

Conference Track Preliminaries Start Today

SIDELINES on SPORTS

By Bill Woestendiek

After three lean years, Southern Conference track takes a big step towards returning to its pre-war glory this week-end with the 22nd annual running of the Southern Conference track and field championships.

Approximately 175 men representing 10 schools will participate in the colorful track pageant on Fetzer field today and tomorrow. The principals involved in running off the events are enthusiastic about the response to the meet, which the war had sidelined since 1943.

Herman Schnell, who along with Marvin Allen, is managing the meet told us yesterday that the meet has been planned to appeal to the spectators as much as possible. The track will be lined Blue and White for the first time, and the lanes will be numbered for the spectators' convenience. A loudspeaker system will keep the crowd up to date on the results of each event.

Coach Dale Ranson's Carolina team has been returned the winner in five of the last six years in which the meet was held. The Tar Heels copped top honors from 1938-43 with the exception of 1941, when Duke interrupted the sequence.

And Duke figures to interrupt once again when the final scores are tabulated tomorrow afternoon. The Blue Devils have a powerful aggregation of trackmen who have lost only to Navy in dual meet competition this spring. The Devils also trimmed Carolina last week.

However, strange things have happened in past Conference track meets and the 1946 edition is packed with possibilities. Duke, Carolina, Maryland, State, VMI, and South Carolina are all sending full teams to the meet and William and Mary and Wake Forest are also sending several entries. Clemson and George Washington will round out the field.

Few records stand in danger of falling over the week-end, but fans should witness a lot of hard-running boys in some close competition. Carolina rates second to Duke's powerful squad, with Maryland and VMI also figuring to grab off a few places. The Tar Heels don't figure to gain too many firsts but if Coach Ranson's runners can place enough men, they may offer some stiff opposition to the Devils.

Space prevents a too-detailed account of the entries, but the following is a hastily-compiled form chart for the track event of the season:

120-yd. high hurdles—Simmons of Carolina leads a field in which Chambers (State), Taylor (UNC), Radcliffe (USC) and Heggie (UNC) are the most formidable opponents.

880-yd. run—Neighborgall of Duke should set the pace, with Simons (Duke), Devlin (Maryland) and Turner and Briley (UNC) battling it out for the remaining places.

220-yd. run—Maxwell and Ausbon of Duke are highly-touted and should battle it out for top honors with Young (Duke), Hutchinson (VMI) and Matthews (Maryland) running behind them.

2-mile run—Another pair of Devils, Davis and Palmer, are favored, but Kehoe (Maryland) is a man to watch. Lidell (VMI) and Francis (UNC) are also contenders.

Mile run—Burnham of Carolina has dominated this event all spring, and should place first ahead of Downs (Duke) and Tietjen (UNC), but again Kehoe (Maryland) will be a threat.

440-yd. dash—Neighborgall figures to cop another first, with Young (Duke) and Matthews (Maryland) chasing him across the line.

100-yd. dash—Maxwell and Ausbon will fight it out to see who carries Duke's colors across first with Chewning and Hutchinson of VMI doing the same thing for the third and fourth spots. Terrell and Haigler are Tar Heel threats.

High jump—Ward and Ausbon could give Duke two more firsts here, with Heffner and Recap threatening to practically sweep the event for the Devils. Heggie is the main Carolina man.

Javelin—Simmons should get another five points with Cheek (Duke), Mills (VMI), Kozay (Maryland) and Tandy (UNC) behind him.

Shot—O'Leary (Duke) is heavily favored, with Kozay (Maryland) and Andrews (State) the nearest opposition.

Broad jump—Ausbon (Duke) and Matthews (Maryland) should wage a merry battle with Briley, Simmons and Terrell forming a Tar Heel triple-threat.

Discus—O'Leary back again for Duke, with Kozay (Maryland) and Andrews (State) still behind him.

220-yd. low hurdles—Simmons figures to win over Scupine (Duke), Chambers (State) and Radcliffe (South Carolina).

Tar Heel Linksmen To Meet Duke Today

Carolina Golfers Attempt to Revenge Earlier Loss to Blue Devil Linksmen

North Carolina's golfers will be out for revenge when they tangle with the Duke University linksmen on the Hope Valley course this afternoon. The first foursome is scheduled to tee off at one-thirty.

In their last meeting two weeks ago the Blue Devils came from behind to hand the Tar Heels a 16½-10½ defeat. This was accomplished by sweeping 16 of the 18 points in the last two foursomes after Graydon Liles and Ed Ashby had scorched the fairways to put the Tar Heels out on front by an 8½-½ margin.

The outcome of today's match depends on the ability of the second and third foursomes to hold their own with the Blue Devils. Liles, who has been flirting with par in his recent matches, and Ashby are expected to give a good account of themselves in the feature matches.

Coach Chuck Erickson will probably use Dan Nymicz and Ed Bailey in the No. 2 slot, but is undecided on his No. 3 foursome. This pair will be selected from a group of five candidates including Ed Keiger, Bob Cox, J. E. Pate, William Wood, and Paul Nold.

The Tar Heels have one more match slated after today, meeting Virginia's Cavaliers at Hope Valley next Friday.

Eight-Run Inning Enables Grad Nine To Crush Marines

The Grads defeated the Marines, 13-5, yesterday in the first game of the mural softball series to determine the championship of the "B" league.

The Grads had one big inning, the eighth, to provide their margin of victory.

The SAE team No. 2 trimmed the Sigma Chi's 5-3. The Phi Kappa Sigs defeated the KA's Number 1 team 7-1. The Phi Delt's eked out a 12-11 victory over the Kappa Sigs, and the ATO's beat the SAE team Number 1, 7-6.

In an exhibition clash, Pi Lambda Phi subdued TEP by a 9-5 score. The winners sparkled on defense, racking up three double plays.

Tar Heel Nine Ready to Meet State Saturday

Rain Cancels Tilt With Fort Bragg

Rain interfered once again with Carolina's diamond plans yesterday afternoon and a scheduled game with Fort Bragg was cancelled by a short, heavy down-pour that made playing conditions unsuitable.

The Tar Heels are now looking forward to their game with North Carolina State's Big Four leaders tomorrow at Raleigh in what will be the last meeting of the year between the two clubs.

DiLorenzo to Start

Left-handed freshman Vin DiLorenzo is expected to draw the starting assignment in the capitol city against the predominant left-handed hitting Wolfpack. See BASEBALL, page 4.

Mural Schedule

Softball

4:00—Field No. 1: Sigma Nu vs. Betas; Field No. 2: KA No. 2 vs. SAE No. 2; Field No. 3: Phi Kap Sig vs. Kap Sig No. 2; Field No. 4: Delta Sig vs. KA No. 1.

5:00—Field No. 1: DKE vs. SAE No. 1; Field No. 2: ATO vs. Phi Delt No. 2.

Tennis

4:00—Marines vs. Whitehead. 5:00—Med School vs. Old East.

Water Polo

4:00—DKE vs. ATO. 5:00—Phi Kap Sig vs. KA.

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Duke Runners Rated Leaders As Two Day Session Begins

By Jim Pharr

The annual Southern Conference outdoor track meet, a wartime casualty, will be revived this afternoon on Fetzer field, with the first event of the field preliminaries, the shot put, scheduled for 3:30 p. m., and the first track preliminary event, the mile run, slated for 4 o'clock.

Duke and Carolina are rated as clear-cut favorites in the two-day meet, with Duke in the top seeded slot by virtue of their 30-point margin over the Tar Heels in a dual meet last Saturday.

The meet will be divided into a two day session, with today's events run as the track and field preliminaries, and tomorrow's session comprising the final running of all events. Admission charges for the Saturday session will be \$.25 for students and \$.50 for outsiders.

The last running of the meet was in 1943, when Carolina took first place, followed by Virginia

The Monogram club will hold an open house in honor of all Southern Conference track squads tonight, following the track preliminaries. All students are invited to drop in and meet the trackmen from the various schools represented in the meet.

Military Institute and Duke, respectively. This year 10 teams are in the running for the conference title; Maryland, George Washington, William and Mary, Clemson, V. M. I., South Carolina, Wake Forest, and N. C. State, in addition to the Tar Heels and Blue Devils.

Duke brings a well-balanced team of cindermen to the meet, with special strength in the dashes and field events. Doug Ausbon and Terry Maxwell are talented dash men, who are noted for their final stretch drive. The Blue Devils have two ex-

perienced field event men in Jim O'Leary and Dick Gardiner, who can double in the shot put and discus with equal ability. Sprinter Doug Ausbon can also be counted on to push Carolina's Chunk Simmons in the broad jump.

Carolina will base most of its hopes on building up points in the hurdles and middle distances. Dick Taylor and Chunk Simmons can be expected to hold their own in both the hurdle events, against any competition.

Tom Turner and Charlie Tietjen are the leading Tar Heels in the 440 and 880. In the longer distances, Mark Burnham, miler, and John Strait, two-miler, carry Tar Heel hopes to pace the field.



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