



NORMAN SWINDELL

LA Dodgers Clinch Pennant As Koufax Wins 26th Game

By JIM APPLE

The Los Angeles Dodgers finally pulled the pennant out of the tight race and by the time of this printing will be in the heat of the World Series games with the Minnesota Twins. The Dodgers clinched the National League pennant this past Saturday, with Sandy Koufax pitching his 26th victory of the 1965 season. All credit must be given to the team though, in that they won fourteen out of their last fifteen games, bringing them into a head on fight with the San Francisco Giants who were in there all the way. The Dodgers are 7-5 favorites over the Twins in the Series.

The University of Virginia pulled one of the major upsets of the past weekend with its squeaker over UNC by a score of 21-17. The victory was even more meaningful for the Cavaliers since it was their first victory at Kenan Stadium since 1957, and also the proud fact that UNC knocked off nationally ranked Ohio State just the week before. Carolina couldn't seem to get the ball rolling in the second half after putting together a 10 point lead by the end of the first half. The Virginia defense just proved too rugged for the Tar Heels with statistics showing only 43 yards rushing and 74 yards passing in the entire second half. Better luck to the Tar Heel this weekend in Raleigh.

The Cleveland Browns and the Baltimore Colts, both sprang back from defeats a week ago to remain the top teams to watch this year in the NFL. Both teams won with their ace quarterbacks' Frank Ryan of the Browns, and Johnny Unitas of the Colts, in sub-par condition. Both men were hit hard in losing causes a week ago.

The old saying, "You win a few, lose a few, and some get rained out", certainly must apply to picking teams to win in college football games. It is not the idea of the sports

writers who work on this paper to make this page one of humor and stupidity. We merely call them the way we see them along with several top sport publications and the best bookies in the state.

This week's picks:
UNC over State
Maryland over Wake Forest
Georgia over Clemson
South Carolina over Tennessee
Pitt over Duke
East Carolina 24 Richmond 17
Record — 8 right 7 wrong

After a rather catastrophic weekend, filled with upsets, Jim and I limped out of the line-up at 4-4 apiece. But we are back again strong with this week's picks.

Randy Ryan:
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Record — 9 right 6 wrong

Lost and Found

David Hamner has lost a black wallet with the initials DCH in Room 320, New Austin, between 10:50-11:00 Monday morning. If found, please contact David at 508 East 9th Street or the East Carolinian office, second floor of Wright. Hamner says no questions will be asked concerning the wallet.

Sandy Pake has lost a silver cigarette case with the inscription UMS R-353. The lighter, which was lost in the vicinity of Scott Dormitory, has a blue octagonal front with a squadron seal. If found contact Sandy at PL2-9523, 215 Fletcher. A \$5 reward is offered.

Found: tan and white female collie puppy. Contact Bobbi Rath: PL 2-2644.

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Swindell Gives Pirates Complete Field General

by Randy Ryan

Norm Swindell, captain of the Pirate squad, gives the Pirates a complete field general, well versed in the way of the single wing and well equipped to do a superior job. Although blocking back position is not a spectacular one, Norm scored three touchdowns last season to prove his value as a receiver.

In all, Norm had 11 catches for a total of 80 yards, not an overly impressive total until you consider that most of his action was in clutch situations, resulting in those three TD's. Swindell carries 187 pounds on a solid 5'9" frame which makes him a strong blocker with good speed. But Swindell's best ability seems to be in calling signals and

directing the offense. Norm has run single wing since his high school days at New Bern, North Carolina and is quite familiar with every aspect of the offense. Norm gives much credit to coach Stasovich as the man who affected his career the most.

Although Norm played blocking back in his freshman year, he lettered as the varsity center in his sophomore year, giving further testimony to his ability as a blocker. He was brought into the backfield last year where he immediately took over as a starter and has remained since. Swindell stands out as a field general because he commands the complete respect of everyone on the

team. Confidence is his forte and everyone around him draws from his confidence and thus is inspired to the second effort necessary to separate the winners from the also-rans.

Notice

(History Club Meeting)

All Freshman and upperclassman history majors and minors who would like to join the History Club are invited to attend the first Fall Quarter meeting, according to Pres. S. R. Tolley. It will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 12, in New Austin 301.

EC Travels To Richmond; Plays Perennial Jinx Team

By RANDY RYAN

The East Carolina Pirates hit the road again as they travel to Richmond on Saturday night in an attempt to bounce back from their loss to Furman last week. The Spiders are the perennial jinx team for the Bucs, despite a total winning margin of only six points, and the Pirates are winless in three outings with the Richmond team.

Series 0-3

The series began in 1962 when Richmond squeaked by the Bucs by the narrow score of 27-26. In 1963, the Spiders rode to victory on a field goal 10-7, their widest margin of the series. And last year the Pirates were on the short end of a 22-20 score, as they fumbled the game away. Although the Richmond record is a dismal 0-3, the Pirates can't afford to make many mistakes while playing a team that has been beaten by Virginia Tech, West Virginia, and Southern Mississippi, all solid, major college opponents.

The Pirates may find it hard to contain the big backs of the Richmond offense and the line isn't small by any standard in the country, including the Big Ten. The Spiders have a strong ground game in the person of Ron Gordon, a 216 pound senior fullback. He will be helped by junior Jan Linn who is a real scrambler at the quarterback position. Ron Grubbs is the other big ball carrier who hits off tackle and goes outside quite a bit to open up the middle for Gordon.

Gordon On Draw

Gordon especially runs the draw well, which is the play that cost the Pirates most dearly last week as Furman ran up the middle time and time again. If the Spiders have injured fullback Doug Davis, who weighs in at 214 pounds, back in playing condition, the Pirates could

have double trouble up the middle. Although the Spiders haven't passed much at all so far, they may try an aerial attack after seeing Furman's success in the air last Saturday. The secondary is weak for the Pirates and could prove to be a problem, but the Spiders should stick to the ground, where they have had the most success.

The Pirates will again depend on fullback Dave Alexander to lead the team. Coach Stasovich is working the team hard in an effort to get Dave a little support on this outing. The pass is the Pirate's biggest problem, and it is probable that Coach Stas will have the passing attack improved by Saturday night. Neal Hughes, the sophomore tailback, has had trouble getting started and there is a good chance that several positions on both offense and defense will be changed, so Hughes may give way to Richardson.

Line Averages 217 Pounds

The line must show a drastic improvement over the Furman game, because the Pirates will be facing the biggest line of the season, Richmond averages 217 pounds on the offensive line alone. The front defensive wall will face the problem of sealing up the middle against the Spider fullback.

Swindell Still Out

The return of captain Norm Swindell is still not definite. Swindell was injured in the West Chester game and still is having trouble with his back. Stas will probably go with Nelson Gravatt who did a capable job last week, but Swindell may see a little action. Hughes still is having trouble shaking a charley-horse but he should be available by Saturday.

In all the Pirates should have the mental advantage after last week's upset but the Spiders are still hun-

gry for that first victory. If the Pirates can put together an aerial attack to supplement Alexander's heroic the Pirates could finally break the jinx but Alexander certainly can't carry the burden by himself as shown last week. The Spiders will be keying on Alexander and the Bucs have to find a safety valve. After a week of hard work under Coach Stas the offense should be somewhat revised and strengthened. With help in the backfield and improvement on the defense of the draw, East Carolina should finally break the jinx, but those are still ifs until Saturday.

EC Soccer Team Loses To Carolina

By MIKE CONLEY

East Carolina plunged into inter-collegiate soccer against one of the strongest teams in the nation, and Carolina rolled to an easy 13-1 victory. East Carolina was able, however, to do what the powerful Air Force Academy was unable to do, score against the Carolina defense as Jerry Law scored on a corner kick from Peter Kriz. For Carolina, Heath and Writer each scored four goals apiece. A large crowd was on hand to watch this initial match.

Kriz had praise for Carolina's play and felt that the Pirates picked up valuable experience as East Carolina substituted freely. Carolina meets a tough American University team next and East Carolina travels to Buies Creek to meet Campbell on Thursday.



East Carolina bowed to Carolina in its first initial soccer match. A large crowd gathered to watch. Shown kicking the ball is EC player John Clement. The other EC player is Fred Schlaich.

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