

Fetzer Has Answer To Athletic Trouble At UNC

UNC Swimmers Beat Georgia, 52-32

Tar Heel Sports

By Bill Peacock

"Ninety Percent Desire"

"FOOTBALL IS NINETY PERCENT desire and ten percent ability," Charlie Justice said last month at a high school football banquet and he attributed this lack of a desire to win to the failure of the 1951 football team.

Charlie thought the team had the urge to win on only two occasions—against Maryland and Notre Dame, two games that the Tar Heels lost, but might have won with a break in the fourth period.

Could that lack of will to win be attributed to the steady and rapid decline of all athletics at the University in the past two years? I decided to ask Coach Bob Fetzer, our athletic director, and he agrees that this is a large part of it.

"I think his (Justice's) figures are a little bit high, but he's about right. Mental and spiritual feeling is a major consideration. That Duke football game here two years ago in the snow is a good example. They just wanted to win more than we did, and although we dominated the game they won."

"I'm Quite Disturbed"

"I'VE BEEN QUITE DISTURBED by the feeling that prevails. I don't know whether it is the aftermath of prosperity or a smugness and complacency that has gripped the entire student body."

Coach Bob made it clear that it is not only the athletes that are afflicted with this trouble, but the entire student body as well.

Coach Bob knows the situation here better than anyone on campus. He has been athletic director since 1922 and coached football from 1921 until 1925 and is recognized throughout the athletic world as one of its finest men. He is respected by all who know him and it is for this reason that he was named executive secretary of the Morehead Foundation. When I talked to him he had just returned from a three day trip for the foundation.

"Every now and then we go into slumps," Coach Bob explained. "The Carolina Spirit is something intangible and we hardly know how to approach it. We used to be proud that our team had better spirit, and fought a little harder and cleaner."

"Whether we have relinquished in our efforts to stimulate the spirit, or whether it is some force that we can't combat, I don't know. That's what's baffling."

"A Creeping Paralysis"

"IT'S SORT OF A creeping paralysis. To fight it you must have a counteracting force. We don't have chapel service anymore—we don't even have a place where all the students can get together for more than three minutes."

"I don't know of any organized effort to combat the apathy. We try to do it on the track team, but it doesn't reach enough students."

Coach Bob feels that perhaps the environment and predominating philosophy of the day is partially responsible. "This is an age of investigation and negative philosophy," he said. "People are not harping on good things, but on scandals. In athletics it is not over-emphasis so much as it is failure to emphasize the positive benefits of athletics that hurts."

"If no one believes in what the University stands for—if everyone has gone practical, materialistic, and cynical—Lord help us."

"We've lost pride, or confidence that is so important—the student body as a whole lacks esprit de corps, or loyalty, or sense of pride, or sense of obligation as a student at the University of North Carolina. We could hold our heads a little higher."

The Monogram Club Code

Back in 1929 or 1930 Judge Brogden tried to capture the spirit through the Monogram Club and its code, which he largely wrote. The first thing it says is just what I'm talking about." Coach Bob fumbled in his desk and produced a copy of the code.

"Here's what I mean—I believe in the University. If they believe in the University, they aren't showing it."

Coach Bob looked off and he had a pained and puzzled expression on his face. He looked back and said, "You can't even preach to them; they yawn in your face."

It may take a while to throw this slump off, Coach Bob thinks. "It didn't occur in a few minutes and getting out of it is a slow process," he said. "It needs an organized campaign to combat it. It needs to be frequent and in large doses."

How did Coach Bob sum up the attitude that is prevalent on campus? He called on his old Bible training and quoted this verse from Revelation:

Thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

Barclay Joins Football Staff As Back Coach

George Barclay, All-America guard at the University of North Carolina in 1934, is coming back to his alma mater as a member of the football staff of his old coach, Carl Snavely.

Director of Athletics R. A. Fetzer made the announcement today and said the appointment, as are all such personnel additions, is subject to the approval of the administration and University Board of Trustees.

Barclay has submitted his resignation as head coach at Washington and Lee University to accept the appointment. He plans to come here Monday for a conference with Snavely and other University athletic officials and will assume his new duties on or before March 1.

"We feel that we are very fortunate in having George join our staff," Snavely said. "He was a great competitor as a player and I have followed his successful coaching career with much interest and admiration."

Barclay played on Snavely's first North Carolina team in 1934, which won seven games, lost one and tied one. He holds the distinction of being the University's first All-America player.

"I know he will be very helpful and competent as an all-around coach on our staff," Snavely added.

"We feel partially fortunate in having him join us now in view of our plans to switch from the single wing to the split-T formation this year."

Barclay has been head coach of the Split-T at Washington and Lee the past three seasons. In 1950 his team won the Southern Conference championship, losing to Wyoming in the Gater Bowl. The Generals had a 3-5-1 record his first season with them. Last year they lost to Maryland and Tennessee, Sugar Bowl opponents, and were tied by Louisville, gave Virginia a 42-14 defeat, its only loss of the season.

Before going to Washington and Lee, Barclay was assistant to his old North Carolina teammate, Jim Tatum at Maryland, which also uses the Split-T. He first learned the Split-T attack from its originator, Don Faurot of Missouri, while in the Navy at Jacksonville Naval Air Station.

As a player, Barclay starred at Kiski Preparatory School before entering the University here. After leaving college he played briefly with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers in 1935, his career being cut short by an injury. After a short coaching debut at Oberlin College, he became assistant to Tuss McLuangry as line coach at Dartmouth and was there until he entered the Navy.

While in the service Barclay served as an assistant to Rex Enright at the Georgia Navy Pre-Flight School.

Snavely, who announced recent his plans to switch to the Split-T, said the Tar Heels will begin spring practice on March 28.

100th Victory For Carolina; Donnie Evans Wins 2 Firsts

by Jid Thompson

Coach Dick Jamerson's undefeated Tar Heel swimmers downed a strong University of Georgia squad here yesterday, 52-32, before an over-flow gallery. This victory gives Carolina a 100-12 record in 14 seasons of competition, runs its winning streak to 23, and marks its tenth consecutive win for the season.

The competition provided by Coach Bump Gabrielson's Bulldog tankmen was much closer than the final score indicated. Most of the events were won by narrow, exciting margins.

Carolina's Donnie Evans, just recovering from a siege of illness, paved the way for the Tar Heel victory by becoming the only double-winner and taking scoring honors with ten points.

Evans was fourth coming into the final turn of the 150-yard individual medley; however, he kicked it in to beat teammate Buddy Baarcke a yard from the finish line in the time of 1:36.7. Later Evans chalked up his second victory by besting teammate Cecil Milton in the 440-yard freestyle with the good time of 4:52.0.

Georgia's three aces, Reid Patterson, Charlie Guyer, and Charlie Cooper, looked like their usual selves in the initial event, the 300-yard medley relay, which they won in 2:56.9, eclipsing the Southern Conference record by 3/10 of a second.

Georgia's Steve Mitakis handed UNC's Joe Kelso his first loss of the season in a heated competition on the high-board.

300-yard Medley Relay — 1. Georgia (Patterson, Guyer, C. Cooper). Time: 2:56.9.

200-yard Freestyle — 1. Milton (UNC), 2. Shannon (UNC), 3. Sligh (G). Time 2:17.1.

50-yard Freestyle — 1. Levy (UNC), 2. Harris (G), 3. Edwards (UNC). Time: 24.0.

150-yard Individual Medley — 1. Evans (UNC), 2. Baarcke (UNC), 3. Guyer (G). Time 1:36.7.

Diving — 1. Mitakis (G), 118.7 points; 2. Kelso (UNC), 115.4 points; 3. Whate (UNC).

100-yard Freestyle—1. Tinkham (UNC), 2. C. Cooper (G), 3. Heins (UNC). Time: 53.6.

200-yard Backstroke—1. Patterson (G), 2. Heeman (UNC), 3. Baarcke (UNC). Time: 2:18.5.

200-yard Breaststroke—1. Guyer (G), 2. Henninger (G), 3. Higgins (UNC). Time 2:36.0.

440-yard Freestyle — 1. Evans (UNC), 2. Milton (UNC), 3. Heckman (G). Time 4:52.0.

400-yard Relay—1. North Carolina (Edwards, Ambler, Heins, Levy). Time: 3:36.9.

Jayvees Top W & M Swim Team, 55-29

Carolina's junior varsity swim team won its second meet of the year, taking seven of 10 first places to defeat the William and Mary Extension School of Norfolk, 55-29, here yesterday in Bowman-Gray Pool.

The outstanding time of the meet was that of Smith Jewell, who won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:20.6. This was just 2.1 seconds off the winning time in the varsity meet between Carolina and Georgia.

Another outstanding time was that of Dick Alexander's in the 50-yard freestyle. The freshman from Trenton, N. J., defeated Ronald Kledzik of William and Mary and Duke Widoff of Carolina in the good time of 24.8. This was only eight-tenths of a second off the varsity winning time.

300-yard medley relay—1. Carolina (Linker, Howard, Gale) Time: 3:20.

220-yard freestyle—1. Bradish (UNC), 2. Hobbs (W&M), 3. Stuart (UNC). Time 2:30.

50-yard freestyle—1. R. Alexander (UNC), 2. Kledzik (W&M), 3. Widoff (UNC). Time 24.9.

150-yard individual medley — 1. Gill (UNC), 2. Jay Alexander (UNC), 3. Porter (W&M). Time 1:45.5.

100-yard freestyle—1. Kledzik (W&M), 2. Gale (W&M), 3. Widoff (UNC). Time 24.8.

200-yard backstroke—1. Jewell (UNC), 2. Gill (UNC), 3. Commodore (W&M). Time 2:20.6.

200-yard breaststroke—1. Longton (W&M), 2. Howard (UNC), 3. Sheety (W&M). Time: 2:56.

440-yard freestyle — 1. Wolf (UNC), 2. Hardy (W&M), 3. Hamrick (UNC). Time: 5:25.7.

Diving—1. Tugwell (W&M), 2. Woods (UNC), 3. Sheetz (W&M).

400-yard freestyle relay — 1. Carolina (Widoff, J. Alexander, R. Alexander, Bradish). Time: 3:51.1.

Swimmers Meet State Next

The Carolina swimming team will receive its first serious challenge for the conference crown in several years Thursday when it meets the team from State College. State has a strong team this year with an unbeaten streak of eight wins and have been pointing for this meet with the Tar Heels all season.

The State team has three outstanding performers in freshman Bob Mattson, Don Sonia, and Paul Arata. Mattson's specialty is the 150-yard medley while Sonia is

a sprint man and Arata a breast-stroker.

Comparing recent winning times presents a picture of just how close the meet should be. In a recent meet with Princeton, Buddy Baarcke of Carolina won the 150-yard individual medley with a time of 1:39.4. On Friday night against Georgia, Mattson of State won that event in 1:40. Another event which should produce a close race will be the 200-yard breaststroke.