

# Four New Records Set As Mermen Swamp Duke



## CAROLINA CHATTER

By  
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### King Back From Tour; Elger With Bums

Clyde "Fireball" King, Carolina's prize gift to the major league baseball circle, was a visitor on the "Hill" Tuesday night to witness the Carolina-ORD scrap. King has just come back from a USO baseball tour in the Southwest Pacific with the National League All-Stars.

King, a Goldsboro lad, pitched for Coach Bunn Hearn's Tar Heels back in 1943 before signing a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. For the past two years Clyde has been a mainstay on the Bums' hurling staff and is slated to report to spring training at Sanford, Florida, on February 14.

The USO baseball crew left the States last December 13 and landed at Hickam Field on the 14th. Teams played here included Schofield Barracks, Fort Shoford, Hickam Field, Wheeler Field and Furlong Field. Against Wheeler Field, King tossed the All-Stars to a 10-1 victory. In a game with Furlong Field, Clyde knocked a home run off Cincinnati's Clyde Shoun.

Clyde's best game while on the tour was his 2-1 triumph over Kirbe Higby in Manila. The contest was a 14-inning affair and a home run by Frank McCormick provided the margin of victory. In this the former Carolina hurler collected four hits off the veteran chunker.

The National Leaguers entertained 315,000 troops in 22 games with a record of 17 wins against five setbacks. They also made appearances in hospitals, theaters and clubs. King personally signed 157 dozen autographed balls on the tour.

Not only did King put on baseball exhibitions in Manila, but the Dodger pitcher sparked the All-Stars to a 45-38 win over the Manila Dodgers in a basketball game at the Rizal Coliseum with 15,000 witnessing the fray. He tallied 17 points and Ralph Branca got 16. Kurowski, McCormick and Voiselle rounded out the starting five.

During the course of the tour Clyde ran across the following Carolina boys who are now serving in the Pacific. At Honolulu, Pete Brown, Don Hinson, Frank Murray, Hosea Rodgers and Billy Myers. On Guam, Dallas Branch, Buddy Crone and Rivers Johnson. At Manila, Tucker McDaniel.

While speaking about baseball, Claude "Big Steam" Crocker is now in spring training with the Dodgers and reports that Allen Elger, star left fielder for the Tar Heels last season, is his roommate.

George Stirnweiss, member of the grid coaching staff and foremost known as a second sacker for the New York Yankees received the Sid Mercer Memorial Award for his outstanding achievement as a batsman and his contributions to baseball in skill and sportsmanship.

Around the countryside: A note to the wise . . . The students planning on attending the Southern conference basketball tourney should make immediate plans to purchase their tickets because a sell-out is anticipated. The tourney starts on February 28 and continues on March 1 and 2 . . . Thad Ellis is again in civvies after being discharged from the Marines . . . Del Leatherman, assistant boxing coach, has been elected pin-up boy by a certain women's group on the campus. Congrats.



COACH TOM YOUNG

### Young, Ronman Back From Duty With Navy, Army

Tom Young, who acted as head football coach in 1943 and who was an assistant coach for several years before that, returned to Chapel Hill this week and resumed duties as assistant coach and physical education instructor.

Young, who was an officer in the Navy for two years, has been working with the kickers most of this week, and the versatile grid mentor will continue to help Carl Snavelly throughout winter and spring drills. It is not definite whether he will be around this fall.

Also on the list of returnees this week was Mike Ronman, who has been on leave of absence for the past few years while serving with the army engineer corps. Ronman was head boxing coach before entering the service, but the returned man of gloves will not take over head coaching until next year. In the meantime he will work with the physical education department and assist Coach Jule Medwin in boxing. Medwin, who is regular boxing coach at V.P.I., was borrowed by Carolina this year while V.P.I. is not participating in the sport.

### Lassies To Tangle With Dunn Tonight

The Women's basketball team will battle the Dunn All-Stars here tonight at 7 o'clock in the Women's gym. Both teams are undefeated so far, and the game promises to be a real thriller.

Carolina will have a slight edge on the visitors by virtue of the return of the entire varsity of last season. Starting for the UNC lassies will be Joyce Fowler, Ida Prince and Viola Hoyle at forwards; Meadie Montgomery, Dot Janssen and Ann Farr at guards.

### Trackmen Beat Duke, 66 To 33 In Indoor Meet

#### Ransomen Sweep Hurdles, High Jump

By Bob Friedlander

Showing a marked improvement in nearly every event the indoor tracksters tangled with Duke's Blue Devils yesterday afternoon in an informal meet in the Tin Can. No official point scores were kept but an unofficial tabulation showed a 66 to 33 margin for the Tar Heels counting all but the relays in which a series of mishaps prevented the Carolina quartets from finishing.

Most of the times that were turned in were excellent especially Mark Burnham's 3:22.5 for the three-quarter mile run in a race which he won with no effort. The Ransomen scored a clean sweep of the hurdles, high jump and broad jump. Duke scored somewhat of an upset by placing two men in the finals of the 60-yard dash in what had been believed to be one of the strongest events for the Tar Heels. Norm McLeod vaulted twelve feet to win his specialty.

#### Summaries:

Broad jump—Won by Bill Walker (C); Terrell (C), second; Hickman (C) third. Winning jump 20 feet five inches.

70-yard high hurdles—Simmons (C); D. Mitchell (C), second; Taylor (C), third; Lineweaver (C), fourth. Time: 9.2.

70-yard low hurdles—Clayton (C); Simmons (C), second; Haigler (C), third; Schenk (D), fourth. Time: 8.0.

60-yard dash (final)—Aumen (D); Terrell (C), second; Begnaud (C), third; Maxwell (D), fourth. Time: 6.5.

Shotput—O'Leary (D); Sciochia (D), second; Palumbo (D), third; H. Mitchell (C), fourth. Winning throw: 46 feet 1 inch.

Three-quarter mile run—Burnham (C); Ellsworth (D), second; Lamb (C), third; Brown (D), fourth. Time: 3:22.5.

440-yard run—Young (D); Dodson (C), second; Scupine (D), third; Maxwell (D), fourth. Time: 53.0.

660-yard run—Turner (C); Bodine (D), second; Tietjen (C), third; Forrest (D), fourth. Time: 1:28.1.

Mile and one-half—Davis (D); Strait (C), second; Harris (C), third; Powers (D), fourth. Time: 7:34.4.

Pole vault—McLeod (C); tie for second between Hickman (C) and Curry (D). Winning jump: 12 feet.

High jump—H. Mitchell: tie for second between Collins and Clayton (C). Winning jump: 5 feet 9 inches.

### Basketballers Leave For Maryland Today

The Carolina basketball team some 10 strong will leave Chapel Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock for College Park, Md., where the Tar Heels are scheduled to meet Maryland tomorrow night in the second game of the season between the two clubs.

Coach Ben Carnevale will send the Phants through a workout here this afternoon before they leave. The locals move on to Annapolis to tackle unbeaten Navy Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Maryland and Navy both defeated Duke on the same weekend.

### Swimmers Rack Up 66-9 Win By Taking All First Places

Twining, Morrow, Zimmerman And Proctor Shatter Previous Conference Times

By Herb Bodman

While swamping the Blue Devils of Duke under a 66-9 score, Carolina's Blue Dolphins smashed four conference records here yesterday, and set one new pool record. Duke, bringing over a weak team, succeeded in getting one second place to prevent Carolina from attaining a perfect score, but the meet was Carolina's all the way.

Amazing Dick Twining, who starred in the Carolinas AAU meet last Saturday, continued his record-breaking mania by cutting 2.8 seconds off his 220-yard freestyle pool record that he set last week, making the time for that event 2:14.1, a new Southern Conference mark. The old conference mark, set by Carolina's Barclay in 1940, was 2:25.6.

Mike Morrow, swimming the 100-yard freestyle dash for Carolina, surged ahead of Johnny Harvey, his teammate, in the last width to win and to set a new conference record of 54.9, shaving two seconds off the old marker established by Farber of Washington and Lee in 1940.

Jack Zimmerman, joining the

record-breakers, chipped off three-tenths of a second from the old 200-yard breaststroke record of 2:35.5 which was set two years ago by Wildman of Carolina. Zimmerman was just shifted to the breaststroke about a week ago when Ed Shumate was taken ill.

The old 440-yard freestyle mark of 5:09.4, set by George Whitner of Carolina in 1944, also fell by the wayside yesterday afternoon as Snooky Proctor, co-captain of the Blue Dolphins, easily lapped his opponents several times to finish in the fast time of 5:06.2. Hutton of Carolina followed him in to take second place for the Dolphins.

In the 300-yard medley relay Carolina's Jenkins, leading off in the backstroke, took an early lead over Duke's Blazis. Sittman lost a few yards in the breaststroke to Sutton of Duke, the

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### Med School Wins From Town Squad

In the most exciting game of the day the Medical School No. 3 team nosed out the Town team in a thrilling finish 39-37. Scoring honors went to Everett of the Med. School and Phillips of the boys from Town who each tossed in nineteen points. Also in the dormitory league Alexander forfeited a game to Old East.

In the fraternity loop Sigma Chi downed ZBT 24-11. High scorers were Allen of Sigma Chi with 10 and Freidman of ZBT who hooked in five. In the only other game scheduled Kappa Sig trounced Pi Lambda Phi 43-17. Rose captured scoring honors for Kappa Sig with 14 points while Sockohl scored 7 points for Pi Lambda Phi.

Games scheduled for today are as follows:

4:00—Everett vs. Whitehead, Court 1; SAE No. 2 vs. Sigma Nu, Court 2; ROTC 1st Company vs. Alexander, Court 3; SAE No. 1 vs. Delta Sigma Pi, Court 4.

5:00—Med. School No. 2 vs. Grads, Court 1; Phi Delta Theta No. 1 vs. Chi Psi, Court 2; Med. School No. 1 vs. Stacy, Court 3; Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Court 4.

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