



CAPTAIN JESSE GREENBAUM
... Puts Up Suit ...

Mermen Face Rest Of Season Less Hammond And Jesse Greenbaum

After trimming Navy's potent swimming team, Carolina's mermen will finish the remainder of the season minus two of their outstanding pool stars in Captain Jesse Greenbaum and Denny Hammond.

Greenbaum, a veteran of three seasons with the Blue Dolphins, was admitted to the Navy hospital last Wednesday for an operation. The Navy event was his last meet of his college career since he gets his commission and degree in February.

Hammond will not be able to swim any more due to his full load of work in Med School. The last year's captain was a key man in the Dolphins' triumphs over Navy for the past two seasons.

This leaves the swimming team without any veteran backstrokers, but the Casey men have only a few more opponents before the campaign draws to a close.

Town Girls' Luncheon

The town girls' weekly luncheon will be held in the Blue Room of the Carolina Inn Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Cagers Clash With High Point Tonight

Boxers Invade Maryland Team For Bout Today

Pugmen Enter Engagement As Underdogs

Terps Hold Upset Over Potent Army

The mighty ringmen of the University of Maryland play host to the Tar Heel boxers tonight at College Park, Maryland, in what promises to be one of the toughest games of the ring schedule for Coach Murnick's glovemen.

Boasting of a flashy 155 pound ring wizard named Tom Mahoney, the Terrapins of Maryland will enter the ring as favorites, with an upset win over the West Point cadets neatly tucked under their belts. Mahoney is a former Chicago Golden Gloves winner and will meet Carolina's Joe Mallard.

In the 127 pound contest Maryland will bank on Bill Caskley, a veteran of the ring who fought against the Tar Heel squad last year. Caskley is scheduled to meet the Tar Heels' 127 pounder, Bob Thomas.

Carolina's sensation of the ring, Walt Kraus will find that his opponent will be no easy match. Kraus will meet against Elleck Babenko. Babenko is one of the Terrapins best ringmen and is a veteran of three years bouts against the Tar Heel boxers. Kraus will have to put on the steam to equal his technical knockout which he made against Emory and Henry last week. In the heavyweight division Thad Ellis, Carolina's 220 pounder, will come in competition against Ken Mahone.

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Leatherman Has Fantastic Life As Poet, Adventurer And Bum

By Betsy Couch

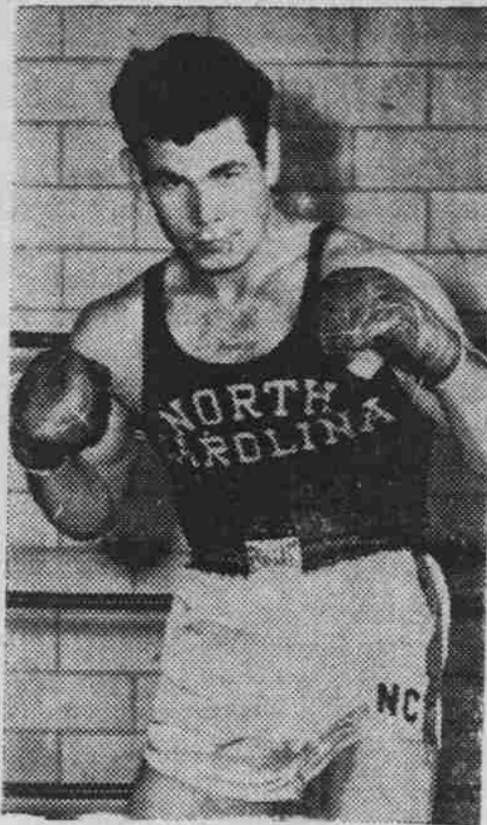
Poet, adventurer, and all-around athlete, tall, handsome Delbert Leatherman, member of the V-12 unit at Carolina, has had a past life as fantastic as that of his counterpart, John Masefield, poet laureate of England.

Leatherman came to Carolina in November from his last base at Berea, Ky. He immediately established a reputation here as a first-string football player — but his excellence in sports is only one of the interesting things about Del. In fact, Leatherman's life has been literally filled with incidents so unbelievable that, in order to cover the short nineteen years in which he has lived, it would be necessary to take them up one at a time.

His interests are many, centering around sports, poetry, and commerce, which is his major in the University. People fascinate Del, and he enjoys meeting them and watching them under different circumstances. His hobby of collecting pine knots is a very interesting and unusual one. He claims to have collected knots which resemble human brains, lizards, and small animals. Del also builds novelty lamps.

"Duke," as he is nicknamed, was born nineteen years ago somewhere in the United States. Orphaned at five, and on his own since nine, he has never lived in any place he can call his "home town." He started school in the second grade at the age of nine, and paid his own way from then until he joined the Navy. Del's first job was milking cows in a dairy. Among his other jobs he has been a bouncer in a honky-tonk, and has minded babies in an orphanage. He owns a hotel in Colorado in which he used to wash dishes.

Leatherman bummed his way around the United States and Mexico, attended four high schools, and finally graduated from Orange, Texas, High School as an honor student, the president of his class, a four-letterman in sports, and with his name in the national high school Who's Who. During this period Del was fed a "Mickey" consisting of strychnine and powdered glass, became the second best bulldogger of steers in Texas, and collected a knife wound and a knife from a Mexican. Sometime in this period he changed his name from Tiny to Leatherman, after an old couple who live in Rand, Colorado. They are a couple who have no children, and who have done



DEL LEATHERMAN
... A Life of Oddities ...

a lot for Del. His very attractive personality, and his fine characteristics can doubtless be attributed to the Leathermans.

It is indeed remarkable that Del is still in one piece after having been run over twice, gored by a steer, knifed by a Mexican, bitten by a rattlesnake, and fed a "Mickey." But he says, "Well, you see, I was a bum until I was fourteen, and I spent some time in Mexico—under those circumstances things just happen to anybody!"

Leatherman writes poetry as a hobby, and has sold poems, through agents, to Esquire, Saturday Evening Post, and the New Yorker, among others. He doesn't aspire to be another John Masefield but writes purely for the commercial angle. Animals, nature, and personalities are the subjects of his poetry. He likes Longfellow because, as he says, "He is so basically American. There is beauty in his simplicity." "The Bluebonnet King" is one of Del's titles, which he acquired while attending high school in Texas. He played football, boxed, and also participated in track and skiing, which is his favorite sport. He made the all-state football team in Texas.

Phantoms Defeat VPI 60-28; Courtmen Play Contest Away

After facing the State College cagers last night here in Woolen gym, Carolina's White Phantoms travel to High Point tonight to engage the High Point College Panthers in the second battle of the season between the two clubs.

The Tar Heel quint had little trouble in toppling the High Pointers in the first meeting here earlier in the season, and Coach Ben Carnevale's lads are favored to take this game.

Seven more encounters are on deck for Carolina's basketballers before the Southern conference tourney, including another battle with Duke in Durham February 14. The affair originally scheduled with Camp Butner for next Tuesday has been cancelled, but the game with William and Mary Wednesday will be played here instead of there. After the William and Mary tussle, only two more home games will be played before the loop tournament, those with Davidson and Catawba.

In a Southern Conference game last Wednesday night, the Phantoms came

down the Virginia Gobblers, 60-28. Carolina led by a one-sided 28-8 score at halftime, but by midway in the second half, the Virginia crew had pulled up to 48-24. However, paced by Jim Jordan, the Tar Heels put on a last minute drive that netted 12 points to make the final tally, 60-28. Ira Norfolk led during the first half scoring.

The game was close during the first few minutes, the Phantoms leading by just 3-2 at the end of five minutes, but the Carolina hardwood crew snapped out of the slump to win easily.

IRC Meets Monday

"Unconditional Surrender" will be the topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the International Relations Club Monday night. The meeting will be in the Roland Parker Lounge at 7:15. All visitors are welcomed.

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Runners Race In Informal Event Today

Today at 2 p.m. Coach Dale Ranson sends his track team into an informal meet against the Cherry Point Marines, Naval Pre-Flight school and Duke University. The meet is being held to experience the new men of each team in preparing for future meets. No team will have their full strength.

This meet is expected to be as exciting as the one last week, in which Pre-Flight school won, with North Carolina second and Cherry Point Marines third.

Cherry Point is bringing along their star trackman, Gibson. He has been outstanding in the mile and two mile races the past year. Gibson did not run in the last week event.

Coach Ranson hopes to pick, after the race Saturday, the five men he will take to the Melrose Relay Races held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, February 3rd. Come and see the Carolina trackmen win their meet today.

Interdorm Social

There will be a meeting of the Interdorm Social Council on Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 in the Spencer parlor. Old and new social chairmen are asked to attend this meeting as plans for the new trimester will be discussed.

Mural Basketball Resumes Monday

The intramural basketball schedule, which is almost half completed and which has been interrupted for three days because of the wrestling tournament, will resume activity on Monday with a full slate of games on tap. The basketball leagues have brought out a great interest from the student body so far and their continuance will be met by similar enthusiasm.

Over one hundred entries were submitted in the wrestling competition this week. The tournament was run off smoothly but results were unobtainable at press time.

Jayvee Team Journeys To Guilford College

Coach Al Mathis will carry his high-riding Jayvee team to Guilford College tonight for the second meeting of these two clubs. The squads clashed here last night, but the outcome was not known at press time.

The "B" team hit their peak last Wednesday night by trouncing a heavily-favored Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base by the score of 45-34 in an upset. Duke's varsity beat the Army outfit by only nine points.

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