

KING'S KORNER

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Light Action On Carolina Sports Front

This and that on the Carolina sports front We're now in that perennial period following exams when things on the athletic front are at a virtual standstill. Take this week's schedule for example. There is no varsity action in any sport scheduled this week until Saturday. And that's when all the teams get back into action.

The freshman basketballers will provide most of the action prior to Saturday's resumption of normal activity. The frosh will meet the N. C. State frosh in Raleigh Wednesday night, travel to ACC (JV'S) on Thursday and round out the week against the Duke yearlings on Saturday.

Friday, the freshman wrestling team will get into action for the first time since it lost, 23-15 on Jan. 17 to ACC. The match will be held at Pfeiffer . . . The frosh will get a chance to avenge the VPI loss Saturday when two teams collide here . . . The UNC and VPI varsity grapplers will also meet Saturday and the varsity would like to get some revenge for a 26-6 loss to VPI on Jan. 17.

Swimmers Only Unbeaten Team On Campus

Carolina's only undefeated team, the swimmers, splash back into action at Bowman Gray Pool here Saturday against Florida. Pat Eary's club will seek win number nine against the Floridians, who are tabbed possibly the toughest team the Tar Heels will face this season . . . That the mermen are one of the finest teams in the country is evidenced in the fact that they have not had one close meet this season.

Dave Scurlock continues to win national recognition for outstanding track performances . . . The Greensboro native's last achievement was a shining victory in the 1,000 yard run in the Boston AA games Saturday night. His time was 2:11.1, only a tenth second off the meet record . . . Former Carolina All-American Jim Beatty also won praise for his work in the Boston affair . . . Beatty's 4:08.9 time in the mile was second only to the great Ron Delany.



Jim Beatty

Tar Babies Losing Men To Football

The Carolina freshman basketball team could conceivably be reduced to nine men by Feb. 10 . . . Scoring ace Doug Moe is ineligible for the rest of the semester due to scholastic difficulties (he's still in school, however) and three of the Tar Babies will probably begin football practice when spring practice opens on the tenth . . . John Hickey, Russ Hollers and Lennie Beck all played for the gridirers in 1957.

Two big swimming events are scheduled for Bowman Gray Pool in the near future . . . The Carolina Swimming Collegiate is set for Feb. 10, followed on the 15th by the Southern Interscholastic Championships . . . The ACC swim championships are slated for Feb. 27-March 1.

Assistant basketball coach Buck Freeman reports that the Tar Heels will be working out every afternoon this week in preparation for their big game with Duke here Saturday afternoon on TV . . . The Blue Devils have emerged from hardwood obscurity since the exam layoff and are expected to give the Tar Heels a real battle . . . Fortunately this one is scheduled for Carolina's home court.



WEDNESDAY **Varsity Theatre**

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Carolina Is 7th; Wolfpack Ninth West Va. Still Tops In AP Poll

Scurlock Is Star In Boston; Meet Set Sat.

By DAVE WIBLE

Carolina's track team, which is being respected more and more for having members which rate high on the national competition level, had its most recent claim to fame Saturday night when middle-distance star Dave Scurlock won the Boston AA 1,000 yard run.

Scurlock, making his debut on the big-meet boards, ran a beautifully planned race finishing a tenth of a second off the meet record of 2:10:1. Running second most of the way and dropping to third with a little more than lap to go, the big speedster made his move in the final lap and with a final kick, won with four yards to spare.

It was quite an accomplishment for Scurlock since both of the runners he edged out, Harry Bright of the N. Y. Pioneer Club and Bruce Loekerker of the N. Y. Athletic Club, have been competing at the big indoor meets for several years.

Exam Layoff Hurt

Looking back at his pre-race strategy, Scurlock said, "I had planned to move out to start with if the pace was slow, but Bright took the lead at a good pace so I decided to hold back until the final lap. Exams messed up my training schedule and I was afraid of my condition so I held back a little."

Next Saturday Scurlock will run in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden in New York probably against the same field. This time the distance will be 880 yards. The record for the distance at Millrose is 1:50.3, the world's record, and is held by Arnie Sowell who is

running for the U. S. Army. Sowell has not decided whether or not he will run and will not know until the end of this week.

Track Notes

The Tar Heels will send a team up to Lexington, Virginia, Saturday to compete for individual honors in the V.M.I. Relays. Duke, Maryland, and State will be there and it should be a good preview of things to come in the ACC Indoor Games to be held here March 1.

Wayne Bishop will run in the 2-mile at V.M.I. He will also run in several more of the big indoor meets but does not know which ones yet . . . Carolina will have two more practice meets before the indoor championships. State and Wake Forest will be here February 15, and Duke will be here February 22.



DAVE SCURLOCK

Organization Meet Set For Football Managers

Any students wishing to work as managers of the Carolina football team this year are asked to attend an organization meeting to room 304 Woolen Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At least eight new managers are needed before spring practice begins Feb. 10.

Students who are interested but will not be able to attend this meeting are asked to contact either Don Buckley at the Delta Sigma Pi house or Jim Long at the Chi Psi house.

THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday—Frosh basketball at N. C. State.

Thursday—Frosh basketball at ACC (JV)

Friday—Frosh wrestling at Pfeiffer.

Saturday—Frosh basketball vs. Duke; varsity basketball vs. Duke; varsity wrestling vs. VPI; frosh wrestling vs. VPI; varsity swimming vs. Florida; indoor track at VMI.

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
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After due consideration of West Virginia's first defeat of the basketball season, the sports writers and broadcasters who follow the game closely today voted the Mountaineers the No. 1 college team in the nation for the seventh straight week.

The race for the top spot became wide open when the last two unbeaten major teams, West Virginia and St. John's of Brooklyn, finally met defeat last week. But the observers who had liked West Virginia during its 17-game winning streak after the Mountaineers lost to Duke and then bounced back to whip Florida State.

In the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters, 44 out of 120 still put West Virginia on top while the remaining votes were scattered, 27 going to Kansas. The result gave West Virginia 1,061 points on the usual 10-9-8 etc. basis while runner-up Kansas polled only 928 points.

Kansas, idle since Jan. 18, didn't get a chance to cash in on the Mountaineer loss by doing some thing which would impress the experts. Third place Cincinnati won two games, but a pair of unranked opponents held down Oscar Robertson's scoring and didn't let the Bearcats put on much of a show. Thus Cincinnati again beat out Kansas State by a rather narrow margin for third place.

Only one chance in the top ten was made in this week's voting as San Francisco, Oklahoma State, Carolina, Maryland, Carolina State and Temple round out the upper bracket.

Kentucky, rated eighth a week ago, dropped its fourth game of the season to Georgia Tech and slipped to 12th in the point totals. Maryland and N. C. State moved up one notch in the ratings and Temple, winging along on a 13-game winning streak after two early defeats, took over 10 place.

TOP 20

1. West Virginia	44	15-1	1,061
2. Kansas	27	12-2	928
3. Cincinnati	15	15-2	853
4. Kansas State	6	14-1	813
5. San Francisco	13	15-1	680
6. Oklahoma State	5	13-2	492
7. Carolina	4	13-3	416
8. Maryland	2	11-3	261
9. N. C. State	12		234
10. Temple	3	11-3	231

SECOND TEN

11. Bradley	12-3	193
12. Kentucky	14-4	158
13. Duke	9-5	93
14. Dayton	16-2	64
15. Michigan State	11-3	59
16. Seattle	10-4	49
17. Mississippi State	1	43
18. Arkansas	12-4	32
19. Georgia Tech	12-7	24
20. Dartmouth	14-1	22

MURALS TODAY

Handball:

7:00—Godwin-Wilkins (PIKA), Crews-Reed (SPE); Harris-Hardy (Kap Sig), Fitts-Cowan (KA); Miller-Harris (Phi Delt), Culbertson-Lindsey (SPE); Rattay-Warwick (Chi Phi), Gray-Vance (DU).

8:00—Holding-Ramsey (Beta), Black-Mason (ATO); Pickard-Pender (DKE), Pultz-Schwerze (Chi Psi); Melver-Bostic (KA), Wood-Hudson (Phi Kap Sig); Payne-Swearingen (Sig Chi), Wible-Linberger (PIKA); Phinezy-Russell (Chi Phi), Davis-Schoen (Sig Nu).

Basketball:

4:00—DKE-1 vs. SAE-2 (W); ATO-1 vs. Phi Gam-1 (W); Winston-1 vs. Graham-2; Cobb-1 vs. Lewis-1; Sig Nu-1 vs. Phi Kap Sig-1 (W); 5:00—Pi Lamb vs. Kap Psi (W); Cobb-2 vs. Vic VII; Co-Op vs. TMA; Law Sch-1 vs. Dent Sch-1 vs. Dent Sch-1; Alexander-1 vs. Everett; Law sch-3 vs. Med Sch-3.

Football:

4:00—Dorm champs vs. Grad Champs; White Frat Champs vs. Blue Frat Champs.

Sime To Run

Durham, N. C., Feb. 3.—Duke's great sprint star Dave Sime will run a special 50-yard exhibition at half-time of the Duke-South Carolina basketball game in Duke Indoor Stadium tonight.

Sime's most recent achievement came last week in his first indoor outing when he raced to a world's record in the 80-yard dash in the Washington Star games in Washington.

His next official event will be in the Melrose games in Madison Square Garden on February 8.

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