

SPORT . . . SPINS

with Irwin Smallwood

TAR HEELING: If you are to have a winning baseball team you have to have someone to throw them past the opposition from the mound, and the want of such is causing Coach Bunn Hearn no end of worry as his Tar Heels accelerate spring training.

On hand for this season are several veterans of last year's Ration league champs, but only one man who saw any action on the hill will be present to strengthen this season's nine through its tough schedule ahead. "If we don't have some good pitching, we are going to be out of luck with our hard slate," Coach Hearn said yesterday afternoon in his new office at Emerson field. "We have some pretty good prospects, but only one man has been in a college ball game before," he said.

Last year's top three, Red Forrest, Chuck Hayne and Tommy Andrew, will all be absent this year, and only Lefty McElrath is back. Forrest will be able to go in one or two early games, but he is heading for the Harvard Med school at the beginning of next term.

On deck with good things expected of them are rookies Hamp Coleman, Vinny DiLorenzo, Johnny Richardson and Vic Blue.

Elsewhere over the diamond, things "are in pretty good order" according to the veteran Carolina baseball tutor, with infielders John Gregory, George Thompson, Red Hughes, Zeke Zientek and Johnny Colones back. Rollo Frazier is back at catcher, and Bob "Potent" Fahey and Al Chapel return in the outfield.

THE WHITE PHANTOMS drew without a doubt the best team in the NCAA tournament for the opening round, but this was met with nothing but enthusiasm and satisfaction by the Tar Heels themselves. Seems like the New Yorkers are out after the Phants' skin, and the Tar

Heels will be more than happy to get another chance to make the Violet turn even more pale.

From our relatively uninformed position here, it is hard and even impossible to venture a guess as to the strength of the other two teams in the eastern playoffs, but only the records can be taken as a judgment. However, we have seen the Violets of NYU perform, against the Tar Heels, and the No. 1 ranking Yankees are going to be more than tough to pull down from their favored position. . . . One thing must be remembered, though. Carolina beat the Violets without their new addition, Mr. Redhead (McKinney), and this gives the Tar Heels some improvement to match with the much-publicized uphill fight of NYU. We'll tell you how the game is going to come out for sure March 22 (after the game).

OUR HEARTY congratulations (trite isn't it) to a good gang of Marine intramural cagers. They played superbly in beating SAE for the campus championship, played as they have all year as one of the smoothest mural combines ever to hit Carolina. They won in great fashion, and this is one tourney where the best team did win. . . . The basketballers of Coach Ben Carnevale are being feted twice this week, once tonight by the Chapel Hill Rotary club, and tomorrow night in Durham by an alumnus. A good stroke for a good ball club.

For those wondering when the basketball coaching situation here at Carolina will be settled here's the dope we get: Nothing has been decided yet, but a decision may be reached in the first athletic council meeting after the next quarter begins, around April 7. . . . Rumors and opinions have flown from source to source for weeks now, and we feel we carry the majority of the opinion of the student body, alumni and Carolina supporters in favoring the contracting of present Coach Ben Carnevale for the job.

Pitt Gets New Coach

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12 (UP)—The University of Pittsburgh today named Wes Fesler as its new head football coach. Fesler, currently serving as an assistant at Princeton University and a former All-American

All-Campus Mural Court Quint Chosen Cherry Point Meets Dolphins Today

Informal Tilt To Be Workout For Nationals

Sprints Expected To Be Close Fray

Carolina's Blue Dolphins, working out daily in preparation for the National Intercollegiate Championships, will play host to the Cherry Point Marines this afternoon in an informal meet at the Bowman Gray Pool.

The contest, in which no score will be kept, will get under way at four o'clock, and each team may put in as many swimmers in each event as it desires. The Casey brothers, coaches of the Dolphins, plan to enter at least three men in each event, thus giving everyone on the team a chance to compete.

Highlights of the afternoon are expected to be in the sprints and in the diving. Cherry Point has Otto Shaffhauser and Bob Jacks in the short distances, both of whom did outstandingly in the Carolinas AAU meet held here the 2nd of February. Pitted against them will probably be Morrow and Ward for Carolina. In the diving, reports are that the Marines have two men that will match Erle and Swigart.

Cherry Point is practicing for the National AAU meet that will be staged at Bainbridge Naval Training Station the 6th of April, and arrangements may be made today for the Blue Dolphins to travel to the coast next week for a return meet with the Marines.

The Carolina swimmers will remain here during the spring vacation to practice, but whether they will be able to use the Bowman Gray pool is a matter of conjecture. Possibilities are that they will practice in the Duke pool or over at N. C. State while the skylight is being repaired, but no negotiations have been commenced as yet with the officials of those institutions.

Carolina is entered in the National Intercollegiate at Yale University in New Haven on the 30th of March. There they will meet the cream of the collegiate swimmers of the country and their performance will determine their national ranking. Ohio State is generally favored to take the crown without being pressed too hard, an opinion which gained backing when the Buckeyes swept the Big Ten conference championship at Minnesota last Saturday with a total of seventy-five points.

end at Ohio State, succeeds Clark Shaughnessy who will coach at Maryland this fall.

Fesler, 37-years old, played at Ohio State in 1928-29-and-30. He was selected on the All-America team during his last two years.

Thorne Is a Fiery, Scrappy Guard As Sixth Man On Team

Spent 31 Months in Army Air Force; Taylor Starred as Freshman in 1942

When North Carolina's five aces, representing a trick illegal in cards but necessary in championship basketball, are having rough going, Coach Ben Carnevale doesn't have too many worries. He merely produces a sixth one, vest pocket size, and sends him into the fray.



Taylor Thorne

That strategy usually is successful, and for that the Phantoms thank Taylor Thorne, the fiery, scrappy guard whose entrance into a game has often meant a sudden wave of prosperity and victory for the Tar Heels.

In Air Force

The 5'10" guard, a GI from Rocky Mount, N. C., who spent the war years as a member of the Army air force ground crew, will doubtless see much action when Carolina plays in the Eastern playoffs of the N.C.A.A. basketball tourney March 21-23-26 in Madison Square Garden.

A slick ballhandler, a competent playmaker and a good shot, Thorne's main forte is his fight and will to win. He dashes around the court much in the manner of a PT boat among destroyers, scrapping, turning, diving, with possession of the ball and a Carolina score his only thought.

Freshman Star

Taylor got his start on the 1942 freshman team at Chapel Hill. After 31 months in the AAF he returned here and stepped into a starting guard berth in the season's opening games, a post he now divides with Jim White and Don Anderson, all of whom play approximately equal time.

His set shot, which quite often goes swish, was the main scoring device which netted him 118 points in the Phantoms' 29 regular season tiffs. Transferring to forward because of the illness of John Dillon, he hit for 18 points to lead the point-getters against Catawba in one of the campaign's late games.

Anyone Wanna Be an Ump?

All men interested in umpiring softball games during the spring quarter are asked to meet in 215 Woollen gym this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Daily Practice Starting Today For Cindermen

At a meeting of the members of the outdoor track team held yesterday at Fetzer Field, Coaches Dale Ranson and Joe Hilton outlined their plans for the coming campaign. The season will feature a particularly heavy schedule with the first duel meet being planned for April 13.

Practice is again being put back on a daily basis in order to speed up the squad's conditioning. While nearly fifty boys turned out for yesterday's meeting it is still not too late for any interested boys to come down any afternoon this week and speak to the coaches.

Several additional members of the physical education staff are expected out to share the coaching duties, in the hope of again capturing the Conference title.

Coach Hearn Holds Intra-Squad Game

Carolina's baseball squad held their second intrasquad game of the week yesterday afternoon as Coach Bunn Hearn sent in three teams during the course of the informal fray.

Six pitchers saw action during the contest. Harry Beeson and Al Chappell, both outfielders provided the heavy stickwork with two hits apiece. Beeson cracked a home run in Monday's scrimmage.

There was a young singer named Hannah

Who got into a flood in Montana
As she floated away
Her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the piano!
—The Daily Illini

Marines Land Two Players On First Five

Honorary Teams Picked by Heads

Marines No. 1, intramural basketball champions for the past season, placed two men on the all-campus cage quint to lead in the selections revealed yesterday by officials of the mural department.

SAE No. 2, winners of the fraternity circuit, placed one man, and others chosen were members of Kappa Alpha and ROTC 4th company, both runners-up in the frat and dorm leagues respectively.

Marines Place Two

Marines picked for the coveted berths were Parks and Mitchell, both spearheads of the leatherneck attack. Rounding out the mythical squad are Pate of Kappa Alpha, Burdin of SAE No. 2, and Schultz of ROTC 4th company.

Besides the all-campus quint, referees and officials also named a trio of honorary crews from both of the mural divisions. The selections follow:

Honorary Crews

The dormitory league: All-Dormitory: Parks, Marines No. 1; Mitchell, Marines No. 1; Earl, Old West; Schultz, ROTC 4th company; Kipp, Steele. Second team: Norcross, Steele; Parker, Marines No. 1; Meade, Marines No. 2; McCartney, ROTC 3rd company; Lyne, ROTC 4th company. Honorable mention was given Berryhill, Graham; Nisbet, Whitehead; Forest, Med School; Townsend, ROTC 1st company; Ashlan, ROTC 2nd company.

The fraternity league: All-Fraternity: Tayloe, Phi Gamma Delta; Burdin, SAE No. 2; Evans, Phi Delta Theta; Pate, Kappa Alpha; Winborne, Zeta Psi. Second team: Quinck, Pi-Ka; Deans, DKE; Stevenson, Phi Kappa Sigma; Price, SAE No. 2; Rose, Kappa Sigma. Honorable mention was given Clayton, ATO; Odum, Chi Psi; Zientak, Phi Delta Theta; Allen, Sigma Chi; Shell, Zeta Psi.

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