

# Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

## Time Marches Wrong

IN THE JANUARY 1 issue, Time magazine, generally considered a reliable source of information, points an accusing finger at the University of North Carolina and three other Southern Conference schools. The weekly newsmag claims that "four colleges are in open defiance of the (NCAA sanity) code" in the Southern loop and names Carolina, Virginia Tech, N. C. State, and VMI as the code-busters.

The full story as printed by Time follows: "For faithfully complying with the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 'sanity code,' which prohibits the wholesale hiring of football talent, University of Richmond had won its reward—defeat in 12 of its last 14 football games. Last week after wrestling with the problem for three years, President George Modlin threw in the towel. Richmond is abandoning the code, he announced, as the only alternative to withdrawing from the rough and ready Southern Conference, where four colleges are already in open defiance of the code." (At this point the Time editors have inserted an asterisk which leads to a footnote reading: "The four: North Carolina, Virginia Tech, North Carolina State, and Virginia Military Institute.")

"Explained President Modlin: 'It is impossible for a student to play football, spend sufficient time in study to make satisfactory grades and, at the same time, work in a job at normal wages to pay his room and board. There simply is not enough time in a school year to do so, even if a sufficient number of jobs were available.'"

## The True Story

THE TRUE STORY, in case Time is listening in, is that the University is not, has never been, and doesn't plan to place itself in open defiance of the sanity code. President Gordon Gray expressed Carolina's position on the matter last year in a letter to the NCAA.

At that time President Gray stated that Carolina is following the rules stipulated in the code, but added that the University does not try to control the activities of its alumni. This, by the way, is not a violation of the code. Gray expressed Carolina's stand in order to avoid future misunderstanding and the policy of the University has not changed since.

That Time was incorrect in its statement is only half of the truth. The fact is that there are several members of the Southern Conference—and other loops as well—who are not in compliance with the far-fetched sanity code and who make no bones about the matter. Why the company that publishes Time and Life magazines choose Carolina when pointing an accusing finger is hard to understand. It will be remembered that Life carried an article last fall that either misinterpreted or purposely misconstrued facts given out by Football Coach Carl Snavely.

The NCAA is scheduled to open its annual winter meeting in Dallas, Texas, next week. Maybe at that time there will be some sort of clarification of this matter of just who is and who isn't within the law laid down by that body. One grows weary of reading that Oshkosh U. and Mudflat Teachers are violating this and that and the other—especially when some paper, magazine, or periodical carries such a story practically every other week.

## The Big Ten

MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE late because of the holiday season, but here goes with a list of the top 10 sports stories of the year—from the Carolina point of view, that is.

1. Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice turns pro. There might be a lot of controversy about this one, but from a newspaperman's angle it was tops. After graduating in June, Charlie accepted a job with the University Medical Foundation, later changed earlier plans in order to play in the College All-Star game, hinted that he might go pro, said he wouldn't go pro, and then—in the style for which he is famous—reversed his field and said he definitely would join the Washington Redskins.

2. Carolina plays Rice in the Cotton Bowl. After losing only to Tennessee and Notre Dame, the Tar Heels accepted an invitation to play in the fabulous Dallas, Texas, bowl game, but lost to the Owls, 27-13.

3. Bill McGinn pitches no-hitter. Another of the year's top sports stories was McGinn's sterling pitching performance against Duke. The little lefty had had only fair-to-middlin' success all season until he goose-egged the Dukes for the first no-hitter by a Tar Heel hurler since Vinnie DeLorenzo turned the trick in 1947.

4. Irvin (Huck) Holdash wins All-America honors. This would not be too spectacular a story under ordinary circumstances, but when the Youngstown, Ohio, defensive ace turned the trick while playing on a team that won only three games, it was pretty hot news.

5. Carolina retains indoor and outdoor track titles. This was definitely one of the finest team performances of the year by a Tar Heel outfit. The Carolina trackmen retained their title in the Southern Conference indoor meet in February and went on to cop their fourth consecutive conference outdoor title in May.

Rushing through the last five, read 'em in this order:

6. Carolina swimmers take eighth straight conference title.

7. Bill Albans wins NCAA 200-yard low hurdles and places second to Bob Mithias in national decathlon.

8. Jimmy Thomas breaks record after record during the summer and makes extended tour to Japan.

9. Climbing performances by Harvie Ward who placed second in Southern Intercollegiate Tournament, won Southern Conference Tourney, and took honors in several summer tournaments.

10. Performance by tennis team which won 23 of 25 matches, losing only to powerful Miami and Davidson.

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# Tar Heels Defeated In Six Straight, 67-59

## Terps Hand UNC First Loop Setback

By Zane Robbins

Carolina's luckless cagers opened the new year Tuesday night at Woollen Gym but it was the same old story as Maryland's so-so Terps handed the crippled Tar Heels their sixth consecutive loss, 67-59.

The Maryland outfit was in command all the way after moving into a quick 6-1 lead in the opening minutes of the game. The Tar Heels went into the game without the services of Guard Howard Deasy who has been sidelined with a virus infection. Co-Captain Hugo Kappler, still handicapped with a fractured left wrist, was used sparingly, and Center Bud Maddie, out of action with a shoulder separation since early December, saw only limited duty in his return to action.

Lee Brawley paced the Terrapin drive throughout the evening, rolling up a total of 25 points on six field goals and 13 free throws. Brawley sank every attempt from the foul line.

Sophomores Jack Wallace and Vince Grimaldi paced the Carolina attack with 15 and 13 points respectively. Grimaldi was the leading threat from the floor for Carolina, scoring five action baskets. The soph forward also played a bang-up floor game for the losers.

Jippy Carter, another sophomore, took over the starting assignment at center for Carolina for the first time since becoming eligible in December and netted seven points. Maddie tallied six markers for the Tar Heels in his first game in a month.

Co-Captain Charlie Thorne, who led the Carolina floor play throughout most of the first half, fouled out early in the last half, leaving Carolina with only one of its five regulars in action.

The loss to Maryland was the first Southern Conference defeat suffered by Carolina this year and leaves the Tar Heels with a .667 loop record. Carolina defeated Richmond, 69-46, and Davidson, 72-69, before the Christmas holidays.

The Tar Heels never could get their fast break attack into high gear as they dropped their sixth game in 11 outings. The Maryland outfit was by no means strong, but had enough scoring punch to outdo the hapless Carolinians.

## Rose Bowl

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan 3—(AP)—Possibility that participation of the Pacific Coast Conference in annual Rose Bowl football games might be discontinued rocked the organization at its meeting here today.

## Tar Heels Drop Five Christmas Hoop Games

Carolina's basketball team returned home this week after a disastrous holiday road trip which saw the Tar Heels lose five straight games and drop from the undefeated ranks after an early season five-game winning streak.

The Tar Heel schedule was divided into two parts. The first was a two-game trip to Kentucky where the Tar Heels bowed to Eastern Kentucky and Xavier of Cincinnati in games before Christmas. The second part was the Dixie Classic in Raleigh after Christmas where the Tar Heels finished eighth in an eight team field.

### Heels Bow Twice

Coach Tom Scott's charges visited Pikeville, Ky., for Eastern Kentucky and Xavier games on Dec. 19 and 21 for their first two losses. Playing without the services of the injured Hugo Kappler, Jack Wallace and Bud Maddie, the locals were simply no match for the two nationally ranked clubs.

The first Carolina loss came at the hands of the Eastern Kentucky State quint, 85-62. In that contest, the score was tied at 24-all five minutes before the half, but the Kentuckians pulled away, never to be headed again. Howard Deasy hit for 18 points to lead the Tar Heels in that department.

In the game with Xavier, the Musketeers ran up a 92-58 count against the Tar Heels to set a new record for scoring against a Carolina basketball team. Deasy again led the point making, throwing in 13 points.

### Christmas Lay-Off

After a three-day Christmas layoff, the Tar Heels got back in action at the Dixie Classic in Raleigh against a formidable array of top ranking teams. State, Colgate, Navy, Duke, Tulane, Wake Forest and Rhode Island State provided the tourney opposition.

Carolina opened the tourney against Navy and received a rude 60-49 upset at the hands of the undefeated Middies and former Carolina Coach Ben Carnevale. Vince Grimaldi and Ernie Schwarz led the Tar Heels with

## Edmundson Joins Up

One of the early athletic casualties resulting from the national emergency here at Carolina occurred over the Christmas holidays when Ray Edmundson, middle distance swimmer, joined the Air Corps. Edmundson was counted on as an important cog in the success of the Carolina swimmers this season and will be missed a great deal by Coach Dick Jamerson and his squad.

## Cagers Meet NYU Tonight In New York

Hoping to halt its six game losing streak, the Carolina basketball squad entrained last night for a swing through the north where the Tar Heels will play NYU in Madison Square Garden tonight in the opening game of a twin bill scheduled there.

Howard Deasy, virus infection victim, is expected to play tonight and seems to be in good condition again after his recent illness. Also making the trip are Bud Maddie and Hugo Kappler but both first-stringers are tabbed for limited service.

Maddie separated his left shoulder early in the season and Kappler fractured his left wrist. Maddie was back in action against Maryland here Tuesday night for the first time in a month.

Deasy should play the entire game despite the fact that he didn't even dress for the Maryland game in the 67-59 trimming that the Terrapins handed Carolina Tuesday.

The Tar Heels will complete their Northern swing Saturday night against Temple University in Constitution Hall in Philadelphia as part of a twin bill.

The Carolina traveling squad for this trip will consist of 12 men—Charlie Thorne, Bill White, Dick Patterson, Red Wells, Hal Ferraro, Vince Grimaldi, Kappler, Deasy, Maddie, Ernie Schwarz, Jippy Carter, Jack Wallace and Bob Phillips.

## Carolina Gets Cage Star; Seixas Ninth In Nation

There was little action on the Carolina athletic front over the holidays, but several events took place that should prove interesting to Tar Heel sports fans.

A big addition has been made to Carolina's basketball team, and that could be taken either way. A promising prep school star, John Thomas, enrolled this quarter.

Thomas, who stands one inch shy of seven feet and hails from Ashland, Ky., will not play freshman ball this winter but is being held out in hopes that the freshman rule will be abolished next fall. Thomas will then have four years of varsity eligibility.

Former tennis great at Carolina, Vic Seixas, has made it back into the big time. The Philadelphia, who was once captain of the Tar Heel net team, was recently ranked ninth in the nation by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, mainly because of his sensational performance in Europe this past summer.

Three Tar Heel soccer players—Red Montgomery, Barry Kalb, and Bud Sawyer—were named to the All-Conference team recently selected by Southern Conference soccer coaches.

When Coach Alan Moore meets his lacrosse enthusiasts on Monday at the first practice session, he will undoubtedly discuss the major rule changes made at a recent NCAA meeting in New York. The one that will affect the Tar Heel stickmen most is the penalty rule. Players who commit five fouls in a contest will



VIC SEIXAS

... nationally ranked ...

be expelled from the contest.

After finally straightening out the financial end of last year's Blue-White game, the Monogram Club recently donated \$1,700 to the Educational Foundation's scholarship fund to be used for freshman football players.

## Wallace Is Leading Basketball Scoring, Deasy Is Second And Grimaldi Is Third

Jack Wallace, 6'4" sophomore from Elkins, W. Va., leads Carolina's basketball team in scoring with 116 points in 9 games for a 12.9 average per game. Howard Deasy is second with 108 points in 10 games.

Wallace, a forward, has failed to score in the double numbers but once this season. His highest total was 22 points against Duke in the consolation bracket of the Dixie Classic.

Co-Captain Hugo Kappler, one of the stars of past years, got off to a good start in the scoring race with 52 points in the first four games. He injured his wrist against Hanes Hosier and has been under handicap in the games since then. He has participated in eight games and has scored 55 points.

Vince Grimaldi is third in scoring with 82 points in 11

games. Another sophomore, Grimaldi has been the floor leader in the absence of Kappler.

Jippy Carter and Dick Patterson are the leading scorers among the subs. Carter has 48 points in

6 games. He joined the squad after the first quarter grades were released. Patterson has been alternating at one of the regular posts. He has 59 points in 10 games.

## -Frosh-

(Continued from page 4) Highlighting the freshman swimming schedule is the Southern Conference Meet! The Tar Babies will meet a strong State Frosh team twice before the season closes.

The remainder of the freshmen schedule follows: N. C. State, Jan. 19—here; Raleigh High, Feb. 2—here; Richmond High, Feb. 3—here; VMI, Feb. 10—there; N. C. State, Feb. 13—there; Georgia and Stanton Military Academies, Feb. 16—here; Southern Conference Meet, Feb. 22-24—here; William and Mary (Norfolk Extension), March 2—here.

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