts said.

Roberts said he has corresponded with Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner about the status of the game and received a letter saying that, at this point, the game would not fit into the Yankees' spring

"They (the Yankees) have two dates every spring they can play exhibition games," Roberts said. "That's all they're allowed by the major leagues. They try to move those around a little."

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Yankees' spokesman Irv Kaze said that he has not seen the final schedule yet, but he is not sure the Yankees are playing any college exhibition games this season.

"One of the reasons (for not playing the Tar Heels) is that at this time we're scheduled to open our regular season on the West Coast," he said.

"Last year we played at the University of South Florida," Kaze said. "I don't know if we're playing any college games

The UNC-Yankees game originated in the late 1970s. Steinbrenner, whose daughter Jennifer was a student at Carolina during that time, visited Boshamer Stadium, liked the facilities and wanted his team to play an exhibition

"It was certainly a big boost for baseball," Roberts said, adding that the UNC baseball program usually made a \$10,000 to \$15,000 profit from the game.

"Usually all of the proceeds go to the school for some baseball functions," Kaze

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"Whatever money comes out should go to the school. Mr. Steinbrenner is like

"Sometimes it's hard to get students to turn from basketball to spring sports," Roberts said. "By late March, (the game) would generate enthusiasm for spring sports and baseball in particular.

"The three games we've had have, brought in a great deal of enthusiasm for the University, the students and, especial-

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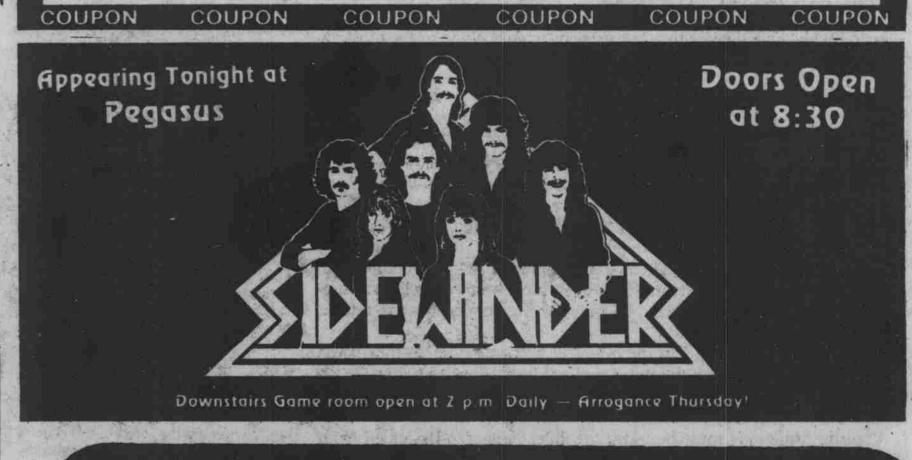


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