

Varsity, Frosh Quints Engage State Tonight In Raleigh

Kappler Out Of Loop Tilt In Coliseum

By Larry Fox

Two of the hottest quintets in the Southern Conference lock horns in the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh tonight when the Tar Heel cagers try once again for a victory over the State College Wolfpack. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Already slight, Carolina's chances of an upset received a strong blow yesterday when Coach Tom Scott announced that star forward Hugo Kappler would not play against the Wolfpack. Kappler, who also missed the last State game re-injured his leg against Duke Friday night and was forced to withdraw from the contest after about five minutes had elapsed.

With the Tar Heels assured of an invitation to the Conference tournament, Scott will probably State College athletic authorities announced last night that 1,000 additional tickets for tonight's State-Carolina game will on sale to the general public today. The extra tickets were on hand as a result of State students failing to pick up the number allotted them.

Keep Kappler out of heavy action until play begins in the March classic.

Guard Charlie Thorne did some scrimmaging yesterday afternoon and will probably in spots for the Tar Heels. He's recuperating from an attack of glandular fever and will also be saved for the tourney.

Both Are Winning

Both outfits are sporting three-game winning streaks and the last performance for each team was quite impressive.

The victory over Duke proved a fitting climax for Carolina's home season as the Tar Heels, paced by Nemo Nearman and Howard Deasy, roared from behind to clinch the decision late in the second half. Nearman was high scorer for the night with 18 points, 15 of which came in the second period.

Last week the Tar Heels upset a highly-rated William and Mary squad and before that they defeated Furman.

One More Game

The Tar Heels are now safely in the tournament, but Coach Scott's boys are now shooting for a firm hold on fourth place and a seeded position in the tourney. After tonight's game they face the Blue Devils in Durham Friday night.

It was a strong backboard game against the Wolfpack that kept the Tar Heels in the game against the Wolfpack and these three operatives are sure to play tonight.

Coach Scott also announced that defensive assignments for tonight's game will be the same as before. Tsantes, who held Dickey to six points last time out, will be at one forward and will again have the task of watching State's red-headed ball hawk.

Dick Patterson, who will start at forward in place of Kappler will again guard Vic Bubas, sharpshooting Wolfpack guard, while Nearman will be on Joe Harand, the other guard and rebound specialists.

Deasy gets pivotman Paul Horvath, but the biggest job of the evening falls to Bill White, who will have to watch Sam Ranzino, high scoring State forward. White is starting at guard again in place of Thorne, who had the job last time.



SEVERAL TOP TRACKMEN entered in the 15th annual Southern Conference Indoor Games here this week-end are pictured above. Morrow and Salvanelli are two of the top hurdle entries while O'Leary/hill defend his shot put title, Palmer will defend his mile crown and Strombaugh will be a top high jump entry.

Conference Trackmen Preparing For Indoor Games Here Saturday

By Frank Alston, Jr.

Approximately 600 trackmen have been entered in the 15th annual Southern Conference Indoor Games at Woolen Gymnasium Saturday and a total of 64 teams are entered in the four divisions.

Indications are that this will be the most colorful, most spectacular and the fastest since the meet's inception. Many of last year's winners and several record-holders will be on hand for the competition.

The schedule calls for the first event to begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and the last one at 10:30 in the evening. It all adds up to a full day of track.

In the conference division there are ten schools entered. Carolina, defending champion, heads the list as the odds-on favorite to repeat while such strong entries as Maryland, Duke and State will be on hand to challenge.

Georgia Tech returns to defend the non-conference crown won last February, but finds an impressive array of 15 schools to

Ward Back After Florida Triumph

Florida - sun - tanned, Harvie Ward, Carolina senior, was back home today taking bows for his second consecutive successful conquest of the annual Tournament of Golf Club Champions at St. Augustine.

Tonight the "personality kid" of the fairways was scheduled to attend the Teague Memorial Trophy banquet at Winston-Salem, where he will be honored as runner-up for the annual trophy for the state's "most outstanding" amateur athlete.

Harvie said he will engage in the battle of the books when he returns, before his next golf competition. He will play with the Carolina team when it opens the 1950 intercollegiate season against South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., March 17.

Tar Babies, State Frosh Set To Clash

By Joe Cherry

Coach Jim Hamilton's determined Tar Baby cagers will invade N. C. State's coliseum tonight along with their varsity mates for an important contest with State's powerful Wolfcubs in a preliminary to the feature game between the two institutions. Tip-off time for the frosh engagement is six o'clock.

After suffering a 71-49 setback at the hands of the Wolfcubs in an early season affair, the Tar Babies bounced back to spill the high-riding State quint twice, 52-50 and 65-61. These are the only defeats the State five has received this season, while the locals have been edged by Duke and Wake Forest, in addition to their loss to State.

Forward Jack Wallace and Guard Vince Grimaldi will carry the Tar Baby scoring threat against the Statemen. Wallace, who leads the Carolina frosh in scoring for the year, is a fine all-round player, as is Grimaldi, who burned the hoops for 20 points in the last meeting between the two quintets.

The effective long shots of Grimaldi and Wayne Harpold provide a threat from outside. In case the going gets tough for the fast breakers. Reserves Bill Smith, Jippy Carter, Bob Phillips, Cooper Taylor, Gene Shaw, Tom Gaines, and several others will be around to lend a helping hand.

State will send what is probably the tallest team in the state against the locals. At forwards the Wolfcubs have Bill Kukoy and Bucky Seif, both 6'3", and Bill Crull, who stands 6'2".

Larry Lovington, a 6'9" point-maker, holds down the first string center position for the State five, but Bob Speight, 6'6", and Bobby Goss, 6'8" pivotman, will also see plenty of action against Carolina.

Mural News

TUESDAY RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

7:30: Sig Chi 6 vs. Lamb Chi 1.
8:30: ATO 3 vs. Chi Phi 1.

GOLF AWARDS

The following are requested to drop by the mural office to receive their golf tournament awards: Jack Lasley, Bill Williams, Grady Shuford, Frank Brooks, E. R. Warren.

TODAY'S BASKETBALL

5:00-court 1—A-dorm 4 vs. Everett 1.
3—Old West vs. C-dorm 3.
7:00-court 1—Sig Chi 5 vs. KA 2.
3—Sig Chi 4 vs. Chi Phi 2.

OFFICIALS NOTE

Officials for the above games will be: afternoon-court 1, Phillips and Gurtis; court 3, Shakie and Kueck. Night-court 1, Jones and McKiernon; court 3, Ryan and Nossif.

TODAY'S HANDBALL

5:00-B-dorm 1 vs. Med School 3; Zeta 1 vs. Sig Chi 1.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

All candidates for varsity baseball are to report to Emerson Stadium by 2:30 this afternoon.

Grid Work Continues; '50 Outlook Promising

The 1950 football future looks rosier with each day of practice as 60 some odd Carolina grid-ders went into fourth week of winter practice yesterday on Navy field's broad expanse.

Under the watchful guidance of a depleted coaching staff, the Tar Heel's gridiron hopefuls are experimenting with a great degree of success with a new short punt formation that Head Coach Carl Snavely plans to introduce to the sporting public this fall.

With three weeks of tough conditioning under their belts, the footballers are in good shape for the remaining fortnight of practice left that will feature accelerated practices and probably end up in an intra-squad game a week from this Saturday.

Although Billy Hayes, Dick Bunting, Bob Gantt, and other proven backfield aces are performing in grand style, several new men have brought happy smiles to critical eyes.

C. C. White, a sophomore who

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was ineligible last year, has been shifted back to wingback and a lot is expected from the big 190 pounder. Bud Wallace, up from the freshmen squad, has been very effective from the full-back slot and another yearling, Carmen Anillo, has shown a lot of talent afoot with his end sweeps.

MONOGRAM MEETING

The Monogram Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the club house. All members are urged to attend. Improvements for the club room are underway and any added suggestions are welcomed.

SOCCER OFFICIALS

There will be a very important meeting at 4 o'clock of all those who have been designated as soccer officials for the mural soccer program.

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State, W&M May Get Bids To National Tournaments

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—(P)—Holy Cross' all-conquering basketball team today became the first quintet in the nation to enter a major post-season tournament when it accepted an invitation to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tourney in New York.

Winners of 22 straight, the Crusaders were named to represent district no. 1. The announcement was made by Ray Oosting, Trinity College athletic director who is chairman of the district selection committee.

Although no other fives have been officially selected, it was learned that Duquesne of Pittsburgh will be invited to represent district 2. The Iron Dukes have won 20 of their 21 starts. Also considered were St. John's of

Brooklyn, Villanova and La Salle of Philadelphia.

Kentucky, defending NCAA champs, and North Carolina State are the chief contenders for the district 3 berth, although Vanderbilt and William and Mary are still very much in contention. The Commodores, with an 11-2 Southeastern record, actually lead Kentucky, holder of a 10-2 mark. However, the Wildcats are heavily favored to win the Southeastern tournament following regular league play.

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