

Tar Heels Defeated; State, Duke, Wake Forest Win

Indians Take 50-43 Win; Wolfpack Downs VPI, 67-42

By Lew Chapman
DUKE INDOOR STADIUM, DURHAM, March 2—After an afternoon session marked by amazing upsets, expected form returned to the Southern Conference basketball tourney tonight as favored North Carolina State and William and Mary rolled into tomorrow's semi-final round as the result of easy victories.

State's powerhouse methodically ran roughshod over a hapless Virginia Tech outfit, 67-42 while the Indians of William and Mary snuffed out North Carolina's crown aspirations in the feature contest by the score of 50-43.

Except for State's expected brilliance, the 9,000 and some odd fans who sat in on tonight's action didn't see much in the way of tournament brand basketball as both the Tar Heels and the Indians were completely off form and stumbled through 40 long minutes of listless action.

Billed as the best match of all the first round pairings both fives displayed a possession type of play and at times the game was practically slowed down to a walk while the capacity crowd echoed their disinterest.

Behind during most of the fray, the Tar Heels did have a brief crowd pleasing spurt late in the second half that threatened to pull the game out of the fire but the rally fell pitifully short.

That it was the end of the road for the Carolina cagers came early in the first half when the Tar Heels' lack of hustle resulted in them blowing a six point lead and actually fall behind by a point at the half time intermission, 20-19.

An ailing Hugo Kappler did his best to put the Tar Heels back into the game at the outset of the second half with five quick points but the Indians quickly countered his efforts by capitalizing on numerous errant Carolina passes and converting them into scores.

Slowly but surely the Braves widened their margin until after ten minutes of the second half had elapsed, the Scottmea went into a pressing defense and paced by John Tsantes, managed to cut down on the Indian lead until at the 17:30 mark, the margin was only five points. But the surge collapsed as William and Mary connected on four late foul shots to nearly bury the Tar Heels.

Tsantes closed out his playday days for the locals in a blaze of glory as his 4 points led the Carolina scoring. The clash also marked the end of the colorful careers of centers Nemo Nearman and Red Bennett.

In the first contest of the evening, State, led by Dick Dickey and Sammy Ranzino romped over Virginia Tech. Only once in the game did VPI threaten as Dick Sayre sparked Techman to within two points of the Raleigh team.

State pulled away to a comfortable lead when Dickey notched five markers to start the winning drive. Before the half ended, Warren Cartier and Joe Harand tossed in six more points to make the score 32-17 in favor of State.

In the second half, Ranzino came to life and scored on two one-hand push shots to run the score to 36-17. Sayre caught fire and bucketed three shots to run his total for the evening to 14 points. Dickey and Ranzino collected 20 and 18 points respectively while Cartier scored 13.

Tex Tilson, VPI's high-scoring center, was well guarded by Harand who tied up the lanky Techman time and again. State will play Wake Forest in the semi-final round tomorrow evening.

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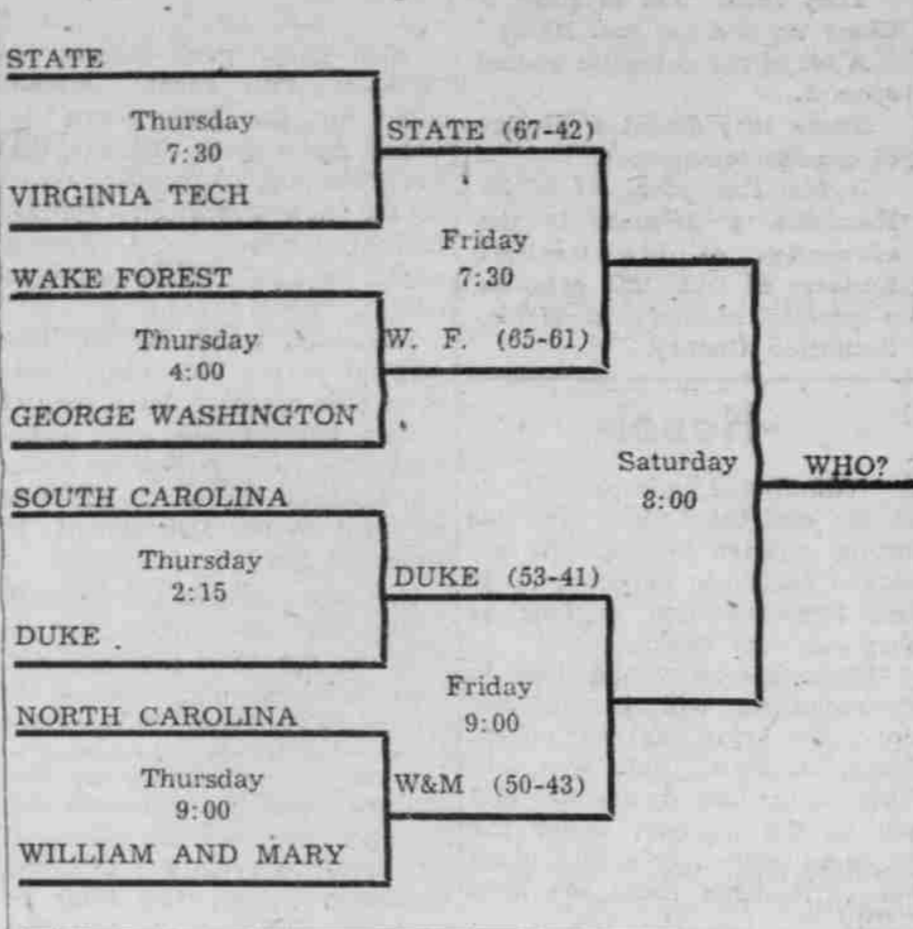
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With eight teams entered in the competition, the loop's best performers will vie for individual and team honors in the 4 variety and four freshman events or the program.

The proceedings are scheduled to get underway at 7:30 Sunday night with the finals in the 1500-meter freestyle event. On Monday and Tuesday preliminary trials in all events will take place each afternoon at 2:30 with the finals at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Aside from the cup given to the winning team and the medals awarded for the first five places in each event, four handsome trophies will be presented to the top men in the lowboard diving, 440-yard freestyle, 150-yard backstroke and the 1500-meter freestyle.

The last of these, the Frank Shoaf Trophy for the winner of the grueling distance race, will be given for the first time this year.

The Tar Heels will enter the meet as the team favored to win. They will be shooting for their eighth consecutive title, having won every year that the meet has been held since 1940.

But the Tar Heels will be provided serious competition by many of the other aggregations, and especially by VMI and N. C. State's Wolfpack mermen. The Tar Heels defeated the Keylets in a dual meet two weeks ago with a win over Miami and their record for the 1950 campaign stands at eight won and two lost.

In last year's championship meet the Tar Heels came out ahead of their nearest competitor and in winning the crown scored a record number of 102 points. They copped first place in all but one event.

Of the four defending champions that will compete in the meet, all are from North Carolina. In the two distance events, the 220 and 440, Jimmy Thomas, undefeated in loop circles, will again be favored to win. Norm Sper will defend his title as top man in the 150-yard backstroke.

Teams entered in the meet are Carolina, VMI, VPI, Duke, N. C. State, Davidson, William and Mary, and Washington and Lee.

It's A Boy!

Art Weiner, Carolina's All-America end, made his best catch of the year at 2:40 yesterday morning. The playing field was Wats Hospital in Durham where Mrs. Weiner, the former Marion (Boots) McCirt of Chapel Hill, presented Art with an eight pound, five ounce son.

The mother and son were reported getting along fine yesterday afternoon, and Poppa Weiner passed out the customary cigars at Woolen Gym. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner decided against an Arthur, Jr. and have named the baby Edward Gregg.

Duke Wins

South Caro.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coleman F	0	0	2	0
Prezioso F	1	0	3	1
Smith F	2	0	4	2
Latorre F	1	0	3	1
Slaughter G	7	0	4	2
Ekimoff G	3	0	4	1
Reed G	0	1	4	1
Munn G	2	1	4	1
Totals	16	9	24	41

Halftime score: Duke 31; South Carolina 20. Free throws missed: Slaughter 7, Prezioso 2, Reed 2, Ekimoff, York 7, Allen 3, Youmans 2.

Wake Wins

Geo. Wash.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cerra F	5	5	5	17
Moffatt F	4	7	3	15
McNiff G	2	0	2	4
Hoffman F	1	0	3	2
Adler C	2	4	3	8
Goglin G	3	5	0	11
Watson G	1	0	0	2
Small G	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	21	20	61

Halftime score - George Washington 20; Wake Forest 25. Free throws missed - George Washington: Alder 4, Small 2, Cerra 2, Goglin 2, Wake Forest: McCotter 4, Patton 3, Kerst 2, Mueller 2, Brooks, Najeway.

Twelve Swimmers Leave For AAU's

Twelve swimmers including former varsity greats, Dick Twining and Jess Greenbaum, will compete in the Southeastern AAU Championships tomorrow afternoon in Atlanta, Georgia. The Coach Bob Ousley's frosh nators are also entered in the event.

Buddy Baarcke, Barry Wall, Stan Tinkham, Rick Levy, Paul Godfrey, Bruce Fountain, Bill McCord, Bill Leighton, and Herm Heyn will represent the frosh Tulane and Miami Universities will probably provide the majority of the opposition.

The last time a Southern Conference basketball team other than North Carolina State won the annual tournament was in 1945 when the Tar Heels defeated State, 50-48.

The University of North Carolina has won more Southern Conference basketball championships than any other school. The Tar Heels have won eight tournaments. Duke has won five, and N. C. State has four.

Meuller Leads Deacs, 65-61 Devils Win Handily, 53-41;

By Buddy Vaden
DUKE INDOOR STADIUM, DURHAM, March 2—The 29th Annual Southern Conference Basketball Tournament got under way at 2:15 here today when the Blue Devils of Duke defeated South Carolina, 53-41, but it wasn't until the end of the George Washington-Wake Forest game that the 8,000 spectators on hand knew a tournament was going on.

Duke had little trouble in eliminating South Carolina, the team that finished fourth in the Conference. In fact, the Deacs, playing on their home court held the Gamecocks to four free throws in the first nine minutes and 15 seconds of the "contest." At halftime the Blue Devils held a 31-20 margin.

Sleepy Jim Slaughter, the 6-foot-11-inch Gamecock center who made the all-Conference team this year, scored 21 points, but the oak-tree-in-a-field-of-corn giant was far from all-Conference material here today.

Ceep Youmans and Dave Scarborough kept Duke moving with 14 and 12 points respectively. Halfway through the second half the game had already been decided and the boys were staying around just to see the George Washington-Wake Forest thriller that followed.

With Norman Mueller, a flashy sophomore guard from Indianapolis, Ind., leading the way, the inspired Deacons pulled one of the seasons biggest upsets by dumping high-riding George Washington's third-seeded Colonials, 65-61.

Trailing, 29-24, after a first half that saw the score deadlocked three times, the Deacs caught fire and rang up twelve points in the first four minutes before the Colonials could find the range.

Mueller hit on two long shots in the first 35 seconds to make the score 29-28, and Najeway connected on a tap-in basket at 1:16 to send Wake Forest ahead to stay, 30-29. With Mueller swishing two more one-handed push shots and McCotter and Najeway sinking free throws, the Deacs had built up a 36-29 advantage before Howard Hoffman scored from beneath the basket for GW at the four-minute mark.

Wake Forest had compiled an 11 point, 44-33 lead by 7:55. By intercepting numerous George Washington passes and generally clogging up the Generals' usually potent scoring attack, the Deacs managed to stay safely out in front until the final minutes when the losers pulled to within two points of Wake Forest, 63-61, on John Moffit's two free throws.

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Augustine Elected
Joe Augustine, a standout guard on the 1949 Tar Heel football team, has been elected president of the Monogram Club. He succeeds Ed Washington, Phil Kemp, a Southern Conference wrestling champion, was elected vice-president.

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