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The Tar Heel

UNC Baseball

Summer league starts

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The North Carolina Collegiate Summer Baseball League opens its fourth season of play on June 7, with five teams fighting it out for the league title.

Four charter members of the league, UNC at Wilmington, Louisburg College, Campbell College and Carolina, will be competing along with newcomer Appalachian State.

Appalachian, which was a league member only in 1972, replaces East Carolina University which has dropped out of competition for this season. Last year's champion, Pembroke State, also has withdrawn from the league.

In all, each league member will play a 32-game schedule leading up to the championship playoffs on Aug. 5, 6, and 7. The top four finishers in regular season play will be involved in the playoffs. The No. 1 team will host No. 4 on its home field in the first round while the No. 2 finisher plays host to No. 3. The remainder of the double elimination tournament will be staged at Cary Boshamer Stadium on the Carolina campus.

Carolina has been well represented in the short three year history of the innovative league as it won the regular season and playoff championship in 1971. The Tar Heels repeated as regular season winner in 1972, but lost to UNC-Wilmington in the playoff championship. Last year, Pembroke State swept both the regular season and playoff

championship.

The race for the league and playoff championships this summer expects to be a wide-open affair.

Carolina will field a younger, more inexperienced team than in the past under the guidance of Harry Lee Lloyd, a former UNC second baseman and presently the athletic director of Westminster School in Atlanta. UNC will feature several holdovers from this spring's 22-8 team.

Here is Carolina's complete league schedule: June 7 UNC at Campbell; June 8-Appalachian at UNC (two); June 9-Wilmington at UNC; June 11-Louisburg at UNC; June 12-UNC at Campbell; June 13-UNC at Wilmington: June 14-UNC at Campbell; June 16-UNC at Appalachian (two); June 18-Campbell at UNC; June 21 Wilmington at UNC; June 23-UNC at Louisburg: June 26-Campbell at UNC; June 28-Louisburg at Carolina; July 2-UNC at Wilmington; July 4-UNC at Louisburg; July 5-UNC at Campbell; July 6-Appalachian at UNC (two); July 7-Wilmington at UNC: July 10 UNC at Wilmington; July 11-Louisburg at UNC; July 14 UNC at Appalachian (two); July 16-Campbell at UNC: July 20 Wilmington at UNC; July 21-UNC at Louisburg; July 24-Louisburg at UNC; July 27-UNC at Louisburg; July 30 Campbell at UNC; Aug. 1-UNC at Wilmington; Aug. 5-6-7-Double elimination championship playoffs.

It is planned that all home UNC games will take place at night . . . Look for announcements in the DTH.



