

REVIEW OF THE SEASON OF 1908

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squad was put through hard practice the next week by Coach Benet and the College of Charleston was defeated on the tenth to the tune of 17-0. The Varsity showed some signs of improvement, but the lack of experience was fully shown this early in the season. This was practically the first game of the season of 1908.

With the University of Georgia on October 10th the boys realized they had a tough proposition. At Athens the Carolina bunch tasted a bitter defeat. Twenty-nine points were made against six. The Crackers played star ball and experience told the tale of victory.

The Charleston athletes journeyed to Columbia on the 22nd and placed another defeat on the University schedule by a score of 15-4. The Athletics outweighed the Game Cocks and were men of experience and who had played star ball before. This game proved to the University that experience was the whole cheese in the grid-iron battles.

The fair week game with Davidson in this city was the hardest fought of the season and the Carolina Varsity showed its best form, especially in the last half. The Tarheels had a strong bunch and defeated both Clemson and Carolina. The 22 points of Davidson were made in the first half, and in the last the Carolina team got in the game and held their opponents. The Game Cocks were not able to cross the goal line of Davidson for a single point. The style of ball played by the North Carolinians put the Columbia boys on to some of the fine points of the game.

The University met the Georgia Meds in Augusta on November 4th, and defeated them 19-5. The team played good ball and showed signs of much improvement over the past. This made Carolina's second victory out of six games played. She had lost three and tied one.

On November 4th Bingham School of North Carolina played the boys on Davis' field and dealt them a defeat. The visitors made ten points and Carolina only made six. This was the closest contest of any of the games lost during the season. The Bingham bunch was composed of old stars, against which the raw material of the Game Cocks could not cope.

The University of North Carolina was played at Chapel Hill on the 14th of November and the boys from Columbia went down in defeat by the same score that Davidson had dealt them fair week. The boys were bunged up pretty badly on this trip. The game was played on a wet field in the rain.

The season closed with the Citadel Thanksgiving in Charleston. The University closed the season by defeating the cadets in the last game. This added one more to Carolina's victories, making three. The game with the Citadel was played under the S. I. A. A. rules and some of the old Varsity players were cut out. However, in this game the boys played good football and added much to their credit.

In the nine games played this season, 103 points were scored against the University's 65. Three games were won, five lost and one tied. The

loyal old Garnet and Black tasted defeat this year probably as it never has before, but it has stood its own against adverse circumstances. The majority of games played were with institutions that have been playing successful football for the past ten years. It was thought best to play colleges of high standing so that the University could hold her place among the larger colleges of the South.

Most of the Varsity players will be back next year and with the addition of the new material, a good team can be gotten out. Carolina will profit much by her experience this season, and the Varsity will put up better battles than it did this year. It will take a couple of years for the University to command her prestige in the football world that she possessed four years ago.

The men who were on the football field this season are:

Dargan, who played fast ball at all positions. He was tried and will be missed next year.

Sheppard, who played in the back field on the Varsity and on the Scrub also. He showed much improvement in his playing the last of the season, and only needs a little more training.

Marion, M., a live man, somewhat slow, but steady. He will not be back next season.

Young Marion has played aggressive football and never failed in his duty. He scarcely missed a practice.

Belser has won much credit for himself. The fullback and tackle, aggressive work made him a star in all the games. Belser probably gained more ground than any man on the team.

Hammond showed up well this season. He is an old football player and the boys are glad to know he will be back next season.

W. B. Perrin has always played good ball at right halfback. He, too, will be back next season and is a comer with a little more experience.

DesPortes, Izlar, Herbert and Lumpkin, at ends, played fairly good ball. This is these men's first year in the game at the University.

Carter and Wynne, as guards, did splendid work. They will be back next year. Both have had experience in the game at Clemson.

Big Crouch can hold his own against any of 'em. If the giant could get around a little faster he would be a corker.

Beverley has played in the back field and showed up fine against the Citadel.

Caldwell has worked on the Varsity only a short time, but is a hard worker.

Cain played in only one Varsity game. He is fast and weight is his only drawback.

Mobley at center has played a good game the season through.

Holmes and Gonzales showed good form during the time they played on the Varsity.

Sharpton, Blake, Hart, Warren, Simpson, who played scrub ball, will all be back next year.

Coach Benet and Assistant Coach McKay worked steady with the football men and did all they could to put out a good team. Benet is a football man of much experience. He played star ball both at the University of Virginia and Carolina. He has been coaching the University team for a long time. McKay won his fame under Coach Benet at South Carolina College and has been a football man of much ability ever since he left Carolina.

LOCALS

The friends of Mr. A. B. Covey are glad to know that he has returned to college after recuperating from an attack of fever.

Senior Sheppard (at the mess table)—"Whenever I go swimming I always like to lie on my back and admire the deep blue sky and the *incandescent* beauty of the rippling waters.

Professor Snowden—"Mr. Hart, what is the largest and wealthiest city in Italy?"

"Fresh" Hart—"It's Holland, isn't it, professor?"

Professors Baker and Colcock went with the team to Charleston last week. We are glad to see our professors taking so much interest in our athletic contests.

Mr. J. Roy Fant, '06, was on the campus shaking hands with friends several days ago. Mr. Fant is one of our successful young graduates who is doing well in manufacturing lines.

Professor Davis—"Mr. Metts, what was one of Cooper's works?"

Fresh Metts (scratching his head in deep thought)—"Well, professor, didn't *she* write the 'Sky Pilot'?"

Men, go to the "Game Cock hop." Support your paper. Help make it a success. Help it financially.

Join the "Red Head Club." Girsch, president (dark red head); DuBose, vice president (light red head); Johnson, treasurer (red head); "Reddy" Metts and Redwood, office boys.

Fresh Hames, coming across the campus and seeing the surveying class sighting with their instrument, said: "Wait, boys, until they shoot; then we will pass.

"Fresh" Hart has recently developed into a beautiful singer. While in Sumter on Thanksgiving he delighted large audiences in the street by singing catchy songs. Mr. Hart has a deep bass voice and we predict a bright future for him.

The following are some of the Carolina boys who are at the Medical College of Charleston: T. M. DuBose,

'07; Theo. Croft, McDaniel, C. E. Owens, Vaughn, Wolfe, R. K. Foster, Sam Friedheim. All of these were supporting the Garnet and Black Thanksgiving.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Johnson are glad to see him out again after his short illness.

John Shakespeare Hoey received the glad hand when he returned to the campus last week. Hoey journeyed with the team to Charleston and did root some.

F. G. Cain returned to college last week. He was sick and did not get to play against the Citadel.

The Citadel rooters referred to Buie as fatty and John Hoey as sporty. Fatty and Sporty stood their own against the onpour of the cadets.

J. H. Hammond spent a few days last week at his home in Blackville, but Jimmy had to stop at the renowned place of Bamberg. There's some attraction surely in the berg.

Josh Ashley passed his Thanksgiving holiday at his home in Aiken.

Professors Colcock and Baker accompanied the boys to the city by the sea. Owing to sickness Professor Colcock had to leave during the game.

J. O. Sheppard ate some of the good Edgefield turkey Thanksgiving.

John Lee made a flying tackle at the Citadel game trying to beat Sheppard to goal. He did the flying, but the ground completed the play by tackling Lee's face. The signs of rough play were evident for days after.

"Varsity Players Ineligible"

At a meeting of the advisory board it was decided to rule all men out of the class football games who had participated in any Varsity games during the season of 1908.

This was discussed by the board and was unanimously carried. The ruling of these men out of the class games works a hardship on the Junior class especially, for their team was composed of some good football players, who played in some Varsity contests. The class is very much put out by the action of the board. The championship would no doubt have been in the hands of the Juniors after the games were played, if their team had not been broken up.

It is hard for the third year men to receive such a blow, but the action of the board will be for the good of football in the future. Many men will be influenced to come out, where as before they were backward, because the boys who played all the season had them outclassed. As it is now the class football participants are on an equal footing and are not up against old, experienced players.

The Fresh and Sophs play Friday, Juniors and Seniors Saturday, and the championship game the following Tuesday. Those who made Varsity "C's" will be given out Monday morning.