

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Once In A Lifetime

BILL MCGINN, A SLENDER southpaw who's been around for the past couple of years, but prior to this week, had never done any pitching to brag about is now the toast of the up-and-coming Tar Heel baseball team—to say nothing of the Big Four and the entire Southern Conference.

Oh, sure, the 20-year-old Charlotte native, has won games before—lots of 'em—but he had never been outstanding. Just an average ballplayer with average "stuff," but a scrapper to the end. Today the six-foot 170-pounder stands alone as the only man in the history of the Big Four, rated by many as the fastest collegiate loop in the country, to hurl a no-hit, no-run ball game—and he missed perfection only by the narrow margin of two bases on balls and an infield error.

Monday afternoon McGinn found himself for the first time all year. He had finished only one game up until that time, beating West Virginia's Hilltoppers, 11-2, with an eight-hit job way back on April 8, and had turned out to be one of the big Tar Heel disappointments after Coaches Bunn Hearn and Walter Rabb had counted on the junior moundsman for plenty of action.

Had To Happen

THEN IT HAPPENED—MCGINN combined all his talents, a good curve, deceptive changeup, and fair speed, with an extraordinary amount of control to spin the first no-hit game in Big Four history. The feat, accomplished against Duke's cellar-dwellers, wasn't lessened in lustre by the fact that Harry Nicholas had tossed a one-hitter at the ironical Dukes a few days before, shutting out the Blue Devils, 1-0. McGinn's masterpiece was inevitable. The slim southpaw could have done just as well against the league-leaders or anybody else on that day—he had all his "stuff" and everybody on the field and in the stands knew it almost from the outset.

If McGinn was shaky at any time during the course of the game, it was in the opening inning when he issued his only two free passes of the game before striking out the side. Duke hitters managed to lift only two McGinn pitches out of the infield in the first six frames, so effective was the Tar Heel's hurling, and both were gathered in easily by centerfielder Bill Reeves.

Coach Walter Rabb was lavish in his praise for the young left-hander following his 5-0 victory. "Bill pitched a mighty fine game and looked good in here all the way," the coach said. "He stayed ahead of the batters after the first inning and had them hitting down on his curve ball which he was breaking in on the handle (to righthanders) all afternoon," Rabb added.

McGinn And Mr. Hex

MONDAY'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE tacked a good bit of added lustre to McGinn's overall record which, up until that time, had not been overly impressive. The record now reads: games pitched—11, innings pitched—57 1-3, runs—29, hits—44, bases on balls—47, strikeouts—48, wild pitches—4, walks—4, wins—3, losses—3.

It is only fair to add, however, that the stylish lefthanded curve-baller has been dogged by bad luck all year. When it looked like he might have a good day, a streak of wildness would pop up, or his arm—which has been ailing periodically all year—would go lame, or the Tar Heel infielders would make like halfbacks and start kicking the ball all over the field, or the opponents would go on a hitting binge—anyway, tough luck always managed to sidle out to the mound with the smooth-working southpaw.

McGinn managed to shake ol' man Hex for at least a day on Monday, and it might be that the Tar Heel slug star will be able to chase the old boy away for good with a couple more performances just half as good as that climatic opus which boosted the Carolinian into the Big Four and Southern Conference Hall of Fame.

The last Carolina hurler to make the elite circle was Vinnie DeLorenzo, another southpaw and Tar Heel all-time great. DeLorenzo turned the trick back in 1947 when the finest Carolina team of recent years was burning up the southern loop. DeLorenzo was later signed by the New York Giants and is now pitching for their Jersey City farm club in the triple-A International League.

In closing we want to congratulate a true competitor—a boy that wouldn't stay down for the count after earlier failures, but instead bounced off the mat to apply the ko punch to Carolina's arch-rivals at a time when a loss would have doused Tar Heel hopes for second place in the Big Four. The Hearnmen now have a 6-6 record, only one game behind second-place N. C. State and, with more of the never-say-die baseball that the Carolinians have been showing for the past week or so, it's a good bet that the Tar Heels will be right up there at the final count.

Plans Formulated For Big Four Sports Day

UNC Teams Are Picked For Event

By Biff Roberts
It will be Carolina against Duke, State, and Wake Forest again tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 when representatives from the Big Four schools compete in the fifth annual Big Four Sports Day at State College.

The best mural teams from all four schools will be out to take the crown that the Tar Heels

All softball candidates must report to intramural field number one today at 4:00 for practice for the Big Four Sports Day competition.

have won for the past two years. Competition is slated in softball, volleyball, tennis, golf, horseshoes, and table tennis.

An all-star softball team has been chosen from the best players from the dormitory and fraternity divisions. Choo Reagan, The leaders in the mural golf tournament have been selected to compete in the affair with Wallace Harris, Jim Reuning, Tom Stamer, Kenny Powell, and Tom Battle making up the Tar Heel squad.

The horseshoes pitchers will be led by Ed Cloyd with Red Geringer, Bill Holmes, Calt Simpson, and Gene Turner in line to oppose the throwers from Wake Forest, State, and Duke.

The table tennis team will have as its members Bob Grubbs, Bob Goodwin, Skeets Baldwin, and Adger Williams.

Phi Gamma Delta, winner of the campus championship in volleyball, will be the representatives there with the help of Red Bennett, Irv Turk and John Wilkerson.

Baseball Today

Carolina's red-hot baseballers, currently on a five-game Southern Conference winning streak, will tackle Wake Forest's loop leaders this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Baptist Hollow.

The two teams have met four times this season, with the Deacons coming out on top in three tilts, but Coach Lee Gooch's charges will be facing a fired-up Tar Heel crew this afternoon that blasted Duke, 5-0, on Monday behind Lefty Bill McGinn's no-hit hurling.

Carolina Places Second For Frosh Track Crown

Special to The Daily Tar Heel

RALEIGH, May 16—The freshman track team of Duke University won the North Carolina Freshman Track championship for the second straight year here tonight by whipping the squads of Carolina, State and Wake Forest.

The speedy Blue Imps runners racked up 74½ points to 56 for second-place Carolina. State trailed far back in third place with 25 1-6 points while Wake Forest tallied 8½.

Barry Rizzo won the discus for the Carolina team when he sailed the iron platter 124 ft. 11 in. While Sam Jordan set a new high jump record with a leap of 6 ft.

Jim Johnson won the only other Carolina first when he took the broad jump with a leap of 20 ft. 4 in.

In all eight new records were set in the meet which was being

run for the second time. Of the new marks, one was set by the second-place Tar Heels. Duke and State accounted for the other new marks.

State's outstanding distance star, Bobby Jones won both the mile and the half-mile, setting new records in both. The slender Wolfpack star toured the four laps in 4:23.2, to wipe out the 4:37 mark set by Carolina's Gordon Hamrick in 1949.

Jones came back in the two-lap 880 to cut the record down to 1:59 flat. Carolina's Bobby Byrd chased the State ace to the tape in a close finish in the half after finishing further back in the mile while taking third.

State's Clyde Garrison won the two-mile event in record time and also copped second in the mile, barely nosing out Byrd.

The meet was run on the North Carolina State College track under the arc lights.

Frosh Stickers Play Duke, Seek Second Win Of Season

After a two week layoff, Carolina's freshman lacrosse team will be back in action as they try to snap a two game losing streak to Duke's Blue Imps when they play the Imps at Durham at 4 o'clock today.

The freshman stickmen have a 1-2 record, with Duke having won the first game 5-3, but then bowing in the next two contests by 9-5 and 6-5. The frosh will be out to even up the series with a win today in the last meeting of the two clubs for the season.

Walt Ernst, Ted Dawes, and Dick Pillsbury will lead off in the close attack positions, while Dave Cole, Red Hartung, and Guy Gooding will probably start in the midfield slots. In the defense posts Dunc Carmichael, Jim Ervin, and Doug Styron will be playing. Lou Floyd and Walt Dear will handle the goalie assignments.

With a host of good reserves, the Tar Babies expect to win this one for their second victory of the season.

The freshmen will play August Military Academy Monday here at Navy Field, for the last game of their season.

Frosh Down Duke Nine By 5-3 Count

By Ronald Tilley

Carolina's freshman baseballers sent the Duke frosh away from Emerson field yesterday on the short end of a 5-3 score. The game set the Carolina-Duke freshman slate even at this point in the season at two wins and two losses each.

Charlie Port did the pitching honors for the Tar Babies, giving up only three hits before he was replaced by Bill Lore in the eighth inning.

Duke went ahead in the top of the second when Johnson came in on Kramme's single, and Kramme scored on a fly out to left field. Don Gilleland started the ball rolling for Carolina, however, in the bottom half of the inning when he was forced in by a base on balls; and Wayne White tied up the score in the third by driving a homer out to the scoreboard.

A few minutes later Jeeter Lee scored again for the locals on John Stowe's single.

Duke tied up the score again in the top of the fourth when Johnson tallied on a pass ball, but the situation was remedied in the bottom of the inning when Don Gilleland hit a two bagger and Wayne White scored on a fielders choice.

The score by innings: Carolina 012 100 10x-5 10 2 Duke 020 100 000-3 3 4 Port, Lore (8) and Lee; Carver, Jessup (4) and Wilbur.

Sires Leads

Special to The Daily Tar Heel

DURHAM, May 16—Duke's All Southern catcher, Leroy Sires retained a slight bulge over Wake Forest All American, Gene Hooks, in the Big Four batting averages compiled through Saturday, May 13. Sires is currently boasting a healthy .429 mark with the on-rushing Hooks only three percentage points behind at .426. Catcher Charlie Overman is pacing the Tar Heels in the Big Four with a .278 average, followed by Will Hobbs, .275; the injured Charlie Gurganus, .263; Joe Brookshire, Bill Reeves, Tommy Stevens, and Bull Page, .250.

Mural News

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 Sig 1 vs. Sig Eps 1.
7:00 Chi Psi 2 vs. Phi Kap 4; Sig Chi 2 vs. ATO 3.
8:00 Zeta 2 vs. Phi Kap 6; Phi Delt 1 vs. Winner of KA 2 and Phi Gam 5.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

4:00 Ruffin vs. Edney Manor; Phi Gam 2 vs. ATO.
5:00 Kap Sig 1 vs. Sig Chi 3; B Dorm 2 vs. C Dorm 2.

WATER POLO

7:00 DKE 2 vs. Sig Nu 1.
8:00 Sig Chi 1 vs. Phi Kap Phi.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

4:00—Field 1; Phi Delt 2 vs. SAE 2.

SPLASH OFFICERS

The Splash Club elected three major officers for the coming year in its Monday night meeting. The new club heads are: Ann Campbell, president; Peggy Wood, vice-president; Margaret Garrett, secretary.

Other officers will be elected next fall, Dot Smith, club spokesman, said yesterday.

Fast Field Endangers Track Champs' Titles

Five Southern Conference champions from last year will return here this weekend to defend their titles in the big meet, and it's a good bet that a couple of them will be believed of their laurels.

The returning champs are: Bill Alexion of Maryland in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Tommy Reeves of Duke in the low hurdles and the broad jump, Sam Magill of Carolina in the two mile, Bob Kirk of Carolina in the javelin, and Hal Holden of Carolina in the half mile.

The two most likely to get beaten are both the double winners, Alexion and Reeves. Alexion has slowed down this year and has had difficulty beating his teammate Bob Johnson, a sophomore. However, there is some doubt as to whether Alexion at his best could beat the fast field that will be running this weekend.

The Carolina trio of Dave Willis, Frank Scott, and Bill Crimmins form a group that will be tough to beat in either the 100 or 220. Last week Willis tied the University record for the 100 doing the distance in 9.8. In addition there will be Tommy Woodlee of South Carolina who ran 9.7 last week, Herb Goldberg of N. C. State, another 9.7 man, Sterling Wingo of VPI, Otey Meriwether of VPI, Henry Ross of Duke, and Sheffield of VMI.

In the 220, Alexion will face most of the above boys, plus George McGowan, also of Maryland. The biggest threat to Reeves' crowns is Carolina's Bill Albans. Last week Albans defeated the Duke man by two strides in the



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