

# State Edges Deacons; Duke Upsets Favored Indians, 60-50

## TALKING IT UP

With Larry Fox

### End of the Trail

CAROLINA'S CINDERELLA TEAM got a bucket of ashes in the face Thursday night in the opening round of the Southern Conference basketball tournament, but the Durham cage classic goes its merry way and the Tar Heels start packing away their liniment and press clippings until next year.

The liniment and press clippings have had a lot to do with the 1949-50 basketball campaign at Chapel Hill. All year the Tar Heels were plagued with injuries. The parade started with the first practice session when Nemo Nearman reported with a dislocated shoulder and continued through John Tsantes' broken nose, Hugo Kappler's bad leg, and Charlie Thorne's glandular fever.

But the Tar Heels made good use of their available talent and manpower to battle through a highly successful season. They improved as the year wore on and with everybody in the lineup again for the first time in months, tourney prospects looked good for the Tar Heels.

William and Mary played the villainous stepmother, however, and shunted the Tar Heels back to their pots and pans and it won't be until next year that Coach Tom Scott will have a chance to look for Prince Charming, or his first tournament title.

The press clippings have had a lot to do with Carolina's failure to do better against the Indians. All year when they were expected to lose they came through with victories, but things started getting serious in the last few weeks and all eyes were focussed on the Tar Heels. The dark horse had come out into the sun-light for the tourney and was a little self-conscious. Playing with nothing to lose and everything to gain, the Tar Heels did well, but when they were expected to win, they didn't.

### They Did Their Best

THE SEASON IS NOT RUINED, however, for Scott took a ball club that was sadly lacking in material and turned it into a winning outfit. Not a world-beater, but a team which won many more than the five games Scott predicted at the season's start.

Scott, who is being touted for Coach-of-the-Year honors, put together a good team that did exceptionally well considering its handicaps and next year should be much better. With a powerful freshman squad, the Tar Heels should be a strong Conference threat next season.

Scott won't be able to relax, however, and the Kansas coach will have to continue to scour the woods for material. State has proved what every football coach knows, that you need a continuous stream of new talent to insure a winning team year after year. Judicious use of the few basketball scholarships available will bring Carolina a winning team for years to come.

With the ambitious winter sports program carried out at Carolina a winning basketball team is a necessity. A top-flight cage team will attract fans to Chapel Hill to see leading teams compete and this is the only thing that will bring an indoor stadium to Carolina. State didn't get its Coliseum until it obtained a winning team and Carolina will have to do the same.

With an indoor stadium, something like Duke's, the Tar Heel cagers will draw big crowds who will pay money to support the rest of the athletic program.

### Coliseum Helps Everybody

BASKETBALL ISN'T THE ONLY SPORT that will benefit from the stadium. The Southern Conference Indoor Games was thought to be a fixture at Chapel Hill, but even Coach Bob Fetzer has come out in favor of moving "his baby" to Raleigh where the seating capacity would be increased. Holding the indoor meet year after year is a distinct tribute to the University and an indoor stadium would see that it remains here.

Other events could also be held in the local coliseum, such as the Kramer-Gonzales tennis match, which is being held in Raleigh this month. It would be worth their while to come here. And ceremonies like graduation could be held also when rain threatens. This would eliminate the need for crowding Memorial Hall above its safe capacity.

The new building could probably be put on the site of the Tin Can and improve the facilities and looks of the athletic plant here.

### More Room For Murals

THE MOVE WILL ALSO BENEFIT the average student in two ways. He will no longer have any ticket worries and the intramural program could be expanded. Not only would the money help the program, but the stands which take up much space in Woolen Gym during the winter quarter could be removed. The gym would be used solely for intramurals.

It's a big plan and one which may not be accomplished in the next few years, but the close of a fairly successful basketball season is a good time to broach it and impress on the athletic association the important part that the basketball team plays in realizing it.

A winning basketball team is the only thing that will get us the indoor stadium. It is the only thing that will come close to drawing enough fans to pay for its up-keep even if a generous alumnus donates the money to build the structure.

An indoor stadium will be a very worthwhile addition to one of the most complete athletic plants in the nation.

Coach Dale Ranson announced yesterday that track workouts would begin on the Fetzer Field oval Monday afternoon. All men with equipment are expected to attend. Movies of the Indoor Games will be shown at 3 o'clock in 304 Woolen.

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## Pack Takes 59-53 Win From Deacs

By Larry Fox

DUKE INDOOR STADIUM, DURHAM, March 3—Behind all of the way, Wake Forest made things hot at times for the State College Wolfpack here tonight in the semifinals of the Southern Conference tournament before State took charge in the final two minutes for a 59-53 victory.

The Wolfpack, seeking its fourth consecutive tournament crown, moved out in front in the first half after Wake Forest had

DUKE INDOOR STADIUM, DURHAM, March 3—All-America forward Dick Dickey injured his leg against Wake Forest here tonight and it was doubted if Dickey would be able to play in tomorrow's finals. Dickey originally hurt his leg last night against VPI and the muscle was re-injured tonight.

jumped to an early lead, and pulled ahead at the half, 31-26.

The second period started out as a replay of the first, but the Deacons got hot when Center Al McCotter fouled out at 2:47. McCotter was the first of four Wake Forest men to commit five violations.

He was followed by State's Warren Cartier and Charlie Kersh, Stan Najeway, who was high man for the Deacs with 14 points, and Bob Patton.

Mad Sam Ranino was high for the evening with an even 20 points. He was the only man to hit double figures for the Wolfpack.

The excitement in the Big Four contest started generating at 6:45 of the second half when Jack Mueller dropped one in to pull the Deacs within three points of State, 39-36.

Bubas made a free throw, but Najeway was fouled while trying to get off a shot. He made a three-point special when State Forward Bob Cook protested too vehemently and earned a technical foul.

That made the count 40-39 and the Deacs went ahead for the second and last time in the game when Patton made a set at 9:05.

State went back into the lead on a pop by Cartier but Billy Mason tied it up with a free throw at 9:32. Cook tapped one in right after, however.

State had a four-point advantage, 55-51, at 17:30, but Patton stole the ball and dribbled down court for an easy lay-up which cut State's margin to one basket. Lee Terrell got a pair of foul shots at 19:40 that meant the game.

### Jamerson Is Named Swim Meet Starter

Tar Heel swimming coach Dick Jamerson has been appointed official starter at the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming championships to take place at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., March 16-18.

Jamerson, who came to Carolina in 1933 to coach the first swimming team at the University, has been very active in national swimming circles. At present he is a member of the NCAA rules committee and the AAU men's and women's rules committees.

## Stairway To The Stars

STATE	STATE (67-42)
Thursday 7:30	Friday 7:30
VIRGINIA TECH	W. F. (65-61)
WAKE FOREST	DUKE (53-41)
Thursday 4:00	Friday 9:00
GEORGE WASHINGTON	DUKE
SOUTH CAROLINA	DUKE
Thursday 2:15	Friday 9:00
DUKE	DUKE
NORTH CAROLINA	DUKE
Thursday 9:00	W&M (50-43)
WILLIAM AND MARY	

### Wolfpack Wins

N. C. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dickey, F.	1	3	3	5
Ranzino, F.	7	6	4	20
Look, F.	2	2	6	8
Horvath, C.	3	3	4	8
Cartier, C.	3	2	5	8
Bubas, G.	0	4	3	4
Harand, G.	0	1	3	2
Terrill, G.	0	2	0	2
Totals	18	22	23	59

### Ambushed!!!

DUKE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Youmans, F.	6	2	4	14
Scarborough, F.	3	5	4	11
Crowder, F.	1	0	3	2
Engberg, F.	0	0	0	0
Kulpan, F.	0	1	2	1
D. Allen, C.	0	4	3	4
York, G.	0	4	3	4
Fleming, G.	0	1	3	1
Ashley, G.	1	0	2	2
Totals	22	16	23	60

## Tar Heel Wrestlers Prep For Conference Tourney

With their regular season already finished, Carolina's varsity wrestlers are now turning their attention to the Southern Conference tournament which will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, at College Park, Md.

Last year, although Washington and Lee took the team trophy, the Tar Heels were represented by Phil Kemp, 155 pound king, and 165-pounder Oscar Gupton in the select group of Conference winners.

Both Kemp and Gupton will be back this year to lead the Carolina grapplers. Captain Gupton, a senior, was the team's lone undefeated man during the regular season and will probably be the favorite in the 165 class this year. He was the only Tar Heel to take victories in both matches against the Loop's strongest squads, W&L and VMI.

Kemp suffered his first loss in two years when he wrestled against W&L at Lexington, Va. He came back the next night to take a win over VMI, however, and ended the season against Duke's 155-pounder with a convincing 7-0 victory. Kemp, who was last year's most outstanding wrestler in the Conference, will probably be a co-favorite when action starts in the 155 division.

Tommy Coxe, who was undefeated until the W&L meet, will probably be one of the top men in the 175 weight. A sophomore,

## Devil Cagers Dump Braves In Fast Game

By Frank Allston, Jr.

DUKE INDOOR STADIUM, DURHAM, March 3—Duke University's red-hot Blue Devils put the Indian sign on William and Mary here tonight and whipped the Braves, 60-50, in a semi-final Southern Conference Tournament contest to earn the right to meet State in the finale tomorrow night.

Led by Capt. Ceep Youmans, who threw in baskets from all points of the court and scored 14 second-half points, the Blue Devils turned in their second tourney win over a seeded team. Yesterday the Blue Devils clubbed South Carolina in the opening round.

Big Chet Giermak, the Indians All-Conference center, had the worst night of his college career, according to observers, and ended the night with only eight points, far off his 21-point average. Fuzzy McMillan, William and Mary guard, matched Youmans' scoring feat by throwing in 14.

William and Mary got off to a quick lead and stayed slightly ahead until the five-minute mark when Dave Scarborough's overhead set shot gave the Blue Devils a 5-4 margin. By halftime the host team had widened the breach to 28-18.

The failure of Coach Barney Wilson's Braves to live up to their pre-game notices was due chiefly to their inability to score from the floor. The Virginians made only two field goals during the first ten minutes as Chet Giermak's shots refused to hit home.

Keeping in the game by torrid accuracy at the free throw line, the Indians converted on 14 out of 17 tries. Scarborough had four fouls at intermission.

Duke started fast in the second half with Dave Scarborough and center Dayton Allen paving the way. Allen's defensive play kept Giermak well under control and the 6 ft. 7 in. Blue Devil pivot man came down with most of the rebounds.

At 5:45 of the second half, the host team led by 40-22. A brief flurry by the Braves chopped the lead down to 40-29 at 8:05 as McMillan, Giermak and Bob Benjamin collaborated on seven straight points.

## Virginia Fencers Win; Tar Heels Duel Today

By Vic Goldberg

The University of Virginia slammed the State College fencers 19-8, in the first round of the four-way fencing tournament, which got under way last night in Woolen Gym before a couple of hundred spectators.

The Cavaliers capitalized in the epee and sabre divisions to insure victory. Led by diminutive John Reed, Virginia's sabremen grabbed seven wins and dropped two. The epee duelers were even more impressive—they won eight bouts and only lost one. The Virginians had less luck with their foil team. They won four while State grabbed five.

Ralph Wegener and Rich Atkinson were the determining factors for victory in the epee division for Virginia. They brought home six wins without a defeat. John Thomas also did his share with two wins against one loss. Sabremen Jack Reed, Hayden Edwards, and John Brownly all figured in the win column that meant success for the sabre team. Bill Burton was the only spearhead for the Cavaliers in foil.

The State College swordsmen, who showed some improvement since their last appearance in Woolen Gym, still lacked that important punch. The only division that they succeeded was in foil. Despite the efforts of Luiz Lousada, Vince Vitale, and Tex Lattimore, the Wolfpack still had to fight uphill all the way. These three State leaders produced six of their team's entire eight points.

Play will resume this morning at 10:00 in Woolen Gym when the Kentucky Wildcats meet Virginia. The Cavaliers, already ahead in the four-way meet, should battle the Kentucky duelers on very close terms. This afternoon at 2:00 Carolina

will fight its first match of the tournament. The Tar Heels will face the veteran Kentucky team. Tonight at 7:00 State College will meet the lads from Lexington, Ky.

The final encounter will see Coach Franz Ross' unbeaten Tar Heel fencers pitted against the Cavaliers.

## Maryland's Tatum Praises Choo Choo

DURHAM, March 3—(AP)—The Southern Conference Basketball Tournament is in session here this weekend, but it hasn't blanketed out other sports.

Football, too, is a live topic of conversation with men from so many different fields of sports in attendance at the Tournament.

Maryland coach Jim Tatum opened up on the Charlie Justice subject and paid tribute to the Choo Choo as one of the finest players he'd ever seen.

"I think he was better than Virginia's Bill Dudley," was Tatum's verdict. "There wasn't much to choose between them in running, but Justice had the passing and punting edge. We stopped his running threat, but he just about kicked us clear out of the ball park. And he certainly made the defense nervous. You never knew what to expect when he was out on the flank."

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