

Reporter Expects Much From Carolina's Stable of Boxers

Historical Survey of Prize Fighting Sport Discloses Rapid Growth and Interest in the Gentle Art.

The Carolina boxing team will meet the University of Florida boxers in the first match of the season in the Tin Can on January 17.

(By Henry C. Lay)

Boxing was first organized at the University in the spring of 1924. The manly sport of self-defense has led somewhat of a checkered career. It was first coached by a student, who had genuine love for the sport and desired to see boxing put on a sound basis at Carolina. For the last two seasons the team has been under the direction of a regular coach, who, although a student in the University, devoted a large part of his time to the sport.

In 1924 Ad Warren gathered around him a team of ring artists, which after working hard to get into shape made their debut with the Fort Bragg stable of fighters. At this meet the Tar Heels won two bouts to Fort Bragg's one, while three of the fights were draws. The new sport was received very well by the student body and University officials. Ad Warren, although only a freshman, was elected to captain the aggregation and Bill Cox was manager. Too much cannot be said of the pioneer work of Bill Cox. It was he who helped get the team organized and arranged for equipment and other necessary articles of the fight game. Those who composed the first boxing team at the University were: Ray Quinn, Wilson; Captain K. O. Warren, Edwards; Mike Hall, Wilmington; D. V. Gray, New Bern; C. G. Smith, Elmhurst, Long Island; and Venus Jones, Elizabeth City.

'24-'25 Season

The 1924-25 schedule consisted of meets with Fort Bragg, V. M. L., Washington and Lee, and the University of Virginia. Although the team was defeated in all their meets they put up good scraps and were quite an improvement over the 1924 squad. K. O. Warren continued his usual winning streak by winning all of his bouts either by knock outs or judges decisions. Tom Gallagher, amateur light-weight champion of North Carolina also showed up very well. Members of the squad were: Captain K. O. Warren, Piggy Jarrell, D. V. Gray, Tom Gallagher, Jim Bullitt, M. K. Spiers. Bill Cox was manager of the team.

'25-'26 Season

The 1925-26 season marked the debut of Crayton Rowe as coach of the Carolina mittmen. He is one of the cleverest boxers produced in North Carolina and has fought all of his professional tilts in the bantamweight class. The new coach inaugurated a system of mass instruction in the manly art with much success. Many students took advantage of their opportunity without any idea of going out for the team. The squad went through intensive training in the fall and winter quarters in preparation for matches. Many exhibition scraps were given between halves of games during the Basketball season. Due to the inability to secure matches only the University of Virginia and V. P. I. were met during the season. The Cavaliers won their meet after a hard fight, while Carolina took the Gobblers into camp with the score of four matches to three. Men on the team were: Piggy Jarrell, Jo Bobbitt, Ed Butler, Graydon Shuford, Roy Proffitt, Hugh Jenkins, Moose Tenney, Jim Bul-

litt, S. H. Shaw, and Captain K. O. Warren. B. C. Wilson was manager.

The Team Now

The prospects for a successful season this year are very promising. Bobbitt, Shaw, Butler, Jenkins, Warren, Wike and Captain Shuford from last year's squad. Brown, Baird, Rees, Meiggs, and Petree came up from last year's freshman squad and are showing up very well.

Other men who are out for the squad are: Nash Johnson, Steve Furches, J. W. Keerans, E. P. Willard, E. W. Carpenter, and D. R. MacGlahon.

Competition is very keen for positions on the team and as yet no definite selections have been made. Graydon Shuford is Captain of this year's aggregation and Will Way, Charleston, S. C., manager. The assistant managers are Graham Dozier and H. C. Lay; Charlie Grimes and Simmy Cross are sub-assistant managers.

The Freshmen

The Freshman class is this year represented by a hard hitting bunch of pugilists. Meets are being booked with some of the leading Southern colleges, which will give the Tar Babies plenty of keen competition. In the meantime the "Thirtiers" are training hard and should be in tip-top shape for the first meet, which will be held in about two weeks. Those who are out for the freshman team are: Jimmy Miller, M. S. Cohen, R. S. Farriss, F. K. Turner, C. Wrenn, L. D. Bass, R. D. Engel, W. M. Wilson, R. L. Mauney, E. W. Rowe, E. C. Midgett, and W. M. Wilson.

"K. O." Warren

Perhaps the hardest working and most widely known athlete at Carolina is Ad Warren, better known as "K. O." K. O. hails from Edwards, N. C. and attended West Point before coming here. He immediately organized a boxing team with the help of Bill Cox and coached it for two years. He is the only man to have the distinction of being captain of a team for three consecutive years. Coach Crayton Rowe came to the Hill in 1925 and took over the duties of coach. "K. O." now bent his energies towards competing in the national boxing tournaments. He had worked around gymnasiums in Baltimore and Philadelphia for several summers and had swapped kicks with some of the well known pugs. So with his hard earned experience he thought that he could "K. O." some of them, and he did.

At the South Atlantic Boxing Championships held in Baltimore last March he piled up a great individual record by winning both the light heavy weight and heavy weight titles.

DIMINUTIVE DRESS FOR GIRLS' TEAM

Chapel Hill Basketball Lassies Meet Smithfield Here Saturday.

The "High" girls basketball team, with abbreviated uniforms, will play Smithfield Saturday at 7:00. The "fighting lassies" under the coaching of Miss Minnie Atkinson are now well organized and capable of furnishing an entertaining performance. They have played two games this season. Their last game with Hillsboro High was won.

Final examinations for the fall semester in the Chapel Hill school will begin on January 25 and continue through the week.

He fought four bouts in two days, getting two decisions and two knockouts.

He annexed the heavy weight title in the Amateur Athletic Union's junior national tourney during the latter part of March. "K. O." missed the light heavy weight by a very close margin, being runner-up in the event.

These victories gave him the qualifications to enter the Senior nationals held in Boston during the first week in April. But the incessant battering had undermined his stamina and had likewise made his hands so tender that he was unable to put up his usual showing and was eliminated in the preliminaries. This year he will go directly to Boston and will be in the pink of condition. Besides being a boxer of the first rank, "K. O." tussled in the unlimited weight for the wrestling team. He won the cup given last year for the high scorer of the season and is captain of this year's squad.

POLITICS NEED A 'CREATIVE SPIRIT'

Rollo Walter Brown Talks on Creators to Small Audience.

Rollo Walter Brown, speaking before a small group of professors and students in Gerrard Hall last Tuesday evening on "The Creative Spirit and the Public," declared that "not only is the creative spirit necessary in the fields of literature and art alone but in all other fields of human endeavor as well. Certainly it is time that the creator investigate the field of politics, for there is much to be accomplished."

Portraying the creator as "a man with a queer twist in his makeup which permits him to see things differently from the ordinary person," Mr. Brown delighted his audience with humorous as well as serious anecdotes concerning the creators that he has known.

Mr. Brown was formerly a professor of English in Harvard University. He resigned in order that he might devote more of his time to writing and lecturing. He is the author of several books including a textbook, "English as it Should be Written."

"And God was good to me every day," concludes the poem by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., printed in *The American Magazine*. The psalmist said it better: "Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."
—Chicago Daily News.

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"Bill Grimm's Progress"

PITT COUNTY STUDENTS MEET TONIGHT IN "Y"

The first meeting of the Pitt County Club to be held this year will be tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the County Club room of the Y. The officers for the quarter will be elected at this time and it is very important that every student from the county be there tonight.

The Pitt County Club sponsored one of the most successful Carolina student-alumni banquets that was held throughout the state during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Dan Grant, of the Alumni Division, spoke of the gathering and the affair closed with a brilliant dance for the students and alumni at the Greenville Country Club on the 29th of December.

Mr. C. C. Certain head of the English department of the Chapel Hill School has been ill for several days. He is now confined in Watts Hospital in Durham.

The meeting of the Religious Workers Council, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed one week, and will be held next Thursday, January 20, at a supper in the Episcopal Church Parish House.



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