

# Al Lifson Chosen Athlete Of Quarter

## Frosh Cage Star Scored 425 Points

By Ed Starnes

Last fall, when the Carolina basketball started practice, coach Tom Scott was looking for a player to take the place of forward Hugo Kappler who had been graduated.

One of the freshmen trying out for the team was a freshman who had been spotted by Chapel Hill High School coach Bill Grice on a Northern resort team. On Grice's word Al Lifson, an 18-year old from Elizibeth, N. J., was invited to attend Carolina.

It took Lifson four regular season games to convince coach Scott that he was the man for the vacated forward post. The other men who had been alternating at the position took back seat to the kid, and once they let Lifson in there was no getting him out.

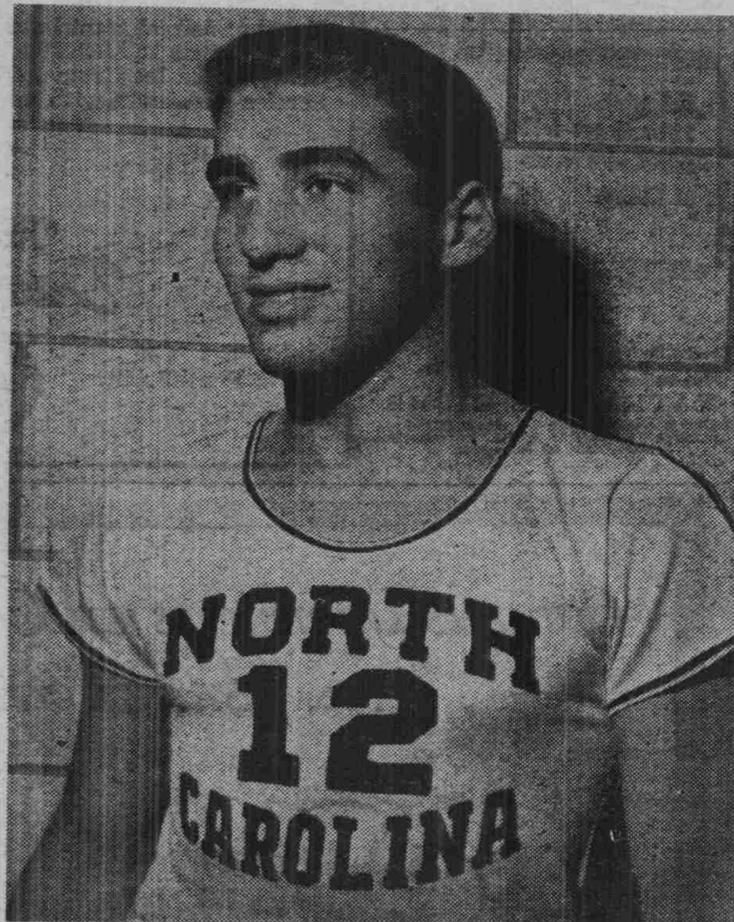
### Starts At Hanes

He drew his first starting assignment against Hanes Hosiery and scored 18 points. He went on to start and play the majority of the remaining 23 games, score 425 points, be elected All-State and third string all-Southern, and draw praise from Scott as "the brightest spot of the season."

Actually, Lifson scored 443 points in 28 games, but the Ft. Bragg contest was not counted in the season scoring records and he got credit for 425 in 27 games. Only such stars as George Glamack (578), John Dillion (452), and Coy Carson (429) have scored more points in a season than the 6-foot speedster.

### Leads 4 Departments

As a freshman Lifson lead the team in five departments, and ranked high in the others. He led in total points, field goals made (163), field goal percentage (.41), free throws made (99) and free throw percentage (.707). His 16 pt. per game average was the best on the team. He ranked near the top with an avrage of 6 rebounds per game, not bad for a mere six-



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footer in these days of six-foot, 9 nine-inch giants.

Scott believes that there are great things ahead for Lifson.

"He will be as good as there is in the conference in the years to come," the Carolina cage coach said.

## Wrestlers Lose

(Special to The Daily Tar Heel)  
LEXINGTON, March 8—Tom Stokes and Harry Pawlik were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Southern Conference Wrestling tournament here today, the only two members of the University of North Carolina team to get past the opening round.

### QUARTERFINALS

123—Pawlik (UNC) decisioned Raimondo (D), 4-3; 130—Craven (O) decisioned Kendrick (UNC), 6-5; 137—Norris (M) pinned Haines (UNC);

157—Lowers (W. Va.) decisioned Cox by referees vote; 167—Wright (VPI) decisioned Bradshaw (UNC), 6-4; 177—Chambers (D) pinned Mangum (UNC).  
SEMI-FINALS

123—Perry (W. Va.) decisioned Pawlik, 6-0; 147—Adleberg (M) decisioned Stokes, 5-1.

Vultures are health-protectors in warm lands where they eat carrion, being guided to their food not by smell but by sight. Its amazing vision is an important factor in the vulture's longevity.

## UNC All-Opponent Team

Dick (The Great) Groat, Duke's All-America guard, is the only unanimous choice for the 1951-52 Carolina All-Opponent basketball team. The Southern Conference's other All-American, West Virginia's 6 ft. 9 in. center Mark Workman, was left off only one first team ballot.

Illinois placed two men on the first team, Center Red Kerr and guard Bob Fletcher. South Carolina's Dwane Morrison rounds out the first team.

West Virginia and Duke each

had another man on the second team, the Mountaineers' Harry (Moo) Moore and Duke's Rudy D'Emilio. Temple's Bill Milkvy, Bradley's Claude Ott, and Clemson's John Snee also were second team selections.

### FIRST TEAM

F ..... Morrison (South Carolina)  
F ..... Kerr (Illinois)  
C ..... Workman (West Virginia)  
G ..... Groat (Duke)  
G ..... Fletcher (Illinois)

### SECOND TEAM

F ..... Ott (Bradley)  
F ..... D'Emilio (Duke)  
C ..... Milkvy (Temple)  
G ..... Snee (Clemson)  
G ..... Moore (West Virginia)

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