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STOVE PIPE GOSSIP

by
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There was anything but a feeling of optimism prevalent in the Tin Can immediately following the White Phantom's initial defense of their Southern Conference title Friday night. The final gun had probably saved a humiliating loss in the season's opener and the Carolina quintet gladly took that one-point victory over its South Carolina opponent.

But we can see no logical reason to be downhearted over the outlook. Clemson, a veteran outfit and victor over Auburn twice this season, could not be called a "crip" opener on any schedule. Perhaps some of the spectators had expected to see a well-oiled, smoothly-functioning machine trample Clemson by a decisive margin. But no team can lose two such crack players as Aitken and Glace, replace them with sophomores and expect to display perfect teamwork. The Phantoms were ragged Friday night and plainly showed that they were not accustomed to working together.

For five minutes of that game the boys were "hot." But in that five minutes they showed us, at least, that with a few more games under their belts, they are going to take off and go places. All they need is a little polish and it won't take that bunch long to learn. Every man on that team has "court class."

Earl Ruth is a "natural" as a partner for Captain Jim McCachren at guard. And the way J. Mack ran the team against Clemson was an excellent piece of floor generalship. Mel Nelson will account for plenty of points at his forward position and Bershak, Mullis, Potts and Rainey will not let the other forward spot fall short in the scoring column. "Latch" Webster is coming along at center and Kaveny will help him uphold the pivot position.

The opinion has been expressed that Skidmore may not do as well with the squad as "Bo" Shepard has done. But we know that Coach Skidmore knows his basketball and will have only a winning team. We have seen the results he obtained at Central High in Charlotte for too many years to believe otherwise.

Carolina faces a hard 23-game schedule devoid of "breathers," this season. It would be expecting entirely too much to believe that the team will tuck away 23 scalps with N. Y. U. to play and the strongest Duke team in years to tangle with twice. And don't overlook N. C. State. They are about due for a winner and handed last year's crack aggregation one of its two setbacks. But we do believe that we will take the majority of those games and will put up a strong protest if anyone tries to lift our diadem at the Southern Conference.

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TAR BABIES PREP FOR FIRST GAME

Coaches Shepard and James Drill Yearlings for Opener with Wake Forest Club

With the opening game to be played against Wake Forest freshmen scheduled for Tuesday night, Coaches Bo Shepard and George James are sending the candidates for the 1936 yearling basketball team through intensive drills. The Tar Babies put in two weeks of practice before the holidays but have returned in poor shape and the coaches are trying to get the men in condition to play.

As yet no definite lineup is operating and according to the coaches many will get a chance to play. Bill McCachren is probably the outstanding player of the lot but there are also several others who have been showing up well in practices: mainly, Cernugel, Wallace Winborne, Joe Yates, Tom Vanderford, Ralph Reynolds, Erskine Clements, Cheatham, Hilton, Phil Grossman and Smith.

Poor Shape

The drills that the yearlings are being sent through now consist mainly of conditioning exercises and work on fundamentals. Coach Shepard and Coach James both stated that not more than one or two men on the squad were in shape to play a whole game. As a result of this lack of condition on the part of the freshmen, several men who have not shown up so well at present may upset the order of things when they get in good shape.

An invited group of freshmen will meet with Coach Shepard in the Tin Can this afternoon for a special session to prepare for the coming Wake Forest game. The rest of the squad will have a lay-off until Monday when the entire club will resume practice.

MURALS TO OPEN WITH BASKETBALL

Mural Card to Start Next Week in Tin Can

Basketball will start the fall quarter intramural program a week from tomorrow. Bowling, ping pong, and free throws will follow on the schedule.

Mangum dormitory, last year's basketball champs, will play the role of defending titleholders. Last year Mangum defeated D. K. E. in the playoffs, 32-29, to capture the title.

Basketball will be the only sport of the winter quarter that will be run in league fashion. Bowling, ping pong, and free throws, the other winter sports,

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Williamson Places

Harry Williamson, Carolina middle distance star, finished third in the 880-yard race in the first Sugar Bowl invitation track and field meet in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays. He trailed "Chuck" Hornbostel of Harvard and Ross Bush of Southern California to the tape. It was a fast half-mile run, Hornbostel clipping a second off the old southern record of 1:55.6.

WINTER SPORTS MENU

- Jan. 7. Varsity basketball, Wake Forest—here.
- Freshman basketball, Wake Forest—here.
- Jan. 10 Varsity basketball, V. P. I.—Blacksburg, Va.
- Jan. 11 Varsity basketball, W & L—Lexington, Va.
- Varsity boxing, South Carolina—Columbia, S. C.
- Freshman boxing, Oak Ridge—Oak Ridge.
- Varsity wrestling, N. C. State—here.
- Freshman wrestling, N. C. State—here.
- Jan. 13 Varsity basketball, Virginia—here.
- Jan. 15 Varsity basketball, N. Y. U.—Madison Square Garden.
- Jan. 17 Varsity boxing, V. P. I.—here.
- Freshman boxing, V. P. I.—here.
- Varsity wrestling, V. P. I.—Blacksburg, Va.
- Freshman wrestling, V. P. I.—Blacksburg, Va.
- Jan. 18 Varsity basketball, N. C. State—here.
- Freshman basketball N. C. State—here.
- Jan. 20 Varsity basketball, South Carolina—here.
- Freshman basketball, Oak Ridge—here.
- Jan. 23 Varsity basketball, V. M. I.—Lexington, Va.
- Jan. 24 Varsity basketball, Virginia—Charlottesville, Va.
- Jan. 25 Varsity basketball, Maryland—College Park, Md.
- Varsity boxing, Virginia—Charlottesville, Va.
- Freshman boxing, Virginia—Charlottesville, Va.
- Varsity wrestling, Navy—Annapolis, Md.
- Jan. 28 Varsity basketball, V. P. I.—here.
- Feb. 1 Varsity basketball, South Carolina—Columbia, S. C.
- Freshman basketball, Belmont Abbey—here.
- Varsity boxing, N. C. State—Raleigh.
- Freshman boxing, N. C. State—Raleigh.
- Feb. 4 Varsity basketball, Wake Forest—Wake Forest.
- Freshman basketball, Wake Forest—Wake Forest.
- Feb. 6 Varsity basketball, Duke—here.
- Freshman basketball, Duke—here.
- Feb. 7 Varsity boxing, Maryland—here.
- Feb. 8 Varsity basketball, Navy—here.
- Varsity wrestling, W & L—here (afternoon).
- Freshman wrestling, W & L—here (afternoon).
- Feb. 12 Varsity basketball, Davidson—here.
- Feb. 13 Freshman basketball, Asheville School—here.
- Feb. 14 Varsity basketball, N. C. State—Raleigh.
- Freshman basketball, N. C. State—Raleigh.
- Feb. 15 Varsity boxing, Duke—here.
- Freshman boxing, Duke—here.
- Varsity wrestling, V. M. I.—Lexington, Va.
- Freshman wrestling, V. M. I.—Lexington, Va.
- Feb. 17 Varsity basketball, W & L—here.
- Feb. 21 Varsity basketball, Duke—Durham.
- Freshman basketball, Duke—Durham.
- Feb. 22 Varsity boxing, V. M. I.—Lexington, Va.
- Freshman boxing, V. M. I.—Lexington, Va.
- Varsity wrestling, Duke—here.
- Freshman wrestling, Duke—here.
- Feb. 24 Varsity basketball, Clemson—Clemson College, S. C.
- Feb. 26 Varsity wrestling, Davidson—Davidson.
- Feb. 28 Varsity basketball, V. M. I.—here.
- Freshman basketball, Oak Ridge—here.
- Feb. 28-29 Varsity boxing, Southern Conference tournament, Charlottesville, Va.
- Varsity wrestling, Southern Conference tournament, Lexington, Va.
- March 5-6-7 Varsity basketball, Southern Conference tournament, Raleigh.
- Varsity indoor track, Southern Conference Winter Carnival—here.
- Freshman indoor track, open meet—here.
- Prep School Invitational Track Meet—here.

Sports Fans Treated To Thrills As Upsets Feature Past Year

Comebacks, Broken Records, and Return of Public Enthusiasm Mark 1935 as Great Year in Sporting Annals; Braddock, Perry, Little, Berwanger in Spotlight

By BILL ANDERSON

Sports fans in 1935 witnessed a general overthrow of titleholders, a series of spectacular comebacks, a score of record-breaking performances, and an encouraging return of public enthusiasm which made 1935 the greatest sporting year since 1929.

Boxing saw its first \$1,000,000 gate when Joe Louis, Detroit Negro, began to pack them in—recalling to mind the halcyon days of the "Manassa Mauler," Jack Dempsey. Max Baer, at the beginning of 1935, loomed head and shoulders above the candidates for the heavy-weight crown, but an hitherto unknown, one James J. Braddock, proved himself capable enough to jab his way to the championship and a fat purse for his fast-starving family.

Perry Falls

And in tennis, another "great" fell. Fred Perry, acknowledged by the experts to be the finest amateur tennis player since the

days of the immortal "Big Bill" Tilden, fell before the onslaught of Wilmer Allison at the national tourney at Forest Hills.

Then the two Helens met again in a great grudge match which had all the essential color of the cinema. After an enforced absence of two years, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody staged a spectacularly brilliant rally to beat Helen Jacobs at Wimbledon, Eng.

Detroit won its first world's championship in baseball by licking Chicago's vaunted Cubs. Mickey Cochrane skippered the champs to their second American League gonfalon. Here again the gate grossed a revenue of more than six figures.

Racing Picks Up

Horse racing, enjoying its second year of unhampered betting in the metropolitan sectors, gained, too. California and New England, regarded as impossible to curry favor, showed

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White Phantoms Trounce Cats In Charlotte, 45-27

BOXERS TO MEET SOUTH CAROLINA

Tar Heel Pugilists In Poor Condition as Drills for First Match Begin

The varsity and freshman boxing squads worked out together yesterday for the first time since Christmas holidays with anything resembling their full strength.

Jules Medynski and Maxie Novich turned up only yesterday for their first work-out of 1936 after being snow bound up north.

Out of Shape

Practice started December 31 with a few stragglers in each day. With the first meet of the season in Columbia, S. C. Saturday night against the University of South Carolina, the varsity members have only a week in which to round into condition. Most of the ringsters plainly show their lack of condition and will have to work hard to reach fighting peak by Saturday.

In the daily drills so far, however, several of the squad have made impressive showings. Captain Ernie Eutsler opened up against Diehl and Horne yesterday, leading spectators to believe that he is headed for a banner year. Joe Fisher and "Tiger" Shores also look as though they will be able to hold their own with any of the boys.

Stronach and Rankin are improving steadily, and under the guidance of Sam Giddens, will probably lead the freshman team into battle.

DUKE THREATENS BIG FIVE TEAMS

Powerful Blue Devils Look Good in Victories

Duke, victorious in four regularly scheduled contests and three practice games, now looms menacingly on the Big Five basketball horizon.

The Blue Devil cagers romped off to one-sided scores against the Durham "Y," High Point College, and Chatham Blanteers in their early season practice games, and then went north to take the strong Catholic U. quint 39-36 and Baltimore U. five 49-29.

Friday night, Yale, the sole conquerors of the mighty N. Y. U. Violets of 1935 was vanquished with comparative ease as the Duke sharpshooters went on a scoring spree 52-17 in the Methodists' gym.

Coach Eddie Cameron has a host of veterans from his 1935 contingent, losing only Sammy Bell, diminutive forward. Captain Charlie Kunkle, Billy Huiskamp, and Ken Podger form an "unholy three" which has spelled trouble in capital letters for all opponents so far.

Huiskamp heads the high scorers with 50-odd points; Podger has 38; Kunkle trails with 36.

Clarence "Ace" Parker, of gridiron fame, is out for the Blue Devil cage squad and is doing well as a reserve guard.

Gym for All Freshmen

All freshmen must attend their first classes in physical education whether they are out for a sport or not. Classes begin tomorrow. Those freshmen who are out for a winter sport will be marked accordingly after they have reported to instructors.

Nelson High-Scorer In Tar Heel Victory

Captain Jim McCachren Leads Team to Well-Earned Win Over Fighting Davidson Five

LARGE CROWD AT GAME

(Special to the DAILY TAR HEEL.) Charlotte, Jan. 4. — Walter Skidmore's University of North Carolina White Phantoms racked up their first Big Five basketball victory tonight, defeating Davidson College 45-27.

Central High gym, from where Skidmore went to Carolina, was packed by a crowd of over 400 fans, who turned out to see the former Charlotte mentor's first Tar Heel five.

Nelson, all-southern conference Phantom forward, paced the scoring, making five field baskets and as many fouls for a total of 15 points. Captain Jim McCachren came second with nine, one more than Davidson's Captain Peabody made to lead his team's offensive.

The Tar Heels led throughout, running up a 21-11 advantage by halftime. Davidson pulled up to within seven points of the Phantoms 10 minutes before the timer's horn blew.

The clubs used similar attacks, two men back and attempted to work set plays. Only two scoring plays were made from tip-offs. North Carolina's teamwork both offensively and defensively, was much faster than Davidson's. However, play of the Phantoms was spotty as predicted by Coach Skidmore before the game.

Davidson missed 13 foul shots while Carolina missed only four. Referees Bartley and Hammond called 31 fouls, 13 against Davidson and 18 against the Tar Heels.

McCachren starred as a floorman and Andy Bershak, who was used as Mullis' substitute, enlivened things with his hard and flashy play.

Box Score

Player	G	FT	T
Davidson			
Knorr, f	3	0	6
Yearwood, f	0	0	0
Barrow, f	2	1	5
Kieswetter, c	0	3	3
Hancock, c	2	0	4
Peabody, g	2	3	7
Cathey, g	0	1	1
Reid, g	0	1	1
Totals	9	9	27
Carolina			
Nelson, f	5	5	15
Mullis, f	1	0	2
Bershak, f	3	0	6
Webster, c	1	1	3
Kaveny, c	0	0	0
McCachren, g	4	1	9
Grubb, g	0	0	0
Ruth, g	2	4	8
Potts, g	0	2	2
Wright, c	0	0	0
Totals	16	13	45

Score at half: Carolina 20, Davidson 11. Personal fouls: Knorr (4), Barrow (4), Yearwood (3), Kieswetter (3), Hancock (3), Cathey (3), Reid (3), Nelson (4), Mullis (2), Bershak (2). Referees: Bailey (Harvard), Hammond (Ill.).

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