

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

PRINT TO FIT

By SHELLEY ROLFE

This is the story of two boys who came to Carolina in the fall of 1936 with glittering high school running records behind them and still more glittering prospects of a track future among the greats of the game ahead of them.

One of the newcomers was from Richmond and his final high school gesture was a 4:32 mile at the Duke interscholastic meet that broke all existing regional prep mile records and set the trackwise to whistling and wondering just how far this solidly built Virginian would get up the track ladder.

The second was a thin, slight blond boy from Goldsboro. He too had been spectacular in high school and had shattered the old half-mile records until they were unrecognizable and until he had written his name in big bold letters across the state high school running scene.

In the fall of '36 both reported to Dale Ranson for freshman cross country, and Ranson, who is used to famous distance men and astounding times, merely smiled to himself and built air castles with the dreams of what these fellows might do once they had been seasoned well and poured into varsity uniforms. They ran one-two on the Tar Baby cross country team and no one was surprised in the least. After all that was to be expected. Had they not shown by their high school record that they had it? And after all they had not run enough in their prep days to burn themselves out as so often with high school runners from schools in and around the big northern towns.

Well that spring they continued their almost incredible running feats. The boy from Richmond stayed in the mile and went through his freshman year undefeated. And the one from Goldsboro ran in the half-mile in addition to turning in incredible times remained undefeated.

Their paths were running the same until one afternoon that spring Carolina and Duke were engaged in private war-fare over the state AAU championship and the slim freshman from Goldsboro was put in the 1,500 meter field. He didn't win but he ran the most brilliant 1500 meters in Carolina history and chased Duke's great Bill Morse home to a new record and finished inches back of Bill in a thrilling finish.

Then fall came and this time the other fellow gained the headlines. The thin Goldsboro lad went to see the doctors about running cross-country and the learned gentlemen pulled their beards and decided he was not sturdy enough for varsity cross-country, so he was dry-docked. But the other man in the story could and did cross-country and in the conference meet, although only a sophomore, turned in the third fastest time in Carolina and conference history for the Chapel Hill five mile course.

That spring both were shifted to the mile. The Tar Heel coaches got together, bandied words and decided the freshman half-miler was really a much better miler than he was a half man. So to the mile field he went and he had soon outstripped the star miler of the freshman team of the year before. The thin blonde finished second to Pete Bradley in his first outdoor mile, running close to 4:17, and for the rest of the season was undefeated. He won the conference championship and finished fifth in the National Junior AAU meet at Buffalo.

What about the other fellow in the story? Well he lagged behind although his times would have won at almost any other college in the country. But this was not an ordinary situation, for Carolina had this thin, blonde half-miler who was burning up the varsity mile circuit. And to make his bad luck chain complete, this boy from Richmond chipped a bone in his ankle and had to quit running for the spring. He was operated on during the summer and came back last fall ready to pick up where he left off in cross-country. But his leg wouldn't hold up and instead of turning in great performances of his own he had to sit back and watch the other Tar Heels spin to another conference championship.

He could not run during the winter either, and finally went out for the boxing team instead. He fought in the 155-pound class, winning his letter.

In the meantime, the other fellow kept going, always emblazoning his name higher on the honor roll of the nation's milers. He finished second to Mason Chronister of Maryland in the conference indoor mile in a race that was a lap too long and was ruined by incompetent officials. This spring he continued his outdoor mile achievements and was unbeaten. Last Saturday he ran Chronister into the ground and was clocked at 4:14.2—the fastest college mile of the day in a Saturday full of important track meets and fast milers and stamped his name high among those with good chances to make the Olympic team and go to Finland next summer.

After running the mile, and doing none too good in it, in the early meets, the fellow from Richmond, who by now had lagged far behind, shifted to the two mile and in the AAU meet won a spectacular first in a race made on sheer guts alone. The next week he ran third against Navy and was first the week after that against Georgia. In the conference meet he ran second to Tom Crockett, who set a new record of 9:40.4. Sprinting to come in second the ex-miler-turned-two-miler turned in 9:44. The track bugs looked up and saw another outstanding two miler for Carolina next year.

The story is bright to date. Tuesday night the track team elected captains for 1940. It chose Fred Hardy of Richmond and Jimmy Davis of Goldsboro. The freshman half-miler, who had turned out to be the best miler in Southern conference history and had been elected president of the student body and the freshman miler who turned to the two mile to get back in condition were united again.

Yes, fate is a queer lady and you can never tell what the dame will do next.

Concerning Gear

All mens' personal equipment must be removed from lockers and baskets in Woollen gymnasium by 6 o'clock Saturday, June 3.

Looky!

There will be an important meeting of all members of the football team at Woollen gym at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Pick Theatre TODAY

TITO GUIZAR

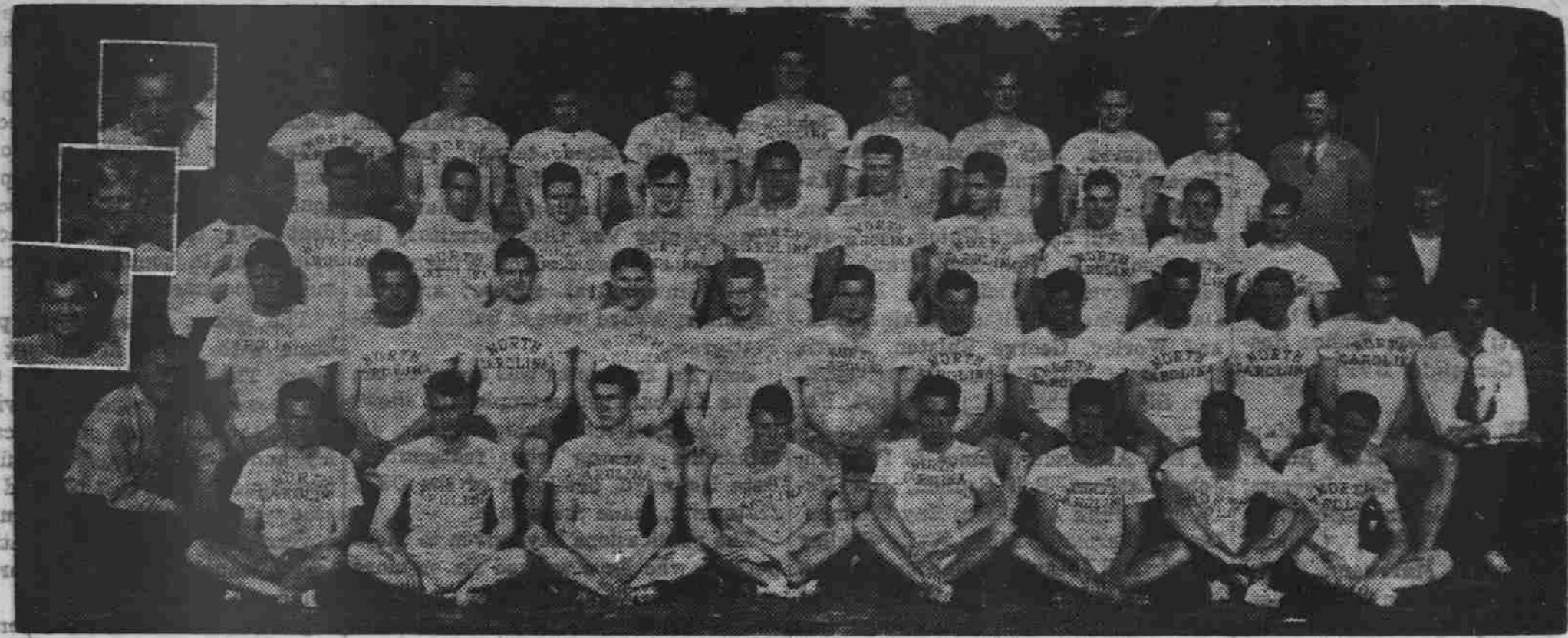
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Southern Conference Champions and Carolina's Greatest Track Team



Pictured above is the 1939 Tar Heel track squad which brought to the University of North Carolina its seventh Southern conference outdoor championship and its second in a row.

Front row: Coach Chuck Quinlan, Wimpy Lewis, Phil Haigh, Jim Piver, Ed Winstead, Tom Nash, Harold Amoss, Greyard Lamm, and Holt Allen.

Second row: George Watson, Jim Richards, Vaughan Winborne, Tom Crockett, Co-captain Bill Corpening, Bill Gordon, Harry March, Royce Jennings, Carlton White, Jimmy Davis, Tom Holmes and Tom Brafford, assistant manager.

Third row: Coach Dale Ranson, Bill McCachren, Ernest Hillman, Bill Groves, John French, Bob Weinberger, Joe Russell, Julian Lane, Ed Hoffman, Earl Patterson, Dave Morrison, and Coach Johnny Morris.

Fourth row: Frank Wakeley, Lan Caldwell, Fred Hardy, Red Sanders, Erskine Clements, Bill Vogler, Phil Walker, Don Baker, Drewry Troutman, and Coach Bob Fetzer.

Inserted at the left top to bottom are: Co-captain Bill Hendrix, Joe Hilton and Chuck Slagle.

SENIORS APPEAR FAVORED TO WIN INTERCLASS MEET

The seniors, led by Bill Hendrix, Bill Corpening, Tom Holmes, Joe Russell, Carleton White, Frank Wakeley, Bob Weinberger, Joe Hilton, Jim Richards and Erskine Clements, rule slight favorites to win the interclass track meet which will be held on Fetzer field tomorrow and Saturday.

Having won the meet for the last two years, this year's senior group is touted as an easy winner again. The sophomores, second last year, are their toughest foes.

The purpose of the interclass meet is to help the trackmen or anyone interested in becoming a trackman find his best event. This year, instead of running some of the distance races over shortened distances, they probably will be run at full distances. Anyone can run as many events as he wishes.

Lacrossers Elect Finkel And Berdan

Coleman Finkel and Fred Berdan were elected co-captains of the 1940 lacrosse team at a meeting of the squad yesterday.

An attack man, Finkel has been an outstanding player on the Tar Heels for two years and merited All-Dixie league rating the past season. Finkel is from Baltimore. He is a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

Berdan has been on the team for a year, coming into prominence towards the end of the season. He is a defense man. He hails from Glen Ridge, New Jersey. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Major League Scores

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Detroit | 6 | 7 0 |
| New York | 1 | 7 0 |
| Trout vs. Ferrell | | |
| Cleveland | 6 | 11 2 |
| Boston | 2 | 4 1 |
| Hudlin vs. Wilson | | |
| St. Louis | 6 | 8 4 |
| Washington | 16 | 14 3 |
| Kramer vs. Masterson | | |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
| New York | 0 | 5 0 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 13 0 |
| Gumbert vs. Derringer | | |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 9 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 10 0 |
| Tamulis vs. Bowman | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 11 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 7 1 |
| Passens vs. French | | |
| Boston | 0 | 7 1 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 9 0 |
| Sullivan vs. C. Davis | | |

HOME RUNS—Camilli, Gehringer, Hudlin, Walker, and McCormick.

Extra Invitation Orders Can Be Made

Additional orders for invitations may be made by tomorrow, Sam Southerland, chairman of the invitation committee said yesterday. He said graduation orders already ordered must be called for by Friday.

Track Team Is Considered Carolina's All-Time Greatest

By LEONARD LOBRED

Victorious over all opposition on its schedule, Carolina's 1939 track team is considered the University's greatest track squad of all time.

Until this year the 1935 team with Harry Williamson, Tom Evins, Don Hubbard, Red Drake, Floyd Highby, Frank Abernethy, Tom Hawthorne and Graham Gammon was considered tops. Williamson set two records, Hubbard, Drake and Evins established one each, and Hawthorne set one that wasn't accepted because of weather conditions. Only Evins 47 feet 1/2 inch shot put record remains on the books, all others having been toppled by members of this year's team.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

The 1935 team won the conference indoor championship, dual meets with William and Mary, Duke and Navy, the state championship, and the conference outdoor crown. This year's team record also was unblemished, and the Tar Heels had the most extensive schedule that any Carolina track team has had. They set an all-time scoring record in winning the indoor games with 52 points, they beat Princeton, the third ranking team in the East, and Virginia, Duke, Navy and Georgia in dual meets, they won the AAU meet over Duke, and won the Southern conference outdoor title. The Carolina team of Carleton White, Dave Morrison, Bill Hendrix and Jimmy Davis ran 7:48, the third fastest time made indoors at that time, in winning the two mile relay at the Millrose games for the second straight year, and several of the team's leading candidates performed well in the Maryland Fifth Regiment games in Baltimore during the spring vacation. The team averaged 76 points in its five dual meets to its opponents' 50.

The four outstanding men on the team were Bill Corpening, Bill Hendrix, Jimmy Davis and Harry March, all of whom hope to go either to the National Collegiate or the National AAU meets during the summer. All of them performed brilliantly all spring and turned in one or more school records.

CORPENING HOT

Corpening opened the season against Princeton with a 15 seconds flat high hurdle race against Princeton, duplicating his record.

Mural Schedule

HAND BALL
4:00—Phi Delta Theta No. 2 vs. Sigma Nu No. 1.
4:45—North St. vs. Independents.
5:30—Phi Delta Theta No. 1 vs. Kappa Alpha No. 2.

TRACK
4:00-6:00—Semi-finals in all field events except high jump and broad jump.
4:15—120-yard low hurdles (tri-als)
4:30—60-yd. dash (semi-finals)
4:45—120-yd. low hurdles (semi-finals)
5:00—100-yd. dash (semi-finals)
5:15—70-yd. high hurdles (trials)
5:30—300-yd. run (semi-finals)
5:45—70-yd. high hurdles (semi-finals)

MURAL TRACKERS WILL MEET TODAY IN SEMI-FINALS

Intramural track will reach its climax this afternoon between four and six o'clock on Fetzer field as semi-finals will be staged in the 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 300 yard run, discus, javelin, and shot put, broad jump, and trials and semi-finals in high and low hurdles. Qualifiers for today's events are all those wishing to take part in high and low hurdles, 300 yard run and:

DORMITORY 60 YARD DASH

(First three in each heat qualify for finals.)
FIRST HEAT: Baker, Grimes; Markham, Mangum; Hooper, BVP; Smathers, Graham; Sparrow, Everett; Snyder, Mangum; Bowman, Old West.
SECOND HEAT: Nisbett, Mangum; Hewitt, Old West; Anderson, Mangum; Lamb, Graham; Daniell, Everett; Cuneo, Lewis; Conley, Graham.

THIRD HEAT: Southerland, Mangum; Mitten, Rufin; White, Grimes; Allen, Graham; W. Smith, Graham; Corneigie, BVP.

FRATERNITY 60 YARD DASH

(First three in each heat qualify for finals.)
FIRST HEAT: Hambricht, Kappa Sigma; Ashby, ATO; Thomas, SAE; Walker, St. Anthony; Blalock, Zeta Psi; Holland, ZAE; Linker, DKE; Phillips, Zeta Psi; Spruill, SAE.
SECOND HEAT: Sumner, Kappa Sigma; Bruner, Sigma Nu; Quarles.



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