

## Cagers Play Greensboro Soldier Quint Tonight

### Carnevale Sends Phants After Third Straight Win

Jordan, Dillon, Thorne Pace Tar Heels  
In 64-46 Triumph Over Camp Pickett Five

By Irwin Smallwood

The defending Southern conference champion Carolina White Phantoms make their first away-from-home appearance tonight, meeting the strong Greensboro ORD soldier quint in the third game of the season and the first of three on deck this week. Game time is 8 o'clock in the post gym and the Tar Heel five will be seeking its third successive win.

For the Tar Heels against Greensboro tonight it will be Jim Jordan, Johnny Dillon, Box Paxton, Don Anderson and Taylor Thorne in the starting roles, Thorne having gained the berth by his outstanding performance against Camp Pickett last Saturday. He tallied 11 points.

Following the battle at Greensboro, Coach Ben Carnevale's charges will return to Woollen gym for encounters here Friday and Saturday night of this week and Tuesday and Friday of next week. Catawba will be the opposition for Friday, and Saturday will mark the opening of conference play, the Phants taking on Davidson. It was against Davidson last season that the UNC crew set an all-time Carolina scoring record by trampling the Davidsons by an 89-19 score.

Tickets for the Christmas holiday games with NYU and St. Joseph are being secured to be put on sale here if possible, it has been learned by the Tar Heel, and anyone wishing these tickets can drop by the office in Woollen gym for further information.

In addition to these three games scheduled for this week, Coach Carnevale and Pete Mullis will send the locals against Camp Mackall here next Tuesday and then against the University of South Carolina five Friday week. Carolina lost twice to the Gamecocks during the regular season last year but came back to knock the South Carolinians aside by a 13-point margin in the Southern conference tournament.

Tuesday's tilt with Camp Mackall will mark the last game with a service team until the last of January, the Tar Heels meeting some of the top collegiate quints of the nation in the meantime.

New York University will be met in Madison square garden on December 27 and St. Joseph in Philadelphia the 29th, and Coach Carnevale will bring his promising cagers back to the hill for home games January 2 and January 9. Maryland will be here on the 2nd and Duke will be the visiting squad on the 9th.

Carolina played along lazily in the opening minutes of the Camp Pickett tussle Saturday night, but they quickly pulled out of a slow start to pour on the steam and press the army invaders 64 to 46.

It was the second contest of the season for the White Phantoms and the second game of Coach Carnevale's second season at the helm of the Carolina cagers.

The Camp Pickett crew proved little trouble to the Phants as compared with the opening battle with Camp Lee. In the opening battle the locals had to overcome a halftime 18-16 lead to win 55 to 40, but Saturday night the Phants dominated the scoring, having no serious threats at any time during the contest.

Coach Carnevale shuffled his team Saturday night and displayed some

potent reserve strength when he let pace-setter Jim Jordan work with a bunch of substitutes who played heads-up ball during a great portion of the game. The subs dominated play in the last half and no doubt Carnevale was well pleased with the way his subs handled the ball.

Again it was Jim and John, the former being big Jim Jordan and the latter being lanky John Dillon, working the ball into the basket as if each had a Norden bombsight to help things along. Taylor Thorne, playing at guard, gave notice of scoring prominence when he racked up 11 points. Jordan set the pace for the evening with 20 tallies, while Dillon shared the next highest with Don Tabor, visiting center. Both sunk 12 points.

Coach Carnevale pointed out after the skirmish with Camp Pickett Saturday that "the boys showed improvement," and that the early games with service teams were serving their purpose well, giving the Phantoms a lot of good experience before the collegiate season gets underway.

### Wrestling, Boxing Practices Continue

Wrestling and boxing drills are continuing this week, with respective coaches Al Crawford and Del Leatherman trying hard to get their candidates in shape in view of the on-rushing season.

Workouts are being held, even though all physical education classes have been canceled because of the flu epidemic, and all recruits in both sports are urged by the coaches to be present this week. The initial wrestling meet is slated for the middle of January, and the boxing season going somewhere around the same time.

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By

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The 1945-46 edition of the White Phantoms have grabbed two impressive wins thus far in the young cage season over a couple of strong service clubs and Coach Ben Carnevale's lads will invade the once-beaten ORD team at Greensboro tonight.

Tackling service foes will give Carolina plenty of court experience before they face their first conference opponent which is Davidson this Saturday night. The Phantoms' initial college tilt will be against a veteran and scrappy team from Catawba in Woollen gym Friday night.

The local court aggregation plays a host of games before the Christmas holidays. In fact the Blue and White five meets the University of South Carolina on Friday, December 21. Wonder how many students will stick around for the conference tilt? Too bad that such an important contest couldn't have been scheduled earlier.

Clyde "Fireball" King left school last week to accompany a group of baseball players to the Pacific theater to put on exhibitions with various service outfits. King was a standout pitcher for the Tar Heels back in '43 before he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Clyde, who hails from Goldsboro, made a fine record with the Bums last year and plans to join the Dodgers in spring training sometime in March. The baseball group, headed by Chuck Dressen, will head back to the States the latter part of February.

Claude Crocker, ex-Tar Heel twirler and also property of Brooklyn will go to New York this Thursday for a knee operation. The injury resulted from football in high school. "Big Steam" is at Oak Ridge serving as assistant basketball coach.

This columnist goes on record as favoring the renewal of the State-Carolina rivalry despite the close connections between the two schools. State's athletic council already has taken steps to get Carolina back on their schedule after a two year's absence. The local athletic body meets tonight and maybe some-

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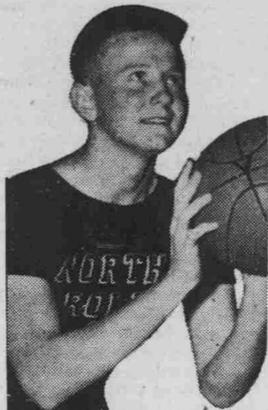
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Jim White, above left, and Buster Stevenson, are both playing in their second season as varsity basketball performers. White, who was a pilot of a B-24 Liberator flying out of Italy, is from Kannapolis and played center here in 1942. Stevenson of Winston-Salem, played first string most of the 1943 season for the White Phantoms and has been recently discharged from the Navy after serving overseas. Both are subs on this year's squad, but the two veteran cagers are expected to see a lot of court action before the campaign is over.

## Blue Dolphins Turn Back Camp Lejeune by 34-31

Carolina's Blue Dolphins continued their winning ways by out-matching Camp Lejeune's mermen last Friday to open the 1945-46 swimming campaign with a 34-31 victory.

Coach Willis Casey, who is beginning his second year as head swimming mentor, carried his squad through their 77th duel meet triumph. The Blue Dolphins have suffered only one setback in four years and that was to a powerful Navy tank crew in 1943. This gives the Dolphins one of the best records of any athletic team at Carolina and probably in the nation.

Dick Twining, sensational swimmer from Charlotte, set a new pool record in the 100 yard freestyle with a fast time of 59.8, knocking off a second from the old record of 60.3 held jointly by Twining and Billy Kelley.

A trio of Blue Dolphin swimmers, Bo Jenkins, Ben Ward and Jack Zimmerman gave Carolina eight points in the first event as they out swam Wilson, Kelly, and Shepard in the medley relay with an impressive time of 1:33.8. Jenkins swam the backstroke, Ward the breaststroke and Zimmerman the freestyle leg of the race.

Billy Kelly, coach of the Leatherneck squad, walked away with the breast stroke race by finishing seven seconds ahead of Carolina's Ed Schumate. Kelly, incidentally holds several American records in the breaststroke department.

Tom Schienman, reserve on last year's swimming team, put on an impressive performance in the backstroke event by winning the 100 meter with a time of 1:20.9.

Harold Cannon, local product came through in fine style to capture the 50 yard freestyle race as he covered the distance in 29.5. Warren Ficklen was close on his heels with a time of 30.1.

The summary:

Medley relay: Jenkins, Ward and Zimmerman (C), time 1:33.8; Wilson, Kelly and Shepard (L), 100 freestyle: First, Twining (C), time 59.8; second, Morrow (C); third, Walkup (L) and Carruthers (L). 100 backstroke: First, Schienman (C), time 1:20.9; second, Wilson (L); third, Ficklen (L); fourth, Horton (C). 100 breaststroke: First, Kelly, time 1:13.1; second, Schumate; third, Abrahamson (C). 50 freestyle: First, Cannon (C), time 29.5; second, Ficklen (C), third, Shepard (L) and fourth, Helsing (L). 220 freestyle: First, Kelly (L), time 2:34.5; second, Hutton (C).



JIM TATUM

## Tatum Is Visitor In Chapel Hill Over Weekend

Lt. Jim Tatum, who was a member of the Carolina coaching staff for several years in the early '40s, was visiting in Chapel Hill Sunday after receiving his discharge from the Navy. Tatum has been serving in the capacity of head football coach of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station football team.

Tatum, cousin of All-American Doc Blanchard, was a tackle under Coach Carl Snively in 1934, and the young grid mentor was acting head coach in 1942 of the twice-beaten and once tied Tar Heel eleven. He piloted his team to a 13-all deadlock with Duke in that year, and his aggregation lost only to Tulane and State.

He went to Cornell with Snively in 1936 as an assistant in football and head baseball coach, and Tatum returned here in 1940 as director of freshman athletics. He coached Blanchard when he was a freshman footballer here.

The Tar Heel was unable to contact Tatum before press time, but nothing was learned of his future plans, whether they would include Carolina or not. It is understood that he still can have his job of freshman director, but nothing definite has been made public.

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