

Gamecock cagers open practice before fans

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Sports Editor

the enjoyment of the crowd, put on a display that prompted McGuire to say that they're ready for 40 minutes of a real game.

Bob Carver, Rick Adyette and Billy Grimes were all in what appeared to be mid-season form.

Basketball fever is already in the air, which must be some kind of a record at Carolina. With the advent of a national contender, all of a sudden everyone is out on the hard courts.

When the 1969-70 Gamecocks dressed out Wednesday for their first official practice of the year, a respectable number of interested roundball fans sat up in the stands to view the proceedings.

The team was supposed to run through fundamentals, but Coach McGuire couldn't let the fans down. The Gamecocks, much to

Tom Riker, the 6-10 center who led the Biddies last year in both scoring and rebounding, was the most conspicuous of the new faces in the coliseum Wednesday.

John Roche, returning letterman who was voted the ACC's Player of the Year, was on hand for the festivities Wednesday so as not to disappoint the enthusiastic congregation of fans.

Bobby Cremins, John Ribock, Tom Owens and a few sophomores up from last year's Biddie squad—

McGuire was obviously pleased with the shape his boys were in. They must be awfully anxious to start the season and win all the honors expected of them. Pre-season polls have them ranked as high as first and no lower than third.

McGuire, who is affectionately called "the master" by those who know basketball, is not making any predictions about the upcoming cage season. He feels that Carolina should be considered challenger since the Gamecocks have yet to win the ACC crown

But try to convince the Carolina student body of this. As far as they're concerned, the Gamecocks had better start worrying about room accommodations up in College Park.



Chief photographer Chuck Keeler

Grounding out yardage

Gamecocks 12-point favorites

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Last year's game with Virginia Tech is still fresh in many minds. Some think the Gobblers gave Carolina the worst licking last year—lumpwise.

Those Gobblers hit hard and they're big. They haven't won a game this year, but Ken Edwards is back in the lineup and he is the type of runner that runs straight at you and you just have to let him through.

Tech is starving for a win and South Carolina, the leader in the ACC, would be a golden opportunity to gain back some lost pride.

In Lane Stadium up in Blacksburg tomorrow afternoon, some 35,000 Gobbler fans, including the spirited student body, will be making things uncomfortable for Carolina. The Gamecocks won't have the Carolina student body yelling their heads off to give added incentive. They'll be virtually alone.

At this writing the Gobblers are a 12-point underdog. This is because they haven't won a game and Carolina has won three. With Edwards back, however, the outcome could be a lot closer than two touchdowns. A lot closer.

Game captains named

Defensive tackle George McCarthy and center Ken Ross have been named Carolina's game captains for tomorrow's football game with Virginia Tech at Blacksburg.

McCarthy, 6-2, 216 from Washington, D.C., attended DeMatha High School at Hyattsville, Md., where his coach was Morgan Wooten. Originally a center, he has played defensive tackle he past two seasons.

Ross, 6-1, 200 lbs. is from Williamston, S.C., where he attended Palmetto High School and was coached by Donnie Garrison. He earned a letter in 1968, chiefly as a specialist snapping the football for punt, field goal and extra point attempts. He was the Gamecocks' starting center in three of the first four games of the 1969 season.



Elliot Borenstein

The Master, Riker confer MS wins 18-0

By TEDDY HEFFNER
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The Married Students blanked Bates No. 2, 18-0 behind two touchdown passes by Bubba Williams. Williams hit Boyd Smith with both passes covering 20 and 19 yards.

Jim Burley accounted for the other MS score with a 19 yard dash following an intercepted pass.

Bates No. 1 scored in the last seconds on a 63 yard bomb from Andy Steingold to Buck Lawler to edge Town Men, 19-12.

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Bates scored in the first quarter on a Steingold-to-Jim Carroll pass which covered five yards and in the second quarter on a three yard run by Steingold.

TMA's first score came on a six yard run by "Smookey" Webb in the second quarter. TMA tied the game in the fourth quarter on a Webb to Strother Sligh pass that covered 22 yards.

Sigma Phi Epsilon use two second-half TD's by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9-6 in fraternity action. Gregg Seminoff, George McCarthy and Jeff Persky had TD's for the winners and Seminoff added a PAT. Bob Battle accounted for the only SAE score.

Undefeated Phi Kappa Sigma rolled to their fourth consecutive win with a 40-20 triumph over Pi Kappa Phi. The defense came up with the big plays for the Phi Kaps by running back three pass interceptions for touchdowns.

14 swim back

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Carolina's swimming team, under the direction of Coach Pete Combes, has 14 lettermen returning this season.

The swimming Gamecocks finished 5-5 last season and placed third in the ACC Championships.

Returning for Carolina are George Fairey, Gaston Fairey, Mike Fox, Ken Carnes, Barry Rich and Jack Moffatt.

Also John Thoder, Mike Mayfield, Trond Williams, Fred Schneider, Mike Parker, Scott Schaefer, Mike Hewitt and Jim Weinzettel.

1969-70 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 6	UNC	Here
Dec. 8	Georgia	There
Dec. 9	E. Carolina	There
Jan. 10	Maryland	There
Jan. 28	Fla. St.	Here
Feb. 3	E. Ky.	Here
Feb. 6	Alabama	Here
Feb. 7	Wake Forest	There
Feb. 9	N. C. St.	There
Feb. 11	Clemson	Here
Feb. 19-21	SIC	Georgia
Feb. 26-28	ACC Championships	UNC

Ruggers home Sunday

USC's Rugby Club takes on the Tar Heels of North Carolina on intramural field "B" Sunday at 2 p.m.

This will be Carolina's first home appearance after downing Davidson, 8-0 and falling to N.C. State, 19-3.

The Gamecock ruggers bowed to the Atlanta Rugby Club Oct. 12, 46-12.

Roche jumps from key



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Owens takes drill shot

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