

Not to Mince Matters

By Harry Hollingsworth

Putting down one word after another this morning we find that there are several things of which we wish to dispose. . . Right off the bat from the way things are looking now Coach Bunn Hearn may not be able to field nine men, unless he drafts players from the intramural softball teams, to make up the Carolina baseball team this spring. . . Reports say that a large number of the players aren't eligible and those who are may be drafted before baseball time rolls around. . . And there's at least one member of the team who's thinking about signing with a professional team before the opening of the season. . . Hearn was in town yesterday and the day before sorta checking up on things and he found them very disappointing. . . The Tar Heels won the conference title last year, but have a tough job ahead this season.

Just because five members of this year's White Phantoms are alumni of the intramural leagues, Herman Schnell wants it understood he's not running a school for the intercollegiate teams. . . And Herman is certainly pleased with the calibre of the intramural teams this year. . . "Perhaps we don't offer as many different sports as many schools do," he said, "but I'd be willing to wager we have about the highest calibre teams." . . . A member of one of the undefeated basketball teams on the campus thinks the mural league is faster than his prep school league.

New name suggested yesterday for the White Phantoms is White Bantams, or the Bantam Phantoms or the Phantom Bantams. . . Either of the three would certainly be appropriate for this year's edition of the Phantoms. . . And gratifying, too, is the manner in which the team has come through. . . The teamwork and the spirit it displays on the floor has done much to improve the morale of the student body which was about ready to give up after supporting the football team through its disastrous season.

We hear rumors that Carolina See MINCE MATTERS, page 4.

BVP, SAE, Pi Lambda Phi And Mangum Win in Murals

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
BASKETBALL
 BVP 33, Alexander 23.
 SAE No. 1, 47; Sigma Nu No. 2, 2.
 Pi Lambda Phi No. 1, 21; Beta Theta Pi No. 2, 5.
 Mangum No. 1, 37; Ruffin 19.
VOLLEYBALL
 Everett No. 1, 2; Old East 0.

A well-rounded BVP attack overcame last year's dormitory champion, Alexander, yesterday in the leading mural basketball game by a 33-23 count. It was the second win of the season for BVP.

The scoring for the winners was divided fairly evenly with Charles Moody and Frank Zimmerman taking top honors. Moody accounted for 13 tallies and was especially effective in controlling the backboards. Zimmerman sank five field goals and two fouls for 12 points and runner-up honors. The rangy BVP five flashed a defense that kept Alexander's smaller men from getting an open shot at the basket during the second half while marking up enough tallies to take the contest with ease. Don Blanton and Martin Barrier also played well for the winners while Russ Davis was the chief threat of Alexander with eight points.

In a farcical contest SAE No. 1 eliminated Sigma Nu No. 2 by a score of

Wrestlers Face State Wolfpack Tonight

Carolina Boxers Underdogs at Virginia

White Meets Ken Rathbun In Feature

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Jan. 23—A capacity crowd of some 6,000 fans is expected to look on tomorrow night in the renewal of the age-old rivalry between Carolina's mittmen and the Virginia Cavaliers. Every one of the Virginia fans is expecting to see the Cavaliers wipe off last year's blot and decisively trounce the underdog Tar Heels. But Coach Mike Ronman and his determined group of willing, but inexperienced, ringmen are set to pull a few surprises.

Every loyal Virginian is remembering the 1941 humiliating defeat at the hands of the Tar Heels and will be satisfied with nothing less than a repeat of the football upset pulled by Bill Dudley and his gang last fall. While on the other side of the fence, Coach Ronman is entering a squad which he hopes will scare the living daylights out of the Cavaliers and perhaps come through with another win over its highly touted rivals.

Virginia this year was hit hard by graduation and has only one returning regular, Ken Rathbun, but has some of the classiest sophomores below the Mason-Dixon line, who helped no end in the defeat of VPI, conquerors of the Tar Heels. Carolina was also hit hard by graduation, draft and other obstacles which ruined the nucleus of a good team and Coach Ronman has had to develop his squad from a group of none too promising sophomores, reserves and newcomers.

Leading the Cavaliers into battle will be the afore-mentioned Rathbun, who holds two triumphs over Tar Heel opponents during his short career and will be out to make it three in a row tomorrow night. The other big gun in the Cavalier attack is little Willie

Barnett, sophomore sensation, who has already disposed of the Southern conference champion, Bobby Andrews, of VPI. Barnett is being billed as the greatest artistic puncher ever to wear the Virginia colors. His opponent, tomorrow night, Milt Harris, has been putting in long hours of work in preparation for his bout with Barnett and is determined to force Barnett to the limit.

Fred White has the chore in fighting Rathbun and to date has improved over his last fight when he lost a very close decision to Jack Spencer of VPI. White covers up nicely and has been throwing more punches.

The rest of the two teams line up in about the same fashion. Both are mostly inexperienced but Carolina has a dependable group of ringmen who are set to defeat the vaunted Cavaliers.

Captain Johnny Johnston seems to have hit a peak in conditioning and will lead the Tar Heels into battle. At 120, Dick Roundy will get his first taste of collegiate competition and has given all indications of being capable to do his part. At 145 Bill Soyars will be out to make it two in a row and his exhibitions the past week give him a good chance to come through unscathed.

The rest of the team lines up with

Dolphins Favored Over State Mermen; Crippled Frosh Team Swims Wolflets

By Harry Hollingsworth

Carolina's Blue Dolphins will notch their third swimming victory of the season this afternoon in Raleigh when they swim State college in the first Southern conference dual meet of the year. That much is certain, but what the final score will be rests in whom Coach Dick Jamerson picks to swim the different events.

Today's meet will probably be the last opportunity the Dolphins will get this season to go after Southern conference short course marks, and Jamerson has groomed them this week to break at least four conference records and perhaps approach or even better four others.

Frosh Favored

Untried against a team in their class, the Baby Dolphins will swim State frosh team in a meet which will be held in conjunction with the varsity meet.

For its first meet of the season Ralph Casey's freshman team is hard hit by injuries and is not as strong as it would have been one week ago.

Louis Arky, the No. 1 backstroke, and Leroy Little, the top 220 man, are out, Arky for the season and Little until he overcomes a bad cold. Steve Sakoloff, No. 2 breaststroke, will not participate because of a cold.

The best event of the freshman meet, and perhaps of both meets, will be the 100-yard breaststroke which will pit State's Billy Kelly against George Whitner. Whitner, favored in the race, is shooting for a national freshman record in the event, but Kelly has a good chance of upsetting him.

Another fine exhibition looms in the diving contest which will pit Buddy Crone, Carolina, against Tinker Heyward. Both boys are former members of the Goldsboro swimming association team and have performed in many meets on the same team. This is the first time they have ever opposed each other.

Leon McCaskill at 155; Lyman Higdon at 165; and Walt Williams at heavyweight.

The frosh squad, coached by Bob Farris, will be out gunning for its first win of the season in the preliminary match tomorrow afternoon.

Leading the revamped Tar Babies into the ring will be Ed Gregory, about the hardest hitting freshman ever to hit these parts, in the 175-pound division where he will meet men his own

weight.

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DON NICHOLSON, Southern conference diving champion, carries all of Carolina's diving hopes in today's swimming meet with State, since Johnny Feuchtenberger will be unable to participate. Nicholson won the low-board event last week against Virginia after losing to Feuchtenberger in the Navy contest.

Fencers Working Hard for First Meet of Season

With an eye on their first meet of the season, the Carolina fencers have been perfecting their tactics during the first three weeks of this quarter. Although three consecutive meets have been cancelled due to date conflicts, the sword-wielders have high hopes that the next weekend will see competition with the Winston-Salem Men's club.

Not deterred in the least by these weekly disappointments, Co-Captain Larry Hutton, understudy to Coach Harrington, has been developing a style which should trouble all teams who invade the Tar Heel strip.

Hutton, a south-paw sabrist from Greensboro has made himself known in the fencing world and ran up such a good record last year that he was elected

Phantoms Hold Conditioning Drill for Tilt With Deacons

Wake Forest Plans To Avenge Defeat By Tar Heels

Anticipating a warm reception from Wake Forest's Deacons this coming Tuesday night, Coach Bill Lange put his White Phantoms through a stiff conditioning drill last night.

Profiting from the schedule break that gave them an open date Thursday night, the Tar Heels are now back in the swing of long, daily scrimmages and expect to be able to meet the Wake challenge next week.

After losing Ed Shytle and Wray Lewis via the influenza and injury route during the earlier part of the week, the Phantoms are once more back at full strength and hope to stay in top shape throughout the coming week which features, in addition to the tilt with the Deacons, a home game with VMI. By virtue of their significant victory over NC State here last Tuesday night, Lange's men are once again in a favorable position to pick up some ground on the Conference leaders. If a repeat victory can be racked up against Wake, Carolina will move into three successive home games against the Cadets, Davidson and Duke.

Tuesday night's sally against the Deacons in Baptist town should result in a well-played, hard-fought ball game. Wake is traditionally tough on

Matmen Seek Second Win Of Season

By Stud Gleicher

Coach Chuck Quinlan will aim his varsity mat guns in the direction of Raleigh tonight at 8:30, when the Tar Heels attempt to blast the invading Wolfpack out of the Southern conference picture. George Zink's star frosh aggregation, taking a page from the varsity book, is also prepared to knock State's first year men out of the running, at 7 o'clock. The Tar Heels will be gunning for their second win of the season.

Leading State's attack will be Troxler and Brandt. Both men are experienced grapplers and rank high in Southern conference circles. Brandt, at 175 pounds, will face Carolina's Lem Gibbons who has been up against champions in his first two varsity bouts. Gibbons put up scrappy fights against both the Eastern Intercollegiate champ, and the Southern conference titleholder, and is expected to throw quite a few surprises at Mr. Brandt.

Coming through the time trials intact, the varsity starters against Navy and Duke will once more represent the Tar Heels. In the 121-pound class will be Bill Redfern. Hobart McKeever, undefeated in two starts, will wrestle at 128 pounds. Moving down from the 145-pound division to 135 pounds will be team handyman, John Robinson. Gene Davant will go at 145 pounds. Sam Mordecai, promising intra-mural winner, will wrestle in the 155-pound slot. Frank Mordecai, efficient 165 pounder, will once again be Quinlan's choice. Lem Gibbons will be in the 175-pound class. John Sasser, victor against Duke in his last record time, will be the unlimited entry.

The freshman team of Bill Nachanson, Dick Weintraub, Claude Strickland, Art Bluthenthal, Bill Griffin, Bill Kemp, John Davis and Grimsley Hobbs will probably not be altered against the Wolflets. Only possible change in last week's starting lineup might come in the 136-pound division where Irv Zurple and Dick Morgan are both pushing Strickland for the spot. Quinlan will have all three men weigh in, and his choice will not be known until ring time.

second-string sabrist on the All-American team.

With only a short time to get up to par, both the foil and epee teams have been working out diligently under the tutelage of Harrington and Co-Captain Tom Deering and should develop into an A-1 outfit.

their home boards and will be primed to avenge the 51-30 set-back sustained here at the Hill on January 13. Last season Carolina thumped the Deacs soundly, 61-45, at Woollen, but suffered many anxious moments at Wake Forest before achieving their closest victory of the year, 43-40. It was only three weeks ago that Coach Murray Greason's club pulled the unexpected on their home floor by beating George Washington, 39-35, a team that had previously walloped them by a good margin.

Lange is taking no chances. His team is being prepared both mentally and physically for a rough, bruising contest—one that will require stamina and polished basketball on the part of the locals.

A gratifying point, that is brought to light by statistical research, brings to the fore the fact that the Tar Heel system of defensive play is still causing opponents plenty of trouble. The opposition, in seven intercollegiate contests, have averaged but 30 points a game. In contrast, Carolina offensive power has racked up a commendable average of 40.3 points per game—an average not to be compared to last season's splendid total in size, but an average that has been sufficient to produce a fine early campaign record of five victories as compared to two losses.

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