

# Carolina Netmen Down Williams, 9-0

Frosh Nine, Netmen Open Season Soon

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South Atlantic Fencers Register Here Today

TENNISMEN MEET PURPLE TODAY IN FINAL MATCH

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## Playground Ball Opens Spring Mural Season

### Straight Stuff

by BILL BEERMAN

Contrary to popular rumor, the Carolina baseball team has not been disbanded for the season, and those 19 remaining games scheduled will be played. Played, friend, in a murderous frame of mind that will give the other fellow no quarter.

Mr. Bunn Hearn of the local tobacco-chewing forces, knowing full well that catching, pitching, and hitting weaknesses have cost him three straight games, is experimenting these lax days between contests with certain revisions on his squad.

The conclusion reached by inevitable innocent bystanders does not bode particular joy for Michigan tomorrow.

Sophomore John "Lefty" Cheshire has taken the long walk from mound to bench in two games, each time before the close of the third inning. His fire-balling tactics of last season are hibernating at present, but intimate acquaintances claim Lefty is just warming up to become a mid-season tornado.

Little George Ralston did six innings of chunking Tuesday, proving a few things besides the fact that Cornell has one of the finest ball clubs in the East. Ralston had plenty of control, gave up seven hits, and otherwise played the role of relief pitcher in good grace.

Surprise of the lot has been Red Benton, who's come up since the season opened as Bunn's best hurler. Red did everything but call in the Dies committee against Harvard, and was ahead of the game when he went out in the eighth inning. Then a two-run splurge in the ninth—Radman pitching—gave Harvard a close one.

Because of behind-the-plate difficulties, it's a good bet right now that Hearn will use George Stirnweiss there when the need is most. Stirny is just at home with a catcher's mitt as he is with a football, and caught several games last summer while playing for a northern semi-pro league.

But taking George off second base will break up one of the hottest infield combinations this side of the New York Yankees. He and Matty Hopkins have developed a neat knack of scooping up grounders, making double plays, and performing similar diamond duties which are dear to the hearts of all coaches.

Should George start catching—and he's been doing it in practice—Jimmy Howard will probably move over to second, leaving Charlie Rich on third. This might be the panacea the team has needed, in which event Duke had best beware in the three-game series a month and a half hence.

Providing the outfield doesn't kick the ball over the new cafeteria on an ordinary bingle—and hitting improves.

### Tennis Summary

Singles: Rider beat Shonk 6-0, 6-3; Rawlings beat Barnes 6-2, 6-2; Meserole beat Collins 6-3, 7-5; Carver beat Corkran 6-1, 6-0; Everett beat Earle 6-3, 6-1; Anthony beat Dawson 6-1, 2-6, 6-0. Doubles: Rider-Rawlings beat Shonk-Johnston 6-4, 6-2; Meserole-Carver beat Barnes-Hendrie 6-2, 6-3; Everett-Robinson beat Collins-Earle 6-1, 6-1.

### DEFENDING CHAMP, ZETA PSI, TAKES NINETEENTH WIN

A variety of every type of playground ball play imaginable was provided for the intramural fans yesterday afternoon as eighteen teams officially opened their seasons. Of these Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi No. 1, Phi Gamma Delta, Town No. 1, Everett, SAE No. 1, Mangum, Phi Delta Theta No. 1, and DKE were victorious.

Today's schedule calls for BVP to make its first defense of its dormitory crown against Grimes at 4 o'clock while other outstanding games of the day are Law School against "H", Ruffin No. 1 against "K", and Kappa Alpha against Beta Theta Pi.

Defending champions for the past two years, Zeta Psi No. 1 took its nineteenth consecutive victory yesterday afternoon as it stopped Lambda Chi Alpha by a 10-2 score. The champs got off to a shaky start in the first inning, allowing the losers their only two runs, but then settled down under the leadership of Wilson and pitcher Mordecai to play fine ball.

Paced by the brilliant two-hit twirling of Darden, SAE No. 1 served warning to the rest of the fraternity league that it would be one of the top ranking teams as it shutout Sigma Chi No. 2 by an 11-0 score. Darden was in the peak of form as he allowed only Williamson and Barnes to obtain singles while walking none and striking out six.

In its opening contest Everett exhibited one of the strongest dormitory teams of the past few years, both offensively and defensively, as it trounced Old East by a 12-2 score. Pitcher Tommy Dill was the star of the game for the winners as he set the losers down with 6 hits while fanning four batters.

DKE inaugurated its season in a very convincing manner by shutting out St. Anthony by a 3-0 score. Alexander turned in a fine pitching job for the winners as he set the Delta Psi club down with five singles.

Big George Giamack started off on the right foot again as he pitched Mangum to a 4-1 victory over Steele. Giamack was wild in walking eight batters but the speed that he demonstrated throughout the game indicated that he would be one of the best hurlers on the campus this year.

Sigma Nu demonstrated the most powerful offensive team of the day by trampling ZBT by a 17-5 score. The Snakes hopped onto pitcher Usdin in the first inning for eight runs and for the remainder of the game hit him

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### Despite Losses Hearn Plans No Drastic Action; Carolina, Princeton Trackmen Clash Saturday

#### Eight 1939 Winners Return For Meet

The number of returning first place winners from last year's meet was brought to eight, four for each side, when Don Herring joined his Princeton teammates yesterday for his first workout this spring. Their series of spring track engagements standing at one triumph apiece, the Tar Heels and Tigers tangle on Fetzer field Saturday.

Carolina's victory last year by a count of 69 2-3 to 56 1-3 came when the Tigers were out of shape and comparatively easy prey for what is now considered the University's greatest track team. The defeat was the only loss Princeton has suffered on the track in two years, and it appears that the visitors will begin this season with a good start.

Princeton won 76-50 in 1938, the first year the Tigers came here to spend their spring vacation rounding into shape. They went on through the season undefeated. They were unbeaten last year except by Carolina.

Back from first places in the Carolina-Princeton meet last spring are Jimmy Davis, Tom Crockett, Harry March and Dave Morison of the Tar Heel forces, and Captain Anson Perina, Paul Douglas, Jim Corbett and Don Herring of Princeton.

Davis and Morrison finished together, with clasped hands, in winning the mile in 4:30.5. Crockett ran away with the two mile in 9:41.8 to set a new Fetzer field record, bettering the mark of 9:51 he had set against the same team in 1938. March won the low hurdles, beginning a long string of successive wins over the lows.

The Tigers' returning first placers are headed by Perina, for two years ICAA broad jump champion. He holds the local field record at 23 feet 5 1/2 inches, and came within a quarter-inch of that performance last year. Douglas captained the Princeton frosh team in 1938 and in his starting varsity try beat his teammates and Carolina opponents to win the quarter in :50.5. Corbett took the pole vault at 11 feet, but will probably have to jump higher to win this time. Herring, who tossed the discuss 146 feet in the meet here in his first varsity meet and went on to reach 156' 2 1/4," may compete Saturday. He is backed up by Bruce Alger, senior who threw 132 feet to win here in 1938.

### FENCING TOURNAMENT BEGINS TOMORROW IN WOOLLEN GYM

Fencers from all parts of the South will flock to Chapel Hill today for the South Atlantic tournament which begins tomorrow morning at 9 in Woollen gym. Registration headquarters will be set up in the gym lobby all afternoon and night today.

The meet, the first of its kind ever held, will be open to the public all day Friday and Saturday morning. It will be a three-weapon affair—foil, epee and sabre.

The tournament will hardly be a one-sided affair, for the smaller schools entered present serious threats. Georgia Tech and Kentucky rank high in Southern fencing. The Jacks have for years been a stronghold of the Southeast, along with Kentucky. Both are primed for this meet, anxious to get a long-awaited crack at tournament honors.

The Tar Heels fought the Techmen twice in '38 and Kentucky once then. Carolina won all three meets. Since then, there have been no meets between the Tar Heels and Kentucky or Georgia Tech. However, it is probable that both teams will be on the 1941 schedule.

Coached by Richard Morenus, the Tech team is good. Already this year they have hung up a fine record. The team is led by a three-year veteran, Steve Bartha, who caused the Carolina fencers no end of trouble at Atlanta two years ago. In addition, there are C. P. Ivey and C. C. Davis, two very adept fencers. All are three weapon men.

Kentucky has one standout fencer in particular, Scott D. Breckinridge, Jr., son of the Kentucky coach. Breckinridge is a very fast man, and leader in two weapons for the Kentucky swordsmen. He also presented a pretty solid front against the Tar Heels two years ago in a meet here.

Johns Hopkins was beaten by Carolina at Baltimore 15-12 this year in the third from the last bout of the meet. It was close all the way. The medics have a first rate team and are out for revenge in general. Led by Captain Agrin in foil and epee and Kavanaugh in sabre, the Hopkins fencers mean business.

### Hermson May Play At Catching Post

Bunn Hearn is not planning rash or drastic action within the near future.

Although the Carolina baseball team has lost three games in a row, he does not intend to shoot the players and make a fresh start with new volunteers nor is there any truth to the news that Hearn will disband the club for the season and make the fresh start next spring. Even Mr. Beerman will tell you that in his column in practically the same words. Great minds, etc.

Hearn was a bit distressed at the gone too distinguished season beginning of the Tar Heels, but he was not particularly worried. He had no fears that the let-down would be seasonal and was positively indignant at any suggestion along those lines.

"We've had some bad breaks. But these boys will snap out of it. They're young players and the attack of bad baseball can't last forever. I think they can pull out of the slump and probably be a better team for it. That is often the case with college teams. I'm not too worried about the losing streak.

"We like to win them all, but these games really don't count in the conference standings. We've been experimenting in these games, making some player changes we probably won't be doing once we swing into conference play."

Did Hearn plan any changes for tomorrow when the Tar Heels start a two-game weekend meeting Michigan? (W&L follows Saturday).

"I may make some changes. I think I'll probably give Bob Hermson a chance behind the bat. Bob's a big strong boy. He'll work one of the weekend games. I may also use Popeye Jones in left-field.

"There won't be any other changes. I won't juggle the batting order yet. The fellows will come out of their hit."

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### Mural Schedule

PLAYGROUND BALL  
4:00—Diamond No. 1—Ruffin No. 1 vs. "K"; Diamond No. 2—Chi Psi vs. Pi Lambda Phi; Diamond No. 3—BVP vs. Grimes; Diamond No. 4—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Alpha; Coed No. 1—Physical Education Class; Coed No. 2—Law School vs. "H".  
5:00—Diamond No. 1—Med. School vs. Graham; Diamond No. 2—Kappa Alpha vs. Beta Theta Pi; Diamond No. 3—Aycock No. 1 vs. Aycock No. 2; Diamond No. 4—ATO vs. Phi Kappa Sigma; Coed No. 1—Sigma Chi No. 1 vs. TEP; Coed No. 2—Lewis No. 1 vs. Ruffin No. 2.

TENNIS  
(Physical Education courts)  
4:00—Kappa Sigma vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.  
5:00—Sigma Nu No. 1 vs. Alpha Chi Sigma.

### Opening Golf Match For Tar Heels Postponed

#### Frosh Netters To Meet Peddie Prep Tomorrow

Peddie Prep's tennis team, on its fourth annual southern tour, will play the Carolina Frosh here tomorrow. The match with the Tar Babies will be the third one of a four match schedule for the Peddie club.

Before meeting the Carolina Frosh, the Peddie team will have met the freshmen of Presbyterian college, and the Citadel juniors. After their engagement at Chapel Hill the prep school boys will wind up their trip with a final set to against the U. of Virginia freshmen.

#### Frosh Nine Finishes Practice For Opener

With its opening game two days off the freshman baseball team enters the final day of practice tomorrow before the tilt with the State frosh Saturday afternoon.

Even with the opening date so close nearly every position on the team is still a toss-up, and at the most only three men have definitely clinched a starting berth on the first team. Bill Honan, a classy infielder and good stick man, shouldn't have any trouble in holding to his job at third base. He annexed the bag his first day out, and it's been nearly impossible to remove him.

HEARN AT SHORTSTOP  
Johnny Hearn, son of Varsity Coach Bunn Hearn, will be at shortstop Saturday if he doesn't break a leg between now and then. Hearn has been doing some good hitting in the practice games, and yesterday drove one into left field that would have landed into the Fetzer field stands if Wade Snell, playing for the second team, hadn't made a one-handed stop of the drive.

Completing the combination around the keystone corner, Tommy Oswald at second base is the third man who is pretty sure of getting a starting berth Saturday.

#### High Point Cancels Scheduled Opener

Carolina's golfing contingent won't have an opportunity to test their wares until the Southern Intercollegiate tourney at Athens, Ga., on April 11-13, it was learned yesterday. High Point college, originally carded for a match here on Friday, requested to be released from the meet because of the ineligibility of the team's outstanding performer.

An eight-man race for the four principle berths on the current edition of the Tar Heel links outfit, now appears probable. The tried and tested quartet of Hudson Boyd, Charlie Diffendal, Neal Herring, and Frosty Snow is going to be pushed to maintain their lofty position at the top of the heap.

Tom Hayes, a junior from Charlotte who saw comparatively little action last spring, seems to be the outstanding contender. On his first round of qualifying play he fired a neat 73, and since then he has been conducting himself in such a manner as to warrant much consideration when the season gets under way.

Al Carr, another reserve who was not counted in the midst of things when competition began, has surprised everyone with his greatly improved all-round play, chalking up a 76 on Tuesday. Jim Willis, a senior who has played very little golf at Caro-

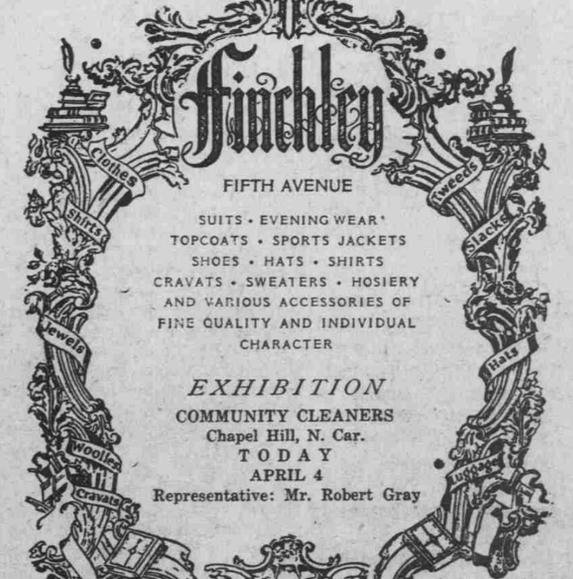
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