

# Straight Stuff

by **BILL BEERMAN**

If Carolina doesn't win the Big Five baseball championship this year members of the team should be taken out and shot separately, or at least one at a time. I myself will line up against the nearest wall with them and die for the cause.

For once it seems as though the thing has been handed to us on a silver platter. Eagle-eyed individuals can observe a few strings attached to said platter, but that shouldn't be enough to keep Carolina from winning this year.

The conference championship can also be claimed if the state title is won—provided the boys beat Clemson and someone else beats Richmond.

I have been going to school here a mere three years, and only yesterday my freshman English teacher remarked that it seemed a shame Carolina had to lose to Duke in both baseball and football every year. Promptly I reminded him of the magnificent Carolina football victory in 1937, but try as I could I wasn't able to recall a recent major Carolina baseball win over our nice neighbors.

Oh, yes, Bunn Hearn did have the satisfaction of a championship team in 1933. But this year, and last year, and the year before that, and so on, Mr. Hearn suffered terrible agony almost every time his boys crossed Duke's path.

Strange things have happened in the baseball season so far. The Brooklyn Dodgers are about to win a pennant. Duke started off like a dormitory beer party and then lost twice to Wake Forest and once to Maryland. Wake Forest was therefore considered the hottest stuff in the league, then lost to William and Mary, Elon, Carolina, Randolph Macon, and finally State.

Carolina began like the traditional lamb by modestly beating May Hosier mill in a practice game and then licking Maryland. A cog dropped out somewhere and Harvard, Penn, and Cornell won successive games at Emerson. Then Carolina started all over and hasn't been beaten since—winning 10 straight games.

No Big Five or Southern conference team has yet topped the Tar Heels. But every game remaining on the schedule means something. State today, then Davidson, Furman, Clemson, Wake Forest, and Duke, Duke, Duke.

Wake Forest and Duke are, of course, the bigger boys. It is only necessary to beat Wake Forest again and take at least one game from Duke, or win two out of three with the Devils, to get the state title. That, by simple arithmetic, means only two out of four games, in the proper proportions, are needed—assuming that State and Davidson don't horn into the proceedings and upset diligent calculations. But such things happen.

There is one serious problem confronting Coach Hearn. He hasn't enough pitchers to go around. It will be admitted his club has done amazingly well on Cheshire, Benton, Radman and Ralston to date, but the hardest part of the schedule, condensed into a couple of weeks, is coming up. Radman wisely decided he was more valuable in the field, went there, and no

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## Major League Scores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 11, Washington 9.  
Boston 8, Cleveland 5.  
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 6, New York 4.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati 9, New York 1.  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 10, Pittsburgh 7.  
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 2.

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# Daily Tar Heel Sports

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## State Threatens Tar Heel Lead; Frosh Win Second Over 'Cubs

### Terrors Would Gain Nothing, Carolina All

By Bill Beerman

Whether or not Carolina remains in the Southern conference lead will be determined by State college this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Emerson stadium field. The Terrors have nothing at stake but a rather poor record for the season, so the pressure isn't on them.

George (Sprigsy) Ralston, the little left-hander who can reach five-feet-seven if he stretches, will start today in an effort to win his third ball

Coach Bunn Hearn has again made the request that fans please return all baseballs knocked into the stands or outside the grounds. They cost money and thank you.

game. Sprigsy has a pitching average of 1.000, being credited with victories over Michigan and Navy.

State will probably shoot Ray Smith to the mound. The boys from Raleigh thought they had the game sewed up last Thursday before Jim Mallory drove George Radman in for a 5-4 escape. Smith gave up 10 hits that day, while Red Benton allowed only seven.

Bunn Hearn has directed his squad through pretty thick traffic since three losses earlier in the year, but 10 straight games find the Tar Heels holding on to the Big Five lead and tied for first place in the conference with Richmond and Clemson. Seven games, all with conference foes, remain after the scrap today. The team leaves tomorrow afternoon for games away with Davidson, Furman and Clemson, has a final meeting with Wake Forest there next Monday, and finishes the season with the annual three-game Duke series.

Hearn said yesterday he would use Al Mathes in right field again, with Charlie Rich back on third. Either Ben Browning or Bo Reynolds will handle first base.

Ralston held Navy to five hits and one run. The records show he has

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### Probable Lineups

Carolina	State
Topkins, ss.	Constant, cf.
Radman, lf.	Carter, rf.
Stirnweiss, 2b.	Stewart, 2b.
Mallory, cf.	Brown, lf.
Mathes, rf.	Harris, 1b.
Reynolds or	
Browning, 1b.	Broyhill, ss.
Rich, 3b.	Fehley, c.
Myers, c.	Morrison, 3b.
Ralston, p.	Smith, p.

## Town No. 1 Proves Big Menace In Stopping Undefeated Manly

Duke, DeLoach, Rogers, and Ball. With this lead Kimrey shut out the Betas for the remainder of the game. Dick White with a triple and a double collected half of the Beta's hits.

Kappa Sigma No. 1, kept pace with their brother team and romped to a 19-1 victory over ZBT. The winners went on a scoring spree in the third inning and scored nine runs. Bill Mann, hurling his first game of the season, allowed the losers only three safeties. Harvey, Hodges, Watson, Gregg, and Batchelor topped Kappa Sigma's 17 hit attack.

Kappa Sigma No. 2, considered the strongest of the two undefeated Kappa Sigma outfits, kept pace with its brother team by easily defeating ATO, 9-2. Jimmy Hambricht, Kappa Sigma's ace twirler, was the star of the game, setting ATO down with two bingles while fanning two. Mangum and Thompson got the ATO hits while Sigler and Wooten led the winning charges.

Lewis No. 2 went on its wildest tear of the season yesterday to trample Old East in a four inning contest 20-2. Canady, on the mound for the winners, twirled five-hit ball. Frank Cuneo paced the winners at the plate with three singles and a home run out of four trips to the plate. Denning with three for three and Geller with two for two had perfect records at the plate.

Harry "Snake" Driver toed the mound for Mangum for the first time this year and defeated "K" 5-4. Paced by Red Forrest and Leonard the winners scored all their runs in the first four innings and then withstood a late

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Behind the four pitching of Willis Kimrey, Pi Kappa Alpha upset the previously undefeated Beta Theta Pi, 5-1. The Pikas tallied all their runs in the first frame on hits by Bailey,

## STICKMEN STAY AHEAD IN RACE IN DIXIE LEAGUE

By Yates Potest

Carolina's rejuvenated and inspired lacrosse men, by virtue of their magnificent 6-3 victory over the favored Washington and Lee Generals last Saturday, have placed themselves in the driver's seat in their mad scramble with Monk Monger's contingent for the Dixie league diadem.

Every member of Coach Al Cornsweet's victorious squad cooperated admirably in administering the humiliating defeat on the heads of the proud Generals, executing well-planned plays that had Washington and Lee completely baffled at times.

Special praise was in order after the last game for the Indians' new goalie, diminutive Milt Harris, who, in the short space of five days learned enough of the finer points of goal tending to hold one of the country's most potent lacrosse teams to only three goals. Co-captain Coleman Finkel with four goals and Ray Rosenbloom with two, accounted for all of the Indian's six points, but it would have been impossible for Finkel and Rosenbloom to have made their well-timed shots without the skillful blocking and passing of their fighting teammates.

The Generals, despite their setback at the hands of the surprisingly strong Indians, are still leading the loop with a record of four wins and one defeat. Carolina, having engaged in only three league battles, are in second place with two victories and one loss. Coach Cornsweet's charges have beaten Duke and Washington and Lee once each, but the Blue

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## Archie Henderson Tops Davis Cupper For Second Title

Archie Henderson, former Carolina varsity tennis player and now a graduate student here, won the Hot Springs Invitational tournament at Hot Springs, Va., Sunday.

Henderson beat Charles Hare, one-time British Davis Cup player, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Archie is now touring the East and will enter several big tournaments this summer. Last week he won the "Land-of-the-Sky" tourney at Asheville, beating Hare in the finals.

## Moore Allows Seven Hits in 4-2 Triumph

By Harry Hollingsworth

Pitching steady ball for the entire game, Charlie Moore, six-foot-one-inch of gangling man, hurled the Carolina freshman baseball team to a 4-2 victory over the State frosh yesterday afternoon on Emerson field.

Moore had not started a game until yesterday, although he had pitched seven innings of relief ball in one game, allowing seven hits, and getting credit for the win. He started the game when Howard Hodges, whose turn it was to pitch, reported to the infirmary instead of the ball field.

Allowing seven hits, the tall mountain lad stayed out of trouble most of the afternoon and never lost his control. State got to him for three hits and one run in the third inning, and two hits, mixed between a stolen base, gave State its second run in the seventh.

Using his curve ball to advantage when men were on the sacks, Moore fanned seven men. He suffered his worst inning in the third when Charlie Wood, State's pitcher, singled through second with no one down. While Dickerson was sticking out, Wood swiped second and came home when Gilbert binged into center field. Jim Mills singled Dickerson to third, and advanced to second when Joe Mills sacrificed. Bob Saunders handled the ball and made a nice play in putting out Mills and keeping Dickerson on third. Moore got Rudisill, the sixth batter to face him during the inning, on a ground ball to second baseman Tommy Oswald. For the remainder of the game State collected three hits, all singles, off Moore.

Carolina scored its runs one at a time from the third through the sixth. Snell opened the third inning with a single and went to second when he was attempting to steal on a error by the second baseman. Johnny Hearn advanced him to third on a fielder's

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## Box Score

Carolina		State	
ab	r h po a e	ab	r h po a e
Hearn, ss	3 0 0 0 4 2	Dickerson, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Oswald, 2b	3 0 0 1 4 0	Gilbert, 3b	4 0 2 0 1 0
Roberts, rf	4 1 1 0 0 0	Jim Mills, ss	4 0 1 2 0 2
Saunders, 1b	4 0 0 14 0 0	Joe Mills, 2b	3 0 0 2 3 1
Pecora, 3b	4 0 2 1 3 1	Rudisill, rf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Miller, cf	4 0 1 3 0 0	Ball, 1b	3 0 0 6 0 0
Snell, lf	3 2 2 1 0 0	Wayne, lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Barksdale, c	2 1 1 7 2 0	Barber, c	3 1 1 8 1 0
Moore, p	3 0 0 0 2 0	Holland, z	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 4 7 27 15 3	Wood, p	3 1 1 12 0

z—Batted for Barber in ninth.

Score by innings:  
State Frosh 001 000 100—2  
Carolina Frosh 001 111 00x—4

Summary: Runs batted in—Gilbert, Hearn, Barksdale, Dickerson. Three-base hit—Roberts. Stolen bases—Wood, Hearn, Pecora, Miller, Barber. Sacrifices—Ball, Joe Mills, Oswald. Double plays—Joe Mills to Ball. Left on bases—Carolina 5, State 6. Base on balls—off Wood 2. Struck out—by Wood 6, Moore 7. Passed ball—Barber. Umpires—Wright and Allston. Time of game—1:42.

## Netmen Beat Yale In Last Doubles, 5-4

NEW HAVEN, May 6—Carolina's netmen continued to reign as kings of the courts today after gaining a narrow 5-4 victory over hard scrapping Yale. It took Zan Carver and Walt Meserole, the pair that teamed together to win the deciding match last week against Presbyterian, to turn the tide in Carolina's favor.

## LINKSMEN CLOSE SLATE THIS WEEK WITH FOUR MEETS

By Jack Saunders

Showing a record of four wins, two ties, and a single defeat, Carolina's golfers wind up their schedule this week with four consecutive days of links activity that will largely determine the degree of success that will mark this year's team.

Held to a tie Friday by a strong Davidson outfit and losers only to Duke, Coach Chuck Erickson's swingers return to the Sedgefield country club course for annual state tourney tomorrow, engage The Citadel the next day, and then offer the finale in the two-day Southern conference meet in Greensboro Friday and Saturday.

The same four stalwarts who have led the way all year will again shoulder the load in the coming contests—Neal Herring, Frosty Snow, Charlie Diffendal, and Hudson Boyd. Herring suffered his first defeat in singles pairings when Davidson's Henry Pegram pulled an upset to edge the Tar Heel star by 2-1. Snow has offered a steadily improving brand of play while capturing medal honors on several occasions. He and Hudson Boyd tied for low-scoring laurels in the 'Cat affray, while Charlie Diffendal has showed spots of superior play in his No. 4 berth.

The main object in view for the Carolina clubmen is to stop the Blue Devils of Duke. Having reigned state and conference loops for five successive springs, the Dukes will be the team to beat. A year ago, Erickson's proteges finished one-two to the Devils in the conference tournament after being relegated to third place in the state tourney so there is the possibi-

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## Track Team Turns To Georgia, Loop After Navy Loss

Two difficult meets coming up for the Tar Heels are the concerns for the Carolina trackmen at present and not the 77-49 setback at Annapolis Saturday by Navy.

The Midshipmen were better than the Tar Heels that day, and few will deny it. The track, recently dug up and remodeled, was very soft and inconvenienced runners of both sides. Most of the times were slow, because both the track and the weather were adverse to good running.

But the Navy meet is gone, and the Georgia and the Southern conference meets are the present worries. The Bulldogs boast of several of the outstanding performers in the Southeastern conference, yet the meet offers splendid opportunity for all of the Tar Heels to get in their last competitive work before the conference meet.

The conference meets in the past have been won and lost on fourth and fifth places, and Carolina, with its large number of candidates, has always led. In rolling up their second consecutive championship last year, the Tar Heels broke into the scoring in every event.

Chances for first places this year are slim, and the meet can be won in typical Carolina style—at least one place in every event. Standouts in the conference are few this time, and men who have missed scoring in dual meets will have good chances to place in the conference meet. Five places count—on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis—and the field is wide open.

The Georgia meet here this Sat-

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With the teams knotted at 4-all, the No. 1 doubles combine outfought Yale's leading combination, Stephens-Rutledge, by scores of 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, in the decisive match to give Carolina victory. The Tar Heels left after the match for Princeton, where they will engage the Princeton Tigers tomorrow.

Although a slight drizzle fell at the start of play, the courts were excellent after the weather cleared. The long trip from Charlottesville had tired the Tar Heel netmen, but they came through to remain unbeaten in 11 starts this season and take their thirtieth in a row.

The meet was as though it were pulled out of a hat for the Tar Heels. They trailed 3-1 in singles at one time, and were pushed to the final match for the second time this season before victory was gained through Carver and Meserole.

Early Advantage  
Charlie Rider gave the Tar Heels an advantage at the start by downing Cutler in the No. 1 singles, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1. Cutler's performance equalled that of the red-haired Carolinian in the first two sets, but he lacked the stamina of the Tar Heel ace and offered little opposition in the final.

Harris Everett, the netter who has been constantly winning for the Tar Heels, found the going against Stephens to be to his liking as he won 6-0, 6-4.

Thorn gave Yale its first victory of the match as he stopped Carolina's third singles man, Walt Meserole, in two sets, 7-5, 6-4. Meserole's usual steady form wasn't quite up to par on an equal with the winning Thorn.

Bill Rawlings, the other half of the Carolina co-captains, was extended to three sets before downing Freeman, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Rawlings' rally in the last two sets was one of the high spots of the match.

Steckler of Yale and Zan Carver engaged in a three set tussle with the Yale candidate winning 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. The final set was one of the most hot-

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## Tennis Summary

**SINGLES:**  
Rider (NC) beat Cutler, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1. Everett (NC) beat Stephens, 6-0, 6-4. Thorn (Y) beat Meserole, 7-5, 6-4. Rawlings (NC) beat Freeman, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Steckler (Y) beat Carver, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Wheeler (Y) beat Anthony, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

**DOUBLES:**  
Meserole-Carver (NC) beat Stephens-Rutledge, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Rider-Rawlings (NC) beat Kelly-Thorn, 6-1, 6-2. Cutler-Ehrman (Y) beat Everett-Anthony, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.



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