

NROTC Knocks Lenoir Out Of Playoffs, 34-30

Cagers Face Duke Tomorrow; Matmen Leave for Tourney

Bantams Must Beat Top-Ranking Devils To Enter Playoffs

By Don Atran

It seems hardly possible that in a Carolina-Duke game there is room for an added incentive, or in fact, room for anything but the precious taste of victory.

Yet this Friday evening in Duke's auditorium, the rival quints will match baskets not only with the mad fervor characteristic of every traditional clash, but with half an eye on the conference standings. For Carolina's game Bantams, to wind up their season without a coveted bid to the league tourney in March, need only to lose Friday night's tilt to the league-leading Devils.

Needless to say, so unethical an act is not too far beyond the realm of possibility. Coach Gerard's boys, their conference record a top-heavy 11-1, have already bested the Bants by 12 points in Woollen Gym, and that without the services of high scoring Cedric Loftis, most illustrious of the noted family string.

Add to this the fact that the Tar Heels have lost the services of Jim White, first string center and Jim Hayworth, Ed Lougee, and Vic Seixas, three dependable reserves, and you have before you a rather dismal picture at best. The Bantams, in their previous encounter with Duke, played what was certainly one of their finest games to date. Yet with all of that, they walked from the court on the short end of a 51-39 score.

Yet strange things have happened in the fervent course of the Duke-Carolina rivalry. Two years ago, when Big George Glamack made the Phantoms the most revered five in the conference, a fighting Duke club came back after the Tar Heels had soundly trounced them in Woollen Gym, and took the very same club by two points at Duke, further humiliating them later in the season by knocking them out in the first round of the conference tournament.

Last season Big Five fans saw what appeared to be a reversal of the 1941 upsets. Carolina was the underdog by virtue of a previous 12-point rout at the hands of the Devils earlier in the campaign. They were playing at Duke, and the huge throng of Devil boosters looked on in awe as the scrapping Bants played their rivals into the boards. It was only in the last second when Big Bob Gantt dropped in a layup to tie the score and send the contest into overtime, that the highly rated Dukesters could stop the Langemans.

In an attempt to fill the gaps
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JOHN 'MOSE' ROBINSON who wrestles at 136 pounds for Carolina, will be after the title in his weight class in the tournament this weekend.

Loss of Key Men Makes Tar Heels Match Underdogs

By Westy Fenhagen

Nine determined wrestlers left Chapel Hill at an early hour this morning by car on their way to Waynesboro, Virginia, for the conference mat championships being held there tomorrow afternoon and night and Saturday night.

The tourney will open with the quarter-finals tomorrow afternoon, the semi-finals tomorrow night and the championship bouts Saturday night.

Defending champions, the Tar Heels will reign as underdogs this year due to the loss of Urquhart, undefeated 145-pounder, and Art Bluethenthal, beaten only once in the 155-pound class, to the Army Air Corps recently.

The powerful VMI squad that handed the Tar Heels their only defeat of the year in a fluke 15-9 setback, will be heavy favorites to walk off with team honors. The Cadets whipped the Tar Heels last year in a dual meet, 14-12, but Coach Quinlan's men came back strong to take the loop title from the Cadets, 30-28.

Leading the Tar Heels into the fights will be Conference 128-pound champ Hobie McKeever, who is a likely candidate to repeat in his division. In the best shape of his career, McKeever went undefeated this season.

The Tar Heels also have two runners-up from last year entered. Frank Mordecai who also had a perfect record this year came close to taking the 165-pound crown last year but was beaten in the finals. He will be a heavy favorite to take his division this year.

Mose Robinson, veteran 136-pounder, should go places in the tourney. After a layoff of several days, Mose got back into pretty good shape this week and after yesterday's workout weighed in at an even 136.

Oscar Greene, brilliant freshman grappler, is making the trip but may not be able to wrestle because of an injured shoulder. If he cannot fight his place will probably be taken by Hipp, undefeated yearling grappler who is trying to sweat down from his
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Sports Briefs . . .

Phils' New Heads Sign Harris as Club Manager

PHILLY, Feb. 24—(UP)—The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils announced today they had signed Stanley "Bucky" Harris to a long term contract to manage the tail-end National league club.

Wagner Celebrates Birthday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24—(UP)—Honus Wagner, the greatest short-stop in baseball history, celebrated his 69th birthday today by signing his eleventh contract as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Withdrawal of San Antonio

DALLAS, Feb. 24—(UP)—Withdrawal of the San Antonio club sent the Texas league, one of the strongest of the major leagues class A-1 training grounds, down for the war-time count today.

Private DiMaggio

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 24—(UP)—Outfielder Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees checked in as a private at the Santa Ana airbase today.

Baseball Candidates

All candidates for the varsity baseball team are requested to meet Coach Bunn Hearn this afternoon at 2:30 in Emerson stadium.

Outstanding Field Entered In Indoor Games Two Mile

By Charles Howe

On paper the two mile run looks like one of the best events on the program for the indoor games in Woollen this Saturday night.

No less than seven runners loom as potential winners, with Alabama's Bill Stevens, Georgia Tech's John Borum, and Navy's Walt Barry having perhaps a slight edge on the rest of the field.

Stevens is Southeastern conference mile champion at 4:22.4. Borum is Southeastern AAU two-mile champion and loop cross country runner-up, while Barry, a plebe, is captain-elect of next fall's Naval Academy harrier squad. Barry has done 9:40, Borum 9:47 for the distance.

Three Carolina entries and a Duke runner are also well in the running. Tar Heels Jimmy Miller, George Lewis and Frank Hardy and the Blue Devils' Palmer were the leaders of their

respective cross country teams last fall, and all four turned in good performances in a practice meet last Friday. Lewis, Palmer and Hardy copped the top three places in the two-mile and Miller scored in the mile run.

Hardy, whose older brother Fred was a Carolina track great several years back, hit 10:08 thrice as a sophomore last spring, placing in the conference meet. Lewis, a soph, came along fast in cross country but is handicapped by lack of experience. He has plenty of the intestinal fortitude necessary for the race and a good kick, however, and may pull a surprise. Miller flashy frosh find, was unbeaten in yearling harrier competition and is considered an outstanding prospect by Coach Dale Ranson.

The meet record of 9:30 was set in 1930, and although it's doubtful that this long-standing mark will be erased Saturday, a fast, seven-way battle is on the docket.

Officials Asked To Report Today

Intramural officials Bob McClary, Alton Smith, Delmar Williams, Colon Byrd, Bob Bottmann, and Toby Webb are asked to report to the intramural office at 5:30 this afternoon.

These are the only men who need to report for work.

Carolina Tops Nation's Racket Men

In 1928 John Kenfield came to Carolina as tennis coach. And with him arose the greatest Tar Heel athletic team ever seen—the tennis team.

Since then his teams have passed through eight undefeated seasons out of a possible 11. The first winning streak ran for 75 matches and was finally downed by Princeton's greatest team in 1933. That year the Tigers of Old Nassau ranked first in the nation. That 75 match winning streak of the Tar Heel netmen is the longest victory path of any American collegiate tennis team.

Another great string of victories in Kenfield's history here at Carolina started in May, 1938. That year the net champions won 16 and lost one. From that time we kept right on winning until the next to the last match of last season. Then Princeton did it again. They stopped Carolina 5-4, after a 66 match victory streak. That Princeton match wasn't decided until the last game. But the Tar Heel tennis men had been on the road for quite some time, had played in New Haven against a powerful Yale team the day before, and were just too travel weary to put up their best showing.

In the 11 years that have elapsed since Kenfield arrived in Chapel Hill to take up his duties as tennis coach some of the best known racquet stars of that era have worn the Blue and White of North Carolina. Kenfield's first great ace was Bitsy Grant, who ranked within the first five of the nation at one time and who was a Davis Cup team member, greatest honor afforded American netmen.

After Grant came Archie Henderson, son of Dr. Archibald Henderson, head of the mathematics department at Carolina. Henderson ranked with the nation's top ten.

Zan Carver was the next top flight netman to hit Carolina. His national rating put him with the first ten, and he was intercollegiate titleholder too in the men's singles. Harris Everett, a teammate of Carver, was just as good. They both held about the same national rating, and they each held the intercollegiate title. Everett was never defeated in intercollegiate dual meet competition, either in the singles or doubles. He and Carver had free run of the North-South tournament the two years they played together. Harris is in the Naval Air corps now, having graduated from the local Pre-flight school during the fall, and Henderson and Carver are both in the Army Air corps.

Victor Seixas was freshman star last year, but the Air corps just sent him a little notice about two weeks ago. But in his short time here the Pennsylvania boy made his name. This past summer he played at all the best matches, and did well enough to earn himself a ninth place ranking in the country. Seixas has the honor of being one of the very

BB Boys, Zeta Psi, PiKA Enter Finals

Defeat of High-Scoring Lenoir Team Ranks as Biggest Upset of Mural Play

In one of the hardest fought games of the intramural competition, the NROTC No. 1 team blasted the hitherto undefeated Lenoir Dining Hall cagers out of the basketball playoffs by a 34-30 score yesterday and the day ended today's tournament duals.

Meanwhile, the brother Naval Reserve Corps team was losing to the BB boys and went down under a 37-19 count.

Mural Results

Basketball—NROTC No. 1, 34-Lenoir Dining Hall, 30; BB Boys, 37-NROTC No. 2, 19; PiKA No. 1, 41-Kappa Sig, 35; Zeta Psi No. 1, 29-Beta No. 1, 28.

Volleyball—NROTC No. 1, 9, 15, 16-Smith, 15, 7, 14; Kappa Alpha, 15, 15-Sigma Chi, 6, 1; TEP, 15, 15-Beta No. 2, 2, 0.

Mural Schedule

Basketball Finals
Fraternity
6:00—Tin Can—Court 1; Zeta Psi No. 1 vs PiKA No. 1
Town-Dorm
6:00—Tin Can—Court 2; BB Boys vs NROTC No. 1

Dolphins Meet Duke Mermen On Saturday

Meet to Decide State Champion

Two teams undefeated in conference competition will come up against each other Saturday afternoon when the Blue Dolphins, leading the loop parade with four wins against no defeats, battle the Duke Blue Devils in a meet deciding the State title.

Swimming in the Duke 25-yard pool, the Dolphins will be seeking their 23rd consecutive conference triumph in addition to the State championship.

Dual meet records will probably fall in numerous events including the sprints, middle distance events and medley and freestyle relays.

The Dolphins yesterday held time trials for all events to determine a lineup for the Duke meet. Several freshmen who have been seeing action in the last several meets against State and VMI will probably get into action Friday afternoon also.

As a result of heavy practice all week, the charges of Dick Jamerson are just about in top shape and should be able to send the Blue Devils down to their first defeat of the season.

Following Saturday's meet, the Dolphins will hold a triangular meet here with Duke and State followed the next Saturday by the conference championships being held this year at Lexington, Virginia. The big home clash with Georgia Tech, Southeastern Conference champions, will be held in Bowman Gray pool on March 12.

Mural Foul Shooting To Start on March 1

Foul-shooting intramural competition will start on Monday, March 1. Walter Rabb, mural head, urged all contestants to report for the first day of the tournament.

few to conquer Pancho Secura, the current tennis king of the nation.

The Tar Heels now have a winning streak of one—that Princeton match was the next to the last of the season, and dropped Georgetown in the finale. Selective service and the reserves willing, they may run up another terrific streak

In fraternity play, PiKA No. 1 downed a Kappa Sig team, 41-35 and in the closest game of the day, Zeta Psi outpointed Beta No. 1, 29-28.

Of the six volleyball games scheduled yesterday, three were won on forfeits. Old West took a victory the easy way from Phi Delt, ATO No. 1 from SAE, and NROTC No. 2 from District No. 3.

The three other winners, who were forced to play for their victories, were TEP over Beta No. 2, NROTC No. 1 over Smith and Kappa Alpha over Sigma Chi.

Elimination of Lenoir Dining Hall was the biggest surprise of the tournament to date. The Lenoir team had piledriver through all opposition, scoring about 50 points per game. Heavy favorites to take the championship the team bowed out to a Navy aggregation that had them back on the defensive throughout most of the game. The NROTC cagemen piled up an early lead and carried on throughout the hour to stop a team that appeared unbeatable before yesterday.

BB gained its right to meet the Lenoir-beaters in the finals today by outclassing the NROTC No. 2 team. The town team controlled play throughout the game and piled up a commanding lead early in the last half.

PIKA was too clever for a game Kappa Sig outfit that threatened constantly but didn't have the scoring punch to make good their bids the other fraternity league finalist, Zeta Psi No. 1, won in a tight, evenly-matched game.

High scorers for the winners were, Bennett for NROTC No. 1 with 14, Shuford with 11 for BB, Peel for Zeta Psi with 9 and Clutts who racked up 12 points for the PiKAs.

In the volleyball play, Kappa Alpha had an easy time with Sigma Chi, taking its fellow-fraternity 15-6, 15-1. TEP outclassed the Beta No. 2 team, having little trouble beating its opponent, 15-2, 15-0.

NROTC was forced to go three games before finally downing Smith's volleyballers. Smith appeared on the way to victory when it took the first game, but the dorm boys dropped the second 15-7 and then lost the match in a close final, 16-14.

ADPi Downs Alderman In Basketball Play

ADPi's took an easy victory over the Alderman dormitory girls yesterday. Led by Surle and Warren they chalked up 36 points to Alderman's 17.

The dorm lassies fought hard, but even with high scoring Marge Harvey putting in 10 of their 17 points, they were unable to gain a lead during the entire game.

Today at 4 p. m. Town-Archer will play Spencer dormitory.

The IRC poll committee will meet this afternoon at five o'clock in Graham Memorial.

Track Tourney Ducats To Go on Sale Today

Track tournament tickets will go on sale today by members of the University club.

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