

SIDELINES on SPORTS

By Bill Woestendiek

Press releases from Blacksburg, Va., about the VPI spring football practice sessions indicate that the Gobblers have high hopes of turning out a good eleven come fall.

Coach Jimmy Kitts, returning to the VPI job after almost four years in the Navy, has over 100 men out for the spring drills. Eight former Gobbler gridiron stars have come home from the wars and Kitts is planning to shape his club around them.

Jack Gallagher, Joe Foltz, Bob Smith, and O. B. Martin, give the Tech eleven four experienced backfield men for a start, and Kitts also has five linemen returning from last year's club to team with four ex-GI huskies in the forward wall. Leading the returning linemen from last fall is Russ Orr, who played a lot of tackle for the Virginians.

Add to that lineup some newcomers and transfers from other schools and you'll find that it totals a capable eleven. The Gobblers will open what Carolina fans hope will be one of the Tar Heels' greatest seasons in Kenan stadium come September 28. So put that date down in your little black book for future reference.

And here's another date, not so far in the future, that should appeal to anyone at all interested in tennis. Don Budge and Bobby Riggs will play one of the matches on their publicized tour here on May 14. All seats will be reserved.

Some of you may remember a story the April Fool issue ran about a couple of coeds making the varsity tennis team—and we thought we were kidding. United Press released a story from Miami yesterday that Miss Betty Ruth Hubert is playing No. 8 on the Miami University tennis team, annually one of the nation's best. She has already won her three opening matches and Coach Mercer Beasley predicts big things for the comely coed. Incidentally, Miss Hubert says that her first three victims remained perfect gentlemen.

BASEBALL BANTER—Seemed good to see Lou Hayworth talking to brother Jim yesterday as the brothers met for the first time in over a year. Lou, a Marine lieutenant, was a stellar third-sacker and shortstop for Coach Bunn Hearn in '42-'43 and also played a lot of basketball. . . . Another High Point Hayworth, Myron, who caught for the St. Louis Browns in 1944, announced this week that he has signed a contract with the Torreon club of the Mexican league.

TarBabies Oppose Durham Today

Carolina's Tar Babies run up against professional opposition for the second time this week when they oppose the Durham Bulls in Durham this afternoon. Either L. C. Couch or Bob Newell is expected to start on the mound for Coach Henry House's chargers, with Varney

the probable starter behind the plate. The infield will have Galinlin on first, Walker and Hayes around the keystone sack, and Stevenson at third. Cole, Chappell, and Webster, will be in the outfield.

In the Bulls, the Tar Babies are meeting a team that lost to the Carolina varsity by a 6-1 count. Earlier this week, the jayvees dropped a 2-1 decision to the Burlington Bees.

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Carolina Golfers In Tourney Today

Tar Heels Travel to Wilson for Game Today

Wet Grounds Cancel Contest With NC State

McElrath to Pitch Against Pro Outfit

Wet grounds having caused cancellation of their Big Four opener against NC State yesterday, the Tar Heels travel to Wilson today to play the Wilson professional nine.

John McElrath, Winston-Salem holdover from last year's club is slated to start today's game for Carolina, although Coach Bunn Hearn indicated yesterday that he may also use Hamp Coleman for a few innings. Coleman pitched a three-hitter against Navy Saturday and has been inactive since. McElrath turned in a good game against Burlington last week.

Two Teams

Hearn will probably play two teams again today as he did in defeating Durham Tuesday. The only man who has played every game for the Tar Heels this spring is John Gregory, first-baseman. Gregory, a much-improved ball player over last year, is one of the leading hitters on the club. Rollo Frazier and Gregory are pacing the Tar Heel batters at present with eight-game averages of .384 and .361.

"Rip" Ryan returned to the Carolina lineup Tuesday for a few innings after being sidelined for a week by illness, and will probably see more action today. Gregory, George Thompson, Bob Warren, and Ryan figure to start in the infield, but John Hearn, John Pecora, John Colones, and Bo Hackney may all play.

The starting outfield remains in a state of uncertainty, although it is fairly safe to say that Charlie Cole, who has been hitting well, Cleet Cleetwood, and Harry Beason seem to be the three leading candidates for the jobs at present.

The Tar Heels go over to Durham tomorrow for a return engagement with the Bulls and

Net Team Departs Tonight For Three Tilts in North

By Bob Goldwater

The Tar Heel racquet-wielders begin their northern invasion this evening when they depart by car for Charlottesville, Va., where the team will oppose the Cavaliers of Virginia tomorrow.

An undefeated record of four encounters in the 1946 campaign is certain to be in jeopardy during the trip with the two toughest matches of the year included in the three tilts to be played. Not too much opposition is expected from Virginia but the Navy match at Annapolis Saturday and the meeting with William and Mary at Williamsburg Monday will both extend the Blue and White netmen to the limit.

Players Making Trip

Eight players are expected to make the trip, along with Coach John Kenfield and manager Don Paley. Forming the squad will be Harold Maass, Mel Jordan, Stan Gruner, Jim Nicholson, Sam Daniels, Dick Swigart, Duke Wilder, and Don Skakle. Maass will play number one while Jordan, Gruner, and Nicholson are contenders for the next three berths. Daniels and Swigart are likely candidates for positions five and six, with Wilder and Skakle coming in for doubles action.

Upon their return, the netmen will clash with the Wake Forest sextet April 24 in a play-off of yesterday's contest, cancelled due to wet courts.

Alpha Gamma Delta Announces Officers

Alpha Gamma Delta has elected its officers for next year. They are Robin Lear, president; Fran Golden, first vice-president; Marie Howes, second vice-president; treasurer, Barbara Brinson; Corresponding secretary, Mac Cushman; Recording secretary, Elva Warner; Rush chairman, Carolyn Hall; Social chairman, Audrey Green; Chairman of names, Glenn Tucker; Activities chairman, Marcia Black; Scribe, Emily Chappell; Guard and Chaplain, Jayne Childs; and House President, Augusta Pharr.

meet Maryland here Saturday in their second Southern conference tilt.

Revised Team To Face Deacs In Duel Meet

Liles Leads Four In Athens Match

By Jim Kluttz

A quartet of Tar Heel stars, led by Graydon Liles, of Farmville, will carry North Carolina colors into the Southern Intercollegiate Golf tournament at Athens, Ga., this afternoon.

Competing in the meet which runs through Saturday will be Jim Keiger, of Asheville, Henry Golding, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., Bill Wood, of Nashville, Tenn., in addition to Liles.

With this group deployed on the University of Georgia course, the Tar Heel team will send a greatly revised lineup against Wake Forest on the Hope Valley layout this afternoon.

Second Match

This will be the second match for the Tar Heels this season, and is scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m.

Coach Chuck Erickson announced last night that he would probably use Ed Ashby, Dan Nymicz, Ed Bailey, P. J. Pate, Henry Beaudry, and one other man to be named later, for the match this afternoon.

In the Southern Intercollegiate, the Tar Heel aces will run up against stiff competition, namely the defending champion Louisiana University squad which is a big favorite to retain its laurels.

North Carolina has captured the team championship only one time since the inauguration of the tournament in 1935. That triumph came in 1936 when Carolina golf was enjoying a period of prosperity.

Fourteen matches have been listed for the Carolina linksmen this spring:

- April 18—Wake Forest at Hope Valley.
- April 25—Clemson at Hope Valley.
- April 26—Georgia at Hope Valley.
- April 30—N. C. State at Hope Valley.
- May 1—High Point at Hope Valley.*
- May 4—Wake Forest at Raleigh*
- May 6—Davidson at Hope Valley.*
- May 7—South Carolina at Hope Valley.
- May 9—Duke at Hope Valley.
- May 11—Virginia at Charlottesville.
- May 14—N. C. State at Raleigh.
- May 17—Duke at Hope Valley.
- May 20—Virginia at Hope Valley.

* Indicates tentative.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
New York 5, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 0
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2
Chicago 11, Cincinnati 7

American League
Philadelphia 7, New York 1
St. Louis 7, Detroit 6
Boston 13, Washington 6
Cleveland 7, Chicago 1

Then there's the absent-minded professor who lectures his steaks and cuts his classes.

—Pelican
with Hank Hickman and Norman McLeod; and the high jump, with Leroy Ward.

Mural Schedule

SOFTBALL

4:00—Field No. 1: Phi Gam vs. Pi Lambda Phi; Field No. 2: DKE vs. Delta Sig; Field No. 3: Kap Sig No. 2 vs. Zeta Psi; Field No. 4: Phi Delt No. 2 vs. Kap Sig No. 1; Field No. 5: Marines vs. Aycock; Field No. 6: Stacy vs. Law School No. 1; Field No. 7: Everett vs. ROTC 3rd Co.

5:00—Field No. 1: Med School vs. Law School No. 2; Field No. 2: Grads vs. Steele; Field No. 3: Chi Psi vs. ATO; Field No. 4: Chi Phi vs. SAE No. 1; Field No. 7: Old East vs. BVP.

TENNIS

4:00—KA vs. Betas.
5:00—ROTC 2nd Co. vs. Whitehead.

WATER POLO

4:00—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi.
5:00—ATO vs. Sigma Nu.

MURALS

SOFTBALL

Phi Kaps 10, Chi Phi 4.
KA No. 1 19, Phi Delt No. 2 10.
Phi Delt No. 1 21, KA No. 2 2.
Grads 12, Whitehead 7.

WATER POLO

Phi Gams 15, Delta Psi 7.
Zeta Psi 13, Delta Sig 3.

Track Squad Preps For Virginia Meet

The Tar Heel cindermen, with a decisive victory over Georgia Tech behind them, are preparing to meet the University of Virginia Cavaliers here Saturday, in what is expected to be a strongly contested meet.

Coach Dale Ranson's tracksters have been working hard this week to iron out the weaknesses that developed in the meet last Saturday. In general the Tar Heels made an unexpectedly strong showing against the Southeastern Conference champions in overwhelming them 86-45.

Strong in Hurdles

The dashes and hurdles are the strong events on the team with Chunk Simmons, Ted Haigler, Laddie Terrell, and R. F. Taylor all displaying good form against the Techs.

In the middle distances, Jack Hester, Tom Turner, Charlie Teitjen, and J. L. Briley have all been showing good time. The longer distances are well-padded, with Mark Burnham, Walter Francis, and John Strait pacing the field.

The field events are following their expected weaknesses. Only a few events show strength—the broad jump with Simmons and L. R. Briley; the pole vault,

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