

Tar Heels To Meet Canisius In Philadelphia Tonight

By LARRY CHEEK

North Carolina's Tar Heels, one down and four to go in NCAA play-off competition, face another stern assignment in Philadelphia, Pa., tonight when they tackle Canisius College of Buffalo, N. Y., in an Eastern Regional first round game.

The two clubs will clash at 7:30 tonight in the first game of a doubleheader in the Palestra. Each advanced to the regional playoffs with first round wins in New York Tuesday night.

Canisius, known to Big Four teams as a spoiler club, dumped Southern Conference champion West Virginia, 64-56, while the Tar Heels downed Ivy League titleholder Yale, 80-74, in a game that was much closer than the final score indicates. At least three television stations

in the state will televise the game live from Philadelphia. As of now, the stations are WFMY-TV in Greensboro, WTVD in Durham and WBTV in Charlotte. These stations will also carry the UNC game tomorrow, whether it is the consolation or championship scrap.

The winner of the UNC-Canisius contest will meet the winner of tonight's second game between Syracuse and Lafayette for the Eastern regional crown. The regional champ will join teams from the west, midwest and southwest in the national finals at Kansas City next weekend.

Canisius, upset conquerors of mighty N. C. State in last year's NCAA tourney, will bring an imposing 21-5 record into the game. Coached by youthful Joe Curran, the

Golden Griffins are regarded by many as the best club in the east.

The Griffins are basically a ball hawking, aggressive club that places great emphasis on capitalizing on the other team's mistakes. UNC Coach Frank McGuire called Canisius "a better club than Yale," saying they reminded him of the Wake Forest team that gave Carolina so much trouble this season.

The Canisius attack is built around 6-3 Hank Nowak and 6-5 Joe Leone. These two scored 19 and 18 points respectively against West Virginia Tuesday night.

Backing up these two in the Griffin starting five will be Jim Springer, John Coogan and Dave Markey.

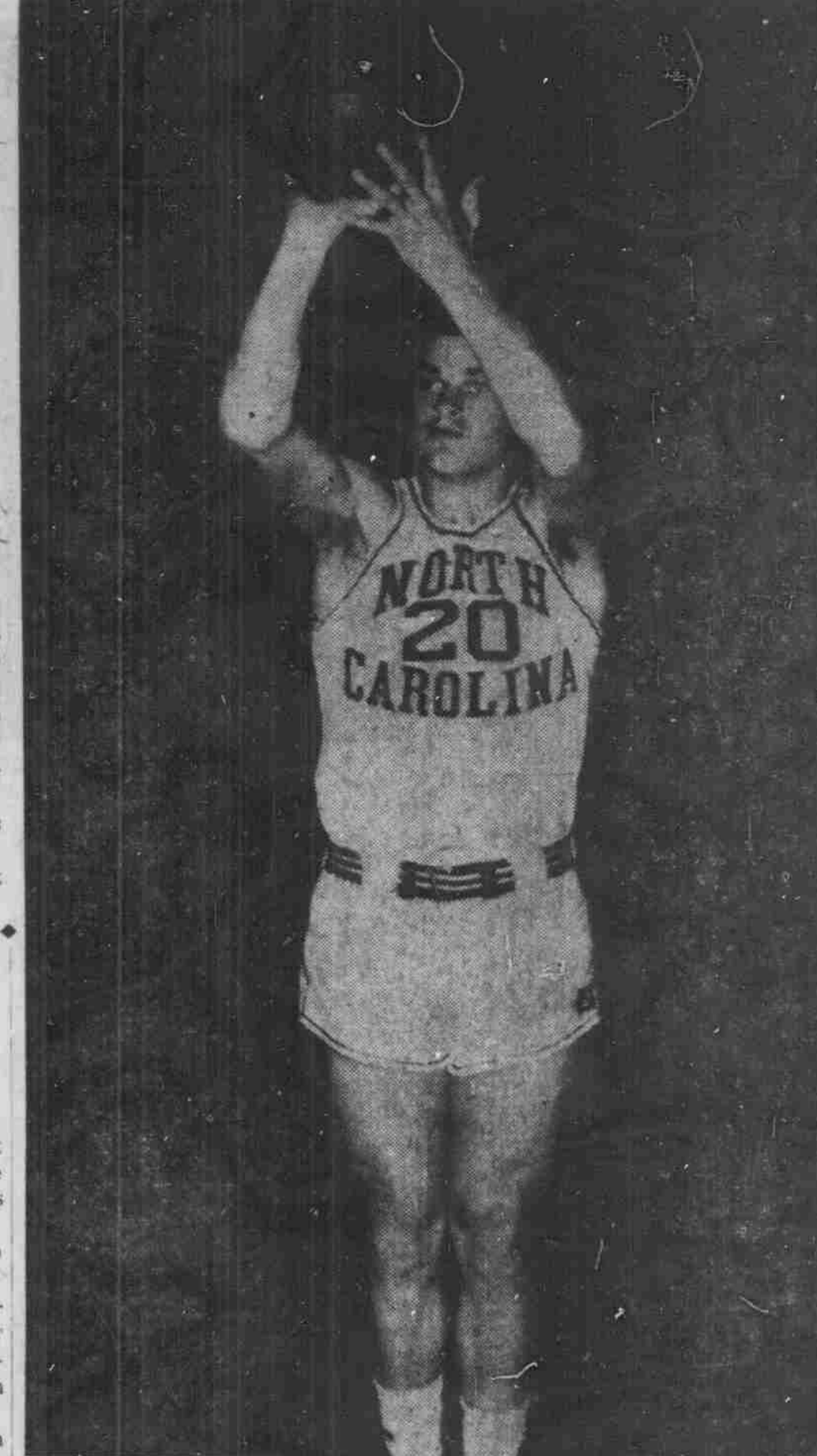
Carolina will bring a tremendous height advantage into the game.

Their towering front line of Joe Quigg, 6-9, Pete Brennan, 6-7, and Lennie Rosenbluth, 6-5, stands far above the Canisius threesome of Leone, 6-5, Nowak, 6-3 and Springer, 6-1.

On the backline, of course, the Tar Heels will have Bob Cunningham, hero of the Yale game, and Tommy Kearns.

Canisius coach Joe Curran said earlier in the week that his club has a chance against the number one ranked Tar Heels, but not a good one. He called the Tar Heels "the best team I've seen all year," and termed Lennie Rosenbluth, "the finest shooter I've seen."

Curran went on to say, "there is not a weak spot on the ball club. They're big, skillful and have great poise under pressure."



BOB YOUNG
top Tar Heel sub

San Francisco Begins Quest For NCAA Title

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
The Associated Press

The San Francisco Dons, winners of the NCAA basketball championship for the past two years, open defense of their title tonight with no more than a 50-50 chance of making the semifinals.

The Dons, whose two-year winning streak creaked to an end last December, oppose Idaho State tonight at Corvallis, Ore., in their first tournament game.

This is one high spot of the four regional playoffs that will cut the NCAA field to four teams for the semifinals and finals at Kansas City next week. Others are scheduled tonight and tomorrow at Philadelphia, Lexington, Ky., and Dallas.

If San Francisco survives these eliminations, the chances are the Dons will wind up as the outsider in a group that could include undefeated North Carolina, Kansas and Kentucky—the nation's top three college teams in the season's final Associated Press poll.

Minus the stars that accounted for their great past record, Bill Russell and K. C. Jones, San Francisco lost six early season games. Then the Dons settled down and won 11 of their last 12 and took the California Basketball Assn. title to qualify for the NCAA tournament. Elsewhere, it's top-rated North

Carolina against Canisius, a team that could make trouble, and Syracuse against Lafayette at Philadelphia. Second-ranked Kansas and Wilt the Stilt Chamberlain meet fourth-ranked Southern Methodist while Oklahoma City, No. 9 in the Associated Press poll, plays St. Louis, No. 10 at Dallas. Kentucky plays Pittsburgh and Michigan State meets Notre Dame at Lexington.

North Carolina had some bad moments against a scrappy Yale team in its tournament opener, but won 90-74 for its 28th straight victory. Canisius, another hustling team built around one superb player, Hank Nowak, tumbled West Virginia mainly by getting possession of the ball and keeping it for sure shots.

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Swim Squad Throws Banquet At Brady's

By STEWART BIRD

The combined varsity and freshman swimming teams celebrated the end of their dual meet seasons with a steak banquet Wednesday night at Brady's.

Following supper, the election of new team captains was held with Charlie Krepp, this year's captain, presiding.

Paul Wachendorfer was selected by his teammates as permanent freshman team captain of the 1956-57 season.

Two ace sprinters, rising seniors

Krepp, Fadgen And Nauss Go For New Marks

Three of the top swimmers in this area will attempt to set new American and world records in special time trials at 4:30 this afternoon in Bowman Gray Pool.

Charlie Krepp, ace Tarheel backstroke, will go after standards in the 200 yards, 200 meters, and 220 yard backstroke.

N. C. State's Dick Fadgen will swim a time trial in the 200 meter and 220 yard breaststroke.

The 500 meter freestyle American record will be the objective of Frank Nauss of N. C. State, and his teammate Dave McIntyre will try for a new standard in the 110 yards freestyle.

Officials for the events will be Coaches Willis and Ralph Casey, Dick Jamerson, George Coxhead, Pete Wienants, Paul Grodsky, Susan Fink and Stewart Bird. A diving exhibition will be featured during the program.

Rosie Is Named Player Of Year

All-American Lennie Rosenbluth, captain of North Carolina's unbeaten Tar Heels, has been named "Player of the Year" by the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Writers Assn.

Rosenbluth polled 43 of a possible 47 votes in sweeping the honor. Grady Wallace of South Carolina was given the other four votes.

The lanky Tar Heel thus joins his coach, Frank McGuire as the two individuals judged tops in the conference by the writers. McGuire was named "Coach of the Year."

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Pete Brennan In Good Health; No Broken Hand

A rumor saying that Carolina forward Pete Brennan had suffered a broken hand was dispelled last night. When reached by phone in Philadelphia, Brennan said he had suffered a slightly pulled tendon, but it was nothing serious at all.

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New 20 Second Rule Brings Only Confusion

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Baseball's new 20-second rule was introduced here yesterday—and all was confusion.

The umpire lost the count, pitcher Herman Wehmeier of the St. Louis Cardinals lost his temper, and the Cardinals lost the game.

The rule was put into effect this year in an effort to speed up games. It provides specifically that a pitcher must not use up more than 20 seconds from the time he receives the ball from the catcher until the moment he delivers the ball back to the catcher.

Wehmeier was pitching to Gus Zernial of the Kansas City Athletics. The count was two balls

and a strike. Wehmeier was about to make the next pitch. Zernial stepped out of the batter's box to wipe his forehead.

And Umpire Hal Dixon, behind the plate, call "ball," enforcing the rule.

Wehmeier's red face turned even redder. Boiling because, he felt he had been penalized for politeness in refraining from delivering the pitch, he rared back and fired a fast one as hard as he could throw. Zernial connected with a mighty swing. The ball sailed into Tampa Bay for a home run.

That third-inning homer, accounting for Kansas City's third run, made all the difference. The Athletics won the game 5-4.



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(Today's column is written by Daily Tar Heel Assistant Sports Editor Bill King. —Ed's note.)

From Coach Jim Tatum, Blue-White Notes

As spring football practice reaches a climax with the annual Blue-White Game tomorrow afternoon in Kenan Stadium, a check with the Tar Heels' gridiron chieftain Jim Tatum, found the husky coach a little disturbed by the results of the off-season practices.

A number of things have occurred during the 20-day practice period to make Sunny Jim voice a pessimistic opinion, and on the other hand, reflect a little optimism.

"I'm very displeased with the way things have gone," said Tatum. "In the first place, the field has been muddy for a good bit of the time during spring practice and the boys just can't dig in like they should. Another thing that has hurt us is the fact that we've had some key injuries."

Tatum appeared a bit irritated when he stated that, "we've had about as many injuries in the dorms as we have on the playing field."

The injury list includes halfback Wade Smith, quarterback Nelson Lowe, end Paul Pulley, guard Bennie Smith, and freshman Bob Brannan.

Tatum was particularly distressed at the loss of Wade Smith and Nelson Lowe. "Smith," said Tatum, has been looking very good and we had counted on him to fill the very important right half back slot. I regret that he has had to miss a lot of practice and won't be available for the game tomorrow." Smith has a broken rib.

The Tar Heel coach continued that, "Lowe will have to miss the game because of a cut on his foot which he received when he stepped on a drink bottle. I hate for him to miss the experience that he could get in the Blue-White game."

Reed And Hathaway To Quarterback

With Dave Reed running the blue team at quarterback it looks like Curt Hathaway will be the signal-caller for the whites. Tatum had hoped to try Hathaway at fullback and let Lowe handle the quarterbacking chores. "If we had Lowe," he said "that would give Curt a try at fullback; a very weak spot at present."

Tatum considers fullback and right halfback his weakest spots at present. "They're just not shaping up as quickly as I had hoped," Tatum remarked, "but I will say this, the boys who are working out at those positions are really fighting hard and there's a lot of competition there."

In fact, according to Tatum competition and hustle have been the life-blood of the ball club. "The boys are fighting so hard to win a starting position," he said, "that it's making them all better ball players."

One thing that worried the veteran coach a great deal was the length of the practice session. "It's hard to take a comparatively green ball club like ours and shape it up in a 20 day period," Tatum remarked.

"One of the main assets of this year's club," he further stated, "is depth." A good many freshmen are shaping up pretty good and once we get our team in order, we shouldn't have to switch the players around like we did in '56."

The Tar Heels were hit hard throughout the '56 season by injuries, and Tatum has seen the time when he didn't have a starter for a certain position on the day before the game.

So, for better or for worse, the Tar Heels will take the field Saturday afternoon in Kenan Stadium at 2 o'clock, and the Carolina students who didn't make the trip to Philadelphia, if there are any left who didn't, should go out and watch this preview showing of the 1957 Carolina Tar Heels. It should be a very interesting afternoon; and don't forget the crowning of the Blue-White queen and the Monogram Club's announcement of their choice for Coach and Assistant Coach of The Year at halftime.

Irish Begin Spring Drills

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—Coach Terry Brennan expects about 80 candidates for positions on Notre Dame's football team to report for spring practice Monday.

Brennan indicated he considers every position open as he begins

the task of trying to put together a winning unit after a disappointing 1956 season.

He plans five workouts a week for four weeks.

It will be Brennan's fourth season as head coach, and the 69th season for Notre Dame.