

# Mittmen Face Tough Maryland Team Tonight

## White Phantoms Edge Out Terps, 34-30

### Team Plays Midshipmen In Next Tilt

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 20—North Carolina's varsity basketball team practically clinched a place in the Southern conference title tourney by taking a pulsating game from Maryland here tonight, 34-30. The victory gave the Tar Heels a record of eight wins against four defeats in the loop.

North Carolina can thank its lucky stars that Maryland was off in its shooting in the first half when the Tar Heels ran up a 23-13 edge, for the Terps, with Travis setting the pace, finally got going and tied the count at 29-all with less than five minutes to play.

Travis had missed 13 out of 15 shots in the first half, many of them easy ones, but he got the range in the last portion of the game and made it tough for the invaders.

It was George Paine who really turned the tide for North Carolina, although Captain Bob Rose was the ace all-around tosser for the Tar Heels and racked up 13 points for the visitors. Paine made good on a foul shot to give Carolina a 30-29 edge and then shot a floor goal to just about clinch matters. Travis got a foul giving Maryland 30 points and Rose finished it off with a two pointer.

Maryland got 8 points in the second half before Carolina finally counted, and tied the score at 29-all on foul shots by Tommy Mont and Dan Schuerholtz and a floor goal by Merle Duval.

The Terps took about three shots to the Phantoms' two during the first half but were not able to make good on their efforts.

### Seniors Take Interclass Meet Easily

Cancellation of the mile and half-mile relay races—final events on the interclass track meet program—yesterday afternoon closed the meet and gave the powerful senior squad its second interclass title in a row.

The seniors won by an overwhelming margin in the meet just completed, piling up 73 and one-half points to ride roughshod over all opposition. The juniors finished second, far out of the

All varsity and freshman relay men are asked to report for practice in the Tin Can today at 2:30.

running with 44 points, and the frosh took third place while the far-outdistanced sophs wound up far in the rear, scoring five points throughout the meet.

Putting the meet out of their minds completely, the trackmen, freshmen and seniors alike, are now stressing preparation for the big event of the indoor season—the Southern Conference indoor track and field games to be held in Woollen gym next Saturday afternoon and night.

Coach Johnny Morriss was stressing relay work down in the Tin Can yesterday and all of the relay candidates went through a brisk workout, paying particular attention to starts and baton exchanges. The frosh and varsity

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### Men of Mullis Upset Zeta Psi By 23-18 Score

The Mighty Men of Mullis upset the favored Zeta Psi five 23-18 last night to keep their record unblemished for the season.

The Zetas, one of the better teams in the intramural fraternity league, could not cope with the fast moving attack of the Men of Mullis and were outclassed from the beginning. Although they made an effort to overtake the frosh in the closing minutes, the Men of Mullis had built up to a big lead.

The entire first five for Mullis' team played a good brand of ball. Frank Wideman with seven points and Roy Roska and Sam Winborne with six were the leaders in the scoring.

Lineup: Men of Mullis—Wideman, 7, Roska, 6, Burrus, forwards; Winborne, 6, center; Clark, Lance, 4, Johnson, guards. Zeta Psi—Andrews, 2, Peel, 8, forwards; Wright, 4, McElroy, center; Gilliam, 2, Hackney, White 3.

## Frosh Five Routs Lees McRae, 78-54

### Dolphins to Swim Generals In Final Home Meet of Year

#### Tankmen Dedicate Afternoon's Match To Bill Thompson

"Big Bill" Thompson, the first Carolina graduate to be killed in action in the present war and a stalwart member of the swimming team for three years, will be honored this afternoon when the Blue Dolphins take on the Washington and Lee Generals in Bowman Gray pool at 4 o'clock in the final home meet of the season.

For three years "Big Bill" was one of the hardest working men on the swimming team and although he never won a race in his career, he trained diligently and gave his best for the Dolphins. He was a member of the first swimming team here in 1939 and for the next two years was an active member of the squad.

Since the Washington and Lee team was the only one he competed against all three years, the present members of the swimming team voted to dedicate today's meet to "Big Bill." It was against the Generals that Thompson turned in his best performances of his career.

Last year Thompson was a member of the 400 relay team which set a Carolina-W&L dual meet record of 3:47. In 1939 Bill contributed two third places to the Dolphins' score in the 200- and 400-meter freestyles.

"Big Bill" was killed when the Japs swept down on Pearl Harbor. He was an ensign aboard the battleship, Oklahoma, which was sunk by the raiders. A member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he graduated last June.

Before the driving event today appropriate exercises will be conducted in his honor.

The feature attraction of the meet this afternoon will be Denman Hammond's attempt to set a new national 150-yard backstroke record. Hammond is the present holder of the record of 3:41.5, a mark which he set against Rider two weeks ago. Coach Jamerson is going to turn him loose today and let him try to lower that mark.

Several dual meet records are due to fall today. Hammond is certain to set a new dual mark in the backstroke. The 400 relay team will be shooting at the dual meet mark that last year's team set. Bob Ousley in the breaststroke, Andy Weiss in the 440, and Jim Barclay in the 220 will all have their eyes on new dual meet records.

The Blue Dolphins will be striving for their 14th straight conference victory, their 12th straight dual meet win, and 11th consecutive victory at home.

Today will be the last chance for local fans to see the Blue Dolphins, undefeated and rated the best team in the South, in action in a dual meet. Only one other meet is on the schedule, that with Duke at Durham.

### Independent Coeds Give Dance Today

Independent Coeds Association will sponsor a girl-break tea-dance this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the air-raid cellar. There is no admission charge and all independents and stray Greeks were invited to come stag or with a date.

Members of the Grail and the William and Mary's girls' swimming and fencing teams will be special guests of the independents.

### Varsity Box Score

| NORTH CAROLINA | G  | FT | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Paine, f       | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Smith, f       | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Wilson, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rose, c        | 5  | 3  | 13 |
| Gersten, g     | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Suggs, g       | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Totals         | 14 | 6  | 34 |

| MARYLAND       | G  | FT | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Mont, f        | 3  | 3  | 9  |
| Schuerholtz, f | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Horn, f        | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Gordy, f       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Travis, c      | 7  | 3  | 17 |
| Jones, g       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Duval, g       | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| Totals         | 11 | 8  | 30 |

Half time score: North Carolina 23; Maryland 13.  
Free throws missed: Paine 1; Wilson 1; Rose 2; Mont 3.  
Referee J. Menton; umpire, Enright.

### Coed Fencers Battle W&M In Opener

Probably for the first time in the history of coed fencing here, Carolina's feminine trio will perform on home ground when they open the season against William and Mary in the Tin Can at nine o'clock this morning.

Both teams are weakened this year by the loss of top ranking coeds. William and Mary won handily from Carolina, 8-1, last year, but lost the services of that team's star number one and two foilsmen through transfer and graduation. Carolina misses Adele Austin, most skilled coed foilswoman here to date, and Ruth Parsons.

The Carolina coeds enter the dual meet as under-dogs, and, although they are weakened this year, they should be able to win quite a few matches. Under the tutelage of Dave Malone the girls have learned to use more parries and to make a quicker and more effective offensive.

Allene Brawley, Barbara Epps, and Captain Mary McCormic, who won Carolina's lone match against the Dominion Lassies last year, will make up the Tar Heel trio, but some of the following are likely to see action: Mary Alice Puckett, Marjorie Foster, Sarah Anderson, Sara Summerlin, Jean Beeks, Grace Venable and Sara Sutton.

Of these 10 girls, who make up the largest coed fencing squad on record here, Brawley, McCormic, and Beeks saw action against the last Williamsburg team. Epps, a frosh newcomer, displays excellent form and quick movements. Brawley will lead off in number one position, Epps number two, and McCormic is number three man.

## Matmen Close Season Today Against Davidson Wildcats; Winner Gets State Crown

### Mordecai, Davant, Sasser Make Last Appearances Today

DAVIDSON, Feb. 21—A determined Tar Heel wrestling squad made ready to climax the mat season by copping the state crown in this afternoon's match, against Davidson. Determined to bring home the title, Coach Quinlan's charges are favored to lick the Wildcats in the final dual meet of the season.

Three seniors will be making their farewell appearance in actual conference competition when they take their turn on the mat this afternoon. Gene Davant, who has seen three years of varsity competition, will pull on his uniform for the last time to close a highly successful career. Davant has consistently been one of Quinlan's big guns wrestling in every weight since his freshman year from 121 pounds, to his current 145-pound slot.

"Superman" Sam Mordecai who was recruited from intra-mural ranks has proved to be the surprise man of the 1942 squad. At the season's outset Mordecai had no intercollegiate experience but he has progressed to a point where he is now the top man in 155 pound conference circles. Losing only to the Navy, a win this afternoon will give Mordecai an undefeated season in the Southern conference competition, with victories over two former champions in his weight.

Heavyweight John Sasser will wind up his fighting career in the final bout of the match. Sasser, potentially one of the best heavyweights in recent years, gave a good account of himself throughout the campaign and was highly respected among Tar Heel foes.

The rest of this afternoon's varsity will line up as follows: Bill Redfern, 121 pounds; Hobart McKeever, 128 pounds; John Robinson, 135 pounds; Frank Mordecai, 165 pounds; Lem Gibbons, 175 pounds.

Star frosh grapplers Tom Hearn, Bill Nachamson, Reitzel Morgan, Claude Strickland, Irv Zurple, Art

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### Hartley Leads Frosh Scorers With 22 Points

By Earle Hellen

In a wild, free-scoring cage game, the rejuvenated Tar Babies overwhelmed Lees-McRae Junior college, 78-54, last night for their 11th win of the season.

The frosh snapped out of their recent slump in a big way and ran up their largest score of the season. Play was fast in the first half, but in the final half the game turned into a near riot with both teams racing up and down the floor at neckbreaking speed to drop in goals. Lees-McRae could not watch the fast breaking Tar Babies, but scored enough points to win any average game. All semblance of defense was thrown to the winds in the final half with both teams shooting every time they got their hands on the ball.

Dick Hartley, the little forward from High Point, was in the thick of the battle last night and when the smoke cleared he had 22 points on 10 field goals and two foul shots. The south-paw forward fitted into the fast breaking style of play perfectly and racked up crisp after crisp, seven in the first half. Don Henson with 14, Frank Warren with 12, Larry James with 11, and Jimmy Hart with 10 points got their share of the points. For James it was his best game of the season. He replaced Altemose, who fouled out early in the second half, and tallied nine points during the remainder of the game.

Compton was the leader for Lees-McRae scoring 13 points and playing a good all-around game. Williams, a guard, played heads-up ball until he fouled out of the game and tallied 11 points. The game was close only in the first few minutes. Hartley broke a 6-6 tie with a set shot after 4:45 of play and the Tar Babies were not to be stopped the rest of the night. With Hartley leading the way the frosh quickly in-

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### Dekes Drop Taps From Undefeated Standing, 29-27

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

BASKETBALL  
DKE No. 2, 29; TEP 27.  
Town No. 1, 40; Mangum No. 1, 25.  
Law School 17, Steele 12.  
Graham No. 1, 36; Manly 23.  
SAE No. 1, 34; Kappa Alpha 12.  
VOLLEYBALL  
Chi Psi 2, Phi Delta Theta 1.  
Pi Lambda Phi 2, Sigma Chi 0.  
Alexander 2, Everett No. 2, 0.  
ATO No. 2, 2; Kappa Alpha 1.  
ATO No. 1, 2; Lambda Chi Alpha 0.

In a thrilling fraternity game, DKE No. 2 maintained its clean slate dropping TEP from the undefeated ranks by a 29-27 count. Tommy Dill led the way for the Dekes with 10 tallies and Jabine netted eight for the winners. Salzburg collected 10 for the TEP's and Harold Weinkle took second honors with eight markers.

Mangum suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of a flashy Town No. 1 five. The score was 40-25. Jolliff set the pace scoring 16 points on six field goals and four free throws for Town followed by Porter with seven. Scully led Mangum with eight points and Shaw was second with six. Jimmy Johnson sank four goals from the floor for eight markers and Bill Rendleman accounted for seven points in Law School's 17-12 win over Steele. Hodges and Edwards shared scoring honors for the losers with four tallies apiece.

Big Randolph Brown hit the hoop for 10 field goals and 20 points leading the Graham No. 1 team to a 36-23 win over Manly. Gresham added 10 for the winners and McClary was top man for Manly with 14 markers.

SAE No. 1 had little trouble disposing of Kappa Alpha 34-12. Moore led the SAE's with 12 points and Wood netted nine tallies.

## Terps Top-Heavy Favorites Over Boxers in Final Meet

By Mark Garner

Carolina's varsity mittmen close their season tonight against a highly-favored team of Maryland Terps in Woollen gym at 8 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the yearling boxers swap punches with Augusta Military academy.

The hapless Tar Heels, without a single win chalked up to their

### Coeds Swim W&M in First Dual Meet

In its first intercollegiate swimming meet the newly organized Carolina coed varsity pits its strength against William and Mary in the Bowman Gray pool this morning at 11 o'clock.

Four new events have been added that should give the dual meet greater competition, interest, and thrill. They are the 100 meter freestyle, diving, and two relays, the 150 meter medley and the 200 meter relays.

Carolina is depending on Captain Wimberly, Marty Rouse, and Mary Jane Lloyd for its main pointers. These are the girls whose speed gave the coed varsity its six points in the AAU meet last Saturday.

Special progress has been made in the diving, though it is still expected to be their weakest event. Wimberly, Bea Withers, and Polly Durham threaten the Williamsburg divers, Polly probably having the most skill.

Mainly upon the relays, expected to be the most spirited in competition, rest the varsity's hopes. In the 150 meter medley the coeds are especially strong. With the top swimmers here Marty Rouse, freestyle, Ellen Wimberly, breast and Deborah Lewis, back, the

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### Frosh Box Score

| TAR BABIES  | G  | FT | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Hart, f     | 4  | 2  | 10 |
| Warren, f   | 5  | 2  | 12 |
| Hartley, f  | 10 | 2  | 22 |
| Clark, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Altemose, c | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| James, c    | 5  | 1  | 11 |
| Bowman, c   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Winborne, c | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Henson, g   | 7  | 0  | 14 |
| Seixas, g   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hayworth, g | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Lee, g      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 35 | 8  | 78 |

| LEES-McRAE   | G  | FT | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Pack, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Compton, f   | 5  | 3  | 13 |
| Bolton, f    | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| Greene, f    | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Hennessee, c | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cokalis, c   | 3  | 2  | 8  |
| Freeman, c   | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| White, g     | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Williams, g  | 5  | 1  | 11 |
| Symon, g     | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Miller, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Black, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals       | 21 | 12 | 54 |

Score at half: Tar Babies 36, Lees-McRae 22.  
Officials: Jamerson, Morriss.

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