

Varsity Hoopsters Scrap Fast Davidson Wildcats Tonight In Tin Can, 8:30

Tar Heels Must Topple 'Cats to Remain in Big Five Race

Close Game Is Expected from Improved Presbyterians.

Carolina's White Phantoms will swing back into Big Five competition tonight, taking on the Davidson Wildcats in the Tin Can at 8:30 o'clock.

Entering the home stretch of the fight for the state championship, Carolina is in a tie with State and Duke for the leadership; so it needs to make every game a win in order to stay in the race.

'Cats Dangerous

The Wildcats on the other hand have yet to get their first victory in the Big Five despite being a fairly strong club. The Davidson clubs have always proved dangerous to the Tar Heels and Coach Shepard especially fears the 'Cats this year.

In the first meeting between the two teams, the Phantoms came out ahead, 36-26, but only after the fast Davidson quint had put up a stubborn fight.

Peabody, guard, led the play of the Wildcats with three field goals for six points, while Latcher Webster, starting his first varsity game for Carolina, took the place of the sick Glace and was the big gun for his club; the center dropped in 13 points. However, now the Wildcats will flash a new lineup which has taken on polish and finish and is reported much stronger than the five that faced Carolina some time ago.

Coach Bo Shepard sent his charges through a long drill yesterday in the Tin Can. The main part of the practice was taken up in a scrimmage with the Tar Baby first team.

After the battle with Davidson the Phantoms will have to start preparing for the clash with Duke Saturday night.

Duke Ekes Out Win

Durham, Feb. 12.—Duke's Blue Devils managed to eke out a close 35-34 victory tonight over a surprisingly strong and fast Davidson Wildcat five. This win places Duke in a triple tie with State and Carolina for top honors in the Big Five.

Williamson And Hawthorne In Tough Races At N. Y. A. C.

Tar Heel Star in Featured Baxter Mile with Such Aces as Cunningham, Bonthron, Venzke, and Ny; Run Expected to Be One of Most Thrilling of Season with Penn Star in Comeback.

Harry Williamson, star Tar Heel middle distance runner, will have the race of his life on his hands this Saturday night in the 68th annual N. Y. A. C. indoor track games. His event is the Baxter Mile and his competition is Glenn Cunningham, Bill Bonthron, Gene Venzke, and Erik Ny—no more, and no less.

Little more need be said to show that his opposition is of the best degree. Cunningham and Bonthron are ranked side by side as the best in the world; Venzke is slated for a great comeback which may exceed either of the former pair; and Ny is a great Swedish runner taking his first year on the American track.

Venzke's Comeback

In the Millrose games the Kansan won by nosing out Venzke. Bonthron, in his first race of the year, placed a poor third, the first time he had ever failed to beat Venzke. Cunningham is now tied with the Princeton Tiger in races won from each other, 3-all.

FRESHMAN PUGS READY FOR IMPs

If Shores and Farrar Get Together, Ace Bout Expected; O'Herron Is in Shape.

With the Duke meet just around the corner the yearling mittmen got down to serious work yesterday in preparation for their hardest fights of the year. The program tomorrow night will provide many interesting and thrill-packed bouts.

The foremost of these will undoubtedly be, if they actually meet, the Shores-Farrar get-together. Farrar is reputed to be one of the first three leading amateurs in his weight in the entire country, while the Tiger enjoys quite a good reputation around these parts. Shores went through a hard workout yesterday, taking on Fisher and O'Flaherty in three rounds of fast fighting.

O'Herron in Shape

Ed O'Herron also is primed to give his best. O'Herron's only present fault is that he is not aggressive enough, but he offsets this by his accurate counter-punching. Yesterday he came up against Fisher for two rounds and put up a creditable showing. In the first round O'Herron traded his expert opponent punch for punch. But the fast first stanza took a lot out of him and Fisher was able to get to him with several telling blows in the second.

Ed Oliver looked like a different fighter against Novich in his practice bout. He has developed a fairly good jab, which annoyed Novich no little.

The last fight of the day pitted Charley Benton against Bart Lee in a slugfest which was stopped only because the ring had to be moved for the high school matches. Benton was in fine form and staggered Lee several times with wicked uppercuts.

MURAL ENTRIES

Entries for both intramural bowling and table tennis must be made this week in the Graham Memorial office or in the game room.

CAROLINA FROSH PLAY DAVIDSON TONIGHT AT 7:15

Tar Babies Anxious to Lengthen Four-Game Winning Streak Against Wildkittens.

TEAMS IN RETURN CLASH

Gunning for its twelfth victory of the season, the frosh quintet engages the yearling team from Davidson tonight in the preliminary game to the varsity clash. Game time is scheduled for 7:15.

Three weeks ago, the Tar Babies crushed the Baby Davidsons under a 43-22 count in the final game of their three-game trip into the vicinity of Charlotte.

The team went through a light practice yesterday afternoon and are primed for their opponents. Potts and Mullis will again team at forwards. They both were impressive against Wake Forest.

Meroney will be at center and the guard positions will fall to Earl Ruth and either Foy Grubb or Bill Franks. Grubb has been ill recently and Franks, who started against Wake Forest, may play again.

The entire team worked as an offensive unit against Wake Forest and presented an oiled machine on the attack. A continuance of this style is hoped for in their remaining games which include the all important battles with Duke and State.

The Baby Imp game has been shifted to this Friday night and will be played as a preliminary to the varsity wrestling matches with Davidson.

Tar Heel Mittmen Make Final Preparations For Blue Devils

KANNER IS IN FINE SHAPE; MAY FIGHT

Entire Boxing Team in Excellent Condition for Tough Meet In Durham Tomorrow.

GIDDINS VS. MATULAWICZ

In four rounds of heavy boxing, the rangy Murray Kanner gave evidence of a real zest to tumble the strong Duke heavy tomorrow night. Kanner was forced to report late for the squad because of winter football. However, he is now in superb condition.

Yesterday afternoon Kanner boxed his first two rounds with Dr. Meno Spann. Kanner's long left is working to perfection and with this left jab, he should have no trouble in keeping the Duke man away from him. In the second set of rounds, Jack Lowe stepped in as a sparring mate. Lowe tried hard to get inside but Kanner was too big for him.

Diehl Favored

Marion Diehl, clever little bantamweight, worked out with the frosh featherweight, Bass. He looked good as he flashed his usual form and cunning. Diehl is meeting a good man in the Duke bantam, Alterman, and will have to be on the alert throughout the scrap.

Johnnie Edwards is also going to meet a good man from the Blue Devil camp, taking on Kniepp in the lightweight class.

Ernie Eutsler is slated to meet Freddie Lloyd in the 125-pound class. Eutsler has been improving in every start and big things are expected of him tomorrow night.

Joe Fisher looked good as he stepped through his paces with the yearling O'Herron in yesterday's matinee workout. Fisher is pitted against McCall in the welterweight class and in his present shape should have no difficulty in taking the verdict

Raleigh And Barium Springs Retain High School Mit And Mat Crowns

GREENSBORO ONLY TWO POINTS BACK OF TITLE WINNERS

Parks (High Point) and Perdue (Thomasville) Gain Falls.

Barium Springs with a score of 33 won the state high school wrestling championship last night for the second consecutive year. The winners nosed out the Greensboro high school grapplers by the bare margin of two points.

Other scores were High Point 28, Thomasville 24, Durham 23, and Salisbury 15.

Comes from Behind

Trailing Greensboro 28 to 27 as the final round began last night, Barium Springs copped title honors in the 108 and 145-pound classes while the Gate City contingent were only able to win out in the 165-pound division. Greensboro had four and Barium three representatives in the finals.

Spencer, Barium Springs, 145, Lea, High Point, 155, and Grundman, Greensboro, 165, state champions in their respective weights last year, successfully defended their crowns.

Parks, of High Point, who was state titleholder in 108-pound class in 1934, won the 115-pound division, pinning Beeston of Greensboro, in 5:19 minutes with a half nelson and arm lock. Parks took the aggressive from the very start, and almost pinned his opponent in the first two minutes of the bout. Beeston was game through.

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GRAPPLERS PREP FOR STRONG 'CATS

Davidson Has Beaten Duke; Bonner-Quarterman Bout to Feature Friday's Meet.

The Carolina varsity wrestling team took another strenuous workout in preparation for the encounter with Davidson in the Tin Can Friday night.

Davidson is the second Big Five opponent on the Tar Heels' mat schedule. Recently Carolina was beaten by State, 18-6. The Presbyterians will also be encountering their second adversary in state competition. Davidson defeated Duke 21-9 two weeks ago.

Bonner vs. Quarterman

There will be several outstanding bouts on the mat program Friday night. In the 155-pound class a real thriller is expected between Bonner, brilliant sophomore grappler of Coach Quinlan's contingent, and Quarterman, undefeated contestant of the visitors. Both men have been beaten only once in two years of competition.

The 165-pound weight will be another battle of the captains, Efland of Carolina, and Fort of Davidson. Fort boasts a superb record of no defeats in two years on the mat. Although Efland has been beaten three times this year, it must be remembered that the most outstanding scrappers in the conference compete in the 165-pound class.

Efland has fought such brilliant men as Currence of V. M. I., Pride of V. P. I., Seitz of W. & L., and Furr of State. The Carolinian has shown considerable improvement this season and Fort will have a real battle on his hands.

Other interesting matches will bring Thompson and Douglas in the 125 and Blackwelder and Gwynn in the 175.

MURAL TEAMS IN SCORING RAMPAGE

Phi Delts Equal Season High Mark of 84 Points; Lawyers Tally Only 80.

"What a difference a day makes!"

This is uttered in despair as yesterday's play in the intramural basketball session is reviewed. The winners went on a rampage to score 306 points to 82 for the losers.

Phi Delta Theta topped the list as it tied the season's high scoring record by trouncing St. Anthony, 84-10. Close on its heels were the Shysters with an 80-4 triumph over the withered Mayflower Club.

S. A. E. Takes No. 7

S. A. E. did not do so bad as it held Phi Alpha to 6 points while finding the hoop for 47 itself. Sigma Nu downed Theta Kappa Nu in the only contest that approached a basketball game, 34-32; the Locals beat Old West, 31-23; and Lewis disgraced Manly, 30-7.

After being behind 23-18 at half time, Theta Kappa Nu made a great finishing rally, only to have Sigma Nu stave off the threat and win out by two points. Both teams played fast, hard ball throughout.

Tucker of Phi Delta Theta took high for the session with 28 points, while Peacock, Shyster guard, went farther out in front in the individual scoring race by adding 26 for his day's work. Mosier of Phi Delta Theta also tallied 26 and his teammate, Hershey, came next with 22. Andrews led S. A. E.'s at (Continued on last page)

WILSON CAPTURES RUNNER-UP PLACE, 1 1/2 POINTS BEHIND

Patterson, Greensboro, Scores Only Kayo of Finals.

The Raleigh and Wilson high school boxing teams ended a merry two-day battle for the North Carolina interscholastic championship here last evening in the Tin City with the capital city boys taking the title by a 14 to 12 1-2 margin. This was Raleigh's third win and gave it permanent possession of the trophy.

The winners took three individual crowns to a pair each for Wilson and Greensboro, and one for Edenton. Following the leaders were Greensboro 8, Wilmington 5 1-2, Elizabeth City 3, Oxford 3, Charlotte 3, Edenton 3, Mount Holly 2 1-2, Thomasville 1 1-2, Goldsboro 1 1-2, Rocky Mount 1 1-2, Chapel Hill 1-2, Burlington 1-2.

Crown Assured

Raleigh was assured the victory after the 155-lb class, in which Stronach defeated Sinclair of Wilson by a safe margin. The first round was even, but the eventual winner's effective blows gave him the verdict.

To Patterson of Greensboro went the honor of the sole knockout win for the finals as he finished Browning of Raleigh in 45 seconds of the opening round. He quickly floored Browning with a hard left to the head and followed that with a heavy barrage of blows that sent the Raleigh youth to the canvas for the second and final time.

Close Decision

The only questionable decision of the finals came in the opening contest, when Dempsey of Wilson, was given the verdict over little Joe Thomas of Wilmington. Thomas, standing at least a head shorter than his opponent, carried the fight the entire way, continually scoring with hard blows to the head and body, and taking the last two rounds by apparently wide margins.

Showing the effects of too much recent fighting and sporting a pair of blackened eyes, Captain "Duck" Diehl, Charlotte high's Golden Gloves runner-up, was in too tired a condition to do battle with Wright of Raleigh and lost a game match to the capital city entrant.

Despite the fact that they did not get very far along in the tournament, Rigsbee, Smith and the two McCauley boys, all of Chapel Hill, received considerable praise for their endeavors. These were their first attempts in the squared circle and all made fine showings.

Summaries:

- Finals**
- 108—Dempsey (Wilson) decision over Thomas (Wilmington.)
- 115—Hayes (Wilson) decision over Young (Oxford.)
- 125—Wright (Raleigh) decision over Diehl (Charlotte.)
- 135—Kennedy (Raleigh) decision over Wilson.
- 145—Riley (Greensboro) decision over Brown (Raleigh.)
- 155—Stronach (Raleigh) decision over Sinclair (Wilson.)
- 165—Patterson (Greensboro) K. O. over Browning (Raleigh) 45 seconds, first round.
- 175—Spruth (Edenton) decision over Toomey (Mt. Holly.)

Today's Mural Card

- 4:30—(1) D. K. E. vs. Kappa Sigma, (2) Mangum No. 1 vs. Aycock, (3) Sigma Chi vs. Z. B. T.
- 5:30—(1) Ruffin vs. Klutz, (2) Kappa Alpha vs. Theta Chi, (3) Delta Tau Delta vs. Chi Psi.