

# Basketball Men Are Practising

## Small Squad Reports

Coach A. W. Norman has called out the Carolina varsity basketball candidates and is holding practice every afternoon at the field house.

No lettermen have reported yet. James and Taylor, veterans from last year's team will not be able to report until December. Bob Johnson and several others from the football squad are expected to report after Thanksgiving.

Players who have already reported are: Olen Ward, J. C. Paige, B. L. Dantzer, Guy Lipscomb, Guy Lumpkin, Bob Leahy, D. Booth, B. Fetner, J. Johnston, S. Kahn, R. D. Turner, R. E. Penland, W. Wolfe, B. Petit, J. G. Cook and J. Timmons.

Drills in passing, footwork, and shooting at the basket has taken all the time so far. Little scrimmaging is being done and training in the fundamentals of the game are being thoroughly stressed.

## Birds Bow To Va. Poly

### 'Foots' Dickerson, Star Full-back For The Gobblers, Makes All The Points

Led by their brilliant full back, "Foots" Dickerson who scored all the points, V. P. I. defeated the Carolina Gamecocks by the score of 27-0. This was a Southern Conference battle which completely put Carolina out of the Conference title race.

Piling up the amazing total of 20 first downs to one for the Birds, Tech clearly demonstrated their superiority in this game at Blacksburg, Virginia.

In the total sum of yards gained, V. P. I. smothered the Carolina team 351 yards to 43. This total gives Poly 8 yards gained for each one by the Birds.

The crowd of 4,000 fans were thrilled by the spectacular ball carrying of Hermand Dickerson who averaged a first and ten every time he carried the ball. He carried the ball over for four touchdowns and kicked three of four extra points.

The game was held as a home-coming event for the Gobblers and they gave their alumni a treat as they played a well co-ordinating and thrilling game.

Carolina's lone first and ten came as a result of a forward pass to Paul Gaffney from Clary for nine yards. Clary tried many gambling aerials but all were futile.

The one show of the Gamecocks was the fine play of Bob Johnson, star end, who played a strong defensive game. His showing at end for this season has been alternatively good and bad but in this game, he rose to new heights in his best performance of the season.

Columbia's Y. M. C. A. midget football team will play the Augusta midget team Saturday afternoon on Melton Field. The public is invited and no admission charge will be made.

## Star Flankman



Bob Johnson

## Predictions

Our record is on the degrade. For the first time since this column was begun, we missed three predictions. The bad defeat of Carolina by Tech took us by surprise as we were predicting a tie. The strong Miss. State team and Catawba Indians upset us by defeating Army and Wofford, respectively. Our one bid for the hall of fame lies in the fact that we predicted Notre Dame to upset the highly favored Ohio State. All the experts were favoring Ohio State but we (ahem!) chose Notre Dame. We were also in predicting a smashing victory for the Tarheels over N. C. State.

In a desperate effort to regain our lost prestige, we try again:

Tenn.-Mississippi—The Vols of Tennessee will be too strong for the Mississippi Warriors and will win by two touchdowns.

Notre Dame-Northwestern—The showing of Notre Dame against Ohio State the past week marks them the favorites to win by three touchdowns.

Auburn-Ga. Tech—The Plainsmen will win by one or two touchdowns. Georgia Tech "shot their bolt" when they upset the highly touted Duke eleven.

Dartmouth-William and Mary—Dartmouth is the highly favored aggregation. They should win by three touchdowns.

Newberry-Citadel—The stubborn Bulldog demonstrated its strength in tying Davidson the past week and the fighting Indians will go down under a two touchdown margin.

Wofford-Furman—The Terriers have one chance in a hundred of upsetting the Furman eleven. The game will end with the Hurricane leading by five touchdowns.

Clemson-Alabama—Alabama's Crimson Tide will roll over the Bengal Tiger by a margin of three touchdowns.

Erskine-Stetson—Erskine will eke out a hard fought game with the Florida team. The margin of victory will be one marker.

University of N. C.-V. M. I.—The defeated Tarheels will continue on their hoped for trek to the Rose Bowl by whipping V. M. I. by four touchdowns.

Duke-Davidson—The Blue Devils will smother Davidson under an avalanche of scores. The final score will see Duke ahead by five touchdowns.

Princeton-Harvard—The Princeton Tiger will win by four touchdowns.

College lads are hitching socks to garters again, says James L. Whitcomb, Brown University student, who recently confided to the New England conference of the State Federations of Women's Clubs that the return of the garter marks a new epoch in undergraduate life.

## Fencing Team Starts Work

### Berman Coaches Team

Practice Sessions Will Be Held On Tuesday, Thursday, And Friday In Gym

Under the direction of Coach Carroll Berman, the University of South Carolina's Fencing team held its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon.

Practice sessions will be held each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5 p. m. in the gym. All candidates who expect to try for the team this year are requested to report today.

The upperclassmen who turned out for the first practice were Abe Browning, I. Orlikoff, A. Colanti, C. V. Boykin, John Smith and C. Berman. The freshmen in attendance were Sam Price, Ed. Atkinson, J. Walton and Ben Wyman.

A hard schedule is being completed for this year's varsity with the meet with the College of Charleston basking in the limelight because of the rivalry between these teams.

The old, old question of finances made the formation of a team impossible last year but this obstacle has been removed and a successful season is being looked forward to.

I. Savity was chosen manager for the 1935 season.

Coach Berman was a former State High School champion of New Jersey and took third place in the National Interscholastic Meet of 1932. In 1933, he defeated the entire frosh team of the College of Charleston single-handedly and then defeated their coach as an afterthought. He invites all interested to turn out and receive first class training in the art of "thrusting" and "parrying."

Meets with Rollins, Georgia Tech, New York University, Annapolis, West Point and the College of Charleston are being contemplated and although definite arrangements have not been made, a good schedule is expected to result.

The freshmen members are also working out a schedule but no definite announcements have been made as yet.

## Bird Outfit Given Rest

### To Meet Furman Nov. 16

Annual Clash Will Be Held In Local Stadium On Home-Coming Day

With the next game on their schedule listed for November 16 with Furman in Columbia, the Carolina Gamecocks were given a much needed rest for a day or two and then were put through light drills for the remainder of the week.

Serious practice will be begun Monday afternoon with the entire squad reporting to duty. Defensive play has been stressed by Coach McCallister in anticipation of the fleet set of backs that the Furman team will bring with them. The Purple Hurricane has a number of stars who are making strong bids for all-state berths and they will be closely watched in this game.

The game will hold the interest of the entire state as both these teams are high in the state standings and the season is almost ended. Furman is especially desirous of defeating Carolina and facing Clemson with a clean record on Thanksgiving day that will decide the state champion.

This engagement will be Home-Coming Day for the Carolinians and will be preceded by a huge celebration. The chief essential of the success of this feature will be a victory over the highly favored Hurricane.

Most of the players came out of the V. P. I. game without injuries but the whole squad will have plenty of time to get in condition for the home-coming clash. Both teams will throw their full strength into the game with Furman ruling 2 to 1 favorites.

The Carolina Biddies will meet the Furman frosh team the day before, November 15 at Greenville. Furman is the big obstacle in the path of the Biddies' claim to the state championship.

# Tompkins Gets National Honor

## All American



Freddie Tompkins

## Picked By Taylor

For the first time in the history of the University of South Carolina, a member of one of its athletic teams has been made a member of an all-American squad.

This great distinction goes to Freddie Tompkins, forward on Carolina's basketball team when it was at its best. He was placed on Chuck Taylor's 1933-34 all-American team which is officially recognized throughout the United States. Taylor saw him play against Pittsburg.

A sweater has been given Freddie made up of the colors, red, white and blue.

Freddie Tompkins left Carolina last year near the beginning of the season to play in Texas, but his reputation had already been made. His brother, Bennie, who was also a star on the Bird's cage team, is in Columbia and has in his possession the sweater that was awarded his brother, Freddie.

## Coach DeMars Wants Boxers

### Lorenzo Taylor And Harry Hilton Are Only Lettermen Back In Fold

Approximately 15 pugilists have reported for the varsity boxing team and are working out daily. So far, each man is working out by himself every day to get himself in shape for the strenuous grind of training.

Lorenzo Taylor and Harry Hilton, the only returning varsity men, will form the nucleus of this year's team. Coach DeMars must develop some new men to complete the team. All of the new men have shown great improvement since beginning training. Mills, Ackerman, and Gregory are especially promising.

The roster of the team is as follows: Lorenzo Taylor 130, Harry Hilton 164, J. C. Haskell 157, D. Galloway 185, M. Mills 200, J. A. Chuman 158, Judson Gregory 175, Sam Cartledge 145, Gilbert Colina 135.

"There are several weights for which no men have reported," Coach DeMars said. "We need men in all weights but especially in the 128-135 and 158-165 classes."

It is not too late for those interested in trying for the team. They are requested to report to DeMars at the gym immediately.

Honor systems of some kind or another exist in about 20 per cent of American colleges and universities. They are more prevalent in privately-controlled institutions than in either public or denominational schools.

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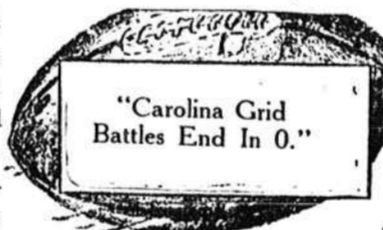
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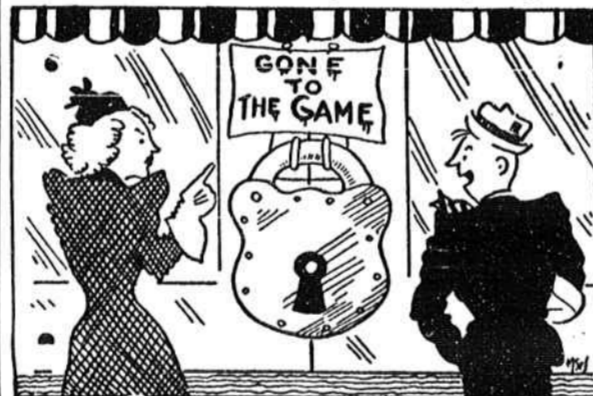


### One Exception

With the exception of the Davidson game, every battle by the Gamecocks has ended with a zero by one team's name this season. The Birds started the season off in fine style by conquering Erskine, 33-0. Duke then defeated Carolina 47-0 while N. C. State won, 14-0. Then Davidson eked out a victory, 13-6, and Carolina came back to defeat Citadel, 25-0. The Tiger of Clemson won 44-0 and V. P. I. kept up the record by winning, 27-0. In doing this, Carolina amassed a total of 64 yards compared to 145 yards for their opponents.



### Change Thanksgiving Game



The Carolina-Washington and Lee game to be played here on Nov. 28 will be a well fought and interesting game but it will be obscured by the Clemson-Furman clash on that same date. The Thanksgiving day game at Greenville will hold the interest of the entire state as these two teams will be playing for the state championship. Why can't the officials of both schools agree to play the game a day early or on some other date more suitable than the present one? The crowd at the W. & L. game will look like the spectators at a small town high school game since the greater majority of fans will be in Greenville. Would it not be better for all concerned to change the date?

### State Rankings

With all the state teams running at a neck-breaking speed down the home stretch, we pause a moment to see who is the leaders and possible winners. Leading the pack is the powerful Clemson Tiger closely followed by the Purple Hurricane of Furman. Traveling fast in third place we see the Gamecock of the University of South Carolina and coming in a poor fourth we see the Bulldog of Citadel.



The other contestants are dropping behind the four leaders as the race nears its end. On the home stretch, the Hurricane is being pushed by the Gamecocks as well as the Bengal Tiger. The Tiger is the leader and if it can maintain its present rate and overcome the powerful Purple and White team, it will be wearing the golden crown of a state champion in a few weeks.

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