



SCRAMBLES IN SPORTS

By F. W. Ferguson

Anti-Pessimism . . .

At the outset of this year's baseball season, many of the diamond prognosticators were expressing the opinion that 1936 would see the Tar Heels back in the top ranks of intercollegiate competition.

However, after the Richmond and Georgetown games, quite a different expression of thought comes forth from the prognostics. Some even hope for rain on the days that Duke is scheduled to be met.

Nevertheless we are not quite so pessimistic and think that the Hearn-coached nine will enjoy a fairly successful season once they get going. The losses to Richmond and Georgetown we attribute strongly to lack of practice. Incidentally a few more pitchers wouldn't hurt.

Autograph . . .

We haven't seen many boxers stagger our Maxie Novich in or out of the squared circle, but James Melton slipped one over on the Southern Conference titlist the other night. Maxie had waded through the long line of autograph seekers to have the tenor sign his program.

Melton happened to look up, and seeing Herr Maxie asked, "Didn't I see you training this afternoon?" Well, you could have pushed Novich over with a feather. He sort of mumbled in the affirmative and then dashed out—half blushing and half smiling.

The anti-climax to the story is that after Maxie left the room, some of his pals started giving him a "build up" with Melton, and the tenor remarked that maybe he should get Novich's autograph. And Maxie went back to ask him if he did. The answer was still yes, but no signing took place.

Sweet Revenge? . . .

On the tennis calendar, 1936 stands out as the "year of revenge." To those who have not followed Carolina's court activity for the past two seasons, the phrase means very little, but to those who recall a pair of stinging defeats at the hands of the Princeton Tiger, it is one filled with hope.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the 1936 team has the "stuff it takes" to whip the Nassau crew, and predictions are non-committingly set at 7-2 for a Tar Heel triumph. Still you can never tell.

Yea Wolfpack . . .

This afternoon the baseball team takes its first trip away, traveling over to Raleigh to meet State's Wolfpack. The A. & M. boys didn't fare so well with Duke on Wednesday, losing 14-5. Many eyes will be on the Tar Heels to see how they stack up comparatively with the Blue Devils. Sophomore Johnnie Humphries will have the hurling assignment . . . and watch out for your head, Johnnie!

Sports Staff Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all members of the Sports Staff, including Night Editors, at the Daily Tar Heel office this morning at 10:30. Failure to attend will mean dismissal from the staff.

The Supreme Court upholds the constitution strongly and almost weekly.—Lynchburg Advance.

Baseball, Golf, And Track Teams In Action Away Today

HEARNMEN MEET DOAK'S BALL TEAM IN RALEIGH TODAY

Varsity Nine Primes for Game With Big Five Rivals in Raleigh This Afternoon

Coach Bunn Hearn and 18 of his varsity players will leave from the bus station this afternoon at 12:15 to journey over to Raleigh to meet State in their first Big Five engagement of the season. This will also mark their first competition in the race for Southern Conference honors.

HUMPHRIES FACES FLYTHE

Johnnie Humphries, star sophomore pitcher, will be sent to the mound for the Tar Heel nine. He will be seeking his second win out of three starts. He lost to the strong Richmond club last Monday by a close score. The infield will see the same men that saw action in the games last Monday and Tuesday. Hammond Strayhorn, who is serving his second year on the varsity nine, will be on the receiving end.

Foy Grubb, who broke in the varsity lineup last Monday when he received two hits out of four trips to the bat will see action again at first. Montgomery, Bullard, and Rainey will be at their regular positions at second, third, and shortstop.

Groome May Play

Coach Hearn stated yesterday that his lineup was not certain for the outfield. Captain Ed Shapiro and Buck McCarn are certain to see action while the other garden position is uncertain. Tom Burnette, who played in the outfield against Richmond and Georgetown, or Lefty Groome, a letterman that started in the first game of the season against Springfield will play the other field.

Stuart Flythe is slated to oppose Humphries on the mound in what may be a pitchers battle. Flythe has not made out so well in his battles against the Tar Heels but hopes to shake the jinx today.

DE GRAY, BURWELL OUT OF TOURNEY

Tar Heel Doubles Team Loses to Allison and Van Ryn

The last semblance of Carolina faded from the Pinehurst courts yesterday afternoon as Eddy De Gray and Ted Burwell bowed in doubles to the Davis Cup team of Wilmer Allison and Jim Van Ryn.

The scores of this straight set semi-final win for Allison and Van Ryn were 6-3, 6-0, 6-2. The winners play Hal Surface and Gilbert Hall in the final of the doubles this afternoon.

The singles play was culminated by Red Budge yesterday afternoon as he plunged through Hal Surface in three straight sets. Budge did not drop a set in the entire tourney and was never extended.

The tournament was the 18th annual North-South tournament, to be held at Pinehurst courts.

Now that Britain has all those pals back of her in case of attack, it only remains to turn the bullet-proof vest around.—Portland Morning Oregonian.

A science "hobby" laboratory for the whole neighborhood, with charge made for materials only, has been opened at Milburn, New Jersey.

The price on a crow's head in Delaware is only a nickel, but in Ohio the bounty is 25 cents.

NET TEAM WINS; DOWNS STATE 9-0

Kenfield Team Loses But One Set in Eighth Consecutive Win; Play at Raleigh

The varsity netters applied the brush once more yesterday afternoon at Raleigh and whitewashed State 9-0, for the eighth victory of the season.

Ramsay Potts, Archie Henderson and Eddy De Gray did not accompany the team for various reasons. However, with Frankie Farrell and Tom Gold again capably stepping into the breeches the varsity again scored with ease.

Drop One Set

One set was dropped by Tom Gold in the final singles match to mar another perfect score for the team. The entire team was troubled by a steady wind which made play ragged and very poor in comparison to previous showings.

Eddy Fuller played first singles in the absence of Eddy De Gray and Ramsay Potts and triumphed over Renn, State's captain. Fuller recently eliminated the carrot-topped Renn in the first round of the North-South tourney at Pinehurst.

Little Action

There was little action in the majority of the matches, only Tom Gold being pressed to win. After winning an extra-game first set, Gold dropped the next to Crews, but finished strongly to preserve Carolina's astounding record against their opponents to date.

This afternoon the varsity may engage in practice with the Kenyon College youths who made such an impressive showing at Pinehurst this week. These four youngsters, led by Don McNeill who eliminated Ramsay Potts, are all freshmen at the Ohio school.

The scores:
Fuller (C) over Renn 6-2, 6-2.
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GOLFERS WIN OVER DAVIDSON 13 TO 5; PLAY PURPLE NEXT

Team Moves on to Greenville, S. C., Today for Match With Furman Club

Playing on the Davidson links yesterday afternoon, the Tar Heel dubbers beat the Wildcat team by a 13-5 score. From Davidson, the Erickson-coached team will travel to Greenville, S. C., where they will meet the Furman team this afternoon.

HARRIS WINS WITH EASE

Dick Harris earned three points toward the Tar Heel victory when he bettered Snow's game throughout the 18 holes. Kirven, the Georgia sophomore star, added three more points when he bettered his opponent Clellem's card.

Kirven and Harris gained 2½ points to Snow and Clellem's ½ point in the tabulation of the combined scores of both team's first two men.

Hicks Loses

Hicks playing in the number three position lost going in and going out to Rose, allowing the Davidson player to garner three points for the Wildcat team.

Hamilton turned the tide in the number four man match when he bettered Cowan's scores by a wide margin. The scoring for the fourth match was 3-0 in favor of Hamilton.

Although each team won one of the final two matches by 3-0 scores, Hamilton's wide margin of victory over Cowan and Hicks' close match with Ross caused the combined cards to be split. As a result each team was awarded 1½ points.

Today the team moves on southward to the rough and rugged course in Greenville, S. C., where they will attempt to stay in the win column on the present trip by downing the Furman team.

FROSH BALL CLUB LOSES TO 'PACK 7-5

Heavy Slugging in Final Frames Earns State Freshman Baseball Team Victory

State staged a garrison finish in yesterday's freshman baseball game by pushing across four runs in the ninth inning after two men had been put out to emerge victorious by a 7-5 score.

It was a tough game to lose. Up until the eighth inning, when he tired, Watson held the States-ters to six hits. Davis, his successor, appeared to be doing equally as well. Suddenly State lashed out with a suddenness that was stupefying, scored four runs on three hits and won the ball game.

Carolina started off well when Nethercutt drove in Topkins with a single in the first inning. In the second, Winborne singled, Gilliam walked, Stoopack walked, and Topkins drove the three of them in with a clean single to left field.

Green Enters

Green relieved Harper on the mound for State in the third. Before he could settle down Carolina scored another run when Watson drove in Braeme, running in the place of Gilliam who had been hit by the State pitcher.

In the fifth State got to Watson for three hits, scoring one run. In the seventh they scored two more when Lucey hit a home run to deep center, driving in Green before him.

Came the fatal ninth. The Tar Babies were leading by 5-3 and the game appeared to be on ice as Davis put out the first two batters. Beverly, the next man up, hit a short single in front of the plate and reached first as Nethercutt and Davis scrambled for the ball.

Beam Hits Hard

Lucey then contributed his second hit of the game by driving in the runner from first.

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TRACKSTERS RACE VIRGINIA RUNNERS; FROSH MEET DUKE

Varsity Track Team at Charlottesville for Meet With Cavaliers

The varsity track team entrained at 9 o'clock last night for Charlottesville, Va., where they will meet the Virginia Cavaliers in their annual dual meet.

Suffering the loss of Cooner and Evins in the field events, the team is out to fight harder in the other events to more than make up for the points which these two men usually garner for the team.

The Cavaliers will be led by Captain Bob St. John, star middle distance runner. It will be the second meet of the current season for Virginia, having triumphed over V. M. I. in their opening meet last Saturday. The Tar Heels have one on each side of the ledger with a loss to Dartmouth and a win over William and Mary.

The men who will compete against Virginia tomorrow are: Bannon, Bear, Barwick, Connell, Conte, Drake, Farmer, Finlay, Gammon, Gardiner, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jones, Juliber, McDonald, Montgomery, Rosser, Rogers, Ullman, Umstead, Van Horn, Wrenn and Wakely.

Frosh Meet Duke

About 40 freshmen will leave Chapel Hill this afternoon at 1 o'clock, on their first venture in collegiate track, to meet the

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HIGH POINT TEAM WINS TRACK MEET

Winston-Salem Second and Barium Springs Third

High Point High School successfully defended their scholastic title yesterday afternoon, when they outscored a field of some fourteen schools. Winston-Salem was second and Barium Springs third.

None of the old times or distances were bettered in yesterday's meet, but new records were set in the 200-yd. low hurdles and the 120-yd. high hurdles. This was the first time the lows have been run in 200-yds. and the highs were three inches lower than those used previously.

Hurdling The Trackmen

By Tom Hawthorne

Tar Heel trackmen go against a foe of unknown quality as they meet Virginia today. Previous meets this season have shown nothing. However, Pritchard and Archie Hahn, Virginia coaches, have not pushed their men as yet nor have they used the full strength of their team. A predicted score would tell nothing; what really counts is that there will be some very good performances when these two crews meet.

Captain St. John is a capable trackman and if he runs the mile he may push Graham Gammon to his fastest time of the year, but since Lou Conte is due to run a good mile this weekend the fight may be between the two. St. John also runs the 880 and has done better than 2 minutes, but if he runs the mile first, Red Montgomery and Red Rosser should beat him. There is a dark-horse for Virginia in this event named Remmel but I feel that Bob Gardiner will be able to take this event.

440 Close

Probably the most contested event of the day will be the 440 in which Smiley, the best quarter man since Virginia's world record-breaking relay team of 1923, will hook-up with Co-cap-

tain Red Drake and Johnny Farmer. The time for this event should be less than 50 seconds with all three men very close together.

In the sprints Carolina will be strengthened with the appearance of Fred Ullman who has been out with a pulled muscle. Fred last year was the freshmen's star sprint man and should give Dodson and Smiley of the Virginia sprint team a fit as well as his own teammates, Jim Finlay and Red Drake.

In the two-mile event Fab Haywood and Andy Jones are expected to have little trouble. The man to watch in this event is Will Wakeley who has been coming along fine and should be ready to turn in a swell race against all entries. If St. John should happen to run this event Wakeley will probably be shifted to the mile.

Pole Vaulters

Virginia's best pole vaulter, Call, was not in competition last week but Carolina vaulters will still have to do better than they have in the last two weeks in order to win first, or even those all important second and third places.

Another hotly contested event will be the high jump. Virginia

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Box Score

STATE.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beverly, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Lucey, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Sandfoss, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Beam, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Santore, c	5	0	1	1	0	1
Hoyle, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Wicker, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
McDonough, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
	36	7	9	27	1	1

CAROLINA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Broome, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Topkins, ss	4	1	2	0	3	2
Nethercutt, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
Bissette, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
Grossman, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Winborne, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gilliam, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Brame, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eutsler, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stoopack, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Watson, p	3	0	2	0	4	0
Davis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	5	6	25	7	3

x-Batted for Davis in ninth.

State	000	010	204	7	9	1
Carolina	131	000	000	5	6	3

Two base hit: Lucey. Home run: Lucey. Runs batted in: Green (1), Beam (3), Lucey (2), Santore, Topkins (3), Nethercutt, Watson. Stolen bases: Nethercutt (3), Topkins, Bissette, Winborne, Gilliam, Stoopack. Struck out: Harper, 1; Green, 7; Watson, 5. Bases on balls, off Harper, 2; off Green, 5; off Watson, 1. Left on bases, State, 8; Carolina, 8. Winning pitcher, Green; losing pitcher, Davis.

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