



Starting Five

Staff Photo by Bob Benson

Carolina's Gamecock basketball squad will open its season Saturday against the Flying Fleet of Erskine. The USC starting

lineup will include: front row, Bob Cremins, Skip Harlicka; back row, Frank Standard, Gary Gregor, and Skip Kickey.

'Cocks Battle Erskine To Open Cage Season

By STEVE CRICK
Staff Writer

An exciting basketball season will begin Saturday night in the Carolina Field House as the 1967-68 edition of Frank McGuire's Fighting Gamecocks meets Erskine's Flying Fleet in the season opening tilt at 8:30 p.m.

Erskine will bring a well disciplined team on both offense and defense, according to Coach Don Walsh who has scouted the Fleet for two of their games. "Erskine has four players back from last year who can wage both a strong outside and inside attack," Coach Walsh reported. "They are the type of team you have to beat yourself—they won't beat themselves by their mistakes. Erskine will be a real good opening opponent since they have already played two games."

"Gary Gregor, Skip Harlicka and Frank Standard are in excellent physical shape," Coach McGuire said. "Skip Kickey has improved tremendously and he is in much better condition than when we began our pre-season drills. "He has lost a lot of weight and worked hard to gain his starting position on the team," he said. "Bob Cremins will start this Saturday in place of Jack Thompson," Coach McGuire explained. "We have to be very careful with Jack, as he has had a pulled hamstring muscle in his leg. The rest of the squad is presently fighting for the seventh, eighth and ninth positions on the team."

Head Coach Frank McGuire, who concludes pre-season practice this week, finds three of his starting five players in "excellent condition."

ment in March which is to be held in Charlotte. It is this "sudden death" tournament which decides who will be the number one conference team and represent the ACC in the NCAA finals.

Admission for students to Saturday's Carolina home basketball game will be by ID card, according to athletic officials. The same procedure will be followed for future games, with students being admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

STRAIGHT TALK From the ROUNDHOUSE

By PAUL F. DIETZEL
Director of Athletics



Swimmers Open Year In Meet Against UNC

By STEVE KELLEY
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The Carolina swimming team opens its season here today at 3 p.m. against the highly rated Tar Heels of North Carolina.

Coach Jack Thompson, whose Gamecocks have finished fourth in the ACC for two consecutive years, rates the team's chances of improving as good.

"We have an excellent chance of moving into at least third place if we can get past Maryland," Thompson said.

Carolina's swimmers will include Covington Stanwyck, a junior, and in Thompson's opinion "probably the best swimmer on the team," and freshman Dave Hatton in the distance events.

Bill Muller, Dave White and Alex Alexander will handle the individual medley, while the breaststroke will be swum by White, Muller and Jim Weinzettle.

"The weakest position on the squad," Thompson feels, "is the backstroke." Freshman Paul Lewis will swim this event for Carolina.

Trend Ferry, Robby Allen, Mike Slinker and George Fairy are possible entrants in the spring freestyle, and John Pettington and freshman Ken Carnes will swim the butterfly.

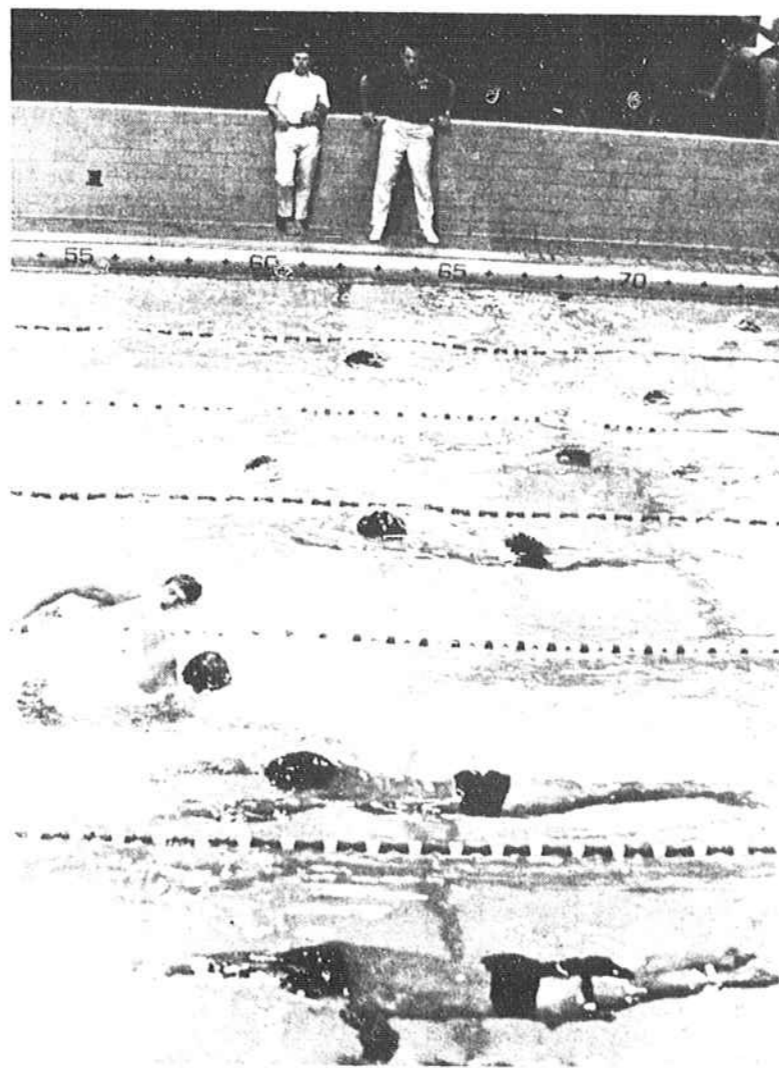
Vic Laughlin, defending conference champion in one and three meter board diving competition, and John Thoder will compete in the diving, called "our strongest position" by the coach.

In North Carolina the Gamecocks will be swimming against the "toughest team in the ACC," according to Thompson.

The Tar Heels have two All-Americans, Phil Riker, a finalist

in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics butterfly event, and Jim Edwards in the spring medley.

Second meet for the team will be next Saturday when East Carolina comes to Carolina.



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Swimmers Practice For Opener

Tigers Roll Over Gamecocks

By JAY BENDER
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Clemson's Tigers lived up to their billing as the best team Frank Howard has brought from the hills by romping over the Gamecocks 29-12, Saturday.

Tiger tailback Buddy Gore did most of the romping, picking up 189 yards on 31 carries. The output raised his season total to 1,045 yards and gave him an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) rushing record.

The victory in the 65th Carolina-Clemson classic gave the Tigers their second consecutive ACC crown and 6-4 season mark.

The first quarter was a scoreless defensive battle, but Clemson got in the scoring column early in the second period with a 39-yard field goal by Arthur Craig.

Gore capped a 43-yard drive later in the period by sweeping into the end zone from two yards out. Craig's conversion kick gave the Tigers a 10-0 halftime margin.

After the intermission the Tigers tallied twice in less than a minute and a half to wrap up their scoring and put the game out of reach. Addison passed to end Edgar McGee for the first score. The ensuing kickoff to the Gamecocks was fumbled and the Tigers got the ball on the USC 23. They moved down to the 12 and Addison carried the ball over from there to score the first touchdown of his Clemson career.

The scrappy Gamecocks never gave up the fight and turned a third-period break into two quick scores early in the fourth quarter. A high snap from center sailed over the head of Tiger punter Sammy Cain and rolled to the 12-yard line. End Dave Lucas scooped up the ball to set up the Gamecocks' first score. Five plays later quar-

terback Mike Fair pushed over from the one for the first of his two touchdowns.

Wally Orel's outside kick was recovered by Pat Watson at the Clemson 46. The Gamecocks took over and marched down the field for the score. Both USC attempts for two-point conversions were foiled. A second outside kick failed and the Gamecock comeback died.

Led by All-America guard Harry Olszewski the Tiger offensive line opened holes that freed their backs for a net gain of 214 yards. One spectator commented that Clem-

son's end sweep was led by so many blockers it should be called "the student body sweep."

Clemson's defense was both powerful and alert as they held the Gamecocks to 84 yards rushing and 136 yards passing. They intercepted three Fair passes and recovered two USC fumbles.

Fullback Warren Muir gained 34 yards to pace USC rushers. He was followed by Fair who had 30 yards rushing. Halfback Rudy Holloman and split end Fred Zeigler had six pass receptions each to lead the Gamecocks.

'EXCITING SEASON'

"For the rest of the conference on any given night a win at home and a loss on the road is possible. An exciting season is really in store and four Carolina players in good health plus Cremins and Kickey will give us a good ball club."

The 1967-68 basketball schedule pits Carolina's cagemen against the seven other conference members and at least three outside opponents during its 20 games.

USC will participate in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament Dec. 22-23 which features Carolina, Dayton (who lost to UCLA in the NCAA finals), Cincinnati and Kentucky. Erskine and Furman, traditional state rivals, complete the out-of-conference schedule.

The Gamecocks will again appear in the season ending Atlantic Coast Conference Tourna-

All home games will be televised by WIS-TV in Columbia. Week night games will start at 8:15 and all Saturday games will begin at 8:30 p.m., with the exception of the regular season game with N. C. State. The Gamecocks will meet the Wolfpack at 2:00 p.m. in a game to be televised regionally on the ACC TV Network. USC's away game with Wake Forest will also be broadcast on the conference network beginning at 2 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	Erskine
9	at Maryland
11	at Virginia
20	Furman
22-23	Kentucky Invitational

JANUARY

3	Maryland
6	at Clemson
10	Wake Forest
13	Virginia
30	Duke

FEBRUARY

3	at Wake Forest
7	Clemson
13	at Erskine
16-17	North-South Doubleheader in Charlotte
20	at Furman
24	at Duke
28	at North Carolina

MARCH

2	N. C. State
7-9	ACC Tourney at Charlotte

Intramural Action Heads For Finish

By BUZZ PLEMING
Staff Writer

Tight championship races in all divisions of Intramural football are bringing this season to an exciting finish.

Among the Greeks, Sigma Nu retained their position as contender for the Division II championship by dumping the Chi Psi's 49-7.

This win left Sigma Nu tied with Phi Kappa Phi for first place. Dec. 4 will find these teams locked in a battle for the championship.

In Division II, Phi Delta Theta took their fifth win of the year from Pi Kappa Phi. Marion Reed's four touchdown passes, Sonny Parker's 78-yard return of an intercepted pass, a safety, and a run by Reed tallied 47 points to beat Pi Kappa Phi 47-6.

Zone 17 (M, 1-4), with a 7-1 record, is the number one team in the Independent Division I. Busbee, of Zone 17, scored 12 of the 13 points in the team's latest victory over Zone 8 (H, 2-4), 13-12.

Zone 1 from Thornwell, Coker, and Maxey dorms, took control of Zone 13 (L, 1-14) and beat them by a score of 19-6 as Zone 18 (M, 5-7) tromped Zone 11 (Columbia

Hall, 3-5) 32-0. George, Fisher, Evans, and Vogel got together to shut out the team from Columbia Hall. For Zone 18, it was the seventh win, putting them in second place behind Zone 2 of Division II.

Zone 2 was also on their toes this week as they waltzed past Zone 6 in a 45-0 contest. This was the eighth win for Zone 2 who now lead Division II.

A successful point after touchdown gave Zone 21 a winning margin as the married men's team beat Zone 15 (K, 1-4), 7 to 6.

Zone 5 and Zone 12 were scheduled to play this week, but all that came of the game was a double forfeit and therefore no winner.

Tom Webb of the Intramural Office reports that following the end of the regular season, teams will playoff to determine the campus-wide champion. The first round of the tournament will match the number one team of each division with the number two team of the other division. This will provide each league with a League Champion. Then the best of the Fraternity League will play the best of the Independents to decide on the championship of the campus.

Fair Named MVP

Quarterback Mike Fair, who bounced back from an injury-plagued junior year to lead the Gamecocks to a surprising 5-5 season, has been named the Gamecocks' most valuable player of 1967.

Selection of the blond business administration major from Greenville was announced by Head Coach Paul Dietzel at the annual football banquet sponsored by the USC Association of Lettermen Tuesday night.

Fair compiled 1,228 yards in total offense as a senior, rushing for 258 and completing 79 of 165 passes for 970 yards. He finished with 3,012 yards during his career, second only to the 3,376 gained by Dan Reeves in a Gamecock career.

Fair scored seven touchdowns to lead the Gamecocks with 42

points and also passed for one touchdown this season.

"Mike's quarterbacking and leadership were instrumental in our marked improvement over our 1966 record," Dietzel commented. "We will miss him and the other fine seniors who contributed so much to our 1967 season."

Split end Fred Zeigler, who led the ACC in pass receiving with 35, received the varsity academic award for the highest grade-point-ratio during the past academic year.

The award for highest GPR based on freshman year went to redshirt end Don Brant.

The captain's award was presented Don Somma, while Joe Komoroski received the alternate captain's award. Somma and Komoroski were elected by their teammates prior to the Clemson game.



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Fair In Action

One game a season does not make!

That was my statement to you after our opening game victory over Iowa State and it seems a fitting way to end the football season. We had some great days and we had some very sad ones. There could be no sadder night than we had at Wake Forest—our one great tragedy of the year. Those also were tough at Georgia and FSU (two Bowl teams!). But losing the final game was a real bitter pill to stomach.

Clemson has every right to be proud of the calibre of the athletes they had on their squad. They were the best in the Conference and they proved it. In 37 years of building, Coach Howard had his finest team. Our hats are off to them. They were rugged, aggressive, and a good sound group of athletes. They had a fine line, both offensively and defensively, and Jimmy Addison and Buddy Gore were superb.

For the Gamecocks, we had some heroes, too. Mike Fair spent the entire day running for his life because we were unable to handle Clemson's defensive line. This was our greatest worry before the game because of our situation at offensive guard. We had had a great amount of fine football from Tom Wingard and Bob Morris. I guess the Alabama game was more costly than we thought at the time. But we have had a tremendous display of courage all year long. They are really a great bunch of young men and I am very proud of them. As you could see, Muir and Garnto were not at their best but I thought Rudy Holloman turned in a good performance. Defensively, Tim Bice had real difficulty playing over Harry Olszewski. (Their respective weights are 179 lbs. versus 245 lbs.) But Tim still made 12 individual tackles and three assists. Bobby Cole did a good job as usual and was our second leading tackler.

It's really tough to lose your final game but it's nice to have had the privilege of playing for a share of the conference title. As it is, we end up third behind Clemson and North Carolina State.

We now are engulfed in the recruiting wars—but we've never gotten out of these. We are always recruiting, but now we get at it in earnest. The annual North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine All Star Game is this Saturday in Charlotte and it will be the scene of major recruiting wars.

In addition, I have a few special speaking engagements. The 16th of December is "signing day" and at noon high school candidates will be eligible to accept grants-in-aid. That is what will determine how good a coach you will be in 1969-70-71. The competition for talent is growing more keen each year.

Then, on the eighteenth of December, the Dietzel family will leave for San Francisco and the East-West Game. Coach Ara Parseghian (Notre Dame) will be head coach and Alex Agase (Northwestern) and I will assist him. Ara and I were teammates at Miami. From the ACC, we will take Dennis Byrd of North Carolina State; guard Harry Olszewski and tackle Wayne Mass of Clemson; and halfback Ben Garnto and center Jim Gobble of our Fighting Gamecocks.

From the East-West game, the Dietzels will be flying to Honolulu for the Hula Bowl. Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State) is the Head Coach of the East team and I will be assisting him. This is the greatest of all the All-Star games so, we still have two more football games to go. But, these are really different. There is very little pressure in preparation but when game time rolls around—these athletes are champions and they respond as such. They play just as hard as they can. And it is lots of fun, because football is lots of fun.

But, The Fighting Gamecocks are just swinging into action in other sports. Coach Frank McGuire and his fine staff begin what promises to be an exciting basketball campaign—the last in our little Field House.

And Coach Jack Thompson will get his 1967-68 swimming team underway very soon. They get better each year.

Coach Weems Baskin goes after the winter track season—and with Coach Weems involved with anything, you know that it's going to be great.

All of us really appreciate your tremendous help and support. We have enjoyed our wonderful Gamecock Marching Band under the guidance of Jim Pritchard; our excellent cheerleaders, guided by Dean Gene Cooper; we have appreciated the administration headed by our fine friend and leader, Dr. Tom Jones; our superior faculty and, yes, our student body. They have really backed and supported us—like the welcoming group of 1500 after our first loss (Georgia) and after the Florida State loss! We have much to be grateful for.

As I have said quite often, we have the finest coaching staff in America and they have proven it this year. They are really hard workers. They are the type people that it's really a pleasure to be around. I'm very lucky to have them! But then, I've always been a very lucky guy. The thing I feel most lucky about is being here at Carolina. We really enjoy it here. The nicest part is the many fine people we have met. You have been wonderful to the Dietzel family and I want you to know that we are very grateful. God bless you.

And remember, the best is yet to come!