



CAROLINA CHATTER

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Intramural softball got off to a flying start last Wednesday with a series of five games on docket for each day as a hot race is expected for the campus championship. Coach Kenfield and Walter James are doing a splendid job in getting this tourney underway and it looks as if Carolina is in for one of the best intramural diamond programs on record.

Teams have been entered representing almost every fraternity and men's dorm on the campus and plenty of keen competition is in store before the tourney draws to a close sometime in June.

Smith Due Back

Bill "Earthquake" Smith, stalwart lineman on last year's football team, might be headed back to Carolina for another season of prepping on the gridiron before he goes to West Point. Smith, who was only a freshman, received the appointment last fall and was scheduled to go to the Academy this month, but the gridster will not be able to enter until 1946. . . . Doc Blanchard, former Carolina freshman grid sensation won the ICAA shot put championship by heaving the steel ball 48 feet and six inches. . . . Blanchard made the All-American team last season while performing for the potent Army eleven and was regarded as one of the best players in the nation.

Kelly Overlooked

The men who picked the all-tournament team in the Piedmont Invitational tourney, which the Carolina All-Stars won, surely missed the bucket by not naming Al Kelly on the selected team. Kelly was high high scorer in the Class A division and paced the All-Stars to the tourney crown. Al was definitely one of the best all-around players in the event, yet he was overlooked when it came around to the all-tournament team.

Alexander Henry Carver III, one of Carolina's greatest tennis stars and now a major in the Army Air Corps, was a visitor on the campus this past week. Zan, as he was known at Carolina, was the Southern conference tennis champ while playing under Coach Kenfield and last year he was beaten in the quarter-finals of the national men's singles tournament by Pancho Segura. . . . Carver has

served in the South Atlantic theatre.

Fritz Nagy, former Tar Heel freshman cager, has been named on the Sporting News second team All-American basketball squad. Nagy is starring for Akron University and was among the leading scorers in the nation. . . . Eddie Kahn, guard mate of George Barclay under Carl Snavely in '34, died recently of wounds received during the invasion of Leyte. . . . Rufus Pannell, one-armed softball player for Delta Sig, clouted a home run during an intramural game Thursday against Med School No. 3.

Ration Loop Play Opens On April 2

Two New Coaches Meet In Inaugural

Two new coaches, both former professional diamond stars, will clash in the inaugural game of the 1945 Ration League season at Raleigh on Easter Monday, April 2. The card calls for Carolina Pre-Flight to meet the Red Terrors of N. C. State in the opening encounter.

This will bring together the charges of Coach Wes Schulmerich of the Pre-Flight and Beattie Feathers of State. Schulmerich, a slugging fly-chaser, played in the majors with the Boston Braves, Phillies and Cincinnati Reds and starred for many seasons in the Pacific Coast and International leagues.

Feathers, likewise an outfielder, played in the Southern, Florida State and Southeastern circuits. His last pro engagement being as manager of Kingsport in the Appalachian league.

These two newcomers to the Ration Loop managerial ranks are successors to Glenn Killinger at Pre-Flight and Doc Newton at State.

Tentative Net Schedule Has Five Matches Already Fixed

Kenfield Starts Tourney To Name Players On Squad

The 1945 edition of the Tar Heel tennis team will resume practice in high gear next week for their first match against William and Mary on April 14. Coach Kenfield has started a tournament with all squad members participating, in an effort to determine the top players for the team. The first twenty men will be seeded according to their tournament play, and the boys will be paired off in various doubles combinations.

Leading Prospects

After the first full week of practice some of the boys who look promising for varsity material are Duke Wilder, Cliff Tuttle, Roy Rowe, Bud Sandlin, Larry Probst, Johnny May, Vernon Cartner, and Art Stammler. However, no positions have been definitely decided, and many boys are competing for the top positions.

The Tar Heel courtment may play a practice match with the Pre-Flight raquet squad this afternoon, but nothing definite was known at press time.

The tentative schedule includes matches with William and Mary, Virginia, Navy, Georgia Tech, and Duke. The boys are rounding into shape for the season, and with plenty of practice, and good weather the team should be all set by the first match.

Softball Tourney Opens In Fast Pace

Strong Teams Are Entered In Event

The intramural softball race, which started last Wednesday, has had some hot games in the first week of play. The leaders in the intramural race, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, and Pi Kappa Alpha, all fielded strong teams in the hope of taking the fraternity cup.

Strong Teams

Some of the other leading contenders for the softball championship are Phi Kappa Sigma, Vance Dorm, Pettigrew, Zeta Psi, and Kappa Sig.

The intramural leagues promise some close races and hard-fought battles before the close of the season, if the first week's play is any indication of coming events.

A lively, in-seam ball is being used this season, which means plenty of long power hits, and a snappy game all around. Teams will play about three games a week for the remainder of the regular season, after which a "Campus Series" of each league will compete for the 1945 softball title, and a chance at the fraternity cup.

The softball league is a part of the spring sports schedule, which includes tennis, swimming, track, ping pong and other events.

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Indoor Swimming Season Stops With Goldsboro AAU Meet

The indoor swimming season for the University of North Carolina will be officially closed March 30 when members of the Tar Heels' great outfit, undefeated in their last 21 consecutive dual meets, take part in the Goldsboro AAU Championships.

Coach Willis Casey, varsity mentor, is planning to take Ben Ward, Bill Ward, Jack Zimmerman, and Dick Twining for the men's events, and Prince Nufer for the women's.

In this meet Ben Ward will swim in the men's open 100-yard breaststroke; Twining will enter the men's open 100-yard freestyle; Zimmerman will swim in the service men's 100-yard breaststroke, and Bill Ward will enter the service men's 100-yard freestyle. Miss Nufer will take part in the women's 100-yard backstroke event.

Ben Ward and Twining are civilian students, while Zimmerman and Bill Ward are members of the University V-12 unit.

This group has been working out daily for the past several weeks so as to be in top condition. There will be no team scores — just individual competition in the various events.

Ben Ward, a Goldsboro boy, was the high individual scorer on the Tar Heel team this past winter, and is co-captain elect of next year's club. In three years at Carolina he has lost only one sprint race, and that was to a Navy man as a freshman in 1943.

Twining, who comes from Charlotte, came out for swimming for the first time in December, and at the Carolinas' AAU meet in February won the National Junior Championship in the 220-yard freestyle event. Zimmerman and Bill Ward, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Raleigh, respectively, are in their first year at the University.

Miss Nufer, who comes from Goldsboro, is one of the nation's leading girl backstroke stars, and is the winner of three different National Junior Championships. The Goldsboro meet will be a tuneup for the National Championships scheduled for Chicago in April, which she plans to enter.

Sports FROM THE FEMINE ANGLE

By Laura Parker

Letters were received this week from William and Mary College and the Women Marines at Cherry Point asking to schedule tennis matches with our coeds. As yet Carolina does not have a girls' tennis team, but tryouts are being held today to find the best feminine talent our school possesses.

Coach Kenfield will be on the upper clay courts this morning at 10 and this afternoon at 1:15 to help Miss Blanchette select the official women's tennis team of Carolina. Prospects look good for a fine team. In the Tennis Club there are now fourteen advanced players, and much more talent is expected to come from the coeds at large.

William and Mary wishes to bring a girls' team to Chapel Hill on April 21 when their men's team journeys this way for a match with the Tar Heel netmen. Miss Blanchette plans to have a crack girls' team whipped into shape by then, and she also plans to take her team to Williamsburg for a return match.

Carolina has accepted the invitation of the Women Marines from Cherry Point to schedule two matches with them. The dates for these meets will be announced in the near future. "Coach" Blanchette urges all girls interested in a position on the coed tennis team to be on the upper clay courts today at 10 a. m. or 1:15 p. m. for tryouts.

Easter Holidays

Jewish Easter holidays begin Wednesday, March 28.

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Tar Heels Set To Clash With Cloudbusters In Tilt Today

Pre-Flight Team Downed Carolina In Last Contest

Carolina's potential baseballers will lock horns with the Pre-Flight nine this afternoon in the second tune-up game of the season between the two clubs. Another tilt may be played tomorrow afternoon, but no definite announcement has been made.

Pre-Flight nosed out the Tar Heels last Saturday by a 12-7 score, but the game today is expected to be much closer since the players on both teams have had a chance to polish up their play. As was the case last week, both coaches will more than likely use three or four pitchers and possibly two complete teams during the affair.

Approximately 40 boys are still working out every afternoon under the direction of Coach Bunn Hearn, and it is hoped that through these practice encounters with Pre-Flight a winning combination will be picked. However, the final starting nine for the regular season probably will not be chosen till one or two Ration league tilts have been played.

Both teams appeared fairly loose in their performance last Saturday, as it was their first start of the year, but with an additional week's drills behind them, the diamond lads should look much better today. Coach Hearn made one major switch in his lineup in practice last week, moving Cookie DiChiorra from his second base position to catcher.

In the tilt this afternoon eyes will be focused on Allen Elger, hard-hit DiChiorra from his second base position left fielder who connected for three hits in four tries last week. Also, Gregory, first baseman, and DiChiorra, catcher, are expected to figure in the starring both at bat and in the field.

Array Of Talent On Tap Tonight At Club's Opening

The 24 Below Club will stage its New Spring Opening tonight in the basement of Graham Memorial from 9 till 12 o'clock. A Sound and Fury floor show will be the main attraction of the evening.

Fred Caligan will be the Master of Ceremonies. Accompanist will be Bill Sasser, pianist and composer for Sound and Fury.

The tentative cast for the show includes: Betty Lou Cypert, Sound and Fury president, singing "Nobody Wants Me"; Fred Hedrick, "Songs with Style"; Marion Gurney, Carolina's Sophie Tucker, Brooklynesque version of "Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup"; Fred Caligan, Delta Sigma Pi, giving a dance, "Hooper."

The floor show will be held at 10:15, according to Dick Major, manager of the 24 Below Club. All the campus is invited to this gala affair.

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