

UNC Swimmers Beat State, 49-35

Carolina Takes 10 Straight SC Dual Meet Championship

by Ed Starnes

Carolina's swimming team producing when the pressure was on, turned in a fine, 49-35 victory over a highly regarded N. C. State team last night to win the Southern Conference dual meet championship for the tenth straight year. A capacity crowd of approximately 300 fans jammed every corner of Bowman-Gray Memorial pool to watch the meet.

Three Southern Conference records fell as the Carolina swimmers plashed to the 24 win in a row.

Coach Dick Jamerson's crew started off the evening in fine style, with the 300-yd. medley relay team of Buddy Baarcke, Barry Wall, and Stan Tinkham churning home in a record breaking time of 2:54.5, topping the old SC mark of 2:56.3.

Bob Mattson, State's freshman speedster, won his first of two first places in the 220-yd. freestyle, coming home in a time of 2:17.4. Mattson barely eaked out the win over Carolina's freshman

Carolina's junior varsity swimming team meets Georgia Military Academy here today at 4 p.m. in Bowman Gray pool.

Larry Shannon, and co-captain Cecil Melton.

Rick Levy, the Tar Heel's ace 50-yard freestyler won his specialty in a split decision over State's Don Sonia with a time of 23.7. The closest race of the evening, both men got votes for second place.

Mattson came back in the 150-yard freestyle to win over UNC's Donny Evans and Pete Higgins. Mattson took the event in a time of 1:34.3.

Carolina took a commanding lead with a first and second in diving. Co-Captain R. S. White won with a score of 94 points. Team mate Joe Kelso was second and Bob Stenberg of State took third.

The 100-yard freestyle brought another split decision with State's Don Sonia edging Stan Tinkham of Carolina with a time of 53.5. Kirby Ambler of Carolina was third.

Baarcke took the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:17.2. Heeman of Carolina and Tom Dunlop of State tied for second.

In the 'must' race of the evening, Barry Wall finished a close second to State's Paul Arata. The second place put Carolina out of the reach of the Wolfpack.

Don Evans churned home in record time in the 440-yard freestyle, beating Mattson of Carolina

Athlete of Week

Check Goodin Double Winner For Gym Team

Check Goodin, number one man of the Carolina Gymnastics team, was a unanimous choice as the Daily Tar Heel Athlete of the Week yesterday. Al Lifson, freshman cager, took second place, and Donny Evans, swimmer, took third spot in the voting.

Goodin took two first places and a second in the Tar Heels' victory over Duke last Thursday night, with 16 points. The win was Carolina's first of the season.

He took the top position in the high bar and the Side horse, and second in the parallel bars.

Lifson continued to lead the race for Athlete of the Quarter with the second place nomination for his play on the court this past week. He has scored 349 points in 23 games for a 15.2 average.

He scored 10 points in the Tar Heels' win over Clemson last Friday night, and chipped in with 24 in the 68-53 trouncing UNC handed Furman the following night.

Against South Carolina Tuesday night, Lifson flipped in his high for the season, 27 points. Hitting with his deadly set shot, as well as the jump push, he drew loud applause as he pulled Carolina within 6 points of the Gamecocks.

Don Evans took two events as the UNC swimmers whipped Georgia's Southeastern Conference leaders last Saturday, 52-32. The Charlotte, N. C., junior won the 150-yard individual medley

Snively Wanted George Barclay To Instill Spirit Along With Split-T

By Bill Peacock

George Barclay, an All-American guard at Carolina in 1934, and more recently head coach at Washington and Lee University, was chosen by Carl Snively not only to help with the split-T offense, but to help instill competitive spirit in the team.

"He's a fine coach, but part of our asking George to come down here is in hope that he can install the spirit we need in the play," Snively said. "George was a fierce competitor when he played here. I don't think I've ever had a lineman who was so wrapped up in his play."



BARCLAY... As a star here

Coach Snively feels that the lack of spirit has been partly responsible for the poor record of the football team in the past two years. "There's no doubt about it," he said, "the spark has been missing for two years. That's the thing that has worried me for the past two years."

Lack Confidence

"Ordinarily," he explained, "my teams get better at the end of the season. We fell at the end of the season in 1949 (the year Carolina went to the Cotton Bowl) and certainly in 1950 and this past year. It was a lack of spirit and confidence. You can't have spirit without confidence."

Barclay's great courage and ability as a player, and keen thinking as both a player and coach assures Snively that he will be able to fill the job well.

"George was a great athlete and an inspiring captain. I've never had a better guard. Not only was he a great player, but he was a great leader. It's not that the other coaches cannot inspire the spirit, but George has always excelled in it."

Generals' Captain Agrees

Rollo Thompson, guard and captain of the 1951 Washington and Lee team, agrees that Barclay is a great coach and leader. "I know he will be liked at Carolina," he wrote from Lexington, Va. "He has a way with everyone. He especially has an overwhelming effect on the boys who play under him. He had built a reputation here at Washington and Lee that was unparalleled by any coach. His reputation extended to the faculty and student body as well."

Barclay played in the days when the two team system was unheard of and 60-minute men were common. "The only time we took George out was to rest his knees," Snively said. "He had water on both knees and he missed almost every Thursday practice in order to have his knees aspirated." It was this knee trouble that cut short his career with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers.

"George did well on either defense or offense. He called defensive signals and offensive signals for a while. Near the start of the season our regular halfback was injured and Harry Montgomery, who filled in, took over calling the offensive signals."

The popular Barclay was Carolina's first All-American griddy. Col. Bob Madry did the promotion that broke the Tar Heels into the All-America ranks, and for all George's flaming exploits on the gridiron, it was no easy job.

Tackle and Guard

Bob recalls that the guard slots were filled on one representative All-America pick of the time, but there was doubt about a tackle position. At Madry's behest, and the syndicate's suggestion, Coach Carl Snively obligingly used Barclay at tackle briefly in one game. As a result Barclay was picked at tackle on this particular All-America team. So George, in the records, was not only an All-America guard but also tackle.

Barclay was quite successful during his three years at Washington and Lee, building a spirited, hard-hitting split-T team that won the Southern Conference championship in 1950 and went to the Gator Bowl. He was chosen conference Coach of the Year that year. While he was there he developed quarterback Gil Bocetti, considered by many people as one of the most underrated players in the nation last year.

"He Loves Carolina"

He visited Snively January 26 and decided to leave Washington and Lee and take a job here. "I was awfully surprised when he was willing to come here," said Snively. "I know he didn't come here for financial reasons. He loves Carolina and I think a lot of him."

"George dropped a hint to me once that he might like to come back here and I kept it in mind when the appointment presented itself."

Snively said that Barclay would be principally concerned with the offensive linemen, but would be the expert on the split-T. He would not comment on the possible hiring of additional coaches. It has been rumored that Marvin Bass, the ex-line coach here who quit his head coaching job at William and Mary recently might return.



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