



CAROLINA CHATTER

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Here's To The Phantoms, Carolina's Champs

The curtain falls on a most successful basketball season for Carolina. Although they did not capture the national crown, the players and Coach Ben Carnevale deserve a lot of credit for winning the eastern title of the N.C.A.A. which tabs them as the second best team in the country.

The White Phantoms dropped a thrilling 43-40 decision to Oklahoma A. & M. in the finale last Tuesday night, but they gained the admiration of the New York fans for their scrappy, never-give-up style they showed in the three tournament games.

Carolina will long remember the 1946 basketball team and it will go down in history as probably the best quintet that the University has ever had. HATS OFF TO A JOB WELL DONE!

Coach Carnevale will head back to Chapel Hill from New York Monday morning. Carnevale plans to be out of the service by May 1. . . . Congrats to Chuck Erickson for the fine way he handled the New York trip and the special effort on his part to make everybody happy as they were indeed. There was not a dull moment in the entire trip, because the assistant athletic director had things so well planned that everything went off beautifully.

Most people do not believe in superstitious things, but that's not the way with Carolina's star forward, Bob Paxton. The NROTC player with No. 4 on his jersey sticks with the lucky number in everything he does. When the team was introduced under the spotlight at the Garden, Paxton was the fourth man to come out. Coming back on the train, he had Chuck Erickson to assign him to the number 4 Pullman berth.

John Dillon had his picture taken without knowing it Wednesday night. Jack Horner, sports editor of the Durham Herald spotted John asleep and asked Orville Campbell to take a picture while he held the ball just above Dillon's head. The picture makes you think that "Hook" is dreaming of the basketball. Well, maybe he was at that!

Pete Mullis, assistant coach, had a hard time lugging around a big cake with "Eastern Collegiate Champs" embroidered on it, which was donated to the team by one of the many alumni backers in New York. Mrs. Horace McKinney cut the cake aboard the train heading back to Chapel Hill.

Not only did the basketball team get the spotlight over the past week, but a couple of wrestlers who entered the national grapplers' meet in Oklahoma came back with a good record. Al Crawford lost a close decision in the semi-finals, while T. A. Hearn was eliminated in the second round. Both matmen were undefeated in the regular season.

Orchids to my co-workers who did such a bang-up job of handling the sports page in my absence. That includes Howard Merry, Westy Fenhagen and Bill Woestendiek.

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Spartans Top State In Carolina Finale

The Spartans of Michigan State completed their tour of North Carolina yesterday in Raleigh by trimming State College by a 3-1 count.

The victory, combined with two over UNC and one over Duke, meant a clean sweep of the four-game series against Tar Heel opposition.

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Steele Defeats Lawyers, 17-16 In Mural Fray

Delta Sigma Pi Routs ATO 20-0

A strong softball team representing Steele dormitory came through with a 17-16 thrilling decision from a fighting Law School No. 2 outfit to highlight yesterday afternoon's second day of intramural softball.

Delta Sigma Pi showing a lot of stick power and fielding ability shellacked ATO by a one-sided count of 20-0. Chi Phi presented a strong attack in downing Kappa Sigma No. 2 25-1.

Phi Kappa Sigma, runnerup for the crown last year, had a field day against the Chi Psi nine and walked away with a 22-3 victory for the biggest one-sided score of the afternoon. Richardson clouted two home runs for the winners.

Phi Gams made it two in a row by trouncing a weaker SAE team 21-4. Stockwell made his second appearance on the mound in two days.

St. Anthony Hall, paced by a four-bagger by Ed Emack, topped a strong Pi Kappa Alpha club by the score of 5-2. Emack's round-tripper came in the seventh.

Stacy dorm breezed through with a 5-2 triumph over Everett in another exciting dormitory battle.

ROTC 1st Company gained a 13-6 win from Graham No. 2. Old East won over Grads, by forfeit. Alexander topped Med School No. 1, by forfeit. Graham No. 1 beat Old West by forfeit. ROTC 2nd Company defeated ROTC 3rd Company, by forfeit. Kappa Alpha won over ZBT, by forfeit.

Today's schedule:

4:00: Field No. 2—Ruffin vs. Everett; Field No. 3—Zeta Psi vs. TEP; Field No. 4—Whitehead vs. Old East; Field No. 5—Sigma Chi vs. Sigma Nu; Field No. 6—Marines vs. Law School No. 1; Field No. 7—KA No. 1 vs. Chi Psi; Field No. 8—Lewis vs. Grads.

5:00: Field No. 1—Beta Theta Pi vs. PIKA; Field No. 2—ROTC 2nd Co. vs. Stacy; Field No. 3—SAE No. 1 vs. Delta Sigma; Field No. 5—Kappa Sigma No. 1 vs. St. Anthony; Field No. 6—Open for practice; Field No. 7—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. ATO; Field No. 8—Open for practice.

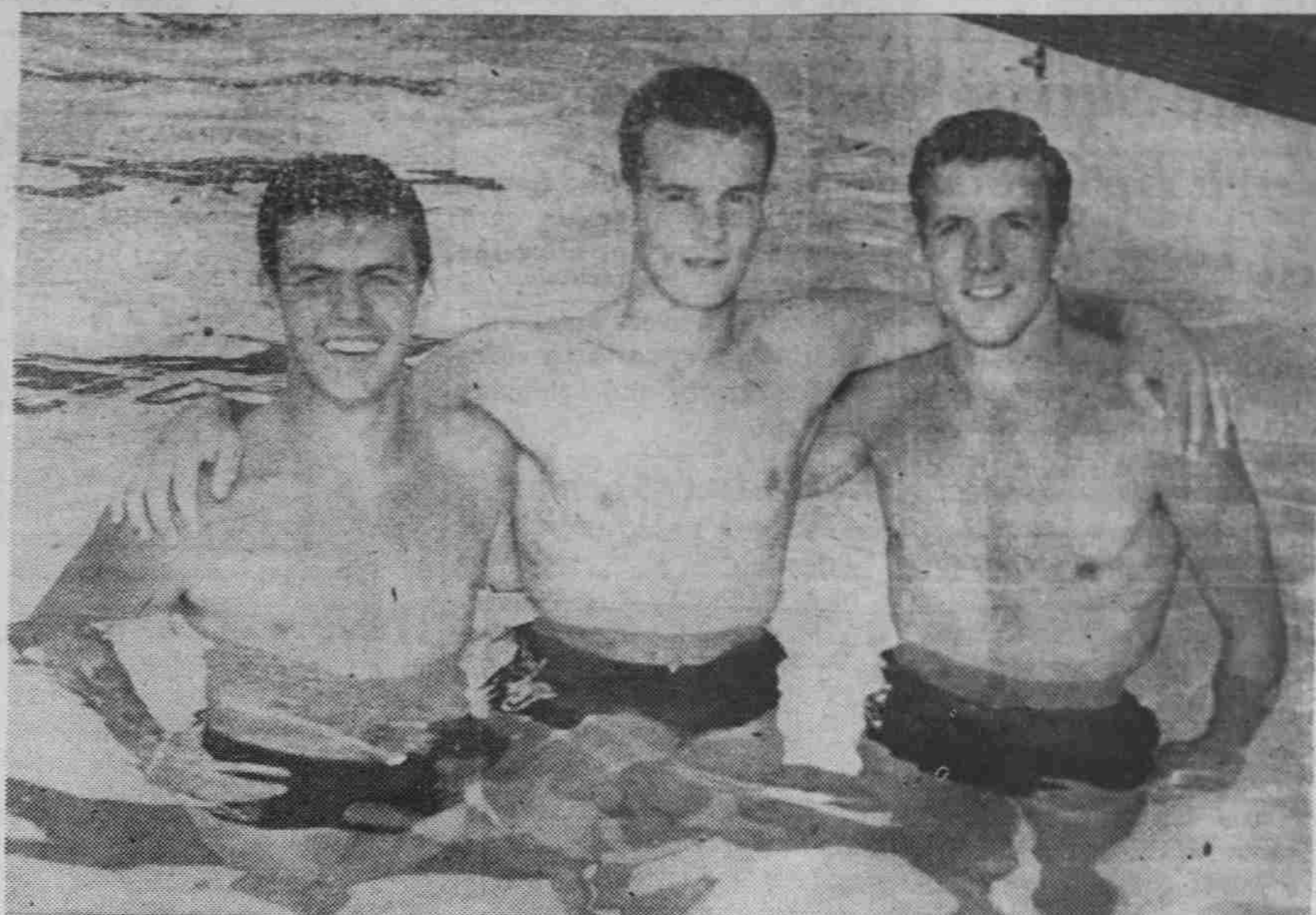
NROTC Ellis Award Goes to Jim Jordan

Jim Jordan, outstanding guard on the Carolina eastern NCAA champions, was among six members of the NROTC unit here to be given special awards during graduation exercises last week.

Jordan, in New York with the Tar Heel quint, received in absentia the Ellis award in athletics along with his commission as ensign in the Navy. The Ellis award is given to the most outstanding performer in athletics during the period the individual is at Carolina.

Exhibition Results

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 28—(UP)—"B" team: New York (A)—000 001 030—4 9 3 Brooklyn (N)—102 030 00x—6 10 2 Bill Zuber, Johnny Moore (6) and Mike Garbark; Vic Lombardi, Claude Crocker (9) and Herman Franks. Winning pitcher: Vic Lombardi; losing pitcher: Bill Zuber.



Above, right to left, are two of the Carolina swimmers who will be competing in the National Intercollegiate championships at Yale today and tomorrow. Ben Ward and Dick Twining were selected, Ward to swim in the 400-yard relay and the 50-yard freestyle and Twining to swim in the 220-yard freestyle. The third member of the trio is Bo Jenkins, backstroke, who did not make the trip.

Blue Dolphins Will Compete In Intercollegiates Today

Two-Day Meet Carolina Diamond Squads Will Commence This Morning

Twining Slated To Swim in 220

With a squad of five men Coaches Ralph and Willis Casey left Wednesday afternoon for New Haven, Connecticut, in an attempt to capture three events in the National Intercollegiate swimming championships which will be held today and Saturday at Yale University.

In this classic the Blue Dolphins will be up against the best collegiate swimmers that the country has to offer. The Carolina natators, however, will not be out to take the team honors, but will try for the 400-yard relay, the 50-yard freestyle and the 220-yard freestyle.

Relay Swimmers

The 400-yard relay will see the best four relay swimmers that Carolina has, Jack Zimmerman, Co-Captain Ben Ward, Mike Morrow, and John Harvey, take the water against probable entries from Ohio State, Navy, Army, Columbia, Cornell, and several of the western teams. All have perfected a roll turn that should increase their speed greatly. Dick "Little Champ" Twining will be swimming in the 220-yard freestyle. His principal contestant in this event will be Hall of Ohio State who defeated him by a very close margin in the triangular meet held at West Point a month ago. However, he has improved greatly since that time.

Morrow to Swim

Mike Morrow and possibly Ben Ward will enter in the 50-yard freestyle race. Here again the favored merman is a Buckeye, this time the Hawaiian wonder, Halo Hirose.

Ohio State is heavily considered the team to take the team honors at the meet, but each squad entry points after a particular event, putting their best men in that race.

Dick Twining's best time this year for the 220-yard freestyle is 2:14.1 which he made against Duke. It was a new pool record. Mike Morrow has done about a 27-second time in the 50-yard freestyle which should put him well in the running for the championship in this event.

Golf Candidates Meet

All candidates for the golf team are asked to meet with Coach Chuck Erickson this afternoon at 2 o'clock in 304 Woolen Gym.

This will be the first golf team that Carolina has had since Erickson coached the last club back in 1940.

Present arrangements are pending a course on which to practice.

Netmen to Engage Greensboro Squad In Practice Tilt

Quite satisfied with the progress being made in the daily workouts, net mentor John Kenfield has scheduled a practice match for his untried team Saturday afternoon and expects to obtain a good idea of the season's prospects at that showing.

The match, featuring six singles and three doubles, will be against a tennis team unofficially representing the city of Greensboro. It is slated to begin at 2:30 p. m.

In order to give as many men a chance to compete as possible, Coach Kenfield plans to use 12 players in the engagement. Although the starting lineup is still uncertain, Harold Maass, Mel Jordan, Stan Gruner, Don Skakle, Sam Daniels, and Jim Nicholson are expected to draw the singles assignments. Also certain to see some action are Ed Dameron, Bert Ingram, Duke Wilder, and Dick Swigart.

Manager for this year's team is Don Paley, who held a like position three years ago before going into service. His assistant will be Bill Stubbs.

'A' Team Wins By 10-4 Margin

Carolina's "A" and "B" squads played a practice ball game yesterday afternoon on Emerson field and practically every player on both sides saw action as the "A" club outscored Coach Henry House's "B" nine by a 10-4 score.

The game was played with an eye more on the various performances of individuals and combinations of individuals than on the final score. Both clubs showed a lot of pep as they went through a well-played contest. Lefty MacElreth and L. C. Couch split up the pitching duty for the winners with Jim Hayworth and Rollo Frazier sharing the catching. Boseman, Nelson, and Hauser all toiled on the hill for the losers with Varnay behind the bat.

Consistent hitting won the game for the "A" squad. Most of their hits were singles, but they were hitting often and batting eyes seemed to be a little sharper than they had been against Michigan State earlier in the week. Cole hit a home run for the losers.

Coach Bunn Hearn expressed satisfaction with the development of the club thus far this spring and is particularly pleased with the excellent weather that has cancelled but two practice sessions since the boys started throwing the horsehide around several weeks ago.

Present plans call for another practice game either today or tomorrow. Both groups are showing a lot of spirit and hustle in an effort to win a spot on Coach Hearn's starting nine.

A junior varsity club is going to be formed from the candidates
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