

Clippers Battle Manets Sunday

CHARLOTTE. — The Charlotte Clippers fresh from a 41-30 win over the Staten Island Stapletons last week end, run into an even more capable club this Sunday at 3 p. m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Quincy, Mass., Manets, one of New England's foremost professional football teams, comes here seeking revenge for last year's hard fought 19 to 7 and 14 to 0 defeats by Coach Gene McEver's locals. And reports say they'll come prepared even stronger than in 1947, when they forced the Clippers to win both games in the final half.

Needless to say, however, the Clips will be ready too. They've taken two straight games after two opening defeats, and they like the victory column well enough to want to stay in it the rest of the campaign. If any team will be able to knock them out of it, Quincy is, apparently that team.

Showing how wide-open the Clippers' games have been, they now have scored 110 points in four battles to their opponents' 107. That would make the average game a 27-26 affair, and the Quincy game may be that close. Leading the Clipper scoring is pass-grabbing end Rocco Spadaacini, who has taken a pay-off flop from Butch Butler at least once in every game and who has seven touchdowns thus far for the year.

Tickets for Sunday's game with Quincy are on sale at the National Hat Shop, 108 S. Tryon St., or by mail order to the Clipper offices, Box 123, Charlotte, N. C. They are popularly priced at \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Forage and pasture crops will make it possible to increase farm efficiency and to lower costs through minimum use of machinery and labor, says O. S. Aardt, head agronomist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.



CLIPPER TAYLOR MOSER, former N. C. State Wolfpack tackle is now a stalwart in the Charlotte Clippers forward wall and will likely see plenty of action Sunday when the Charlotte pros face a strong Quincy, Mass. Manets in Charlotte Memorial Stadium at 3 p. m.

Pigskin Pickings

Our new innovation last week served one good purpose — it raised this writer's average slightly. On some of the games we just took the winner because the other two "pickers" all favored the same we did. Which accounts for the "pick-of-the-week" for Carpenter — Missouri over SMU — to give us a weeks record of 29 correct, 9 misses not counting tie games. The "big-time experts" too out tie games, so we're going to start right now too. Our average was .764.

Harmon hit on 27, missed 11, for .711 and Walker hit on 24, missed

14, for .632 not counting the two tie games. ASTU 14, Lenoir-Rhyne 14 and Catawba 7, Wofford 7. Walker's best picks were Presbyterian over Arskins (14 to 0) and Baylor over Arkansas. Harmon gave the nod to Southern Cal. over Rice and Michigan over Purdue to hit the jackpot. Carpenter and Harmon both hit on Clemson over Miss. State.

Our season average stands like this, going over and missing out tie games; 46 wins, 17 losses, 5 ties in 68 picks, or 46 correct out of 63 for .73 per cent winners. This week:

Carpenter	Harmon	Walker
UNC over N. C. State	UNC	UNC
Duke over Maryland	Duke	Duke
Wake Forest over Duquesne	Wake	Wake
Davidson over Citadel	Davidson	Davidson
Furman over Wofford	Furman	Furman
Appalachian over Catawba	Catawba	Catawba
Lenoir-Rhyne over High Point	L-R	High Point
WCTC over ECTC	WCTC	WCTC
Elon to tie Newberry	Elon to win	Newberry
Chattanooga over Presbyterian	Pres.	Chattanooga
Fla. State over Erskine	Erskine	Erskine
Virginia over W & L	Va.	Va.
W & M over VPI	VPI	W & M
VMI over Richmond	VMI	Richmond
Kansas over Geo. Wash.	Kansas	Kansas
Georgia over LSU	LSU	Georgia
Tennessee over Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Tulane over Mississippi	Miss.	Miss.
Ga. Tech over Auburn	Tech	Tech
Kentucky over Vanderbilt	Kentucky	Vandy
Miss. State over Cincinnati	Miss. State	Miss. State
Florida over Rollins	Fla.	Fla.
Harvard over Army	Army	Army
Villanova over Boston C.	Boston C.	Boston C.
Temple over Boston U.	Temple	Temple
Holy Cross over Brown	Holy Cross	Holy Cross
Colgate over Dartmouth	Dart.	Dart.
Penn. over Columbia	Penn.	Columbia
Cornell over Syracuse	Cornell	Cornell
Navy over Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Penn. State over West Va.	Penn. State	Penn. State
Rutgers over Princeton	Rutgers	Princeton
Wisconsin over Yale	Wisconsin	Yale
Illinois over Ohio State	Illinois	Minnesota
Ohio State over Purdue	Ohio State	Ohio State
Iowa over Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Iowa State over Colorado	Iowa State	Colorado
Oklahoma over Kansas State	Okla.	Okla.
Northwestern over Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Arizona over Mich. State	Mich. State	Mich. State
Notre Dame over Nebraska	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Arkansas over Texas	Texas	Texas
SMU over Rice	SMU	SMU
TCU over Texas A & M	TCU	TCU
Baylor over Texas Tech	Baylor	Baylor
Hardin-Simmons over New Mexico	Hard.-Simmons	Hard.-Simmons
California over Oregon State	Calif.	Calif.
Southern Cal. over Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Nevada over St. Marys	St. Marys	St. Marys
UCLA over Stanford	UCLA	UCLA

Stock Car Finals Saturday, Sunday

With the stock car racing season nearing the final stages for the 1948 season, Fonty Flock's hopes of again heading the national championship list depend largely on his performances in the two racing events at Greensboro and North Wilkesboro Saturday and Sunday.

The Atlanta driver continues to

pace the field in the national race, being trailed by Robert (Red) Byron, another Atlanta demon; Tim Flock, the youngest of the Flock brothers, and Curtis Turner, the Virginia flash from Christianburg.

A 30-lap feature heads the racing card at the Greensboro Fairgrounds track Saturday afternoon in the final big event for the Greensboro Fair, but the daredevil drivers are looking ahead to the all-important 100-lap championship race at the North Wilkesboro Speedway Sunday afternoon, this being the final and major event of the season over the five-eighths of a mile track.

Time trials will get underway at 1 o'clock at each place with the racing program slated to start at 2:30 p. m.

Flock's bid for national honors are being threatened by the red-headed Byron, and with Flock, Byron and Turner all competing in the events this week-end, anything can happen. Some 30 of the nation's leading drivers are expected to compete in both the Greensboro and North Wilkesboro races.

Turner won the last events at the North Wilkesboro track, sweeping both ends of the double feature during the absence of both Flock and Byron, but the Virginia ace will face tougher competition with the possible entry of all three Flock brothers Byron, Ed Samples, Jack Etheridge, Guber Sosebee, Jack Smith and Roscoe Thompson, all of Atlanta; Billy Carden, Mapleton, Ga.; Billy Showden, St. Augustine, Fla.; Fred Mahon, Greenville, S. C.; Joe Eubanks, and Cotton Owens, Spartanburg, S. C. Bob Smith, Radford, Va.; Pee-wee Martin, Bassett, Va.; Bob Apperson, Charlottesville, Va.; Lou Parry, Norfolk, Va.; Lane Markel, Stuart, Va.; Hank Stanley, Richmond, Va.; Jimmie and Alfred Thompson and Jimmy Ingram, Monroe; Bill Blair, "Pap" White, Jimmy Lewallen, Jim Cook and Jim Paschal, High Point; Buck Baker, Buddy Shuman and P. E. Godfrey, Charlotte; Thilbert Pierce, Franklinton, and a number of others.



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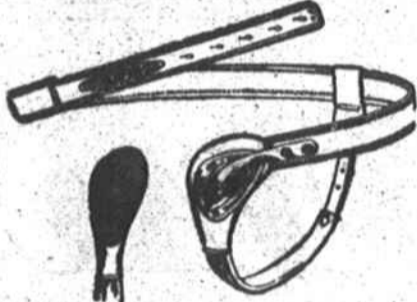
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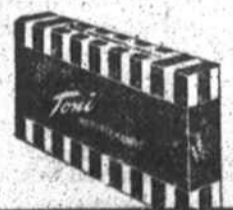
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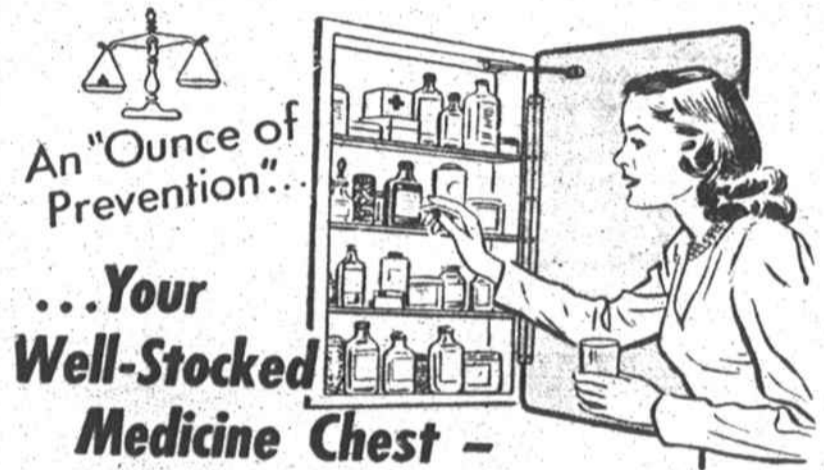
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