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Tough Georgia Tech To Test Owls In Season Opener Saturday Night

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This Saturday night Rice University fans will be treated to the first clash in football history to take place between the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech and the Rice Owls.

Though Tech is highly favored to win, we'll be looking for a hard-fought contest with Rice.

IN LAST WEEK'S activity the Yellow Jackets twisted the tail of the Kentucky wildcat to lead off the season with a 23-13 win on Atlanta's Grant Field.

After piling up a 16-0 lead in the first half, Coach Bobby Dodd called off most of the regular squad and the majority of the second half was carried by the second and third strings. The game was Tech's from the beginning as Kentucky made no serious threats until the fourth quarter when they scored two touchdowns.

Rice fans can expect most of the backfield headaches to come from quarterbacks Stan Gann, Walter Howard, and Marvin Tibbits, halfbacks Chick Graning and Billy Williamson, and fullbacks Lee Reid and Ben Smith.

STAN GANN, last Saturday's starter, is a unerring ball handler and hurler and has a tendency to get away for long yardage on the option plays and sneaks. Howard and Tibbits do well on the ground attack.

Halfback Chick Graning will be the man to watch in this and all Tech's contests. Graning is a hard man to stop near the goal line as evidenced by the fact that he scored all three of Tech's touchdowns in the Kentucky game.

Billy Williamson, Ben Smith, and Lee Reid will be helping to fill out the backfield with speed, power and spirited play.

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the 14 years, has an overall rec-
line will come primarily from
ord of 117 wins, 41 losses, and six
ties and a bowl record of eight
wins and one loss. In the 1959
season the Tech record was 6-4.

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technicial institute in the South
with a present enrollment of ap-
proximately 5500 students from
44 states and 40 countries.

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campus will house the South’s
first nuclear reactor. The school’s
research volume of over $4,000,-
000 leads its closest competitor
by over $800,000.

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mile from the heart of Atlanta,
Georgia.