

Like Glue, Ends Hold It Together

By BOB QUINCY

Ends are to a football team what book ends mean to a library: They hold things in place. North Carolina's starting two-some, Bob Lacey and John Hammett, have played a major role in the 8-2 season and Gator Bowl bid for the Tar Heels.

Lacey, son of a coach whose hometown is Pelham, N. Y., won All-America laurels this season; and among his accomplishments are 102 catches during his career. He plays a good defense, but takes a back seat in that department to Hammett.

Hammett, a sturdy blond of 200 pounds from Concord, N. C., has the knack of making the big defensive play. He has good balance and trying to knock him down is much like trying to stop a bowling ball with a whisk broom.

"Hammett, in his own way, has contributed just as much to the team as Lacey," said Coach Jim Hickey. "He doesn't have great hands, but many of his catches for us this year have been keys to victory. Defensively, John holds his own with anybody."

Ends have more than done their share in Carolina's success this season. The position suffered many injuries, but each individual called upon came through.

"Take our first game," said Hickey. "No one figured Joe Robinson would have been a hero in that one—but he set up a touchdown we needed to win. John Atherton, a sophomore, has come through in fine style. Behind Lacey is Frank Gallagher, a real terror on defense. I can't say too much about our flank-

men."

Hammett, fortunately, came off the injured list just in time. He was wounded in pre-season drills and limped around for more than six weeks. Against South Carolina, which was the fifth game of the season, he reappeared.

"Good thing John got well, too," sighed Hickey. "All of our ends on the right side were injured, so Hammett saved us by returning. Next weekend, against Georgia, he played practically the entire game and did a superb job."

North Carolina end play through the years has been remarkably sound. Five of the school's nine All-Americans played end: Andy Bershak, Art Weiner, Ken Powell, Al Goldstein and Lacey.

"The All-America list is a real tribute," acknowledges Hickey, "but every team must have two ends and reserves behind them. This year we've been fortunate to have our All-America, plus some great help for him."

TO ATTEND MEET

George W. Nichols, physics teacher at Chapel Hill High School, will attend the second annual Conference on Recent Advances in Physics being held at the University and the Research Triangle December 27 and 28. The conference is sponsored jointly by the N. C. Committee on High School Physics and the National Science Foundation.

For results that please, use the classified ads.

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Ken Willard, the North Carolina halfback who won countless all-star honors during the season, was puffing and blowing after a particularly rugged workout in preparation for the Gator Bowl game.

"I've run so much my tongue is getting caught on my cleats," moaned the 220-pounder. "Why so much work?"

A teammate explained that Coach Jim Hickey was preparing them for the long haul. Said the lineman: "It's a long way to Jacksonville and we have to be in shape for the trip."

"If that's the case," said Willard, "I'm sure glad we aren't going to the Rose Bowl."

GOV. TERRY SANFORD was introduced to Quarterback Junior Edge of the Tar Heels at a recent press conference.

"Junior is from Fayetteville, too," said a friend to the Governor.

"Yes," smiled Terry, "I know. When people meet me, they usually say, 'Oh, yes, you're the fellow from Edge's home town.'"

GENE SIGMON, the co-captain and tackle of the Tar Heels, was also a guest at the Governor's conference. He stood beside Joe Scarpati, North Carolina State halfback and captain, as television cameras ground away.

After the session, Sigmon confided to his teammates: "I've been trying to catch that guy for three years. I finally cornered him in the press room."

HARRY MEHRE, who spoke at Carolina's football banquet, was telling of his days as a coach at Georgia and Ole Miss.

"I had one terrible team," drawled Mehre. "It was something like 2-8 at the end of the season. The next year, fate struck a cruel blow. We were 1-9."

One of the angry alumni confronted Mehre and demanded to know why there hadn't been some improvement.

"That's easy," said Harry. "Nobody graduated."

WORD COMES up from the Peach State that during the week prior to the Georgia-UNC game, the Georgia coaches stressed the point to their players that since the Tar Heels weren't a SEC team, Georgia could approach the game with the attitude of "playing for fun."

By game time, the Bulldogs were convinced. By the middle of the third period (Georgia trailing, 21-7) Pat Hodgson, soph end, leaned across the huddle to junior tackle Ray Rissmiller, a genuine football type, and asked, "Are you having fun?"

Rissmiller said he was.

Hodgson then asked Rissmiller would the big tackle mind coming over on Hodgson's side of the line. "These boys over here are mighty serious," a battered Hodgson said.

GEORGIA was complimentary to UNC's football prowess.

The Bulldogs voted the Tar Heels the finest team they played, along with Auburn.

They named Halfback Ken Willard the best runner they faced, while Bob Lacey was tapped as the best receiver they faced. They also chose Tackle Vic Espo-sito for their all-oponent team.

RAMESES is going to the Gator Bowl. Are you?

A Real Alligator Might Be Simpler

North Carolina feels it would be much simpler to actually catch an alligator in the Gator Bowl than the rabbit they must bag to call its hunt against Air Force a success on Dec. 28 at Jacksonville, Fla.

"Their Terry Isaacson is as dangerous as any runner we've faced all year," proclaims Coach Jim Hickey of the Tar Heels. "He has all sorts of moves, plus good speed. Air Force has a well-balanced team, but Isaacson is their motor."

With this in mind, Carolina has been setting its defenses for a 178-pound quarterback who defies the best of road blocks. The 5-10 Isaacson, called the "un-crowned All-American" by Air Force teammates, personally amassed 1,747 yards during 10 games and averaged 4.9 for each running play.

"Isaacson is something like a combination of Jim Rossi of N.C. State and the Dan Reeves of a year ago at South Carolina," submits Hickey. "He likes to roll out and make the defense guess. Play him too close and he'll throw. Give him a little daylight and he'll take off."

Hasn't North Carolina seen its share of good runners this year? "Oh, we've seen some excellent athletes," admits Hickey, "but none could do the many things credited to Isaacson. He runs, he passes, he kicks for them. He is a good defensive player. And,

Christmas Comes Early For Smith

By BOB QUINCY

Dean Smith, North Carolina's basketball coach, got a couple of big stockings filled before Christmas. At least it looked that way as the Tar Heels departed for the holidays.

A victory over Georgia, 99-71, wound up the early season schedule and upped Carolina's record to 5-2. Most important aspect of that game was the excellent performance supplied by Billy Galantai, who wears a big sock.

Galantai, a 6-5, 220-pound New Yorker, hit for 13 points against

Frank Graham PTA Hears Choral Group

The Frank Porter Graham PTA enjoyed a night of work and play Thursday in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Inez Minor, president, presided over a brief business session.

Following the business session, the PTA members listened to the Frank Porter Graham's Choral group and a soloist, Mrs. Bernice Otudeko, a member of the faculty. Following the program given by the choral group, there was a short Christmas social with group singing. Refreshments were served afterwards.

There will not be a January meeting, but members are urged to attend the February meeting.

The program committee is presenting a demonstration at each PTA meeting on a special area of instruction. Starting on the primary level in language arts, Mr. M. E. Frasier, a faculty member, will conduct a class in readiness.

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS

Archie Fairley Jr., science teacher at Guy B. Phillips Junior High School, will attend the second annual Conference on Recent Advances in the Physics, being held for high school science teachers from throughout the State at the University and the Research Triangle December 27 and 28.

TAKE PRESCRIPTIONS

If you've had rheumatic fever, says the Orange County Heart Association, protect your heart by taking medicine prescribed by your doctor faithfully.

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Diary Of A Carolina Football Fan

SATURDAY, September 21st—Boy, were we lucky to beat Virginia. If Jim Hickey is a football coach, then I'm Ivan the Terrible. This team will do well to win three games. Come to think of it, I can't name two more teams they'll beat.

SATURDAY, September 28th—Michigan State might have beaten us a hundred. Like I told the fellows at the office, Junior Edge couldn't pass on a four lane highway. And I knew they'd built Lacey up too much. And even I can stop Willard. We may not win another game.

SATURDAY, October 5th—Well, we won one, but who'd we beat? Wake Forest had lost 12 in a row. And they should have scored twice as it was. That's the end of the softies on the schedule. We probably won't win another.

SATURDAY, October 12th—So, we lucked up and won another. Maryland hasn't beaten anyone. And Shiner was so badly crippled he couldn't even run with the ball. What if we are 3 and 1? State will clobber us.

SATURDAY, October 19th—Did you see the way we manhandled State? I knew this team was going to find itself, I've been saying so all along. The average fan just doesn't understand about Lacey. It's his deceiving that makes the offense go. He's everything they say he is. We could win all the rest.

SATURDAY, October 26th—Just as I thought, we've got a one-good-game-a-season ball club. Why, they had to go 60 minutes to beat poor South Carolina, 7-0. Well, it was a great season while it lasted. Georgia will pass us dizzy.

SATURDAY, November 2nd—Did you see that Georgia quarterback lying flat on his back all afternoon? We've got the greatest pass defense I've ever seen. I tried to explain it to the fellows at the office, but they don't understand "inside football." I'd take the Sugar Bowl over the Orange any day of the week.

SATURDAY, November 9th—Who ever said we've got a great pass defense? We couldn't beat Clemson if they gave us 14 points before the kick-off. Who'd ask this team to a bowl?

SATURDAY, November 16th—Did you see the way our defense handled that Mira? Why, we could stop any passer in the country. Boy, I wouldn't tackle that Willard for a thousand bucks. Darn right, I'm going to a bowl if we get invited.

THURSDAY, November 28th—What a game! What a season! What a coach! I've tried to tell the crowd at the office what a great coach Jim Hickey is, but they wouldn't listen. And that Edge! He's the greatest thrower I've seen. Sure, I thought we'd go 8-2. To be honest, maybe just 7-3. But I knew this was the year. Going to the Gator Bowl? I'd go anywhere with this team. I've been with them every step of the way.

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