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## FACTS and GUESSES

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There will be a real championship game tonight at 8 o'clock in Raleigh when Carolina and N. C. State quints mix it up for the Big Five basketball title. Frank Thompson gymnasium will be the scene of action.

A victory for the White Phantoms, now in second position with five wins and only one loss, will give them the court crown, and it's the same story for the proteges of Coach R. R. "Doc" Sermon, now leading the loop with a half dozen wins and one defeat.

It's not quite the same story as it would figure on paper. The Red Terrors are out for blood. Remember Carolina rather unmercifully upset the Wolves in their earlier meeting this winter to the tune of 37-35, and now the 'Pack is out for vengeance and is determined to uphold their lead. . . Just ask Captain Charlie Aycock, leader of the Raleigh aggregation; he hasn't forgotten the rough treatment at the hands of Jim McCachren who held Charlie well in tow in the first game of the series.

But the Capitol City outfit is out for a different outcome. Only Tuesday night they showed they had plenty on the ball when they downed Duke 32-29 in Durham. There was a real game—the Blue Devils amassed an early 9-0 lead only to have the Wolves wipe it out, scoring 23 points to the Methodists' four! Such is the opposition the University will meet tonight, a club capable of rising to great heights and don't forget the advantage of the home court.

This is not the Requiem Mass for Carolina's hopes. . . far from it, but we recognize in N. C. State the most formidable and dangerous adversary faced all season. Captain Aycock, Flythe, and Berry are an unholy trio which will encourage grey hairs in the scalp of any opposing coach. The guards, Dalrymple, Womble and Dixon, are not dangerous scoring threats, but they are the equal of any in the Southern Conference when it comes to working the ball down the floor for the pay-off.

Carolina, crippled with the loss of Ramsay Potts, will be on the long end of the wise money from the first. But we have confidence in the charges of Coach Walter Skidmore. Those boys have shown that they have plenty to offer, and more to go on when the going gets hot. Witness both the Duke games, one an extra period contest, and the first embroglio with the Raleigh lads.

Mel Nelson, ailing most of the season with a bad ankle, should hit his stride tonight. He's plenty good on the Frank Thompson gym court. . . we'll never forget his sterling performance over there last year when he pulled the game out of the fire when it looked dark for Carolina; here's hoping he can and will repeat. His running mate, Andy Bershak, is a rough and tumble forward who will give plenty of trouble to the 'Pack forwards, for he has a keen eye and is always a dangerous threat.

We are partial to our guards, Captain Jim Mac and Earl Ruth, who we believe are without peer in the conference or Big Five, but when it comes to the center proposition we balk. Kaveny is a better shot than Webster, but

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## GRAPPLERS WIN FROM DAVIDSON

### Tar Heels Gain Brilliant Victory With 20-18 Decision Over Strong Wildcats

With Nick Kaluk fighting the best fight of his career, the Carolina varsity wrestling team last night defeated the strong Davidson Wildcats, 20-18.

In the 118-lb. class, Ed Tankersley, after being held for a five minutes and 29 seconds time advantage by Blue, finally pinned his man to gain the decision. Frank Umstead, fighting in the 126-lb. weight, scored a quick fall over Davis, Davidson grappler, to further increase the lead of the Tar Heels.

### Lytle Loses

In the next bout, Lytle, Carolina 135-lb. man, was thrown by Parker of Davidson. Carolina's Captain Bonner continued his winning streak in the 145-lb. class by gaining a forfeit. Owen was forced to forfeit because of a head injury, after having fought the Tar Heel captain to a draw in the regular period.

Bixler, fighting for Davidson in the 155-lb. class, gained a fall over Smith. Although appearing to be the best wrestler, Smith went into a figure four hold and pinned himself to lose the bout.

Blackwelder of Davidson gained a fall when he threw Williams in four minutes, 52 seconds. This was the Tar Heel's first fall of the season. Hodgins garnered a time decision over Gwyn.

In the unlimited class, Kaluk, of Carolina, fought his best fight of the season as he scored a brilliant fall over Brown.

118-lb: Tankersley, Carolina, fall over Blue, 8.07.

126-lb: Umstead, Carolina, fall over Davis, 2.04.

135-lb: Parker, Davidson, fall over Lytle, 3.47.

145-lb: Bonner, Carolina, forfeit from Owen after draw in regular period.

155-lb: Bixler, Davidson, fall over Smith, 2.30.

165-lb: Blackwelder, Davidson, fall over Williams, 4.52.

175-lb: Hodgins, Davidson, decision over Gwyn, 7.06.

Unlimited: Kaluk, Carolina, fall over Brown, 3.37.

## RALEIGH HIGH WINS STATE CAGE TITLE

### Copeland Defeats Weak Garner Team to Gain Class B Championship in Final Round

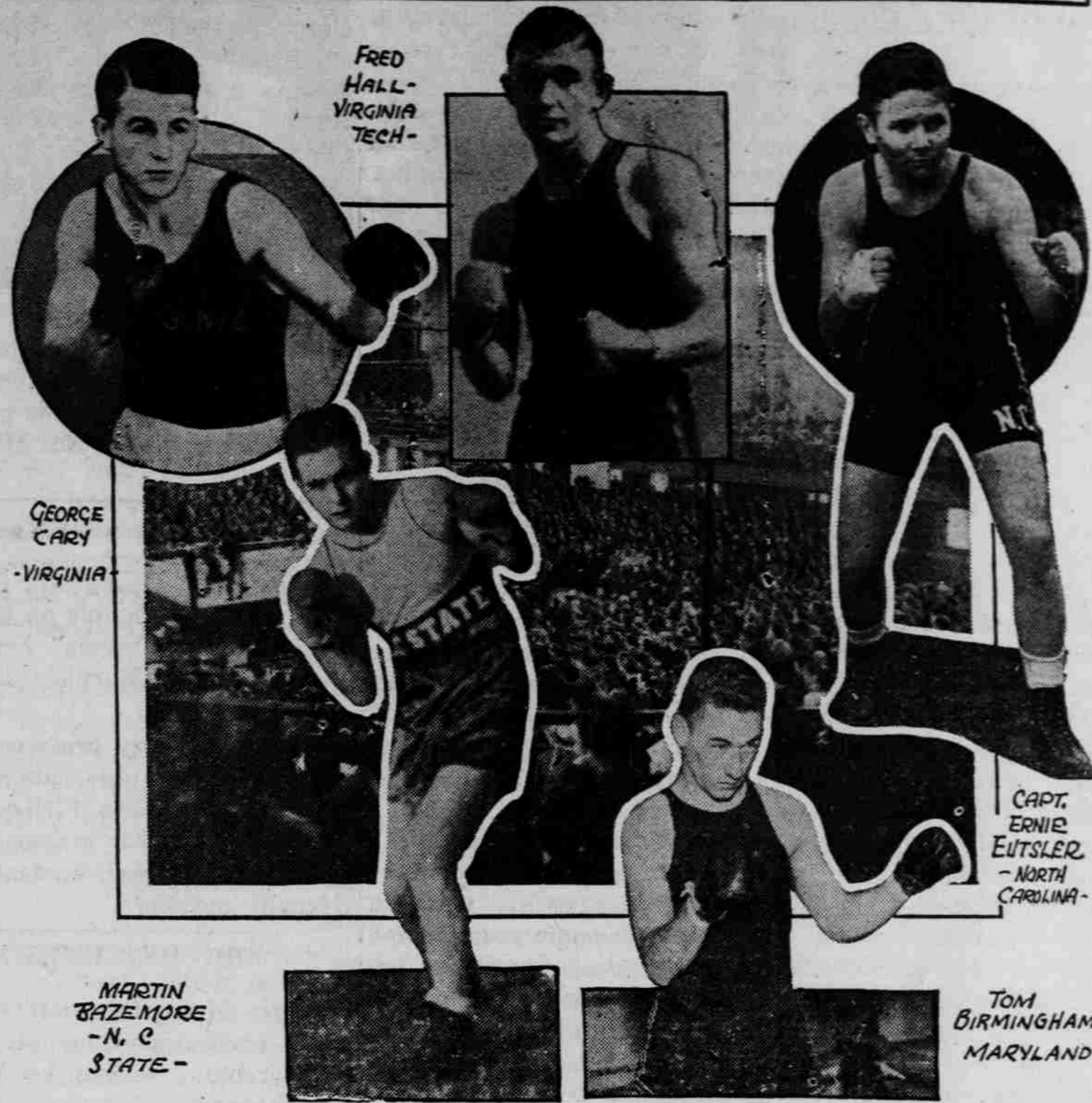
Before a roaring crowd of supporters, Raleigh High school successfully defended its State class A title in the Tin Can last night, as a last period rally earned for them a 33-21 victory over High Point. In the finals of the class B race, Copeland easily trounced Garner, 50-21.

Raleigh repeated this year what they did last year when they again took the measure of High Point to garner their second consecutive title. Copeland and Garner meeting for the first time in either school's history in the finals for the class B championship put on a great show with Copeland running their streak of wins up to 21.

Captain Wood of Raleigh paced his boys to the triumph as he racked up nine markers. Causey led the losers with eight points.

In the second encounter of the evening for the class B championship, Garner hooked up with Copeland, and Copeland took the title by a 50-21 count.

## Featherweight Boxers Who Will Compete In Tenth Southern Conference Tournament



Pictured above are five outstanding featherweights who will participate in the annual Southern Conference boxing tournament which gets underway tomorrow and continues through Saturday. Carolina's Captain Ernie Eutsler will be a strong contender for the title in the feather division. The scene of the tournament will be at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

## CAGE CHAMPIONS DECIDED TODAY

### Dormitory and Fraternity Finals Will be Run Off This Afternoon for Championships

The fraternity and dormitory intramural basketball championships will be determined this afternoon at 3:30 when Chi Psi and D. K. E. clash in the finals for the Greek title and Old West and Mangum fight it out in the dormitory finals.

The D. K. E.-Chi Psi clash will bring together the two outstanding fraternity fives who have yet to taste defeat in the tournament. Chi Psi, paced by Foreman and Hagey, will meet up with the first real competition they have faced thus far when they face Willis, Moore, and company from D. K. E. D. K. E. without the services of Willis, had a difficult time with S. A. E. in their fight for a play-off berth but with Willis back for the all-important clash today, the prospects for a Deke win are bright. Both teams have coupled with a strong defense shown a fast breaking offense and the team that gets the jump on the other will most likely come out on top. The height advantage will rest with neither team in that both teams have their quantity of tall men. The fraternity playoff will start at 3:30 and will be played on the varsity court.

### Dormitory Clash

Immediately following the fraternity playoff at approximately 5 o'clock, Mangum dormitory will defend the title it won last year against the onslaught of a fighting Old West five. Both teams appear to have plenty of fight with Old West coming through at the crucial points to win out when the going got rough. Mangum has the experience of two years play behind them but the Old West team is polished. Headed by Simpson, who has been their mainstay, Old West will attempt to get off

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## BOXERS END WORK FOR TOURNAMENT

### Mitmen Take Last Work-Out Today in Preparation for Conference Tourney

Coach Crayton Rowe will send his boys through their last hard practice session this afternoon in preparation for the annual Southern Conference boxing tournament which gets underway at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

A squad of eight men will probably leave for Charlottesville tonight where they will represent Carolina in the annual contest.

### Eight Tar Heels

Although the Tar Heels have a team of eight men entered, no man is entered in the 115-lb. class. Coach Rowe has made no definite announcement as to what the official lineup will be. Every division besides the bantam has one or two Carolina men entered. However, Coach Rowe will be compelled to announce the official lineup this afternoon as the drawings will then be made by James G. Driver of Virginia, Richard A. Smith of W. & L. and our own Coach Bob Fetzer.

A list of the 55 contestants, the largest field since the split with the Southeastern Conference in 1932, shows three of last year's champions entered in this season's meet, only one of which will defend his title. The other conference champions have added weight and will be fighting in other divisions.

### Defending Titles

Ivan Nedomatsky of Maryland and Al Mann of Duke are the two champions who will not be defending his title. Fred Cramer of Virginia will be defending his heavyweight title to be the only actual defending champion in the tournament. As stated yesterday, Captain Maynard Womer would be defending his title along with Cramer if he had not been forced out of the tournament by a foot injury.

## PHANTOMS MEET STATE CAGE TEAM FOR TITLE MATCH

### Tar Heels Invade Raleigh for Return Engagement with Red Terrors for Championship

Carolina's White Phantoms will invade Raleigh tonight to meet N. C. State's Red Terrors in a game that will definitely decide the 1936 Big Five basketball championship.

Both teams are virtually tied, State having triumphed over Duke twice and lost to Carolina once, while the Tar Heels have won over State once and split with Duke.

One who has followed the antics of the Duke-State-Carolina whirlpool this season realize that another thrilling encounter is certainly on the boards for tonight. Carolina and State opened the play this year, with Carolina victorious. State then won over Duke. And Duke came back to win over Carolina.

### Tough Battle

In the second round between the trio, Carolina started things off by evening the count with the Blue Devils, and then Tuesday night, State repeated over the Dukesters. So all in all a nip and tuck battle should be in order.

In the first encounter between the two units of the Greater University, Coach Walter Skidmore's boys came through with a 37-35 win here on the Tin Can floor. The question of whether the Phantoms can repeat on State's floor is one linked with plenty of ambiguity. However, the odds seem to be slightly with State, but as betters have found out this 1935-36 sports year, odds don't mean a thing.

### Lineups

Carolina will start Bershak and Nelson up front, Kaveny or Webster at center, and Captain Jim McCachren and Ruth at guards, while State will have Flythe and Captain Charlie Aycock at forwards, Berry at center, and Dalrymple and Womble at guards.

The freshman game will begin at 7 o'clock.

## Mural Schedule

### TABLE TENNIS

3:30—Chi Phi vs. Sigma Nu No. 1.  
4:00—Grimes vs. Everett.  
4:30—Ruffin No. 3 vs. Graham No. 3.  
5:00—Mangum No. 3 vs. Lewis.

### BASKETBALL

3:30—Chi Psi vs. D. K. E. (To decide winner of Fraternity League.)  
5:00—Old West vs. Mangum. (To decide winner of Dormitory League.)

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