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CAROLINA SPORTS HEADING into the most active weekend in years. That's the story of this week's doings around Woollen gym, where winter sports athletes are hard at the task of preparing for tough battles.

The White Phantoms, who have played six games in the past 11 days and who just Monday night lost their first game in two years to New York University, have probably the biggest test in store—that being games with VPI and Davidson in Southern conference competition.

Coach Tom Scott's hardwood performers, who have a record of three wins and two losses in loop play, have a tough road ahead in conference play and are in bad need for the victories over the Virginia Tech lads and Davidson. And both games promise to be close indeed, what with Davidson defeating South Carolina twice during the past week and VPI doing some good playing up in the Cavalier state. Following the battles this weekend, Carolina will have to face Duke twice, State once, Davidson once, and Georgia Tech.

Glancing back for a minute to the NYU encounter Monday night, and giving credit where credit is due, lanky Bob Paxton, the veteran of two years of Phantoming with the best of them, deserves more praise than we are able to hand out. Jim Hamilton and Jim White along with him, too, deserve thanks for their play. Paxton, who for the past two years and even now is as good a rebound man as there is in the nation, has been one of the main things holding the Tar Heel quint together this season. He has played without relief twice in one week, and his job will continue the same from here on out, only harder.

Scott's Phants played their hearts out against the tough invaders from New York, and even in loss the entire bunch deserves plenty of credit. They were out there sweating and playing with all their might, even in losing. And they will be doing just the same thing—trying with all their might—in the rest of their games this year, and unless we miss our guess, they will walk into the conference tournament and make their presence known in no uncertain terms.

Come Saturday, there will be a full afternoon and night program, the Blue Dolphins swimming against Tennessee and the wrestlers meeting Washington and Lee in the afternoon; and the Phants facing Davidson and the boxers fighting Maryland at night. This marks the first time in years that all winter varsity sports have been scheduled for local competition on the same day, and it offers local sports enthusiasts a real day of thrilling entertainment. The swimmers even top off the afternoon meet by going to Raleigh that night to swim in the Carolinas AAU meet.

IT'S A FACT DEPT. NYU's powerful basketball team was feted en masse at the TEP fraternity house following the game here Monday night. All the visiting basketballers praised the Carolina hospitality and thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the refreshments at the frat house reception. . . The outlawing of the shift from football competition in the NCAA will not affect the Tar Heels to any great extent. Carl Snavelly has not had much to say about the shift as yet, but from our observations it will not mean any too drastic changes in Carolina formations. Practice, incidentally, begins next Monday for Tar Heel newcomers and all those regulars who plan to take part in varsity sports during the spring quarter. . . A note following up the Navy-Duke game. We had lunch Saturday with former Carolina Coach Ben Carnevale, and he asked that he be remembered to all his friends in Chapel Hill. We pass this along with a reciprocal greeting to "Coach Ben" and congratulations to him for his success at Navy this year. . . Tickets go on sale today for the Southern Invitational indoor track meet to be held in Woollen gym March 1. There will be available seats only for about 2,500 spectators, and student pass books are not good for admittance. Students will be admitted for 75 cents and outsiders for \$1.50. Ducats are good for both afternoon and evening competition.

# Mermen Meet Navy In Annapolis Today

## Tankmen Seek Third Victory

Meet Series Tied At Three Wins Each

Special to Daily Tar Heel  
Annapolis, Md. Feb. 4.—The Tar Heel swimming team will meet the Naval Academy tankmen here this afternoon in an intersectional meet between the two teams. Carolina will be out to win its third tilt out of four starts.

Navy's mermen will be strongly favored to defeat the local swimmers for the second straight year. The Annapolis crew has a well-balanced team and will have the psychological advantage of swimming in its home pool.

Carolina will be out to gain revenge for the loss hung on the squad last year by the Middies, ruining a Tar Heel victory streak of 21 consecutive meets. In a triangular meet at Annapolis last year, Navy snapped two victory strings—a skein of 25 straight for Carolina, in addition to blotting the local mermen's record.

Tied for Series  
The two tank squads are tied up 3-3 for their swimming series thus far. The Middies took the meets in 1941, 1943, and 1946. The Carolina swimmers scuttled the Midshipmen in 1942, 1944, and 1945.

Carolina will have the following lineup for the meet.  
440: Jenkins, Norwood.  
220: Hutton.  
Diving: Sper, Crone.  
100: Greenbaum, Baultman.  
50: Greenbaum, Baultman.  
Backstroke: McCoy, Sper.  
Breaststroke: Breedon, Cook.  
Medley relay: McCoy, Hexner, and McCauley.

injured list for a week.  
The Jayvees will put an unbeaten record on the line Friday night, having scored wins in seven previous encounters.

## Pi Phi Defeats Tri Delt Team

Captures Loop Lead In Coed Basketball

The Pi Beta Phi basketball team took undisputed leadership of the sorority league last night as they swept the Tri Delt cage sextet from the ranks of the unbeaten in a hard-fought, 22-16 win. It was the winners' second victory in a like number of starts.

Helen Barnes was high scorer for the Pi Phis, scoring 10 tallies, while Judy Swain paced the losers with 12 points. The Tri Delt had previously defeated the Chi Omegas and the Alpha Gams, with the Pi Phis having also defeated the latter in their other win.

### NO MURAL RESULTS

There were no results of yesterday's mural contests available when the paper went to press due to the late starting times of several contests.

Play in both mural basketball and handball events will continue this afternoon with only a few contests scheduled.

In the handball tourney, several teams have already been eliminated, and the field is gradually narrowing. Play will continue until a winner emerges. For the remainder of the tournament teams will be notified by phone when their matches are scheduled.

### Mural Schedule

#### BASKETBALL

Wednesday, 4:00—court 5: Locals vs Grads; court 7: Zeta Psi No. 3 vs PIKA No. 2.

5:00—court 5: Stacy vs BVP No. 1; court 7: Pi Lam No. 1 vs Sig Chi No. 1.

6:00—court 5: DKE No. 2 vs SAE No. 2; court 7: Chi Psi vs Kap Sig No. 1.

#### HANDBALL

Wednesday, 4:00—To be announced by phone; 5:00—Field House vs Med School; 6:00—To be announced by phone.

#### WRESTLING PICTURES

The Yackety Yack picture of the wrestling team will be taken this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the wrestling room. All wrestlers are asked to be in the wrestling room dressed at 4:15 o'clock in preparation for the picture taking.

## Carolina Trackmen Schedule Informal Contest With Duke

In preparation for the indoor games to be held here on March 1, the Tar Heel track team will run an informal meet with the Duke tracksters in the Tin Can Saturday.

Duke was the winner of the Southern conference outdoor track title last year and has a strong team returning. The events will be similar to those to be run in the championship meet, except that the circular events will be run at odd distances.

The feature of the day will be the 1000 yard run, which will pit Duke's Roger Neighborgal, conference 880 champ, against Carolina's Jimmy Miller. Neighborgal has been invited to run in the special 1000 yard run in the New York Athletic club meet in Madison Square Garden of February 15.



TWO OF THE mainstays on the Carolina swimming team this season have been Jesse Greenbaum, left above, free-style artist, and Buddy Crone, right, diving star. Both men are lettermen.



## Cagers Get Day of Rest Before Weekend Contests

Phantoms to Encounter VPI, Davidson; Hamilton Leads Outfit in Loop Scoring

Carolina's varsity cagers received a day of rest yesterday afternoon as Coach Tom Scott began pointing the team for the two Southern conference tilts coming up over the weekend.

After pictures for the Yackety-Yack had been taken, Coach Scott dismissed the varsity players and most of the remaining practice time was devoted to a scrimmage between the varsity reserves and Coach Lew Hayworth's jayvee outfit. The rest came as a welcome relief to the courtmen, who have just completed a tough card of six games in 11 days.

### Play VPI

Next clash for the Phantoms will be Friday evening when the locals face VPI in their sixth loop encounter. The Scottmen return Saturday to engage Davidson, twice conquerors of a South Carolina quintet that gave the Phantoms a terrific struggle before losing by a 50-49 count.

Carolina is currently in a triple tie for fifth place in the conference, possessing a 3-2 loop record along with Davidson and Richmond. Ahead of the trio in the standing are Duke, in first place with a 5-0 slate, N. C. State, with 6-1, Maryland, with 6-2, and South Carolina with 5-3.

In individual scoring, Jim Hamilton tops the Carolina team in conference competition with a 68-point total for five games that puts the Tar Heel forward in a tie for 11th place.

## Jayvee Tilt Cancelled; Team to Play Friday

Word was received by the athletic department yesterday that the jayvee-Fort Bragg basketball game scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to a schedule mixup by the service quint, and the encounter has been set for a later date.

Meanwhile, the unbeaten Hayworthmen set their sights on the first half of Friday night's twin bill in Woollen gym, when they face the Sanford American Legion All Stars in a return engagement.

### Rejoin Team

Marks Nathan and Fred Swartzburg rejoined the practice sessions yesterday after having been on the

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