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By Zane Robbins

Portrait Of A Champion

HARVIE WARD CLOSED OUT a highly-successful collegiate golfing career in fitting style as dusk settled over the Old Town Country Club course last Saturday afternoon in Winston-Salem. The pint-sized Tarboro ace took three puts in what would ordinarily be undramatic fashion on the 18th green of the Old Town course, but under the prevailing circumstances, the gallery that had jammed its way around the course—some for the full 36 holes—was held tense as the Carolina sharpshooter rolled two putts past the pin before finally dropping the third for a par five and a long-awaited conference victory over Wake Forest's fabulous Arnold Palmer.

Consulted after it was all over, the sandy-haired par-buster smiled pleasantly, saying "I probably could have birdied the hole, but when I got that close I decided to settle for a par and take no chances."

Palmer, dethroned after two years as loop champion, was one of the first to rush up to the victor, throw his arms around him and shout, "Congratulations, Harvie. You played a great game." And Ward's game was just that—great! The Carolina ace waged nip-and-tuck battle with Palmer over the first 18 holes, finishing in a deadlock with him as both posted twin 69's at the halfway mark in the one-day tournament. The Baptist Hallow hotshot pushed ahead of Ward during the early part of the final round, leading him by as much as three strokes at one point.

All that didn't bother the Tar Heel shotmaker, however, as he fought back to overcome Palmer's lead on the 14th hole, and then moved out to win on the final hole.

The victory is just one more—and an important one at that—in a long string of impressive titles that the 25-year-old has to his credit. The Southern Conference will be mothballed with other laurels such as the North-South Amateur and NCAA championships, to mention only two of the many titles that Ward holds. And, as has been predicted many times before, you can look for Ward to become one of the nation's top golfers after graduation—whether he decides to go pro or keep playing for trophies and blue ribbons.

Upset Of The Year

WHILE WARD WAS BASKING in his new-won glory, another Tar Heel great was bouncing a consolation prize in his lap after becoming the victim of one of the most vicious upsets in recent Southern Conference tennis history. That unhappy individual was Carolina net captain Clark Taylor, who had just been vanquished in the conference tennis finals by the driving smashes and rapid volleys of slim Bo Roddey, Davidson College ace.

Roddey, who merely played the greatest tennis of his career in ousting second-seeded Howie Atwater, William and Mary ace, in the semifinals, before coming back to blast the favored Taylor in Saturday's finals, won the hearts of the entire gallery that flocked to his home court to see the Charlotte senior win in straight sets.

The Davidson ace, seeded number three in pre-tourney ratings, laughed in the dopesheet's face in every outing, blasting Atwater, second-seeded, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0 in near-record time on Friday to provide the first major shock of the net circus.

Then, in his final match with Taylor, the skinny swinger seemed to grow stronger as time went by as he dropped four games in the opening set, three in the second, and lost only two in the wind-up. Taylor had defeated Roddey, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, in regular season play.

Baseballers Looking Good

CAROLINA BASEBALL COACHES BUNN Hearn and Walt Rabb either went out and bought a dozen bottles of the large economy size Hadacol for their diamond proteges or finally convinced the Tar Heels that they were capable of licking their Big Four opponents. Whatever the two baseball geniuses did, it certainly worked miracles on the Carolina nine who, up until yesterday's game with last-place Dook, had won four out of their last five Big Four games, losing only to Wake Forest's pacesetters.

It seemed that the biggest thing wrong with the Tar Heels during the early part of the year was the fact that they were down in the dumps because they thought they were incapable of competing successfully with some of the highly-publicized—and highly-subsidized—opponents on their schedule.

"Big Steam" Hearn and Rabb, his chief aide, soon instilled a little light in the boys, however, assuring them that hustle still goes a lot further than free meals when it comes down to playing winning college ball, and the Tar Heels promptly responded by kicking some of the loop leaders at most inopportune times.

Seems the Carolina brain-trust was right, 'cause the locals are paying off in baselists and victories these days—and looking mighty snappy in doing so.

Bill McGinn Hurls Masterful No-Hit Game

Tar Heels Win Fifth Straight By Beating Blue Devils, 5-0

By Lew Chapman

COMBS FIELD, DURHAM, May 15—Carolina's Bill McGinn became the man of the hour here today following his amazing pitching exhibition against the Blue Devils of Duke in which he set the Tar Heels with nary a run nor a hit as the Tar Heels notched an easy 5-0 victory for their fifth straight conference win.

McGinn's feat was the first no-hitter twirled by a Carolina hurler since another left-hander, Vinnie DiLorenzo, turned the trick back in 1947. DiLorenzo had pitched nine frames of hitless ball but since he was tagged in extra innings, the accomplishment did not go into the ledgers as a complete no-hitter.

The crowd that viewed the masterpiece began to realize the effect around the seventh inning and from then on every Blue Devil out was cheered by both Duke and Carolina fans alike. After Bill had breezed a third strike past Duke's Brandon Davis for the final out in the ninth, his teammates joyfully carried him from the field.

Cold figures can easily support the magnificent performance. Lefty Bill only walked two while he struck out 12, eight of them coming in the first four stanzas. He passed both men in the first and from then on had pin-point control as he never reached a three ball count on the remaining 26 batters he faced. After Duke's John Carroll had reached base in the second on John Senter's error, the Tar Heel southpaw set down no less than 24 men in order.

While McGinn was on his way to Carolina History, team-mate Will Hobbs sewed up the game for the Tar Heels with two timely hits. In both the first and fifth innings, the big Carolina first-sacker came up with men on second and third and proceeded to slam two line singles that drove in four runs, more than enough padding for McGinn to work with.

Goose-eggs!!!

North Carolina	AB	R	H	PO	A
Reeves, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Eldridge, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Overman, c	4	2	0	12	0
Lamb, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Hobbs, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Senter, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Hesmer, 2b	4	0	0	0	1
Brookshire, ss	2	0	0	0	1
McGinn, p	5	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	5	7	27	9
Duke	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hancock, 1b	4	0	0	4	1
Bergeron, 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Davis, cf	3	0	0	5	0
Powers, ss	3	0	0	5	4
Sires, c	3	0	0	4	0
Carroll, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Clover, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Falwell, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Benfer, p	1	0	0	0	0
X-Denny	1	0	0	0	0
Klein, p	0	0	0	0	0
XX-Grace	1	0	0	0	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	27	7

Struck out for Benfer in 5th.
XX—Grounded out for Klein in 8th.
North Carolina 200 020 100—5
Duke 000 000 000—0
Errors—Senter, Powers, Sires, Falwell.
RBI—Hobbs 4; Senter; SB—Bergeron.
Davis; S—Lamb; BB—off McGinn 2; off Benfer 6; off Klein 3; SO—by McGinn 12; by Benfer 4; by Klein 1; H off Benfer 3 in 5; off Klein 2 in 3; off Graham 2 in 1; LOB—UNC—13 D—3; WLOP—Benfer; U—Coffer and Kasey; LP—Benfer; T—2:10.

State Is Host For Big Four Athletic Day

State College will be host to Wake Forest, Duke, and North Carolina in the 5th annual Big Four Sports Day this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Raleigh.

Last year the event was here in Chapel Hill when the Tar Heels won the event for the second straight year. The afternoon's activities are Sports which will be included in softball, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, tennis, and golf.

The representatives from North Carolina have been determined by the Intramural trophies, won during the course of the year and all-star teams, selected from the manager's all-opponent teams. Bud Ruffin, Zeta Psi, Bob Brannon, Sigma Chi, Bill Kirkman, A-Dorm, and George Short, B-Dorm, have already been selected to lead the softball team.

Other representatives are: volleyball—Phi Gamma Delta with Steve Jones as captain, and ping pong—Sigma Phi Epsilon with Bob Grubbs captain.

Ed Cloyd will captain an all-star horseshoe team while Rog Jones will captain an all-star tennis team. Wallace Harris will head the golf contingency.

Mural News

TENNIS SCHEDULE
4:00—Ruffin vs. Edney Manor; Phi Gam 2 vs. ATO.

HORSESHOE SCHEDULE
4:00—SAE 2 vs. Sig Chi 3; DKE 2 vs. Phi Gam 4.
5:00—ZBT vs. Sig Eps 2; Phi Kap 1 vs. Sig Eps 1.

WATER POLO
7:00—DKE 2 vs. Sig Nu 1.
8:00—Sig Chi 1 vs. winner Pi Kap Phi-Phi Delt 2.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS
4:00—Field 1: Sig Chi 1 vs. Phi Kap
Sig 1; Field 2: Beta 1 vs. winner Theta Chi 1-Zeta 2.
5:00—Field 1: Stacy vs. winner Vic Village-B Dorm 1; Field 2: SAE 2 vs. ATO 1; Field 3: Emerson vs. A Dorm 1.

MURAL NOTES
No games will be postponed in today's division softball playoffs. Organize your teams to be ready to play. No games will be played on Thursday, May 18.
All Mural managers should make their selections immediately for the Big Four softball team and turn them in to the Intramural office in Woolen Gym.

Carolínians Are Favored In Loop Meet

Carolína's deep and talented track squad will be a heavy favorite to retain their team title here this weekend in the 26th annual Southern Conference outdoor meet.

Eleven conference schools will be represented here by nearly 250 athletes. The teams competing will be Carolina, Maryland, Davidson, South Carolina, Clemson, VPI, VMI, Duke, N. C. State, William and Mary, and Washington and Lee.

The meet should produce some of the finest performances in recent Southern track. Several records are likely to be broken and competition is expected to be top-flight in all events.

Bill Albans, who owns three University records, is a good bet to establish new marks in one or more of the low and high hurdles and the broad jump. Sam Magill, who last year set the record for the two mile, and Bob Kirk, the fine javelin man, are definite threats to the standing marks.

Duke's top men will be sprinter Henry Pox, hurdler Tommy Reeves, weight man Jim O'Leary, pole vaulter George Connor, and middle distance men Henry Bullock and Buddy Grisso.



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Penn State, Havana U. On 1950 Soccer Sked

Home games with Penn State and the University of Havana highlight the 1950 Carolina soccer schedule released yesterday.

Coach Marvin Allen's booters will play ten games next fall, meeting Duke and North Carolina State twice, and such other Southern Conference foes as Washington and Lee and Maryland, the 1949 champion. Richmond Professional Institute and Virginia round out the schedule.

Six of the ten games will be home contests and will be played on the Tar Heels' Fetzer Field.

The Schedule:
October 17, N. C. State at Raleigh; 19, Richmond Professional Institute; 27, Virginia; 31, Duke at Durham.
November 4, Penn State; 7, Duke; 9, Washington and Lee at Lexington; 14, N. C. State; 16, University of Havana (tentative); 20, Maryland at College Park.

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Postponement
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Big Five Freshman Track Meet Will Be Held At State Today

The second annual Big Five freshman track meet will get underway this afternoon at State College with the running of time trials at 2:30. Teams from Carolina, State, Duke, Wake Forest, and Davidson will be out to take the title now held by Duke.

Distance runners from State and Carolina will probably again dominate that field, while the hurdles will also be among the most contested events.

The defending champions will again be rated the team to beat with the Tar Babies being the next in contention. Last year Carolina placed third behind Duke and State. In two dual meets with the Blue Imps this season the Carolina freshmen have lost closed decisions to the Dukesters.
The finals, scheduled for 8:00, will find the best of the Southern Conference frosh track talent.

SPORTS Bulletin
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Quarter-finals in the campus table tennis tourney are scheduled for today, semi-finals will be played Wednesday and finals and consolation games will be played Thursday, at 7:30. Quarter-finals as of Monday are Dave Meaing and Bob Goodwin in the lower bracket and Bill Momer and Skip Hoyle in the upper bracket.
TO ALL SAILORS
All students interested in intercollegiate dinghy sailing are requested to come to a meeting in the Horace Williams Lounge at Graham Memorial at 4:30 today. No boat ownership is required. Prospective crewmen are wanted as much as skippers.

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