

Carolina bids for track title

by Bill Moss
Sports Writer

Gone is the regular season that meant very little anyway. Saturday at 11:00 a.m. College Park, Maryland will be the site of the ACC Indoor Track Championships and six of the teams will fight it out for second place.

Perhaps they should rename the affair the Maryland Track Invitational. The Terrapins have thoroughly dominated ACC track in past years and this year, ho-hum, will be no different.

They come out there every time and do obnoxious things like qualify five-deep down the line, sweep events 1-2-3 and blatantly amass more points than the other teams combined. Everyone is really quite tired of this discourteous behavior but no one does too much to end it.

So for the better half of the remaining six teams—Carolina, Duke and State—

the ACC's amount to the annual battle for the consolation prize of second place. Each of the three teams has strengths in certain areas but the Tar Heels, providing things fall in place, look like the betting favorites for the runner-up spot.

Carolina will rely on depth and strength in the distances, mile relay and pole vault. In Henry Jones, Tommy Ward and Ralph King they have three of the top milers in the conference. Any of them may challenge Maryland's Tony Garner in the mile. Kent Taylor and Dave Hamilton are threats in the two-mile, an event which Coach Joe Hilton predicted will be "a super event."

Tim Quinn, Chuck Hayes, Elwood Johnson and Reggie Brown make up a formidable mile relay team and anchorman Brown should be dangerous in the 600-yard run. Dave Robinson, who cleared 15-6 last week, Robert Williams (15-0) and Danny Deacon (14-6) all could place in the pole vault.

Hurdler Mike Voight and long jumper Sam Beasley are the two "key men." He said they probably would be ready, however.

Meanwhile, over in Raleigh, State has corralled two shot putters who are overwhelming favorites to place 1-2 in the weight event. LeBaron Caruthers and Bob Medlin cause the Tar Heels immediate problems.

"State's gonna get a big jump with those two shot putters," said Hilton. "I don't see an event where we might get a jump like that. We'll just have to work hard down the line to make up for that one event."

Anyone—particularly anyone who runs track—knows that what is worth having is worth working for. As they make the trip to Maryland and into Cole Field House, the Tar Heels will be psyching themselves up for that second place, because in this conference that is worth having.

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Saturday's 8 p.m. battle between the UNC and Virginia teams marks the last Atlantic Coast Conference contest for Coach Terry Holland's Cavaliers before the ACC tournament March 6-8.

With less finality, UNC, on the other hand, must play N.C. State and Duke after this trip to Charlottesville.

Virginia seeks to bounce back from its 70-

51 loss to Maryland Wednesday, while UNC is coming off a 87-75 win over Virginia Tech Monday in Blacksburg, Va. The Cavaliers own a 3-8 conference mark (10-11 overall) and UNC stands 6-3 in the ACC (16-6 overall).

Perhaps most significantly, this game is also Virginia's last home game. In University Hall, the Cavs have limited opponents to an average of 59 points—including only 59 for N.C. State, which was 39 under its then nation-leading average of 98.

"They are dangerous because of tempo," said UNC Head Coach Dean Smith in a Thursday interview. "They like to play in the 40's and 50's. It's easier to slow the game down than to speed it up."

Leading the Cavaliers is forward Wally Walker, who hit 22 points against Maryland, and averages 15.6. But Smith said Mark Iavaroni "has made the big difference in Virginia."

The freshman pivot player is averaging 11.7 points and 8.5 rebounds a game. However, he must contend with UNC's Mitch Kupchak on the inside. In their last meeting, Kupchak fouled out Iavaroni. That hurt the Cavaliers in the late stages when they were still within reach of the Heels, who went on to win 85-70.

Kupchak had 28 points and 15 rebounds in the contest, sinking 12 of 13 shots from the floor. The Carolina field goal percentage was an amazing 65.2 per cent.

Other starters for UNC are guards Phil Ford (14.6 average), Brad Hoffman (10.6). They will go against a pair of 6-3 players, Billy Langloh (10.3 average) and Andy Bonniti (18.8) in the backcourt.

Walter Davis and Tommy LaGarde round out the UNC line-up. Davis had a strong game, particularly defensively, at Virginia Tech and averages 16.5 points.

Matmen host Cavs

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North Carolina's wrestlers host defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Virginia in their last match of the regular season Saturday at 8 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium.

UNC's record is 8-5 after Tuesday's 24-10 win over Western Carolina at Cullowhee. Virginia enters the match with an 11-3 record. The Cavaliers have everybody back from last year's ACC championship team plus added depth.

"Virginia should be an excellent match," said UNC coach Bill Lam. "It is our last match of the season and is also important for its effect on the ACC Tournament (next weekend at Charlottesville, Va.). I hope there will be a bit turnout."

"I am glad we are wrestling them now after almost a year behind us," said Lam. "It will be tough to beat them. We will not be at full speed because of sickness and injuries."

Several of the Tar Heels' top wrestlers will not be at full strength for the weekend. Scott Conkright spent Tuesday in the infirmary with a kidney stone ailment but Lam hopes he will be ready for the Cavaliers. David Breece worked out for the first time since reinjuring his knee against N.C. State last week and should be near full speed. Jeff Reintgen is out for the year with mononucleosis. Carolina will also be

without the services of Carl Hoffman, defending ACC champion at 177-pounds. Hoffman suffered torn ligaments in his ankle against State but should be ready for the conference championships.

"Virginia has beat a lot of good teams this year," Lam said, "it will be tough to beat them without Reintgen and Hoffman." Both teams have lost to nationally 10th-ranked Navy by about the same score, however. Virginia edged Maryland by two points earlier this year and thrashed N.C. State 36-7.

The Cavaliers rolled over the Tar Heels 30-8 last year but Saturday's match should be closer.

Carolina's strength lies at 118-pounds where Conkright and Steve Breece are trying out for the ACC Tournament, while Virginia has three defending ACC champions at 150, 158 and 190.

Some of the key matches will be David Breece against Virginia's Mike McGonigal at 134, Tim Reaume against the Cavalier's Bob Harwick at 142 and UNC's Tim MacDonald versus Tom Derrickson at 158. The outcome of these matches will determine the number one seed in each weight class for the ACC Tournament.

Sports briefs

Women end slate tonight

When the defending state champions from Elon College met the Carolina women's basketball team in Carmichael earlier this season in the round-robin tournament, they came face-to-face with the Tar Heel pep band and cheerleaders, and also with a determined UNC team that has since racked up an unblemished 14-0 record.

Tonight at 7:30 the Tar Heels in their last game of the season take on the Fighting Christians, but this time the home court advantage will be Elon's.

Carolina is unable to attend the state tournament due to probation.

Sports Show

Monday night WCAR radio station, in keeping with the general mania surrounding the State-Carolina basketball game, presents a special sports feature. The show, which begins at 9 p.m., previews Tuesday's UNC-State basketball game, with player interviews from both teams.

The show's hosts are Ricky Willenzik, John Maddry and DTH sports writer John Dunlap.

Intramurals

The Black Student Movement (BSM) Reds became the All-campus champions Wednesday when they defeated the Pi Kappa Phi Blue team, 53-44. Moses Parker and Ray McAllister led the Reds with 16 and 15 points respectively.

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Phi Delt. The game precedes the Duke-Georgia Tech game Saturday in Durham.

In soccer, the St. Anthony Boomers meet the St. Anthony Pelotas at 3 p.m. today in the all-campus finals.

Softball and badminton entries are due by 5 p.m. Monday in the Intramural Office, 205 Woollen, with starting March 5.

For intramural officials, a softball clinic is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in 304 Woollen.

Pep Rally

A pep rally for the UNC-N.C. State basketball game will be held at 9 p.m. Monday with the UNC cheerleaders, players and pep band in Carmichael Auditorium. The theme is "Pack the House" with skits, songs and State jokes

planned for the evening.

Crew Club

The rowing link in the quonset hut at the far end of Fetzer Field is open from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Women's Swimming

The 8-1 UNC women's swim team travels to Richmond Saturday for its final meet of the season. The 2 p.m. contest puts them against Virginia Commonwealth, one of the few teams to beat UNC last year and the University of Virginia, which stood 8-0 going into a Wednesday meet with Mary Washington.

Club Football

Club footballers will practice at 3 p.m. Sunday on UNC's Astro Turf field. The light workout will be held regardless of weather, and plans for the remaining spring play will be discussed.

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