

TALKING IT UP

With Larry Fox

Local Three-Ring Circus

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE winter sport? Well, unless it's ice hockey, ski jumping, or the Scotch game of curling, there's a good chance that you'll be able to see it in action this weekend. Of course, you may have to go to College Park, Maryland or Charlottesville, Virginia, but the local sports arena has arranged a goodly card this weekend and every sport on the Carolina list will have a chance to get into the act.

The big item on the agenda pits the surprising Tar Heel cagers (some still can't believe it's true and wonder what Coach Tom "Svengali" Scott has been feeding his charges) against the slumping Duke Blue Devils. The Dukesters had improved a great deal since they dropped a 54-50 decision to Carolina in the Dixie Classic and would probably have been pretty strong favorites tomorrow night, but star sophomore Dick Groat dropped out of school last week and with him went Duke's biggest scoring threat. The loss hurt and last weekend the Blue Devils dropped a pair of games to Maryland, which was a decided underdog, and George Washington.

The Tar Heels on the other hand, have done nothing but improve and with an impressive victory over William and Mary they may very well be favored over Duke. In addition to topping one of the strong teams in the Conference, the win over the Indians showed that Hugo Kappler is once again in good shape, but for how long nobody knows. Kappler dropped in 18 points against W&M and that's his healthy average. If he can last out the season without an injury, he'll be a great help to the Tar Heels in their remaining games.

(Ed. note: Don't throw any programs at the officials, they're too busy (?) to read them anyway.)

While on the subject of basketball, one can't forget the freshman cagers, who have yet to lose a game on their home court. Like their varsity mates, they will be finishing out their home schedule and locals fans won't see them in Woollen Gym until next year with the varsity. Each team holds one victory in the first two games of the series, but the Tar Babies have been looking better as the season has progressed. The frosh contest starts things off tomorrow night, but it's hard to call it a preliminary encounter. It ought to be quite a game.

Maybe Another Record, Huh?

ANOTHER FRESHMAN BATTLE in the afternoon is the official curtain-raiser, however, and it pits the once-defeated frosh swimmers against Georgia Military Academy tomorrow. The local yearlings have lost only to the Tar Heel varsity, however, and should win with no trouble at all. Bruce Fountain and Paul Godfrey of the Tar Babies used to swim for GMA, but the visiting cadets won't be able to match the freshman material. There will be a big battle against the clock in several events, however, as the Tar Babies strive to shatter a few more freshman records.

The varsity gets its big chance Saturday night when the mermen engage VMI in a league battle. VMI is pretty good and defeated Duke recently, but the Tar Heels haven't lost a Southern Conference meet since the Dark Ages. Possibly Coach Bob Fetzer remembers when, but it was certainly before our time.

And the locals also have national record holder Jimmy Thomas, who is good enough to make people forget that days when the Tar Heels just won their meets. Pretty soon the fans will be demanding a new record every week.

Ugh, Grunt, and Groan

A SCHEDULE CHANGE has moved the wrestling match with the Citadel to the local mat and the Tar Heels with a 1-1-1 record will end up with an unbalanced mark. If they lose, the record will be symmetrical (1-2-1 for those who have weak imaginations), but a Conference win goes a long way. With the middle weights sure to add at least nine points to the Carolina total, somebody else will have to score a few points for a Carolina victory. It depends on which weight range finds the Keydets most weak.

The out-of-town schedule features the Maryland Invitation Indoor Track Meet, a good preliminary for the Conference-Indoor Games the following weekend. The Tar Heels won last year and are favored to win again, but the Terps have a pretty good outfit themselves and won't be far behind. The Old Line's crew of talented runners will also be a strong threat in the indoor games here next week.

And the undefeated fencers also see action with a triangle meet in Charlottesville against Virginia and Johns Hopkins. Don't worry, though, it's not two against one, but a sort of a free-for-all. It'll be a busy afternoon with enough slashing and hacking to satisfy Errol Flynn, much less Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

But you'd better be careful walking around Woollen Gym this weekend, you may be trampled by the competitors.

Tar Baby Cagers Prepare For Friday Tilt With Duke

Coach Jim Hamilton's powerful frosh cagers yesterday began preparations for their final home game of the campaign against Duke's Blue Imps in Woollen Friday night in the first game of a twin bill with the Hoopsters from Durham.

Tuesday night the Carolina quint ran its victory string to seven straight wins and preserved its perfect home record by topping the Wake Forest frosh, 68-51.

The victory over the Deacons gave the locals a 3-1 edge in the four game series with Wake Forest. Against Duke the locals have been victorious in one of the two contests on record.

The Tar Babies won, 58-41, in Woollen Gym, but they lost a close, 59-56 affair at Duke.

In Tuesday night's game with Wake Forest, the local yearlings had a rough first half, but came back fast to swamp the Deacons after intermission.

Three up and coming reserves — Gippy Carter, Bill Smith, and Bob Phillips—added considerably in the victory. Coach Hamilton cleared the bench in the final minutes of the game, giving everybody a chance to play.

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Harvie Ward Wins In Second Round Of Golf Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Co-medalists Harvie Ward and Dick Chapman had the only easy victories in today's second round of match play in the Tournament of Golf Club Champions.

Ward, defending champion from Tarboro, N. C., won over W. E. Norvell of Chattanooga, 4 and 3. Ward was two under par 72 and Chapman three under for the 15 holes each played.

Bill Stark of Jacksonville, who also shared medal honors on qualifying day, had a tougher battle before he moved into the third round. After eight holes, Stark was five up on Jack Lyons of Garden City, N. Y. Lyons rallied strongly, only to lose on the last green, 1 up.

Ned Fitch of Jacksonville, who upset Jimmy Paul, the fourth co-medalist, today ousted Don Clarke of Short Hill, N. J., 2 and 1.

Norman Copeland of Chicago shot the best nine-hole score, 33 on the back nine. He needed it to edge A. I. Davey of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 1 up. Davey was three up with five holes left but lost his touch at the same time Copeland hit birdie land.

The game promises to be a big one for both squads. The Tar Heels seem to be clicking on all cylinders and can be considered the "wonder" team of the Conference. For them, a triumph would carry a lot of weight when the seedings for the Conference tourney are selected.

On the other hand, the clash may be a "do or die" affair for

the Blue Devils. The top ranking team in the Southern loop for over a month at mid-season, Coach Gerry Gerard's lads from East Durham have hit a snag and have lost three conference games in their last three outings.

Feeling the loss of ace playmaker and scorer, Dick Groat, the Devils have a rocky road ahead and too many more setbacks would seriously jeopardize their chances of being asked to the tournament, an event to which they are hosts.

Still the Dukesters possess plenty of trouble-making ability. Veteran Ceep Youmans has taken over the main point-making chores with consistency in Groat's absence and stands to be the man that the Scottmen must watch.

The Duke mentor can also call on a wealth of talented sophomores, performers of the Blue Imp cage squad last year, that burned up the yearling circuit and from whom great deeds are expected before too many more seasons roll by.

High School Mermen Swim Here Saturday

On Saturday afternoon in Bowman Gray pool, approximately twenty teams will vie in the Fourth Annual Southern Inter-scholastic swimming meet sponsored by the University of North Carolina swimming coaches.

Many of the South's collegiate swimming coaches will be present to witness this great array of talent in order to solicit some of the leading stars for their own schools.

Two of the top teams in the tourney will be Sewanee Preparatory school who contributed Buddy Baercke and Bill McCord to the Tar Heel freshman squad and Georgia Military Academy who gave up Bruce Fountain and Paul Godfrey to the same local aggregation.

Matmen Prep For Citadel; Frosh To Meet Greensboro

Carolina's varsity and freshman wrestlers have been going hard at it all this week as they prepped for their meets this Saturday night. The varsity is scheduled to meet the Citadel after the frosh play host to Greensboro High.

The grapplers have an even record in three matches this season with a win, a loss, and a tie. As far as individual scoring goes, Phil Kemp leads the pack with 11 points. Wrestling in the 155 pound class, Kemp has had a pin and two decisions to his credit. Tom Cox, 165 man, and Oscar Gupton, wrestling 175, are also undefeated and have gained decisions in their three matches.

It is hard to judge the strength of the Citadel team because comparative scores show nothing. After losing to a mediocre Davidson squad, the Cadets upset a powerful State team, 14-13. Carolina holds an 18-11 victory over Davidson and tied State, 14-14, in the first meet of the year.

From the results of their matches, however, it appears that they are loaded in the lighter weights. In their meet with State, the Cadets took victories in the first three divisions. They then swept the 175 class to win the meet.

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Home Stand Ends For Cagers With Duke Tomorrow Night

By Lew Chapman

Woollen Gymnasium, tomorrow night, will be the place for swan song of three of the local basketball favorites as the Tar Heels will attempt to end their present home season on a clear note with a victory over an invading Blue Devil quintet from Duke.

The only seniors on the Carolina squad, Nemo Nearman, John Tsantes and Red Bennett, will perform for the last time on the friendly hardwood floor of the famed Chapel Hill indoor arena.

For Nearman it will be the culmination of a long and colorful career as the pivotman of every Tar Heel five for the past four seasons. Tsantes and Bennett have both come into their own in their last year and carry a large part of the local's case future.



COREN 'CEEP' YOUMANS Duke Co-Captain, scoring ace

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Fencers Engage In Triangle Meet

The Carolina Fencing Club, after a week and half of hard practice, will go into final preparations this afternoon for the three-way fencing meet to be held in Charlottesville, Va. this Saturday. The meet will consist of teams from John Hopkins, University of Virginia, and Carolina.

The Tar Heels victors over State and VMI, will throw a rejuvenated, and more experienced team against John Hopkins and Virginia. 'Bud' Ager, who fought both epee and sabre against VMI on Feb. 4, will probably get a rest in the sabre department in the Virginia affair due to the fact that Don Williams, No. 1 sabre man, will make the trip.

Frosh Swimmers Meet GMA In Bowman Gray Tomorrow

The Georgia Military Academy swimming team will invade "Yankeeland" tomorrow when they meet Coach Bob Ousley's frosh natators in Bowman Gray pool at 4 p. m.

The "Peach Staters" will be without two of their 1949 stars, Bruce Fountain and Paul Godfrey, who are now performing for the local mermen.

Tomorrow's encounter will be a warm up for the GMA swimmers who will participate in the Fourth Annual Southern Inter-scholastics on Saturday morning and afternoon in the local pool.

Fountain, captain of last year's Georgia team, will probably face his former teammates in the 300 medley relay and the freestyle relay. The trio of Buddy Baercke, Barry Wall, and Fountain will again splash through the twelve lap race in an attempt to lower the National Collegiate freshman record which they missed last week by eight-tenths of a second.

Paul Godfrey, another former Georgia merman, will swim in the breaststroke against Coach Fouts' squad. Put Davis, who just missed the local freshman record in the 200 breaststroke in the meet against William and Mary on Saturday, will accompany Godfrey in that department.

The distance and sprint events will again be held down by Stan Tinkham and Don Evans, Rick Levy, and Herman Heyn respectively.

The Georgia squad's strength is not known, but the visitors placed third in the strong field in the Inter-scholastic meet last year.

This meet replaces the meet with Sewanee prep which was originally scheduled to face the Tar Babies.

Mural News

TUESDAY BASKETBALL RESULTS

28	PHKA 2	Phi Delt 1	25
32	Chi Phi 1	Sig Chi 6	30
43	KA 2	SAE 4	18
34	Phi Kap Sig 1	ZBT	21
2	Sig Nu 1	Delt Sig 2	0
42	Chi Phi 2	Lamb Chi 3	41
32	Emerson	Miller	29
44	Ruffin 1	Old East 2	2
2	Med Sch 3	Lewis 1	0
34	Lamb Chi 2	PHKA 1	33
50	ATO 1	TEP 2	24
30	Kap Psi 2	Phi Delt 2	27
33	Beta 1	Phi Delt 3	50
2	Pi Lamb 2	Pi Kap Phi	0
34	Pi Kap Phi 3	Kap Sig 3	23
30	Vic Vill	Med Sch 2	23
42	A Dorm 1	Stacy 3	35
42	B Dorm 1	Law Sch	38

THURSDAY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

7:00: Cl. 3—Aycock 3 vs. Emerson; 4 Law Sch vs. Med Sch 1

HANDBALL RESULTS

3	Phi Gam 1	Sig Chi 4	0
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RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP RESULTS

382	Chi Psi 2	Sig Chi 3	337
294	Pi Lamb	TEP	284
348	Phi Delt Chi	Lamb Chi	270
305	Sig Chi 4	ATO 2	250

THURSDAY RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

7:30: Zeta vs. Sig Nu
8:30: Sig Chi 5 vs. SAE 1

GOLF TOURNEY

The qualifying round for the present better ball golf tournament which was scheduled to close today will continue through the weekend. Those who have not been out to the course to qualify are urged to do so at once.

THURSDAY'S HANDBALL

5:00—KA vs Zeta 1; ATO 1 vs Sig Chi 1; Zeta 2 vs Pi Lamb 2

MURAL SOCCER

All dormitory and fraternity managers planning to enter soccer teams should contact the mural department immediately. Play is slated to get underway this coming Monday.

FENCERS TAKE NOTE

All fencers are to draw their equipment at Woollen Gym tomorrow afternoon at 4:45.

Thinlies Entered In Terrapin Meet

A twelve-man squad of Carolina trackmen will journey to College Park, Maryland, this week-end to compete in the annual University of Maryland's Invitational Indoor Meet in the University Armory.

The team will be accompanied on the trip by Assistant Coach Joe Hilton while Head Coach Dale Ranson will remain in Chapel Hill to work with the remainder of the squad. The Maryland Meet is one which Carolina enters each year, but never sends a very large group to compete.

This meet will serve as a warm-up for the Carolina entries for the annual Southern Conference Indoor Meet here on Feb. 25. The Tar Heels won the championship here last year and rate as very slight favorites to repeat again this year.

Busy Weekend

All of Carolina's teams see action this weekend, one of the heaviest this winter, which highlights an important Conference basketball game with Duke. The complete schedule:

FRIDAY
Frosh swimmers vs. GMA, Here, 4 p. m.
Frosh basketball vs. Duke, Here, 6 p. m.
Varsity basketball vs. Duke, Here, 8 p. m.
Frosh wrestling, Here, 6 p. m.

SATURDAY
Varsity Swimming vs. VMI, Here, 8 p. m.
Varsity Wrestling vs. Citadel, Here, 8 p. m.
Varsity Track—Maryland Invitational, There.
Interscholastic Swimming, Here.
Fencing Club vs. Virginia, Johns Hopkins at Virginia.

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