

Track Team Meets Georgia Tech Squad Today

Yellow Jackets Boast Strong Array of Runners

By Jim Pharr

Carolina's cindermen will open the outdoor track season with a bang today, when they meet the strongly-rated Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets on Fetzer field. The field events, which will open the meet, will start at 2:30 p.m., with the first running event scheduled to get under way at three o'clock.

The Tar Heels will take off on the present schedule with only a handful of holdovers from last year, but with a number of returned veterans and several experienced men from the indoor track season.

Georgia Tech brings a team rated by Norris Dean, coach of the Jackets, to be as strong as last year's Southeastern Conference championship team. The contest today will be the first meet on Tech's schedule, so not too much is known about their strength in the various events.

Large Squad

Only a handful of experienced men round out the largely green Carolina roster. Co-Captain Ted Haigler, from Sanford, and Ladde Terrell, a veteran from Raleigh, are the top two Tar Heels

The Carolina Athletic Association extends an official invitation to all faculty members, Chapel Hill High School students, and townspeople to attend the Carolina-Tech track meet today at Fetzer field at 2:30 p.m.

in the dashes. Charlie Teitjen, from Freeport, N. Y., and ex-Dartmouth miler Mark Burham from Shelburne, Mass., carry Carolina's hopes in the longer distances. Floyd "Chunk" Simmons, returned veteran from Charlotte, and Johnny Jones, from High Point, are the men expected to pick up points in the high and low hurdle events.

The field events remain the question mark, with very few men of experience present to strengthen the team. Norman McLeod, Ted Hazelwood, and John Handy stand out in a rather green field.

Tech brings several outstanding performers on their strong team. Dave Durst in the two mile, Jack Helms in the weights, Fred Weigel in the 440, and Al Lansing in the 880, are the leading contenders in the Yellow Jacket lineup.

LETTERS

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Sincerely,

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"Chunk" Simmons will be one of the big factors in Carolina's bid to upset Georgia Tech in this afternoon's track meet. Simmons is the Tar Heel hurdle star. An all-around athlete, "Chunk" also is a member of the Carolina football team.

Tar Heel Nine Plays Navy at Annapolis

College Park, Md., April 12—Rained out of today's scheduled contest with the Maryland nine, Carolina will move on to Annapolis to play the Middies tomorrow afternoon.

Hamp Coleman will probably start for the Tar Heels tomorrow as the North Carolinians, 6-5 winners over Virginia Friday, attempt to make a clean sweep of their three-game trip, the second game of which was lost to the weather man this afternoon.

Whiteheart Hurls

The Tar Heels, behind the effective nine-hit twirling of Monk Whiteheart, jumped into a first inning lead and fought off a late rally by the Cavaliers to win the opening game of their Northern tour in Charlottesville. Whiteheart struck out six men in chalking up his second win of the season.

Carolina scored twice in the first on a walk to George Thompson, a single by Charlie Cole, and Bob Warren's long triple. Cole, who is the leading Carolina batsman, punched out three safeties in five trips to the plate Friday to increase his average.

George Thompson got two for two and Cleet Cleetwood and Rollo Frazier also hit safely twice. Every man on the Carolina club hit safely with the exception of Harry Beason as the touring Tar Heels made 13 hits.

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But unless he's myopic
Remember your man.
Girls cease to look spic
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—The Daily Illini

Tennis Match With Indians Is Cancelled

Carolina To Play Greensboro Today

Because of rain and wet courts, the tennis match with William and Mary, scheduled here for yesterday afternoon, was cancelled. A last-minute attempt to have the contest played off this morning fell through when William and Mary announced that it was slated to play Duke this afternoon.

The Carolina netmen, led by Gus Maas, captain of the Tar Heel tennis team in 1943, will play Greensboro ORD this afternoon at 2:00 on the courts here. The strength of the Greensboro team is not known but it is presumed that with the wealth of men to choose from they should come up with some good material, although their players may be somewhat out of practice.

Coach Kenfield will probably put Maas in the feature singles match of the afternoon, Jim Nicholson in the number two position, and Stan Gruner on the third court. Mel Jordan will take on their fourth man, Dick Swigart the fifth, and Ed Dameron the sixth. The doubles teams have not been chosen and Coach Kenfield will probably not make the selections until the conclusion of the singles matches.

Water Polo Starts In Murals Monday

Rained out for the past week, intramural athletic events will continue Monday with a full slate of softball, tennis, and water polo encounters.

Water polo is the new sport on the mural agenda since the Bowman Gray swimming pool has now had improvements completed. The water event starts Monday.

All tennis games this week were rained out and the slate for next week will be the same as that released for this week.

Monogram Club To Welcome Pi Phi

The Monogram Club, inaugurating its first in a series of open houses, has chosen the Pi Phi Sorority girls as its guests tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The evening's entertainment will be furnished by members of the club. B. K. Grow will give his own rendition of "boogie-woogie," Mike Rubish will present his latest jitterbug specialties, and songs will be furnished by Paul Gordy and a harmony quartet. Surprise performances on the guitar and piano are to be given by other campus personalities.

This open-house policy will continue for the entire spring quarter.

Golf Team Opposes Wayne University

Carolina's first golf team since before the war will swing into action Monday afternoon on the Hope Valley course at 2 p. m. when the Tar Heel linksmen meet Wayne university of Detroit.

Coach Chuck Ericson will have a four man team this spring. Six men are contending for the four positions at the present time.

Tar Babies Clash With Hosiery Nine In Opener Today

For the first time in three years, a Carolina junior varsity baseball nine will take the field today at 3 p. m. when they oppose the May-McEwen hosiery mill team at Emerson stadium.

Not since May, 1943, has there been a jayvee squad and two players in the final contest of that campaign are expected to start in today's lineup. Norm Galinkin on first and "Buster" Stevenson at third are the holdovers, returning after serving in the armed forces.

Two hurlers have been chosen by co-mentors Henry House and "Ham" Strayhorn to divide today's mound chores. L. C. Couch is expected to open and will be followed by "Lefty" Newell. Sharing the catching duties are H. E. Varney and M. G. Braxton. The rest of the infield will have Walker and Hayes on either side of the keystone sack, while the outfield is expected to be Webster, Fenner, and Chappell.

A seven-game slate has already been arranged for the Tar Babies with more tilts still being sought. In addition to today's clash, the schedule reads as follows:

- April 15—Burlington, away.
- April 18—Durham Bulls, away.
- April 24—Duke "B," here.
- May 8—Duke "B," away.
- May 18—Duke "B," here.
- May 25—Duke "B," away.

Cards Looking Like Championship Outfit

Tulsa, Okla.—(UP)—Take it from the Tulsa Oilers, the St. Louis Cardinals are ready, willing, and able today to make a runaway out of the National League pennant race.

The Cardinals probably won't do as well against their big league opponents as they did against Tulsa yesterday, but a 20-hit, 14-0 victory in which the Oilers got only three hits themselves, certainly will not be observed with any enthusiasm by their big league opposition.

The game found the Red Birds at a peak of efficiency for their training campaign. Lefty Max Lanier worked five innings and gave up one hit. Sophomore Ken Burkhardt took it from there and finished the job, yielding the other blow.

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Popular Mentor Accepts Annapolis Coaching Job

Carnevale—"I Hate To Leave UNC, But Navy Offer Too Good"

By Carroll Poplin

Coach Ben Carnevale, Carolina's popular basketball mentor for the past two seasons, has accepted an offer to coach the Naval Academy's basketball team at an undisclosed salary, it was learned last night.

Carnevale, who was sought by numerous colleges, signed the Navy contract yesterday and will probably report for his new duties around June 15. He hopes to be discharged from the Navy on May 1.

"I regret very much having to leave Carolina and I wouldn't have accepted any other college offer, but the Navy bid was too attractive to turn down," said the highly-touted Tar Heel cage coach. "I regard the Naval Academy coaching job as the top basketball coaching post in the country and I feel fortunate in being asked to accept it," Carnevale stated.

Former NYU Star

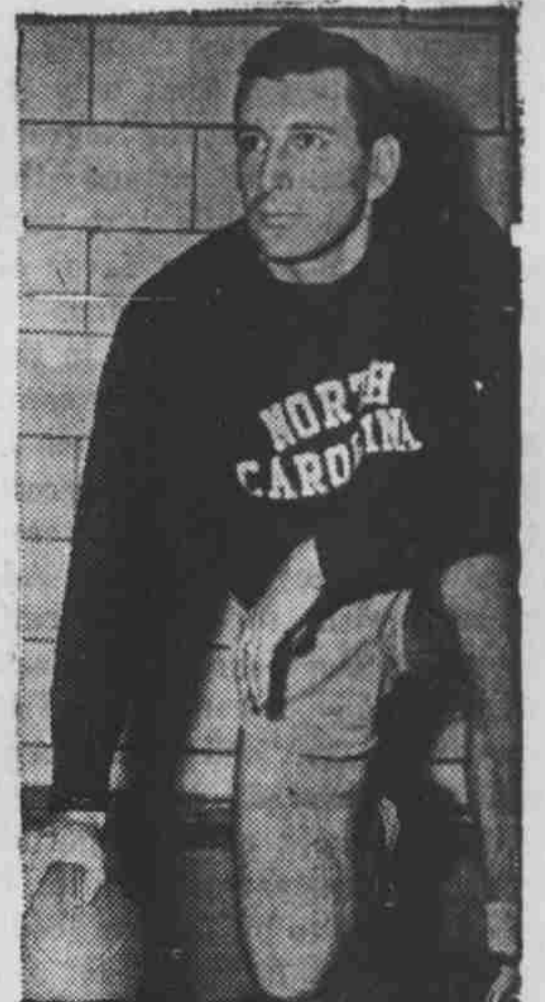
Carnevale, a former New York University star back in 1935, '36 and '37, guided Carolina to its most successful basketball campaign in history last season as his White Phantoms copped the Eastern NCAA championship and was nosed out in the national finals by Oklahoma A & M. In the season's final tabulations, the Tar Heels ranked as the No. 2 team in the nation.

"No consideration has been made for a new coach and there won't be for quite sometime," said Athletic Director Bob Fetzer, "since we thought we were going to keep Carnevale. The University regrets very much to lose Carnevale, but didn't feel as if we could stand in his way since the Academy made him such an impressive offer."

The amount Carolina offered Coach Carnevale is not known, but it is rumored that the Middle offer almost doubled that which Carolina had hoped would keep the 30 year-old Navy Lieutenant here. Carnevale has been negotiating with the Naval Academy for the past few weeks, but insisted to wait around, and see if Carolina could match or better the Middle deal.

The Naval Reserve brought Carnevale to the campus in March 1944 as a V-12 athletic officer and he assumed the basketball reins the following year after Coach Bill Lange left for another post. He built his initial season's team around one returning varsity reserve and one jayvee player and emerged with a quintet that won the Southern conference championship. This team turned down a bid to the National tourneys because of regulations on Navy trainees during the war.

During his second season at Carolina the White Phantoms wracked up an impressive record of 30 wins in 35 starts to bring his two-year record to a grand total of 52 victories in 62 contests, for an .838 average.



BEN CARNEVALE

A native of New Jersey, Carnevale was one of the main reasons N. Y. U. boasted a cage powerhouse during his playing days there. In his three years the Violets lost a total of five games, the last to Whizzer White's Colorado team in the finals of the National Invitation, 48-47, which came in the last five seconds after a Carnevale basket had put NYU into a short-lived lead.

Under Carnevale this season, the Tar Heels downed the Naval Academy in a cage thriller, 51-49, to drop Navy from the unbeaten ranks. Carolina's court slate next year also includes a game with the Middies.

The war came after he had spent time as a pro player, with NYU and also put in some time as a high school mentor at Cranford, N. J. After unsuccessfully trying almost every branch of the service, Carnevale was finally accepted in the Navy Pre-Flight program in 1942. Carolina and the White Phantoms soon followed and his success reached its peak this year.

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