

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Pass The Potatoes

TAR HEEL TRACK TAR Roy Solaski was somewhat surprised to find his name in a nationally-read sports column by Hugh Fullerton of the Associated Press a few days back. Seems the AP sportswriter got wind of the fact that Solaski is a strict vegetarian and made note of it in his column. Fullerton had his to say:

"When the U. of North Carolina track squad was dining before a recent meet, Roy Solaski, sophomore middle distance runner from States Island, asked the waiter to take his plate back and remove a luscious-looking slab of roast beef. The waiter nearly fainted; so did Assistant Coach Dale Ranson until Roy explained he was a vegetarian and hadn't eaten meat in 15 years. The explanation seemed satisfactory until someone brought out the fact that Solaski is earning part of his college expenses working in a Chapel Hill market as a meat cutter."

P.S. Solaski works at the Porthole—as a counterman. Word has leaked out that Coach Bob Fetzer has set up an investigating committee—and he isn't even a Senator—to look into the possibility of increasing the seating capacity of Woollen Gym from 6,000 to something around 7,000 or maybe even 8,500 for basketball games. Reports say that the CAA might switch things around a good bit, making the varsity court run North and South and filling in the East and West sides with bleachers.

It sounds like a good idea from here. The 1950-51 White Phantoms are expected to be the best Carolina team to show here since the break-up of former Coach Ben Carnvale's great 1945-1948 squads, and Tar Heel fans from way back will probably be jamming the place for a glimpse of the "New Look."

They'll Preach What They Practice

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLS have been raiding the ranks of Tar Heel football grads during the past few weeks. One of the top guards to come out of the University in recent years, Bob Mitten, has signed to coach the Hickory high football team. Mitten is rated by many Tar Heel grid fans as one of the finest—and most underrated—guards to perform in the Southern Conference since the turn of the decade.

Sid Varney, the other half of that famous Carolina middle-line brigade of a couple of years back, will follow his long-time pal, Mitten, into the coaching ranks by accepting a similar position with Clinton high school. The "Toy Bulldog" will also help out with the baseball chores in the spring if he isn't too busy with football drills.

Joe Neikirk, the 200-pound Carolina pivotman, will pick up his sheepskin in June and follow his former playmates into the prep school coaching field. Neikirk, a top-notch offensive center on last year's team, will take over the Mooresville high coaching reins in September.

Another Tar Heel athletic grad, Jim "Pappy" Hamilton, who coaches the frosh basketballers and helped out with the Tar Baby baseball team for a while has already gone to Charlotte to coach the Mecklenburg County entry in the American Legion junior diamond derby this summer.

The athletic officials of the respective cities have made wise choices. Young blood in the prep school coaching field is doing a remarkable job of reviving high school athletics and returning them to a high calibre in this state.

Dots and Dashes

WHO SEZ POLITICS AND athletics can't mix. Up at Michigan State two top Spartan gridgers are battling it out for the presidency of the junior class. Bob Carey, MSC's pass-snatching end, is favored in the upcoming election but is receiving plenty of stiff opposition from Spartan quarterback Bill Carey—his twin brother. . . The UNC baseball team is in third place in the Big Four team batting standings, exactly 50 points behind Wake Forest's pacesetters who are racking the ball at an overall average of .258. Oh, well, we're winning anyway. . . The Tar Heels will play their last night game of the year tonight at 8 o'clock under the stars at Asheboro when they meet the powerful McCrary Eagles, semi-pro club.

Three Tar Heel Track Aces Will Defend Titles In Meet

If form holds true, Carolina's defending champions in the Southern Conference outdoor track meet, which will be held here this weekend, figure to repeat.

The defending champs for Carolina are: Hal Holden in the 800, Sam Magill in the two mile, and Bob Kirk in the javelin. They not only figure to win, but are fair bets to break the conference records in their events.

Of the lot, Holden will probably have the toughest time. Last year he beat Henry Bullock of Duke by the narrowest of margins, and although he beat Bullock rather easily in a dual meet last week, the two are expected to battle for the crown again.

Maryland will have two good men in the event, Gus Meier and Jim Umbarger, both of whom are capable of turning in fine performances. Harry Moteley of VPI, Clyde Baker of William and Mary, Dave Dubow of N. C. State, Trotter of Washington and Lee, Dick Seofield of William and Mary and Laddie Terrell of Carolina round out a fast field.

Last year Magill not only won the two mile, he set a record, doing the distance in the excellent time of 9:27.8. This year he stands a good chance to break his own record. Most of McGill's competition will come from Sam Lindsay of William and Mary, Frank Hierholzer of VPI, and Terps Tyson Creamer and Bob Palmer.

Holden, Magill, and Kirk are all seniors who will be finishing outstanding careers here Saturday. Therefore it is only natural that they should be chosen favorites on both logic and sentiment.

Deacons Smash Tar Heels By 16-5 Score

Deacons Get 16 Hits; Five Hurlers Routed

WAKE FOREST, May 17—(AP)—Wake Forest clinched a place in the Southern Conference baseball playoffs by slamming a 16-5 victory over North Carolina today. The result gave Wake Forest a record of 13 wins and three losses in the conference's southern division.

Victory also wrapped up for the Deacons their second straight state Big Four crown. They have an 11-3 mark in that circuit. They also became the first two-time champions in the Big Four's five-year history.

An announcement on the conference playoffs is expected tomorrow. Wake Forest jumped on Dean Cassell, North Carolina's mound ace, for three runs in the first inning and stayed ahead the rest of the way, although the Tar Heels made it close a couple of times.

Wake Forest collected a total of 16 hits off five Tar Heel pitchers, and all but one Deacon got at least one safety and every man batted in at least one run.

Third baseman Gene Hooks put on a stealing show for the 3,000 fans. In the seventh inning, he stole second and third base in succession. In the eighth, he stole third and home. Harry Nicholas pitched the victory. It was his eighth, against one loss.

Whitted, Vitasek, and Schacht followed Cassell to the mound and neither of these Tar Heel twirlers had much success in handcuffing the blasting Deacons. Deacon Hurler coasted home to victory although he struck out 13 Carolina batters.

The Wake Forest hitters pushed across runs in almost every inning and registered their biggest scores in the fourth and sixth innings when they tallied four and five runs respectively. Six Tar Heel errors contributed to the Deacon cause while the Wake Forest team played almost faultlessly.

It Hurts! AB R H O A. Table with columns for player name, AB, R, H, O, A. Includes players like Reeves of Eldridge, A-Ballou, Whiteheart, Overman, Curganus, Lamb, Hobbs, Holmes, Vitasek, Schacht, Senter, Hensler, Proctor, Brookshire, Stevens, Whitted, Smith, Totals.

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Lacrossemen To Meet VPI On Saturday

North Carolina's lacrossemen will meet the Virginia Polytechnic Institute stickmen on Navy field at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Tar Heels will be out to snap a two game losing streak that spelled disaster for the locals on both occasions.

The Carolina stickmen will end their 1950 season with the VPI game and are hoping to register their fourth victory. Coach Darden has made one or two changes in the lineup and should be almost at full strength for Saturday's contest.

Out for the remainder of the season, Jess Greenbaum will be sorely missed at the midfield slot. Greenbaum suffered a shoulder separation in the Virginia game. Moving in on the crease to help the scoring punch, Grant Lynch should aid with the use of his big stick.

The Tar Heels have spent the most part of this week working on the control of the ball which has been lacking all season. After suffering two straight defeats on their Northern road trip, the local stickmen will be looking for a tough game with the Techmen.

Frosh Stickmen Lose To Blue Imps

Special to The Daily Tar Heel. DURHAM, May 17.—Co-captains Grant Lynch and Kirk Manning, varsity lacrossemen, made their coaching debut this afternoon and met with little success as their Tar Baby stickmen were thoroughly trounced by the Blue-Imps 16-4. The Blue Imps led 3-2 at the

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Frosh Lose 4-0 Contest To Deacons

By Ken Barton. With Stan Johnson pitching a two-hit shutout, the Wake Forest freshmen set the Tar Baby nine back for the fourth time this season by a score of 4-0 here yesterday.

Wayne Harpold singled in the fourth and "Red" Cannada doubled in the fifth for the only hits off Johnson: Johnson tired in the late innings and walked two batters in each the eighth and ninth. He was able to get out of trouble each time, however.

The Baby Deacs scored in the first inning on a double by Jack Rogers and a single by Jack Wehrer. In the fourth Wake Forest picked up one more on two singles, and in the sixth Bob Coluni led off with a single, advancing to third on Cannada's overthrow of second on an attempted steal, and on a fly ball.

Dave Murray walked Wehrer with the bases loaded in the eighth-inning for the other run. Murray relieved Pazdan, who pitched a fine ball game but was shifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh.

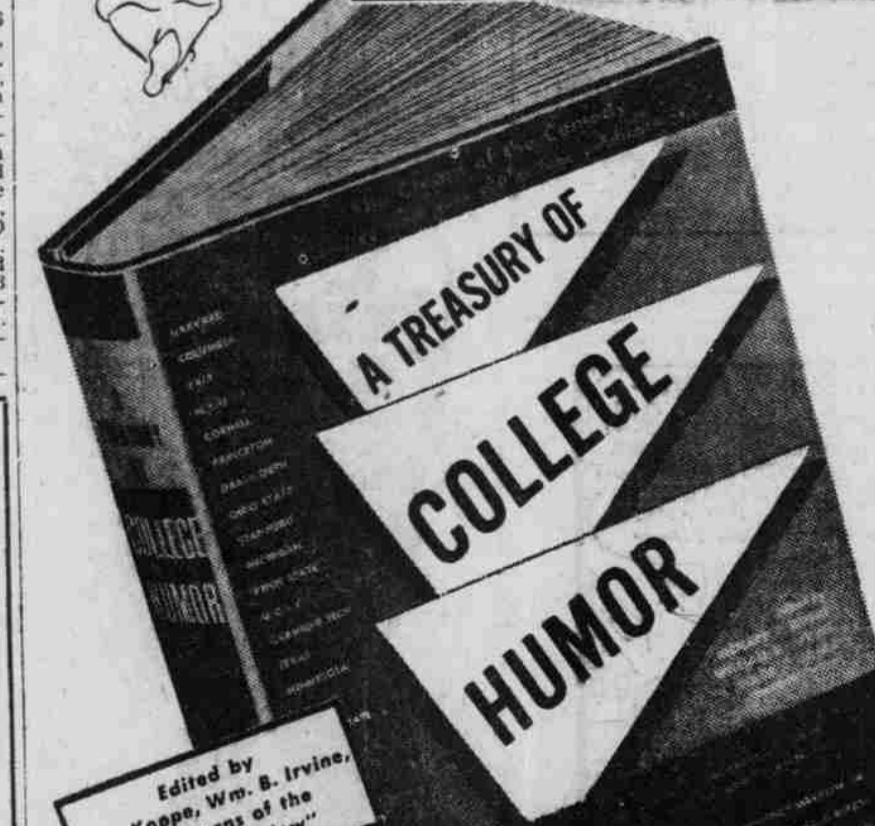
Coluni saved the game for the Deacons in the eighth, inning when with no outs and two men on base, he ran behind second to pick up Wayne White's bid for a hit and turned it into a force at second.

The Carolina freshmen travel to Wake Forest tomorrow to meet the Deacons for the last time in a ball game scheduled for 3 o'clock.

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LACROSSE. The University of North Carolina varsity and freshman lacrosse teams will have their squad pictures taken Friday afternoon on Navy field at 3:30. Uniforms are required.

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Big Four Mural Sports Slated At State Today

By Walt M. Dear, II. Well over 200 outstanding intramural athletes will participate in the climactic Big Four Sports Day at N. C. State today with golf starting at 1 o'clock and the other activities following at 2:20.

Carolina will be out to seek its fourth victory in the fifth annual Mural Day. Previous University teams have won championships in 1947, '48, and '49. Assistant Intramural Director Ben Perry stated that this year's Mural teams are up to par with last year's and should go into today's events as favorites.

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Ping Pong

Dave Medling and Joe Callahan have reached the semifinals of the Graham Memorial Table Tennis Tournament which will be completed tonight in the basement of the Graham Memorial at 7:30.

Scheduled to meet Callahan and Medling will be the winners of the Bob Goodwin-Hubert Tolson match and the Bill Homer-Thorne Gregory match. A consolation game of semifinal losers will be held prior to the championship.

The Carolina team, consisting of 50 men, will leave today at 12:45 from Woollen Gym.

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