

Determined Blue Devils Turn Back Phantoms For 56-45 Win In Durham

John Dillon Has Great Night On Hooks But His 18 Points Fail To Halt Duke

By Billy Carmichael III

Duke Stadium, Durham, Feb. 27—Two gentlemen of the old school of Carolina basketball played their hearts out for Coach Tom Scott's Carolina Tar Heels here tonight, only to see their efforts go to no apparent avail as the back-to-the-wall Blue Devils of Duke shot and fought their way into the Southern Conference tournament by dropping the Chapel Hill entry into defeat, 56-45, before a round 7,000 howling fans.

It was lanky Johnny Dillon who turned back the pages to give the assemblage a look at the Dillon of old as he 1) dropped in five of his specialties; 2) made eight for 11 free throws; 3) fouled the big Duke center, Ben Collins, out in the early part of the second half; 4) then fouled out Collins' successor, Doug Ausbon, who was turning wild at the time; and 5) finished in the scrappiest game of his career.

The other gentleman was Bob Paxton of rebound fame who lived up to and beyond all the clippings of his altitudinal attainments. Paxton controlled the defensive boards for the Tar Heels all the evening and helped to keep the Scottmen in the game through his efforts.

Getting back to the stark truth of the matter, the Duke entry won the ball game by taking more shots than did the Carolinians and thereby scoring more points. The men of Gerry Gerard needed the win to be sure of making the conference tournament next weekend and they played as if they had decided to win the game before they walked onto the court.

The Blue Devils outcut and outran the Tar Heels after succeeding in getting out in front in the ball game and succeeding in staying there. They grabbed the lead after a minute had passed on a foul shot by Youmans and built this advantage to a 5-0 before Carson broke the ice with a foul toss.

From this point Duke moved to a 13-3 lead after seven and a half minutes and here Dillon entered the ball game. The Tar Heels, at once showed new life and a minute later Carson dropped Carolina's first field goal of the game on a driving layup shot.

Hook Plays Well

The Tar Heels pulled to 14-16 after 11 minutes with Dillon shooting and passing as his teammates rallied to the cause. Duke, however, seemed to be able to maintain their slight supremacy throughout the remainder of the period despite the successful efforts of the Carolinians to tie up the ball game at 19-19 at the 13-minute mark.

The Hook was repeatedly fouled during the half as he was throughout the game with the referees determined that not Heaven alone would have to protect the poor working boy. Dillon pushed the losers to within one point, 24-25, of the Dukesters, but a short rally by the winners at this point forced the Tar Heels back to a 25-31 deficit at the half.

Duke pushed farther to the fore at the start of the second half with Doug Ausbon hit for two quick field goals. Cole matched one of these, but Youmans netted a hook and a one

Devil's Revenge

Carolina (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp	fm
Paxton, f	2	1	2	5	0
Swartzberg	0	0	2	0	0
Carson, f	3	5	1	11	3
Scholbe	0	0	3	0	0
Nearman, c	0	1	3	1	0
Dillon	5	8	4	18	3
Thorne, g	1	0	5	2	1
Cole, g	3	0	0	6	0
Nymicz	0	2	1	2	1
Totals	14	17	21	45	2
Duke (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp	fm
Ausbon, f	6	3	5	15	0
Sapp	0	1	1	1	0
Youmans, f	4	5	1	13	4
Duff	3	1	1	7	1
York	2	0	1	4	1
Skibsted	0	0	0	0	1
Collins, c	1	3	5	5	2
Lyons	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, g	2	2	2	6	1
Stark	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, g	1	0	3	2	0
Gordon	1	1	2	3	2
Totals	20	16	21	56	12

Officials: Williams and Hedrick.
Halftime score: Duke 31 Carolina 25

hand and the Blue Devils were off to the races. Dillon continued his defense of the cause at this point by fouling Collins out and then scoring a layup and a foul to pull the visitors back to 30-42 after seven minutes had passed.

From here to the end, the Tar Heels were down but never quite out. Carson, Paxton, and Cole along with the starring pivotman kept pushing points through the hoop, but the Duke entry was not to be denied. Dillon left the game at 10:30 because of four fouls, returned at 14:00 for a short while before mysteriously leaving the contest for good at 16:30 in favor of Sunday Swartzberg.

TICKET SITUATION

Only 500 tickets remain available to Carolina students for the big indoor track program in Wollen gym today. There are also 500 ducauts which remain on sale to the general public. Student tickets are selling for 75 cents and the general public price is \$1.50. The ticket window at Wollen will be open from 1-4 today and from 6:30 until starting time tonight.

Dolphins Win

Atlanta, Feb. 27—North Carolina's Blue Dolphins firmly established themselves as the class of Southern swimming teams by outstroking a highly regarded Georgia Tech team, 62 to 13, here tonight.

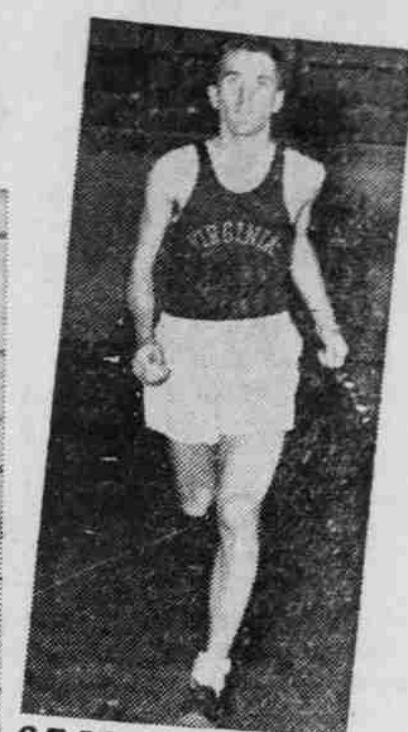
The win continued Carolina's unbeaten season and avenged their lone loss of last year.



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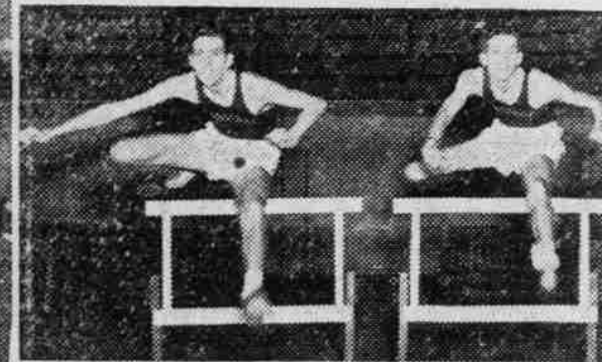
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Neighborgall, Matthews, Seligman Will Try To Hold Individual Titles Gained Last Year

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The highs will also see these boys left fighting for the number one spot.

The 440-yard run should prove to be a crowd thriller with Matthews getting his competition from Bob Black of Carolina, Loren Young, Duke, Dan Garibaldi of Navy, and Norm Rucks of South Carolina.

Half-Mile Run

The half-mile run will send Neighborgall against a field of challengers including Frank Magill of VPI, Frank Rabb of Navy, Lou Schneider of Tennessee, Mark Burnham and Julian Mackenzie and Sam Magill of Georgetown AA, in the 70-yard high hurdles.

The pole vault has Martin Korek of Tennessee as the leading prospect with John Colvin, Bob Bowles and Ed Jackson of Duke, Hank Hickman and Rusty Russell of Carolina, and Dan Achce of Navy as the possible

place winners. Sam Magill will be the lad to beat in the two-mile with the chief opposition expected from teammate Jimmy Miller, if he is able to participate, Ed Middleton of VPI, and Jim White of Maryland.

In a special feature of tonight's indoor track meet, Chuck Simmons, national junior champion hurdler, will meet Bill Mitchell, of the Georgetown AA, in the 70-yard high hurdles.

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State Accepts Bid To Big Tournament In New York City

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(UP)—N. C. State College's Wolfpack today received and accepted a bid to participate in the National Invitational basketball tournament which will be held next month in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Last year the Wolfpack finished third in this same tournament, and this season the Wolfpack is expected to better its standing. State has the best scoring record in the nation and a mark of 25 wins in 27 games.

It has been a foregone conclusion that State would be tendered a bid to the big tourney, which ranks with the NCAA as the two top tournaments in the nation. There had been persistent rumors that the Wolfpack would receive the bid.

Faculty Meet

State college officials said that before the bid was accepted, a conference was called with members of the faculty council. This faculty group had to consent to let the members of the team delay taking their exams until after the tourney. The meet opens on March 11 and runs until the 17th. Exams at State begin March 12.

The Wolfpack received the honor largely because of its sensational scoring. Twice this year Coach Everett Case's charges have passed the 100-point mark in a single game, and on four occasions they have counted more than 90 points. The team average per game is about 77.6, which gives them top spot in the nation over Rhode Island, the usual leader.

State is unbeaten in conference play, having copped 11 straight. State is the fourth team to accept a bid to the tournament. Other teams that have accepted bids are Texas University, St. Louis, and Western Kentucky.

Mural Sports Carnival Is Slated For April 1

Campus finals in three sports will highlight the first intramural sports carnival since before the war. The events are scheduled for the evening of April 1.

The proceedings will probably last from 7-10 at night and with all the events a spectacle to rival a three ring circus. The last time the games were held an estimated 2000-3000 persons attended. The festivities are open to anyone who happens to be in the vicinity of Wollen gym on April Fool's day.

In addition to the battles between the dormitory and fraternity champs in handball, basketball, and boxing, there will be an intercollegiate volleyball game and exhibitions by outstanding performers in swimming, badminton, and table tennis.

Cage Championship

The Blackbolls will meet Sigma Chi in the championship cage contest. The dorm men defeated the Grads quintet to clinch their division title and Sigma Chi bested the Beta 1 aggregation in the frat finals.

The Roaches and Chi Psi are slated to clash in the handball battle. The Roaches copped their title with a win over Oakwood Drive and the fraternity leaders dropped Phi Delta 3.

Eight boxing matches will be needed to decide the campus champs in that sport. However, it will probably shape up into a battle between the Zetes and Emerson for campus superiority. The frat leaders captured three first places while the Emersonians took four.

Volleyball Game

A volleyball team from either Duke or Guilford will be imported for the carnival to meet the Phi Gams, top team at Carolina for two straight years. In that time they haven't lost a single game.

Badminton and table tennis professionals will give exhibi-

Grid Scrimmage

Coach Carl Snarely, head football coach, announced yesterday that he will conclude winter drills for Carolina's Tar Heels with a scrimmage at Kenan Stadium this morning at 10:30.

The Tar Heel mentor stated that he would have some five or six teams in the action. The workout is expected to last about two hours, and the drills will be open to any fans who would like to get a look at the squad.

Today's work will be the last for the Tar Heels until March 29, when Spring practice will officially begin. After about six weeks of practice this spring the team will stage its traditional Blue-White intra-squad game.

tions in their sports as will a national swimming figure. The luminaries to appear here have not yet been announced by the mural department.

The coeds will also participate in the festivities by presenting a water ballet.

Soccer Tourney

The five-man soccer tournament is moving along rapidly. Steele reached the finals in its basket Wednesday and will meet Lewis Wednesday for the dorm title. The Lewis booters won a place in the finals by downing the Everett quintet, 3-2, Thursday.

The fraternity division completed its quarter finals Thursday. Some semi-finals will be held Tuesday and the finals will be run off Wednesday.



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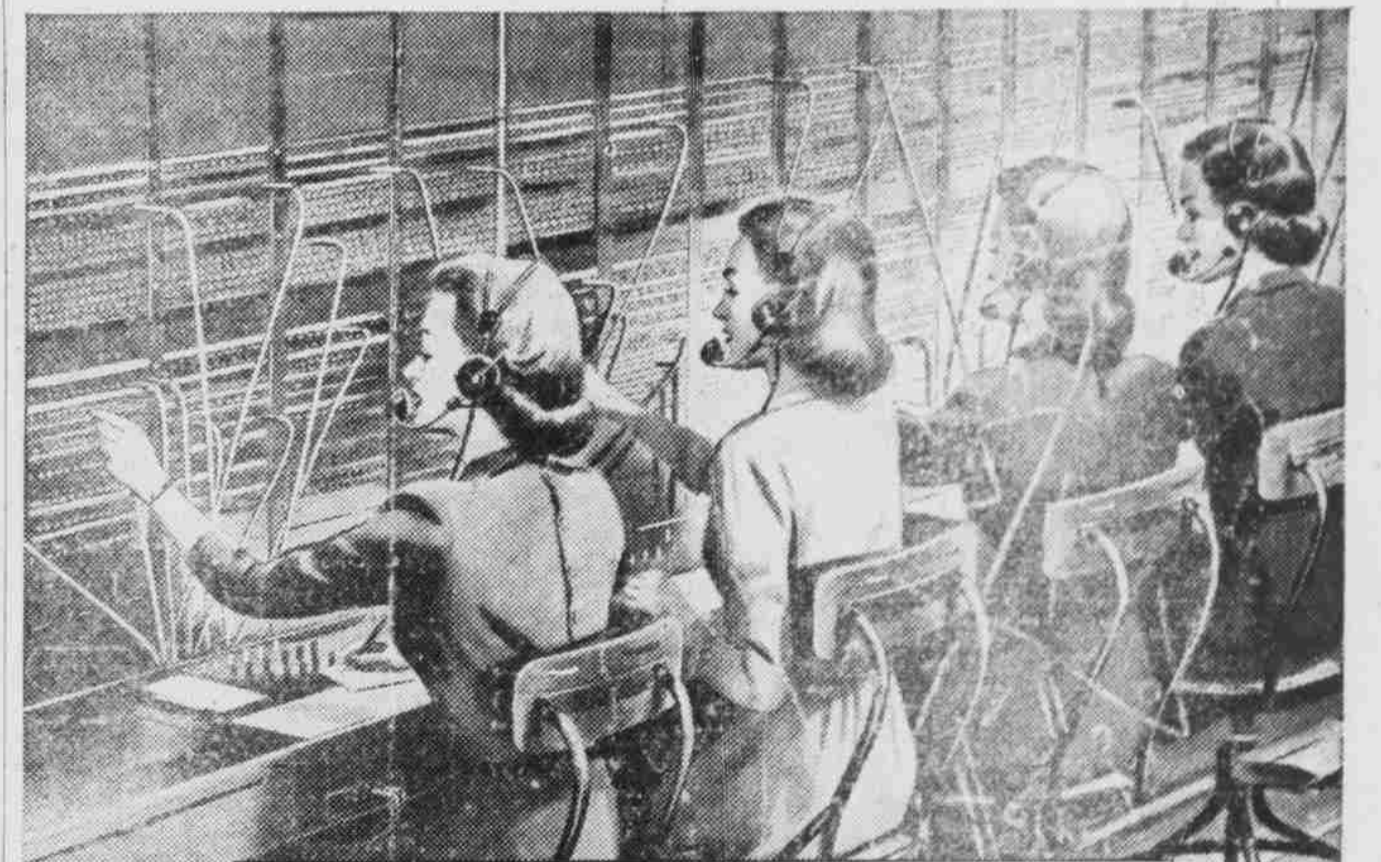
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