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THE FIFTH QUARTER

By PAUL YOUNT

Bowl Talk

The clock is rapidly running out on another regular football year, and preliminary bowl talk is again in the air. The Blue Devils have been figuring in the rumors that have been floating around but nothing definite has come through yet, according to reliable sources. Everyone feels that the outcome of the traditional Carolina-Duke battle will determine whether the Devils are given the favorable nod by one of the bowl groups. It will not be the first time that this contest has made or broken a team with January 1 game ideas.

Considering the 1945 Duke record so far, the Camerons haven't done badly for themselves by any means. As was the situation last year, when they were called the top losing team in the nation, they have bowed to Army and Navy, but so has everyone else except Notre Dame. And though the latter almost beat Navy, comparative scores would lead us to believe that the Blue Devils turned in a better performance against the Army bulldozer than did the South Benders. All of this brings us to our point of maintaining that Duke is one of the top college teams in the nation, as they were last year and have been many times before.

New Blood

If the Devils are called to a bowl, though, they might not be able to deliver the punch they were capable of dishing out before the Navy yanked out George Clark. True, Roland Hodges and Betty Herlong looked impressive against State last Saturday, but both still lack the experience that Clark had and used. Of course, Clark developed fast last season when he was called up from third string to first, and it is possible that one or both of these fellows can come up as he did. Nothing would warm the hearts of Duke followers more. But that remains to be seen, to be seen a week from tomorrow. It's not easy for a freshman tailback to run into the line-up to fill the post of a guy who was being talked for All-American honors, but as we said, Herlong and Hodges did look good as they racked up running averages of 7 and 8.9 yards per try and showed that they could pass last week. It's possible that we have little to be concerned about. Looking ahead to next season with these two and many others in mind, we see Duke loaded and gunning for the top.

The Figures—

Looking over the statistics this week we see that the Blue Devils have rolled up a total of 215 points in seven contests, to their opponents 107 and Army got 48 of these. . . . They have counted 72 first downs (50 rushing and 18 by passing) to the opposition's 54. . . . Clark has the best rushing average, 53.9 yards in 64 tries for an 8.3 average. . . . Clark is also tops in scoring with 42 points (he was leading the Southern Conference in this department when he departed). . . . Christine comes next with 24 tallies and Bert Sutton is third with 21, all conversions off his accurate toe. . . . Carver, Palladino, and Hodges have 18 points each to their credit. Clark leads in passing with 15 completed out of 20.

Cross Country Squad Closes With U. of Va.

Bringing their season to a close, the Duke Harriers will be in Charlottesville tomorrow afternoon to engage the University of Virginia cross country squad. The Blue Devils will be gunning for a victory in order that they may bring up their season's record to 5-0 as they now hold two wins and three losses. The meet will be run over a four mile course between the halves of the Camp Perry-Virginia foot ball game.

During the past week the Blue Devils have split in two contests. Last Saturday they topped Wake Forest 25-22 on their home course. Jim Davis' 15:54 time was the best done on the run this year. The other Blue Devils that contributed to the victory came in third, fifth, sixth, and eighth.

In the rain out at Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon, the Tar Heels defeated the Devils 20-39. Davis again copied first place, the fourth time that he has done so in the five meets run, but the Tar Heels were in command from there on. Duke's order of finishing behind Davis was Long, Fraze, Brown, and Powers.

Jim Davis, New At Track, Makes Fine Record At Duke

By KEN BROWN

"The finest distance man at Duke since Charley Ashworth, Jerry Ray, Red Lewis, or perhaps the greatest of them all!" So spoke Coach Jack Persons when asked to comment on his current number one cross-country man, Jim Davis.

Davis has failed to place first in only one meet of the five he has run, and that was against the national champions of Navy. Jim won against North Carolina, Georgia Tech, and N. C. State College with very little effort, and in Atlanta, he set a new course record for the Tech track coming under the wire in 14:11. In the Carolina meet Davis covered the 3 1/2 mile distance in 10:1. Against N. C. State, the Blue Devil cut his own record for the 3 1/2 course by seven seconds, from 10:51 to 10:34.

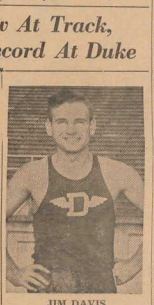
All of this record has been compiled by a man who never set foot on a track before coming to Duke only six months ago. Davis, prior to his arrival at Duke, had completed five semesters at Howard College in Alabama. He had taken an active part in social as well as sporting

Blue Devils Prep For Heel Battle On November 24

Plenty of duty is in store for the Big Blue line this coming week in preparation for receiving Coach Carl Swann's Tar Heels here Saturday, November 24. With the Southern Championship hanging in the balance, Coach Eddie Cameron will take pains seeing that there is no chance of an upset by the Duke eleven. Especially benefited by these drills will be the new men just moved up from the reserves as replacements for Duke's latest losses.

A like amount of hard drill will be the lot of the backfield, with special emphasis on pass defense as well as on offensive passing and running.

Fred Palladino, lately starting at full, Roland Hodges and Betty Herlong, both with good average last year, are being counted on to impart scoring punch to the squad.



JIM DAVIS

activities at Howard, being elected president of the student body and was a member of the college boxing squad, but the thought of track did not occur to him.

It was last August at Duke that Davis' potentialities as a track man revealed themselves. In the annual "Cake Race," a 2 mile cross-country affair, he so distinguished himself that Coach Persons immediately invited the young Davis to come out for the varsity cross-country team.

"It may be some while before Jim cuts his 3 1/2 mile time further," continued Persons, "but, as a great team man, has little concern for Davis' time."

Gerard Makes "Bear" Knotts Selected For First Cut Of Cage Hopefuls

First Game In Less Than Three Weeks

"We should have a team as good or better than last year's," Coach Gerry Gerard's hopeful prediction for the 1945 Blue Devil cage squad. With his squad now cut from the original number of 75 to a usable 30, Gerard has begun in earnest formal practice for the December 4 opener with the Oak Grove Marines.

Although no details have been designated for starting positions at this early date, veteran coach Knoffenberger looms as the probable big gun in the Devil attack for this winter. Knoffenberger, who last season was a brilliant defensive star, had just begun to hit his stride offensively when that season was closed. This year should see him continue this improvement and become even more of a headcase to opponents than before. The newcomer, Dick Whiting, formerly obtained from Mullenberg on a Navy Transfer, will be another big factor in adding up to a successful season.

Further boosting of Gerard's cage prospects came in the form of a rumor this week which states, with acceptable reliability, that John "Bubber" Seward, a star of the great '42 squad, has been discharged from the army, and is returning Dukeward to continue his interrupted cage career. "Bubber," teamed with the Lettis brothers and Bob Gantt, all of whom share places in various halls of fame, on a squad which suffered but three defeats in a tough schedule.

Carver, a veteran of many seasons, to Med School duties, is the only blot on an otherwise perfect pre-season picture. Carver, who played with the famous '42 aggregation, has long been a mainstay with his natural ability and tight spirit. His place and the fifth position on the probable December lineup will be filled by two of the host of other reserves now working out in the gym daily. Ted Greco, Bob Roelke, George Brunner, and Joe Brand are a few of the other prospects for these first strong positions, although rookies Gordon, Hackett, and Major have all shown sufficient promise to be considered as probable regulars.

Traditional rivals, Duke and the University of North Carolina will probably be the two teams battling for state leadership in the season to come. Carolina defeated the Blue Devils for the Southern Conference crown last year, and by reports emanating from Chapel Hill the Tar Heels will send out a unit to stop the high-flying Heels this year. Navy, Georgia Tech, Temple and the Norfolk Training Station are other teams causing consternation in the Blue Devil camp as the newly announced card is scanned.

"Bear" Knotts Selected For Guard Position On Middies' Opponent All-Star Team

Left Mark on Navy



ERNEST "BEAR" KNOTTS

ated Lindy Stivers, Eleanor Allen, Barbara Kerr, Claire Flowers and Fran Elder.

On the Pegasus list of recently elected equine stars are: Nancy Clover, Ann Harkin, Phyllis Riley, Winkle Wright, Jamie Branch, Nancy Hamilton, Nancy Burke, Joyce Kline, Barbara LaCombe, Winkle Lewis and Ann Swindle.

Shorts on Girls

By MARY JANE SIMPSON

Jean Noble was elected Freshman Class Representative to the W.A.A. Board in the regular class assembly Monday, defeating Jean Denning and Pat Reimnyder.

Speaking for her class on the W.A.A. Board, the new representative will carry back to the freshmen everything that would be of interest to them.

Following a flurry of elections, W.A.A. clubs, Nerissa, Modern Dance, and Pegasus are making plans for the initiation of the following clubs who have shown themselves talented in particular sports.

Nerissian, swimming club, claims as new members: Julia Trons, Betty Betts, Helen Lester, Pat Weiland, Connie Shaw, June Glenn, Ellie Brooks, Pat Willard, Susan Thompson, Ann Lyttle, Maria Ames, and Carolyn Estes. Modern Dance Club has initiated

Honored Before Navy Ends Season

Ernie "Bear" Knotts has been named to the first string guard position on the all-star team picked by the Annapolis middies from their opponents every season. In view of the fact that Navy has played quite a few of the top teams of the country this year and still has Wisconsin and Army to face, it is a distinction that Knotts has already been given an honor position.

Honors such as this are entirely new to Bear who started collecting them in high school. In 1941 he played on the all-star Shrine team as first string guard. Being from Albemarle, N. C., Ernie first entered Duke in January, 1943. That following season he received honorable mention for the all-Southern team coming UP after playing second only to Bill Miller, All-America that same year.

Although he stands at only 5' 9", Bear tips the scales at an even 200. Even though 200 pounds is a lot of weight for a man of his size to carry around, Knotts was not seemingly bothered. In fact his specialty is a very fast pull-out on running guard plays.

During the next season, Bear acquired himself a starting berth on the Blue Devils, collecting five more honors to add to his already big list. Most significant of these was his selection by Sports Digest for first string All-America.

He gets out to the Navy when he desires to return to Duke when he gets out of the Navy.

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-Allen's Alley-

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and we're afraid that many of them would not consider any single dance worth a tariff this high.

The one feasible solution to this problem is to be able to obtain the new gym on West for those campus wide affairs. Here, we would have no trouble of limiting the number of people that could come to the dance. Naturally the less people coming the less each would have to pay. Also, to help cut down ticket prices, spectator suits could be sold to Carolina students or to lo-

cal people. Of course, getting permission to use the new gym has been one long struggle ever since the building was erected, but we'll never get it by wishing and hoping! Someone will have to take the initiative and talk to all the powers that be and see just what can be done about the use of this big "white elephant." The big gym is truly our goal for bigger and better social affairs and we believe that both campuses will give a loud and lengthy cheer for the organization who first reaches this goal. Who will be the first to try?

Additional Year Book Pictures To Be Taken

Due to the increase of new men on campus, Chidloff, photographer for the Chancellor, is slated to start sittings on Monday, November 19. All new men, Navy and civilian, plus those who were unable to have their pictures taken in September are requested to sign on the appointment card in the post office. Pictures will be taken from Monday through Saturday in Q 49 Union.

Ceds who have not had their pictures taken will be worked into the schedule at their convenience. It is the object of the Chancellor to have all Duke students pictured in this year's annual.



Bob Plunkett

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NROTC Unit, Freshman Houses Organize For Current Semester

Plunkett Appointed Battalion Commander

NROTC student officers were selected and approved last week by Captain A. M. Rowley. Bob Plunkett heads the Battalion staff as Battalion Commander with R. E. Lent, Battalion sub-commander; E. G. Newman, Battalion Adjutant; O. F. Kuhlman, Battalion Lieutenant; and M. G. Tracey, Battalion C. P. O.

The color guard consists of M. L. Cannon, First Petty Officer; S. F. McMurry, Second Petty Officer; L. M. Standish, Third Petty Officer; and G. W. Sunderland, Fourth Petty Officer.

J. B. Maginnis is Company A Commander, with E. W. Bracey and F. C. Kullow as Commanders of the First and Second Platoons respectively.

In Company B, J. E. Peters is Commander, W. D. Connolly, Commander of First Platoon;



**I Cover
the
Campus**
By Don Marlon

Hats off to the Sandals and their gay inmates Bar. Precy Frey comes through with the pin-up to add to the gaiety. . . . Sunderland and Brannett recover from a West Point week-end. . . . Maggie Semonsen Lewis' preference to Baynard. . . . Car or no car, Butte's still tips with the So signs. . . . Seifer's case looks serious. . . . Mail entertains the Army in the side parlor. . . . Gosford beams as Kinder's arrival draws near—strictly platonic, of course. . . . Bowling of wedding bells. La Greenwood middle-aged it is. Dallas with her sugar daddy. . . . Ellen Richards managed to get pinned up and camped the same day. . . . Paris and the med student look good from here. The Leisure Jackets at Van Straten's look good, too—mild colors and two-tones—take a tip and get yours now. . . . De Matt spends most of his time getting turned down these days, but at least he's not discouraged. . . . Birmingham held open house this last week-end on Cabal. . . . The Black and White Ball sounds good so better get some nut-eye and get ready for the big week-end.

Yours, DON.

Thirteen Dormitories Meet To Elect Heads

House officers for the several freshman dormitories were elected at house meetings held last Monday night in the Religion building, following a freshman assembly. Results of the elections, as announced by the respective housemasters, were as follows:

House A: Ted Marshall, president; Walter Whelan, vice-president; John Cole, secretary-treasurer. House B: Dick Bradley, president; Tommy Matthews, vice-president; Jim Summers, secretary-treasurer. House C: Lorian Young, president; Bill McLean, vice-president; Art Polanco, secretary-treasurer.

House D: Alvin McCully, president; Al Earnest, vice-president; Melvin Berlin, secretary-treasurer. House E: Bob Garvey, president; Jim Austin, vice-president; Jack Campbell, secretary-treasurer. House F: John Shaw, president; Ted Coggeshall, vice-

and L. R. Laake, Commander of Second Platoon.

Company C has R. I. Brooks, Jr., as Commander; J. P. Dorsey, Commander First Platoon; and B. W. Harper, Commander Second Platoon.

Head Company D is J. K. Heame as Commander, with H. H. Mullen, Commander First Platoon; and V. M. Corrado, Commander Second Platoon.

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