

## Sport - - Spins

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FROM UNDER THE BUCK-ET: It may not be so clear what was wrong with the White Phantoms Wednesday night against Duke, but there are three tangible causes to which the 51-46 defeat can be definitely attributed.

1. The failure of the Tar Heels to control the backboard on the rebounds. Throughout the campaign this season, the top-notch control by the Phants of this stage of the game has meant nearly everything, especially against NYU's tall five, but Wednesday night things were reversed and it was the opposition who had things under their control. (Note: It was their ability to take possession of the ball off the Carolina backboard after Don Anderson's last 25 second shot that gave them a tie and a subsequent win.)

2. The failure of Phantom shooting, thus far one of the major advantages. In only two games had the Tar Heels gone under 55 points, but the Blue Devils' tight defense held the Phants to a bare 15 points during the first half. Also, during the overtime five minutes, not one of nine shots was good, one free shot giving the only point. Lastly, 11 free throws were missed out of a total of 23, netting a foul shot average of just barely over 50 per cent.

3. The all-around aggressiveness of five Blue Devils, and smooth ball handling and shooting. Ed Koffenberger, who incidentally, transferred to Duke in the Navy just before last season got underway, and Bubber Seward were tops for the Dukesters. See SPINS, page 4.

## Mural Cage Event Opens Monday Afternoon At 4 Large Field Of Entries In Tourney; Students Must Have "A" Med Rating

After a successful wrestling tournament which ended yesterday, the intramural basketball event will get started on Monday afternoon with four games being reeled off beginning at 4 o'clock in Woollen gym.

### Tankmen Ready For Navy Tussle

#### Marines And State Cancel Swim Meets

The Blue Dolphins swimming team, tutored by Willis and Ralph Casey, will be idle for the next two weeks due to the fact that Camp Lejeune and State College cancelled their meets with Carolina.

The swimmers, who have gone through two seasons with a perfect record and again are bidding for national recognition will swim Cornell and the Naval Academy in a triangular meet at Annapolis on January 26. Carolina trounced the Middies last year and will be meeting the Big Red for the first time. Cornell is fresh from a 57-18 victory over Colgate for their 22nd consecutive triumph.

This will give the Dolphins two weeks of preparation for the important engagement. The local fishes are undefeated after gaining wins over Camp Lejeune and Georgia Tech.

Dick Swigart, diver and Warren Ficklen, sprinter have missed workouts this past week due to sickness. Don Suttman, breast stroker on the 1942 tank team should bolster the Dolphins in this department.

Marvin Allen, director of intramural announced that over 42 teams had entered the cage tourney which is being divided into two loops, the dormitory and fraternity.

The event last year was won by Vance dormitory, composed of V-12 trainees.

The court contest will consist of two sixteen minute periods, with a five minute intermission. There will be three time outs allowed each team per period. The ten second rule of intercollegiate basketball will not be applicable. Also the four minute rule will not be applied and there will be no back-court.

All students who participate in mural basketball must have an "A" medical rating otherwise they must be cleared through the university infirmary before being allowed to play.

Regular members of varsity or junior varsity squads, or members who have participated in a varsity or junior varsity game and then dropped off the squad, are ineligible to take part in intramural basketball. A member of either squad who dropped off the team on or before January 18 is eligible to play.

The following will officiate the games: John Adams, Scott Byrd, Stan Marczyk, Robert Lee, Ted Carter, S. R. Walker and H. E. Stephens. Each team entered in the mural court activity will play eight games before the tourney ends.

## Wrestlers Are Hard at Work For Scrap With Appalachian

By Mel Cohen

Coach Chuck Quinlan's matmen are working feverishly this week conditioning for their opening meet of the season here with Appalachian next Friday.

At present Al Crawford, former national champion heavyweight at Appalachian, is coaching in the temporary absence of Coach Quinlan, and will wrestle with the Tar Heels this year. During the past week, drills have stressed the fundamentals of wrestling but the major portion of the practice sessions next week will be spent in conditioning.

This year's schedule includes meets with Appalachian, January 19; Virginia, January 26; Duke, February 1; Virginia, February 8; Duke, February 12; and Georgia Tech, February 16. The first three are home games; the remainder are away.

Last year Carolina had an off season, dropping all three of their meets,

two to Duke and one to Navy.

Those out for wrestling with their weights are:

121— W. I. Smallwood, L. Hecht, J. I. Lee, M. P. Wilson, Jr.; 128—T. Grey, S. Stefanson, J. A. Kirkland; 136—Boardman, T. A. Hearn, T. O. Norris; 145—J. P. McDaniel, F. Williams, C. G. McGimsey, T. H. Allen, P. D. Roseman, F. P. Hill; 155—R. W. Seaver, S. Kuykendall, A. Thompson, Ed Carson, McMichael; 165—Bluethenthal, Dobbyn, W. Cruthfield, T. R. Eller; 175—F. Mardecai, W. P. Kemp, D. F. Ryder, F. O. Bowman.

### Girls' Gym Classes Resume This Term

Amid groans of, "Oh, I'm so stiff," the gym classes have started again this quarter. The long space between the halt in the schedule, due to that awful flu plague, last term, plus Christmas and all of its pleasures makes physical exercise almost torture. Ah, but remember, chickens, keep fit and healthy, and stay (?) beautiful. Me thinks I see a rush for the gym already.

Some people got so eager that they're taking their required stints on Monday evenings. Between the splashing in the pool from those water pageant addicts and the sounds issuing forth from the upper stories of the merry little boys and girls in Social Dancing, the gym rings out merrily even after sunset.

We all complain about phys. ed., but we love it anyway, don't we? (Plug—Department of Physical Education, please note.)

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## Boxing Slate Has Six Bouts With Top Foes

### Pugmen Preparing For Initial Match

By Frank Miller

Coach Jule Medwin and his North Carolina boxing squad, prepping for their initial meet, January 19, are really getting down to hard work, as they lock horns with South Carolina in a home contest come the 19th.

For the past few weeks the Tar Heel punchers have held strictly to light work, but now that the Winter term is in session and the first encounter just around the corner, the boys are buckling down to hard work.

#### Coach Is Optimistic

Coach Medwin, in commenting on his aggregates as a whole, appeared quite optimistic with the exception of the 145-pound class, which is weak with only one contender.

With four returning vets of last year's Blue and White sluggers, the new Carolina mentor seems well situated with Jim Lodge, Jim Dodson, Joe Mallard, and Johnny Richardson along with several men just out of the service.

#### Ring Schedule

Jan. 19 South Carolina-here  
Jan. 26 Maryland-here (tentative)  
Feb. 2 Virginia-there  
Feb. 2 Army-at West Point  
Feb. 15 South Carolina-there  
Feb. 22 Kings Point (Merchant Marine Academy)-there

Although several new men have reported to the boxing team, Coach Medwin still sends out a special urge for more aspirants, especially in the 145-pound bracket.

Those boys who make up the roster at present are:

120-pound Paul Gordy and Tony Jones;  
127-pound Gene Roth and Jim Bolch;  
135-pound Jim Lodge and Jimmy Basiger;  
145-pound Basil Sherrill;  
155-pound Nevin Rice, Jim Dodson, and Joe Mallard;  
165-pound Bill Bragaw and Johnny Richardson;  
175-pound Bos Beckwith and Jim Stancell; and Heavyweight Ed McGee.

## NROTC Rifle Team Needs More Men

The Carolina NROTC rifle team, winners of 10 out of 16 matches last term, will fire in two major National meets before the middle of February, and according to Lt. (jg) R. C. Marker, officer-in-charge, more men are needed to complete the roster of two seven-man teams.

By February 15, the Tar Heel Navy shooters will have completed firing for the William Randolph Hearst ROTC competition, and on February 16, the Carolina lads will fire shoulder to shoulder with Duke in the National NROTC matches. The Hearst contest, all Navy and Army ROTCs are included in the eligibles, but the other is open just to NROTC units over the nation.

Including among the men back from the team last term are A. H. Toothman, Log Whaley, C. H. White, T. R. Wilkinson, Don Ryder, Joe Walters and G. F. Lyne. There will be two teams for the Hearst matches, six men and an alternate, and one squad for the Navy affair.

The locals fire in the Armory daily, and coaching is provided by Gunner's Mate 2c Joe Greich. All interested NROTC cadets are urged to see Lieutenant Marker at the earliest possible convenience.

## Sports Staff Meets On Tuesday Afternoon

There will be an important meeting of the Tar Heel sports staff on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Graham Memorial.

The present staff members and others interested in getting on the staff are urged to attend the meeting.

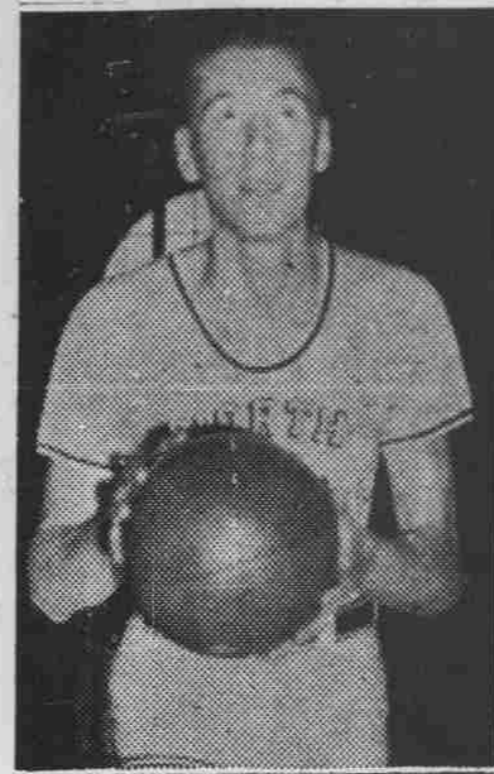
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## Cagers Travel Away To Tackle Cavaliers

### White Phantoms Drop Overtime Tilt To Blue Devils In First SC Setback

By Irwin Smallwood

Playing their fifth game in eight days, the Carolina basketballers meet the University of Virginia tonight in Charlottesville as they continue in their defense of the Southern conference championship. The Tar Heels played Virginia Tech last night in Roanoke, but results were unavailable at press time.



BOB PAXTON

The same lineup that has started all games so far this season is set to open against the Virginians, losers by 10 points to Duke earlier in the season. The lineup includes Jim Jordan, Bob Paxton, John Dillon, Don Anderson and Tee Thorne. Jim White, who turned in one of his best performances of the year against Duke, and Red Hughes, tall first reserve who has been counted upon heavily all the way, will be held in reserve to fit into the first string combine.

#### Long Road Slate

Coach Ben Carnevale will take his Phantoms to Davidson in Charlotte, High Point, and South Carolina before returning to home grounds to play North Carolina State here in Woollen gym Wednesday January 23. It is a six game road trip for the Carolina crew, who still have 16 games on deck before the conference tournament. The Tar Heels' record so far stands at nine wins and two losses, one to Duke and one to Greensboro ORD.

A fast moving, good shooting Duke University cage crew, paced by the smooth ball-handling and shooting of Ed Koffenberger and the aggressiveness of veteran Bubber Seward, handed Carolina its first loss in collegiate competition Wednesday night. The tilt, the best of the season in these parts, was seen by some 5,500 fans, and scores were left standing at the doors awaiting admission.

#### Pull Ahead

Carolina was behind virtually all the way until with four and a half minutes before the end the Tar Heels grabbed a momentary 35-34 lead. With but one minute and 36 seconds to play, Duke was back in the lead, 42-41, but the Phants put on a last-minute spurt to pull ahead 45-43 with less than 30 seconds to go. Field goals by Jordan and Dillon sent the Tar Heels out front.

Within that fatal last 30 seconds, Carolina had control of the ball, with a two-point lead, but while freezing it, Don Anderson took a pass inside and went in for a seemingly good shot, only to have the ball roll off the hoop and Duke gain control. The Blue Devils took the ball down court, and Koffenberger bucketed a field goal to tie the game up, some 20 seconds from the final gun.

The Phantoms got a last ditch long shot from about mid-court, but it was no good and the game went into overtime.

In the overtime period, Duke's good shooting paid off in big dividends, and Dick Whiting, second string All-American for Muhlenberg last year, hit the hoop twice and Gordan connected once to send the Dukesters into a decisive lead. In that extra five minutes, Bob Paxton's foul shot was the only Tar Heel score, 15 shots at the basket failing. Duke hit three times in six tries.

High scoring honors for the night were divided equally between Carolina's Dillon, and Duke's Seward and Koffenberger, each getting 14 points.

## "Sarge, Jr." Takes Over His Father's Position At Gym

The name of "Sarge" Keller is already known to hundreds of Carolina athletes over the last 15 years, and it may be known to countless more for the next 25 or 50 years.

"Sarge", who has been manager of the University athletic equipment room since 1930, has resigned, but his place was taken by "Sarge, Jr.", who recently returned from 34 months overseas—also a sergeant.

It's a standing joke around Woollen Gymnasium that "Sarge", as he is known to one and all, just held onto his post long enough for "Sarge, Jr.", to get home so his name would stick to the Equipment Room indefinitely.

"Sarge, Jr." was in the ground end of the 12th and 15th Air Force in Africa and Italy for three years, but that's nothing compared to big "Sarge" who served for 30 years with the regular army 'round the world.

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