

KING'S KORNER

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Looks Like Tight Finish In ACC

The Atlantic Coast Conference baseball race has turned into a nip and tuck battle that in all probability will go right down to the wire and perhaps into a playoff before the championship is finally decided.

The ACC standing has been shifting around almost as much as the barnstorming Harlem Globetrotters in the past few weeks and it is safe to say that this year's big eight is about the finest field in the history of the young conference.

Thus far, the Big Four has been in command over the other four clubs, but any of the others are capable of stopping the North Carolina teams in the stretch drive. All of the Big Four clubs are in contention for the title currently held by Duke and all will have to be at their very best for the remainder of the season. This factor should improve attendance around the ACC considerably.

Tar Heels Right In There

As long as Carolina continues to play ball as it has been doing up till now, Walt Rabb's Tar Heels will have to be considered very definite threats to dethrone the Blue Devils.

The Tar Heels are improving with every game. The sudden hitting spurt by centerfielder Dick Hudson and the consistently fine pitching of righthander Jim Rough have been instrumental in Carolina's fine showing.

The Rabbits have been good in the clutch. They have come up with the big one most of the time; winning several in the last inning of play. A good example of their ability to take the ones that count came during the Easter holidays. The Tar Heels played four games during the break and won but two. But their two victories came against ACC foes, Clemson and South Carolina, while their losses were to Furman and McCrary.

The business of winning ball games now will become an obsession with the ACC clubs. A great deal will be riding on every game and it should be an interesting race to watch right down to the final out.

A Real Good Prospect

While we're on the subject of baseball, we'd like to offer a little tip to major league baseball scouts. Stick around Chapel Hill fellows, there's a terrific prospect right here on the Carolina campus.

We're speaking, of course, of Jim Rough. Rough, the ruddy-faced senior from Rosemond, Pa. is one of the finest college hurlers this corner has ever seen. He has a great variety of pitches, a good strong arm, and a good head. And that's not all, he's a pretty fair hitting pitcher.

The big fellow is the kind of guy you'd want around you anyway. He is an outstanding student and a contributor to several phases of campus activities. Rough is what Al Helfer the former Mutual Game of the Day announcer and now with Brooklyn would call, "one of the nice guys in the business."

We don't know whether or not Rough is interested in pro ball, but if the scouts start waving those enticing bonus checks around in his face, there's a good chance that he'll be tempted. In our opinion, Rough could make it in pro ball. We're speaking of the major leagues.

Track Talk

Although the Carolina track team dropped its first decision of the season to Maryland last week, the Tar Heel's top two runners continued to add prestige for their running ability.

Dave Scurlock, the sophomore sensation from Greensboro, broke the Atlantic Coast Conference record in the half-mile with a time of 1:52.8. This topped the old record of 1:53.5 held by Bobby Jones of N. C. State since 1955.

The Tar Heel's two-time All-American and a sure bet to make it three in a row this year, Jim Beatty finished second behind his old rival Burr Grim in the mile and still finished in the best time ever by a North Carolina miler at 4:06.5. Grim won it with a flat 4:06, the best collegiate outdoor mark in the country this year.

Burdette, Giles And The Spitter

Milwaukee pitcher, Lew Burdette does not throw a spitball, according to National League President, Warren Giles. Burdette has been accused of throwing the illegal pitch for a long time. His latest incident was with Birdie Tebbetts' Cincinnati Reglegs. Two of the more recent spitters, (not Ted Williams) were Preacher Roe of Brooklyn and former Yankee relief ace, Joe Page. Both admitted that they threw the "doctored" ball after their retirement.

We received a very nice letter a few weeks back from George B. Ingle of West Asheville informing us that everyone up there was pulling for the Carolina basketball team.

"The beat Dook slogan is still with us old grads," wrote Mr. Ingle, a 1937 grad. He also wanted to know about the high school football and basketball prospects for next season.

Since receiving the letter, we have talked with coaches Tatum and McGuire about this. Neither of them dropped any names but both seemed to be well-pleased with the outlook.

Sports Humor

From a friend on the Carolina track team comes a little story about a baseball track meet.

Seems that when the Duke baseballers made their southern tour early in the season, they ran up against a rather boastful outfit at Florida U. The Blue Devils were informed by the Florida boys that they had the fastest man in college baseball playing second base.

"Just for sport," the Floridians said, "we'll run him sixty yards against your best runner and give him a ten yard start." The Blue Devils casually mentioned that they had a rather fast left fielder and that if they made the race a hundred yards Duke would run their man even with the speedy Floridian.

The race was arranged and the Duke left fielder won it by about ten yards. Evidently the Florida boys didn't realize that Dave Sime was back in the outfield for the Blue Devils.

Yogi Berra, the funny book reading catcher of the New York Yankees is always good for a laugh.

This one concerns the time that the New York folks decided to have Yogi Berra Day in Yankee Stadium. After "ole Yogi" had been flooded with gifts by the hometown fans, he was called upon to make a short speech.

Yogi willingly stepped forward and in his best grammar said, "I want to thank all my good friends and teammates for making this occasion necessary."

Frosh Baseballers Beat Blue Imps, 7-5

Tar Babies Now Have 8-6 Record

After a disastrous holiday road trip, the Carolina Tar Babies walloped the Duke Blue Imps yesterday afternoon, 7-5. The win was the second for Carolina over the boys from Duke, and their eighth of the season. The Tar Babies have lost six.

Freddie Hirsch took his second win by holding Duke to seven hits. He gave up extra-base blows to Butch Allie, Bob Pabst, and Richard Walker. Walker homered with the bases empty in the fourth. Allie and Pabst had doubles.

Carolina broke out of a 3-3 deadlock in the fifth to ice the win. Four runs were tallied on four hits, an error, and a base on balls. Consecutive doubles by Tommy Sainsing and Gearid Griffin provided the big punch.

Hirsch walked six and struck out three Blue Imps. He balked a run home in the eighth on a questionable play that was argued by both coaches. But with two runs already across and a runner on second, he settled down and got the next three men out.

The Tar Babies provided top notch fielding support behind Hirsch. They made but one error. Shortstop Frank Montgomery led the defensive play by being the pivot man on a second-inning double play, making a near-impossible play on a hard-hit grounder in the fifth, and luring a Duke runner off second in the fifth.

THE BOX
Duke Frosh Ab R H E
Klein, ss 3 0 0 1
Pabst, lf 4 1 2 0
Allie, 3b 5 2 1 1
Drye, 2b 2 1 0 0
Taylor, cf 4 0 2 1
Owens, c 4 0 0 0
Walker, rf 4 1 1 0
Wood, lb 3 0 0 0
Wayand, p 4 0 1 0
Totals 33 5 7 3

Score by Innings:
Duke 200 100 020
Carolina 110 140 000

Score Blanks White Sox, 5-0; Yanks Lose As Sievers Homers

CHICAGO, (AP)—Cleveland's youthful Herb Score, a 20-game winner last season, notched his first triumph of the year today with a masterful, four-hit, 5-0 victory over Chicago, inflicting the first White Sox loss in five games.

Despite the defeat, the Sox clung to first place by a half game.

Score thus avenged a loss to Chicago in last week's season opener at Cleveland when Billy Pierce bested him in 11 innings, 3-2. Pierce was chased today in the third inning, yielding three runs and seven hits.

Cleveland's 10-hit attack included a fifth-inning homer by Rocky Colavito with the bases empty.

Score, 25-year-old southpaw, allowed a double in the first, a single in the sixth, a single in the seventh, and a single in the ninth. Fine defensive play helped the shutout by the slick Tribe hurler, who walked only two. Roger Marchis made a great shoestring catch in soggy left field to end the first inning after Nellie Fox doubled with one out.

Chicago had two men on in the seventh as Minnie Minoso led off with a single and Lollar walked. Score's sixth strikeout and a double play ended that Sox threat.

Another Tribe double play erased Score's walk to Phillips in the eighth.

Minoso also singled with two out in the ninth, but Score nailed Lollar for his seventh strikeout victim to end the game.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Roy Sievers slammed a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning today to bring an abrupt finish to a blistering pitchers' battle and give the Washington Senators a 3-1 triumph over the New York Yankees.

Sievers' blast, his fourth for the circuit this season, lined into the left-center bleachers and wrecked a brilliant mound performance by the Yankees' Johnny Kucks.

It was only the fifth hit off Kucks, but with Eddie Yost on base via a walk it was enough to hand the righthander his first loss of the spring.

Dick Hyde, a submarine tossing righthander, pitcher only one inning to receive credit for a victory set up for him by another sidearm, Ted Abernathy.

Through eight innings Abernathy yielded only one run and five hits, while fanning seven.

Wildness cost Abernathy the run that put the Yanks ahead in the third. Jerry Coleman got one of two bases on balls in that inning, got to second on Kucks' sacrifice bunt and scored on the first of Billy Martin's four singles.

The 5,619 spectators who turned out to Griffith Stadium had to wait until the eighth for the Senators to push a run across. Then it was on a fluke.

Rookie left-fielder Tony Kubek, starting his first game for the Yanks in left, lost Lou Berberet's fly in the sun. The ball dropped 20 yards away from Kubek for a double and enabled Jim Lemon to score from first.

The Senators thus won their first decision of the season from New York and kept the Yanks in second place in the standings.

Frosh Golf Team Beats GW, 20-7

Carolina's powerful freshman linksters outswatted the prep golfers of Danville's George Washington High School 20-7 yesterday afternoon on sun-baked Finley course.

Tar Baby Dick Reader turned in the low card for the afternoon with a 71 for the medalist honor. George Washington High's Wright Garrett made the round in 72 to be low man on his squad.

The Danville preps managed to take only one match and a tie in another. Carolina's Louis Wheelless was overpowered by George Washington's Garrett, and the number one match between Carolina's Mike Hill and Jennings ended in a 1½-1½ draw.

The Summary:
Hill, (C), tie Jennings, (GW), 1½-1½; Reeder, (C), defeated Merchant, 2½-½; best ball, Carolina 3-0.

Garrett, (GW), defeated Wheelless, 3-0; Dula, (C), defeated Vanderweff, 2½-½; best ball, Carolina, 1½-1½.

Morris, (C), defeated G. Merchant, 3-0; Webster, (C), defeated Hall, 3-0; best ball, Carolina 3-0.

Cubs Defeat Braves

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—A 10th inning homer by rookie Cal Neeman, his first in the major leagues, gave the Chicago Cubs a 3-2 victory today and handed the Milwaukee Braves their first defeat in six starts this season.

Neeman's blow tagged Braves' righthander Lew Burdette for his first loss of the year. Burdette blanked Cincinnati 1-0 last Thursday.

Plans Made For Rod, Gun Meet

By TOMMY JOHNSON

Carolina Rod and Gun enthusiasts will match their skill against representatives from the State College campus on Wednesday, May 1st at 3:00. Site of the event is tentatively set for the Durham Wildlife Club Area. The meet will be sponsored by the Intramural Departments of the two schools.

Next year the event will be held on a Big Four basis with Wake Forest and Duke participating. These two schools do not have a Rod and Gun group at the present time.

Four men from each school will participate in each of the four events, Archery, Bait Casting, Trap Shooting and Target Rifle. Team points will be totaled and the school with the highest number wins.

The Carolina outdoorsmen have two years of experience in Rod and Gun competition and are favored to take the honors. Clete Oakley was the individual winner in the fall meet.

Champion Scotty Hester, Charles Bowen and Ira Kap are strong men in Archery. John Crawford is the champion in target rifle.

G. G. Taylor, winner in the bait casting event, will be backed up by Morris Jones.

Try-outs for the four teams will be held on Thursday afternoon April 25th at 3:30. All persons interested are asked to meet in room 301-A Woolen Gym at this time. The Intramural Department requests that all these persons call the office (9424) sometime before Thursday.

Murals Today

Softball: (4:00) SPE vs. Phi Kap Sig; Zeta vs. KA. (5:00) Kap Psi vs. ATO; Chi Phi vs. SAE.

Tennis: (4:00) Phi Gam-1 vs. Zeta Psi (W) (5:00) Law Sch-1 vs. Everett.

LACROSSE CLUB

A lacrosse club has been organized at UNC, with 28 candidates from the student body now practicing daily.

Lacrosse has not been a varsity sport at UNC since 1953, but there is talk of reviving it next year.

The club team plans to play several informal matches this year.

Track Meet Here, May 10-11

Preliminary plans, including arrangement of the time schedule, have been made for the fourth annual Atlantic Coast track and field championships on Carolina's Fetzer Field May 10-11.

The schedule, announced by Carolina Coach Dale Ranson, the meet director, calls for trials in four field and six track events to be held on Friday, beginning at 3 p.m. All finals will be held on Saturday with field events beginning at 2 p.m. and running events at 2:30 p.m.

Coaches will meet in Woolen Gymnasium Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when drawings for heats will be made.

Coach Ranson predicts one of the liveliest meets yet held with a fine field on hand and interest especially keen in some of the running events, which should be spectacular.

While Maryland, the defending champion, will again be top favored to win the team title, such individual performers as Duke's Dave Sime and Carolina's Jim Beatty will draw the spotlight.

Sime has concentrated on baseball this spring, but it is understood he will take part in the track meet, running his specialties, the sprints. Beatty is running the distance races this spring the best he ever did.

Giles Says Milwaukee Hurler Not Guilty Of Using Spitter

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Warren C. Giles, president of the National League, said today neither he nor his veteran umpires believe pitcher Lou Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves, has been throwing a spit ball.

Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Cincinnati Redlegs claimed Burdette used the illegal spitter in a 1-0 victory over his club last Thursday in Milwaukee. He said he supported the opinion with his 16½ years of catching experience.

In replying to a letter from Gabe Paul, general manager of the Redlegs, President Giles said:

"There is nothing in the rule that I can interpret as prohibiting a pitcher from moistening his fingers if he does not apply the moisture spit to the ball. If a pitcher, after appearing to moisten his fingers, wipes them off, that to me is sufficient evidence that the moisture if any that may have been on his fingers is not applied to the ball.

"As to your specific mention of Birdie Tebbetts' complaint about Burdette, I personally have watched Burdette and studied his actions and inquired of all our umpires, including veterans such as Larry Goetz, Babe Pinelli, Lee Ballanfant, and others and neither I nor they are of the opinion that he has, up to now, violated the intent or language of rule 8.02.

"If and when he or any other pitcher does, I feel confident the umpires will call it.

"There may have been times

when pitchers and infielders actually have rubbed the ball on his glove as I have seen hundreds of times over the years and which, by common practice, has been overlooked by the umpires.

"The intent of that portion of the rule is to prohibit discoloring a new ball put into play."

After reading Giles' letter, Paul issued a statement saying he was satisfied.

"We asked for a clarification and interpretation of rule 8.02 and we have received it," Paul said.

"We are not attempting to determine the merits of the rule of the clarification, or the interpretation. Until now it has never been definitely determined whether it was permissible for a pitcher to go to his mouth. Since we and all clubs are being advised this is the interpretation, that satisfies us."

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