

# Bobbing in Sports

—with—  
Bob Goldwater

## Everybody Agrees

THE WEATHER WAS Nice yesterday—Nice with a capital N—and no one considered that fact more than the gentlemen who use Woollen gym as their base of operations. Moreover, quite a few of the coaches—both those with winter and springtime duties—readily gave their views on the subject that occupied everyone else's attention.

Commented Walter Rabb, as he directed several of this year's diamond hopefuls to start limbering up, "If this continues, we'll get in some good baseball practice when regular drills get under way."

And Ralph Casey, in the absence of Dick Jamerson down Alabama way, exclaimed, "Fine day for swimming," and to his charges, he directed, "Everybody in for a dip!"

Down in the main office of the Woollen athletic establishment, Chuck Erickson had golf on his mind as he anticipated "going out and shooting a few holes."

Chuck Quinlan was brief and to the point, with a hale and hearty, "Everything's sunny on the wrestling and weather front."

Over in the Tin Can, Dale Ranson took time out to think about the situation, finally drawled, "Well now, we're not too concerned about the weather outside, what with the indoor meet coming up. And not only that, but we also..."

It wasn't the present weather as much as that of last week that bothered Carl Snavely. "The field's still wet, so we'll wait awhile," observed the Silver Fox. "Now if it can only stay that way."

John Kenfield is currently out of town, but if he was around he'd probably mention about the fact that "Everyone's making a big racket about all this beautiful weather."

Last, but not least, Tom Scott, when queried as to how things shape up for Saturday night, responded, "Lovely day, isn't it? Hope I still think so Sunday morning."

## Terrible Terrors

FOR THOSE WHO don't realize it, Coach Scott actually has much more to think about than the weather. For invading the local hardwood come Saturday evening is the terrible—but not Red-Terrors of N. C. State, with basketball mayhem on their mind and a blood-thirsty look in their eyes. The object of their attention will be the job of putting the big brown ball through the little white hoop enough times so as to accomplish three things:

1. Score more points than do the Phantoms.
2. Maintain their high-scoring pointmaking pace.
3. Continue to roll to national game honors.

Needless to say, State will be a heavy favorite to fulfill all three objectives, especially the former. For despite gaining the advantage of playing on their own familiar court—recent statistics give 10 points as the advantage gained—the Tar Heel cagers will be minus Norm Kohler, their brilliant guard. Without a doubt, Carolina loses on the exchange.

But while things definitely don't look too promising for Saturday, all hope is not lost for the locals. For one thing, the doctors have returned a verdict of "maybe" in regard to Kohler's chances to get back for limited action in the conference tournament next month. And for another, Carolina is at least certain to gain entrance into the tourney, while such powers as Duke, Wake Forest, et al, are still in danger of having to buy their way in to view the proceedings.

## Coming Attractions

BUT WITH THE weather as warm as it was yesterday, much of the sports spotlight was focused on the attractions to come up next quarter after basketball, swimming, wrestling, and indoor track have called it quits for another season. Schedules are still being compiled for the four spring sports, but tentative arrangements point to the curtain-raiser for the out-in-the-open-under-the-sun activities coming up as follows:

- Baseball—with Springfield on March 24.
- Tennis—with Michigan State on March 29.
- Golf—with Harvard on March 30.

Track—first team effort to be Carolina Relays on April 30. It might also interest those taking book on where the Carolina baseballers will do their baseballing this year to know that Emerson field is expected to be in shape in plenty of time for the opener. The recent good weather (there we go on the weather again) allowed the completion of the seal on the concrete heat tunnel, and the big ditch running alongside the field has finally been filled in. So all that remains is to clear off the field and put it back in as good or better condition as when the digging started. At that, it could stand the improvement.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD DEPT. Carolina's number one referee and umpire delux, Frank Murray, hit the Big Time in the refereeing ranks last night when he called the State-Duke game over in Raleigh. The State athletic department asked Murray to handle the job after Dick Culler decided the Raleigh fans were a little too demonstrative in their objections to his decisions.

## Swimmers Gunning For Last Records

Carolina's Blue Dolphins, who have recently been making more records in Southern conference pools than was the Decca company before January 1, will be gunning for the three remaining loop marks that they don't hold and their 35th straight victory in conference competition when they face George Washington's mermen in Bowman Gray Pool at 8 o'clock on Friday night.

Carolina tankers are in tip top physical shape and will be ready to add the conference records in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and the 400 yard freestyle relay. Floyd Drew and Mike Morrow will be out to set new sprint marks, while the speedy relay quartet of Jim Mericka, Jesse Greenbaum, Steve Osbrne, and Drew will also be splashing for a record.

More than 75 contestants have entered the nine-event Interscholastic Championships which will be staged in Bowman Gray pool at 2:30 Saturday. The entries are still pouring in and are expected to top the 100 mark. Georgia Military Academy, last year's runner-up, has entered a team and is ranked as the favorite.

# Intramural Swim Finals In Bowman Gray Tonight

By Larry Fox

Finals in the intramural swimming tournament will begin at 7:30 tonight and the water will continue to churn in Bowman Gray pool until all 16 events will run their course.

First event on what promises to be an all-night agenda is the fraternity 25-yard freestyle. Tag Montague will probably

## Mural Schedule

### 25-yard Free Style

Fraternity: P. Montague (DKE), B. Tomlinson (Phi Gam), C. Hutaff (KA), G. Harrington (Sig Nu), W. Hayward (Phi Delt), H. Fremd (KA).

Dormitory: I. Zirpel (Emerson), R. Pettit (Graham), J. Kennedy (Miller), W. Vest (Emerson), E. Knox (Emerson), A. Quakenbush (Med School).

### 50-yard Back Stroke

Fraternity: W. Jones (Kap Sig), MacDuffie (Sig Nu), T. Gilman (Phi Gam), R. Tomlinson (Phi Gam), D. Logue (Sigma Nu), R. Smith (KA), B. McCleod (Phi Delt).

Dormitory: J. Curtin (Lewis), T. E. Walker (Med School), J. Kennedy (Miller), W. Griffitha (Lewis), R. Pettit (Graham), W. Vest (Emerson).

### 50-yard Breast Stroke

Fraternity: C. Berman (TEP), D. Smith (SAE), H. McKeever (Phi Gam), D. Steigman (Kappa Sig), P. Faroute (Phi Gam), P. Fremd (KA).

Dormitory: D. Bunting (Emerson), S. Smith (Lewis), R. Moses (Graham), F. Mills (Med School).

### Diving

Fraternity: H. McKeever (Phi Gam), B. Dungey (Sigma Nu), C. Rose (Kappa Sig), J. Kirkland (Zeta), B. George (Phi Delt), H. Fremd (KA), H. Farlow (KA), H. Jenkins (Kappa Sig).

Dormitory: E. Knox (Emerson), B. Phiwehart (Lewis), R. Peck (Emerson), T. E. Walker (Med School), A. Garris (Med School).

### 50-yard Free Style

Fraternity: C. Hustaff (KA), W. Hayward (Phi Delt), J. Langley (Sigma Chi), C. Holder (SAE), S. Gardner (KA), D. Logue (Sigma Nu).

Dormitory: E. Knox (Emerson), A. Moritz (Ayeock), W. Parkinson (Med School), I. Zirpel (Emerson), W. Vest (Emerson), R. Pettit (Graham).

### 50-yard Back Stroke

Fraternity: R. McKenzie (Phi Gam), W. Jones (Kappa Sig), G. Valentine (Sigma Chi), R. Smith (KA), D. Dempsey (Phi Delt), B. Aldridge (Lambda Chi), B. McCutcheon (Phi Delt), M. Horton (Phi Delt), J. McCrary (Kappa Sig).

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## Backstroke Event

Phi Gam's Bob Tomlinson turned in a 0:14.2 25-yard backstroke in the semis and is favored to capture that event tonight. Last season John Bippart captured that event plus the 50-yard backstroke to supply two of the five ATO victories in the tourney. This year, however, he is doing his swimming for Coach Dick Jamerson and the Blue Dolphins.

Dan Steigman, varsity football player swimming for Kappa Sig, did the 50-yard breaststroke in 0:32.4, but he will have to compete with Chuck Berman, TEP, who set an intramural record last year while winning that event.

Boo Walker, of the Med School, won the dormitory diving title last year and enters the spring-board competition as favorite.

## Swimming Gridder

Knox, who also plays a little blocking back for Coach Carl Snavely, turned in the best time in the 50-yard freestyle, a classy 0:26.5. In the fraternity division, Chuck Holder, SAE was only two tenths of a second behind Knox's time. Holder holds the record for the 50-meter freestyle, 0:29.7, which he set in 1946.

Best fraternity time in the 50-yard backstroke was posted by Roy McKenzie, Phi Gam, 0:37.6. The current record for the 50-meter distance was set by Bippart last year.

The Med School, represented by Walker, will probably take the 100-yard freestyle. Walker won the 100-meter event last year and will be out to retain his title.

Defending champs are entered in both divisions of the 150-yard medley. The medics, who won last year, are unopposed in that event and will be swimming against the stopwatch tonight.

# Current Titleholders Slated to Defend Quarter and Half Mile Crowns in Games

By Morly Schapp

(This is a second in a series of articles analyzing the various events in the Indoor track meet)

Middle distance events always prove to be the most interesting contests in a track meet. The 440-yard run or quarter-mile and the 880 or half-mile always produce a thrill. The events are in the Sixth Annual Southern Invitation games a week from Saturday in Woollen gym.

The champions in both events will be back in competition in the meet to try and defend their laurels. Ed Matthews of Maryland will be out to take the quarter and Roger Neighborgall of Duke will try and make it two years straight in the half.

Chief competition in the quarter will be furnished by Bob Black, freshman at Carolina and former National scholastic champion. Loren Young of Duke, Art Garibaldi of Navy, Chuck Chambers of State, Norm Rucks of South Carolina and probably

will get his stiffest opposition from Frank Magill of VPI, Mark Burnham and Julian MacKenzie of Carolina, Hans Ormnins of State, Jim Umbarger of Maryland and probably some of the runners that little is known of from Tennessee and Georgia.

Most of these men will come back and make up for the mile relay teams that represent the various schools. So with trials and semi-finals in the 440; trials and finals in the relay and 880 these boys will have put in a full day's work when the starter has fired the final gun.

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## Of Dubious Condition



NORM KOHLER

# Cagers Resume Drills; Kohler Definitely Out

Resuming practice after a day of rest on Monday, Carolina's White Phantoms began their preparations for their game with N. C. State College here on Saturday.

Coach Tom Scott held to his regular practice procedure for the team yesterday, with work on both offense and defense being the order of the day. Scott says he has no special scheme planned to stop the high-scoring Wolfpack, but the Carolina mentor did travel over to Raleigh on Tuesday night to see State subdue Davidson, 39-52. The victory was the eighth straight for Coach Everett Case's conference leaders.

Tigers upset Duke 53-47, in a game that startled the Devil rooters. Duke now faces rough going if it is to clinch a berth in the conference tourney. George Washington, another one of the strongest teams in the Southern circuit, had a close call Tuesday night before beating 15th place VMI, 51-45. The Colonials nevertheless, now boast a 13-3 loop won-lost mark.

## Town Drops Pi Phi In Coed Cage Test

Town's basketball sextet handed Pi Phi's cagers their first defeat, 28-15, in one of the crucial games of the final coed tourney doubleheader last night. Tri Delt defeated Carr by a one-point margin, 13-12, in the nightcap of the twin bill.

The victory for Town placed them in a first place tie with unbeaten Chi Omega, holding an unblemished 4-0 slate. The campus champ will be decided next Tuesday when these two teams clash at 7 o'clock in the Women's gym. Betsy Ann Barbee and Carolyn Gunther led Town scoring last night with 10 points each while Bill Lloyd topped the losers with 10 also.

## Home Court Helps

State won the first meeting between the two teams, scoring an 81-42 victory in Raleigh. However, the Carolina supporters take satisfaction in the Phantom's unbeaten record on the home court and the fact that in previous years State teams have always had a rough going in Woollen gym.

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# Blackballs, Sigma Chi, Grads Gain Cage Finals

Big news in the fraternity basketball playoffs was the postponement of the Beta 1-KA 1 fracas. Intramural director Walter Rabb explained that the contest was called for a combination of reasons.

"We felt that it would be better for the intramural program if we called the game now and replayed it later on a larger court with a new set of officials," Rabb stated.

Behind at the half, 15-14, the Betas were leading by 13 points, 29-16, with about eight minutes to play when the game was called.

The Blackballs reached the finals of the dormitory playoffs by edging the Mangum cagers, 27-26. Purcell Jones hit for 12 points to pace the winners and teammate Leon Mitchell notched nine. Hugh Powell notched 12 markers to lead Mangum.

Sigma Chi moved into the finals of the frat division by defeating the Phi Gam 2 basketballers, 38-18. Ernest Martin scored 12 points and Bob Brannon, 10 to lead the victors. Tom Stratford led the Phi Gams with seven counters. The Phi Gams were behind at the half 17-8.

In the other basketball game played yesterday, the Grads took a one-point decision over Field House, 25-24. Bill Edmondson led the Grads in the scoring department with 17 points. Sam Cochran notched 10 for the losers.

The losers came within one point of beating the Raleigh lads last week, but tonight the Southern Conference league leaders controlled the whole show from start to finish in a game that was rather sloppily played at a minute-a-pace.

Dick Dickey was the high man for the winners tossing in combination of eight field goals and eight foul shots for an aggregate of 24 points.

## State Routs Duke In Raleigh, 70-37

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—(UP)—The North Carolina State Wolfpack basketball team proved here tonight their apparent supremacy over the Duke Blue Devils which they failed to show last Saturday by running the Durhamites ragged before some 3,700 fans in Memorial Auditorium to annex an easy 70-37.

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## Tar Heel Badminton Team in 6-0 Shutout Win Over Burlington

The Carolina badminton team closed its season last night with a record of four wins and two losses by virtue of a 6-0 shutout win over the Burlington bird chasers at Woollen gym.

The summary: Singles—Taylor (NC) defeated Lamm, 15-5, 15-5; McGinty (NC) defeated Willing, 15-10, 15-0; Pugh (NC) defeated Brannock, 15-6, 15-2.

Doubles—Taylor and Pugh defeated Lamm and Brannock, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10; Strayhorn and McGinty defeated Smith and Newbourn, 15-8, 15-5; Smith and Wadsworth defeated Williams and Morton, 15-3, 15-1.

## Ping Pong Tourney Set for GM Tonight

Graham Memorial is sponsoring a one-night table tennis tourney tonight, according to an announcement by Nancy Tucker, GM recreation officer. Play will get underway in the new game room at 7 o'clock and a campus champ will be crowned before the night over. Coronation will consist of the presentation of a book of theater tickets.

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