

Coach Jamerson Says

State Swimmers Should Be Favored Over UNC

By Jid Thompson

"State will be slightly favored over us Thursday night, if past performances are any indication of what their boys and ours will do," said Carolina swimming coach Dick Jamerson yesterday.

Carolina's high-flying swimmers clash with the undefeated Wolfpack of N.C. State Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Bowman-Gray pool in what should be the meet of the season and should decide the Southern Conference championship.

Relays Hold Key

State coach Willis Casey has been pointing for this meet all season, while thrashing eight opponents. He has said, "There is a slim chance we'll do it this year, but I'm afraid they have too much depth for us . . . Still, if I could figure out some way to win one of the relay events . . . This will be the best dual meet in the South for several years."

Carolina carries an imposing record of 23 consecutive victories, 54 straight conference wins and a 100-12 overall record into this meet. The Tar Heels have polished off ten opponents this season.

Mattson in 220

Jamerson gives this event-by-event forecast. Carolina's SC championship medley relay team of Baarcke, Wall and Tinkham is slightly favored. In the 220-yard freestyle, States' terrific freshmen, Bob Mattson and Frank Knauss, have done better times than Carolina's Milton, Evans

and Shannon.

In the 50-yard freestyle, State's Don Sonia and Carolina's Dick Levy have done the same time, but Sonia is considered the favorite.

UNC's Joe Kelso and State freshman Stenberg are rated about equal on the diving-board. Sonia and Tinkham have an equal chance to win the 100-yard freestyle. In the backstroke State frosh Tommy Dunlap, and Tar Heels Baarcke and Heeman are all even on basis of times.

Arata over Wall

Paul Arata, Wolfpack sophomore, is favored over Carolina's Barry Wall in the breaststroke. Mattson, Knauss and UNC's Donnie Evans have all done approximately the same time in the 440-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard relay teams have done identical times. The personnel of the relay team will depend entirely upon the score up till that time.

Jamerson summed up the meet by saying, "In such an evenly matched contest as this one, it will be Lady Luck that names the victor. She has been with us for quite some time, and we would gladly accept the smallest margin of victory this time. One thing is for sure though—the spectators are going to see some first-class swimming and the kind of competition that we should have more of around here."

HICKMAN ON ATHLETICS

"Athletics are a great common denominator," Herman Hickman says. "In football a boy is judged not by his race, not by his creed, not by his social standing, not by his finances, but rather by the truly democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, or tackles, or sacrifices individual glory to the over-all good of his team."

Jeff Newton Pleases Ranson In Informal Meet; UNC Track Team Defends Title In 2 Weeks

The Carolina track team, which has just over two weeks left to prepare for the defense of its Southern Conference indoor track title, is coming along pretty well despite having to practice outside, Coach Dale Ranson says.

The Tar Heels held a two day informal meet with Duke in Durham on Friday and Saturday and the results indicate that the Tar Heels will have a good team with depth, but no really outstanding stars. It will probably take an all-out performance to defeat Duke and Maryland, the outdoor champion, in the big meet here on March 1.

The Carolina track team finished the second part of a two-part informal meet with Duke in Durham Friday as the Tar Heels and Blue Devils prepare for the Southern Conference Indoor Meet here March 1.

One of the most pleasant surprises of the day to Carolina coach Dale Ranson was the work of sprinter Jeff Newton, an end on the football team. Newton was nosed out in the 50-yard dash by Duke's Henry Poss, one of the better dashmen in the country, and was clocked in the good time of 5.6 seconds. Newton's time was equalled by Tar Heel Frank Scott.

Romas White, Carolina's top high hurdler defeated Henry Shankle, Duke's highly publicized freshman in one of the hurdle heats, being clocked in 6.8. Shan-

kle came back and defeated him, however, doing the distance in 6.7.

Ranson was satisfied with the showing of the team and believes that he will have a well-rounded, aggressive team. Carolina is running on a board track out of doors this year while the Tin Can is used to store Medical supplies and working out of doors seems to have slowed the progress of the jumpers, vaulters, and sprinters, but not the distance men.

Two Duke men who were impressive in the meet and who are likely to give Carolina trouble in the conference meet are John Tate and Bob Sanders. Tate did the 660 in 1:22, edging Gordon Hamrick who turned in a creditable 1:24. Saunders did the 1 1/2 mile in 7:18, defeating Carolina's Bob Barden.

Entry blanks have been mailed and preliminary plans completed for the 16th annual Southern Conference Indoor Games in the Carolina Woollen Gymnasium

Meet Entry Blanks Have Been Mailed

50-yard dash—best times—Poss (D) 5.5, Newton (UNC) 5.6, F. Scott (UNC) 5.6, Crimmins (UNC) 5.6, Brown (UNC) 5.8.

50-yard high hurdles—Shankle (D) 3.7, White (UNC) 6.8, Landen (D) 6.8, Plater (D) 6.8, Cornell (UNC) 6.9.

50-yard low hurdles—White (UNC) 1.1, C. Scott (UNC) 6.1, Shankle (D) 1.2, Pless (UNC) 6.1, F. Scott (UNC) 1.2, Brown (UNC) 6.8.

High jump—Nichols (D) and Shankle (D) 5'10", Cornell (UNC) and Jordan (UNC) 5'8".

R. A. (Coach Bob) Fetzer, the University's Director of Athletics, who founded this colorful track spectacle in 1930, again will be general chairman. He predicts the usual large and fast field.

Last year 47 schools competed in the four divisions—conference, non-conference, freshman and scholastic—with more than 500 individual contestants.

"Coach Bob" will be sending his own Carolina team after its 13th conference team title, its eighth in a row. The Tar Heels failed to win only in 1930, 1933, 1936, and 1938 with Washington and Lee, taking the inaugural event and Duke triumphing the other three years.

In the 1951 event the Tar Heels scored 54 points with runner-up Duke second with 39 and Maryland third with 26. These three teams are the perennial favorites. Maryland, Southern Conference outdoor meet winner last spring, appears best set to snap the Tar Heels' victory skein this year.

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