

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Hail the Unsung Heroes

LITTLE HAS BEEN WRITTEN about the Tar Heel swimmers this year, or in the past, but the Carolina men have been turning in all sorts of record-breaking performances.

Since then they have romped, or rather paddled, past all opposition with a minimum of effort. Last year the Carolina swimmers had an exceptionally easy time of it in winning their ten dual meets.

The elongated win streak hasn't been compiled against secondary opposition, either. VMI, Florida Navy, LaSalle, Virginia, Georgia Tech and other perennial pool powers have met and bowed to the Tar Heels in the course of their amazing accomplishment.

Galaxy of Stars

THE CURRENT TAR HEEL tank crew boasts enough aquatic stars to rival the astronomical "milky way." Norm Sper of Hollywood, California and Dick Twining of Charlotte are a pair of nationally-recognized swim stars.

Sper is the holder of the Southern conference diving championship, and was the conference backstroke champ in 1947. He won the National AAU diving championship in 1944 and 1945, and last summer missed the Olympic diving team by the narrowest of margins, .29 points.

Twining was named to the All-America swimming team in 1946 and 1948 and seems a sure bet for this year's AA squad. He is a 185-pound Senior and holds sprint records all over the country. Dick is captain of the present Tar Heel aggregation.

South Atlantic Title-Holders

Thomas and Greenbaum, aside from being home-town buddies have another thing in common. That being the fact that they both hold South Atlantic AAU records.

Greenbaum, former Tar Heel captain, holds South Atlantic records in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle. He has received honorable mention in the All-America balloting in past seasons and is looking better than ever this year.

Other outstanding performers are John Bippart, South Orange, N. J., a junior backstroke artist; Ronald Basescu, Brooklyn, N.Y., sophomore distance man; Sam McCauley, a Chapel Hill lad who won his letter last year as a diver, and Robert Hutton, a senior distance man from Greensboro.

In the Beginning

SWIMMING AT THE UNIVERSITY began back in 1939 when the first varsity crew was formed. Since that time the Tar Heel men have licked every Southern conference team in sight and branched out into other sections in order to schedule tougher opponents.

The Tar Heel record against non-conference teams is equally impressive, and the Carolinians hold an advantage over every team they have ever met. Few, if any, other schools can make that statement. Of the numerous opponents the locals have met the most outstanding foe of them all is the Naval Academy.

Although defeat has been almost an unknown thing to Carolina swimmers, they have enjoyed only four perfect seasons; those being in 1942, 1944, 1945, and 1948. The Tar Heel tankers have turned in excellent showings in national events.

Wildcats Wrestle Tar Heel Team Tonight

Davidson Here For Loop Meet In Woollen Gym

By Frank Allston, Jr. The Carolina wrestling team will entertain the Davidson grapplers in Woollen gymnasium this evening in an attempt to gain their first win of the season.

Oscar Gupton and Carrol Fisher, holdovers from last year's squad were elected co-captains of the Tar Heel team in an election held yesterday afternoon.

Freshman squads of the two schools will meet at 6:30 with varsity action scheduled immediately after the conclusion of the frosh meet.

Coach Chuck Quinlan's Tar Heels, losers to State in their only other competition this year, will go into tomorrow's meet as underdogs to the also winless Wildcats.

Oscar Gupton, '48 holdover who was recently injured in an auto accident, is scheduled to compete in the 165-pound classification tonight.

Joe Augustine has been selected by Quinlan for the unlimited match. Augustine worked the unlimited in the State meet, losing to Musser.

Big John Stoioff will take the floor in the 175-pound match. Stoioff was victor by decision in the State meet.

Others grappling for Carolina tonight will be Paul Edmondson (121), Charlie Harless (128), Ed Turnley (136), Carrol Fisher (145), and Phil Kemp (155).

Freshman action will find the undefeated Tar Babies in a match against the yearling Davidson Wildcats. This match is rated as a toss-up.

The frosh matmen, coached by former varsity star Irv Zirpel, hold wins over the State freshmen and Greensboro high school. Both Tar Baby victories were by large margins.

Barney Boardman, who had been a standout in previous meets in the 165 weight group, recently quit the freshman squad due to a conflict with his studies.

Zirpel has also found a man to grapple in the 121 class. In both of their previous meets, the Tar Babies were forced to forfeit that event due to the lack of a participant.

Tommy Cox, former 175-pounder, is down to the 165 class and will take Boardman's place tonight.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Fraternity Division

Table with columns for Fraternity Division (League No. 1-6), Domitory Division (League No. 1-7), and Badminton Schedule. Lists various fraternities and their scores.

Davidson Is Next For Local Cagers In Friday Battle

Carolina's Tar Heels will try to make it victory number 13 Friday night when they meet the Davidson Wildcats at 8 o'clock in Woollen gym.

The cagers seem to have awakened from their "State dream" and last night found their winning ways again as they made it two victories over their Virginia foes by swamping VPI, 78-59.

Carolina has a six-two record in the conference now and a victory over the Wildcats would keep them within striking distance of the conference leaders.

With three more games before the all-important scrap with Duke in Woollen gym on Feb. 5, Coach Tom Scott's charges will have time to iron out all the wrinkles and be ready to give the Blue Devils a rough night.

The team has come through fifteen games so far without any serious casualty and will be in tip-top shape for Davidson Friday night. The man to watch and the man Carolina will have to bottle up will be Davidson's all-conference center Buddy Cheek.

Infirmary officials reported yesterday that Charlie Justice has had a complete physical checkup, and that no serious ailments or bodily defects had been detected.

Two Big Four Players Dropped; Professional Grid War Rages

(From United Press wire reports) Bob Duff, Duke basketball forward, has been dropped from school for academic reasons, Ted Mann, director of athletic publicity said today.

The Wake Forest basketball squad today mourned the untimely loss of star guard Willard Kaylor, the team's high-scorer. Kaylor scored 163 points in 15 games, but school officials said he was ineligible for further play.

The professional football battle between the All-America conference and the National league took on renewed vigor today as Anthony Morabito, president of the San Francisco Forty-Niners of the AAC, warned the Nationals of a "battle to the end."

The selection of Ivan Williamson as head football coach at the University of Wisconsin to replace Harry Struldreher has ended a month-long search for a man to bolster the Badgers' sagging grid fortunes.

While contradictory statements flew back and forth regarding a June title fight offer made to Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion battled Elmer (Violent) Ray last night in an exhibition bout in the Orange bowl.

Audrey Patterson, sprinter from Tennessee State college who raced in the Olympics, was singled out yesterday for the greatest number of honors on a 13-member feminine All-America track and field team picked by the National Amateur Athletic Union.

Manager Lou Boudreau of the champion Cleveland Indians, acknowledged as one of the top shortstops of all time, signed his 1949 contract yesterday and became one of the top-salaried players of all time.

The 31-year-old Boudreau signed a pact calling for more than \$80,000 for the coming campaign. Vecek is expected to have somewhat more difficulty in signing Southpaw Gene Bearden, who won 20 games as a rookie last year and added another triumph in the World series.

Bearden, who was guest of honor at Monday night's annual dinner given by the Cleveland baseball writers, said he would have to receive more money in 1949 than he had been offered. He suggested that a bonus clause based on attendance be inserted in his contract.

Coach Bill Grice announced yesterday afternoon that the game scheduled last night between Chapel Hill high school and the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh has been cancelled.

The game scheduled for the Orphanage gym was postponed because of exams. It has been re-scheduled for Saturday night in Raleigh.

The Wildcats play host to Oxford here on Friday night in a Class A encounter.

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