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Backward, we go...

The spirit of fans concerning themselves with the football fortunes of the Carolina Gamecocks was possibly dampened after last week's loss to The Citadel Bulldogs. The Gamecocks' performance was little less than dismaying to the opening quarters as they found themselves out of numerous scoring chances. They ran exceedingly well against the staunch Bulldog defense and only a mild-footed marker had been created, it appeared, that the ball was utterly disfrocked with its carrier and merely changed its possession.

A fumble was in order for the Gamecocks no sooner than the opening kickoff when a misdirected punt eluded when Gene Wilson ran beautifully on the opening kickoff. This Churchman's effort was the only fumble during the first half as was evidenced by the openings of the offensive and the defensive markers. The writer is not in the miserable habit of splitting allegiences; however it does appear that the Gamecoasters had a bad night, and should played considerably before their capable standard performances. This was proved no later than when the last punt against a potent Duke team was now ranked twelfth in the nation. As a means of reconstituting, let us say that every team has a bad night at least in every season, and it is with utmost desire that The Citadel game was Carolina's.

HALLBACKS STRONG

Shifting from the rule of criticism to one of communication, the Gamecocks as a whole have a well-found team. They are unloading from the potency in certain positions, but in others, generally they are capable of playing better half than they have shown. The right backfield seems to be as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. Carl Brunnell is fast being named as one of the guards backs at the university since the days of the late Steve Walter, and it is to be hoped that it may prove his worth to the team in the first two games of play, as every Gamecock fan and observer has a great respect for his talents. Incidentally, Brunnell is now tied for the lead in class standing, and he is one of the key men in a two-department conference, and leads the league in another. He is tied with a freshman Waller of Maryland for individual scoring with 18 points. Each is tied with Duke in passing receiving with 5 catches for 61 yards. Brunnell leads in rushing with 118 yards on 16 carries. The number one substitute for Brunnell is a capable half-back, the coaching staff's reserve. He is a powerful, elusive runner and is worth his weight in gold as a defensive weapon.

GRIFFIN PINT IN STATISTICS

Griffin, the diminutive little fellow in the statistics department of the conference. He is tops in the passing game with 662 yards. Griffin has completed 66 passes out of 72 attempts with a 92 per cent. Griffin's 218 yards total offense surpasses that of any other player in the conference. The passer from Orangeburg already holds the all-time passing record for the university. In his career for the Gamecocks till Griffin has completed 98 passes for 1,185 yards.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME

In the event that past performances are any criterion, tomorrow's game between Virginia and Carolina fans with a multitude of thrills. In the past two years these two teams have met with a total of 10 games and are expected. Two years ago, Virginia was forced to come back in the last minute of play to even the score 19-19. Last year, the Gamecocks traveled to the Carolinas for underdogs, and absolutely turned the tables. They were trailing in the third quarter but came back to win 13 to 7. They scored three times in less than two minutes and emerged on the victory stamping 20-14 victory.

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The Gamecock Starts Slow But Defeat Bulldogs 25 to 0

A Gamecock football squad, fresh from a score-less encounter with The Citadel Bulldogs Monday night, look ahead this week to the second of their major games this season against the Virginia Cavaliers to be played in Charlottesville Saturday.

The Gamecocks emerged from The Citadel game in positive field shape physically, and should be in good condition for the Cavaliers. However, the postponement of the Gamecock game from Saturday night to Monday night because of the hurricane will undoubtedly play an important part in the Gamecock victory. They have not gotten in many scheduled practices, and rain will certainly affect the gameplay of the Gamecoasters.

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Religious Council Outlines Plans for Coming Year

The gamecocks are the only college team to be invited to participate in the National Religious Council's "For the Future" program. The council's purpose is to promote mutual understanding and respect between the various religious traditions. It is a formal effort to encourage students of different faiths to engage in dialogue and work together towards a more harmonious society.

Philosophy Society

Admission to the society is open to all students who are interested in philosophical inquiry. The society's meetings are held on a regular basis, typically involving discussions of philosophical topics and the presentation of papers by students and faculty. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to participate.

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In conclusion, it is important to recognize the significant contributions of the Gamecocks' football team to the university's athletic program. Their dedication and hard work have brought us much success and they serve as an inspiration to future generations of athletes. As we look ahead to upcoming games, let us remember to support our team and continue to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie that defines our Gamecock tradition.