

# Phantoms Tangle With Red-Hot Dukes Tonight

## Not to Mince Matters

By Harry Hollingsworth

Items of perhaps some interest picked up and observations made on Carolina's sports front. . . . Maybe I should have written the word "vast" in front of "sports" then, for it certainly describes Carolina athletic activity at this present moment. . . . Workmen are practically through renovating the main floor of the gymnasium for tomorrow's Indoor Games which are attracting more interest over the state than most students think. . . . The Indoor Games are just one of the many sports fronts this weekend. . . . The wrestling team, already Big Five champions, enter the conference tourney tonight in Greensboro. . . . The varsity and frosh basketball teams play Duke, or did you know that? . . . The swimming team, too, has an engagement with Duke Tuesday in what should be one of the bestest (and I mean that!) swimming meets ever held in Chapel Hill. . . . Don't miss it. . . . The coeds, too, are swinging into action again with a fencing meet.

Too bad the coeds had to postpone their swimming meet tomorrow with Goldsboro. . . . And let me put in a word of praise here for those coeds who are working out for swimming. . . . It's one of the most forward steps ever taken at Chapel Hill in favor of coed intercollegiate sports. . . . And I, for one, am in favor of giving them all the support and money they need to further the sport. . . . Swimming is a North Carolina sport and there's plenty of girl swimmers in the state and outside the state who would welcome the chance to attend Carolina and participate in good intercollegiate swimming.

I accosted Bunn Hearn, Carolina's jovial baseball coach, in Woollen gymnasium the other day and questioned

## Grapplers Seek Conference Title Today

### Sam and Frank Mordecai, Gene Davant Lead Matmen

GREENSBORO, Feb. 26—Carolina's wrestling team, already crowned Big Five champions, seek a Southern conference title here tomorrow in the opening of the two-day conference mat tournament. But the Tar Heels will find plenty of competition from Washington and Lee, defending champions, who were barely able to lick the Tar Heels in a dual meet this season.

The Mordecai brothers, Sam and Frank, and captain Gene Davant carry the Tar Heels' chief hopes for conference championships.

Competition starts tomorrow afternoon, will continue tomorrow night and come to an end Saturday night in the finals. The tournament will be conducted under a double-elimination plan. Under this type of tournament, a wrestler may be beaten but still continue and win the title if he is not defeated again.

Washington and Lee, VMI and Carolina apparently will wage a three-way fight for the championship honors with the Generals rated a slight favorite.

Carolina's entries in the tourney will be Billy Redfern, 120; John Robinson, 136; Davant, 145; S. Mordecai, 155; F. Mordecai, 165; Lem Gibbons, 175; John Sasser, unlimited.

him about the team. . . . He stopped a minute, watched Dale Ranson flash by with some indoor meet material in his hands, listened to Vernon Crook, Coach Bob Fetzer's secretary, talking to someone over the telephone about the indoor meet, and answered, "See me in about two weeks and I'll have something then. There's too much going on now to print anything about the team." The nine has been working out, however, for the past two weeks. See MINCE MATTERS, page 8

## Freshmen Cagers Battle Improved Imps Tonight

### Tar Babies to Gun For Co-Championship In Season's Finale

By Earle Hellen

With a chance to become Big Five frosh co-champions by defeating Duke, the Tar Babies go to Durham tonight to battle a much-improved Blue Imp team at 6:30 o'clock in the Duke gym.

The frosh are a half-game behind the State frosh in the Big Five race, but the Techlets have ended their season and a win for the Tar Babies would throw them into a tie with the State team. Last year the freshmen shared the state frosh title with the Duke yearlings and the year before were the outright holders of the championship.

#### Tough Job on Hand

The Tar Babies do not face an easy road tonight, however. Since the frosh walloped the Blue Imps in the first game here, the Duke team has shown a sudden reversal in form. It turned the tables on both the State and Wake Forest freshmen, each of whom had soundly defeated Duke earlier in the season. Coach Caldwell has shifted his lineup a bit and the new combination has been clicking excellently lately. The team which was badly disorganized when it played here has developed into a smooth functioning quint in the recent games.

Coach Doc Siewert's team have beat-

en 12 out of 14 opponents this season, losing only to the State frosh twice. Tonight's game rings down the curtain on the present campaign. The Tar Babies of 1942 will go down in history as one of the best freshmen cage teams in recent years. Although they hit a mid-season slump, they came out of it in great style and in the last two games have rolled up 84 and 78 points.

#### No Lineup Changes

Tonight's starting lineup will be the same that started the first game of the season for the Tar Babies. Except for the forwards where Coach Siewert has had three capable performers, there have not been any changes during the season. Jimmy Hart, Dick Hartley, and Frank Warren have all been about equal and Coach Siewert has changed the starting pair around several times.

Dick Hartley, a little left-hander who holds the high scoring record for the season at 26 points, has climbed back into a starting spot after a long absence. Frank Warren, a consistent scorer all season, will be at the other forward. Bob Altemose, who was the star of the first Duke frosh game when he tallied 19 points, will be at center. At the guards Coach Siewert has Don Henson, one of the best performers on the team and a crack long shot, and Jim Hayworth, kid brother of the varsity's Lew and a smooth floor man.

## South's Fastest Runners Match Speed in Weil Mile

The South's fastest distance runners are expected to write another exciting chapter in the colorful Weil Mile when they race here tomorrow in the feature of the 30-event Southern conference indoor games.

The Weil Mile is scheduled for 8:20 as the tenth of 22 events to be run on the night program which begins at 7 o'clock in Woollen gymnasium. The afternoon program gets under way at 1 o'clock in the Tin Can.

Each year the Weil Mile has seen a different champion crowned, a distinct tribute to the calibre of fine competition. The same should hold true again Saturday, for Maryland's Tommy Fields, the 1941 winner, has completed his three varsity years of competition.

Duke's Henry Profenius and North Carolina's Dick Van Wagoner, who fought it out in a spirited battle with Fields for first place and were edged

out by only a few yards, head the current entrants. Both are fast runners with lots of stamina and are strong finishers.

Others expected to wage hot battles with the favorites for placewinning honors include "Wimpy" Lewis, Jim Perrin, and Lamar Wood, all of Carolina; Wendell Lockwood, Duke; Harry Woodhurst, South Carolina; Owen Gwathmey, Richmond; and Jack Woods, William and Mary.

Chances are the Weil Mile record of 4:12.5 set by North Carolina's Jimmy Davis in 1940 will stand up under the assaults of this fast field headed by Profenius, Van Wagoner, Chewning, and Kehoe. But it's quite likely the lead may change hands several times, and the winner will have to be somewhere around 4:16 to 4:18 to take first place. a

## Varsity, Frosh Tankmen Clash In Duel Today

Varsity and freshman swimmers will settle a season-long question this afternoon when they swim against each other in a dual meet to decide the Carolina championship. The meet starts at 4 o'clock in Bowman Gray Memorial pool.

The varsity team won the Fish Bowl meet from the yearlings last December by a decisive 48-27 score and went on from that meet to capture eight consecutive dual meet victories while the freshman maintained a clean slate in six contests.

This afternoon's contest will close the season for the frosh but will serve as a fine conditioner for the varsity which swims Duke here Tuesday afternoon in a meet which will decide the conference dual meet championship.

Some of the best competition for the varsity this year will probably be seen today. Percy Mallison, frosh freestyle ace, is perfectly capable of taking care of himself and giving the varsity swimmers—Denny Hammond and Whit Lees—a full afternoon in the 50. Co-captain Jim Barclay and Lees won't find things so easy for themselves in the 100 with Mallison swimming against them.

George Whitner, holder of the American record in the 100-meter breaststroke, who has shifted to the freestyle events, will provide Barclay, Bill Elmore, Billy Stone and Andy Weiss with a busy race in both the 200 and 400-meter events.

Those four events—the 50, 100, 200 and 400, promise to be the best of the meet. Diving also will be better than usual with freshmen Buddy Crone and Mac Erle meeting Johnny Feuchtenberger and Don Nicholson.

Four men from the varsity team were missing from practice yesterday and Coach Dick Jamerson could account for only two of them. Barclay was still in Charleston taking a naval examination and Co-captain George Coxhead was in the infirmary. Truman Hobbs was missing for the second consecutive day and Nicholson for the third day.

## Grimes, Zetes Win Mural Foul Shooting

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS VOLLEYBALL

Chi Psi 2, Zeta Psi No. 2, 0.  
Phi Gamma Delta No. 2, 2, Pi Lambda Phi 1.

The intramural team foul shooting tournament closed yesterday with Grimes barely edging out Town for the dormitory title and Zeta Psi taking the fraternity crown.

Competition was hot among the dorm entries and Grimes, in winning the title, walked off with top scoring honors of the tournament. The Grimesmen registered a total score of 176 followed by runner-up Town with 174 and the Zetes with 171.

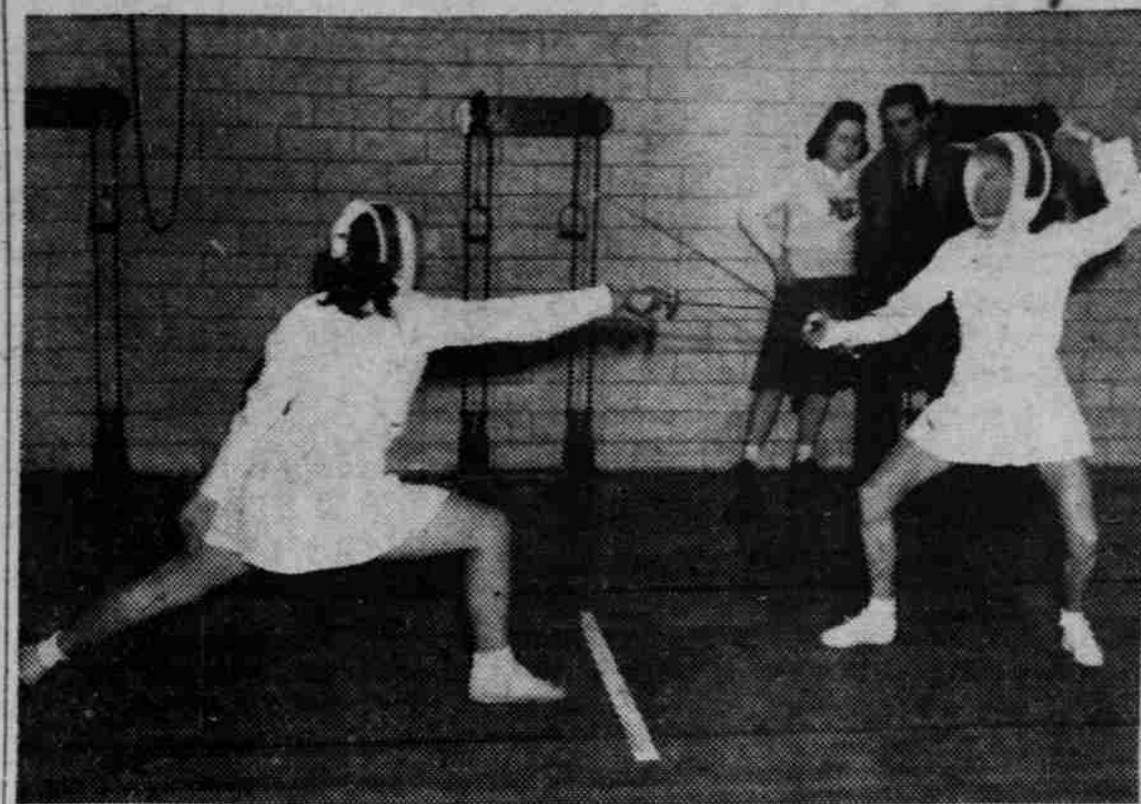
Grimes gained its margin over Town largely through the fine performance of Harding, top individual scorer of the tourney, who netted 43 baskets out of 50 attempts. Top man for the second-placers was Poole with 37 out of 50. Third place went to Everett with 155, Graham came in fourth with 149 and Alexander rounded out the first five scoring 138 goals.

Behind the Zetes in second place is the strong Phi Gam quintet. The runners-up hit the hoop 167 times. DKE clinched the third slot with 165, and ZBT was fourth with 158.

Nearly 300 contestants participated in the team foul-tossing and an even larger number is expected to compete for individual honors next week.

Shoved out of the spotlight by the final day of foul-throwing, mural volleyball offered two contests yester-

## Touche!



SHOWN ABOVE as they were preparing for the invasion of the South Carolina fencers tomorrow are Co-captain Alliene Brawley, left, and Barbara Epps, right. These two girls are expected to lead the team against the visitors in the second meet of the season, slated for either Graham Memorial or Memorial hall.

## Indoor Meet Ducats Sell for 50 Cents

Carolina students may purchase tickets to tomorrow's Southern conference Indoor Games in the ticket office in Woollen gymnasium for \$0.50 a head.

The forthcoming movie on the life of Lou Gehrig, titled "Pride of the Yankees," includes in its cast several members of the Yankee team who portray themselves.

## Duke Game Ducats Sell for \$1.00

Carolina students may purchase tickets to tonight's Carolina-Duke basketball game in the ticket office in Woollen gymnasium for \$1.00 a head.

Chuck Fenske is now a phys ed instructor at Randolph Field, Texas.

## Carolina Underdog At Durham

By Ben Snyder

The hazy uncertainty that always accompanies the outcome of a Carolina-Duke game will attract a large crowd to Duke's spacious field house in Durham tonight, and Bill Lange's Tar Heels, occupying the position of underdog, will attempt to upset the high-riding Devils in a game that gets under way at 8:30.

The contest, according to the experts, should prove to be pretty much of a cut-and-dried affair with the home club, which hasn't lost a game on Durham boards this year, winning

CAROLINA	DUKE
F Paine	Spuhler
F Smith	Rothbaum
C Rose	Allen
G Gersten	McCahan
G Suggs	Stark

with no great difficulty. They did it at Chapel Hill three weeks ago by a count of 52-40 and most are content to string along with the consensus of opinion and pick Cameron's team over the Bantams.

#### Duke Hot in First Game

Carolina, it's true, had little luck against an ember hot Duke five here at Woollen gym. Whether the Methodists were playing over their heads that night, as some assert, will be proven this evening at Durham.

But it is apparent that Duke is looking above and beyond their game tonight to future and sterner obstacles in the conference tourney next week. The Tar Heels, on the other hand, are playing strictly on a game-to-game basis and should be in the proper frame of mind to handle this

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