

# White Phantoms Open 1946-47 Season Tonight

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TONIGHT TOM SCOTT and his new edition of the Carolina White Phantoms basketball team will launch the 1946-47 campaign against the Cherry Point Marines—and with a tough assignment ahead of them for the next two and a half months in the form of a schedule that includes such powerhouses as Northwestern, De Paul, NYU and all the Southern conference clubs.

Scott and his Tar Heel five have a great reputation to live up to after the sensational records turned in by the Phantom quintets of the past two years, and theirs this year is doubly hard task what with all the teams over the country being strengthened with the addition of all the returning GI's.

"Everybody will be tough this year," opined Scott. "Football hasn't seen anything compared to the upsets that are in store in basketball this season. We have been gradually improving since we began practice, but we don't know yet how good we will have to be in order to stack up against the other teams we face."

Speaking of his All-American Johnny Dillon, Scott pointed out that "they will be all out for him this year. He will have to be good," the new Phantom mentor said, "but I think he will be better than last year, an improved ball player all around."

"We lost some good boys in All-American Jim Jordan, Bones McKinney and Don Anderson," chattered Scott. "We would probably be a lot better off if we had Jordan and McKinney back with us, but competition will be much hotter. We have a swell gang out this year, and some good newcomers in Jim Hamilton, Sherman Nearman, Norman Kohler and several others."

"This year we are going to have to stress defense a lot more than last season," continued Scott. "We don't have as many good shots as they had last year, and we have to supplement this with defense."

In conclusion, genial Scott said that "This year will be the greatest season basketball has ever seen, and the winner this year will really be a good team."

It's a big order for Coach Scott, Coach Mullis, and the Phants, but here's one wish of good luck as they get things going tonight. We are sure the student body will give them the same support they got last year and more, and with a few breaks you might see the Tar Heels back in the National tourney come next March. Stranger things have happened, haven't they?

We want to dedicate the next few lines to a valiant Tar Heel football player—Chandos Highsmith, a true All-Southern center and in our books All-American material.

Last Saturday Chan was filling his usual valuable shoes as the No. 1 pivot man for the Tar Heels as they hurdled the last obstacle standing between them and a Sugar Bowl bid, and about midway in the second period he suffered two broken vertebrae while making a vicious tackle. He now is resting in the Virginia University hospital, and will be brought back to Chapel Hill shortly. His football is completed for this year, but the tough center is expected to be back for next season. . . The Tar Heels will miss him when they line up against Georgia, but our guess is that he'll be close by cheering his boys to victory.

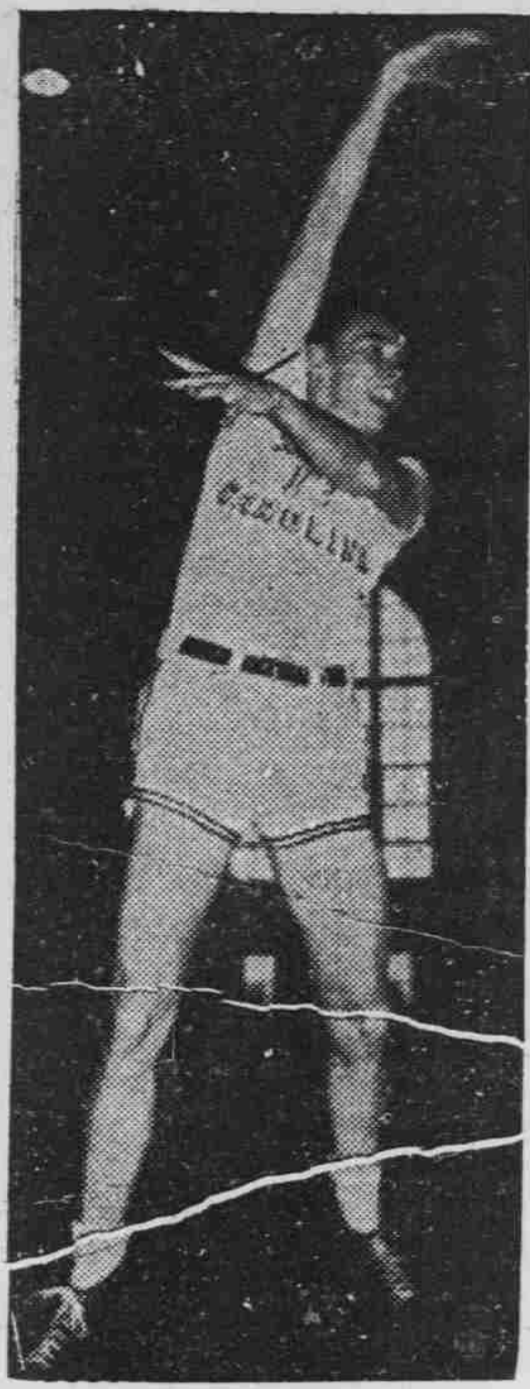
### Back-talk from Georgia-Georgia Tech:

From the observation of the Carolina fans who saw Charley Trippi and his gang of Bulldogs trounce Tech last weekend, the Tar Heels can beat Georgia. Meaning by that the Carolina gridders have a splendid chance of upsetting the vaunted 'T' formation and single wing combine of Wally Butts in the Sugar Bowl encounter January 1.

Tech just didn't show the powerful offensive as they were expected to, according to reports. And Georgia did, displaying the kind of power with Mr. Trippi at the helm that has carried them through an undefeated and untied season. Johnny Rauch, Georgia blocking back, ranks as one of the best in the south judging from the performance last weekend at Athens, and the Bulldog flankmen who gather in the Trippi passes (15 out of 19 against Tech) are about the best coming.

Carolina should have a decided punting average over Georgia, says one observer, for in Justice the Tar Heels have a man who has averaged better than 40 yards per kick, while the punting of Trippi is decidedly his weakest point. Comparing the two players, Justice is adjudged the better runner, at least the more elusive, while Trippi gets the nod in the pitching department. Charley—of Georgia—has a habit of running over the opposition rather than around, and when he throws a pass it is very likely to hit the mark.

The United Press rates Georgia 14-point favorites, and reports say that in Athens they are giving as much as 20 points and the Tar Heels. These odds seem a little strange to followers of Justice and the Carolina eleven, but it's their money!



Johnny Dillon, left, will be ready to go tonight as the White Phantoms open the season against the Cherry Point Marines. Dillon, the All-American hook-shot artist, suffered a sprained ankle two weeks ago but is expected to be ready to go at full speed. On the right above is Tom Scott, the new coach of the Tar Heels, who takes over where Ben Carnevale left off after two highly successful seasons here at Carolina. (Scott Photo courtesy Greensboro Daily News.)

## Cagers Meet Cherry Point In Woollen Gym At 8 P.M.

Six Members of Last Year's Squad Return; Scott Makes Debut as Mentor of Tar Heels

By Bob Goldwater

With at least three members of last year's championship team in the starting lineup, Carolina's varsity basketball quint makes its 1946-47 debut in Woollen gym this evening at 8 o'clock when the White Phantoms oppose the Cherry Point Marines.

Also making his first appearance on the Carolina sports scene will be the Phantoms' new mentor, Coach Tom Scott. Aiding him in molding the players into a fast-moving, well-organized combination are Coaches Pete Mullis and Bo Shepard.

Back from the championship outfit that went to the finals of the N.C.A.A. tournament last March and named by Coach Scott to be in the starting five

Students must bring both their pass books and identification cards to the Carolina-Cherry Point basketball game tonight in Woollen gymnasium, the Athletic Association announced yesterday. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

tonight are John Dillon, high-scoring center, Bob Paxton, sharp-shooting forward, and Jim White, veteran guard. Taylor Thorne, may also open at the remaining guard post while two more members of the 1945-46 unit, Jim Hayworth and Roger Sholbe, are among the reserves.

Coach Scott indicated that should Thorne not be among the starters Norm Kohler, a promising newcomer, would fill the guard position. Jim Hamilton, who played under Scott at Kansas State, will complete the starting quintet at one of the forward slots.

The 14-man squad also contains two other lettermen from the 1942-43 campaign in forward Dick Hartley and guard Vic Seixas. Others who are due to see action this evening are center Sherman Nearman, forward Coy Carson, and guards Freddy Ryan and King Cole.

The Marine quintet is coached by Bob Rose, former Carolina cage star, who, along with George Glamaek, led the White Phantoms to one of their

## INTRAMURAL SCORE BOARD

### BOXING

145 lb.—Main Floor Ring—5:00: Bondurant, vs Shannonhouse; 5:06: Devorne, vs Kirby; 5:12: Thompson vs Ferebee, O.W.; 5:18: Steel, vs Tietjen; 5:24: Rankin, vs Chavasse; 5:30: Hunneycutt, vs Whiteside; 5:36: Earley vs McDuffie; 5:42: Fisher vs Cramer; 5:48: Holland, vs Peterson; 5:54: La Suer vs Nenell; 6:00: Travis vs Lyon.

145 lb.—Boxing Room Ring—5:00: Tanner vs Melvin; 5:06: Edwards vs Nixon; 5:12: Williams vs Norton; 5:18: Dean vs Smith.

135 lb.—5:24: Thorp vs Weintraub; 5:30: Woodbury vs Clapp; 5:36: Whitsett vs Legett; 5:42: Myers vs Holland; 5:48: McLean vs Whitesides; 5:54: Blodgett vs Urquhart; 6:00: Sommerlin vs Brown; 6:06: Edwards vs Wright.

### TABLE TENNIS

5:00—Campus championships: ATO No. 1 vs Aycock.

### VOLLEYBALL

4:00 — Fraternity championships: TEP No. 1, Chi Phi No. 1, SAE No. 2, Zeta Psi No. 2, Beta No. 1, KA No. 3, Phi Gam No. 4.  
5:00 — Dormitory championship: Grads No. 1 vs Aycock No. 2.

## Justice Named on Second UP All-American Team

Davis, Blanchard, Lujack, Trippi Land First String Positions in Backfield

—By United Press—

New York, N. Y., Dec 3—On the 1946 United Press All-American football team announced here tonight, Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice was named on the second string backfield, along with Bobby Layne of Texas, Arnold Tucker of Army, and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's.

Nosing out the second team men for top honors in the backfield were Glenn Davis of Army, who took the highest number of votes, Doc Blanchard of Army, Charly Trippi of Georgia, and Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

The first team line consists of the following men: ends—Hank Foldberg of Army and Burr Baldwin of UCLA; tackles—Warren Amling of Ohio State and Chuck Conner of Notre Dame; guards—Weldon Humble of Rice and Alex Agase of Illinois; center—Paul Duke of Georgia Tech.

The second string forward wall consists of Hubert Bechtol of Texas and George Poole of Army at ends; Savitsky of Penn and Dick Huffman of Tennessee at tackles; John Mastrangelo of Notre Dame and Joe Steffy of Army at guards; and George Stroh-meyer of Notre Dame at center.

Army took top honors on the poll, with the Irish of Notre Dame giving the Cadets a tough battle of it. Glenn Davis had the highest number of points, scoring a total of 2,019 out of a possible 2,310.

Voting on the United Press All America were men who have seen college squads in action in every section of the country.

## Intramural Boxing Card Begins Today

Campus competition in boxing will start this afternoon with 23 matches scheduled to open the intramural ring program. The boxing card will get under way at 5 o'clock with matches slated for both the main floor ring and the boxing room ring.

Aycock and ATO No. 1 captured the dormitory and fraternity table tennis titles yesterday and clash today for the campus crown. Aycock defeated Med. School No. 1 while the ATO unit downed Pi Lamb No. 2.

In volleyball TEP No. 1 took the fraternity White League crown and Aycock No. 2 gained the dormitory Blue League championship.

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