

# SPORTS

## Canes Drop Williams

The young Louisburg College Hurricane's downed Williams College 7-6 Wednesday behind a 9 hit attack led by Pat Barrow and Bob Gunn with 2 each. Gunn also picked up the win, going 8 1/3 innings before tiring and giving way to John Lewis, who struck out 2 men to preserve the win for Gunn. The Canes had a 7-2 lead going into the 9th, but an error, 3 singles, and a 3 run homer by John Quinn plated 4 runs for Williams.

The Canes meet Williams again today (Thursday) and take on Western Maryland for a pair of games Friday and Saturday on the Canes' home field. All start at 2:45. Lefty Mike Arledge will hurl today, with John Lewis and Kevin Hannahan toing the rubber Friday and Saturday. Hanna-

han, the Canes regular center-fielder with a slingshot for an arm, cut down one runner at third and made a perfect shot to nail a runner at home plate in the first inning, but the ball was knocked loose from catcher Danny West.

## Races At Butner Sunday

The regular, weekly stock car racing program, postpone last week because of a muddy track will be held here Saturday afternoon.

A number of Louisburg cars are expected to take part. These include Dick Collers fast No. 28, a Chevrolet driven by Monk Tate of Draper, N.C. This car is currently in third place in the late model point standings here and could easily take over first place as the result of this week's competition.

Also expected to be ready for this week's events are the cars owned by Bobby Gilliam, Fouts Arnold and Allen Person, and possibly others. It is rumored that Franklin Times employee, Eldridge Shearon, will soon make his debut in stock car racing: Seven events totaling 115 laps of racing are on Saturday afternoons slate. There will be four-ten lap heat races, two for the Late Models and two for the Sportsman cars; a 15 lap Rookie-Hobby race; a 25 lap Sportsman feature and a 35 lap feature race for the Late Models.

Starting time is set for 2 P.M. with the gates opening at noon.

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## Pre Season Roundup Of College Baseball

The approaching baseball season promises to be a good one for the Cavalier-Tarheel Conference. Louisburg is the defending champion and the conference has not often had a repeat baseball champion. Ferrum returns quite a number of good hitters from the 1967 team that was runner-up in the conference. Southwood will be much improved over last year as will Chowan because each school has had an enthusiastic turnout of candidates. Mount Olive will have the leading pitcher and the leading hitter from last year returning.

Coach Russell Frazier's Louisburg Hurricanes have only two sophomores back from last year, so that will be practically a freshman team. Bobby Gunn, pitcher from Rocky Mount, returns to head a staff that is quite promising. Gunn, a left-hander, will be joined by freshmen lefthanders Mike Arledge, Kevin Hamahan and Forrest Oakley plus right-handers John Lewis, Darrell Hagwood, and Bobby Faulkner. Arledge from Tryon, N.C. is a hard thrower and with his 6'5" frame, he should create some problems for opposing batters. Hamahan too is a fastbatter and because of this strong arm, he will play in the outfield when not on the mound. Oakley, from Oxford, N.C., mixes his pitches well and has good control. Lewis, from Portsmouth, Va. is a fastballer and will be in the regular rotation. Faulkner, from Henderson, N.C., is a curve-baller who must rely

on keeping the hitters off stride. Hagwood, from Bunn, N.C., has been bothered with a sore arm and his status is questionable. The defense for the Hurricanes looks adequate with shortstop a problem yet to be solved. Pat Barrow, from Snow Hill, N.C., will be at first base; Bill Currin, from Oxford, at second base; Connie Mack Ward, from Middlesex, at third base; and Don Morgan or Kenneth Wolfe at shortstop. Morgan is from Raleigh and Wolfe from Timberlake. Danny West, from Zebulon, will handle the catching chores, backed up by Larry Oakley of Timberlake. The outfielders competing for the job at the present time include: Jerry Fisher, from Rocky Mount; Heydon Lewis, from Petersburg, Va.; Ricky Chambers, from Timberlake; Hamahan, from West Chester, Pa.; and Forrest Oakley. Ward and West look like the best hitters at the present time, and Fisher will be the long ball hitter on the team.

## Golfers Down Carolina

Ferrum's Panthers will have a new coach this year, since Rick Tolley moved to a new assistant football coaching position at Wake Forest. Carl Tacy will coach the 1968 baseball Panthers and will have a group of fine hitters returning led by John Penn a strong outfielder with good power; and Skip Williams a fine shortstop. Bill Thompson and Dave Phillips will return to the mound staff. Early indications are that the infield play will be tighter and that the Panthers will have some big guns on offense.

Coach Raeford Fulghum's Southwood Rams has what he terms as an improved pitching staff this year consisting of Eddie Atkins, Tommy Garner, Charles Scott, Richard Shepard, (Atkins started the first game against Wingate and Shepard the second), Dennis Bosquet, and Artie McFayden.

Coach Fulghum states, "Our strongest point will probably be our defense." He has Doug Brown, from Richmond, Va. at first base; Larry Meadows, from Pollocksville, N.C. at second base; Bryan McNeely, from Richmond, Va. at shortstop; Bill Barner, from Middletown, N.Y. at third base; and Bob Mangum, from Garner behind the plate. Russell Priest, from Elizabethtown, N.C. is the back-up catcher, and John Knight, from Front Royal, Va. is competing for an infield spot. In the outfield; Robert Chellis, Virginia Beach, Va.; Bruce Worley, Lynchburg, Va.; Robert Heath, Hampton, Va.; Creed Mills, Vanceboro, N.C.; and Bill Doreksi, Hopewell, Va. are fighting for positions.

Coach Jerry Hawkins had 45 candidates to turn out at

3 of the four game won by the Trojans last year. Freshmen who are expected to strengthen this years team are catchers Danny Beamon from Saratoga, N.C.; first baseman Richard Bryant from Saratoga; and outfielder Joe Cox from Goldsboro. Bryant and Cox will double as pitchers. Third baseman Doyce Barnes from New Hope, N.C. rounds out the top prospects for the Trojans who will have to rely heavily on Elmer Dize who is the only main stay of the pitching staff.

The Coaches generally expect the experienced Ferrum club to be the team to beat; because of a strong pitching staff; and Southwood to make a strong move for the top spot because of general improvement throughout the lineup. There will be 16 conference games for each team as conference members play each other four times. The conference games are scheduled on a home and home basis with doubleheaders played at each site. Louisburg has 26 games scheduled; Mount Olive has 17; Ferrum has 17; Chowan has 21; and Southwood

Larry Nance will have to build his Mount Olive Trojans around returnee Bill Newsome from Goldsboro, who led last year's team in hitting with a .321 mark; shortstops Bienn Parrish; and pitcher Elmer Dize who won

31. First conference action will be Friday, March 22, when Southwood plays a doubleheader at Mount Olive. In action thus far, Southwood dropped a couple of close games to Wingate by scores of 3-4 and 1-2. The Rams then won by a 2-0 count from Wake Forest Jayvees. In their first conference games at Mount Olive, Southwood triumphed by 6-0 and 15-1. Charles Scott shut out the Trojans on 7 hits in the seven inning opener and Eddie Atkins combined with Tommy Garner to limit Mt. Olive to three hits in the second game. Bob Mangum, Rams catcher, had a home run in the first game.

W. L. Howell, M.D., of Ellerbe, was a young man back in 1910 when he first hung out his shingle as a general practitioner. They were the good old days when a doctor treated most patients at home—after a brisk horse-and-buggy ride. "Doc" Howell can tell you about the good old days of electricity, too. Fact is, he was timekeeper at CP&L's Blewett Falls Plant his first summer out of college. Later, he was a member of the Town Board when electricity was first brought to Ellerbe. Today, "Doc" Howell is one of the owners of Caro-

## Granville Downs Rams

Creedmoor -- South Granville's baseballers rapped 14 hits in overpowering Franklinton 20-1, here Tuesday in a Tar River Conference game as Ronnie Strickland led the hosts with three hits in as many trips, including a grand-slam homer and double. Score by innings: Franklinton 001 000 0-1 S. Granville 220 835 x-20 W. Collins, M. Collins (4) and Strickland; Woodlief, Royster (5) and Smoak. W-Woodlief.

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