

Strictly Ad Lib

By Zane Robbins

Football Outlook Good

IT'S STILL MUCH TOO early to start thinking seriously about the 1951 football season, but there's at least one fellow on campus who's doing just that. His name, of course, is Carl Snavelly. The Grey Fox has been playing a lot of golf this month, saw the Tennessee Cotton Bowl clash, and has been taking it easy—but he's not neglecting his office duties. Snavelly has been devoting a lot of time to planning for the winter practice sessions which are slated to begin in about two weeks. There's at least one bit of consolation in looking at the grid prospects. Out of the 41 non-graduating Tar Heels on the squad at the end of last season, 27 are either members of one of the two campus ROTC units or are veterans. There are, gins, George Norris, "Meatball" Kimel, and Jackie Cooke that Uncle Sam might want for his team before fall rolls around.

Most of the Carolina athletic officials and coaches took time off from their regular duties yesterday afternoon to drive to Durham and pay a final tribute to Gerry Gerard, the popular basketball coach who tutored Duke's Blue Devils for so many years. Gerard died Wednesday after a long illness. He resigned his position as head cage coach at Duke at the end of last season and was replaced by Hal Bradley.

Coach Alan Moore has his lacrosse men hard at work these days drilling for the opening meet of the season, slated here near the end of March. The attack and midfield positions are expected to be the team's strongest points this season.

Southern Conference Stars Here

A RECENT CHECK SHOWED that several former Southern Conference athletes are enrolled at Carolina this fall. Among them, of course, are many ex-Tar Heel standouts, but there are also a few outstanding personalities from rival institutions. Former Carolina aces who are now doing graduate work include Art Weiner, Ed Washington, Harvie Ward, Johnny Clements, Haywood Fowle, Joe Curtis, Oscar Gupton, Merle Norcross, Dan Nyimicz, Gus Purcell, Charlie Rice, Joe Romano, Mike Rubish, Rip Ryan, and Clark Taylor. Irv Straub, a former Ohio State swimming ace, is also doing grad work in physical education and assisting Dick Jamerson in coaching the swimming team.

Tom Fetzler, a former Wake Forest football ace, is in school here along with baseballer Gene Hooks.

Another ex-rival now in school here is Oliver (Bo) Roddey, the 1950 Southern Conference tennis singles champion. Roddey, a graduate of Davidson, is a pre-med student here and doesn't plan to do much racket-swinging in the near future. The Davidson ace trimmed Carolina's Clark Taylor for the loop crown last spring, winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Thomas Gets Invite

MERMAN JIMMY THOMAS, ONE of the finest swimmers in Southern Conference history, received an invitation a few days back, asking him to participate in the upcoming Pan-American games which will be held near the end of February. Thomas has made no official acceptance of the offer.

Coach Dick Jamerson is ready for his fifth married swimmer. On Saturday of this week, Wayne Cates will marry Miss Nancy Moore of the Woman's College in Greensboro. Cates is a senior from Hillsboro and has been on the Tar Heel swimming team for three years. Coach Jamerson says he has had only four other married swimmers on his Carolina teams.

The Carolina basketball team holds at least one record against George Washington University, the Tar Heels' Friday evening opponent. The Carolinians hold the dubious record of having scored the lowest number of field goals against the Colonials—15.

In the recently-concluded coaches' meetings in Dallas, two Carolina mentors received new positions. Football Coach Carl Snavelly was advanced to first vice-president of the National Football Coaches Association, and Soccer Mentor Marvin Allen was elected second vice-president of the National Soccer Coaches Association. Snavelly was second vice-president before his promotion, and Allen was assistant secretary-treasurer of his group prior to his recent elevation.

Tar Baby Five Loses Third To Wingate, 55-54

Bulldogs Win In Last 40 Seconds

By Bill Peacock

The Carolina freshman basketball team lost in the final forty seconds to Wingate Junior College, 55-54, last night but it was a terrible second half in which the Tar Babies could make only three baskets that lost the game.

Everett Pigg, Bulldog forward, drove under the Carolina basket and made a lay-up shot with only forty seconds remaining to hand the Tar Babies their third straight loss.

Seconds before, it looked like Carolina might win the game when Skip Winstead made two straight driving lay-ups to put the Tar Babies ahead, 54-53, with a minute remaining. But Wingate came back and made the winning basket and the Tar Baby threat was squashed when a desperation court-length pass was batted down.

Wingate, led by six foot, five-inch Center Neal Gordon, who was the leading scorer among the nation's junior colleges last year, made up a Carolina 35-24 half-time lead by completely dominating the second half play.

Gordon, who lead both teams in scoring with 18 points, Darrall Floyd with 17, and Pigg with 16, handled the shooting for the Bulldogs and Gordon and Pigg covered both backboards with little trouble.

The Tar Babies had an easy time of it in the first half, running up a quick three basket lead and increasing it to 14 points in the first four minutes of play in the second half.

The box scores:

WINGATE (55)					CAROLINA (54)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP		FG	FT	PF	TP
Floyd, f	7	3	2	17	Moser, f	4	3	1	7
Pigg, f	6	4	3	16	Winstead, f	3	1	3	7
Gordon, c	8	2	3	18	Kingsbury, c	5	1	5	13
Musten, g	0	2	4	2	Breedlove, c	0	0	4	0
Hawkins, g	0	2	4	2	Bowden, c	2	0	1	4
TOTALS	21	13	17	55	Moser, c	0	0	1	0
					Holmes, g	1	0	0	2
					Brantley, g	4	2	3	10
					Langdon, g	0	0	0	0
					Sherill, g	1	1	2	3
					TOTALS	20	14	23	54

Half-time score: Carolina 39, Wingate 25.

Floyd (5), Pigg (8), Hawkins (4), Gordon (6); Carolina—Moser (3), Winstead (3), Holmes (2), Langdon (1).

Tar Heels To Swim Tech Tonight In Bowman Grey

Facing their second inter-sectional opponent of the season, Coach Dick Jamerson's swimmers will be trying for their fifth consecutive victory tonight when they meet Georgia Tech at 8 o'clock in Bowman Gray Pool. The Carolina frosh will start the evening off at 6:30 against the Wolfcubs of State.

The Carolina mentor made two statements yesterday that should delight any spectators. Jim Thomas, who has been very successful at breaking records lately, will attempt to set a new National Intercollegiate mark in the 200-yard backstroke.

The Tar Heel trio of Buddy Barkce, Barry Wall, and Stan Tankham will try for a record that they barely missed before the Yuletide holidays. The Southern Conference mark in the 300-yard medley was set by three of Carolina's All-America tankmen, Norm Sper, Dick Twining, and Jess Greenbaum, in 1949.

The time for that event is 2:57.5 and is in danger of being broken by the present Tar Heel medley men.

Georgia Tech was the Southeastern Conference champions last year, while Florida, another Southeastern team, was defeated by the locals in December, 59-16.

The Yellow Jackets gained their single victory over the Carolina team in 1947, when they triumphed, 41-34, to end a long dual meet winning streak. Last year's contest in Atlanta ended 50-25 in favor of North Carolina.

The breaststroke corps, coached by Bob Ousley, has been strengthened considerably by the return of Put Davis. Wall and Davis will combine forces in the 200-yard breaststroke.

The real test will probably come in the sprint events. Although the local squad has sufficient performers in these events, the times turned in so far will have to be bettered to beat the visitors from Georgia.

Writers See Somber Year For Athletes

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The sports world looked forward today to a somber year complicated by manpower and attendant problems of war mobilization.

Television presented another large question mark on the 1951 horizon.

The war threat and arm-chair sports attendance will have a tremendous impact on sports activity during the ensuing year, according to sportswriters and broadcasters participating in the Associated Press' poll.

This is the outlook of the majority:

1. If there is a declared war, no professional sports, not even major league baseball, will survive, and college athletics will continue on about the same reduced scale as in the last war.
2. If there is no declared war but continued fighting in Korea, sports still will be affected by the government's heavy manpower demands. The U. S. is planning an armed force of 3,500,000.
3. With no declared war but with a tense international situation, several minor leagues may still fold as in the last war.
4. The contemplated draft of 18-year-olds may sharply curtail college football and, certainly would result in the return of wartime standards.

Fair Catch Rule Is Restored By National Grid Committee

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The National Collegiate Football Rules Committee today adhered to its resolve to make as few changes as possible when it came up with only a couple of important alterations in the code.

Principal actions taken after three days of discussion were the restoration, in modified form, of the old fair catch rule; some changes in the method of starting the clock after time out periods; reduction of the penalty for an illegal shift, and loosening up the rule concerning middle-linemen who move into the backfield. At the outset, Chairman H. O. "Fritz" Crisler explained the committee thought it inadvisable to make many major changes in view of the national emergency which may take many players temporarily away from the game. He said tonight he believed this objective had been fulfilled.

The restoration of the fair catch rule was requested by college coaches, who thought that punt receivers needed the added protection it afforded.

Lacrosses Practice

Coach Alan Moore announced yesterday that all lacrosse players with equipment should begin reporting to practice regularly starting this week.

The Tar Heel mentor also said that regular scrimmage sessions would be held beginning Feb. 1. Final arrangements on the season's schedule will probably be complete by the end of the month.

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Freshmen-Sophomore Meet At 2:30 Today Officially Opens Indoor Track Season

The indoor track season officially begins this afternoon at 2:30 in the Tin Can with the Frosh-Sophomore Challenge Meet. There will be no admission charge.

The meet will include all of the regular indoor events with the sophomores being slight favorites due to greater squad depth.

The frosh will have one of the top men in Billy Duke, who will compete in the 60-yard dash, low hurdles, pole vault, broad jump, and high jump. His top competition in the 60 will probably be Duck Holder, who will also oppose him in the low hurdles. John Gaylord and Arnold Ewing are two more top frosh dashmen.

Sam Jordan will represent the soph in the high jump against Roger Hood, Fred Mewhinney, and Eddie Hair. The frosh mile relay will be made up from Bill Tyndall, Gene Cain, Bill Carr, Jim Flowers, and Dale Ryan.

The soph mile relay team will probably come from the sprinters and middle distance men which include Rupert Bliss, Bobby Webb, Bob Byrd, Mac Ray, and Roy Solaski.

Bob Bell and Bill Cornell will pace the sophomores in the 70-yard high and low hurdles. Sonny

Beall, Eddie Haire and Charlie Scott will compete for the frosh in addition to Duke.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team and will be

Scott Declares Cage Scandal Gives Basketball 'Black Eye'

Carolina basketball coach Tom Scott said yesterday that the reported basketball "fix" in Madison Square Garden "tends to give a black eye to the sport."

The Tar Heel mentor added, "However, you sort of have to expect things like that to pop up once in a while."

"We've never had any trouble," Scott noted, "and we still enjoy going up there. It's a great thing for college basketball teams to be able to go into New York and play in Madison Square Garden."

Meanwhile, the Associated Press quoted Adolph Rupp, famed basketball coach of the University of Kentucky, as saying he was "not surprised at all" that evidence of gambling and

handed down to the winning team each year.

Coaches Joe Hilton and Dick Maxwell are sponsoring the meet and will serve as team coaches.

attempted fixing of games had appeared in New York.

Commenting on the arrest of two players and three others in connection with the attempted "fix" of Tuesday night's Manhattan-DePaul game in Madison Square Garden, Rupp said "I was afraid something like that was going to happen."

"The newspapers there quote the odds of the games and that plays directly into the hands of the gamblers," said Rupp. "I've always objected to that. It should not be done where amateur sports are concerned."

"My feeling toward the Garden people with whom I've dealt, has been one of 100 per cent friendliness."

Nat Holman, coach of City Col.—(See SCOTT, page 4)

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Cagers Head North To Play Terps, GW

The Carolina cagers ended their practice sessions yesterday in preparation for their second northern swing in as many weeks, this one carrying only as far as Washington.

The Tar Heels will play George Washington at Washington tonight and then travel to College Park, Md., for a game with the Maryland Terrapins tomorrow night.

These two games will play a big part in the Southern Conference Tournament berths as the Tar Heels are trying to get back in winning ways after losing to West Virginia on Monday night, 62-49.

The other conference defeat this season for the Tar Heels was against the Terps, 67-59. Thus Carolina will be out to even the score this weekend with their rivals from Washington's suburbs.

Making the trip for Carolina will be the entire squad with the exception of Hugo Kappler who is still sidelined with his fractured wrist. The team is in better shape since its last northern trip when the Tar Heels dropped games to NYU and Temple.

Last time the Carolinians went north the team was nursing a six-game losing streak; now they have won two out of their last three.

Tickets For Duke Clash To Be Sold Jan. 22-27

Tickets for faculty members, students, and employees of the University who wish to see the Carolina-Duke basketball game Feb. 2, will be on sale the week of Jan. 22-27. The tickets must be picked up by the student who wishes to use it and he must present his ID card at the ticket window.

Holders of passbooks with odd serial numbers will have priority for the Duke game with their books being honored on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, while

the remaining tickets will be on a first come first served basis the latter part of the week. No tickets will go on sale to the public. A limited number of guest tickets will be on reserve at request. Passbooks will not be honored at the gate and students wishing to sit together will have to get their tickets, together at the ticket office.

A similar system will be used for the N. C. State game on Feb. 17, but at that time even-numbered passbooks will get priority.

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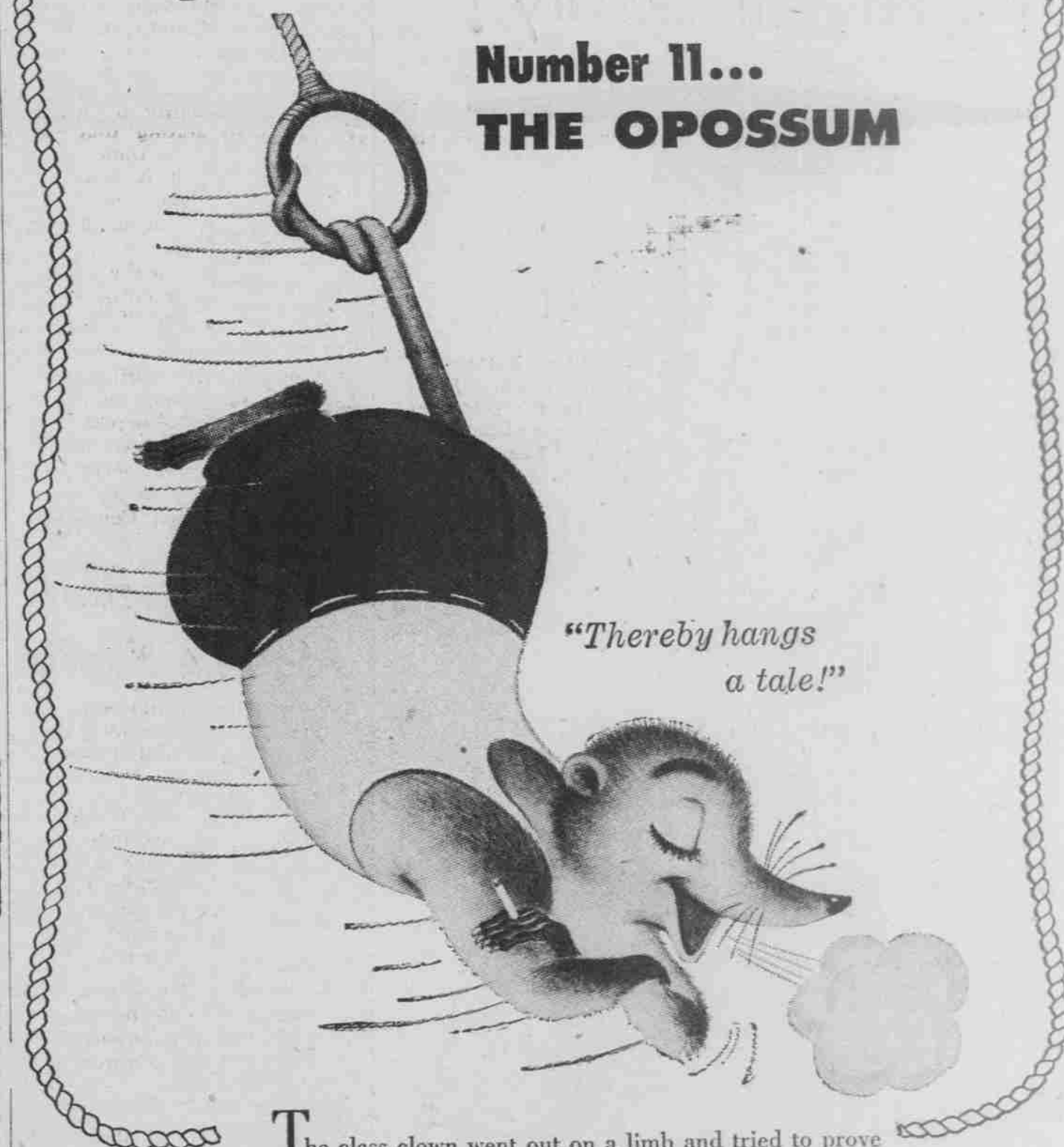
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