

Blue Dolphins Face State In Conference Tilt

Matmen Risk Perfect Slate At Annapolis

Navy Favored To End Streak
Tar Heels Seeking Seventh Win in Row

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Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21.—The league-leading North Carolina wrestling team, undefeated in six consecutive Southern conference matches this season, arrived here late tonight for the intersectional contest here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with the potent Navy mat crew.

Carolina and Navy will weigh-in in the morning at 11 o'clock and then square off tomorrow afternoon in the Navy gym. The power-laden Navy crew is rated a heavy favorite to turn back the strong Southern contenders, but the Tar Heels are expected to give Navy one of its biggest tests of the nearly-completed season.

Revamped Lineup
The Tar Heel lineup is slightly revamped for the meet here tomorrow, Co-Captain Tommy Hearn having been brought down to the 128-pound division and Demont Roseman, a letterman from last season, inserted in the 136-pound spot. Tom Urquhart, who has won five out of six matches for Carolina at 128 this season, didn't make the trip because of a rib injury.

Also, Laurie Hooper, 1944 captain of the Tar Heels, will be back in action in his heavyweight spot, the stellar Carolinian having been injured since an early meet with Davidson in Chapel Hill. Hooper is expected to be one of Carolina's aces in the hole in its attempt to stop the Midlands.

Undefeated Records
Three undefeated Tar Heel records go on the block in this meet with Navy, the 6-0 records of Co-Captains Hearn and Dick Seaver and Oscar Gupton, the 165-pounder from Carolina. The complete Tar Heel lineup will have Doug Thompson at the 121-pound position, Hearn at 128, Roseman at 136, Seaver at 145, Irv Zirpel at 155, Gupton at 165, Bill Kemp at 175 and Hooper at heavyweight.

Both teams are reported to be in top physical shape for the match. Like the Tar Heels, the Midlands are unbeaten this season and have several Eastern intercollegiate runners-up in their lineup, including Chuck Hathaway at 175 and Newbold Smith in the heavy group. Other stars include Don Tardiff at 155, Wayne Smith at 136, and Bob Wishard at 165.

Tar Heel Ringmen Oppose Cadets Today In Final Dual Encounter of Campaign

Jayvees Finish Slate During Coming Week

The contest between Carolina's unbeaten junior varsity cagers and the Fourth Signal Battalion quintet of Fort Bragg, originally slated for tonight, has been postponed and the two teams will clash instead next Wednesday.

Sporting a perfect record of 13 straight successes, Coach Lew Hayworth's charges will complete their schedule during the coming week. On Tuesday they face the Presbyterian Junior College five in Woollen gym and battle the Army team Wednesday in the season's finale. The latter game, a return tussle, will be at Fort Bragg.

Dolphinettes Meet Norfolk Indians

The Carolina jayvee mermen will be out to take their first victory of the season when they encounter the Norfolk division of William & Mary in Bowman Gray pool today at 2 o'clock.

In the sprint events Bill Herr, Warren Perry, Bob Elliott and Carnes will represent Carolina.

The distance events will have Frazier, Tom Scheinman, Horton and Henry McLain swimming for Coach Jamerson.

The backstroke features Larry Johnson and Bob MacKenzie. Swimming the breaststroke for the Tar Heels will be Allison Pell and Stan Cohen.

Diving for the Blue Dolphinettes are Dick Swigart and Doug Whichard.

The relay teams will be made up of MacKenzie, Pell and Bill Truitt in the medley, with Beam, Dietzel, Hangell and Barth swimming the 400-meter event.

Track Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Fifth Annual Southern Invitation Games at Woollen Gym on March 1.

All seats are reserved and the cost covering both afternoon and evening events is 75 cents for University students and \$1.50 for all others.

Four New Mittmen Selected to Start In Carolina Lineup

By Roy Holsten

Mike "Houdini" Ronman reached deep in his bag of tricks this week and came up with four new scrappers to augment his depleted Tar Heel ring squad which clashes with the Army Cadets this afternoon at West Point.

Of late, Mike has been working his "vanishing boxer" trick with an amazing degree of success. In fact, since the onset of the current season, over eight have disappeared. This has been somewhat disconcerting to the fiery little mentor but he has managed to replace them with fighters who, despite their lack of experience, at least possess an abundance of spirit.

Hit by Injuries

Earlier this week, Coach Ronman was confronted with a list of four proposed starters who had developed minor ailments and injuries. Undaunted, he has rapidly whipped into shape four substitute starters who will accompany the boxers to West Point for their last dual meet of the season.

In the 165-pound division, Mike has been grooming Charlie Higginson for a starting berth. Charlie boxed in intramurals this fall and looked impressive as he went through his workouts yesterday.

The other new men include P. A. Lee, in the 125-pound division, Tony Payne, 145 pounder, and Glade Flake in the 175-pound bracket. This will be the first fight for all four.

Cadets Have Strong Squad

The Cadets have a strong outfit, this season and have lost only one match. Maryland was the victor in the lone defeat by a score of 4½ to 3½. Carolina was taken into camp by the Old Liners in a 6-2 setback.

Phants Take Time Out Before Crucial Games

As a reward for their three victories during the past week, the Carolina cagers received a two-day rest from Coach Tom Scott yesterday and today and will begin practice sessions for the two remaining clashes with light drills tomorrow afternoon.

The Phantoms face two severe tests in their quest for the conference leadership in their journeys to State Tuesday evening and Duke Friday night. The Red Terrors are currently in possession of the top rung in the circuit, with a 10-2 record, followed closely by Carolina with 9-2. Duke is also a contender with 8-2 and two games coming up this weekend.

In the individual scoring, Jim Hamilton has pulled up among the conference leaders with a total of 154 points in 11 games.

The two battles this week wind up regular season play. The Conference tourney gets under way in Durham on March 6.

The only other team which both squads have faced in Syracuse, the Black Knights mittmen held Syracuse to a tie while the Tar Heels were set down 5½-2½ in the Sugar Bowl sports carnival last December.

The Ronmanmen will be gunning for their second win in this, their sixth encounter of the season. The Cadets are out for their fifth victory in seven starts, including the one tie.

Coach Ronman, aided by Assistant Coach Bob Farris, will start heavy workouts next week in preparation for the Southern conference tourney which is scheduled for March 7 and 8 at Maryland.

Tankmen Seek to Maintain Eight-Year Victory String

West Raleigh Natators Heavily Favored; Ficklen, Sper Expected to Spark Locals

By Bob Goldwater
Unbeaten in Southern conference dual meet competition for the past eight years, Carolina's Blue Dolphins face the most serious threat to that streak since its start in 1939 when they oppose N. C.



FORMER CAROLINA swimming mentor Willis Casey returns to Chapel Hill this afternoon as coach of the N. C. State tank team. His Red Terrors are favored to put an end to the long Blue Dolphin streak in conference competition.

State's flashy swimmers in Bowman Gray pool this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Red Terrors, coached by former Tar Heel mentor Willis Casey, are heavily favored to put a halt to the Carolina string of 26 consecutive circuit victories. Led by three Bills, Kelly, Ward and Desperes, the Raleigh team has rolled through seven straight tilts and copped the Carolinas AAU meet two weeks ago. The Dolphins have a 2-0 record in loop competition.

Hopes for Victory
Banking his hopes for victory on a majority of second and third places plus several top positions, Coach Dick Jamerson will call on his two stars, Norm Sper and Co-Captain Warren Ficklen, in the maximum of three events. Ficklen will go in the medley and 100-meter free-style events with Sper performing in the diving and backstroke. Both are slated for relay duty.

Other swimmers on whom Coach Jamerson is counting to annex points against the strong opposition include Jesse Greenbaum in both sprints, Buddy Crone in the diving, Pete Hexner and Jerry Cook in the breaststroke, and Sam McCauley in the distance events.

State Stars

Coach Casey will also use his three aces in the full quota of three races. All three are expected to swim the relay, with Kelly going in the medley and breaststroke, Ward in the two sprints, and Desperes in the 150-meter backstroke and 220. Other outstanding Terrors include Captain Bob Reynolds, in the sprints, backstroke Bill Nufer and divers Bill Cramer and Tinker Heyward.

Ironically, two of State's stars helped build up the Carolina record. Both Kelly and Ward were Tar Heel standouts during the war, being enrolled in the V-12 program.

Distance Runners Pace Time Trials

Coach Dale Ranson was well pleased at the end of the mile and a half time trials yesterday afternoon as for the first time in his long coaching career he had four boys break 7:02.

The trial yesterday saw Jimmy Miller and Sam Magill hit the finish together in 7:02 to add their times to the 7:01 posted by Jack Milne, Alvin Smith and Miller in earlier tests.

Carolina Ranked Fifth

The White Phantastics are ranked fifth among Southern Schools, according to the current weekly Dunkel ratings. State is ninth with Duke rated 11.

than a scant one-point margin over Jack Folger of Kappa Sigma in the frat race. The top ten men in each division are as follows:

- Dormitory — Cottingham (Grads) 71; Poole (Grads) 56; Smith (Grads) 51; Skakle (Lewis) 51; Taylor (Lewis) 47; Bland (Med School) 47; Phillips (Grads) 46; Moseley (Med School) 43; Couch (Stacy) 43; Walker (Med School) 41.
- Fraternity—Stratford (Phi Gam) 81; Folger (Kap Sig) 80; Langley (Sig Chi) 79; Campbell (DKE) 79; Johnson (Sig Chi) 73; Nixon (Sig Chi) 70; Nisbet (Phi Gam) 64; Rice (Phi Gam) 64; Davis (Sig Chi) 63; Fox (Pi Lam) 62.

The above totals include participation in touch football, volleyball, boxing, table tennis, wrestling, and basketball. Only Boo Walker of the Med School has the distinction of having competed in all six sports.

Intramural Sports still remaining during the present school year include swimming, tennis, softball, track, water polo and horseshoes.

Besides the two player cups, the Grail also awards each year another pair of trophies given to the two mural managers, who in the opinion of the department have done the most to further intramural activity in their organization. All four awards will be made at the end of the spring quarter.

Cottingham, Stratford Lead In Mural Grail Award Race

Intramural stars Walter Cottingham of the Grads and Tom Stratford of the Phi Gams have taken mid-year leads in the annual Grail cup presentation race, according to the standings released this week by mural director Walter Rabb.

The Grail cups are given each year to the leading mural participant in both the dormitory and fraternity league and are awarded on a point basis. Neither leader has by any means "sewed up" the award in his division with Cottingham holding a narrow 15-point advantage over Jim Poole, also of the Grads, in the dorm loop, and Stratford sporting nothing more

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