

TWO LEADERS BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Carolina Will Meet Furman at Greenville

BIRD SQUAD LEFT TODAY

Teams Primed Heavily to Secure Possession of Much Coveted Focus Cup

Carolina plays Furman tomorrow afternoon in Greenville for the intercollegiate football championship of South Carolina.

A Special train loaded with Carolina supporters, and a Gamecock band will follow the team tomorrow morning to the Textile Center to do all they can to help bring the Focus Cup to the University of South Carolina for a whole year this time. Last season Carolina (and Furman tied, Carolina keeping the cup for the first part of the year and it being in Furman's possession now.

There remains no doubt of it, now that the student body will be on hand to cheer the team, that the game will be one of the most colorful and thrilling of the year. Already plans are being made to take care of 10,000 spectators and there are possibilities that many more will be there. Two big pep meetings have been held this week for getting the voices of the students in shape for the crucial game.

How They Size Up

Now for the teams. The contest will not resemble closely that of last year. Different situations prevail. Last year Carolina was acclaimed the superior team and even in Greenville it was not denied. This year neither Carolina nor Furman can be proven superior. Each is said to have just as much chance as the other.

Furman met disaster last week when the supposedly weak Mercer team handed her a decisive defeat of 22 to 0. The Georgia Baptists were considered lightly and were judged to be only a practice game for Dava's team to warm up on before meeting Carolina.

Suspension of Jazz, Boatwright and Lillard for alleged infraction of the training rules at Richmond detracted materially from the Garnet and Black chances, but their places are to be filled by able substitutes before the Baptists encounter.

Branch Bocock reaches with the game the crucial instant of his first year of coaching at Carolina. He has only this step and the smaller one of beating P. C. to pass before he can claim the honor of putting out a championship team for Carolina his first year here.

Students Buy Tickets

The team left this afternoon by bus and is staying at Poinsett hotel while in Greenville. About two score men made the trip. More than 400 students have bought their tickets for the game from the office of Jimmy Driver, director of student activities.

Any attempt at a comparison of the strength of the two teams would be useless, but it may be said that Carolina will play her best at Greenville, and, with one purpose in mind, to win the state championship over the Purple Hurricane, will necessarily have a strong and unified team. Whether Furman can win or Carolina succeed can only be known after the all-important game tomorrow afternoon on Manly field.

—U.S.C.—

The Safest Answer.—A mother of four daughters one of whom had recently married, carried an eligible man into the drawing room. "And which of my girls do you most admire, might I ask?" "The married one," was the prompt reply.

Saleman.—Here is a very nice automatic pistol. It shoots eight times. Frail.—Say, what do you think I am a polygamist?

By the liver Specialist.

The Gridiron Inkpot

THE BATTLE OF battles has been fought before, but THE battle of battles will be waged tomorrow afternoon when the Gamecocks pit their power against the Purple Hurricane of Furman at Greenville.

NEITHER THE BIRDS nor the Baptists have tasted of defeat within the state this season, and a furious fight between the elevens is being anticipated. The Hurricane will be entrenched on home soil and the Birds will be forced too do some real spurring to rout the Baptists stronghold.

THE MARKET VALUE of the Birds' strength is quoted as equal by those interested as much. Most of the dopsters believed that a lone touchdown or even a field goal will decide the issue which has all the color of a championship struggle.

THE GAME of tomorrow has been freely advertised as the "championship game" of the season, but it is the belief of the writer that it is far too soon to make such a statement.

BOTH CAROLINA AND FURMAN will meet state teams after Saturday's game, and who knows whether victory will favor the victor of this game in future contests.

BOTH CAROLINA AND FURMAN are intent of victory, but one of the teams must be disappointed unless the game results in a tie.

THE GAMECOCKS are in the best of condition for the game, having had a two weeks' rest since playing V. P. I. at Richmond.

CAROLINA WILL HAVE a strong delegation of enthusiastic reporters at the game, the students having been granted the holiday in order to attend the game. A special train will carry the majority of the students to the Textile Center.

IT IS THE SINCERE hope of the entire student body that President Melton will be able to view the game. His absence from the campus has been sorely felt by the many students.

EVERY CAROLINA MAN or woman attending the game in Greenville tomorrow afternoon is expected to join in the singing and cheering. Remember your co-operation may mean a victory for the Garnet and Black.

WILL SEE YOU at Manly field at 2:30 P. M. Saturday.

FRESHMEN ENJOY FEED BY CHARLESTON GRADS

Mayor Stoney, T. S. McMillan, D. A. Brockington and Others Give "Rats" Advice

"To the victor belongs the spoils," and the freshman football team really enjoyed the spoils last Saturday evening when the Charleston county Alumni entertained at a banquet in the new Fort Sumter hotel.

Mayor Stoney, a former varsity quarter, made the main talk, and T. S. McMillan, captain of the famous 1911 baseball team was also present. The toastmaster was D. A. Brockington, 1912.

One of the best parts of the program was a reading in dialect by H. S. Reeves, member of the glee club back in days of yore. The fathers of the Carolina "rats" who live in Charleston were also at the feed.

Birds Lose To Virginia Tech By Touchdown

RECOVERED KICK FATAL

Sports Writers Praise Gamecock Playing Under Severe Strain —Long Stars

The Gamecocks found three games in as many days disastrous as far as winning the last one was concerned and lost to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Richmond Saturday, the last of October, by a score of six to 0.

Tech had an edge on the Wearied Gamecocks in their playing, but found themselves unable to score save by a break. In the third period Robinson attempted a long dropkick which was low and was touched by Carolina men Greene recovered for the Techmen on Carolina's 13 yard line and his teammates drove the line to score. Greene recovered the ball after a mad scramble with South Carolina players.

Those who witnessed the game declare that it was evident that Carolina was hindered in play by too much football, having run up large and unexpected scores on two chief state opponents the week before. Press reports from Richmond say the game was as brilliant as has been seen there in a long time.

Carolina Plays Defensive

South Carolina played a defensive game, kicking at most times on the first and second downs. Jeffords punted well for the Gamecocks, but was shaded by Robinson of the Virginians.

Carolina opened the encounter charging the Tech line fiercely and had the Tech players with their backs to the wall. "Red" Swink gave the Gamecocks a good chance for a drive to touchdown in the first period when he returned a punt 37 yards to Tech's 37 yard line. A pass from Jeffords to Boatwright netted six yards, but the one over the same route was allowed to fall to the ground. Boatwright had a clear field before him but the ball would not stick to his fingertips.

To begin the second half, V. P. I. worked a onside kick which was recovered by Holly and which gave them the jump on the Birds, Boyd was hurt on the play and taken out. Tech concentrated their drive on the center position, and made good gains there which resulted in their touchdown.

Captains Shine

The two captains, Long and Moran, played exceptionally well. In the first half the spectators applauded the work of J. C. who was a power on the defense. Time and again he cut thru to nail his man behind the line. The game was played on a rain-soaked field and all the participants were soon covered with mud. The whole V. P. I. student body was present and had a fine band with them.

Bob Wimberly and Bill Rogers were not into the game until the last and did not then show the dash and drive they had against Clemson and Citadel. Wimberly made a pretty run of 23 yards around left end in the third period but the gain was annulled immediately by an intercepted pass.

The success of the occasion was due to the work of a committee composed of R. M. Hope, J. Hagood, Gus Pundt and others.

Coach Stoney, in speaking of the game and the banquet said, "Yes, sure I'm related to every Stoney that has gained any prominence. The food was good the spirit fine, and if the boys will follow the advice given them they should succeed."

—U.S.C.—

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The boy stood on the burning deck. His baggage was checked to France. He hung himself on his necktie; And fell thru the seat of his pants.



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