

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

North Carolina Pro Stars

NORTH CAROLINA, GENERALLY acknowledged as the best talent-producing state in the union when it comes to professional baseball, has a number of its favorite sons right up near the top in this year's early season major league races for individual honors.

Two native Tar Heels, Ken Wood of Charlotte, and Willie (Puddin' Head) Jones of Laurel Hill, also claimed by Sumter, S. C., were pacing their respective leagues in home runs until two of the established sweat kings moved in this week to pass the youngsters. Wood, playing his first year under the big tent with St. Louis Browns, has five home runs to his credit and was resting comfortably atop the Junior League HR standings until Thumpin' Ted Williams propelled a few out of American League parks during the early part of the week to move out front with eight round-trippers.

Jones, the eager beaver Phillie third-baseman, is currently enjoying his hottest season in the big time. Last week he was leading the National League in hits, runs, home runs, and runs-batted-in. Big Ralph Kiner who is having a pretty hot season himself for this early in the year came into his own at the first of the week, however, waiving the home run league from Jones by going ahead with seven circuit clouts to Jones' six. Sid Gordon, Boston Braves outfielder stepped into first place along with Kiner yesterday, slugging out 17 of the season against the Chicago Cubs.

Golf Tourney Sidelights

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE golf tournament, slated for Winston-Salem on Saturday should be another top-notch SC event. The conference has gained national prestige during recent months on the basis of extraordinary performances by the Tar Heel football team, the N. C. State basketball team, the Blue Dolphin swimming team, the Carolina and Duke track teams, the William and Mary and Carolina tennis teams, and the Wake Forest baseball team, among other top-notch conference outfits.

Saturday's golf tourney will bring an end to one of the hottest and most unpredictable seasons in conference golf history. Wake Forest won the Southern Intercollegiate Tourney in Athens, Ga., a short time ago, but was bounced by a top-sided 18-9 score when the Tar Heels, who were also in the SIC meet, came back to make up for their lackadaisical showing in that event. Then Duke's Dumphy Angler-coached Blue Devils came along to spoil it for the Tar Heels, dumping them, 20-7, earlier in the week.

And so the top conference teams move into the Twin City for the annual loop tourney this weekend with a bevy of the nation's top collegiate golfers on hand for the affair. Roy McKenzie, Carolina number two man, and Oliver (Stub) Sapp, Tar Heel number three man, are both from Winston-Salem and will be playing on a familiar course. Old Town Country Club, the site of the event, is Sapp's home course and the pint-sized Tar Heel par-buster has been playing since he was 14.

Hot And Bothered

A LOT OF FOLKS got just a tad excited a few days back when N. C. State was awarded one of the four NCAA tournament sites for next year's basketball playoffs. Everyone was glad to have a district tourney held in the state, but a few of the less liberal-minded citizens of the state were up in arms asking that no Negro players be allowed to participate in the games to be held at State's William Neal Reynolds.

Then the ruling came through from NCAA headquarters that only Southern teams would participate in the Raleigh elimination, thus putting to an end all the fuss and bother. The winner of the event will move into New York's Madison Square Garden to meet the winner of the Northern playoff in a battle for the Eastern Championship and the right to meet the winner of the Western finals for the National title.

It looks now as if State's Wolfpack might yet meet the powerful Kentucky Wildcats before the end of the next basketball season. Although all efforts to schedule a regular-season match between the two teams fell through, they will probably be the powers of the South and will likely come together in the Raleigh finals.

'Just One More'

THERE HAS BEEN no official word on it as yet, but the chances are that Choo Choo Charlie Justice will play "just one more" football tilt before giving up the grid game for good. First inkling of the fact came out last Saturday after the fifth annual Blue-White game, when the Choo re-stated the fact that he does not intend to play pro football—"unless it's the game in Chicago this August." The "game in Chicago" will be the College All-Stars vs. the Philadelphia Eagles in the Chicago Herald-Tribune's annual benefit match.

Selections should be announced soon, and it is a good bet that Justice's name will be on the list—it will give him another chance to play in a game with his contemporary great, Doak Walker. But the Doaker will be playing with Justice this time.

Splash Club Swimmers Give Annual Water Pageant Show

A half-century Hit Parade of ten top tunes was presented by the Splash Club mermaids in their annual water pageant earlier this week.

Using "Carolina Moon" as their theme, the club swimmers interpreted the following songs, forming attractive patterns in the water: "Bicycle Built For Two," "Tea For Two," "Over There," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Jealousy," "Garet Garret," Ann Campbell, Lila Ponder, Ina Klein, Ruth Hatch, Carolyn Kay, Kath Davis, Mary Pierson, Jess Bryan, Joyce Spear, Betty Sue Jacobs, Rosalie Varn, Gravilla Snyder, Betty Allen, and Pat Bailey.

Wildcats Play

Chapel Hill High School's Wildcats, coached by Bill Gric, travel to Roxboro for a baseball game today.

Chapel Hill won the district title Tuesday with a win over Oxford High. A win in today's game will give them the North Central Conference crown.

Monday Chapel Hill plays Kingston here in the opening round of the play-offs for the State Class A Championship.

Taylor, Rice Shine In Davidson Tournament

Tar Heel Tennis Stars Win In Quarter-Finals

DAVIDSON, N. C., May 11—(AP)—The favorites made the seedings look good today as all eight seeded players moved to the quarter-finals of the Southern Conference tennis tournament.

Top-seeded Clark Taylor of the University of North Carolina and Duke's Harold Lipton, No. 8 man in the list, each received a first round bye and then brushed aside two foes without the loss of a set. The other six all swept through three opponents and only Tommy Boys, No. 4 from William and Mary, dropped a set. He raced through his first two matches with the loss of only four games, then engaged in a 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 third round tussle with Donald Skakle of North Carolina.

William and Mary's Howe Atwater, No. 2 seeded player, received a second round scare from North Carolina's Heath Alexander. The latter led, 5-2, in the first set, but Atwater ran out the next five games for a 7-5 edge and wrapped up the second set and the match, 6-4.

Taylor whipped William and Mary's Sam Woods with the loss of only one game and then eliminated Garner Anthony, another William and Mary player, 6-1, 6-4, to uphold his rank as top seed.

Atwater, aside from his struggle with Alexander, won four 3-2 sets to take his other matches from Bob Silkett of Duke and Rob Palmer of Davidson.

Iron man of the day was Charles Rice of North Carolina who sped through three singles victories and teamed with Taylor to win two doubles matches.

Davidson's third ranked Oliver (Bo) Roddey and his teammate Whit Cobb, ranked seventh, each played four matches. After both had won three singles tests, they moved to the third round doubles with a first bye and second round victory. They are seeded No. 2 back of Taylor and Rice.

Tomorrow's singles quarter-finals send Taylor against Ted Kessler of Davidson and Boys against Rice in the upper bracket. The lower half sends Atwater



CLARK TAYLOR
Top Seeded Netter

Frosh Tennis Team To Play Elon Varsity

With one victory over Elon's varsity already, Carolina's freshman team will be out to wind up its season successfully, tackling the Christians again today on the freshman courts at 2 o'clock.

The freshmen netters leaped into a 4-2 lead going into the doubles in Wednesday's match, but Elon came back hard and fast and not until Gene Oberdoerfer and Bobby Moore won the 3 doubles in two sets were the Carolina yearlings sure of victory.

Today's game will bring to a close a successful season in which the Carolina Tar Babies won eight of twelve, showing much improvement as the season went along. Although Del Sylvania, the number one singles man was declared ineligible, Bill Izlar took his place with ease and turned out to be a good replacement for Sylvania.

In an effort to win today's game by more than a narrow margin, Coach Hughes Davis will make some changes in his doubles combination. Just what the changes will be, Davis has not decided.

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(Continued from page 4) the century while Crimmons has come into his own in the 220.

Gene Brigham, the sophomore quarter miler who has improved from week to week this year, will face his toughest conference competitor in Buddy Grisso, former indoor champ. Brigham has shown this year that he will be one of the top men in the South in the near future and last week ran in the neighborhood of 49 seconds while losing to the great Johnny Stowers.

OUTDOOR POOL

Kessing Pool, the outdoor swimming pool, is now open daily to University students from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. Officials said yesterday that the pool will open at 2 o'clock Friday on a trial basis.

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Notre Dame Will Tackle 'Old Timers'

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 11—(AP)—Some 25,000 out-of-season football fans will take a look Saturday at the 1950 Notre Dame varsity, called by Coach Frank Leahy the greenest squad he ever had.

The occasion will be the annual Varsity-Old Timers battle closing out six weeks of spring practice.

Apart from a tribute to Notre Dame's drawing power at the gate—even for an intramural game—the affair will demonstrate that Leahy's idea of an inexperienced squad corresponds to an admiral's picture of an adequate Navy.

The varsity lineup will have a letterman at every position. Leahy probably will start Chet Ostrowski and Jim Mutscheller at ends; Bill Flynn and Bob Tonneff at tackles; Paul Burns and Fred Wallner at guards, and Capt. Jerry Groom at center.

The varsity backfield will be Bob Williams, the regular quarterback last year; Bill Gay and Bill Barrett at halfbacks, and Jack Landry at fullback.

Notre Dame has gone 38 games without defeat for a modern record, and Leahy may have some basis for doubting that the 1950 squad has the individual brilliance needed to keep the string going. The Irish open their 1950 season here against North Carolina.

The "Old Timers," not available next fall, include All American End Leon Hart, All America Fullback Emil Sitko, Backs Frank Spaniel, Mike Swistowicz, George Dickson and Gerry Wegley, Tackle Ed Hudak and End Doug Waybright.

Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, May 11—(AP)—Although it looks like Rocky Graziano will get the June 14 shot at Middleweight Jake Lamotta, Paddy Young and Charlie Fusari will battle it out in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in an effort to keep their slim chances alive. The winner of the 10-round Young-Fusari scrap, Graziano, and France's Laurent Dautuille have been named by Lamotta and the International Boxing Club as likely opponents for the Yankee Stadium bout.

Lacrosse Team Tackles Baltimore Crew Today

Special to The Daily Tar Heel
BALTIMORE, Md., May 11—A 23-man University of North Carolina lacrosse squad arrived here this afternoon in time to spend two hours at the Mt. Washington field in preparation for its game with Baltimore University scheduled here tomorrow afternoon.

Wearied and disheartened over their 17-0 defeat at the hands of a powerful Virginia team yesterday, the visitors spent the two-hour session brushing up on their stickwork and getting set for tomorrow's game.

Chief among Coach Bill Darden's worries is yesterday's injury of Kirk Manning and Jess Greenbaum. Manning and Greenbaum have been outstanding in their play all season long and without them in the midfield positions, the Tar Heel offense will be weakened considerably. Andy Bell and either Sully Darden or Windor Hughes will probably take the two injured midfielders' places.

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Chisox Send D. Wakefield Back To N. Y.

CINCINNATI, May 11—(AP)—Dick Wakefield, temperamental outfielder who refused to play baseball for the Chicago White Sox unless he got a \$5,000 salary boost, was tossed back today to the New York Yankees.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler voided the deal under which the Yankees sent Wakefield to the White Sox in return for outfielder John Onstrowski.

Ostrowski still playing for Chicago, which refused to give him up when Wakefield declined to report unless the White Sox raised his salary from \$17,500 to \$22,500.

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Rackley Peddled

CINCINNATI, May 11—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds today sold Outfielder Marvin Rackley to Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

Warren Giles, president of the club, said it was an outright deal. Rackley, who batted .303 in 74 games last year with Brooklyn, was bought during the winter.

The Reds were reported to have paid a fancy figure for him. He appeared in the lineup only twice this season—each time as a pinch hitter. He got one hit in two times at bat.



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By Al Capp

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TO EACH HIS OWN SIT DOWN I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

HE AXED ME FO' MAM WAS RIGHTLY SURPRISED WHEN I WALKED RIGHT UP TO HIM AND BRAINED HIM!

—THAT'S CHLOROFORM IN HIS HAIR TONIC!—IN A FEW MINUTES—YAW WNT— HE'LL BE GETTING—NO—HUNT!—DROWSY...

—H-HE'LL L-LOSE HIS S-SEASES—H-HE'LL GO OUT LIKE A L-LIGHT.

P-P-PORE OLE SOUL!! HE'S FAST ASLEEP!! AH!! PUT HIM IN THE NEXT ROOM, NEAR HIS TOUGH-LOOKIN' FRIEND, WHO IS BEGINNIN' TO WAKE UP—

By Chic Young

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