



## CAROLINA CHATTER

By CARROLL POPLIN

The third award of the Foy Roberson, Jr., medal could have made no better selection than it did in honoring Jim Jordan, high-scoring member of the Southern conference White Phantoms.

Jordan, a lanky 19-year-old Naval ROTC student from Chester, W. Va., paced the White Phantoms all season and was second high scorer in the conference with 245 points. He was the outstanding player in the Conference tournament and was a unanimous choice for a forward berth on the all-conference team.

The selection of Jordan was not based solely on his athletic ability, but also on his leadership, moral, and team play—qualities showed to a high degree by Lt. Foy Roberson, Jr., in whose memory the Award is presented by his parents. Dr. Foy Roberson is a prominent Durham surgeon and long-time member of the Athletic Council.

An outstanding player on the Carolina cage team for three years, Lieutenant Roberson lost his life in December of 1941, while on air patrol duty in the Pacific. He was a member of the 1940 class and entered the Army Air Corps shortly after his graduation.

The award was first made in 1943 to George McCachren, who captained that year's team. Last year the medal was won by Jack Fitch, whose first year's performance on the court outfit merited the award.

Jordan was voted by his teammates as the recipient of the gold medal at a dinner given to the White Phantoms by the Athletic Association.

**Hugh Fullerton Says**  
This columnist ran across an item which might be of local interest,

thanks to Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Soçko—a Carolinian who, for obvious reasons, prefers to remain anonymous, sent this one: "Maybe John L. Lewis will call off the coal strike if many more miners go to the University of North Carolina to play football for Carl Snively. The Tar Heels will be loaded, come cold weather. Wonder if he means the coal bins won't be loaded—or that there's an underground movement to give Snively some material?"

Another scoop, so to speak, from Fullerton: "What's this story that Lt. (j.g.) Tippy Dye, now at the North Carolina Pre-Flight School, is all set to become Ohio State basketball coach when L. W. St. John retired as athletic director and Ole Olsen moves into Saint's job."

**Crocker Gets Praise**  
Claude Crocker is making quite a name for himself around the Brooklyn Dodgers training camp as Branch Rickey waxed lyrical about the big right-hander and former mound star for the Tar Heels. "Great body control, fine fast ball, perfect delivery, oh, what a prospect," sang Branch.

Clyde King, another former Carolina mounster is slated to be the Dodgers' third top pitcher this season. Last year King was one of the brightest rookie stars in the National League... Barney Poole, All-American end for the Naval Academy and flankman for Carolina in 1943, is involved in the football draft.

## Runners Prepping For Opener With Georgia Tech Saturday

Time trials will be the order of the day today and tomorrow for Coach Dane Ranson's track squad as the season opener track meet with Georgia Tech draws ever nearer. The event is slated for Atlanta Saturday afternoon.

The trackmen turned out some 30 strong both Saturday and Sunday for week-end workouts in lieu of the meet with the strong Tech cinder crew. It will be one of the toughest meets of the season, for the Georgia lads have several of the championship men from last year's team.

**Squad Working Hard**  
Coach Ranson is working his squad hard this week, after getting his first real look at it in the practice meet

with Pre-Flight last week. The problem this week will be finding the right men to fill the 18-man team anticipated for the Tech trip. Several of the boys showed up well in the meet with the Cloudbusters and are practically sure of the trip, but the majority of the team to tackle the Engineers will have to be chosen through the time trials today and tomorrow.

It will be an increased burden on the track candidates this week, for most of the working out will have to be done earlier in the day so the trials can be held during the regular running period. However, the most of the week will more than likely be given over to hard conditioning work for the big meet Saturday.

## Jordan Lands Berth On Second Team In Helms All-American

Jim Jordan, star forward on the University of North Carolina's Southern conference basketball championship team, has been honored with a second team berth on the All-American basketball team selected by the Helms Athletic Foundation, one of the leading authorities on the sport.

Jordan is the first University star to be honored by the Helms Foundation since George Glamack was selected on its first All-American team in 1940 and 1941, and was placed on its all-time All-American team.

This honor comes right on the heels of the Foy Roberson, Jr., Memorial Award, which was voted Jordan by teammates at a dinner given the conference champions at the Carolina Inn Thursday night.

## Phi Kappa Sigma Members Edge Out Pledges in Tilt

The members of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity edged out the pledges in a challenge duel Sunday afternoon by the score of 7-6.

It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way, as the members slipped across a tally in the last half of the seventh inning after the pledges came back and knotted the score in their half of the sixth.

Ben Ward drove in the deciding run for the winners as he connected with one of Tony Jones' fast pitches and drove a hard liner into left field which Hunter fumbled and the winning run crossed the plate.

## Pre-Flight and State Play Here Tomorrow

The Red Terrors of State will invade Emerson Field for a second meeting with the Carolina Pre-Flight tomorrow afternoon.

State handed the Cloudbusters a setback in their previous encounter last week.

The Pre-Flight won a double-header from Camp Butner over the week-end.

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# Tommy Andrew Pitches Win Over State To Give Carolina First Loop Victory

## Softball Clubs Shape Up For Tourney Play Two Months Left Before Loop Ends

A survey of the Intramural Softball race shows some promising action in all the four leagues before the final outcome of the races are decided. The league has two months to play yet, but a general indication of the various strengths of the teams is apparent.

In A league, behind the hurrying of left-handed Tony Jones, the Phi Kappa Sigs should come through in one of the top positions. Bud Stanback, Paul Ludwig, Dave Smith, and Don Anderson provide the hitting punch to put the Phi Kaps right up in the race.

Phi Delta Theta, with its revamped lineup looks like it has hit the comeback trail to provide some keen competition. The Phi Deltas beat Steele by a wide margin, and with the addition of Bill Voris and several others, they should be pretty potent. Zeta Psi is never to be counted out of the running. They have a fair ball club with potential hitting strength but a slightly weak fielding team.

Med School No. 1 has the players to be in the running, but they are at a disadvantage due to the lack of their students' time. Steele Dorm, the other team in A league, was outclassed so far in the year, but if Dave Sobel, Dick Twinning, and a few of their other sluggers can start hitting the ball consistently, they could start rolling. Ferrell Potts is the team manager.

**Smith Marines Tops**  
League B has a pretty even division of strength among the top three teams. The Smith Marines have about the best set-up, at this time, with Sigma Chi showing strength at times. Med School No. 2 can be counted on for some stiff competition, and those three teams may go on beating each other all season.

ATO was hampered by the loss of Bob Fahey and Earl Elliot to the varsity hardball team, and Duke Wilder and Bud Sandlin to the tennis team. The KA's are in the same boat as ATO, and they will have a fight to see who can stay out of the cellar.

Sigma Nu and PiKA should have some keen competition in C league with Hillel coming in for some consideration. Sigma Nu has a good outfield, and pretty good hitting, with a pretty well rounded but not exceptional team. PiKA has a strong pitcher in Dick Adams, and one of the best catchers in the league in Larry Herrera. With Tom Wicker, Lew Mandler, and Gene Wilhite leading the hitters, PiKA could field a strong contender. They play sloppy ball in the infield at times, but might come through to cop the league if they settle down.

George Breslau is pitching his Hillel team to some pretty close games with the leaders, and Jerry Schwartz and Larry Probst provide a fielding nucleus to put a threat into most of the clubs. The Corsairs, although erratic at times, can play good ball. They might come through with a surprise win on the leaders. ZBT has been getting some tough breaks, but they don't look strong enough to put up a fight for the lead.

League D provides the most evenly divided, and best all around competition in the circuit. Vance Dorm stands head and shoulders above most of the teams playing ball. With John Miller, Ed Gaither, Bob Curran, Bob Paxton, and Walt Bjorseth, as the murderous row, and Connelly and Bethel stretch as the battery, Vance is pretty hard to beat. The Vance coaching staff of Dinsmoor and Lemly comes in for some praise too in their handling of the team, in piling up such big scores.

Kappa Sigma and Med School seem about the same caliber, and will fight it out for second place. The Two Brews are an up and down team, playing in spurts of good ball handling, and bad. Delta Sigma Pi has good pitching from Fred Calligan, and should give the second place club a race.

Phi Gamma Delta is far from out with two good pitchers, and a well rounded team. Beta Theta Pi is the hard luck team of the circuit. In the basketball league, they lost several games by one or two points, and in softball, they have dropped two of their four games by one run.

## McEver Will Coach VPI Backfield This Season

According to a recent announcement by W. L. (Monk) Younger, athletic director of Virginia Tech, Gene McEver, head coach at Carolina last year, will tutor the VPI backfield this season.

McEver, who is a former star back from Tennessee, is on leave of absence from Davidson College, where he has been coach since 1932. He will assist his brother, MacCauley McEver, acting head coach. Head Coach Jimmy Kitts is on leave as an officer in the Navy. S. D. Tilson will continue as line coach.

The coaching staff of McEver, McEver and Tilson will begin work with the 17-year-olds who will enter college at the beginning of the summer quarter July 2 in preparation for the Gobblers' eight-game 1945 schedule.

VPI was not represented in the 1943 or 1944 seasons and therefore will have no returning lettermen to build a team around. The Tech schedule includes seven Southern conference foes, of which Carolina is one.

McEver, who reported to Carolina last July 1 to begin work on the 1944 UNC grid club, will begin his duties



McEVER

at Virginia Tech July 1 of this year. He was replaced here by Coach Carl Snively, former Carolina coach who returns after several years as head mentor at Cornell.

## Tar Heels Hit Hard To Gain 14-3 Slaughter

### Bob Fahey Swats Homer In Triumph

The Tar Heels started off their 1945 diamond season with a bang last Saturday afternoon by handing State College a 14-3 thrashing behind the superb pitching of Tommy Andrew, to give Carolina her initial Ration League victory.

Despite the loss of two of the team's first stringers, the Hearnmen jumped to an early lead in the opening stanza and coasted to an easy victory along with the aid of seven errors that proved the stumbling block for the Red Terrors.

Allen Elger, hard slugging left fielder missed the opening tussle due to an injured arm, but will probably be back into the line-up when the Tar Heels invade Durham for a couple of tilts with the Roanoke outfit of the Piedmont League before journeying to Raleigh to clash with N. C. State in their second loop engagement. Coach Hearn also lost his second baseman George Thompson who is ineligible.

After State had slipped across one tally in the opening frame, the Tar Heels came back in their half of the initial inning to grab the lead by scoring four markers. Jack Brasington, filling in at second base, obtained the first of his three walks to start the ball rolling. Colonis was safe on an error and both runners advanced on a miscue by the pitcher. The next two Carolina batters were put out, but John Gregory teed off with a double into right field which brought in two runs. Gregory later scored when Zientek was safe on an error. Zientek crossed the plate after Mussack, of State fumbled Chappell's grounder. Frazier singled, but Andrew fied out to end the big inning.

**Fahey Homers**  
Still not satisfied with the lead, Carolina came back in the second stanza to score three runs as the results of Bob Fahey's three-run homer which was a hard wallop over the centerfielder's head.

State managed to slip across another run in the third on Wood's sharp single, followed by a base hit by Rickus. Their final score came in the sixth when Wilson tripled into right and came home on a wild throw by the catcher.

The Tar Heels added five runs in the fifth inning as Chappell pounded a double and Frazier sacrificed him to third. Andrew singled over third to score Chappell, Brasington was handed a free pass and Colonis was safe on an error by Gibson. Muellen's, replacing Elger in left, received a walk to load the bases. Brasington scored on a wild pitch and the other two runners crossed the plate when Gregory singled.

Two more runs were tallied in the eighth, on singles by Brasington and Fahey and an error, which put the game on ice for the Tar Heels.

This setback gives State an even record in Ration League competition with one win and one loss. The Red Terrors previously downed the Pre-Flight School.

Gregory, Fahey and Brasington were the big guns for Carolina in the run away fracas, while Wilson and David paced the State hitters.

## 20 Swimmers Report To Casey As Dolphins Launch Practice

Approximately 20 men reported to Coach Willis Casey for spring practice Monday at Bowman Gray pool. Casey was quite pleased with the turnout and predicts a successful season ahead if all those eligible are able to be back.

Ben Ward, Snooky Proctor, Bill Ward, and Jack Zimmerman, stars of this year's undefeated team, headed the list of 10 lettermen reporting. Tom Scheinman, 17-year-old freshman from New York City, headed the list of new candidates, and gives promise of developing into a good distance man.

**Pointing With Pride**  
Members of the team were pointing with pride to the fact that the Bainbridge, Md., Navy team won the National A.A.U. Championships this past week-end, because the Tar Heels handed the Commodores of Bainbridge their only loss when they defeated them for the Southern championship at Tarboro last summer.

On a basis of this, the team certainly deserves to be rated as one of the greatest the South has ever produced. The Bainbridge team boasted such champions as Adolph Kiefer, Olympic backstroke champion, and holder of all world records in this event. Walter Ris, National A.A.U. sprint champion; Ted Hobert, National Prep School champion; Roger Alhman, National Interscholastic record holder, and Fred Taoli, Hawaiian champion.

## Intramural Schedule

Tuesday, April 10, 5:45—  
Alexander 1—Steele vs. Med School No. 1.  
Alexander 2—Sigma Nu vs. Corsairs.  
Intramural 1—ZBT vs. SAE.  
Intramural 2—Vance vs. Delta Sigma Pi.  
Intramural 3—Med School No. 3 vs. Kappa Sigma.  
Intramural 4—Sigma Chi vs. ATO.

Wednesday, April 11, 5:45—  
Alexander 1—Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Sigma Pi.  
Alexander 2—Vance vs. Phi Gamma Delta.  
Intramural 1—Bainbridge Aces vs. Smith Raiders.  
Intramural 2—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Delta Theta.  
Intramural 3—Sigma Nu vs. Hillel House.  
Intramural 4—Zeta Psi vs. Steele.

Thursday, April 12, 5:45—  
Alexander 1—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Med School No. 1.  
Alexander 2—ZBT vs. Corsairs.  
Intramural 1—Sigma Chi vs. Bainbridge Aces.  
Intramural 2—SAE vs. Hillel House.  
Intramural 3—Beta vs. Phi Gamma Delta.  
Intramural 4—Med School No. 3 vs. Delta Sigma Pi.

Friday, April 13—  
No games scheduled.  
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## Schoolboy Tourney Dates Are Revealed By C. E. McIntosh

C. E. McIntosh, Acting Secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, announced today that dates have been set for the annual State High School golf, track and tennis championship meets in the early part of May.

The track meet will be held on Fetter Field at the University in Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 5. It will be under the supervision of Henry House of the University Physical Education Department.

The golf meet will be held at the High Point Country Club May 10 and 11 under the management of A. J. Simeon, Director of Athletics of the High Point High School.

The tennis tournament will be held on the courts of the Richard J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, on May 10 and 11, under the management of C. R. Joyner, principal.

In these meets the schools are not limited to Conference designations, such as Class A, B or C, and any eligible high school may compete, provided it has its contestants approved in Secretary McIntosh's office by April 28. In order for this to be done, entrance blanks should be sent in by April 11.

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