

Netters Open Drills For Toughest Slate In Team's History

Carolina Swimmers Set Three Of Six Marks In ACC Tank Tourney

By BOB COLBERT

Six more ACC records were broken Saturday as the ACC Swimming Championships wound up their final day.

Three of the six were by Carolina swimmers, while the remainder were by N. C. State's tankmen. The records started to fall in the first event of the afternoon trials as Charlie Krepp, sophomore from Baltimore, Md., set a mark in the 100 backstroke with a time of 58.4 seconds. In the finals, he bettered this record, going the distance in 57.5 seconds. Krepp had already set a new standard in the 200 backstroke the day before, going 2:08.7.

Phil Drake, sophomore from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in his attempt to set a new world record in the 200-yard butterfly breaststroke, missed the mark of 2:12.9 by only three-tenths of a second, going the distance in the trials in 2:13.2 to set a new ACC record. He did 2:14 in the finals.

N. C. State's Bob Mattson, swimming in the first heat of the 200 butterfly breaststroke, went the distance in 2:23.4 to break the record of 2:29.5 set by teammate Paul Arata last year. He held the record for only five minutes, as Drake lowered it in the second heat of the trial. The other two records were set by sophomore Dave McIntyre. He broke his own record in the 100-yard freestyle by five-tenths of a second, swimming the course in 51.3 in the finals. He had previously held the record of 52.1 until the second heat of the trials Saturday afternoon when he went 51.8.

Of the seven events held Saturday, UNC took four firsts and State the other three, bringing the total to eight for State and six for UNC.

Tom Parker took the high-board diving, beating John Hussey by 40 points. The intercollegiate record-holding 300-yard medley team went the distance in 2:50 to take that event.

State had the only three-event individual winner in Fred Ruppenthal. Ruppenthal took the 1,000 meters Thursday night, the 220 freestyle Friday night, and the 440 freestyle Saturday night to sweep the distance events.

Condition Of 'Hertford Bull' Uncertain As Game Approaches

By JACK MURPHY

The nucleus of Carolina's edition of the 1955 football team romped through their last "blue Monday" practice yesterday, beginning the final week of spring drills which will be climaxed Saturday with the annual Blue-White intra-squad game at Kenan Stadium.

The freshmen of Coach Ralph Floyd are quite concerned over the condition of fullback Howard Williams. The "Hertford Bull" missed last week's scrimmage due to an elbow injury but expects to be ready when his team meets the varsity gridders of Bill Edwards on Saturday.

Other doubtful starters are Paul Pulley of the freshman team and Will Frye of the varsity. Both ends have leg injuries but may see some action this weekend. Fresh Leo Russavage, a tackle, and Steve Kupchick, a halfback, will definitely be out of the contest due to leg injuries. Varsity back Doug Malone, an end last fall, will also miss the game due to an old elbow mishap.

MUCH EMPHASIS has been placed on the option play from the quarterback spot in recent scrimmages. Letterman end Norman Lane continually wrecked the play in the scrimmage session last Friday. Quarterbacks Ed Sutton, Len Bullock, Buddy Sasser, David Reed, and Ron Marquette all had considerable trouble getting away from the defensive ends.

Norman Lane's fast charges didn't allow time for the pitchout to the halfback and the play was stopped behind the line of scrimmage time and time again. It was veteran Bullock who finally broke away on the option play and then even he lost his footing after breaking into the clear.

Halfback Ken Keller again had the coaches and several observers on Navy Field gaping with wide eyed disbelief as he scampered through the network of would-be tacklers, neatly dancing and van-

Browne, Payne And Bradford Scrap For No. 1 Netmen Will Tackle Ivy League Toughies

By CHARLIE BLANKSTEIN

The varsity tennis team began its first full week of practice yesterday afternoon, and for the next few days the men will be practicing out winter kinks as they start to round into shape for one of the toughest tennis slates in the history of the school.

Carolina will face a schedule roughly equal to next year's football card. In addition to the best the south has to offer, including the perennially great Miami (Florida) squad, Duke, and several other vastly improved teams in the conference, UNC will also tackle the best in the East—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Wesleyan—and to round out a grueling schedule, matches with several of the better midwestern schools, including State.

COACH JOHN Kenfield, although by no means overconfident, is spending more of his time pondering other problems, admittedly far more pleasant than schedule headaches. The mentor is currently perplexed by the question of who is to start for the Tar Heel netters when they first take to the courts a few weeks from now.

One of the greatest teams in recent Carolina tennis history returns intact, which ordinarily would solve any problems of the sort immediately. Herb Browne, Tommy Bradford, Bobby Payne, Don Thompson, Pete Greene and Ronnie Kerdasha all seem to have profited from an additional summer's play and are playing well considering the short time they have been practicing. But the two aces of the last year's crack frosh squad are bidding for starting positions.

Candidates for the teams may report to the courts at 2 o'clock today. All varsity candidates should report Wednesday to room 304, Woollen Gym at 2:30 to fill out eligibility slips.

Thinclads Busily Preparing For Florida Relays March 26

By RAY LINKER

North Carolina's conference indoor championship trackmen have shifted to the outdoor oval and are busily preparing for their opening meet—the Florida Relays—to be held in Gainesville, Fla., March 26.

A group of nine thinclads took third place for Carolina last year behind the Florida and Auburn teams.

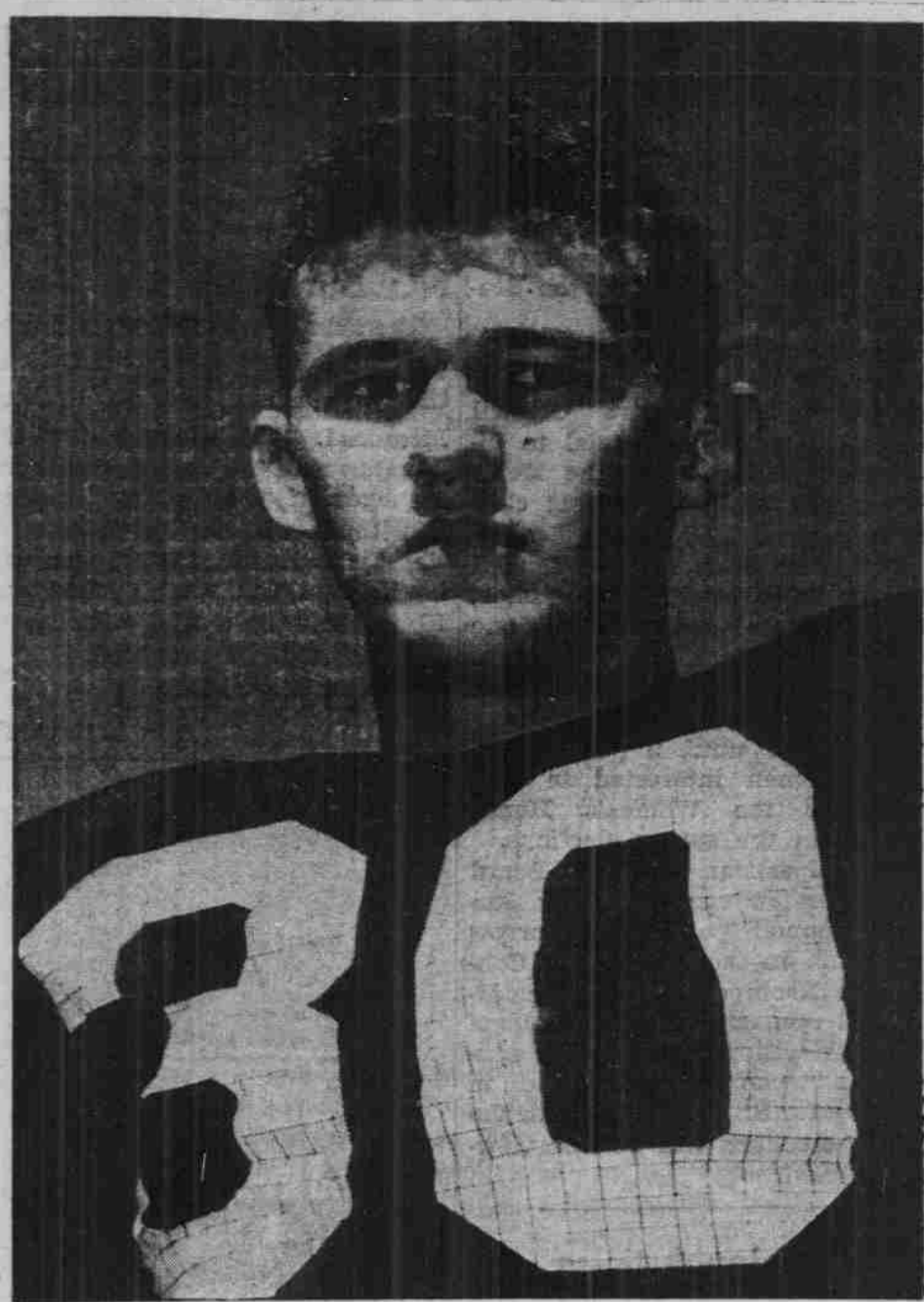
The Tar Heels are tentatively planning to enter 15 men in the big meet, which will feature 20 college teams, and 45 or more high school squads, as well as a freshman division. A field of just under 700 athletes are expected to show for the meet.

Who will make the trip for the Tar Heels depends a lot on the progress and results in time trials and workouts during the next week, especially in the relay events.

Carolina will enter 13 of 15 events—three of five relays, all six field events, and the three open events. They will be out to repeat their first place of last year in the distance medley relay, and Don Wright (running the 440-yard leg of the race), Boyd Newman (880), Bobby Barden (3/4-mile), and Jimmy Beatty (mile), will probably get the nod to tackle the job.

In the sprint medley there will likely be Wright (440) and Newman (880) again, plus Charlie Scott (220) and Claude Rhule (220). Carolina took a third in this event last year.

THE TWO-MILE relay will probably find Newman, Bill Booth,



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converted halfback will start as pilot Saturday

Hand-picked Field No Better Than Four NCAA Finalists

KANSAS CITY, March 14—(AP)

—If you hand-picked the field for the NCAA basketball championships, you couldn't do much better than the foursome which battles it out for the national crown Friday and Saturday nights.

Three contenders, San Francisco, defending champion LaSalle and Iowa, finished among the first five in the regular season Associated Press poll.

Colorado, which meets the No. 1 ranked San Francisco Dons in the Western semifinal Friday night, is the lone contender of dubious distinction, although the

15th-placed Golden Buffaloes are the proud champions of the Big Seven.

Kentucky, rated No. 2 in the AP poll, was bounced out of the Evanston, Ill., regional won by fifth-ranked Iowa which takes on No. 3-rated LaSalle in Friday night's Eastern semifinal.

That accounts for all the "big five" in the AP poll except for No. 4 North Carolina State which this year was ineligible for NCAA play because of a one-year suspension for holding tryouts. All signs point toward a dramatic championship scrap Saturday night between San Francisco and LaSalle with the Explorers from Philadelphia trying to become the third team in the meet's history to win two successive titles. Oklahoma A&M won in 1945 and 1946. Kentucky took the 1948 and 1949 crowns.

Besides a sizzling team scrap,

UNC Gymnasts Capture Second In Tournament; FSU Triumphs

By CHUCK STRONG

Even without their star Don Holder, who was competing in the Pan-American games, Florida State managed to dominate the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Tournament held at Georgia Tech Saturday. State was first with 109 points, UNC took second place with 55 points, Duke collected 18 points for third place and Georgia Tech came in fourth with 16 points.

The officiating at the meet was not all that could be desired and many of the persons present felt that the judges were too impressed with the advance notices of Florida State.

The star of the tourney was State's Jim Tanaka who collected 33 points and who took first place in three events.

Gordon Hudson was the outstanding performer for UNC, taking first place on the side horse, second place on the flying rings, third in the all around, fourth on

the parallel bars and fifth in the free exercise for a total of 21 points.

With this performance Hudson brought his yearly total to 108 points, breaking his own record of 106 points which was the all-time high for a Carolina gymnast.

Bill Rivera climbed the rope in 4.4 seconds to tie for first place.

BIFF HOWARD and Bill Wilson tied each other for third place on the high bar.

Tumbling was UNC's forte; Pete Brumley took second place and Frank Williams came in third.

There is no doubt that Florida State was the best team in the tournament yet the difference in UNC and Florida State is not as great as indicated by the score. State won first, second and third on the trampoline for 16 points. UNC did not compete in that event.

Former UNC Pitcher Wins Pan-Am Game

A former North Carolina pitcher, Bill Lore, was credited with leading the Americans to victory over Mexico in the opening game of the Pan-American Games in Mexico City Sunday.

Lore was the last of three U. S. pitchers who held Mexico to six well-scattered hits and was credited with the 5-1 victory. He worked the last three innings, allowing one hit as he pitched to nine batters. The one-time Tar Heel ace also opened the ninth with a triple and a double by Kenney DeCarlo brought him home.

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