

THE FIFTH QUARTER

By PAUL YOUNT

Long Time No See

Before the Chronicle rolls out again, the Blue Devils will have played what are the three toughest games remaining on the schedule. Eddie Cameron's charges will have traveled all the way from New York to Atlanta to further their bid for national attention in the gridiron season. They will have shown their prowess before President Truman. And whether they are to receive a bowl bid for January 1, 1946, will most likely have been determined. Yes, the next few weeks are the make-or-break weeks, and we are all anxiously awaiting the outcome.

This will probably be the last time we have a chance to write about George Clark, Bear Knotts, Jim LaRue, and Bob Smith as playing Blue Devils, since all are Navy seniors, scheduled for graduation on October 24. Too bad they can't be around for the rest of the season, especially until November 24 when the heels from the Hill invade Duke Stadium, new coach and all. These boys are going to be missed, and missed sorely. It's not easy to replace a tailback, called Duke's finest since A Parker. A linebacker like Knott doesn't turn up often. He's going to leave a big gap at right guard. LaRue, whose run against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl game, will not be forgotten for a long time, could help the Devils plenty in their remaining games, as could dependable Bob Smith. If only we could keep them around.

The Demon Deacs

The Wake Forest tilt tomorrow should be a thriller. "Peahead" Walker's Demon Deacons are playing this year with almost the same club as they fielded in '44. Last week's Army score would lead one to believe at first glance that they were pushovers, but the statistics tell another story. The Deacs' gained more yardage against the Cadets than did any Army opponent last year, including the Middies. In their first game, against Tennessee, the Wakes connected for 110 yards in the air lanes with Nick Sacraty doing the tooting. Last week Sacraty was hurt in the first half and had to be taken out of the battle, but another reserve back three passes that brought the Deacons down to Army's 37 line. The Blue Devils are going to have to on their pass-defense toes tomorrow afternoon to hold the Wakes down.

Al McCally seems to be ready to go again after missing almost two games. George Clark was working out in full equipment on Wednesday afternoon, but whether he will be able to start is still doubtful. It will be much better to let George return completely and be ready to go at full team against Army than to take a chance and have him out for that game.

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Blue Devils Invade Demon Deacs Tomorrow JV's, Harriers Part Of Big Academy Week-End

White Squad And Navy "B's" Are On Football Bill

Duke's Junior Varsity has been pointing this week for its game tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Jayees of the Naval Academy. The clash will take place at Annapolis preceding the Navy-Penn State game. This has been the week designated for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Academy, and the football double-header is a major part of the fireworks.

The white squad, rated 60th in the nation this week, left by bus early this morning so that they would have time to limber up after today's trip. Coach Henschel Caldwell indicated that, of the 33 boys he is taking to seek revenge for last week-end's defeat, the starting line-up would probably be as follows: Gary and Karl, ends; Harry Smith and Wayland, tackles; Alcott and Morris, guards; Swalchick, center; Hodges, Anderson, Rozich, and Gummer, backs.

Sophs Rack Juniors In Cage Tilt

Completing a perfect pre-season intra-squad schedule, the Sophomores "A" team racked up an easy 70-38 victory over the previously unbeaten Junior "B" to gain the mythical varsity basketball championship. Joe Brand scored 20 points to lead the high-flying sophs, who boast a number of last year's team members as well as several talented rookies. This game terminates fall practice when consisted of a series of intramural contests between teams made up of aspirants to coach Gerry Gerard's 1946 basketball squad.

With a large percentage of varsity talent, the sophomores from the start found it easy to

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Cross Country Run Comes On Sat. Morning

Duke's once-beaten cross-country squad will be in Annapolis tomorrow to challenge the Middle Harriers on their own home grounds. The meet will be held Saturday morning as one of the features of the big week-end which is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Academy.

The Duke harriers have been holding a five mile run each day for what is expected to be probably the toughest contest on the schedule. The Blue Devils will have to go some to defeat the Navy on its own course, which incidentally is slightly longer than the one here. The Middle left little doubt as to the strength of their team after a convincing victory over the Tarheels in a recent match. The Carolina runners defeated Duke, 20-46.

Fleet Club Drops Play-Off Opener To Sigma Nu, 2-0

Sigma Nu, winner of the regular season play in Division II, squeezed by the Fleet Club in the opening game of the three-way play-offs last Wednesday afternoon by the very narrow margin of 2-0. The break in the game came in the first half when Harry Smolen caught Fleet-Club's George Ace behind his own goal line to provide the only scoring play of the day. Bob Thomas, one of the Solt's backs, appeared a brain concussion as he attempted to knock down a pass, providing mute evidence to the very rough play on both sides.

SAC will attempt to halt the winning way of Sigma Nu when these two teams tangle in the second game of the play-offs next Monday. Since each team plays only two games, a Sigma Nu victory will assure them first place in the competition.

Stop Sacraty!



Nick Sacraty, Deacons tailback, will cock his passing arm in an attempt to knock off the Blue Devils with 17 yards against Tennessee in the first game of the season, but he was hurt in the first half of the Army game last week before he could get going.

Clash With Wake Forest Marks Twenty-Seventh Tilt

By KEN BROWN

When Coach Eddie Cameron takes his Blue Devils to Grove Stadium tomorrow to do battle with the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest, it will mark the twenty-seventh engagement between the two rivals and Cameron's third meeting with Peahead Walker's charges. In two previous games, genial Eddie has seen his Devils howl to Wake Forest 29-7 in 1942 and emerge victorious last year 34-0.

In the 28th games played Duke has won 19, Wake Forest 6, and one game ended in a tie.

The first Devil-Deacon meeting, played in 1899, was the third football game to be played in the state, Duke and North Carolina having met twice before the Blue Devil-Wake Forest contest. That opening encounter resulted in a 23-0 Wake Forest victory.

It was Wake Forest that brought a halt to Duke's victorious march in 1930, surprising the Devils with a 15-13 tie game. Wallace Wade's first encounter with the Deacons gave his 1931 Blue Devils a 28-0 score as Kid Brewer, Devil fullback, played one of his greatest games in his brilliant career.

Few fans have forgotten last year's meeting between the Devils and the Deacons. Underfought and gunning for a possible bowl bid, Wake Forest came to Durham only to have their winning streak shattered by a 24-0 whitewashing.

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Dukesters Seek To Bounce Back Against Mighty, Experienced Wake

By R. REEST CANNON

After bowing to a superior Navy team last Saturday, the Blue Devils will attempt to return to the win column when they take on a veteran Wake Forest eleven on its home grounds tomorrow. In this team, Duke will meet more nearly its match than any other team it has contended with this season. The Southern Conference championship will be at stake. Kick-off time is 3:00 o'clock.

Athletic Books

Duke student athletic books will be honored at the Wake Forest game tomorrow. A large number of books were made for admission to the game. The books must be presented at the North gate of the stadium, and there will be a special student section.

According to the latest information, there will be no special buses to transport students to and from the game. But regular buses leaving the Durham station on Saturday morning at 8:30, 10:30, and 11:45, traveling to Wake Forest via Raleigh. Buses leave Wake Forest for Durham at 6:11 and 10:30 Saturday night. The trip takes two hours.

Shorts on Girls

By MARY JANE SIMPSON

Now that all coeds are members of W.A.A., participation in sports clubs on East Campus is open to all regardless of membership in that specific phase of the athletic organization. Try-outs, open houses, and mixed swims are on the agenda for the fall season.

Beginning with the open house and swim on Thursday W.A.A. plans many mixed swims during the coming weeks. The swim will be held from 8 to 9:30 in the Women's gym and are to be scheduled weekly on Wednesday nights when possible.

Members of the outing club and all those who enjoy hiking can join the club's program by hiking to Big Oak tomorrow afternoon. All coeds interested are required to pay 30 cents at 233 South by this evening and to meet on the gym steps at 2 p.m.

Workouts for the Modern Dance Club are scheduled this month on Wednesday evening from 8 to 9. All those interested in the club are invited to attend and improve their technique before the final tryouts, which are slated to follow.

Nedden tryouts are scheduled for October 18 and November 1.

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davenport, a length of wire on his leg, the overturned glass of water forming a pool near his foot.

"Ann Smooth, I respood. "Where's your fraternity pin?"

"Why," she stammered, looking confused, "I'm not wearing it. My battery is being charged."

"Ahaaa!" I cried triumphantly as the solution flashed before me. "Ann Smooth, I accuse you of the murder of Otto Blotto. Put the bracelets on her, boys."

On the way back to Southgate with Margo after Miss Smooth had properly been stilled, I explained the crime:

"You see, Margo, Otto Blotto was already pinned up to a girl at W.C., he had no pin, and because of bridge debts was unable to buy one. An ingenious fellow, he borrowed the chapter's electrically lighted badge, converted it to D.C. current, and presented it to Ann Smooth with the story that he wanted her to be the light of his life. With the "pin" supported by a pair of freeman's suspenders, Ann was blissfully happy as she trudged around the campus pushing a small doll carriage containing a 6-volt car battery which supplied the power. Didn't she have her pin? Didn't she have her Otto Blotto? Otto soon discovered that Ann's kisses generated quite a voltage and he conceived a novel idea for charging the battery. Whenever the battery was low, Otto and Ann would retire to the side parlor to recharge it. In no time Ann Smooth was giving Duke Power a run for its money."

"Unfortunately for Otto, Ann discovered his infidelity, the sorid truth of his pin-up at W. C. Thirsting for vengeance, she lured him into the side parlor on the pretext

-Cage Tilt-

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outsource their older teammates. Outstanding in scoring and team-play besides the crack shot, Brand, were Mort Valley, with 14 points, George Brunner, a last season veteran with 8 points, and Bill Halliday, who tallied 4 points. Big Hal Carter, Joe Lentz, and Bill Gray complete the sophomore "A" roster, which should produce much talent as well as manpower for the Blue Devil game machine this winter. Undaunted prior to Wednesday's contest, the Junior "B" team proved to be the toughest competition offered the sophomores. Siman, scoring 14 points, led the attack along with C. R. Thompson, who sunk five shots for ten points.

of charging the battery. At a high potential, she suddenly kicked over the glass of water serving as a ground for the wire circuit attached to Otto's leg. The circuit was shorted. Otto blew a fuse, and was electrified on the spot. Ann then gathered up her "pin," battery, and equipment and left."

Margo shuddered. "Oh, Scanlon, you're wonderful," she breathed.

"Margo," I answered "Crime does not pay—The Scanlon knows." My mocking laugh drifted into the stillness of the night.

F.A.C. Plans Reconversion

Bob Plunkett, F.A.C. president, announces that the Freshman Advisory Council will attempt during the next semester to return to peacetime operation. F.A.C. is endeavoring to enlist the aid of upperclassmen who have the knowledge and ability to advise incoming freshmen. The men who do this work must be qualified, but primarily must be interested in the organization.

In addition to the appointment of Ray Cross as vice-president, Duane "Moose" Anderson has been appointed to fill the position of secretary-treasurer.

The basic organization of the F.A.C. will continue, but in recognition of the large number of veterans enrolling for the con-

Snafu To Satirize Hero's Adventures

Work has begun on the production of *Snafu* to be given on November 22 and 23 by the Duke Players. The play is a farce-comedy about a seventeen-year-old returned veteran of Guadalcanal, who ran away from home to become a hero. Many awkward situations arise and Ronald Stevens, the young veteran, must take the brunt of all accusations.

During the semester, the council will attempt to get some help from the new veterans' organization on campus. There will, however, be no changes in the present system of advising.

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What a week-end! What a week-end! Shantley and Allen made quite the two some at the game. The shams returned to paint the town. We still can't figure out what goes with Adams and Evans. "Our Boy" Waters returned the puns his name on the blues all around. "Smoot's sing special," "Jim" brought blouses all around. Just received at van Stratten's, direct from Scotland, a few real Bremer Cashmere sweaters. via the phone what's B o w m a i l's under study trying to cover up. Couple of the week: Duncan and McCully. Tichenor seems to think he can handle two at a time. Just what was Proctor trying to develop down on the Bow the other night? Cheer up, gals. I couldn't pick twenty beauties on East Campus either. Yours, DON.

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