

# ANOTHER PICTURE

By Buddy Vaden

## A Bad Habit

It's an old habit at the beginning of a new year to review the events of the past 365 days and try and pick out the top five or ten events that have been most noteworthy or most exciting.

The first choice was no trouble at all. The story started way back in January when it was confirmed that the Tar Heel football legions would get a crack at the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame in New York City.

It didn't take them long to turn their typewriters inside out praising the "gallant Carolina squad" that held Notre Dame to six points the first half.

## Our Ambassador Ward

Well, that's the number one story. The following four were hard to rate any one more important than the other.

The number three story of the year concerns the third person ever to win a national title at Chapel Hill. Norm Sper, the cheer-leading aquabot, spent the summer in California and captured the National AAU platform diving title in a field of stars.

Story number four is another football piece. At the beginning of the year people in the know had tagged the Carolina football team as nothing more than a 50-50 chance—a team loaded with sophomores.

## The Eyes of Texas

But then the Tar Heels—Justice, Weiner, Holdash, Powell, and company—won their first four games. Eyes opened up and opinions changed.

And then there's the story of Bill Albans. Albans came to Chapel Hill last winter unannounced and unknown. His first appearance in a University uniform was in Washington's Evening Star Games.

## Not Much Experience

Albans, who hadn't had much football experience, went out for freshman football and was a first string halfback before he received a severe neck injury that put him in the hospital for weeks.

There were other big stories in 1949—the NCAA swimming meet at Chapel Hill, the Southern Conference basketball tournament when Carolina came within three points of beating State College.

And there was Charlie Justice. Justice was THE football news all year—from the time he got his first stomach ache in early fall until his last touchdown pass in the Cotton Bowl.

He didn't get off on the long runs that had made him famous in the past years. Only once—in the William and Mary game when he went 75 yards—did he go for a long run.

The Charlie Justice story wasn't the story of the year—it was the story of the century.

# Cagers Begin Long Trip With Hanes Hosiery

## UNC To Meet Big Kentucky On Hoop Run

Carolina's unpredictable cagers, fresh from a stirring 55-53 conference victory over Maryland Monday night, journey today to Winston-Salem for the first of five scheduled games in the next fortnight that will see the locals performing away from the friendly confines of Woollen Gym.

This evening's clash at the Twin-City will pit the Tar Heels against a potent Hanes Hosiery outfit with the opening tip-off slated for 8 o'clock in the Reynolds Gym. Saturday night Tom Scott's lads meet Davidson at Charlotte before taking off for a brief jaunt next week for a clash with Kentucky at Lexington on January 9 and a pair of contests with the University of Miami down in the Sunshine State.

The Tar Heels will take to the foreign court tonight hoping to improve on their overall four up and four down record so far in this still young season. Carolina's fortunes hit a low in December when they lost a squeaker to Lenior Rhyne but in the Dixie Classic in Raleigh over the Christmas Holidays, the Tar Heels amazed the sporting public with three sparkling exhibitions.

Hanes again boasts a team that has held its own in collegiate competition this season, including decisions over Duke and Wake Forest. With their ace and former Carolina star John Dillon, now playing for Washington in the pro league, the Hosierymen's hopes rest on another Tar Heel alumnus.

Bob Paxton, and Hugh Hampton, a veteran who gained his college experience at High Point College. Fred Swartzburg and Don Anderson are other agents who will see action against their alma mater.

Nemo Nearman regained his early stride by netting 21 points against Maryland and Scott can point to a strong forward duo of Hugo Kappler and John Tsantes. Kappler, sound once again, and Tsantes, despite a broken nose, carried the brunt of the Tar Heel offense in the recent Raleigh tournament.—LEW CHAPMAN

## Zetes, Medical Lead in Murals

The Zeta Psi fraternity and the Med School lead their respective divisions in the fraternity and dorm point standings for the winter quarter in statistics released by the Intramural Department. The Zeta Psi's rolled up 427.2 points while ATO was runner up with 374.5.

The winter program will consist of Basketball, Rifle Marksmanship, Handball, Swimming, Soccer, and Golf.

A very important meeting of all mural managers will be held tonight at 7:30 in 304 Woollen Gym. Entries will close for Basketball at this time and the winter quarter mural competition will be planned. Dorms are especially urged to have a representative at the meeting.

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## Highly Successful 1949 Is Enjoyed By North Carolina In Field Of Sports

Two National Championships, four Southern Conference crowns, a bowl team, several individual Conference championships, and teams in every sport that did credit to the University—that's a brief summary of sports at North Carolina in the year 1949.

The Tar Heel teams and athletes put up a good showing all year round, both in conference and national competition, with several players earning positions on All Conference and All America teams.

The Tar Heel basketball team compiled a season record of 20 victories and seven defeats, including a 60-49 win over Arizona in the Camellia Bowl and two victories each over Duke and Wake Forest.

Forward Coy Carson led the Conference scoring with 426 points and was named to the All-Conference team. Hugo Kappler

made the all-tournament first-team.

After taking second in the Maryland Indoor Games, the Tar Heel indoor track team returned to Chapel Hill and captured first place in the Southern Conference Championships in Woollen Gym, scoring 52 points to second-place Maryland's 33.

Carolina's swimming team nailed down Carolina's second Conference championship by running up a total of 120 points in the championship meet in Bowman-Gray Pool. The Tar Heel splashers had a season record of five wins and one loss—their first in the last 27 meets—to Ohio State's National champs.

Then came one of the biggest athletic events ever to take place at Carolina: the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association's championship swimming meet, which was held in Bowman-Gray Pool. Ohio State captured top honors in the meet, with Carolina placing ninth on the strength of Jim Thomas' seven points.

Coach Ralph Casey's outfit wound up its season by taking part in the National AAU meet (See SUCCESSFUL, page 4.)

## Three Plays Helped Rice Owls Defeat Tar Heels In Bowl Tilt

Still Riding The Rails Back From Dallas, Jan. 4—There were probably three crucial plays in the North Carolina-Rice 1950 Cotton Bowl battle which sidetracked the Tar Heels to the short end of a 27-13 score.

The three plays came in the fateful first three quarters of the game. Each of them was important in the Carolina defeat because each helped prevent the Tar Heels from either getting in to position or keeping the ball while in position to open a scoring attack.

In the fourth quarter, the Blue and White warriors got inspired and cracked the Rice first-string defenses for two powerful 80-yard touchdown drives, proving they had the stuff in them to win if only given a chance.

The first crucial play came in the middle of the first quarter. Rice had driven 37 yards from the kickoff and failed to score. Carolina took the ball on the 28 and marched down the field to the Rice 44-yard line.

With first and 10 to go, Billy Hayes smashed through the Rice line for seven yards down to the 37. Johnny Clements hit the Owls' forward wall for no gain and

Charlie Justice took over with third down and three to go.

With some nice blocking to give him time, Charlie sidestepped a few paces, looked far down the field and spotted Johnny Clements streaking into the Rice end zone. Charlie heaved a long one which missed the outstretched Clements' hands by inches and he was forced to kick on next down.

From the press box, it looked like Charlie could have made the three yards for the first down without working up a sweat. The opening was there, but he didn't take advantage of it and on the next play the ball was handed back to the Owls, wasting Carolina's jaunt down close to Rice touchdown territory.

On the second play of the second quarter, Bud Carson figured in the next crucial Tar Heel play. Owl Sonny Wyatt punted from the Rice 27-yard line and Carson moved up from the safety position to take the ball.

But the pigskin, or the player one, took a wrong turn because they passed each other about the Carolina 35-yard line. Carson had to chase the ball back just below the 10, and could only carry out (See DEFEAT, page 4.)

## Fencing Club Meeting Set Today

The Fencing Club and fencing team will hold its first practice meeting of the quarter today at 4:15 on the main floor of Woollen Gym. Coach Franz S. Ross said yesterday. Coach Ross asked all team members as well as any students who are interested to re-

port for today's session. He said practice will be held regularly every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 until 6 o'clock.

The first match is scheduled for the last of this month with others to follow on practically every weekend.

## St. John's Tops, State Seventh In Weekly Poll

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—St. John's of Brooklyn, a smooth, poised club with victories over the winners of last season's two big national tournaments, today was ranked the top college team of the nation in the Associated Press' first basketball poll of the campaign.

The Brooklyn Redmen, who were toppled from the unbeaten list last night by a red hot C. C. N. Y. quintet, 54-52, nosed out Kentucky's once-beaten Wildcats in the battle of the ballot box.

The top teams (first place ballots in parentheses, and records included Tuesday night's games):

Team	Record	Points
1-St. John's (30)	7-1	696
2-Kentucky (11)	10-2	485
3-Bradley (2)	10-1	470
4-Long Island U. (18)	10-1	418
5-Indiana (12)	9-0	315
6-Holy Cross (8)	9-0	232
7-N. C. State (4)	9-1	141
8-Duquesne	8-3	140
9-UCLA	7-1	102
10-Minnesota (1)	7-1	99
11-St. Louis	6-1	84
12-Missouri	6-1	80
13-Villanova	7-2	80
14-C. C. N. Y. (1)	7-2	88
15-Wisconsin	8-2	88
16-Illinois	7-3	69
17-Oklahoma	5-2	64
18-Lasalle	6-2	54
19-Bowling Green	10-4	51
20-Kansas State	9-3	45



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