

# Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

## Top Races In Store

FOLLOWING THE SURPRISING showing of two top Kentucky Derby candidates, Your Host and Middleground, the Preakness and Belmont promise plenty of fireworks in the near future. Your Host, after being established as the favorite before going to the post at Churchill Downs last week, took an early lead, then faded fast after the onrushing Middleground edged past her at the one-mile mark.

Practically hobbling the last one-quarter mile, the favorite finally managed to finish a poor ninth in the 15-horse field.

Middleground, the chestnut colt trained by old timer Max Hirsch of Texas' fabulous King Ranch, was, on the other hand, a pleasant surprise in the 76th Run for the Roses. Conceded a slight chance of upsetting the dopesheets prior to the race, but lightly regarded as the tape-buster, the Texas beauty romped home in near-record time, missing the 2:01.4 mark set by the immortal Whirlaway in 1941 by a mere one-fifth of a second.

With 18-year-old Willie Boland up, the high-stepping colt traced the hoofprints of its sire, Bold Venture, in slightly faster time in galloping home to grab the \$92,650 purse. Bold Venture was the 1938 Derby dandy that also came from out of nowhere to win the Louisville laurels going away.

Jockey Boland's win marked the second time that an apprentice has ever brought home the Derby winner. Like Middleground, Boland is also a Texan, calling Corpus Christie home.

Now it remains to be seen if the surprising King Ranch beauty can outthow Your Host, Mill Prince, the Derby runner-up, Mr. Trouble, Oil Capitol, and other top three-year olds in the Belmont and Preakness to capture racing's famed Triple Crown. Most experts will tell you that it can't be done, but don't let those Texans hear it.

## Basketball Team Impressive

ALTHOUGH THEY BARELY squeaked by Dook's Groatless Blue Devils in Saturday's spring practice windup, Coach Tom Scott's White Phantoms looked very impressive on the court. Hugo Kappler, after being hobbled by a leg injury all last season, seems to have regained some of the form that brought him All-Southern honors in his first year here as a sophomore in 1948-49.

Veterans Howard Deasy and Charlie Thorne also looked good along with Freshmen Jack Wallace, Bud Maddie, Vince Grimaldi, and Ernie Schwarz, whom Scott is banking heavily upon while mapping plans for next year's rough slate.

The 1950-51 schedule will, by the way, see the Tar Heels back in New York's Madison Square Garden. Foremost of the big-name teams on the Carolina card will be NYU, Xavier, Cincinnati, and Temple University. CAA officials are still haggling with Kentucky's indomitable Adolph Rupp in an effort to bring the Blue Grass basketballers to Woollen Gym for a game. N. C. State's Ranzino-led Wolfpack and West Virginia's Hilltoppers top the list of nine home games on the 22-game schedule. The Phantoms will, of course, take part in Everett Case's Dixie Tournament, Dec. 28-30, again this year.

Congratulations are in order to the team for its excellent choice in naming co-captains for the coming season. The Tar Heels could pick no better leaders than Hugo Kappler and Charlie Thorne, a couple of old standbys who really deserve the honor, and who will, doubtlessly, prove capable field chiefs for the team we are picking as the conference darkhorse.

## Orchids To Murals, Jamerson

WHILE IN THE MOOD for passing out orchids, let's not forget the Intramural Department and men like Walter Rabb, Dave Burney, and Ben Perry who have turned in exceptional work all year in running the IM show, which is of major importance to most of us part-time athletes who like to go down once or twice a week for a workout and to help push our fraternity or dorm to the top of the mural standings.

Also in line for a pat on the back is Swimming Coach Dick Jamerson who has made arrangements for the early opening of Kessing Pool, the outdoor "swimmin' hole" that is usually filled with leaves and other forms of refuse until the summer term rolls around. Coach Jamerson pointed out recently that, "We are opening the pool at 3:30 daily now, but will be glad to open sooner if we can make arrangements for lifeguards earlier in the day."

## Lacrosse Squad Will Battle At Charlottesville Today

Special to The Daily Tar Heel. Charlottesville, Va., May 9—The Carolina lacrosse team arrived here this afternoon where they will meet a strong University of Virginia stick team tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cavalier squad, boasting the presence of two All-America players, will be favored to defeat the Tar Heels although the visitors seem to possess an upset attitude about them.

Leading the Cavalier "ten" will be Billy Hooper who is probably one of the best close attackmen in the country. Hooper plays mostly behind the goal but has proven to many an opponent that he is dangerous from any part of the field.

Another All-America, defenseman Bobby Proutt, will bolster the strong Cavalier trio and should give the visitors' attack quite a bit of trouble. The Virginians have lost only two games, one to Johns Hopkins and the other to Maryland in an overtime.

Coach Darden has his attack well geared for the game and could possibly come up with an upset. The Tar Heels lost to the Virginia team last year 12-1.

Pacing the Tar Heel attack will be Jess Greenbaum and Hal Taylor with seven goals each while George Levine and Johnny Murchison have registered five apiece.

## Mural News

**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**  
4:00—Field 1-Phi Gam 1 vs. Kap Sig 1; 2-Stacy vs. B Dorm 1; 3-A Dorm 2 vs. Emerson; 4-Phi Kap 2 vs. ATO 2; 5-Phi KA 1 vs. KA 3; 6-Kap Sig 2 vs. Zeta 2.  
5:00—Field 1-Sig Nu 1 vs. Kap Pal 2; 2-Kap Pal 1 vs. SAE 2; 3-Fol Gam 2 vs. Phi Delt Chi; 4-PIKA 2 vs. Sig Chi 2; 5-Sig Chi 3 vs. DKE 1; 6-Phi Delt 2 vs. ATO 1.  
**TENNIS SCHEDULE**  
4:00—KA 1 vs. DKE 1; A Dorm 2 vs. Edney Manor.  
5:00—C Dorm 1 vs. A Dorm 2; Old West vs. B Dorm 2.  
**HORSESHOE SCHEDULE**  
7:00—A Dorm 3 vs. Univ Tr. 1; Med Sch 2 vs. A Dorm 1.  
8:00—Univ Tr. 2 vs. Med Sch 1; Old West vs. A Dorm 2.  
**WATER POLO SCHEDULE**  
7:00—Phi Gam 1 vs. Zeta 2.

# Baseballers Rally To Dump NC State, 6-5

## Big Seventh Brings Win To Tar Heels

by Lew Chapman

Although Carolina's baseballers haven't been overly successful in the Big Four and Southern Conference races this year, the Tar Heels were pure trouble to State yesterday in Emerson Stadium as they nipped the Wolfpack in a tight game, 6-5.

The Hearnmen played the role of "spoiler" on two accounts in winning. Besides dealing a severe jolt to the Wolfpack aspirations for the crowns of both loops, the Tar Heels also crushed State's Ervin Page's hopes for a no-hitter with two vital hits and four big runs in the seventh that meant the ball game.

Dean Cassell was the winner for the locals as he completed his circuit around the Big Four. The right-handed ace also holds decisions over Duke and Wake Forest.

Page had been going great guns for six innings in blanking the Tar Heels in the hit column although the locals did tally single runs in the first and third cantos, both times on walks and errors.

By virtue of a three run second inning off Cassell, the 'Pack held a 3-2 margin going into the seventh when the pent-up storm broke. Before the Tar Heels trotted again out to the field, they had banged three hits for four runs, knocked Page from the mound and held a 6-3 lead.

Joe Proctor started the Tar Heels rally with a walk. Joe Brookshire reached base on an infield hit, which broke the no-hit tension, and then everybody was safe when Page loafed on Cassell's attempted sacrifice.

Ruffled, Page walked pinch-hitter Tom Stevens to force over the tying run and then Jim Ballou's line single for two more scores sent the State hurler to the bench. Reliever Jim Lail came in and was promptly greeted with a run-producing single by Charley Overman before the fire was put out.

## Hot Dog!

N.C. STATE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brinson, ss	5	0	0	0	4	0
Westbrook, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fowler, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, lb	4	0	1	5	0	0
Atwell, lf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Dinan, 2b	2	2	1	5	2	1
Martin, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Wilhelm, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Page, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lail, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
A-Livengston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bean, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	6	24	7	3

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
AB R H O A E  
Reeves, lf 0 0 0 0 0 0  
B-Stevens 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Eldridge, cf 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Ballou, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Wiess, lf 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Overman, c 4 0 1 2 1 0  
Lamb, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Hobbs, lb 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Whiteheart, 3b 3 0 0 3 2 0  
Hesmer, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Proctor, 2b 0 1 0 0 0 1  
Senter, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Brookshire, ss 2 1 1 3 3 0  
Cassell, p 2 1 0 0 2 0  
Totals 26 6 3 27 13 2  
A-Struck out for Lail in 8th.  
B-Walked for Reeves in 7th.  
N. C. State 630 060 020-5  
North Carolina 101 000 408-6  
RBI—Overman 2, Wilhelm 3, Page, Ballou 3, Stevens, Martin 2B—Wilhelm, Smith, Dinan, SB—Ballou, SH—Reeves, Cassell, Proctor, DP—Cassell, Brookshire and Hobbs; Martin, and Smith, Left—N. C. State 6, North Dinan and Wilhelm; Brinson, Dinan Carolina 6. BE—Page 6, Cassell 4, Bean 1. SO—Page 1, Cassell 2. HO—Page 2 in 6 innings (none out in 7th); Lail 1 in 1; Bean 0 in 1. HBP—By Cassell (Dinan), Winner—Cassell. Loser—Page. U—Carr and Pearce.

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## Netters Beat 'Pack, 8-1 Close With W&M Today

Special to The Daily Tar Heel

RALEIGH, May 9—North Carolina's top-ranking netters once again reigned supreme over the racketeers of State College here this afternoon as the Tar Heels moved one notch closer to another "bonanza" year with a crushing 8-1 triumph.

The victory was the 20th of the campaign for the disciples of veteran coach John Kenfield as against only a pair of defeats in dual competition. The only remaining contest slated for the Tar Heels—before the Southern Conference tourney gets rolling—is an earlier postponed match with a strong W&M team.

Once again the Tar Heel top man paved the way to a run-away decision as Tar Heel ace Clark Taylor, Heath Alexander, Don Skakle and Jim Winstead, all seasoned netmen, all came through with wins.

State's only point came when Bill Jones defeated the Tar Heel's Bob Kerdasha in the sixth singles match, 6-3, 6-3. Otherwise it was all Carolina in the singles and doubles.

The summary:

Clark Taylor (NC) defeated Caldwell Ragan, 6-2, 6-1.

Heath Alexander (NC) defeated Leon Skeen, 6-2, 7-5.

Don Skakle (NC) defeated Tom Osborne, 6-3, 6-0.

Bill Winstead (NC) defeated Jim Burns, 6-4, 6-1.

Bob Luxenberg (NC) defeated Ed Hall, 6-4, 6-1.

Bill Jones (S) defeated Bob Kerdasha, 6-3, 6-3.

Alexander-Skakle (NC) defeated Ragan-Skeen, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Winstead - Luxenberg (NC) defeated Hall-Osborne, 6-4, 6-1.

Lou August - Hugh Bowman (NC) defeated Burns - Charlie Morris, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

## Frosh Tennis Team Meets Elon Today

Carolina's freshman tennis team will meet Elon's varsity netmen at the Elon courts today at one o'clock. The Christians will present formidable opposition for the Tar Babies who have a 6-4 record with their latest game, a 7-2 loss to Charlotte's Central High, a prospective state champ high school team.

Rained out of their first encounter with Elon on May 3, the freshmen will play today and then have a return match here Friday with Elon, finishing out the season.

Elon's Bill Winstead, North State singles champ, will be the no. 1 singles man for the Christians. Bill is the brother of Jim Winstead, Carolina varsity tennis player. For Carolina,

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## Yearling Nine Defeats State Freshmen, 7-4

By Ken Barton

Raleigh, May 9—The Carolina freshmen went ahead in the win-loss column, five games to four with a 7-1 victory over the State freshmen at Raleigh today in a game which saw the lead change three times in the first three innings.

Joe Pazdan went the way for the second time this season striking out seven and giving up but seven hits.

The Tar Babies grabbed an early lead when Bob Henning opened the game with a triple and scored on the right fielder's over throw of third base. State came back on two singles and a walk to go ahead, 2-1. A home-run by Dan Horfelt added one more in the second.

Carolina bounced back in the (See YEARLING, page 4)

## Golfers Bow To Duke In Final Meet, 20-7

By Biff Roberts

The Devils took it at Hope Valley yesterday afternoon as Duke added another year to its string of golf victories over Carolina by trouncing the Tar Heels, 20-7.

Not one Carolina player could hit below 74, with Harvie Ward, Roy McKenzie, Stubb Sapp, and Frank Eckert all knotting at that count. Lew McLennan was the only par buster for the day as he led the Blue Devils out of the number one position with a 69.

The match practically went out the window when the first four-some came in with Duke taking 8 1-2 points to Carolina's 1-2.

give him a 3-0 victory over Ward, who, contrary to his usual practice, didn't make a birdie all day.

McKenzie salvaged the lone half point by shooting a 74. Baily Glenn shot a 71 for the Dukesters, however, to give the other McLennan's 69 was enough to (See GOLFERS, page 4)

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- "VAUGHN MONROE plays VICTOR HERBERT" Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life, Kiss Me Again, Indian Summer, Toyland, 2 others.
- "CLAUDE THORNHILL plays GEORGE GERSHWIN" Bidin' My Time, The Man I Love, Summertime, Fascinat' Rhythm, 2 others.
- "MIGUELITO VALDES plays ERNESTO LECUNA" La Comparsa, Malagueña, Soy Si Si, Always In My Heart, 2 others.
- "CHARLIE VENTURA plays DUKE ELLINGTON" It Don't Mean A Thing, Sophisticated Lady, Solitude, 3 others.
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