

Phantoms Play Davidson In Loop Game Tonight

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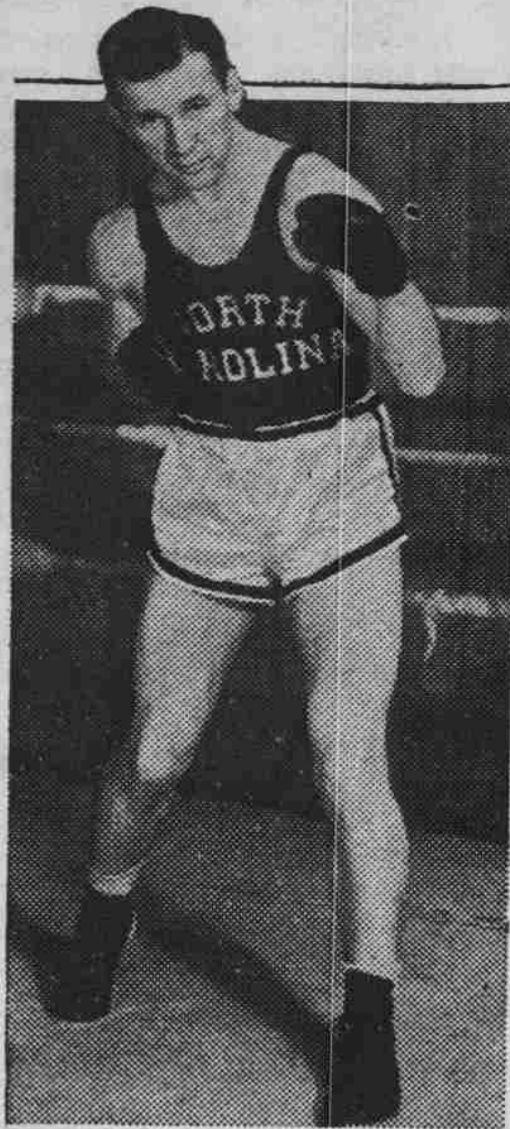
—with—
Irwin Smallwood

'TIS THE ISSUE BEFORE CHRISTMAS... And with it goes some last-minute bits of this and that from here and there, as the old saying has it.

First in line for attention is the matter of basketball, something which isn't going to die just because school is out for the holidays at Carolina. Coach Ben Carnevale's lads at this writing have won two and lost one game so far, and they clash with Davidson in the first conference tilt tonight. Catawba was here last night to inaugurate the collegiate season.

... It is a big order for the cagers of Tar Heels coming up on the 27th and 29th of this month, as the Phantoms are slated to meet two of the very top-notch fives of the East—NYU and St. Joseph of Philadelphia. It was truly a tough encounter for the Tar Heels to lose last Tuesday to the Greensboro ORD air force quint. The game was a see-saw affair from beginning to end, the soldiers' Tee Frye dropping in a free shot in the last 20 seconds to win the game. . . . "Hook" Dillon (his name's Johnny) tallied 26 points and Jim Jordan got 10 to give the twin scoring plugs respective averages of 18 and 15 points a game. Between them, they have averaged 33 markers a game. But these two Phants far from dominate the standouts for the Tar Heels, for such performers as Bob Paxton, who got 14 at ORD and played a bang-up game under the basket, and Don Anderson, strong guard monogram man, give the main scoring battery its needed support. Too, Red Hughes, Taylor Thorne, Jim White and Jim Hayworth are all important cogs in the wheel.

Football is now well out of the picture with the exception of the See SPORT SPINS, page 6.



JULES MEDWIN

Jule Medwin Gets Post Of Boxing Mentor at UNC

Jule Medwin, former Carolina middleweight boxing star and national collegiate runner-up in his class, has been appointed boxing coach succeeding Joe Murnick, who is in the Navy.

The former army captain, who rose from the ranks as a private will serve in the absence of Murnick, who has been the boxing coach for several years prior to his induction into service.

Murnick, now at Bainbridge, coached the pugmen to a successful season last year and his ringmen dropped only one bout and that was to a rugged and experienced West Point crew by a slim margin.

Medwin coached boxing at Virginia Tech in 1940-42 and during his two year stand his boxers won seven out of 10 scraps, beating Carolina twice.

Coach Medwin will have three returning lettermen from last year's squad including Johnny Richardson, Jim Lodge and Joe Mallard.

Grid Practice Set To Begin In January

"We expect to start football drills for 1946 sometime around the middle of January," Coach Carl Snively told the Tar Heel yesterday as he prepared to journey to Richmond for the Southern conference meeting which is being held there.

Coach Bob Fetzer, athletic director, and assistant director Chuck Erickson are already at the meeting, which is held every year for the consideration of rule changes. One of the major issues anticipated is the freshman rule which was relaxed because of the war.

"King Carl" Snively, who piloted his Tar Heel to a .500 season in 1945, went on to say that he planned to break the squad up into four equal sections, holding frequent scrimmages between the groups. This winter practice will last for about four weeks, and things will then be relaxed until spring drills in April. There may be a repeating of the Blue and White game held last year at the end of spring training, but nothing is settled as yet.

Meanwhile, Coach Snively and his staff, which is still intact at the present time, are hard at the task of plotting a winning team next year, and new assistant George Stirnweiss, American league batting champ of the Yankees, arrived back in Chapel Hill to take up his work until reporting to spring training with the Yanks sometime about March. Stirnweiss has not yet moved his family from New York, but he expects to do so as soon as he finds a home.

Phi Gams Capture Frat Grid Crown

Phi Gamma Delta grabbed tag football honors in the fraternity league by shelling the DKE's in the finals of the loop last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 18-0.

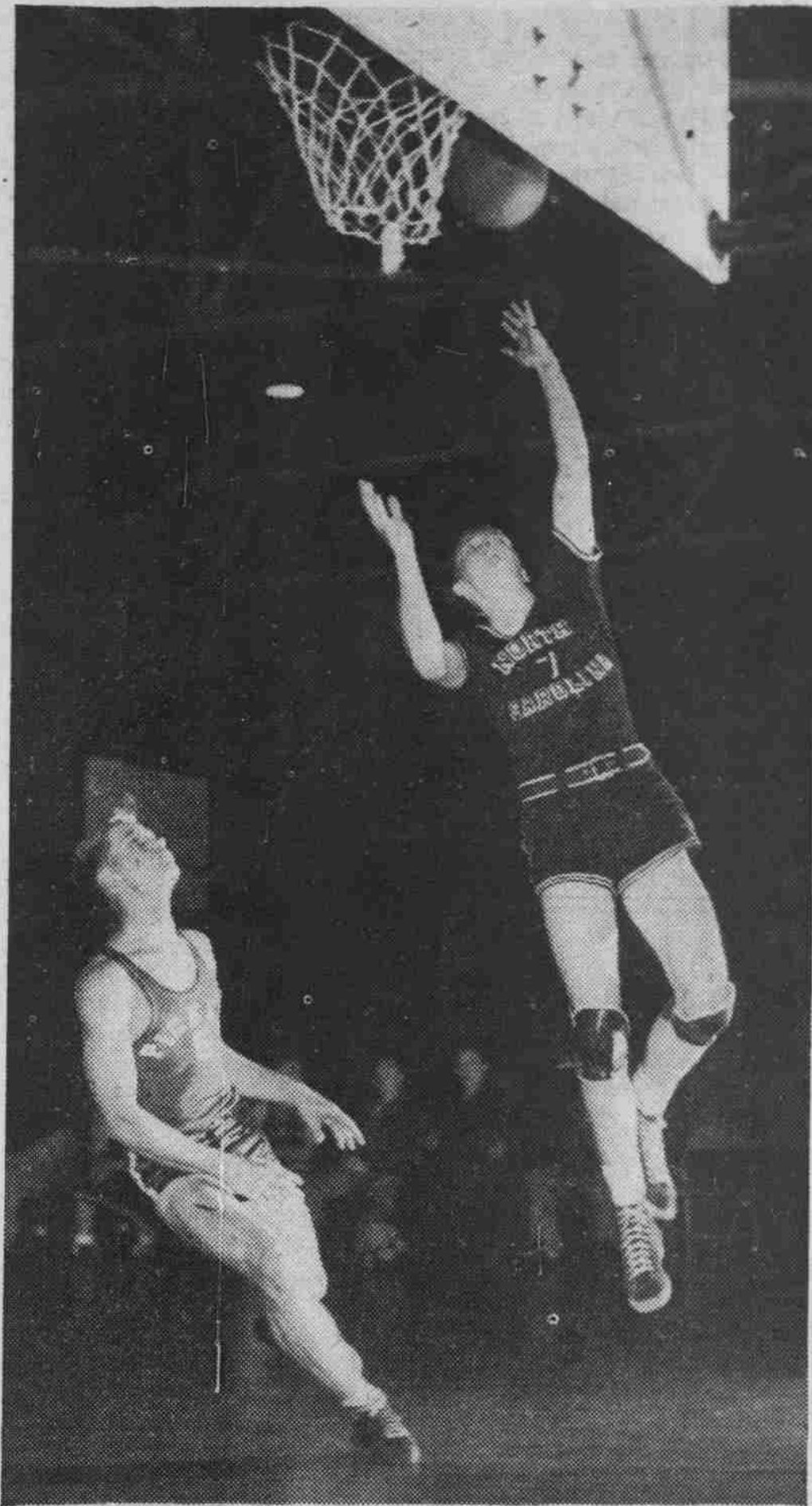
This gives the Phi Gams the opportunity to clash with the winner of the dormitory league championship between the Med School and 2nd Company NROTC.

The Phi Gams, winner of the tag football crown last year, tallied a touchdown in the first period and came back in the latter stanza and scored two six pointers. The touchdowns were scored by Mullen, Mackintosh and Reiser.

The DKE's reached the finals by drubbing Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, TEP, Pi Lambda Phi and SAE, while the Phi Gams advanced to the loop playoffs by defeating Beta Theta Pi, PiKA, Sigma Nu, Phi Deltas and ATO.

The date for the dormitory league finals is still indefinite due to the weather conditions, but hopes of playing before the term finished was expressed by Marvin Allen, intramural director.

In It Goes.... Anderson Makes It!



Don Anderson, shown above dropping in a field goal against Camp Pickett here in Woollen gym last Saturday night, is one of the four returning men from last year's Southern conference championship club here at Carolina. Carolina won the game by a 64-46 margin. (Tar Heel Sportsphoto by Joe Al Denker.)

Swimmers Open Season With Tech Here Jan. 5th

After an undefeated season last year that saw them turn back everything in Dixie and the Naval academy to boot, the Carolina Blue Dolphin swimmers are hard at work preparing for its biggest season yet.

A schedule which includes 10 contests has just been announced by Athletic Director Bob Fetzer, and the slate is started by meets with four of the nation's top tank crews—namely Navy, Army, Cornell and Ohio State. The season is brought to a close in late March and early April with the National Intercollegiate and the National AAU meets.

The UNC lads are being coached by Willis and Ralph Casey, Willis having

piloted the Tar Heel swimmers to their perfect season in 1944-45. Ralph has just returned from service with the Navy and was freshman coach under Dick Jamerson, who is still in the service. Willis took over after both Jamerson and his brother entered the Navy. They will serve in the capacity of co-coaches.

The schedule:

Jan. 5—Georgia Tech at Chapel Hill; 12, Camp Lejeune there; 19, State at Raleigh; 26, Navy and Cornell at Annapolis; Feb. 2—Carolinas AAU at Chapel Hill; 9, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; 16, Army and Ohio State at West Point; 23, Duke at Chapel Hill; Mar. 30—National Intercollegiate; April 6—National AAU.

Locals Lose In Thriller By 63 To 64

Dillon Scores 26 To Pace Tar Heels

By Irwin Smallwood

After opening the collegiate season last night against the Catawba Indians, the Carolina White Phantom cagers of Coach Ben Carnevale officially get conference competition underway tonight at 8 o'clock when they clash with the Davidson quint.

Carolina's twin scoring threats, Jim Jordan and Johnny Dillon, will be in the starting lineup as forwards, Bob Paxton will be at center and Don Anderson and Taylor Thorne will be at the guard spots. However, Jim White, a returning GI as is Thorne, is pushing the starting five and may get the starting bid in place of Thorne.

For their first three games, the Tar Heels have gotten off to a very fast start, racking up an average of a fraction better than 60 points a game, with the Jordan-Dillon combine accounting for 33 a game between them. In three games with top-notch service teams of the section, the opponents have dropped in a 50-point average in each game, offering something like 110 markers per game, and exemplifying the race horse, fire-house type of play that the Phants have been using this season.

The present scoring record for a Tar Heel five was established by last year's SC championship five, which ran up 1,340 points in 25 regular season contests, an average of 54 markers a game, to eclipse the former mark of 1,114 set by All-American George Glamack and his 1941 club.

After the games with Camp Mackall and South Carolina next week, the White Phantoms will prepare for their toughest road trip of the season, to New York and Philadelphia where they will meet two of the strongest clubs in the East, NYU and St. Joseph.

"These are two tough games, probably out of our class," Coach Carnevale said yesterday, "but we had rather lose to a strong college team like one of these than to any other." Carnevale pointed out that the eastern teams had much more experience than the Tar Heels, and that by playing the games would give the Phants more good polishing before the battle for Southern honors really gets underway.

With Tee Frye dropping in a free throw in the last 20 seconds, the ORD air force basketball team knocked the Tar Heels off the undefeated list last Tuesday, finally turning the Phants back by a 64-63 count.

The game was nip and tuck all the way, with no team getting more than a six-point advantage at any time. The score was knotted at 18-all at the end of the first quarter, and ORD held a one-point lead of 37-36 at half-time intermission. Carolina went ahead with about six minutes to play, but ORD put on the steam and immediately got back into the game. John Dillon, high scorer for the night with 26, tied up the fray for UNC with a free shot with 50 seconds to go, but a few seconds later Frye won the tilt for ORD. Bob Paxton was outstanding for Carolina under the basket and got 14 points, and Jim Jordan racked up 10.

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