

# Carolina Wrestlers Go Down To Defeat in Fierce Struggle With Duke Blue Devil Matmen

Not a Single Fall Registered; Captain Thompson Wins and Abbott Draws.

Carolina's hopes of adding another state championship to its credit crashed last night when the Duke mat Devils edged an 18 to 6 victory over the Tar Heels. The meet was one of the toughest that has ever been contested in North Carolina; four of the matches went to extra periods and in all eight divisions not one fall was registered to the credit of either Duke or Carolina.

Both Captain Jones of Duke and Captain Thompson of North Carolina succeeded in emerging victorious with time advantages. In the first match Stallings, Carolina star, battled Applewhite to a draw, neither being able even in the extra period to gain sufficient time advantage. In one of the fiercest struggles of the evening Abbott, on a referee's decision, drew a draw with his opponent, Cole. In the remaining heavyweight matches Duke managed to secure sufficient time advantage to insure victory.

Saturday night the Tar Heels will meet their last opponent of the season when V. M. I. journeys southward to engage the Carolina matmen.

Summary of the Duke meet:

- 115 lb. class—Applewhite, Duke, and Stallings draw, extra period.
- 125 lb. class—Thompson, U. N. C. defeated Savage, time advantage.
- 135 lb. class—Starnes, Duke, defeated Woodard, extra period, time advantage 2 minutes 6 seconds.
- 145 lb. class—Jennings, Duke, defeated Moore, time advantage 2 minutes 10 seconds.
- 155 lb. class—Abbott, U. N. C. and Cole draw, extra period.
- 165 lb. class—Williams, Duke, defeated Stone, time advantage 6 minutes 8 seconds.
- 175 lb. class—Jones, Duke, defeated Cowper, time advantage, 7 minutes 56 seconds.
- Unlimited—Knowles, Duke, defeated Ferguson, time advantage 45 seconds extra period.

Referee: Lynch, Navy.

## Dr. Bernard Gets Rare Book Cheap

The frequently-made statement that people very often do not know the real value of a rare book was borne out by an incident which took place while Dr. L. L. Bernard was in Chicago recently. Dr. Bernard states that he bought a copy of John C. Calhoun's famous "Disquisition on Government and Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the United States" for fifteen cents. The book, which really is very valuable, was found by Dr. Bernard on a table of books, all of which were priced at fifteen cents.

Calhoun's book was published in 1851 shortly after his death. Only one hundred copies were printed. These were distributed by the General Assembly of the state of South Carolina. They are extremely rare now and usually sell for large sums. Dr. Bernard says that he was extremely fortunate to find a book-seller so utterly ignorant of the value of such a book. He states that he did not feel disposed to inform the book-seller of the real value of the book.

## Theta Chis Return From Grand Chapter Meeting of Frat

Cliff Branch, Henry Sinclair, and J. V. Wilson returned to Chapel Hill Sunday from Charlottesville, Virginia, where they attended a grand chapter meeting of the Theta Chi fraternity as representatives of the Carolina chapter of Theta Chi February 23. The affair was attended by the entire chapter at the University of Virginia and many of the alumni as well as representatives of the chapters at the University of Richmond, Hampden-Sidney College, and the University of North Carolina. This is the first time the grand chapter of the fraternity has been in session in the south. The meetings are customarily held in New York, Boston, or Chicago.

## High School Latin Contest Quizzes To Be Given Friday

Tests for the annual Latin contest conducted in the high schools of the state under the auspices of the Extension Division have been mailed out. The test will be given Friday and the papers returned here for grading by Latin professors. The school sending in the best paper will be awarded a trophy cup.

Send the TAR HEEL HOME.

## Golfers to Meet In Gerrard Hall At Chapel Hour

All men interested in golfing have been asked to meet this morning in Gerrard Hall during Chapel period to discuss plans for the formation of a golf team for the spring quarter. Several matches are pending and it is necessary for those interested to meet at once, according to those sponsoring the team.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE RANKS FIRST IN TOURNEY DOPE

### Close of Pre-Tournament Play Leaves Generals on Top in Conference; Carolina Second.

Last Saturday night brought to a close the pre-tournament play of the members of the Southern Conference. The close of the regular season saw the Generals of Washington and Lee on top of the heap and favorites to capture the tournament. Washington and Lee, leading with a one game margin, shows seven wins and one loss, a one point defeat by Kentucky, in conference play in addition to numerous victories outside the conference ranks. Until Saturday night, the Generals had been in a tie with Georgia Tech, but by virtue of a win over V. P. I. while Tech was being downed by her old rival, Georgia, they stepped into first position.

The defeat of Tech carried them from a tie for first place to third position. Carolina, who chalked up a win over V.M.I. while the Bulldogs were defeating Tech, stepped into the second position.

In spite of their loss the Yellow Jackets are ranked along with the Tar Heels and Bull Dogs as the most likely conquerors of the fast-stepping Washington and Lee Generals.

While priority must be given these four teams in the pre-tournament picking, there are quite a few other aggregations in the conference ranks which carry enough punch and drive to win out if they happen to be at the top of their stride when the tournament starts.

There are always certain critics who are prone to disregard dope and who always pick some "dark horse" to win. There are a few teams entered in the race which have shown sufficient drive to be picked by these scribes more than once. While these teams have not shown the consistent strength that the four leaders have exhibited, they finished the season strong and can be pointed out as real threats. Among these teams are Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Tulane, Duke and Clemson.

Besides having the scalp of Washington and Lee to their credit, the Kentuckians boast two wins over last season's champions, Mississippi. Tennessee's Volunteers topped off their season in fine form, downing Sewanee, and the strong Vanderbilt team during the final few days of play.

State College, a team which during the earlier part of the season looked like a real threat, finished up Friday night with a win over V.P.I. by a ten point margin. Clemson is expected to show a strong defense if it happens to be at its best during the tournament. This team has shown spurts of real playing at times during the season and is likely to be an upset to somebody's hopes.

The standing of the Conference members follows. Only games played against other conference members are used in compiling the standings.

Team	Won	Lost
Washington & Lee	7	1
North Carolina	12	2
Georgia Tech	10	2
Georgia	13	4
Tulane	9	4
Kentucky	7	4
Tennessee	7	4
Alabama	10	6
Clemson	6	4
Duke	5	4
N. C. State	6	5
Mississippi	7	8
Virginia	5	7
Miss. A. and M.	5	8
Louisiana State	5	9
Virginia Poly	3	6
Vanderbilt	2	5
South Carolina	4	10
Florida	4	11
Alabama Poly	3	9
Maryland	2	6
Va. Military	1	7
Sewanee	0	7

## High School Court Title Game Set for Tin Can March 7

Mr. E. R. Rankin, secretary of the state high school Athletic Association, attended two final meetings of high school faculty managers this week to complete arrangements for the accredited high school basketball championship series. Mr. Rankin met with the faculty managers from the eastern part of the state in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Monday night. Tuesday night he met the western representatives at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury.

The basketball series is already under way, and many of the forty-three schools from the east and fifty-nine from the west have been eliminated, leaving only a few more games in each district to be played before the western champions and eastern champions meet here March 7.

The final championship game was scheduled for March 9, but according to a recent announcement it will be held here March 7.

## "Rio Rita" at Durham Auditorium March 5

Although extremely modern in its plot, music and dancing, "Rio Rita," which comes to the City Auditorium, matinee and night March 5, the success of this musical play takes one back to the days of other outstanding dance and song productions, which might be said to have been headed by "The Merry Widow" and "The Chocolate Soldier." Such musical comedies contained all of the elements which formed a large and lively evening in the theatre. "Rio Rita" brings music as tuneful as the finest, dancing of the superlative type, and stage settings, costumes and effects in keeping with the best that Broadway has sent us in a long, long time. There is no more commercial "road show." They have passed into disuse, for the public has grown so exacting of late that nothing but actual metropolitan successes, backed up by casts of actual talent, with complete and beautiful scenic environments can hope for success on the road. Thus, "Rio Rita," while she makes more "whoopie" than her former famous sisters and brothers, certainly gives one hope that more of her like will be with us ere long.

The Mississippi drains an area of 1,200,000 square miles.

## FLASHY TRACK MEN TO PERFORM SATURDAY NIGHT

Davidson, Georgia Tech, Washington and Lee, Wake Forest and Duke among Entrants.

The interscholastic and intercollegiate indoor track carnival of the University of North Carolina Saturday night will bring to Chapel Hill the outstanding collegiate and scholastic track artists of the state. The meet will be held in the Tin Can at 6:45.

In the interscholastic division Campbell College has entered eleven men; Charlotte high school, sixteen; Hargrave Military Academy of Chatham Virginia, sixteen; Bragtown high school, seven; Oxford high school one; and Jefferson high school of Roanoke, Va., one.

In the intercollegiate division Davidson has entered ten men; Georgia Tech, eight; and Washington and Lee a relay team. Wake Forest has entered but has not informed the coaching staff of the number of men. Duke is also expected to enter.

The interscholastic division gives promise of bringing together some of the most outstanding track men of this vicinity. Practically all of the teams entered have at least one star performer.

In the intercollegiate division Currie and Whittle of Davidson, Coffee of Georgia Tech, and Harrison, Smith and Gay of Carolina are among the promising entries in the feature sprint race.

Whittle of Davidson, Boyd and Duren of Georgia Tech, and Perry and Stafford of Carolina are expected to prove the class of the field in the sixty yard high hurdle race.

The middle and distance runs as well as the field events will bring to Chapel Hill a classy aggregation of flashy track artists, each institution entered presenting an outstanding performer.

The pole vault should prove the feature field event of the meet. The exceptionally fine arrangements which have been made for this event will give the group of performers an opportunity to exhibit their prowess in gala fashion. Among those who are expected to make strong bids for the laurels in this event are Captain

## WHITE PHANTOMS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR TOURNAMENT

Tar Heel Quint Expected to Make Strong Showing in Conference Title Games.

North Carolina's Flying Phantoms will embark tonight for the Atlanta Tournament in quest of the Southern Conference championship honors in basketball for 1929. Last week the Tar Heels marked finis to their pre-Tournament season of intercollegiate basketball, and have primed strenuously for the impending championship contest in Atlanta March 1, 2, 3, and 4. The University quintet has been quite successful in its engagements with Southern Conference opponents, having scored 12 victories out of 14 conference games, and it is generally conceded that Carolina is justly a strong favorite for the Southern Championship title this year. Carolina's regular schedule of intercollegiate games was concluded last week with successive victories over Davidson and V. M. I. in the Tin Can. On Friday night the Phantoms completely overwhelmed the Davidson Wildcats, 45 to 7. The game was Carolina's from the start: the visitors were allowed just two field goals during the evening, and the Heels scored at will. Saturday night's game with V. M. I. found the Carolina tossers, traditionally due an off night in the final game before

Bailey and Smith of Davidson, Pate of Guilford, and Cowper and Arnold of Carolina.

Several colleges, high schools, and prep schools which are expected to enter have not been heard from as yet.

the Conference Tournament, playing very erratically. The game was evidently all Carolina's, though the Phantoms were forced to extend themselves in the last half to repel a vigorous Cadet attack.

If Coach Ashmore's proteges continue in the Tournament to play as brilliantly as they have in seasonal contests, it might certainly be expected that the Southern title will be theirs for 1929. North Carolina's basketball quints have long been heralded as real contenders for championship honors in Southern Conference basketball, and this year affords no exception. Basketball in the South this year has been of an unusually high calibre, and the winners of the southern title will surely have to extend themselves to take the strong opposition into camp. North Carolina has always been characterized in its ventures into athletics by a formidable fighting spirit. The University might rest assured that its representatives in basketball for 1929 will rise to the occasion in the Atlanta Tournament.

## Frosh Riflers Will Shoot State Tonight

The freshman rifle team will meet North Carolina State College tonight at 7:30. Coach Pearson has asked that all the freshmen candidates report promptly. The freshmen squad will hereafter report for practice Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. There are several possibilities for positions on the team, and all freshmen interested are asked to report next Monday evening. At that time all candidates will fire for record, and the squad will be selected. Previous experience is not necessary.

Over fifty schools have entered the contest this year. Much interest is being manifest and the best contest yet conducted is expected to take place.

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