Tar Heel Sports

By Bill Peacock -

"I THINK THE BOYS will find themselves in the hitting department," Coach Walt Rabb said yesterday before he sent the Carolina baseball team through its afternoon practice. "We've had some pretty tough luck, hitting the ball hard, but right at the infielders. If some of the balls had dropped in there, or were erred, we'd have had some big innings."

Rabb might well have made an example out of catcher Dick Weiss. Like most of the other players, Wiess is hitting below his average of last year and must have thought that he had at last gotten hold of one against Wake Forest last week. He lined one of Rudy Williams' pitches out toward left field, but shortstop Dick Harris, son of the Washington Senators' manager, leaped high in the air for the catch.

Carolina has gotten good pitching from its staff, and it couldn't have won without it. The Tar Heels don't have the power to win 10-9 games and make up for badly pitched ones, like other schools, notably Duke. "Our ball club has to win them the hard way," commented Rabb. "But I'm not one bit disappointed," he added hastily. "The boys have good spirit and fight right down the line."

State Today, Duke Tomorrow

The Tar Heels get right in the thick of the Big Four race this week with a game at State today and one with Duke here tomorrow. Big Four play should be better than ever this year, with all the schools having strong teams. Before the season began, word from Wake Forest was that the Deacons were in bad shape, but their 4-0 shutout of Carolina proves that they will again be tough.

"I predicted right along that Wake Forest would be just as tough this year," Rabb observed. "The play at all the schools will be better because all the sophomores that played last year have more experience and each of the schools has a good freshman or two."

Carolina, whose record is currently 8-4, has seven regulars returned and should be better than last year's team which won 16 and lost 10. State, with eight regulars from last year back, is expecting one of the best teams in recent years, and Duke, with All-Americans Dick Groat and Bill Werber hitting and Joe Lewis pitching, will be hard to keep from the conference title.

"They're All Hard To Win"

"Those Big Four games are all hard to win," said Rabb as he reviewed the prospects of the other three teams. "We all play hard, but we play clean and I can't think of any coaches I'd rather play against than Jack Coombs, Vic Sorrell, and Taylor Sanford. All we can do is play one game at a time and do our best."

Rabb showed how much he wanted that Wake Forest game when he sent in Bill Lore, his most effective pitcher this year, for relief when Carolina was behind, 4-0. "If we hadn't been getting men on bases we wouldn't have done it',, he explained. "If we could have gotten only one hit when we needed it, I believe that rookie (Williams) would have broken."

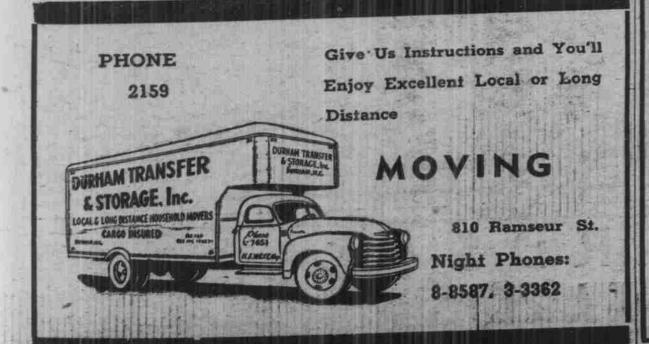
Lore was extremely effective against the Deacons in relief, but Williams got stronger as the game progressed and the Tar Heels never threatened. Carolina will coatinue the same strategy, starting Lore against the Wolfpack, with either starter Chal Port or lefthander Roger Paschal ready to relieve. Paschal has worked only a few innings for Carolina this year and will be used primarily a reliefer.

Roger Paschal For Relief

"We will use Roger whenever the situation seems to call for a lefthanded reliefer," Rabb said. "He throws slow breaking stuff that is a nice contrast to Lore and especially Port. He keeps his pitches low and makes them beat the ball into the ground, which is valuable because a reliefer frequently goes in with men on the

Baseball has not been the only sport that has prospered this quarter. The Carolina baseball, tennis, golf, and lacrosse teams have a combined won-loss record of 23-7, with three of those losses being in lacrosse. And in the Carolina Relays, the track team made a creditable showing with four first places. Quite a marked improvement over the last two quarters.

The winningest team, of course, is again tennis. Coach John Kenfield's boys won their 12th straight match yesterday against State and indications are that this year's team will outdo last year's, which won 20-5, including the conference title. The number one man is captain Del Sylvia, but there are those who believe that the Richmond junior might be defeated in the conference singles tournament by either freshman Bobby Payne or Herb Browne, another freshman. That's what happened last year to Del, who was seeded number one, but was licked in the finals by teammate John Ager.



Carolina Nine Meets State; Port, Lore To Pitch Today

by Ed Starnes

Tar Heels tangle with N. C. State's need him." strong Wolfpack in Raleigh at 3:30

Of the five Big Four losses that year. Carolina suffered last year, three State, and it was these three loss-

handed pitcher against his charg- Forest last Friday. es today. Rabb said, "I imagine are the ones that we look to do the route this year. the best for us."

Tennis Team Meets Dayton Here Today

The Carolina tennis team, which defeated State easily yesterday for its 12th straight win of the season, takes on Dayton University here today.

The Flyers are a newcomer to the Carolina schedule and have never before been met by the Tar Heels in athletics.

The Tar Heels will probably use their regular singles order of Del Sylvia, Herb Browne, Bobby Payne, Sam Handel, Ronnie Kerdasha in the six matches. The pairings for the three doubles matches will probably be Sylvia-Handel, Browne-Payne and Izlar-Johnny Booker.

Reprimanded

The Men's Honor Council last night officially reprimanded a student for tearing down campaign literature in dormitories.

The only persons authorized to remove such literature from dorm bulletin boards are dorm managers, advisors or officers.

Willful destruction of campaign posters and literature is a Cantpus Code, offense, by act of the Student Legislature.

In other action the council removed four students from probafion. They had earlier been convicted of a Campus Code violation.

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lefty, Footsie Gardner, but that's Carolina's baseball team runs just a guess. Of course, Lunsford into its old nemis today when the Lewis will be ready to go if they

> Lewis was the pitcher that caused Carolina so much trouble last

Rabb's choice for the mound of them came by the hands of duty is still a mystery. He could call on Bill Lore or Chal Port, es that cost Carolina the Big Four Lore has run his total of scoreless innings pitched to 24 1/3 with Coach Walt Rabb is looking for two nine-inning shutouts, and a the Wolfpack to throw a left fine 61/3 relief job against Wake

Port started the Deacon game State will use a lefthander against and gave up 4 runs in a little us, because it would bother our more than three innings. The big lefthanded batters the most, they righthander has had trouble going

Righthander Joe Pazdan final-"I have an idea," Rabb contin- ly hit his stride in his third year ued, "they'll start the freshman on the varsity and has won five John Kendrick or maybe another of Carolina's eight victories. The Trenton, N. J., senior worked the entire game against Pennsylvania last Saturday and will not pitch

A victory today would give the Tar Heels a 1-1 record in the Big Four and a 9-4 overall mark.

two teams that beat Carolina.

Althoug. action, the Interdormitory cou 1cil last night urged dormito.y men to "get out and vote."

Bill Acker, secretary and representative from Ruffin dorm, asked dorm men to vote "for whomever you please, in or out of a political party, but vote."

The IDC was told by Treasurer Burton Rights that last weekend's concert - dance by Ray McKinley's orchestra was a financial success.

Planetarium

A. F. Jenzano, manager of the Planetarium, will have as his guests to Planetarium shows groups of 20-40 students each

Jenano's plan originated as a direct result of student comment at a meeting held la t month to discuss the Planefarium's use by students.

Color Photo Club

A special invitation to all interested students has been extende's by the Color Photography Club to attend their meeting at 8 p. m. tonight at 12 Davie Circle State beat Michigan State last with Leon Anderson. The group week and Wake Forest Saturday, is eager to have more students participate in its activities.

