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Phants Rally To Topple V.P.I. By 63 To 42

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SPORT SPINS with **Irwin Smallwood**

Whereas Rookie and Vet Turn Trick

According to press reports, the Duke Blue Devils had the Southern conference wrestling championship all but signed, sealed and delivered Tuesday afternoon. But there were eight men from Carolina who had a different opinion, and the result was a 14-12 triumph by the Tar Heel Grapplers of Coach Chuck Quinlan over the Dukes.

Pulling up to the 155-pound fight, Duke was holding a supposedly secure 9-3 lead, and for Carolina it was freshman Archie Thompson wrestling in place of Dick Seaver, who was forced out of the match because of injuries sustained when struck by a car at Charlottesville last weekend. Thompson, a youngster of 17, had previously fought two matches for the Tar Heels, losing by fall against Appalachian and winning in a thrilling overtime bout at Virginia, and Tuesday night he was meeting one of Duke's undefeated members.

This wasn't anything to scare lanky Thompson, for the Carolina matman went in and fought the Blue Devil on even terms till the third and final period, when the Duke man scored one point by coming up from Thompson to a neutral position. The two sparred at one another, and with but 15 seconds remaining in the match, Carolina's Thompson made one last stab-a successful take-down and two points. Thus Thompson, the rookie 'junior' member of the team, had once again come through in the clinch and brought the Tar Heels out of the hole.

Art Bluethenthal, undefeated 165 and 175-pounder, came through with three points in the 175 bracket, knocking the props out from under another undefeated Dukester, and this win brought the count up to 12-9 in favor of the Methodists going into the heavyweight climax of the whole affair.

Marines Will Enter Potent Track Outfit Big Cinder Event Set For Next Week

With the annual track classic of the South, the Fourth Annual heavyweight Al Crawford, the Invitational Meet, now only a Carolina wrestling team nosed week and a half off, final prep- out the Duke Blue Devils, 14-12, arations are being completed. in Duke's indoor stadium Tues-The meet, with the exception of day night following the Georgia the shot-put and scholastic high | Tech basketball game. The win jump, will be held in Woollen put Carolina and Duke in a tie gym. The afternoon's program for Southern conference laurels starting at 2:15 will include this year. finals in the open high and broad jump and trials in several of the Tar Heels by a 19-11 score when scholastic short and middle distance events. The remainder of

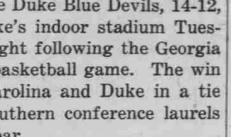
the schedule will be run in the the pole vault.

The board track in the Tin Can men. will be set up in Woollen gym for the meet. Tickets are going on sale at the ticket office in the gym.

entered in the meet is from Seaver, pulled a last 15-second Cherry Point which though handicapped by the loss of several stars is rated among the the running after being far befavorites.

Wrestlers Top Duke, 14-12 For Loop Tie **Crawford Gains 10-Second Fall**

Paced by the 10-second pin by



Duke turned the trick on the the two teams met earlier here in Woollen gym, but the men of Coach Chuck Quinlan came evening, starting at 7:30 with through in championship style to knock off the Blue Devil mat-

Tommy Hearn, a veteran of Coach Quinlan's, continued unbeaten at 136 for the only lightweight win, and Archie Thomp-One of the best service teams son, wrestling as a sub for Dick take down to win his 155-pound scrap and put Carolina back in hind.

Art Bluethenthal, another un-

Paxton Leads Tar Heels To Win With 21 Points

Visitors Put Up Stubborn Fight During First Half To Hold Phantoms To 23-21

By Irwin Smallwood

With re-bound artist Bob Paxton leading the way, the Carolina" White Phantoms staged a second-half rally to pull away from the visiting V. P. I. cagers and win 63-42 here tonight in the last home encounter of the season.



Charlie Justice, of Asheville, who starred in football at Asheville high school and during the war at Bainbridge Naval Training Station for two seasons, and with the Navy All-Stars in the Hawaiian Islands, said here yesterday he was applying for admission to the University of North Carolina, according to information reaching the Daily Tar Heel.

Accompanied by his wife, who said she is planning to enroll too, Justice conferred with officials of the University admissions office who said he would be eligible to enter now and take refresher courses provided especially for veterans under the program of the War Training College. Jus-

V. P. I., whose quintet held the Tar Heels to a 48-40 victory in their meeting at Blacksburg. Va., earlier in the season, made things tough continually for the Carnevalemen in the first half, leading by a 12-11 margin at the end of 10 minutes and 17-15 at the end of 15. However, the Carolina lads sped up slightly just at intermission time to grab a halftime lead of 23-21.

Immediately as the second half got underway, the Tar Heel cagemen hit their stride, and before two minutes had passed held a 10-point lead. V. P. I. came back momentarily, but the Phantoms strength was too much and the locals pulled away with relative ease.

Several different combinations were used by Coach Carnevale, with Johnny Dillon, Jim Jordan and Bones McKinney alternating in the pivot post. Taylor Thorne, scrappy little guard veteran,

broke through several times for

Carolina in the clinches to rack

up 11 markers and carry second

place honors along with Buschar

Here the veteran of veterans on the Quinlan-coached crew came through in his best-polished form. Carolina needed five points to win, and it took a fall to do the trick.

And nothing less than the trick at its best resulted, for big Al Crawford, assistant coach and former AAU champion at Appalachian college, calmly walked onto the mat and strolled back 10 seconds later with a fall to his credit. This was a record for Crawford, whose wrestling feats are too many to relate, and something for wrestlers to look toward with envy.

The Tar Heels were crippled going into the battle, but the masterful strategy of veteran coach Quinlan, in his 20th year at Carolina, worked. A last minute shuffle of the lineup clicked to the nth degree, and the Tar Heels were victorious!

Coaches Ben Carnevale and Pete Mullis and their White Phantoms reach the climax of a successful season Saturday night, and a tougher climax could hardly be dealt out by the devil himself

Duke's high-flying Blue Devils will furnish the opposition, the game will be played in the Duke gymnasium before the largest expected crowd in many years in these parts-something like 9000.

Carolina sported an impressive 23-2 record going into the V. P. I. tussel last night, slightly better than the Dukes, but the Devils defeated the Tar Heels here in Woollen gym January 9. This win, coupled with the 73-51 triumph by Duke over Georgia Tech Tuesday night, puts the home crew in line for the favored position.

From what we can gather there is only one thought in the Tar Heel camp, and that is one of solid determination. The Phants have defeated some of the best-from NYU to Navyand they will be after their revenge come Saturday night.

- Several of the major league teams have already begun spring training now, and the favorite American pastime of baseball will soon be coming back into the limelight. A big year is in store for the baseball profession, with star upon star returning from the service. The Yankees, Giants and Dodgers are hard at it . . . Chuck Hayne, who hurled two victories for the Tar Heels over Duke last year, has signed with the Boston Red Sox and will play with Roanoke this season.



Only three veterans of last year's squad, which came within defeated member of the Tar Heel five points of copping the 1945 championship at Chapel Hill last February have returned, but Paul Fenton, the Marine's coach, total. It was his fourth win in says that he will fill the vacanfour starts. cies with newcomers who have been turning in exceptionally good times.

Holdovers from the Marine cinder team of 1945 are John Montgomery, present holder of the Southern Indoors pole vault and broad jump championships; the triumph. Irwin Smallwood Paul Fenton, distance runner, who placed second in last year's Southern Indoors mile run, and Ed Mace, also a distance runner. lost at 145 and Don Ryder went

Montgomery amassed 14 down at 165. All the setbacks points at the Chapel Hill meet were by decision. last year to be the top individual

scorer. In addition to garnering title laurels in pole vault and broad jump competition, he high jumped five feet 10 inches to tie for first place. He will compete

basketball team will take on a in the same events at the Southstrong coed team from the Colern championships February 23. lege of Charleston in Women's Fenton, a former Princeton gym on Friday night at 7 o'clock. See MARINES, page 4

No. 2 Marine Quint Defeats Carolina **Old East in Dorm Loop Game** Paxton, f

Dillon, f Marine team No. 2 remained high among bidders for the intra-McKinney, c mural dorm circuit championship yesterday by trouncing Old East Jordan, g in Woollen gym, 32-20. The Aycock cagers handed Whitehead White, g its second defeat to knock the latter down three notches in the Thorne, g league standings. Anderson, f

Kappa Sigma marked up vic-* tilts will be the Phi Kappa Sig Hughes, f tory number four in the fratervs. DKE fray. The Dekes are nity division by topping Sigma currently one of three teams Nu by a surprising 23-9. Beta leading the frat league, but as Theta Pi won its first contest of yet they have not met a squad the season by defeating Chi Phi, with the strength of the Phi 46 - 26.Kaps. The Phi Kaps have suf-

Heading Tuesday's bill, SAE fered one defeat, that being a No. 2 chalked up its sixth conseone-point loss to potent SAE No. cutive win to go temporarily in front in the frat league standings. Two other teams in the put PiKA up against Chi Phi and loop, DKE and Zeta Psi, are un-

tice said he will enroll the first of the week if his aplication is squad, took care of the 175accepted. pound man in easy fashion to add

three more points to the Carolina NROTC Rifle Team **To Fire With Duke**

Carolina's NROTC rifle team The heavyweight bout brought the close fray to a close with a will shoot a shoulder to shoulder bang, Crawford turning in his match with Duke this weekend best time ever in gaining a fall in the local armory for competiover the Duke man in barely 10 tion in the National Naval ROTO seconds. It was Crawford's tournament, it was learned by final five points that gave UNC the Tar Heel last night.

A seven-man team will reprewas defeated in the 121 class, sent the local Navy unit, whose Walter Johnson dropped a close team lost a one-point match to one at 128, Demont Rosemann Rice last week.

Announcement

Carolina basketball fans are reminded that University student athletic tickets will not be honored for the Duke-Carolina game Saturday night in Durham: "This is in accordance with a reciprocal agreement between Carolina and Duke," according to the athletic office which makes this announcement.

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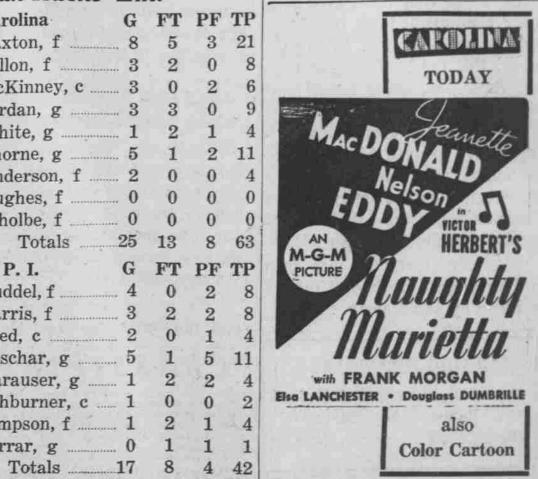
of V. P. I. From a scoring standpoint, Dillon, Jordan and McKinney were not hitting the mark, although all three showed up good

on floor play in the second half. McKinney's backboard work in the first half kept Carolina in the game.

Don Anderson, another veteran guard, performed well on the floor, and he added four points to the nine of Jordan, eight of Dillon, six of McKinney and four of Jim White, who also came in handy under the basket.

After last night's game, the Tar Heels take a much-needed two-day rest before tackling Duke in Durham Saturday night in the game of games of the season in these parts. A sell-out crowd of 9,000 is anticipated.

This was victory No. 24 for the local basketballers, and the loss column still stands at two, the Phantoms having not lost a game since Duke upset them.



Carolina Lassies Have Tilt Friday

The undefeated Carolina girls

Other games on deck today

Ringers against Kappa Sigma at defeated, but both the latter 4 o'clock. The latter is a pracquints have won only five entice contest. Three games are counters. SAE No. 2 downed St. scheduled for 5 o'clock: Med Anthony, 58-24. School No. 3 vs. Grads, DKE vs. In other games held Tuesday, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Old West SAE No. 1 gained a forfeit over vs. Marines No. 1. cellar-dwelling TEP, and Town A misprint in this week's mudrubbed Med School No. 2, 41-21, in the dorm circuit. NROTC ral schedule had NROTC No. 2 No. 3 remained in the thick of pitted with Lewis tomorrow. the dorm fight by turning back The contest will be between Med School No. 1, 22-20. NROTC No. 4 and Lewis accord-Heading today's scheduled ing to the intramural office.

Cooked The Way You Like It! **Sizzling Steaks** Chicken in the Rough Seafoods Hamburgers Short Orders -on the Durham Road BRADY'S