

Carolina Caravan

'Old Champs' Recall Games Of Great Cage Sportsmanship

by Jake Wade

Many little stories were told about Carolina's Southern champion basketball teams of the twenties when the "Old Champs" held an enthusiastic reunion here the other night.

Teammates recalled one of the finals games in the Atlanta tournament in which all but four of the Alabama players fouled out. Acting Captain Cartwright Carmichael of the Tar Heels in an extraordinary gesture of sportsmanship insisted that the last one to foul out be permitted to play so that Alabama could field a complete lineup.

Then there was the regular season game between Virginia and North Carolina. A Virginia player committed a foul as the game ended. There was some discussion as to whether the Tar Heels were entitled to a free throw. The referee ruled that they were.

Superior Sportsmanship

The same Cartwright Carmichael rose on the occasion to another peak of superior sportsmanship. Handed the ball to make the free throw, he purposely let it fly without aim against the backboard, far from the mesh. The crowd loved it.

Some modern, hearing the tales, remarked that in this era of so-called high pressure college athletics, no players would be that sporting. Cartwright's eyes twinkled. "Shucks, man," he said, "we were so far ahead in that Alabama game, I knew they could never catch up. And that little old point in the Virginia game didn't hurt us any."

Attendance Amazing

CHAMPS' CHATTER!—The "Old Champs" had a big time... The attendance was amazing, almost one hundred per cent...

USC Cagers Tops

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6—The University of South Carolina basketball team, which meets the University of North Carolina Tuesday in Chapel Hill, stands up with the best in the conference.

Guard Don Cox, who ranked seventh in the nation in average assists per game last year, is setting another hot pace for South Carolina's Gamecocks this season. Cox was credited with 76 during his first 16 games, averaging nearly five per game.

Johnny Peterson, center from Elkhart, Ind., led the South Carolina Gamecocks in shooting accuracy through the first 16 games, hitting 81 of 192 attempts for 42.1 per cent.

Pruning of fruit trees should be completed before growth starts in the spring.

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Only three old players were unable to attend and they wrote letters of regrets, and so did the missing coach, Norman Shepard... Three sets of brothers were on hand, the McDonald's from Charlotte, Lineburgers from Belmont and Carmichaels from Durham and Chapel Hill... And while Norman Shepard coaching at Harvard, could not be present, two other Shepard brothers... Carlye and "Bo" were special guests at the reunion festivities... Carlye played on Carolina teams just before the championship run and "Bo" coached a later day championship team.

"Jippy's Joke

THIS AND THAT!—Big Four basketball games here are drawing better this season, despite the Tar Heels' recent skidding, than in several years... The "Old Champs" reunion probably boosted the Duke game attendance... The Tar Heels have a brand new set of uniforms, to be christened shortly, and Coach Tom Scott hopes they will change his team's luck... Carolina reserve center "Jippy" Carter, noted for his antics, had his little joke the other afternoon... Coaches told the players in a practice session to stand where they usually were stationed, and flip at the basket... "Jippy" went all the way over to the bench and threw for the goal... Incidentally, it dropped in.

Snavely's Letter

"T" TAPE!—Just in case there are some in the audience who still are unconvinced that Coach Carl Snavely really will break away from the single wing and introduce the "T" next fall, let us point out that he has written his prospective candidates to get ready for the big change-over... The Snavely communique to his squad are getting longer as spring practice approaches... His shortest on record was mailed during the holidays and consisted of 40 words, to wit: Dear Tar Heel: Just a note to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And don't forget this—you are going to play on a good football team and enjoy a far happier football season in 1952... He's not with our school, but everyone in this village who knows him was mighty happy when Bill Grice, Chapel Hill high school coach, recently was named by the Jaycees "Man of the Year" in Chapel Hill... Charlie Justice was accorded the honor two years ago.

Tar Heels Play Citadel In 'Breather'

The Carolina basketball team, which is reeling after five straight losses and now has a 6-6 record in conference play, gets a "breather" here tomorrow night when it plays The Citadel, a team which is in dead last place with no victories in nine starts.

The Tar Heels opened the season against the Bulldogs and coasted to an easy 87-69 victory. In that game Vince Grimaldi scored 30 points and continued at that pace for the next week or so, but has dropped off considerably since.

Jack Wallace got 18 that night and Howard Deasy got another 12 points. Al Lifson, the leader in scoring for Carolina at present, was playing behind Grimaldi and got only one point.

Coach Bunzy O'Neil of the Bulldogs has been disappointed in the showing of his team this year. Before the season he predicted that the team would improve of last year's 6.11 record and possibly break even in 28 games.

The burden of the offense falls on center Jim Cathcart, a six foot, three inch freshman from Chatam, N. J. Cathcart scored 16 points against Carolina and was the only player for The Citadel that gave the Tar Heels much trouble.

Other starters for The Citadel are forwards Dick Zelinski and Teddy Weeks, and guards Buddy Seegars and Robert Fisher. Fisher is a promising freshman from Bayonne, N. J. who scored 10 points against Carolina.

Al Lifson, Carolina's cool freshman ace from Elizabeth, N. J., continued his good work last week to remain on top of the Carolina scoring race.

Lifson has scored 272 points in the Tar Heels' 19 contests for an average of better than 14 points a game. In games in which he has been a starter the yearling star has hit for an average of 18 points a contest.

Trailing Lifson is Vince Grimaldi (241), Jack Wallace (229) and Captain Howard Deasy (144). Paul Likins, freshman center from Elkhart, Ind., has moved his total over the century mark to 108 points.

Bob Phillips, Jippy Carter, Ernie Schwarz, Cooper Taylor and Tom Gaines also turned in good performances against the Blue Devils. Carter, showing steady improvement, is helping the Tar Heel cause at the pivot position. Phillips,

Jerry Dorn May Miss UNC—Duke Gym Meet Here Tonight

Gymnast Jerry Dorn, who cut his eye and bruised his hip in practice Tuesday, may not be able to perform on the high bar, but otherwise the Carolina gymnastics team will be in top shape when it meets Duke tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Woolen Gym.

Coach Bill Meade said that he expects Dorn, a senior from Saluda, S. C., to be able to compete in the rope climb.

The Tar Heels are still seeking their first win of the season. They have met three of the finest gymnastic teams in the country so far this year. West Point's Cadets defeated Carolina, 69-40, and Penn State won over Carolina by a score of 78-34. In the only home meet 2,500 people watched Carolina fall to Florida State's NCAA

and AAU champions, 83-29. Coach Meade predicts that, "If the boys do their exercises as well as they did up North, we ought to win. The meet will be quite close, though.

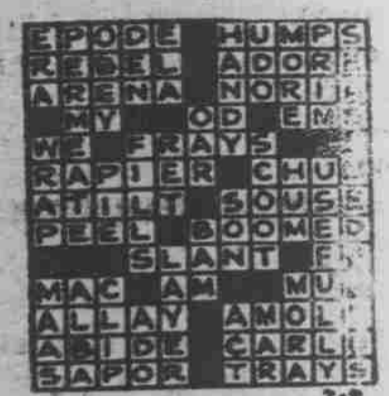
One of the top performances of the evening is expected from Carolina's Charlie Hartly who set a new Southern record in the rope climb against Florida State.

Captain R. S. White, Southern trampoline king, Check Goodin, all-around performer, and freshman Gordon Hudson, should also turn in some fine performances.

Duke's outstanding man is Heckerd, who will give Carolina strong competition on the mats, parallel bar, and side horse. The Duke team, though weaker than last year, should be a good match for the Tar Heels.

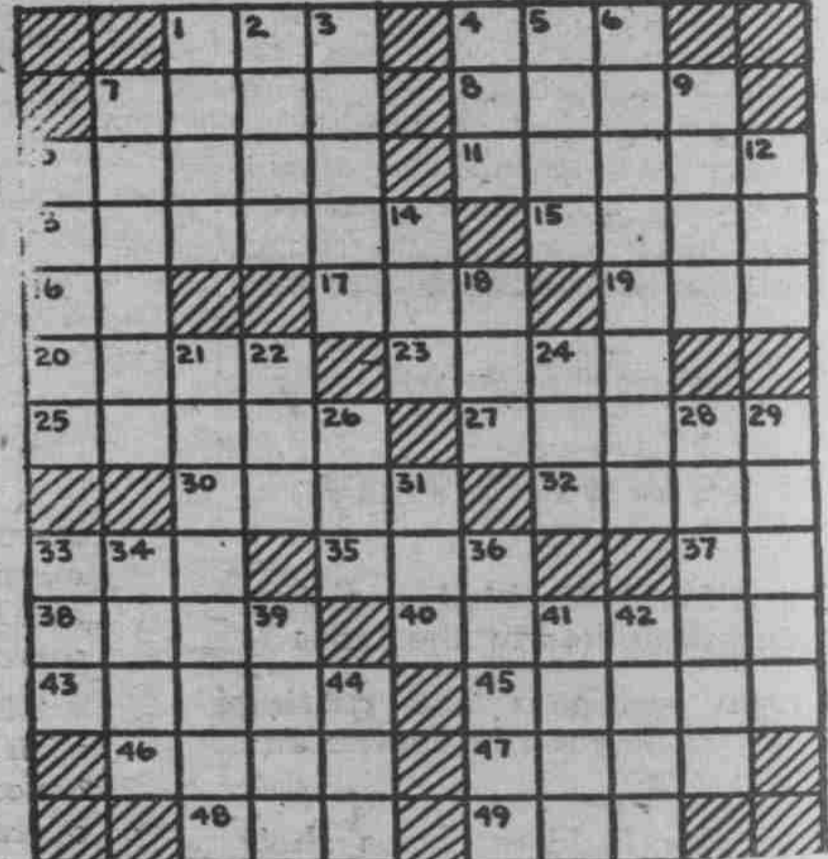
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- ACROSS: 1. Disfigure, 4. Beast of burden, 7. Infrequent, 8. Cuts off the tops, 10. Danger, 11. Flower, 13. A cream-filled pastry, 15. Tibetan priest, 16. Negative reply, 17. Children's game, 19. Spread grass to dry, 20. Indehiscent fruits, 23. Shed, as feathers, 25. Belgian commune, 27. Feats, 30. A particle, 32. Flourished, 33. River (Pol.), 35. Striking success (slang), 37. Radium (sym.), 38. Otherwise, 40. A kind of spool, 43. Coffee shops, 45. Peruses, 46. Wither, 47. Variety of cabbage, 48. An alcoholic beverage, 49. Add up. DOWN: 1. Fertilizer-like earth, 2. Melody, 3. Lit again, 4. Entire amount, 5. Earth around, 6. Sprinkle, 7. Reimburse, 9. Identical, 10. A cent (U. S.), 12. Bounder, 14. Male sheep, 18. Deity, 21. Change, 22. Clique, 24. A support, 26. Female pig, 28. To mock, 29. Long-necked birds, 31. Crowd, 33. Dry, as wine, 34. Expression of sorrow, 36. Labors, 39. Weird (var.).



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