

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Coach Bob's Big Meet

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR R. A. (COACH BOB) FETZER will be in his glory tomorrow, you can bet your bottom buck on that. He'll fret a little and worry some, but he'll love it.

The occasion is the 16th annual running of the Southern Conference Indoor Games, an event which Coach Bob has fathered since its infancy. The amiable Tar Heel athletic boss gets more kicks from a first-rate track meet than most people do from a three-ring circus. And, speaking of circuses, that's exactly how the big indoor shindig has been billed for the past several years.

Most of those who've seen the indoor classic agree that it is one of the most colorful athletic events to be found between here and Timbuctoo. Picture Woolen Gym with pennants waving from the rafters, spectators shouting, and some 600 top-notch track and field artists at peak performance and you have something of a ten cent idea of a 98 cent show.

Track stars like Chuck Simmons, Bill Albans, and a host of other nationally-ranked aces have helped build the meet into one of the finest in the country—but no one has done more for the meet than has Coach Bob.

Man of Many Miracles

COACH BOB CAME TO CAROLINA 28 years ago when Southern sports were rather closely akin to one of Aunt Nellie's quilting parties. During his stay here, the Southern Conference has rocketed to an all-time high and has gained national prominence with UNC at the prow.

The modest, unassuming Fetzer was the mainspring in a 1933 deal that split the unwieldy, 23-team Southern Conference into two entirely separate groups, the new loop being known as the Southeastern Conference.

That, however, is only one of Coach Bob's major accomplishments as desk general of Tar Heel athletics. He has molded the Carolina Intramural athletic program into one of the finest in the nation with the able assistance of Walter Rabb and a dozen other interested athletic men, he has put Tar Heel athletics on a firm pay-as-you-go basis; he has built one of the nation's track strongholds at Carolina; and he has won for himself the overwhelming admiration of all who know and associate with him.

Prizes the Individual

ABOVE ALL HIS PERSONAL accomplishments, however, Coach Bob looks upon the indoor extravaganza as the greatest thing that ever happened to Southern Conference sports—and he has plenty of justification and plenty of people who will back him up on that view.

Fetzer is a man with his heart as well as his mind deeply rooted in the athletic structures of this nation that teach sportsmanship and fair play to all. Coach Bob prizes the individual for what he is and never looks down on an opponent. He gets as much pleasure from watching one of his boys finish last as he does from seeing him pace the field if the boy gives the game all he has. That's all the likeable old fellow with twinkling eyes, penetrating grin, and a deep-rooted philosophy of fair play asks of his boys.

That, Fetzer believes, is all anyone can ask. He has piloted Carolina to the athletic pinnacle and has done so without stepping on anyone's toes. He has never pushed the little man back on his way up the ladder of success, and he has never denied any boy the opportunity to participate in sports at Carolina. He has, in fact, fostered more after move to encourage the less-talented young men of the school to make use of their time to good advantage—and he can think of no better use of a boy's time than playing the game.

He has done more than any other man for the furtherance of Southern track and is generally conceded to be the "Dean of Southern Track and Field Coaches." He was deeply hurt by news of the recent basketball scandal and holds the view that such occurrences can not help but harm collegiate sports in one way or another. "It is more than a temporary blot of the ledger," he says, "it is a smear that will be there until the colleges prove to one and all that their athletics are above reproach."

Coach Bob would not like it if he knew of this column before publication. He never likes publicity. He had rather see space devoted to his boys, his associates, or the sport itself. He claims that he gets his due from watching his boys in action—win, lose, or draw.

Look around when you attend the Indoor Games. The spy old fellow with an engaging smile and a stop watch in his hand will be Coach Bob.

Leighton Loses 1500 To Jones Of VPI

SC Swimmers In Close Race In First Event

RALEIGH, Feb. 22—(AP)—Malcolm Jones of Virginia Tech sent the Southern Conference Individual Swimming Championships off to a surprising start tonight by winning the 1,500 meter freestyle race.

Jones beat out another surprising performer, Bill Leighton of the University of North Carolina, in a stirring finish after both had changed up on the pre-race favorite, Bill McCreedy of Virginia Military.

The three, racing in the final heat, staged a bristling contest. For over two thirds of the distance they raced almost as a team, each taking his turn at holding the lead. McCreedy finally fell well out of it in the final few minutes and the two underdogs went at it hammer and tongs, with Jones having just enough finishing kick to nose out Leighton. The winning time was 21:05.9 as compared with the event record of 19:36 set last year by North Carolina's Jimmy Thomas who did not enter the race this time. McCreedy was runnerup last year, and on that basis, was favored tonight.

Jones, Leighton and McCreedy all bettered the times of the winners of the first two heats, Duke's Stuart Vaughn and Francis Pepper of Davidson.

SC Indoor Games To Be Held Saturday; Carolina Is Favored To Win 13th Title

By Frank Alliston, Jr.

Carolina's largest and most colorful athletic event of the year will be held in Woolen Gymnasium tomorrow with the 16th annual running of the Southern Conference Indoor Games.

Some 600 trackmen representing 50 schools will be on hand for the action which begins with a morning session at 9:30, an afternoon session at 1:30 and the final events, starting at 7:30 in the evening.

Carolina will be seeking her 13th conference title and her seventh in succession in the conference division while Duke and Maryland are expected to be Carolina's chief contenders.

Navy will be on hand to defend its title against favored Georgia Tech in the non-conference division. Carolina's freshman team will defend its freshman title and Washington-Lee High of Arlington, Va., will defend in the scholastics bracket.

Carolina will go into the meet with only one indoor dual meet, a 90-14 victory over N. C. State. However entries in the Washington Evening Star Meet, the Philadelphia Inquirer Meet, the Millrose Games and the Maryland Invitational have shown that the Tar Heels are potentially strong.

The only returning champs are Carolina's Dave Willis, 60-yard dash; Jack Moody, high jump, and Romas White, pole vault, and Maryland Shotputter, Jack Unterkofler.

The Woolen Gymnasium ticket office announced yesterday afternoon that there were still a limited number of Indoor Games tickets available. They will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis at \$1.50. Carolina students may purchase tickets at a special price of 75 cents upon presentation of passbooks.

Maryland won the Invitational Games at College Park last week and unveiled several strong performers who should rank as favorites in their events. The Tar Heels' Jack Unterkofler is the defending Indoor Games champ and holds the record of 49ft. 7 3/4 in. in the shot put.

Tar Heel Cagers Face Duke Tonight In Crucial Contest

Carolina's basketball team travels to Durham tonight to play its final and most crucial contest of the year as it meets the Duke Blue Devil cagers at 8:30 in the Duke Indoor Stadium, before an expected capacity crowd.

The game for Carolina will all but decide whether or not the Tar Heels will be able to gain a berth in the Southern Conference play offs scheduled to start next week at the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. A victory will enable the Tar Heels to gain the berth if Maryland loses one of its three remaining games, but a loss will undoubtedly eliminate the Tar Heels.

Dick Groat will be after the single season's scoring mark of 740 set by William and Mary star Chet Giermak last year. Groat will probably run into some tight defenses cooked up by Tar Heel Coach Tom Scott who will try

to hold down Groat in an attempt to give the Carolina five a chance to win the crucial game.

Prior to the varsity clash—at 6:30—the Carolina and Duke freshmen will vie in the rubber contest of their three games this year. Previously Duke won, 54-52, and Carolina won 82-73.

Playoffs Begin

Four undefeated teams, champions of their respective leagues, will see action Monday night as the Fraternity division Intramural basketball playoffs begin in Woolen Gym.

Both of the opening night games are scheduled for 7 o'clock. On court one, the Sigma Nu 3 team takes on the Sigma Chi 4 cagers, while on court two the Phi Delta Chi hoopsters meet the Alpha Kappa Psi five.

Gymnasts In First Victory; Defeat Terps

By Ken Barton

After two years of winless intercollegiate competition the Carolina gymnastics team scored a 60-52 victory tonight over the Southern Conference University of Maryland team, for Coach Bill Meade's first victory.

R. S. White, (who also dives for the varsity swimmers), scored a victory in the final event of the evening, the trampoline, and Bill McCord took a second, enabling the Tar Heels to gain the hard-earned win. With Perry Ritch and Butch Williams finishing one-two in the tumbling Carolina was able to take 12 of the 16 points in that event and go ahead 49-47 for the first time just prior to the final event.

Grabbing a first in the side horse, a third in the high bar and a fifth in the parallel Check Goodin garnered 12 points for high man on the Carolina team. Next in line were White, Ritch, and Tom Harrison all who scored 6 points a piece. Harrison took first on the parallels for Carolina.

Backbone of the Terrapins was Joe Herring who kept Maryland even with Carolina during the first four events. Herring took first in the rope climb, first in the high bar, and second in the parallel to score 16 points. Al Kuch-off took two fifths, a fourth and a first to score 10 points for the evening.

Advertisement for Kodak film and photo lamps, featuring an illustration of a woman taking a snapshot. Text includes 'take indoor snapshots tonight', 'come in for KODAK FILM and PHOTO LAMPS', and 'FOISTER'S Camera Store, Inc.'

Advertisement for Village Theatre Monday, featuring the film 'Hell Town' with Wayne, Zane Grey, Marsha Hunt, Johnny Mack Brown, James Craig, and Alan Ladd. Text includes 'Cheered and Cherished by Two Continents!' and '20th Century-Fox's'.

Advertisement for Village Theatre Sunday, featuring the film 'The Mudlark' with Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger, and Richard Carlson. Text includes 'A romance of SAVAGE PASSIONS!' and 'The story of the Kid who wanted to sit on a Queen's Throne!'.

Advertisement for Village Theatre Tuesday, featuring the film 'The Secret Fury' with Claudette Colbert and Robert Ryan. Text includes 'COULD SHE KISS AND KILL AND NOT REMEMBER?' and 'TUESDAY CAROLINA'.

N. Y. Scandal Spreads Fast

Compiled from Daily Tar Heel Wires NEW YORK, Feb. 22—The Madison Square Garden basketball scandal mushroomed across the nation today to include a Maine high school star, a former college player in Colorado, and the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

Bangor, Me., police were looking into a high school player's charges that an anonymous telephone call offered him a chance to "make some money" on a game.

At Denver, former Colorado University star Lee Robbins told of how gamblers had threatened his life in New York in 1946 when he turned down an offered bribe.

In Washington, Chairman Kefauver of the Senate committee said that the group is looking into basketball fixes, but that no extensive study is being made.

He said that the basketball situation may enter into the committee's hearings in New York next month.

At the same time, the Missouri Valley Conference voted unanimously to let member schools decide whether to accept invitations to play in the Garden.

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PERSONAL—BRIGHTENES—SORRY I missed you and Old Grouler at the Intimate Bookshop yesterday. I had to stay home and sew on a button for myself. BULLYBOY.

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FOR SALE 6B

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LOST SOME WEEKS AGO: A SET of keys on a silver ring, heart-shaped. If found, please telephone Ray Jefferson, 7686. (1-1949-2)

LADY'S WHITE GOLD HAMILTON watch with stony lapel clip. Reward. E. R. Clark, c/o Robbins, P. 47. (Chg 151)

RALEIGH, Feb. 22—(AP)—N. C. State College's Wolfpack has received a bid to take part in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden, it was announced tonight.

Advertisement for 'That Belvedere Man' comedy hit, featuring a man holding a dog. Text includes '...is out of this world in his newest comedy hit!' and 'for Heaven's Sake'.

CLIFTON WEBB, JOAN BENNETT, ROBERT CUMMINGS, JOAN BLONDELL, GIGI PERREAU

Advertisement for 'The Mudlark' movie, featuring a woman in a dress. Text includes 'COMING! The Mudlark'.

Advertisement for University Florist, featuring a large arrangement of flowers. Text includes 'SEND FLOWERS FOR EASTER' and 'University Florist Robbins Bldg.'

Large advertisement for 'King Solomon's Mines' movie, featuring a man and a woman in a desert setting. Text includes 'A romance of SAVAGE PASSIONS!', 'DEBORAH KERR STEWART GRANGER with RICHARD CARLSON', and 'Technicolor'.

Comic strip panel featuring characters in a military setting. Text includes 'STEVE, THIS MUST BE AN IMPORTANT RESCUE JOB TO JUSTIFY RISKING ALL THESE MEN AND THIS EQUIPMENT!' and 'CALCULATED 25% BREAK—BUT I HATE TO THINK WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE FLUB IT!'.

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