

Tar Heels Take Last Stab at Elusive Conference Title Today

Cindermen Lead Conference Qualifying

White Breaks University Shot Record

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 16—Carolina's defending champions set the pace here today in the qualifying round of the 19th annual Southern conference track and field championships by coming through with 17 finalists for tomorrow's closing competition as compared to runner-up Duke's 16 qualifiers.

With the majority of tomorrow's headlines under wraps, only Carolina's Dick White and the Devil's Steve Lach chose to extending themselves in their particular event. White, in setting a new University mark of 47 feet 7 inches, took second place in the initial trials behind Lach who came through with a record smashing heave of 49 feet 11 inches, a throw that broke the Conference mark of 48 feet 8 1/2 inches set by Strickler of VMI in 1938.

As expected, the Tar Heels ran over the large field in the high hurdles and the half-mile, while conceding Duke an advantage in the weights and dash events. Only Callahan of William and Mary was able to break into the finals in the hurdle event with Mike Mangum, Johnny Jones, Ike Taylor, Warren Mengel and Dave Gardiner of Carolina making up the other finalists. The half-mile also showed Tar Heel strength to good advantage when Dave Morrison, Rich Van Wagoner and Johnny French finished together in the first heat. Henry Branch won the second heat over Rockwood of VMI and Mike Wise took third to give the Tar Heels five out of eight finalists in tomorrow's competition.

Carolinians Bill Groves and Roy Cathey will represent the University in the quarter-mile while Don Baker missed qualifying by six inches in the second heat. Groves won a surprise triumph over Duke's Werner Brown and Cathey finished second in the last heat behind Gene Oschenreiter of Maryland.

Warren Mengel led the way in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 7 inches while Percy Ashby qualified in sixth position. Mengel also won his heat in the 220-yard low hurdles with Mike Mangum placing a bare third in the fast second heat behind Sargent of Duke and Callahan of William and Mary.

The mile and 2-mile races will be run tomorrow as open events with the mile relay finishing up the program. On the basis of the first day's results, it appears that Duke may win their first loop championship since 1937. Yet, Bob Fetzer's Tar Heels are more than a long shot and have a fighting chance of upsetting Devil field and sprint power.

Track Summary

100-yard dash—Murphy (Maryland), Masters (W&M), Storer (Duke), McMullin (VPI), Vail (Duke), Riley (South Carolina).

220-yard dash—Brown (Duke), McMullin (VPI), Storer (Duke), Pritchard (VMI), Sergeant (Duke).

440-yard run—Cathey (UNC), Oschenreiter (Maryland), Brown (Duke), Groves (UNC), Spence (Duke), Develin (Maryland).

Half-mile run—Morrison (UNC), Van Wagoner (UNC), Branch (UNC), French (UNC), Wise (UNC), Rockwood (VMI), Shippe (VPI), Oschenreiter (Maryland).

120-yard high hurdles—Mangum (UNC), Mengel (UNC), Taylor (UNC), Jones (UNC), Gardiner (UNC), Callahan (W&M).

220-yard low hurdles—Sargent (Duke), Callahan (W&M), Maisch (W&M), Mangum (UNC), Mengel (UNC), Storer (Duke).

Broad jump—Mengel (UNC), Vail (Duke), Brenzier (Davidson), Ivey (Clemson), Prinz (Maryland), Ashby (UNC).

Shot put—Lach (Duke), White (UNC), McVay (Richmond), Muha (VMI), Walker (VMI), Krivonak (South Carolina).

Discus throw—Nania (Duke), Lach (Duke), Woods (W&L), Griggen (Richmond), McVay (Richmond), Moffit (VPI).

Javelin throw—Friedman (W&L), Cleaver (Duke), Lewis (Duke), Palumbo (Duke), Fortunate (Richmond), Unser (VPI).

Teams qualifying: Carolina 17, Duke 16, Maryland 6, VPI 5, VMI 4, Richmond 4, W&M 4, South Carolina 3, Davidson 1.

Lacrosse Men Meet Real Indians Today

Not to Mince Matters

By Harry Hollingsworth

Don't be surprised when you read it in a few more days, but a couple of players whom Carolina would like to have back next season for baseball will not be around when time comes for Bunn Hearn to start baseball practice.

Their names, already mentioned in a couple of state papers, are Lefty Cheshire and Hank Feimster. Both men are seriously considering turning professional at the end of the season.

By word and mouth the information has been spread around, with some degree of reliability, that Hank will join the Boston Red Sox as a member of a team in the Kitty league, Class D loop in Kentucky. Rumors say Lefty will cast his lot with Danville of the Bi-State league, also class D.

The loss would be sorely felt by the team, but nothing could be done should the two decide to join the pro leagues.

Carolina would have to get along without them just as the team has done without Jim Mallory and George Radman this season. Both of those men were supposed to have formed the backbone of the squad this year, but Mallory signed with the Washington Senators and Radman helped Jim Tatum with the freshman football team last fall.

With one of the best teams in years last season, Carolina tied for the Big Five crown and lost the conference crown to Richmond, a team which didn't drop a single contest last spring.

Without Mallory and Radman this year the Tar Heels won the Big Five crown from Duke and is this afternoon playing VMI with the conference title at stake. Nothing like that was done last year with the two lost members.

Another member of the present team may end up with the Boston Red Sox after the season is over today. That man is Al Mathes, who has had a great year at bat and afield, leading the Tar Heels at bat through most of the season.

Mathes' eligibility is out here as far as baseball is concerned with the playing of the game today—the last on the schedule. Should he sign with Boston he would probably be farmed in the Kitty league.

The presence on the campus of Joe Nelson, star pitcher on the freshman team last year, has caused much wonderment over whether the big righthander would be in school next season. He was forced to drop out the middle of the winter quarter because of sickness but he appears in excellent shape now.

Jimmy Howard's home run against Duke Monday was his second in his college baseball career. He hit for the circuit against Virginia last year. Charlie Rich's four-base smash against Duke was his first of his baseball career, and it was not a "funky" as news reports said it was. It was a good, hard drive between right and center field and neither fielder had any business catching the ball.

Ben Browning, co-captain of the ball club, and Bob Hermson are going with the air corps as soon as school is out. Ben says his number comes up June 15. Hermson is the man who stole the recent Monogram club show with his antics. One of the people connected with the Playmakers requested him to spend the summer holidays in Chapel Hill and appear in some productions. He declined.

Major League Scores

National League
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 4, Boston 0
New York 4, Chicago 2

American League
St. Louis 6, Washington 7
Chicago 5, New York 6
Cleveland 9, Boston
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4

Final Lacrosse Game Features Cherokee Squad

By Billy Woestendiek

The day of the big Indian battle is at hand! The full-blooded Cherokee Indians will be out after the scalps of the Carolina lacrosse team this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the coed field. The senior class is sponsoring this battle, furnishing an anti-climax to the Junior-Senior weekend.

The Cherokees are bringing in a team composed of 18 small, fast men who have the speed and endurance to fatigue the Tar Heels. The wiry bunch of redskins have been pointing for this game all season long, for it gives them their big chance to prove that lacrosse is not a game to be played only by the "pale faces." The colorful Indians will provide a brand of lacrosse playing that is fast, spectacular, and smart. They have a bag of tricks that should prove to be a stumbling block to the Carolina team.

Locals Tricky, Too

The Carolinians are all set to show the Indians a few tricks of their own this afternoon, however. The Tar Heels are in excellent physical condition, with the exception of Bill Broadfoot. A recurrence of an old charliehorse will probably keep Bill on the sidelines. Coach Al Cornsweet held a light practice session yesterday as a final preparation for today's battle.

The Carolina team, Indians in name only, is determined to prove to the founders of the game that the white man has perfected it to the point where he can play a superior brand of lacrosse than the Indians. The spirit of the Carolina men is high and should match that of their red brothers. Momo Mahoney, defenseman stated that he had an especially short hair cut to prevent the "Injuns" from getting a grip on his hair. "No Indian can compare with an Irishman," said the big fellow.

The Cherokees, coached by Bill Tyndall, a full-blooded Indian who starred on the Stevens Tech lacrosse team, and who now holds a position in the department of the interior, are confident that they will be able to stop Carolina playing in their own Indian baseball style, without reverting to the use of tomahawks.

An additional 1,000 seats have been added at the field to accommodate the large weekend crowd. The contest is definitely something new in the way of a lacrosse game, for it will mark the first appearance of an Indian team here. No admission fee will be charged.

Durham High Wins Class A Crown From Salisbury

Pitching one of the best games of his star-studded career, Fred Morgan led Durham High School to the State Class A baseball championship with a 7-0 shutout victory over Salisbury.

Morgan baffled the Rowan boys throughout with his zooming speed ball and his sharp-breaking curve. He yielded only three hits, two of them of the scratch variety, and struck out 14 men. Occasionally he hit a wild streak but he always managed to get out of the holes by fanning his foes. Salisbury's best scoring chance came in the third when Morgan walked the first three batters to face him but the Durham boy rose to the occasion by striking out two men and forcing the third man to ground out.

Durham did most of its scoring in the early innings. Successive singles by Dallas Branch and Bill Gettis coupled with two Salisbury errors and Shuler Loftis' outfield fly produced one run in the first.

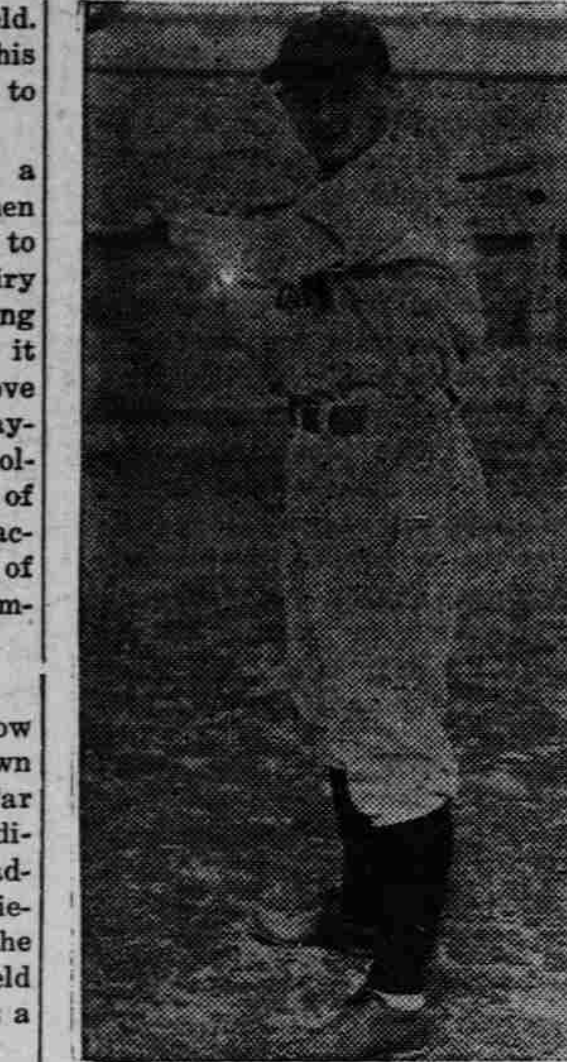
In the second inning Pitcher Morgan doubled with two away and scored on Branch's sharp single to left field.

Pete Jones' long home run to right field scoring first Russ Perry featured a three-run splurge in the third. This hit was a hard smash that sailed over the right fielder's head and rolled to the hedges.

Clyde Drye, who pitched Salisbury to the Western title, proved easy for the Durham team. He retired in the sixth with none away and two on base after yielding nine hits and five runs. See DURHAM HIGH, Page 4

Daily Tar Heel Sports

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CHARLIE RICH and BEN BROWNING, co-captains of the Carolina baseball team, lead the Tar Heels against VMI today in a game which will decide the Southern conference crown. Rich will be at third base and Browning at first.

Tar Babies Compile Splendid Record Over Season's Course

By Earle Hellen

This year's freshman baseball nine compiled record that will go down along with best of Tar Baby diamond teams. Pre-season predictions had it that this was the best bunch of ball players ever to perform for a Carolina frosh team, but the team didn't quite live up to advance notices, it gave an excellent account of itself throughout the season and several outstanding players were uncovered.

The Tar Babies ended their season against Duke freshmen two weeks ago by dropping a close 4-3 decision. This defeat left the season's record at 10 victories and three defeats. The club finished second in the Big Five competition with three wins and three losses. Duke took the title this year with a record of six victories against two defeats.

With competition outside of Big Five games confined to the leading high schools of the state, the Tar Babies swept aside all challenges of the high school clubs. The largest score of the season was run up against a weak Hillsboro high nine, 17-2. The fastest game of the season was the Charlotte high affair which was run off in an hour and twenty-five minutes and won by the Tar Babies, 2-1.

The club, while it wasn't a real powerhouse at the plate, was no weak hitting team. In a number of games it displayed a heavy batting attack. Six men hit over .300 for the season. Dub Johnson, who didn't get into the lineup until the middle of the season because of illness, was the leading hitter, sporting an average of .417. Other plays hitting over .300 were Emmett Cheek, .333; Jack Hussey, .325; Mac Morris, .321; Clay Croom, .316. P. A. Lee, reserve infielder, had four hits for eight times at bat for an average of .500.

Jack Hussey and Clay Croom led the club in home runs with two apiece. Emmett Cheek, Brant Waters, Craven Turner, and Leon McCaskill each had one circuit clout. McCaskill's homer came in the opening game against Durham high and cleared the right field hedge, the first ball ever to be hit over the hedge.

Emmett Cheek, the hard hitting left fielder, led in triples with three. McCaskill had two three baggers and Hussey and Boseman one each. Lew Hayworth led in doubles with five. Cheek, Morris and Hussey had two doubles apiece.

Coach Jim Tatum's pitching wasn't the best that frosh teams have had in past few years, but it was far from being the worst. Bill Boseman, a right-hander from Weldon, had the best record, three victories and no defeats. All of his wins were relief roles since he didn't start a single game the entire season. He received credit for victories over Durham high, Raleigh high, and State freshmen. Jack Fitzgerald, a left-hander from Thomasville, had two victories against no losses. He wasn't used until late in the season and turned in two fine performances when given starting assignments. His best game was holding Morganton high to three hits and one run.

Monk Whiteheart, the slender Winston-Salem right-hander, was the No. 1 pitcher of the team. He won two and lost one, a 4-3 decision to Duke. His two victories were probably the best performances of any pitcher on the team. He held Charlotte high to five hits and one run, striking out 11 men. Against Wake Forest frosh he limited the hard-hitting Baby Deacons to five hits and two runs, while he fanned 12 men. While touched for 11 hits by Duke, Whiteheart whiffed eight Imps. Strictly a curve-ball pitcher, Whiteheart used his bender very effectively and showed great promise as varsity material.

Big Frank (Red) Cantrell pitched some good ball, winning two and losing two. He defeated State frosh and Greensboro high, losing to Wake Forest and Duke frosh. His best game was the State game—a five-hit performance. He pitched well against Duke but didn't receive any hitting support from his mates. Jack Hussey received credit for one victory, over EMI, but appeared as relief hurler several times. He spent most of his time in the outfield because of his heavy hitting.

An Abraham Lincoln room containing more than 1,000 items of Lincolniana was recently opened in the William L. Clements library at the University of Michigan.

VMI Upset Would Give Duke Crown

By Harry Hollingsworth

The Carolina baseball team seeks a title that has evaded it since 1933 when it plays Virginia Military institute this afternoon on Emerson field in a game which will decide whether Carolina or Duke wins the Southern conference championship. The game begins at 3 o'clock.

Now tied for first place in the conference with 10 wins and three losses, Carolina and Duke failed to decide the champion in the recent three-game series. A victory today for the Tar Heels would give them the title by a half game margin over the Blue Devils. Should VMI pull an upset and defeat Coach Bunn Hearn's men Duke would take the crown by a half game margin over the Tar Heels.

As has been the custom in the past season when the Tar Heels were in a tight pinch, Coach Hearn will probably call upon Lefty Cheshire for

PROBABLE LINEUPS	
VMI	CAROLINA
Simpson, 1b	Howard, 2b
P. Williams, 2b	Mathes, lf
Wray, ss	Browning, 1b
Carney, 3b	Reynolds, rf
Catlett, c	Jennings, cf
W. Williams, rf	Rich, 3b
Ellington, cf	Hearn, ss
Sotnyk, lf	Myers, c
Spessar, p	Cheshire, p

mound duty. In the Duke series Lefty pitched 16 innings, winning the second game. He hurled seven innings of the first game in Greensboro; but went out for a pinch hitter before the Tar Heels started their late inning rally. Red Benton received credit for the victory.

The contest will be the second of the season between VMI and Carolina. Early in the season the Tar Heels beat the Kaydets in a slugfest, 12-8. Big Train Hank Feimster pitched that win, but Mike Bobbitt played the biggest role in the triumph.

He collected a home run, a double and two singles for five trips to bat in five of the Tar Heels' 12 runs. Tommy Oswald also homered for the Tar Heels in the victory.

Since the victory, however, the VMI team has demonstrated marked improvement. Tuesday it defeated Maryland, 5-4. Only two weeks ago the Terps beat Carolina and Lefty Cheshire by the same score.

Frank Carney, hard-hitting third baseman, broke up the VMI-Maryland game by hitting a long home run in the eighth inning to score Dick Williams.

Rutherford Spessar, big right-hander, who hurled six-hit ball in the win over Maryland, will probably be in the box for the VMI. Possessor of great speed and a sharp-breaking curve ball, Spessar should provide plenty of competition for the Tar Heels, and the duel between Cheshire and him should be one of the best of the season.

Today's game marks the end of the Carolina baseball careers of Co-captains Ben Browning and Charlie Rich and Mike Bobbitt, Hal Jennings; Les Tomlinson, Al Mathes and Jimmy Howard.

All have been regulars except Bobbitt and Tomlinson. Mike played his sophomore year and showed plenty of promise, but he broke his ankle in pre-season practice last spring and was out the entire season. This year he has been an alternate for Hal Jennings in centerfield and Bo Reynolds in right field. He usually played in the right field position when the Tar Heels were facing postiders.

Tomlinson, a pitcher, never played in a Southern conference or Big Five game until this, his last year.

He went the route against Michigan early in the season and allowed only six hits, but poor fielding cost him the game. He started against Navy but was relieved by Cheshire. See BASEBALL, Page 4

Radio Broadcast

Radio station, WPTF, Raleigh, will broadcast the Carolina-VMI game this afternoon, starting at 3:05 o'clock.

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