

Cagers Play Last Game In State Before Tournament Tonight

Uhh, Could Be . . .

Asheville Duo May Make Carolina "T" A Reality

Charlie Justice, Billy Britt, Plus Some 'Big' Recruits Brighten Outlook

By Eddie Allen

Down from the Land of the Sky, where swift and shifty football players flourish like the rhododendron, have come two compact little men who may make even a cautious Dutchman named Snively change his strategy for the 1946 North Carolina Tar Heels.

Their names are Charlie Justice and Billy Britt. As running backs for Asheville High they were something more than sensational. As Davids among Goliaths for two of the most powerful of the nation's service teams, Bainbridge Naval and Maxwell Field, respectively, they each performed with ability amazing for mere prep graduates.

Now, prematurely seasoned and with eight years of college eligibility between them, the Asheville atoms already are working into the grid swing of things here and gladdening on-lookers' hearts in the process.

Now Coach Snively is one of the nation's foremost exponents of that standard attack, the single wing. With that formation he has amassed a long and successful record. But as with any savant of his calibre, he is never adverse to change if it means more commotion in the six-point columns for his club.

That is why no one would be too surprised if the Tar Heels blossomed out with the "T" this fall, a move Snively pondered last season and still must be considering if present off season work on that form of dynamite is any indication. If such a change does occur, Justice and Britt will be among the reasons.

The why and wherefore is logical. In the single wing the two flashes are tailored for tailbacks, a spot in which they alternated in high school days. Justice, however, whose main forte is his blinding speed, ran brilliantly from the right half back or man in motion with the "T" model Bainbridge powerhouse. Britt was a tailback, and a good one, for the pro studded Maxwell Field Marauders and as a runner rates on par with Justice, who also excels at passing and punting. They both would

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Phantoms Face Catawba Five In Salisbury

Tar Heels After 17th Win in Row

By Irwin Smallwood

Coach Ben Carnevale will send his White Phantoms after win No. 26 of the season tonight, as they play a return game with Catawba college in Salisbury at 8 o'clock. This tilt plus the one with Little Creek Naval Amphib base Saturday night will wind up the regular season play for the Tar Heels, who will defend their Southern conference title February 27, 28, March 1.

For the Phantoms it will be the 17th consecutive triumph if Catawba falls before the UNC onslaught again as they did in a previous meeting here in Woollen gym. However, since that last meeting the Indian basketballers have turned in an impressive record in North State battling, and the host club may give the locals a tough battle as they wind up collegiate play.

Bones McKinney, who shone brightly indeed before his hometown folks in Durham Saturday night to pace the Tar Heels to a 54-44 victory over Duke, will cut the pivot capers tonight to start with, and Johnny 'Hook' Dillon teams with Bob Paxton for the forward combine in the flashy Carnevale offensive layout.

Old Man reliable himself—Jim Jordan—will be at one of the guard positions in the starting lineup, while Jim White, who stuck to Bubber Seward at Duke like a barnacle on a frigate of old, takes care of the other guard post.

Don Anderson, who has been slowed up as of late by an infected arm, and Taylor Thorne, aggressive 'man about the floor' will be first substitutes at forward and guard respectively, and Red Hughes will undoubtedly find himself in the action also at forward or center.

Baseball Drills To Start Soon

With the basketball season almost history, attention will be turning to baseball at Carolina soon, it was learned last night when it was revealed that early drills will get underway as soon as Coach Bunn Hearn, veteran mentor of the Tar Heels, arrives in Chapel Hill to go to work.

Coach Hearn, who resides in Wilson during the fall and winter months, is expected sometime this week, and it is expected that he will get right down to work on the job of throwing together a baseball team.



Here are three of the leading entries in the feature one-mile run, which will be one of the highlights of the annual Southern Invitation Track Championships at the University of North Carolina Saturday. Left to right: Mark Burnham, North Carolina; J. Ellsworth, Duke, and Sgt. Paul Fenton, player-coach of the Cherry Point Marines.

Pole Vault May Produce Track Meet's Best Show

Always one of the prettiest events in track, the pole vault at the Southern Invitation Indoor Championships here Saturday has a good chance of producing the highest, fanciest, and most spectacular vaulting the South has ever seen.

There have been only a handful of 13-foot vaulters in all the history of Southern track, but Sgt. John Montgomery from Cherry Point set the record up to 13 feet 5 7/8 inches here last year, and the soaring sergeant heads the big field of stars coming back for the annual classic Saturday.

Jumpin' John did not have any competition after he passed 12 feet last year, but it will be different this time. His rivals will include Norman McLeod, North Carolina "GI" and former Conference champ, who also was in the 13-foot class before entering the service.

McLeod has just been hitting around 12 feet in practice this winter, but as the former Southern champion says, "it's hard to hit that 'magic 13' without some 13-foot competition to spur you on."

Montgomery, of course, should be even better than last year, and if McLeod can get back to his former peak, the resulting duel should be one of the prettiest of the whole meet, and it may well produce the highest vault that Dixie fans have ever been privileged to see.

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SPORTS -- BRIEFS --

Medwick Reveals Comeback Plans

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—(UP)—The last playing member of the Saint Louis Cardinals "Gas-House Gang" is getting ready to hit the comeback trail. The "come-back" boy is Joe "Ducky" Medwick—the 34-year-old outfielder the Boston Braves recently shoved out of their wigwam.

Medwick says he has a "deal on the fire" and hints he may return to the major leagues before the season opens.

Training Winds: DiMaggio Homers

New York, Feb. 19.—(UP)—The baseball training winds blew hot and cold today for the nation's diamond fans with news from the overground railroad, the front offices and the spring camps.

The latest comes from the New York Yankees training site in the Canal Zone. Manager Joe McCarthy staged a six-inning intra-squad game for his charges with very heartening results.

Two of his pre-war stars—Jolting Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon—showed plenty of the old form that once ranked them among the nation's greatest ball players.

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Friday's Boxing Contest Canceled

The scheduled meeting of the Carolina and Merchant Marine academy pugilists has been cancelled according to an announcement last night by Coach Bob Fetzer, director of Athletics, who said that the meet was called off on the request of the Academy.

Phi Kaps Defeat Unbeaten Zetas In Mural Contest

Phi Kappa Sigma outclassed Zeta Psi in the final half of a mural cage encounter yesterday to forge ahead and win, 24-20. The Zetas had previously been undefeated.

Zeta Psi held the half-time advantage by a one-point margin, 13-12. The Zetas scored only 7 points in the last period while the Phi Kaps tallied 12 to decide the winning margin.

It was the second time in two weeks that the Phi Kaps had trounced an unbeaten quint. Last week Phi Kap toppled DKE by two markers.

Stevenson was high scorer in yesterday's tilt with 9 points.

In other fraternity contests Phi Delt No. 2 swamped ZBT, 68-21, and TEP forfeited to Phi Delt No. 1. Evans was high scorer for the Phi Deltas against ZBT with 28 points.

In the dorm circuit, Grads dumped Med School No. 1, 42-24. Brick, with 16 markers, was the leading scorer. Stacy came through with a 36-25 win over Med School No. 2. Couch led the scorers with 11 points.

Mural Relay, Diving Qualifications Today

Relay and diving qualifications in intramural swimming are scheduled this afternoon in Bowman Gray pool. The events will be held at 4:30 and 5 o'clock respectively.

Two relays have been entered in the mural program. The 200 meter free style relay requires four entries to swim 50 meters each. The 150 meter medley relay features three men swimming back-stroke, breast-stroke, and free style for 50 meters each.

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