

# Virginia Gets Second Try

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The question is, will the spilling continue?

North Carolina's talented Tar Heels wasted no time in spoiling Tar Heel faithful this season, starting with a nine-game winning streak before Princeton broke the bubble. Since the Princeton fiasco, five other teams—all Atlantic Coast Conference members—have seen firsthand just how good this Tar Heel team can be.

Tonight at 8:00, Virginia, already a 103-76 loser to Dean Smith's team, gets another look, this time in Charlottesville.

The game will begin the stretch drive of the season for North Carolina, which must protect a No. 2 national ranking and wade through eight more ACC teams to finish unbeaten in the league. Already, the Tar Heels, 14-1 overall, are 6-0 and resting comfortably atop the ACC race.

The Cavaliers are full of good shooters, but have few wins to show for it. Only a win over cellar-dweller North Carolina State has kept the Cavaliers out of the conference cellar. Coach Bill Gibson

has a 5-11 overall slate and a 1-6 conference log.

Jim Connelly, who for two years (18.3 and 20.1) has led Virginia in scoring, is the offensive ringleader of this Cavalier team. He is ably assisted by sophomore guard Chip Case. Case, at 6-4, is big as guards go and led the UVA frosh with a 20-point average last year.

Mike Katos and Buddy Reams provide ample scoring and along with center Norm Carmichael handle Virginia's board work—what is left of it after John Naponick gets through, that is.

Naponick, a 6-10, 261-pound center, is a slow starter due to late football work, but was a fifth leading scorer for Gibson last year and led the team in rebounding. He is a spot performer with size, but that

size does his speed no good. Cary's Mike Smith, deceptively small at 6-5 and 200 pounds, is another UVA center who sees considerable action.

Beyond this, the Cavalier talent thins out, in contrast to Dean Smith's abundant Carolina bench. The Tar Heels, of course, count on Larry Miller (23.8) and Rusty Clark (14.9) and Bob Lewis (16.6) for points, with Bill Bunting, Dick Grubar, Tom Gauntlett and Gerald Tuttle and Mark Mirken counted on for backup work.

The combination has clicked well this year, with 14 wins in 15 outings to show for it. Grubar's talents as a leader and Lewis' talents as a passer have been pleasant surprises to Smith and a thorn for opponents.

## Wrestlers Lose To VPI

By KAREN FREEMAN  
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The UNC wrestlers were decisively beaten by VPI Saturday night, going down 28-10 after winning only two matches out of ten.

VPI was in control of the mats from the first match. Winning the first two matches, they tied for the third and won the next two.

Bob Steele then decided Frank Ogle at 160 for Carolina's first win. Following up with the second was Phil Wanzler, who decided Jackie Kennedy.

VPI then took 177, with Tim Howard beating Richard Kelly on riding time.

Fred Priester was moved up from 177 to wrestle at 191, which was wrestled by coaches' agreement. The match ended in a draw again on riding time.

After ammonia was unable to revive an injured Steve Lister, the heavyweight match had to be forfeited to Curtis Jefferies.

The meet held more than one disappointment for Carolina. Jay Jacobson, previously undefeated this season, was pinned by Lonny Gallagher when Jacobson was moved from 160 to 152 to fill in for the injured Lane Verlendon.

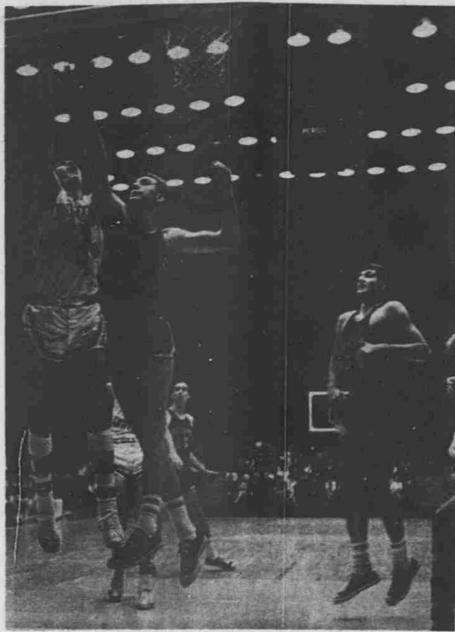
The meet was UNC's first encounter since a two-week exam layoff. VPI, on the quarter system, had been wrestling without a layoff since Christmas.

Considering VPI's known prowess on the mats, Coach Sam Barnes admitted, "We did better than I had expected."

The freshman grapplers fared no better than the varsity, and were defeated 26-11.

Less than 100 tickets remain for Thursday night's Wake Forest game. They go on sale today at 8:30.

There will be a meeting for all freshman baseball candidates on Thursday at 7 p.m. in 304 Wollen Gym.



Virginia's Cavaliers face Larry Miller and Company tonight in Charlottesville for the second time this season. Two weeks ago Miller scored 38 in leading the Tar Heels to a 103-78 win in Chapel Hill.

—DTH Photo by Gene Wang

## Tracksters Return From VMI Relays With Meet Record, Four Individual Marks

By DRUMMOND BELL  
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Carolina's track team returned from the VMI Relays this weekend with a meet record and some personal bests on the part of four performers.

Coach Hilton felt that the

meet was profitable. "We didn't do anything really stupendous, but we did do a good job in setting the distance relay record."

I was encouraged with some of our performances and disappointed with others, but we are continuing to improve which is something we are al-

ways looking for."

The winning relay consisted of sprinter Jon Levin, Ed Daw, Bill Bassett and miler Mike Williams. All of these runners are entered in the Federation meet at Madison Square Garden this coming Friday.

Sophomore Truitt Goodwin ran a fine 9:24 two mile on the VMI grass track to place third in a strong field. Goodwin was also a member of the four mile relay team of Steve Williams, Bill Bassett and Mike Williams, which finished second.

In the high jump soph Dave Lassiter's leap of 6'4" gave him second place, and in the shot soph Mike Richey placed fifth.

Even though none of Carolina's pole vaulters placed, Rick Davila had a personal best effort of 14'0" and soph Sonny Kornegay recorded his finest triple jump of his career with a fine leap of 43'6".

## Tar Babies Face UVA

By OWEN DAVIS  
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Attempting to rebound from its first setback of the season, the Carolina freshman quintet meets the Virginia frosh tonight in Charlottesville. Coach Larry Brown's Tar Babies carry a 10-1 record into the contest after suffering a 87-68 loss to State last week.

Carolina defeated the Cavaliers, 94-80, earlier in the year when Charlie Scott pumped in 30 points to lead the Tar Babies.

Virginia is led by high-scoring 6'1" guard Tony Kinn from Harrisburg, Pa. Kinn is currently averaging 30 points per game and scored 27 against UNC in the previous encounter.

Kinn is supported by frontliners Mike Wilkes, Bill Buck, and John English. Wilkes is averaging 20 points a game

and is described by Brown as a "real strong rebounder."

Buck scored 18 markers and hauled down 21 rebounds in the earlier UNC-Virginia meeting and English put in 12 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

Brown said the Cavalyearlings "are a lot like us in size. They have six real good kids on scholarship and are strong rebounders."



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