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April Fool's Day?

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL FOOL

MURAL BASEBALL CONTINUES PACE

Yesterday's Playground Ball Results
Rangers 18, Old East 0.
Med. School 7, Ruffin 0.
Alpha Chi Sigma 12, Phi Delta
Chi 5.
Phi Gamma Delta 14, Phi Alpha
1.

Graham 9, Manly 4.
Behind the brilliant four hit twirling of Gegerson, the Rangers inaugurated their entrance into the dormitory playground ball league handing Old East a 18-0 set back. Gegerson kept the hits well scattered, and with the aid of a fast infield, was never in trouble. He and Goodman were the leading hitters of the winning team, and Johnson, with two hits led the losers. Kalkstein connected for a home run for the winners in the sixth inning.

Score by innings:
Rangers 7 0 4 0 0 6 1-18
Old East 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Med School, quack doctors unleashed an unexpected amount of power, both offensively and defensively, yesterday as they gained a 7-0 victory over Ruffin. The pitching of Novich was the outstanding feature of the game as he fooled the batters inning after inning. Cloninger with two runs, led the winners in scoring.

Score by innings:
Ruffin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Med School 0 3 1 1 0 2 x-7
Led by the hard hitting of Latimer and Mueller, Alpha Chi Sigma rallied in the third and fourth innings to gain a 12 to 5 victory over Phi Delta Chi. The pharmacy students, paced by Royall, got off to a two run lead in the first two frames, but blew up in the third and fourth and allowed the chemists to obtain ten. From this point on the chemists had the game well under control.

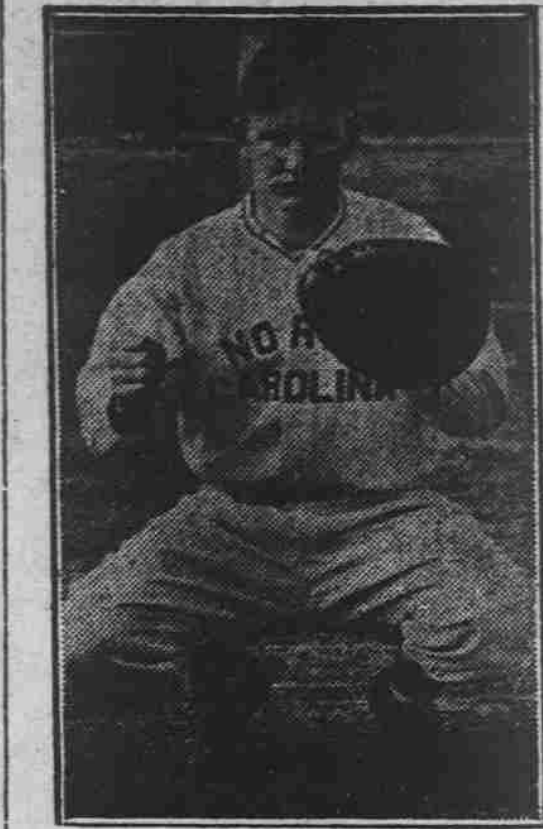
Score by innings:
Phi Delta Chi 2 1 1 0 0 1 0-5
Alpha Chi Sigma 1 0 6 4 0 1 x-12
By scoring in every inning, Phi Gamma Delta was able to trample Phi Alpha by a 14-1 score. The spectacular twirling of Headlee was the outstanding feature of the game. He not only held the losers to one run, but limited them to five hits. Nicholson, with two doubles, a triple and a single, was the leading batsman of the winners. Gewald and Kaufman obtained two hits each for the losers.

Score by innings:
Phi Alpha 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Phi Gamma Delta 2 3 1 4 3 1 x-14
Seven runs in the fourth inning gave Graham a 9-4 victory over Manly. Connor, the winning pitcher, was touched for eleven hits, but kept

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Freshman Coach



Coach Ham Strayhorn, whose team meets its first stiff competition against Burlington High this afternoon.

TAR BABIES PLAY BURLINGTON HIGH THIS AFTERNOON

Ham Strayhorn and his freshman baseball team will move over to Emerson stadium at 3:15 this afternoon to give the Carolina student body and Burlington high school an inkling of what went on during the three game series which the Tar Babies took from Wardlaw prep on intramural field.

Henry Feimster, the lad who struck out a mere 13 batters in six innings last Monday, will take the mound against Burlington this afternoon. In case he gets into trouble... and even if he doesn't... John Cheshire will probably pitch the last two or three innings. The chunky southpaw ran up twelve strikeouts in six innings of relief hurling against Wardlaw.

Harold Pope was Strayhorn's choice for the backstop post. The St. Petersburg, Fla., catcher collected three hits the last time he played, and looked pretty good on the pegs.

Strayhorn is counting on his regular sluggers—the ones who accounted for thirty-eight hits and thirty-two runs during the Wardlaw series—to join Pope in the batting parade. Among the boom boom boys are Ernie Carraway, batting .462 with three triples to his credit, Tom Frye, hitting an even .500, Bo Reynolds, Bob Gersten and Popeye Jones.

This array of freshman warriors will be facing what is supposed to be one of the toughest high school nines in the state. Burlington gave the Tar Babies a close fight last season, and Strayhorn wouldn't be a bit surprised if they did the same this time.

Burlington will provide the frosh with their first real test, as the Wardlaw prep outfit was decidedly out of its class when it faced the Tar Babies.

The probable starting lineup is: Gersten, 2b, Miller, cf, Frye, ss, Carraway, rf, Reynolds, 1b, Thompson, lf, Jones, 3b, Pope, c, and Feimster, p.

Varsity Begins Early

Due to the freshman game with Burlington high school this afternoon at Emerson field, the varsity will begin practice at 1 o'clock.

Freshmen Golfers Defeat Durham

Led by Archie Pezella, Carolina's number one yearling golfer, the freshman golf team opened its season on the Hope Valley course yesterday afternoon, downing Durham high school 13 1/2-4 1/2.

Pezella, burning the fairways with a brilliant 75, was low man for the day, besides winning his leadoff match with Turrentine 2 and 1. Carolina took both best ball contests 3-0, contributing six of the Heels' points.

ONLY LOSS
Only loss in the four singles came when Adderton of the Bulldogs took Warholc of Carolina 2 1/2-1 1/2, in the second contest of the day.

Jay Diffendal, brother of varsity letterman Charlie Diffendal, scored the lone shutout of the match, defeating Chatham 3-0. Diffendal had little trouble over the course against his number three adversary.

In the final contest, Strange took two more points for Carolina, topping Adderton of Durham 2-1.

MALLORY VOWS BETTER HITTING

By **SHELLEY ROLFE**
Jim Mallory, who joined the Carolina baseball team this year with a glittering football record and a slugging, if none too efficient, batting mark with Ham Strayhorn's freshmen last season, failed to get a hit in five trips to the plate last Thursday when the Tar Heels opened their 1939 season by battering Springfield, 10-4, but take it from Big Jim he won't languish very long down with the low hitting boys. "I've always been a poor starter at the bat," Mallory said at practice yesterday, "but I'll hit a lot better before the end of the campaign."

And by way of proving that he was eminently correct, he went out and made three hits in four trips to the plate in the practice game the first stringers won, 18-1, collecting a triple, two singles and sending home two runs. Jim's stickwork yesterday climaxed a week of training activity which has seen him beat the cover off the ball. In the last five practice battles he has racked up 10 hits in 22 trips to the plate including two home runs, two triples, a double and seven runs batted in.

MISSIS LEAGUE TITLE

Jim proved his slow starting argument last year, batting .266 with the freshmen, although getting plenty of distance with the few hits he did make, and then batting .410 during the summer with Lawrenceville, Va., in a semi-pro league. Mallory missed the league batting title only because George Nethercutt, Tar Heel co-captain and catcher, was around to hit .420 and help win the loop championship for Roanoke Rapids.

Mallory turned outfielder with the freshmen last year after he had convinced himself at Fork Union military academy that he was not a pitcher. "The prep school coach made me pitch because we didn't have anybody else to pitch," Jim said. "Well, I won four and lost four, and right then and there I made my mind up. I wasn't going to be a pitcher. I played the outfield in high school before going to Fork Union."

BEST OUTFIELD ARM

Although he may have decided he was not a pitcher, Jim has the best arm of any of the Tar Heel outfielders this year. And he is an efficient citizen chasing fly balls and hits. He was a fielding star with the freshmen last year, and Jim offers evidence as he moves into another season of becoming even a brighter one this spring.

All in all, if Mallory can carry out his promise to get out of his early season slump and continue his slugging activities of the past training week work into the regular season, he promises to make Carolina one good outfielder. And he will have to, for he's filling Tom Burnette's shoes in center, and anything less than the best will cause the shoes to rattle.

The first stringers spared little mercy with the subs yesterday, collecting 18 runs on 15 hits. Bud Hudson pitched the full nine innings for the varsity, allowing five hits and fanning four men. Bud will probably get the mound call Tuesday when the Tar Heels play Harvard. Three other games are scheduled for next week. Washington and Lee comes into Emerson field Thursday, Cornell Friday and the lads travel down to Davidson Saturday. George Stirnweiss left for home late Thursday night because of illness in his family. He is expected back by Monday. Jimmy Howard played at second base on the first string in place of Stirny yesterday.

Freshman Aspirants

All freshman interested in coming out for managership of the varsity baseball team, please report to Emerson field Monday or Tuesday afternoon up until 5 o'clock.

Intramural Results

Table Tennis
Beta Theta Pi No. 1 1, Phi Kappa Sigma No. 1 2.
Grimes No. 1 0, Ruffin No. 1 2.
Mangum No. 1 0, Smith 2.
Kappa Sigma No. 1 0, ATO No. 1 2.
Kappa Alpha No. 1 0, ZBT No. 1 2.
Law School No. 1 0, BVP No. 2 3.
Tennis
Steele 3, Old West 2.

Golfers Open Season Against Hampden-Sydney Here Today

By **JERRY STOFF**
Opening a ten meet dual schedule, the Carolina golf team will face Hampden-Sydney at 9:30 this morning in the season's curtain-raiser, on the Hilldale course in Durham.

Neil Herring, stellar letterman, together with Hudson Boyd and Charlie Diffendal, other lettermen on the squad, will lead the Heel golfers this morning. Frosty Snow, sophomore, will also start. Clarence Klutz, letterman, who was out last season with a foot bruise, will return to competition this season, but is not expected to play this morning.

ROBERSON AND CARR

Foy Roberson and Albert Carr round out Coach Chuck Erickson's linksmen, who rate tops in the Southern conference this year along with the Duke Blue Devils, who took the circuit title with ease last season. The Tar Heels dropped but three meets last year and are slated to ride through the present schedule with an even better slate.

In addition to dual meets, there will be three tournaments on the season's schedule: the Southern Intercollegiate at Athens for individual and team honors, the State tourney and the Conference meet.

Intersectional meets are plentiful, with Duke, Wake Forest and Davidson as the only State competition. The Tar Heels will oppose Georgia Tuesday in the morning and Dartmouth in the afternoon as the first of a series of intersectional matches.

Freshmen Netmen Face Durham High

With a "better than average" team, Coach John Kenfield sends his Carolina freshman tennis outfit against an invading Durham high squad in the opening match for both teams on the home courts at 2:30 this afternoon.

After two weeks of steady practice, the Tar Baby net squad is well prepared for the high school racquet wielders and is looking forward to an easy opening match.

Kenfield has placed Sonny Jordan, formerly of Woodberry Forest, in the number one spot, and the battle between Jordan and Durham's Jack Markham on the number one court promises to be a tough one for both players.

Like most high school squads, the Durham outfit boasts outstanding men in the number one and two posts, but lacks reserve power in the other positions.

Carolina's hope in the second singles lies with Ham Anthony, who gained his experience at West Palm Beach high. Ran Few of the Bulldogs will oppose Anthony. Blair Rice of the Tar Babies will fight it out with Jack

Gridders Seek Pro League

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with the National league. We are leaving the conference with no hard feelings between either the University or the conference, we just feel the teams in the National league more closely conforms to our ideas of scholarship and athletics."

"WE DON'T GIVE A . . ." The sudden move by North Carolina left the rest of the conference amazed. Duke, which entered the Coast-to-Coast league last year, was reported ready to enter the National league and a reliable source informed the DAILY TAR HEEL, Duke officials had already made attractive offers to prominent players in the league. State officials made no official moves last night, waiting word from Charlotte as to what action to take.

President Frank Porter Graham of the University could not be reached for a statement.

Officials of the Athletic association would not issue statements, saying things were happening so quickly. Coach Ray Wolf, displaying his usual pessimism, said, "We expect a tough season. All of our boys will probably turn up injured before the start of the season. But we expect to have a team."

Meanwhile players on the Carolina team were reported to be ready to demand their present salaries next fall. An unidentified player was quoted as following, "Even if we are entering an actual professional league, I do not believe they should cut our pay checks to the professional level. If necessary I will return to the coal mines rather than play football for regular professional salaries."

Track Team Is In Gainesville For Floridian Relays

(Special to the Daily Tar Heel)

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 31.—Meet officials have all in readiness for the first annual Florida relays which are to be held here tomorrow on the University of Florida campus. Among the schools entered is the University of North Carolina with 15 entries.

In its first year, the relays are open to schools and colleges in the 12 Southern states in which the Southern and Southeastern conferences are located. In addition to North Carolina, powerful teams from Louisiana State, Ole Miss and Alabama are expected.

RELAYS DOMINANT

The main program of the meet is to consist of relay races, including the quarter mile relay, one mile relay, sprint medley relay, and the one mile team race. The last, the equivalent of a four mile relay, is run by teams of four milers who are scored as in cross country. A standout performance in the two mile relay is expected to be put on by North Carolina's team of White, Morrison, Hendrix and Davis who ran 7:48 to win their event in the Millrose games for the second successive year.

For the Tar Heels, tomorrow's meet will be the first outdoor competition of the year and a stiff tune-up for a schedule of dual meets with Princeton, Virginia, Duke, Navy and Georgia. Coaches Dale Ranson and Johnny Morris are bringing the following

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Golf Schedule

- APRIL:—
4 Georgia here; Dartmouth here.
7 Boston College here.
8 Georgia Tech here.
11 Pennsylvania here.
14-15 Southern intercollegiates at Athens, Ga.
19 Duke there.
21 Wake Forest there.
27 Davidson here.
28 State intercollegiates (place undecided).
MAY:—
5 The Citadel there.
6 Southern conference at Pinehurst.

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In Next To Last Duel—

Tar Heel Fencers To Take On Cavaliers In Woollen At 2:30

Returning to the strips in its next to last duel and home meet of the season, the Tar Heel fencing team takes on Virginia at 2:30 this afternoon on the main floor of Woollen gym. The Cavaliers, presenting the first fencing team ever formed at the Charlottesville institution, are still inexperienced, but are expected to offer competent opposition.

Although Carolina has been looking ahead to the Duke meet next Friday night, and the Conference tournament two weeks hence, the Tar Heels have

Members of the varsity fencing team should be at the gym locker room by 1:45 this afternoon for the Virginia meet.

not been asleep on the job. This past week, returning to practice after a week's layoff following the northern trip, the entire team has been working out consistently in preparation for the Virginians.

Captain Allan Bloom, trophy-winner in the Eastern Intercollegiate recently, will lead the Carolina team, fencing number one. Bloom has been fencing in peak form this past week and should rack up an excellent record this afternoon in foil. Dave Malone will fence number two foil, followed by Joe Boak. Malone is about due to hit his mind-season stride today

while Boak appears to be in as good condition as he was when he placed second at the intercollegiate tourney at Dartmouth.

Veteran Dick Freudenheim will continue in the lead-off berth in epee followed by John Finch, brilliant first-place titlist in the Easterns. Randy Reece fences three in this weapon. Epee has proved itself to be the Tar Heels' most dependable weapon, boasting the best record of all three weapons.

Sabre competition, always the highlight of the meet, will probably be unusually keen today. Carolina will put Wayne Williamson on the strip first, followed by Bloom and sophomore Bob Harrington. Williamson, fencing a hefty, slashing brand of fencing, is usually good for at least one or two wins, while Bloom tied for second in the Eastern meet during vacation. Sophomore star on the sabre team, Harrington has shown up well in his first year of competition.

The Virginians are led by Robert Cardoza, who has organized the squad this year. Cardoza is a well-known fencer and a master at the sport. In fencer and a master at the sport. In their only two starts of the season so far, the Cavaliers were dropped by William and Mary, 19-8, and Maryland 22 1-2 to 4 1-2. However, in the Maryland meet, two regulars on the Virginia outfit were missing.

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