



SPORTS

Reid brightens UNCC prospects

Sports In Brief

by mike jamison



Four weeks of what head basketball coach Bill Foster called "real successful training" ended for the basketball team last Thursday and it started into official practice.

The conditioning program did its job well in getting the kinks out and preparing the players for the down to earth practicing. Only two players came out of the program with minor injuries, Larry Reid with an infected groin and Norris Dae with a pulled muscle.

"At this point I'm real pleased with everybody's effort," said Foster. "I think we are off to as good as start as anybody in the country, if we can just stay ahead now. Some teams we play may have more than we do, but they won't be in any better shape than we are."

If Robert Chesson keeps up his present pace, he will soon be sprinting the 4 1/2 mile across country track.

When practice first started, Chesson took 40 minutes to run the distance. But after a few weeks of hard work, he ran the track in 35 minutes during his last practice before the first meet.

Then, in the team's first meet of the year at St. Andrews, he turned the track in under 33 minutes good enough for eighth place.

"I was real pleased with the boys' effort, especially Chesson," said coach Harvey Murphy. As competitive as he is, if the rest of the boys improve, we could win a meet."

Chesson commented, "I feel like cross country is something I have to do for my own personal satisfaction. I've never been active in athletics before, and running is about all I can do well. Everybody has something they can do well and I guess running is mine. As far as improvement goes, I guess I'm just scared to finish last."

Newly appointed wrestling coach Claude Savage is still tied up with football at Myers Park and will be for a few more weeks. Until he is able to devote fulltime to the team, Gary Scotty and Cecil Carver, two returnees from last year, will be leading the team in practice. These two have paced the grapplers through weeks of

conditioning and have done an excellent job.

Well tennis fans, constructors decided that some more work needed to be done on the tennis courts, which delayed the opening for another week. Target date is now the last of this week.

Bobby Correll spent part of last week with his arm in a sling due to a football injury he remembers nothing about.

The sophomore, who plays quarterback for Theta Phi in the intramural football league, said he remembered getting bumped a couple of times during the game but he didn't notice the pain until he got into his car.

"When I opened the car door, I felt a sharp pain and I looked down and my arm swollen. I went to the doctor and he said it was bruised and to keep it in a sling for a few days. I'm already tired of it though, and it will be off sooner than he told me to take it off. I won't miss any games."

Speaking of Correll, he is one of those unfortunate guys who referee intramural football games. From what I've heard of some of those games, the players are a lot safer than the guys who run the game. I suggested to him jokingly that he might have received the injury while working a game, but he denied it.

"The players do get a little hot when they feel they've been jilted on a call," said Correll. "The hardest calls for me to make are pass interference, illegal blocking, and whether or not the flag was pulled before the runner got rid of the ball."

He, along with Worth Roberts, Rusty Sitton, Dave Taylor, Joey Howell and Cecil Carver, are in charge of calling the games. I'm glad I have no part of that job.

Miracle of the week: Two Dottie Hahns. The one Dottie Hahn who is the secretary for UNCC's athletic department, has enough papers on her desk, and phone calls to answer, that the whole world could come to a halt for a week and she still wouldn't get caught up. Dottie's a thoughtful and considerate lady however, and she gives it an All-American try.

by mike holland

UNCC basketball seems headed in the right direction, especially with guys like Larry Reid backing it up.

Reid, who played high school ball at Booker T. Washington in Pensicola, Florida, transferred to UNCC last winter; Coach Bill Foster must be glad he did. However, Larry transferred as an advantaged junior, meaning this is

his last year of eligibility in college basketball.

Reid has made himself well-known on-campus during the time he's been here. Last year, he guided the 49ers to a win over Lynchburg for the Dixie Conference crown, and as a result, was voted the tournament's most valuable player.

Standing just over six feet and tipping the scales at 167, Reid explained that during high school he had played forward; but in college, he was too small for that position and was switched to guard.

Reid has some views on UNCC as an independent. He pointed out that since UNCC had become an independent, it would be harder for them to get in as many tournaments. He added, however, that someday he hopes UNCC will get into a good conference—possibly the ACC. Like most, he feels that a school must first establish itself in any sport before it can be given much recognition. He hopes, though, that by playing as an independent and competing against larger schools, that the 49ers will firmly establish themselves as a "basketball power."

Summing up what he expects out of UNCC basketball this winter, Reid stated: "So far we're undefeated in our own gym, and I hope it stays that way. We've taken part in a pre-season conditioning program which lasted a month, so we ought to be in real good shape. We, too, should be strong on defense, as Coach Foster stresses defense most of all."

The first official day of practice for all colleges was October 15, so the 49ers already have a big head start on many schools. They, too, have one other big advantage: Larry Reid.



Reid demonstrates that the hand is quicker than the camera.

photo by charles hartis

Football club formed

Say you are interested in some good, rough, organized contact football?

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has a student contact football club that is interested in drawing more teams to play. Thus far, Duke, N.C. State and East Carolina have organized teams and have competed in games this fall. The last game of the season is Friday, Oct. 23 at Chapel Hill, and the group up there suggested that if there were any delegates at UNCC who were interested in forming a team for next year, show up for the game. Ray Magus is in charge of the UNC team and his phone number is 942-1295.

The teams have gotten health insurance, correspondence, and publicity, and over 300 people usually attend the games.



Hicks of the winning team, the Engineers, intercepts a Kappa Sig pass.

photo by mike smith

Coming events

Tug-O-War: Entries are due October 23rd in the Intramural Office (208-Gym). Limit 10 persons per team.

Pool Tournament: Entries are due November 3rd. Sign the list in the Intramural Office.

Table Tennis: Team roster is due in the Intramural Office by November 3rd. Managers check the Intramurals Handbook for Table Tennis rules.

INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE (Oct. 22 - Oct. 29)

Thurs. Oct. 22	4:15	Forkers vs. Hockos
	5:15	3rd House vs. 2nd House
Monday, Oct. 26	4:15	4th House vs. 5th House (women)
Tuesday, Oct. 27	3:30	T.I.G.E.R. vs. 2nd House (women)
	4:30	Forkers vs. 2nd House
	6:00	Fraternity League - "Tug-O-War"
Wednesday, Oct. 28	3:30	Engineers vs. Swampfoxes
	4:30	Hockos vs. 5th House
Thursday, Oct. 29	3:30	AKPsi vs. Chi Phi
	4:30	2nd House vs. Hustlers (women)
	6:00	Dorm League - "Tug-O-War"

INTRAMURAL SCORES (Oct. 12 - Oct. 19)

OCT. 12	Swampfoxes - 14	Theta Psi - 6
	5th House - 25	4th House - 0
OCT. 13	Pigs - 39	4th House - 6
	Hockos - 26	2nd House - 0
OCT. 14	3rd House - 30	2nd House - 19
	Engineers - 26	Kappa Sig - 6
OCT. 19	3rd House - 19	Forkers - 20