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ina coaching staff. Furthermore, it has not planned to consider Snavelly's removal.

3. The Athletic Council and the administration of the University are solidly behind Coach Snavelly.

4. The Educational Foundation, as such, takes no sides in the selection of coaches. It is entirely possible, however, that certain disgruntled alumni who simply don't have what it takes to absorb a few stinging defeats have grouped together in an attempt to bring about Snavelly's dismissal.

5. Coach Snavelly has not been approached by any authoritative person or group about his rumored resignation. In other words, Snavelly knows only what he reads in the "news" papers.

6. The student body, in the main, is behing Snavelly and the team. There are, of course, certain rabble-rousers and the malcontents who want a change in line with their theory of "anything is okay as long as we win."

### Four Fatal Factors

SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH Carolina football. No one can deny that. To me, however, it seems that the basic fault is not with Snavelly but with a combination of the following:

1. The coaching assistants.
2. Lack of experienced material.
3. The toughest schedule in the nation.
4. Too many sideline quarterbacks and second-guessers.

Taking the points one by one, I would say that Snavelly is, for the most part, surrounded by incompetent aides. While there are two or three able assistants on the staff, it is generally poor. A head coach does not have the time to devote to individuals that he would like to have and must, of a necessity, rely upon his aides. When the assistants are lacking in ability, the team will also leave something to be desired. I definitely look for a shakeup in this department.

Our material is, for the most part, green and inexperienced. Despite the fact that the team was given a big pre-season build-up by the same writers who are now attempting to lay the blame to Snavelly, we do not have a team capable of playing the over-tough schedule which is ours. If Carolina had the same schedule that certain other Southern Conference teams of national stature are playing, we would not be snowed under by losses at this stage of the game. The story of why we don't have the material is another, sadder tale which I would be glad to discuss if anyone is interested.

We do not have an experienced blocking back on the squad. Our offensive ends have been unsatisfactory all season. There is no experience at this position either. There is only one experienced and capable defensive end on the squad. There is only one experienced linebacker on the team. Experience is almost unheard of in the defensive backfield and the offensive backfield has been a wishy-washy proposition all year with only one position firmly established.

### Of Schedules, Alumni & Ethics

The Carolina schedule is, as far as I'm concerned, without parallel when it comes to toughness. We could, of course, pad the card with humpty-dumpties but that would be denying students, alumni and the football-loving public of North Carolina a chance to see their team against the best the nation has to offer. I, for one, had rather take my chances with the big boys instead of playing the "pushovers."

Fortunately, we are not overly blessed with eager alumni who know more about coaching than does the man who is being paid to do the job. Nevertheless, there are the pesky few who persist in second-guessing. Then, too, there are the sportswriters who joy in analyzing the defects of any losing team. Those are the boys that always have the answer on Monday to a team's loss on Saturday.

If I may be so bold as to suggest, I think the team, the coach, and the University would all be a lot better off if bystanders would bystand and let the coaches coach and the players play.

If Snavelly lost every game for the next 10 years, I would still consider him a gentleman of higher repute and an individual of higher character than those who are trying their darndest to railroad him out of a job by every underhanded method in the book—and that includes all those innocent rumor-mongers.

In the words of Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of N. C. State College, "Coaches of the right kind should be protected from ouster proceedings by alumni and friends if the coaches are first-rate people . . . A coach's tenure and protection should be predicated on the coach's value to the young men of the college and not on his table of wins."

## Captain Gordon Hamrick And Bob Barden Pace Harriers To 3 Victories, 4 Losses

By Alva Stewart

Captain Gordon Hamrick and Freshman Bob Barden completely dominated the 1951 Carolina cross country team, which won three of seven dual meets, placed second in the Big Five meet, and finished third in the Southern Conference meet during the season.

Hamrick, a senior from Shelby, concluded four years of distance running for Carolina in the conference meet Monday. Barden, a slender 110-pounder from Newark, N. J., should be an important addition to the middle distance and distance events, events in which the Tar Heels were weak last year.

Barden, who set several records while in high school at Newark, was coached there by ex-Tar Heel, Jack Milne, NCAA cross country champion in 1948. Milne persuaded him to come to Carolina and be tutored by Dale Ransom, who helped Milne reach success as a runner.

The Tar Heels opened the season by crushing Richmond, 19-39

at the Virginia capitol. Barden took first place in this meet by running the 4.2 mile course in 24:35. On October 12, the cindermen suffered their initial loss to N. C. State, led by conference champion Clyde Garrison and Joe Shockley, who tied for first. Barden finished third in this meet.

Two days after the State meet, the Tar Heels journeyed to Davidson, where they defeated the Wildcat harriers, 21-41. Wildecat Tom Stockton, finished first, followed closely by Barden and Hamrick. The Maryland Terps furnished the opposition for Ransom's distance men on Oct. 20. Terp Tyson Creamer won this race easily, with Hamrick placing second in the Tar Heels' 17-46 loss.

Ten Carolina runners proved too much for the Duke Blue Devils, Oct. 30 who fell before the Tar Heels, 22-36. Barden and Hamrick tied for first place. Four days later, the Tennessee distance men edged the Tar Heels, 23-34,

with Swede Alf Holmberg setting a new course record.

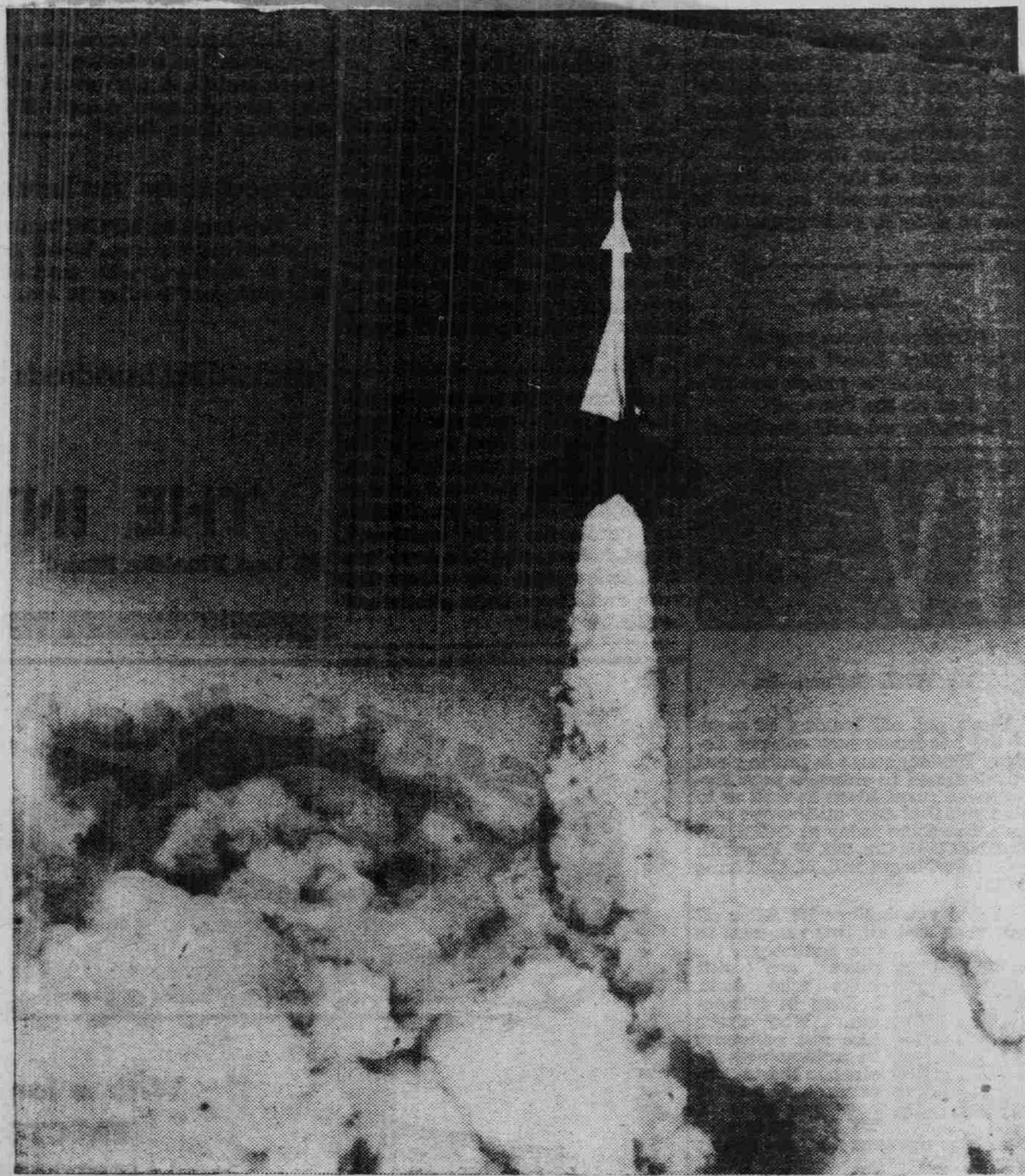
The UNC cindermen captured second place in the Big Five meet which was won by the State harriers. Hamrick finished fourth in this meet, coming in behind Garrison, Shockley, and Stockton. Last Saturday the Tar Heels, minus their top six men, were nipped by the Virginia Cavaliers, 27-28.

Ransom's men finished third in the Southern Conference meet at Duke Monday. Barden placed sixth, trailing Garrison and Terp Creamer, John Tibbets, and Al Buehler and Stockton of Davidson.

### LOCAL SWIMMERS WIN

The Carolinas A. A. U. Junior Olympic Swimming Meet in Charlotte last month produced six national first place winners and an individual and a relay team were local representatives to win honors.

The local swimmers are coached by Bob Ousley, University of North Carolina assistant swimming mentor.



### THE MEETING'S UPSTAIRS

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