Looking At Sports

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CARROLL DALE is now a Bear. He was obtained on waivers by Chicago from the Minnesota Vikings. "It looks like it was only a one-year deal with the Vikings," he said yesterday at Tri-City Airport.

Does he know anybody on his new team? "Zeke Bratowski is on the coaching staff. We played together at Green Bay."

Dale is scheduled to report to Abe Gibron's Bears in July for pre-season training. If he stays in pro football he'll do just that, providing there isn't a pro football strike.

Virginia Tech, to our thinking, would do well to latch on to Carroll Dale.

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He would be a logical choice to succeed Frank Moseley as athletic director when this old war horse hangs up his gear.

Has Dale been approached by Virginia Tech. He hedged a bit, but admitted that there had been some talk about his returning to Tech, where he was an All-America end, in some athletic capacity.

Dale as athletic director would give Tech a man with a far-reaching experience and with a national image.

Football is not the only game he knows. Dale was an outstanding basketball player for the Wise Indians, and has more than a passing knowledge of baseball, track, golf, swimming, tennis and kindred sports.

Nothing may come of the Dale-to-Virginia-Tech reports. Bill (Moose) Mathews, former head basketball coach and assistant to Moseley, may step into the job when Frank retires. But just the same this is something Virginia Tech would do well to look into if future progress is being considered.