

THE SPORTING PICTURE

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A Household Word

DUZ AND CHARLIE JUSTICE, long household words in American homes, may have to edge over slightly in the coming days to make a place for a new face. Its owner is one Bill Albans, who like Duz and Juz, does everything. Mr. Albans did just that in the recent indoor games when he performed as if he had been the fellow that had originally put the meat in track meet.

Besides the fact that he won first place in the high jump, the broad jump, the high and low hurdles, the 60-yard dash and broke three meet records, Albans was not too impressive. He finished a mere third in the team score, being edged for top honors by Carolina and Maryland. For a guy that is supposed to be able to do everything, Albans could have at least been up in the stands selling peanuts and soft drinks between events.

The sad thing about Mr. A.'s five first places was that probably none of them was even his top performance. In the high jump, he stopped jumping after setting a new record to save time and energy for other endeavors. The rest of his showings were possibly also thusly handicapped and at the finish the weight of awards already won was getting to be a tiring load to carry. The record books turn over in their bookcases at the thought of an Albans crack at each individual mark.

The Whisking Wizard of Yards

MR. ALBANS ARRIVED at the University at the start of the winter which looked as if it might be pretty bleak for acting track coach Dale Ranson. After Mr. A.'s first workout, the colorful coach Ranson forgot about sleepless nights and bundled himself to dreamland each evening by counting little Bill Albans going over little mental hurdles. Here was a track man who caused a coach few worries besides getting him a uniform and someone to run against.

Albans soon became the center of attraction around the Tin Can to the delight of some who like track and the dislike of some who don't like centers of attraction. He could outrun and outjump almost everybody in the place, and on the side, had almost everybody on the run and jumping to boot.

People began to wonder about the Whisking Wizard of Yards until it turned out that Albans had been places in the track world—at least to London and back with the 1948 United States Olympic team. The tall New Jersey lad was No. 3 man for this country in the hop, skip and a jump which is a series of track contortions not done in college circles. That was Albans' ticket to the London games where he won seventh place in the world finals.

On the Subject of Self-Respect

ALBANS' EDUCATION is currently being resumed after a long pause created by the recent war. He saw extensive service throughout the war, receiving injuries that were possibly the biggest hurdle of his life. Last year, fully recovered and sporting Olympic awards, Albans felt the need of a college education and passing the necessary entrance exams, he became a Tar Heel in January.

Mr. Albans sports a brilliant self-respect that some might label unfavorably while the men who know tag it the self-assurance necessary for championship athletic performance. A supposed incident that typifies Mr. A.'s spirit occurred in the recent indoor games. Before the start of the finals in one of the hurdle events, an opponent approached the already four-time Carolina winner.

"Albans," said the stranger, "I thought that you'd like to know that I'm going to take a second off the record in this final."

Albans smiled softly, sizing his adversary as he would a high jump bar. "You know I'm relieved to hear that," replied the Tar Heel ace, "because I'm going to be about a yard in front of you."

Mr. Albans' assurance should be an assurance that Carolina track is looking up to this 6'3" cinder sender. The whole situation was summed up in a question raised by a small boy leaving the scene of the recent Albans accomplishment.

"What's that CAA stand for, daddy?" asked the tot.

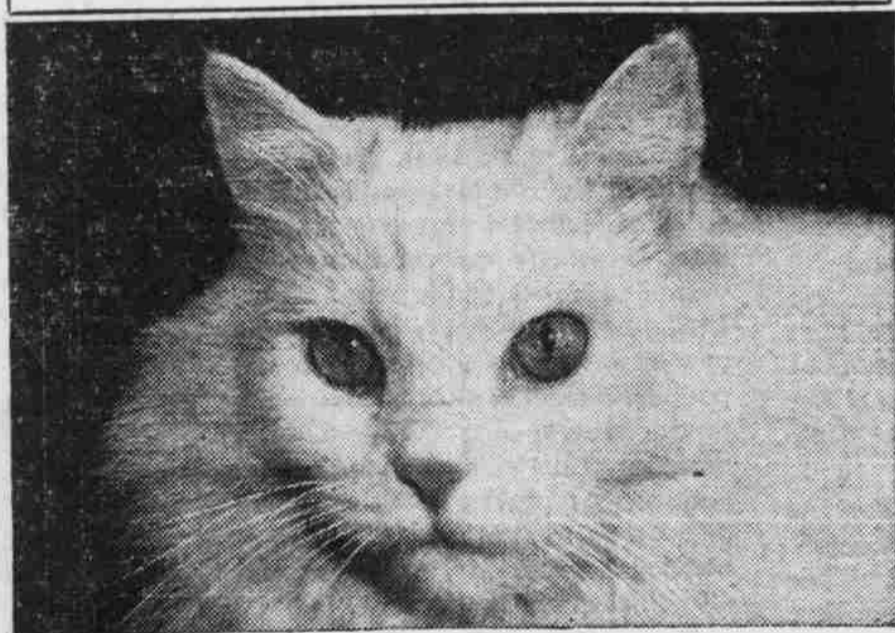
"For Charlie and Albans," was the reply.

Savold Nixes Bid

NEW YORK, March 8—(UP)—Bill Daly, manager of contender Lee Savold, confirmed today that Savold had been offered by Joe Louis' promotional outfit the first chance at a fight for the title vacated by the Brown Bomber.

After Savold declined, Greene said, Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott were signed for the fight.

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Tar Heel Nine Preps For Florida Journey

Present Champs To Make Debut Against Gators

The 1949 edition of Coach Bunn Hearn's University of North Carolina Tar Heel baseballers will make their season debut at Gainesville, Florida March 18 with the University of Florida.

The Tar Heels, Southern Conference and Big Four champions and District Four title holders last year, will carry a squad of some twenty-odd players on the Southern "spring training" jaunt, according to Coaches Hearn and Walt Rabb.

The squad will leave Raleigh next Wednesday night by train and will arrive in Gainesville at ten a. m. the next morning. While at Gainesville the Tar Heels will be quartered at the White House hotel. While the majority of the players will be leaving Chapel Hill on Wednesday, several will depart the following night under the guidance of Coach Henry House.

The four-game schedule includes two games with the Gators and two with the Jacksonville Naval Air Station on March 20 and 21. The Tar Heels will return to the University on March 23.

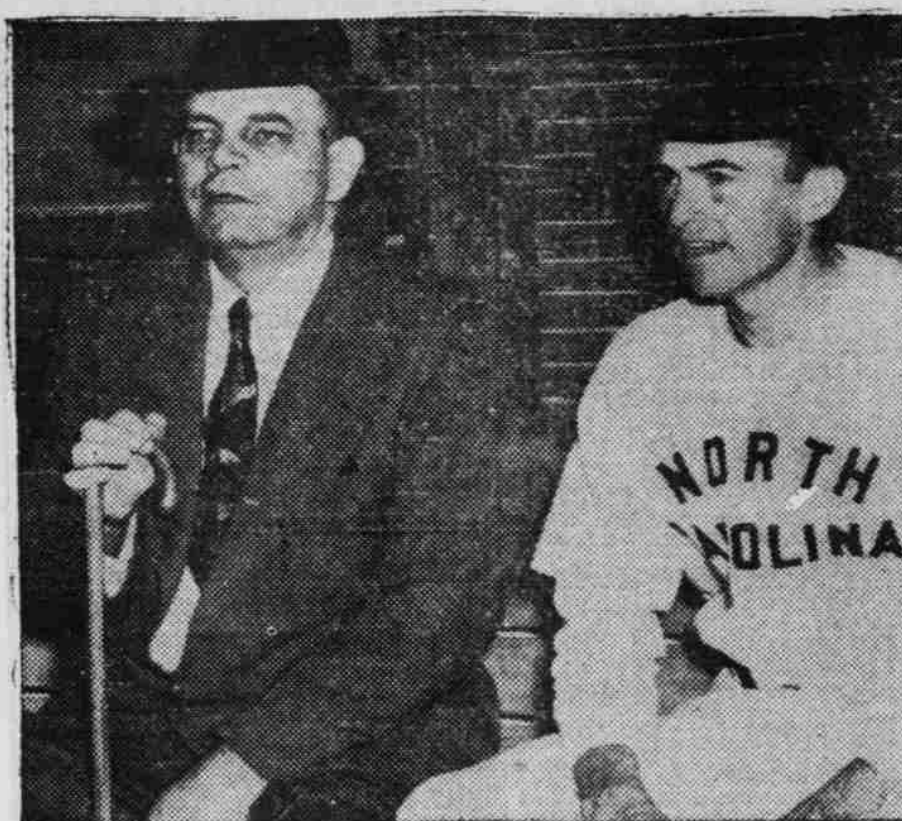
With nine of last year's regulars missing, the '49 squad will be built around six returning lettermen. The returning lettermen are shortstop Rip Ryan, first baseman Willard Hobbs, catchers Andy Tranavitch and Sid Varney, and pitchers Bub Blair, Dean Cassell, and Tom Andrews.

Tranavitch, a top-flight catcher last season, has been switched to pitching duties to help strengthen the mound staff.

With all four experienced outfielders gone, Coach Hearn will be calling up last year's freshmen stars to fill the gap caused by the absence of Kenny Black, Ott Evans, Frank Jones, and Jim Kelly.

Vinnie DiLorenzo, ace southpaw moundsman last year, will be missing this year and the present situation seems to indicate that the bulk of the left-handed pitching duties will be put on the shoulders of Bill McGinn, freshman star last year.

The baseball schedule for March is as follows:
March 18—Florida at Gainesville; 19—Florida at Gainesville; 20—Jackson Naval Air station at Jacksonville, Fla.; 21—Jackson Naval Air station at Jacksonville; 22—Washington and Lee at Chapel Hill; 23—Cornell at Chapel Hill; 30—Michigan State at Chapel Hill; Michigan State at Chapel Hill.



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Mural Scores and Notices

SOCCER RESULTS

- 3 ATO 1 Sig Chi 4 2
- 3 Lamb Chi 2 Chi Phi 4 2
- 3 Sig Nu 1 Phi Gam 1 2
- 2 Beta 3 PiKA 3 0
- 1 Zeta 2 Chi Psi 2 0
- 1 Sig Chi 2 Kap Sig 2 0
- 1 Zeta 3 Phi Gam 2 0
- 4 Mangum Alexander 0
- 3 Phi Gam 4 Sig Chi 3 0
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The mural soccer program will be continued in the spring quarter.

COED BASKETBALL

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WOOLLEN OPEN

Woolen gym will be open tonight and tomorrow night for badminton.

OFFICIALS WANTED

Anyone interested in officiating in the mural softball league should contact the Intramural office before the end of this quarter.

WRESTLING MEET

All members of the varsity and freshman wrestling squads are requested to meet in room 101 Woolen gym at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This applies to all men out for wrestling this season.

Nyimicz, Twining Receive Awards At Basketball, Swimming Dinners

Banquets were held last night in Carolina Inn honoring two of the University's varsity athletic squads—the basketball and swimming teams.

A total of 26 players, coaches, and honored guests attended the basketball dinner held in the Club room of the Inn, and 35 were present at the swimming banquet held in the private dining room.

One of the highlights of the cage squad's get-together was the landslide election of Dan Nyimicz as captain of the 1948-49 team. Nyimicz's vote kept the election from being unanimous.

Another after-dinner feature was the exhibition of pictures made during the past season. The winner of the Foy Robertson Memorial award was also chosen by secret ballot last night, but will not be announced until award night in May.

Coach Tom Scott in commenting on this year's cage squad said that the team was "not one of the greatest in the University's history, but certainly one of the scrappiest."

There were several high spots during the course of the evening at the swimming banquet. Coach Ralph Casey was presented with a beautiful Bulova wrist watch by members of the team, and Captain Dick Twining was awarded the Richard Jamerson Memorial (See BANQUETS, page 4)

Tracksters Prepare for Florida; Strong Carolina Team Entered

Carolina's tracksters have been practicing very diligently for the past week as they round into shape for the University of Florida relays at Gainesville on March 26.

Coach Dale Ranson's team which won the Southern conference indoor title two weeks ago will continue daily workouts on the Fetzer field cinders this week. The Tar Heel tracksters will work out here several days after

the spring vacation before leaving for Florida.

After they return from Gainesville, the Carolina cinder-beaters will be hosts in the annual Carolina Relays on April 2.

The Tar Heels have several strong men entered in the Florida meet. As in the indoor season, the locals will be particularly strong in the hurdle events



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