

Robbing In Sports

—with—

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When one begins to discuss gruelling athletics, the two fall sports of football and cross country are invariably near the top of the list. But any one of the 40 members of Carolina's soccer team can put up a pretty good argument to the effect that his sport is just as gruelling—if not more so.

It isn't that football and cross country are such easy-going activities—definitely not! The gridders spend a rough afternoon every Saturday bumping heads with neighboring and distant rivals. And the harriers face no small task in trotting over a hilly four or five-mile course on the few occasions that another bunch of harriers appears willing to provide the opposition.

But the total actual playing or running time spent in both sports together—60 minutes in football and about 23 in cross country for a four-mile run—still falls five minutes short of the playing time of a soccer tilt! Astonishing, but true. A regulation soccer game consists of four quarters of 22 minutes each—a total of 88 tiresome minutes.

And that isn't all. Whereas in football, any number of substitutes may be sent in, that's definitely not the case in soccer. Only 16 players see action, five substitutes being allowed to enter the game and three of those five replaced eligible to reenter. What's more, there are no time outs except when called for by an official. And the officials don't call for time unless a player is hurt. All of which makes soccer even rougher.

WE WENT DOWN to Fetzer field yesterday to watch the Blue and White booters as they practiced their tricky offensive maneuvers in preparation for their game with the High Point Panthers at 3 o'clock today. And the thing that impressed us the most was that soccer, probably more than any other sport, is a TEAM game. We don't mean to say that cooperation isn't needed in other sports. The halfbacks don't get anywhere without good blocking, the forwards don't sink baskets good passing, and the pitchers can't gain victories without good hitting and fielding. But in soccer it's slightly different. The players advance the ball as a unit and cooperation of the closest sort is necessary if they are to maneuver the ball at all close to the enemy goal.

There's also more headwork in soccer than in most other sports. We don't mean that it takes more brains to play the game. But using the old noggin is one of the important methods of advancing the ball. Which just goes to show what one can do when he's playing heads-up ball.

Needless to say, there's also lots of running in soccer. The ball moves up and down the field a great many times and the players follow right after it. This is especially true for the three halfbacks, whose job it is to advance the ball up the field.

Naturally, it's hard to realize what a rough sport soccer can be just from reading about it. Which brings us around to the point of our story. Coach Marvin Allen's charges open their home season this afternoon down on Fetzer field and the players would certainly appreciate the home folks turning out to cheer them on. So if you can manage to get down there about 3 o'clock, we're sure the players won't be the only ones to get a kick out of the game.

It may be a little hot to start thinking about winter, but that's exactly what some 150 athletes are doing down at Woollen gym every afternoon. And all their time isn't spent just in thinking about winter—it's mostly in hard, physical activity. The occasion, naturally, is the pre-season practice for Carolina's three winter sports.

Out on the main floor of Woollen gym, Coach Tom Scott, two assistants, and 60 candidates are going through their conditioning and fundamental sessions. Across the hall, assistant mat mentor Hobbie McKeever is doing the same with 30 wrestlers. And down in Bowman Gray pool, Coach Dick Jamerson has 60 prospects churning through the water.

All of which indicates that the Tar Heels ought to be in the best of shape for the heavy winter schedules when January rolls around. In two of the sports—swimming and wrestling—Carolina will be defending Southern conference crowns while the cagers finished one notch from the top of the ladder in the basketball race last year.

FOOTBALL FILLER: Charlie Justice ranks second in the nation in individual punting averages and North Carolina ranks first on the team list. The Asheville speedster has a 46.2 average on 29 punts and is second only to Joe Geri of Georgia, who has a 46.4 mark. . . The Tar Heels are also 13th in the nation in forward passing offense, with a 136.3 average. The Tar Heel aerial artists have completed 30 passes in 74 attempts, for a total of 547 yards.

Morris Gains Finals In GM Tournament

Two semi-final battles featured the competition in the Graham Memorial ping pong tournament yesterday.

In the day's headliner, net stars Ray Morris and Clark Taylor battled for four games before Morris finally captured the match. Morris, the pre-tourney favorite to cop the crown, joins Bob Goldwater as the only two unbeaten players in the tournament. They will meet in the finals later this week.

In doubles play, Burt Brown and George Whitted reached the finals by defeating Charlie Stearns and Frank White in straight games. Brown and Whitted opposed Jim Jackson and Goldwater for the doubles championship this afternoon.

In the one-time losers' bracket of the double-elimination tourney, Archie Goodwin and Taylor have already reached the semi-finals by virtue of staying unbeaten so long.

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Soccer Eleven Meets High Point On Fetzer Field Today

Tar Heels Depart This Evening For Battle With Florida Gators

Hard work was again the order of the day for Carolina's Tar Heels as they prepped for their battle with the Florida Gators this weekend, but Coach Carl Snavely is expected to begin tapering off the drills this afternoon.

The team is scheduled to leave Chapel Hill from Woollen gym at 7:30 this evening. The squad will journey over to Raleigh by bus, catching a Seaboard train at 10:30 for Gainesville. The Tar Heels' train is scheduled to arrive in the Florida city tomorrow morning at about 10:30, with quarters set up at the Thomas hotel. A light workout is scheduled for Friday after-

Squad to Leave from Woollen at 7:30; Snavely Holds Stiff Drills for Tilt

noon, and the team will return to Chapel Hill immediately following the game. A squad of 41 will make the trip.

Once again in yesterday's workout, Snavely had his boys on defense while the Jayvees employed the T-formation and the plays that the Tar Heels anticipate from Florida. Also, there was work on defense against the double-wing formation, the system that Wolf has used in all his previous coaching years. Wolf, a former Tar Heel

mentor himself, made that double-wing style of offense popular when he was coaching at the Hill. His passing plays from this setup are particularly effective, and Snavely probably expects Wolf to mix the double-wing with the T-formation.

In last season's Carolina-Florida game, which the Tar Heels won, 40-19, the Gators turned up with a terrific passing game that threatened to upset the North Carolinians, but Charlie Justice also had a big afternoon that day, and the Tar Heels managed to outscore their opponents.

Carolina did not neglect its own offensive yesterday, with both the aerial and ground games coming in for attention. Snavely had the boys running from a few new formations and plays that he cooked up this week after the William and Mary game.

The workout yesterday was as lengthy as usual, with the Tar Heel coaches finding it necessary to cut on the lights of Navy field before the termination of the drills.

The squad appears in good physical shape, with no serious injuries reported. (See TAR HEELS, page four)



THE BOSTON BRUINS HOLD THE N. H. L. RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE WINS—14 IN THE '29-'30 SEASON.

SAM McVEY FLOORED JOE JEANNETTE 27 TIMES YET WAS KAYOED BY JEANNETTE IN THE 49th ROUND IN THEIR BOUT IN PARIS, APRIL 17, 1909.

BROOKLYN A.C. FOOTBALL DODGERS COACH SET THE NAT'L FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD FOR MOST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—215—WHEN HE PLAYED WITH THE REDSKINS IN 1935.

McKeever Has Seven Lettermen Forming Nucleus of '48 Wrestling Aggregation

Seven lettermen from last year's wrestling team which lost only one dual match and copped the Southern Conference title, greeted assistant coach Hobbie McKeever last week at the opening practice session for the 1948 season and on their sturdy shoulders will rest Carolina's hopes for the second straight conference crown.

The returning stalwarts include Doug Thompson, 121; Tom Urquhart, 128; Irv Zirpel, 155; Oscar Gupton, 165; Bill Kemp, 175; and Laurie Hooper, heavyweight. Zirpel and Hooper both hold the 1947 Southern conference championship for their weight divisions.

The matmen's nine-game schedule, which they open early in January, include matches with VMI, VPI, Virginia, Maryland, Washington and Lee, Navy—whose grapplers handed the Tar Heels their sole defeat last year—Duke, NC State, and Davidson. The grapplers will also enter the Southern Conference Tournament and possibly the NCAA tournament.

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Mural Tag Play Paced By Overtime Contests

Of the 14 intramural football games played yesterday, nine teams blanked their opponents and won by margins of one to 50 points.

The highest scoring game played thus far in league play was Chi Psi's rout over TEP, with the winners scoring 25 points in each half of the game and holding the losers scoreless. Leading the winners to victory with two touchdowns each were Vic Seixas and Jim Kelly.

Mural Results

FOOTBALL SCORES

25	Oakwood Drive	Alex.	No. 3	0
13	Sig Chi	Pi Lambda	Phi	6
1	DKE	Lambda	Chi	0
11	Zeta Psi	No. 2	KA	0
14	Phi Gamma	Sig Nu	No. 2	0
1	ATO	SAE	No. 2	0
33	Sig Nu	No. 1	Sig Ep	0
38	Phi Delt Theta	Delt Sig	Pi	0
12	SAE	No. 1	ZBT	2
13	Phi Delt No. 1	DKE	No. 2	12
13	Chi Phi No. 2	Kap	Psi	7
9	Phi Kappa Sig	PIKA	No. 1	0
27	Kap Sig	No. 1	St. A.	6
50	Chi Psi		TEP	0

DKE, defending champs in the Fraternity division, barely preserved their faultless record by eking out a one to nothing margin over Lambda Chi Alpha in an overtime tussle.

In other close games which lasted into overtime periods, ATO edged SAE No. 2, 1-0, and Sigma Chi defeated Pi Lambda Phi, 13-6. The defeat was the latter's second overtime loss.

Pacing Oakwood Drive's win over Alexander No. 3 was Jack Feinberg, who scored three touchdowns and captured high scoring honors for the day.

Deciding factor in Phi Delta's win over DKE's No. 2 team was Gene Turner's extra point. Final score was Phi Delt 13, DKE No. 2, 12.

Today's Schedule

FOOTBALL

4:00—Field No. 1: BVP vs Nash; No. 2: Grads vs Quonset Hut; No. 3: Y-Cabinet vs Whitehead; No. 4: Alexander No. 2 vs Miller; No. 5: Mangum vs Graham; No. 6: Zeta Psi No. 1 vs Beta No. 2; No. 7: Chi Phi No. 1 vs PiKA No. 2.

5:00—Field No. 1: DKE No. 2 vs SAE No. 2; No. 2: Mud Dobbers vs Old East; No. 3: Alexander No. 1 vs Stacy; No. 4: Wesley Rockets vs Ruffin; No. 5: Lewis vs Aycock; No. 6: Med School vs Steele; No. 7: Law School vs Everette.

TENNIS

4:00—Clay Court No. 1: Bowman vs Ashley; No. 2: Smith vs Billerbeck; No. 3: Griffin vs Holcombe; No. 4: Gallion and Turner vs Jenrette and Ingle; No. 5: Hoffman and Brady vs McLean and Kennedy; No. 6: Miles and Kimble vs Scheinman and Fineburg; No. 8: August vs Ingram.

Varsity Court No. 17: Rice vs Cash; No. 18: Fitch vs Morris.

Scott Keeps Cagers On Respective Toes

Coach Tom Scott kept his sixty-odd cage candidates on their respective toes for two hours yesterday on the Woollen gym floor, as basketball practice moved along at a quicker pace.

Although no official word has come as yet, another cut of the team will come over the weekend in order to reduce the still-overloaded squad to a workable number of cagers.

Practice will be held as usual this afternoon at four.

Locals Out to Gain Initial Win of Year

By Bill Kellam

Last night on the eve of his charges' home opener, soccer coach Marvin Allen was far from optimistic over the chances of the Tar Heel booters to break into the win column for the first time this season when they tangle with High Point College's Panthers this afternoon on Fetzer Field at 3 o'clock.

An indifferent showing by the Tar Heels in yesterday's final tuneup for the Panther tilt left Allen in a mood that was almost as blue as the booters' jerseys and forced him to fear the worst about the outcome of tomorrow's contest.

Apparently the Blue and White kickers are still in the midst of the natural letdown that usually follows performances as brilliant as theirs against Loyola and Navy on the Maryland invasion.

In addition to their mental ailments, the booters are also plagued by injuries to key players. Hank Pallulat, stubby center fullback who boot-ed the only Tar Heel goal scored by them during last week's disastrous trip, has been sidelined until early next week by a leg injury and had been replaced in the starting lineup by Dave Ferebee.

Chunky Frank Levy, who has shone in this week's practice sessions, will open at left half in place of Tom Williams, who started both of the road contests.

Twenty-two men will dress for tomorrow's tilt and again the Tar Heels will be led by their able co-captains, goalie Al Williams and center half Gus Johnston, who were elected before the Loyola game by the members of the team.

Another rugged home contest is on tap for the Tar Heels on Tuesday of next week. (See SOCCER, page four)

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