

KING'S KORNER

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Carolina-Duke Rivalry Fading

What has happened to the tense rivalry between Carolina and Duke?

This is a question that has been in the back of this writer's mind for some time. In our opinion, tradition has been almost absorbed during the past few years.

Although still used quite frequently, the term "arch rival" no longer applies to the Tar Heels and Blue Devils. There is no longer that feeling of "if we can beat Duke or vice versa, the season will be a success." This was the prevalent idea for so many years, but now a contest between the two schools has almost become "just another ballgame."

It is extremely hard to discern just what has caused this obvious loss of spirit on the part of both schools. Since we have only been here for two years, we do not know whether or not the rivalry has ever flourished as much as it seemed from the outside.

We, like other local fans who have observed sports in the Big Four area for some time, have always had the conception that when the two schools met, be it in soccer or football, every man on the team was keyed up and out to save the honor of their school by "trouncing" their opponent. This was the big game.

Maybe Rivalry Is Spreading

The possibility that interest in sports has declined over the past few years does not seem valid to us. Attendance, for the most part is still good in both quarters.

The answer to the question we can only conjecture. In our opinion the rivalry has slowly spread. The two schools no longer feel that their main purpose for a successful season is to beat each other. There seems to be a feeling that a win over State or Wake Forest is just as important. The rivalry between Carolina and Duke has now spread throughout the Big Four.

For the most part this is good. Still we'd like to see some of that old tension revived. It used to be great to hear and watch the capers and conversations that took place before a Carolina-Duke affair; now there's only an empty feeling.

First NC Baseball Game Televised

An interesting innovation will take place at Duke this afternoon as WTVB in Durham will televise the Duke State baseball game; the first time that a collegiate baseball game has ever been televised in North Carolina.

The televising of the game will be under a handicap from the very start, since there will be two major league games coming from nearby channels.

Continuance Will Hurt Attendance

It is the hope of this column that this unprecedented action of televising a Big Four baseball game will end as quickly as it started.

It is our firm belief that if fans convince local stations that they should continue televising college games in this area, and there will most certainly be some talk of this, Big Four baseball will suffer a devastating blow.

The minor leagues have suffered because of television, the colleges will be hurt even more. Attendance will, in all probability, hit an all time low and there is certainly no room for decline in attendance.

It might seem a bit ridiculous at this point to condemn something that is completely tentative. But we simply do not want to see a move started to make this a permanent thing. It is quite obvious that the comparatively small number of fans and students do go out and support their teams will dwindle.

It will be interesting to compare attendance at the Duke-State game today with attendance at the rest of the Duke home games this season. This writer sincerely hopes that this will be a one shot affair and will not create a demand for more.

UNC Aces; Senior Football

State College Sports Publicist, Bill Hensley recently announced that plans are being considered for an annual football game pitting the seniors of State and Carolina against the Wake Forest and Duke seniors. Carolina tennis star, Steve Bank is a former Eastern Inter-Collegiate singles and doubles champion. . . . Another Carolina athlete, golf ace Pete Langley is a former conference champ.

Of Carolina's seven ACC victories this season, righthander Jim Raugh has won five. . . . Middleweight contender and former champ Sugar Ray Robinson must have been heartened Thursday when he learned that his opponent, Champion Gene Fullmer was knocked down by a sparring partner as he prepared for the championship fight Wednesday night. . . .

Miscellaneous

Example of a "quick money" man: golfer Gene Littler. Littler recently won his third straight Thunderbird tournament at Las Vegas and pocketed enough to live nicely for another year. . . . Tennis fans won't want to miss the Pancho Gonzales-Ken Rosewall duel in Raleigh Thursday night. This is a great chance to see probably the two best netters in the business today. . . .

Loukas like a heated race for the batting title in the American League this season. Thumpin' Ted Williams will make things hot for current champion, Mickey Mantle.

Former golfing great Gene Sarazen, said recently that "today's golf courses are as obsolete as a Model T Ford. . . . The most disappointing team in the majors thus far is Detroit. The Tigers haven't been doing anything well, and this is the club that has been picked for second or third place by many.

Beatty Upset In Relays Two-Mile Run

Stieglitz Runs 9:01.7; Beatty Has Same Time

By ED CORRIGAN



Jim Beatty
Jim Beatty, who was upset yesterday in his try for third consecutive two-mile title in Penn Relays.

PHILADELPHIA. —(AP)—Lew Stieglitz of the University of Connecticut upset North Carolina's Jim Beatty in a speedy 9:01.7 two-mile run on sunbaked Franklin Field here yesterday where the Penn Relays are taking place.

This effort erased the meet standard of 9:09.9 set last year by Beatty. The Carolina distance runner was seeking his third consecutive title in the event.

The race turned into a humdinger that had the 5,000 opening day spectators on their feet for the last lap. Stieglitz and Beatty were running shoulder to shoulder, each trying desperately to get even a half step in front.

Five strides from the tape, Stieglitz moved ahead and with one final burst, hit the tape first. It was so close Beatty also was clocked in 9:01.7.

Elias Gilbert ran a 14 flat 120-yard high hurdles to better the meet mark of 14.1 set by Duke's Joel Shankle in 1955. However, it was done in a heat and Gilbert still could lose the final. In fact, he will be no better than the second choice in the final tomorrow, for he must face Olympic champion Lee Calhoun of North Carolina College.

With Ronnie Delany finishing all by himself—just as he did in the same event a year ago—Villanova scored an easy 10:10.7 victory in the distance medley.

This was the only one of the eight major relays on the opening day's program, and it was a foregone conclusion that Villanova which has high hopes of winning at least a couple more today, would take it.

The Wildcats, ICAA and National AAU indoor champions, lived up to expectations.

Robbins Plays In N-S Finals

PINEHURST, N. C. —(AP)—Hillman Robbins, the defending champion, and Bill Campbell, winner twice since 1950, yesterday gained the finals of the North and South Amateur golf tournament.

Robbins won four of the first six holes as he scored a 4 and 3 semi-finals victory over Dr. Bud Taylor of Pomona, Calif., and Campbell putted his way to a 3-2 conquest of Bill Hyndman of Abington, Pa.

The championship match today will be over 36 holes, starting at 9:45 a.m. EST.

Robbins, a 25-year-old second lieutenant at the Blytheville, Ark., Air Force Base, defeated Campbell, 5-1, in the quarterfinals last year.

Campbell, a 33-year-old Huntington, W. Va., insurance man and captain of the 1955 Walker Cup team, was two under par. He had entered the match eight over par for four earlier match play victories this week, compared with Hyndman's record of six under.



Once upon a time, when the world was really evil, and a thief lurked behind every bush, cautious men had their shirts painted on! The reason for this is explained by a perceptive saying of those days:

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Tracksters Meet Virginia Today Seeking 4th Win

By DAVE WIBLE

The Carolina track squad, 3-1 in conference meets this season, will be trying to get back into the winners' bracket this afternoon when they meet Virginia in Charlottesville.

The Tar Heels lost their last meet just before the Easter holidays when they were topped by the present conference champions, Maryland.

Today's meet will be a real challenge for the Heels since the "big four" of Jim Beatty, Dave Scurlock, Everett Whately and Ben Williams will not be on hand to help them out. These four Carolina track stars are in Philadelphia taking part in the Penn Relays.

Track Coach Dale Ranson said, "It will take a lot of hustle from the remaining boys to win this meet with the relay team gone." The Penn Relays boys are going to run the 2-mile relay tomorrow. They are listed among the favorites in that event.

The Tar Heels will have their full strength in the field events, dashes, and hurdles. The Penn Relays

Spike Briggs Quits Detroit

DETROIT. —(AP)— Walter O. Spike Briggs quit yesterday as executive vice president, general manager and a director of the Detroit Baseball Co., ending a 37-year era in the history of the American League Tigers.

A front office squabble resulted in his resignation. And for the first time since his late father, Walter O. Briggs Sr., bought into the club in 1920 there is no Briggs in the management. No successor was named.

Only Wednesday Spike, 45, was quoted as saying new owners who acquired the Tigers from his father's estate for \$2½ million dollars last summer "aren't going to give me any trouble—I'll walk out first."

But yesterday he took his walk. It followed by a week the resignation of Fred Kherr, who had headed an 11-member syndicate of new owners, as president. Kherr said pressure of his radio and television business required more time, but sports writers attached more significance than that to it.

Some reported disagreement on policy had developed. This never was confirmed.

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In making the announcement for the Carolinas AAU, president Joe Glynn stated: "Jamerson has aided the swimming program in the Carolinas through his activities as coach at the University, but just as much by his work in the physical education department and youth programs. We are particularly happy to add his name to the honor roll at this time and wish him a speedy recovery of his recent illness."

Previously chosen for the honor roll have been George Perrin of Greensboro, Paul Appel of High Point and Bob Chambers of Duke.

Casper Leads Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—Bill Casper Jr. turned into the home stretch of the Kentucky Derby Open golf tournament today with a two stroke lead over the field

Red Sox Win

NEW YORK —(AP)—Jim Piersall's three-run homer and Jackie Jensen's two-run double gave Dave Sisler and the Boston Red Sox a 5-2 victory over the New York Yankees yesterday despite home runs by Enos Slaughter and Gil McDougald.

Ted Williams, who has been setting a torrid spring pace, went hitless in four official trips, walking once. His batting average dropped 50 points to .405. It was the first game in nine in which Williams failed to hit safely this season.

Best got to Tom Sturdivant for a run in the second on Dick Gernert's double and Gene Mauch's single to right. The Yanks came right back to tie in their half of the second when Slaughter, who will be 41 tomorrow, hit his first home run of the year into the upper deck in right field.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at New York—Brewer 1-1 vs. Shantz 1-0.
Detroit at Cleveland—Foytack 0-0 vs. Score 1-1.
Chicago at Kansas City night—Dolanov 0-0 vs. Kellner 0-1.
Washington at Baltimore—Stobbs 0-2 vs. Fornieles 1-0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Newcombe 0-1 vs. Kline 0-2.
New York at Philadelphia—Gomez 2-0 vs. Roberts 0-2.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night—Burnette 1-1 vs. Hacker 0-0.
St. Louis at Chicago—McDaniel 0-0 vs. Rush 0-2.

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