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THE DAILY TAR HEEL

Mike Williams In Tune In Tonight. **Tough NCAA Mile**

By DRUMMOND BELL DTH Sports Writer

This weekend the nations' top collegiate track stars gather in Detroit, Michigan to participate in the NCAA championships.

Throughout the indoor season everyone of these men have been pointing toward this meet since every championship from now until the Olympic Trails is of great importance.

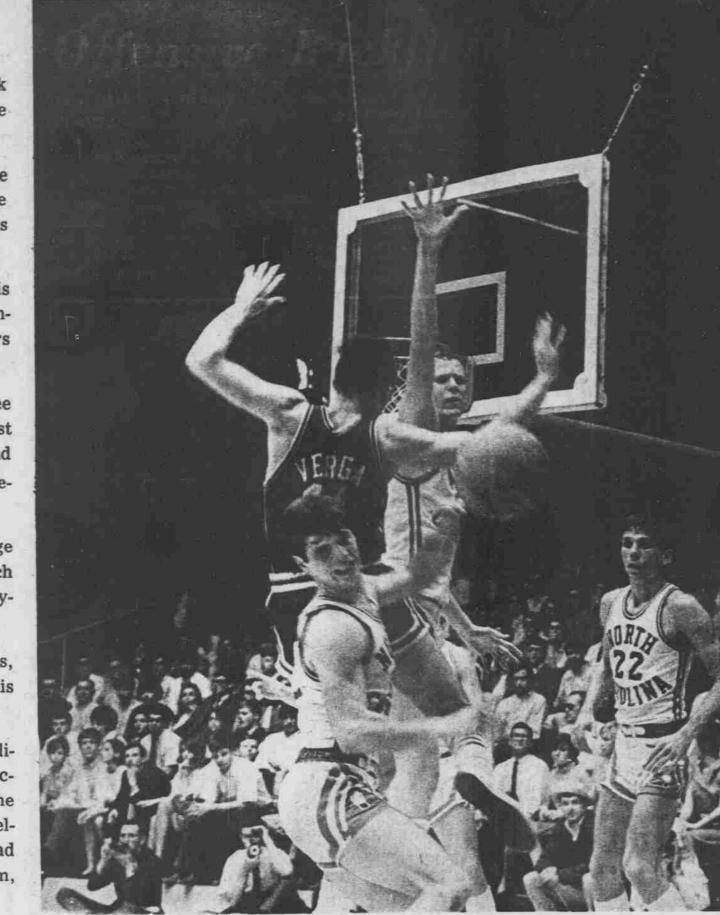
Carolina has not had an outstanding entry for this meet since the Scurlock-Beatty era, but this year junior Mike Williams will carry the North Carolina colors to Detroit.

Williams has been improving for the past three years and has dominated the ACC in the mile. Last year he captured the indoor and outdoor crowns and this season, won the ACC cross country title and retained his indoor mile title with ease.

During the Christmas holidays he won the Orange Bowl Invitational mile in Miami, Florida and led Coach Hilton's team to a second place finish behind Maryland in the ACC Indoor Games.

Last year Williams ran the half in the NCAA's, but the Floridian has moved up to the mile where his natural speed is his greatest asset.

Before the conference meet Williams ran in Madison Square Garden in the Federation meet, but placed poorly due to such bad breaks as slipping at the start and almost being thrown off the track by elbows. However, Mike realized his mistakes. If he had gone out fast and forced his competition to pass him, the results may have been different.



Tar Heels Face Tough **Competition In Tourney**

Except when Princeton shot

a phenomenal 66 per cent from

the floor, the UNC defeats

have come at the Tar Heels'

own making. When they have

lost, they have beaten them-

No conference team can

claim victory over a well-func-

tioning Carolina basketball

58-52. Packard and Hughes

paced the win. The Craige C

Jams took the Craige A. Studs,

37-14 behind Austin's 12 points.

to a 74-28 decision over the Morr G Bears. McRorie got

28, Reese 23 and Hunt 14,

while Eudo managed 10 for the

Morr E Green Ejacs whip-

ped the Morr A Blue, 48-35

behind Johnson's 15 points. Wyatt added 13, while Winkle-

mow led the losers with 15.

The Morr E White Ejacs

Morr I Vikings No. 2 raced

Princeton game.

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selves.

By OWEN DAVIS DTH Asst. Sports Editor

Although such lowly teams as State, Wake Forest, Virginia and Maryland are being promoted as potential spoilers in the ACC tournament, the outcome of the tourney is beyond their power to change.

There have been upsets of course in the tournament, but if Carolina plays three good games like the VPI or Duke contests, the championship will be sewed up no matter how well the other teams perform.

The Tar Heels are clearly the best squad in the confer- team. The Clemson and South ence when they decide to play a respectable ballgame. Only to particularly great play by when UNC has played poorly either of the South Carolina

St. A Dragons Nip **Chi Psi In Soccer**

Bears.

By BOB COLEMAN **DTH Sports Writer**

DKE Blue continued their winning ways with a convincing 52-33 win over ATO Blue. Rhodes hit 18, Gribble 17, and Adams 13 for DKE. Woodard had 18 for ATO.

The Ruffin Celtics repulsed the challenge of the Grimes Five, 63-50. Markland notched 16 and Bower joined Hughes and Spencer with 13 each in the balanced attack. Poplin popped in 14 and Anderson 11 in the loss.

were creamed by the Morr B Parker Sliders mistreated Blue, 63-37. Webster stuck in the Avery Aborts, 77-34, Hall 20, Hubbard hit 18, and Tanetting 28. Ward added 18 and

have the Tar Heels lost with schools, but to the inability of the possible exception of the the Tar Heels to turn in a performance expected of the na-

If Carolina performs decent- tion's third-ranked school. ly against State tonight, the The outcome of the tourney Wolfpack could play their best therefore rests in the hands of Dean Smith's men. Carolina game of the year and still can either win it or blow it, lose. The same can be said for the other teams in the conbut no other team can win without a poor UNC showing.

There is one major problem, however. The Tar Heels have a penchant for close games and sometimes seem bent on making the decision close even if it takes a subpar performance. They have not play-

ed their best very often. Although Carolina has barely edged Wake Forest twice, the Tar Heels have not played good basketball in either Carolina losses were not due game.

The one-point win over State and both Maryland games were close not because the opposition played great basketball, but because Carolina did not.

Clemson and South Carolina were defeated when the Tar Heels played well and were not beaten when Carolina blew its lead.

For all practical purposes, the other seven conference schools are at the mercy of Carolina. Their only hopes for the ACC championship lie in a flop by the Tar Heels.

At the same time, the power to decide the winner is partially in the hands of the three

UNC sophomore starters. Carolina has met pressure many times gefore, but never before have three days held the relative success of the entire season. Rusty Clark, Dick Grubar, and Bill Bunting will get the acid test in the tourney games.

Here is where Dean Smith

must become a psychological

genius. Having never before

played in the tournament, the

sophs do not really know what

to expect. It is up to Smith

to prepare them mentally for

Grubar, Clark, and Bunt-

ing have the ability, but

whether they can withstand

the pressure is another story.

through.

the big test.

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At Detroit Williams will be in fast company. Dave Patrick, who broke the four minute barrier indoors at the Garden in the New York Athletic Games, is entered for Villanova. Jim Ryun, the world's top middle distance runner, may run the mile and half. Last week Ryun broke the world indoor half record with a 1.49.3 and may concentrate on this event in the Motor City.

However, Williams has nothing to lose. He ran a fast 2:59.3 three-quarters the other day and felt that he could have run another good quarter.

The finals for the mile are run on Saturday evening. Before this event Williams will have to run in the qualifications. At present, he wants to qualify and if he does, Carolina can be proud of this achievement.

Cheerleaders Allowed At ACC Tourney Now

Cheerleaders will appear in the ACC tournament for the first time this year. After a conference with the conference athletic director, Carolina Athletic Association president Bob Orr gained permission for four cheerleaders from each school to appear on court.

No public address system will be allowed for cheering purposes.

Previously, cheerleaders were outlawed in the tourney.

Korcheck Back At GWU As Coach

WASHINGTON (AP) - Steve Korcheck, a former major league catcher, returned Monday to his alma mater,

Korcheck, a 1954 graduate of GW, succeeds Wayne Dobbs, who was named last week to coach the university's basketball team.

Korcheck, who also starred in football while at GW, played with the Washington Senators

Duke's Bob Verga goes up for a shot, but the in the Tar Heels' stirring victory on Saturday. quick hands of Dick Grubar snatch the ball out of his hands in mid air. The action took place

Thalman New Yellow Jacket Offensive Backfield Coach

From DTH Wire Reports

ATLANTA, Ga. -Robert eral weeks ago when Dodd re-J. (Bob) Thalman, former signed to devote full time to head defensive coach at North his duties as athletic director. Wednesday was Carolina. chosen as offensive backfield coach by Georgia Tech. key resigned to head the Uni-Thalman is the fourth as-

sistant chosen by new Yellow Jacket Coach Bud Carson, himself a former UNC assist-

ed elsewhere for his aides.



Thalman, who was linked Carson replaced long - time Tech Coach Bobby Dodd sevwith Army and several other schools recently in his search for a coaching position, came to North Carolina in 1960. He Thalman's job ended when headed the freshman team one year and the offensive former UNC Coach Jim Hicteam for two more years before taking over the defense versity of Connecticut's athletic department, and new Tar for four seasons. Heel Coach Bill Dooley look-

DTH Photo by Mike McGowan

"We are very fortunate to get Bob," Carson said. "I worked with him at North Carolina and know he is a keen student of the game, a hard worker and a fine recruiter.'

A graduate of the University of Richmond, where he played varsity football, Thalman joined the college ranks as an assistant at Hampden-Sydeney in 1953. He became head coach and

athletic director at H-S in 1956, and compiled a 26-9-1 record in four seasons. Prior to that tenure at H-S,

Thalman served five years in the Marine Corps and coached at high schools in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Thalman is married and the father of four children. In addition, an invention of his designed to facilitate explaining defenses to football players has received wide attention, and is expected to be marketed soon.

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Attman 13 for Parker, while Gatewood sank 16 for Avery. Mangum Whumps The downed the Manley Men, 38-21, led by Sutton with 13. The

Mangum Mugs took the Ruffin Rebels, 42-22. Cleaver scored 14, Crisson 11 and Hobgood got 13.

The Craige A. Breedloves beat the Craige C Cardinals, 54-41. Holleman and Hinnant dropped in 13, while each Joyce led the losers with 14. The Aycock Aardvarks barely avoided their first loss, nipping the Lewis Ukole, 48-44. Colson connected for 13and Worsley whipped in 12, while Eddings got 14 for Lewis.

A 24-point effort from Lewis enabled the Stacy Dribbles to squirt past the Graham Honey's, 49-31. Linker added 14, while Swain sunk 11 in defeat. The Stacy Stumblers waited til overtime to fall to the Stacy Hunchers, 48-46. Holmes

hit 25 in the loss, and Kennedy threw in 13, but Layton's 23 points and 17 markers from Wyrick pulled it out for the Hunchers.

The Lewis Mothers let Singletary score 15 for the Stacy Zulu's but won 42 - 35. Shearon's 11 led a balanced attack. The Craige B. '69'ers also used even scoring and whomped the Craige B Warriors, 73-42. Benson banged in 22, Wheat harvested 18, Williams hit 17 and Newton had 16, the only four to score for the winners. Pettis put in 17 and Keller netted 15 for the

Warriors. Craige B. Lakers edged the Craige A Cantaloupes and Field's prolific scoring to win

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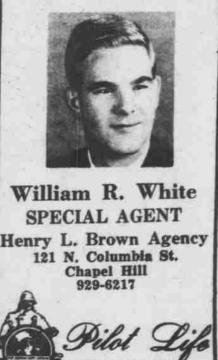
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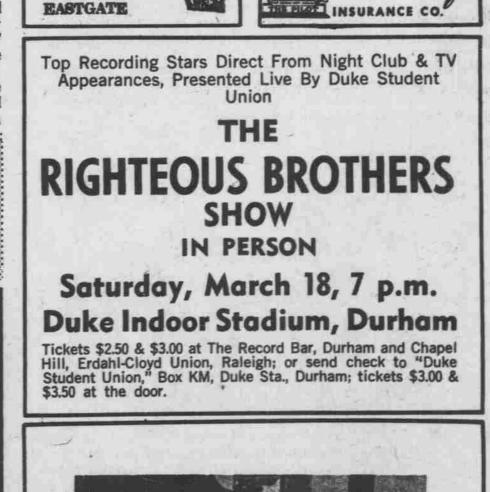
time lead and the game to inexperience in championship Dent II, 39-37. Skeen pulled 14 competition, even the supposand Hedgeroe 10 for Dent II, edly poised Duke unit will be while Bonzyk got 10 for Law City & Reg Planning dumped on Dent I Red, 45-19. Swain was high with 17. Dent I Blue got 18 from Hudock and nipped MBA Caps, 44-40. York hit 13 and Mecum 12 in defeat. Pharmacy Phantoms downed Dent I White, 63-48, Bliss getting 20. White added 15. while Habrel hit 14 for the

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Gran B Might Mites outmuscled the hapless Gran F, 65-20. Hurton got 18 in the thriller, followed by Evans with 16 and Greene with 13.







atter minor league service in Charlotte, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and later played with Miami of the International League.

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