

# Track Team, Nine Meet State Today

## Fred Dale Is Team Leader In Batting

by Ed Starnes

The floundering Carolina baseball team goes into today's game with four country cousins from N. C. State on Emerson Field at 4 o'clock with the possibility of a successful Big Four finish very doubtful.

The Tar Heel "Hitless Not-So-Wonderfuls" have dropped four of five Big Four encounters and a win in today's game is a must if coaches Walt Rabb and Bunn Hearn want to keep their team in the running for the title.

Duke's hard hitting Blue Devils have been slaughtering every opponent and appear to be well on their way to the title.

Chal Port will probably be Rabb's choice as a pitcher. Both Bill Lore and Joe Pazdan, the other two starting pitchers, took quite a shellacking at the hands of the Blue Devils last Saturday.

### Gravitte In Lineup

Connie Gravitte seems to have slugged his way into the starting center field post. The Roxboro freshman collected three hits in four trips against Duke, one of his hits being a homerun. Gravitte replaces Bill Reeves who, although an excellent fielder, has had trouble getting base hits this year.

Actually it has been Carolina's hitting that has caused such trouble. With the team giving them an approximate average of 3 runs a game the Tar Heel hurlers have the pressure on from the moment they step on the mound.

### Dale Leads Batters

Sophomore shortstop Fred Dale from Hickory is leading the team in batting with 15 hits in 52 times at bat for a .288 average. Little second baseman Mark Herring, last year's leading batter, is second with 10 hits for 36 trips to the plate for a .278 average.

Gravitte's three hits against Duke give him four for the season in 15 times at bat and an average of .267. Third baseman Fred Coats is next with 8 hits in 32 trips and a .250 average.

The only regular outfielder batting better than .200 is Tom Stephens with 10 hits on 48 trips and a .208 average. Two pitchers, Bill Lore and Pazdan are batting .250. Substitute thirdbase Bruce Holt has 5 hits in 24 times at bat for an average of .208.

This can be compared against Duke's team batting average of .357. The Blue Devils have scored 67 runs in their past four games.

### MONOGRAM CLUB MEETS

TONIGHT AT 7



MARK HERRING, who broke up Carolina's last game with N. C. State with a single in the 14th inning to drive in teammate Bruce Holt, will probably be at second base when the Tar Heels meet the Wolfpack at Emerson Stadium at 4:00 this afternoon. The victory over State on April 11 is the only Tar Heel win in Big Four play against four losses.

## Rupp Blasts De-Emphasis in Speech Before SIPC

University of Kentucky basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, blasted the advocates of de-emphasized sports this past weekend with the statement that "Our athletic program in America is the only free enterprise program that we have left in this country that is not contaminated from Washington."

In a speech before the Southern Intercollegiate Pep Conference, to which the University of Kentucky was host, Rupp went on the line for an all-out sports program. Disregarding the fact that his great basketball teams at Kentucky have been torn by betting and fix scandals Rupp concluded his speech with the statement that "The only thing we are going to de-emphasize is de-emphasis itself."

### Bryant Speaks

Kentucky football coach Paul (Bear) Bryant was the banquet's other speaker and the popular mentor talked on the value of spirit to an athletic team. Bryant, who raised Kentucky's football teams from the pushover class to a position at the top of the national rankings, said that he sometimes wonders if the teams knew when the spirit was there, but they certainly know when it isn't there.

45 schools from the South, Southeast, and Southwest were represented at the conference. The topic of discussion was methods of raising spirit at the various institutions.

Carolina representatives were Donnie Thomas for the cheer-

leaders, Jim Steagall for the card stunts, Duffield Smith for the University Club, and Wood Smethurst as Smith's alternate.

The conference has become an annual affair in the South and if past meetings are any example the conferences will continue to help schools build spirit.

The University of Miami, in Miami, Fla., was chosen as next year's host for the conference. UNC was host last year.

## MURALS

Qualifying in the fraternity division of the intramural track meet will continue this afternoon at 4:00 in all events except the relays. All those who have not yet qualified must do so then. The finals on both the fraternity and dormitory divisions will be Thursday afternoon.

### SOFTBALL

4:00—Field 1, Lewis vs Mangum; Field 2, BVP vs Winston 1; Field 3, Old East vs Aycock.

5:00—Field 1, ZBT vs Delt Sig Pl; Field 2, TEP 1 vs AK Psi; Field 3, Chi Psi 1 vs Kap Psi 2.

### HORSESHOES

7:00—Lambda Chi 1 vs Beta 3; Phi Kap Sig 2 vs TEP 2.

7:40—Sigma Nu 1 vs PiKA 2, Pi Lamb 1 vs Chi Phi.

8:20—Kap Sig 2 vs Zete 1; ATO 3 vs Phi Kap Sig 3.

### TENNIS

4:00—Sigma Nu vs Delta Sig Pl.  
5:00—Ruffin vs Connor 1.

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## Tar Heel Runners Favored To Get First Win At Raleigh

Carolina's twice-defeated track team will be favored to take its first victory of the season this afternoon at 3:00 when it meets N. C. State at Raleigh.

With decisive losses to Princeton and Maryland marring the record, the team will be more than determined to drop the Wolfpack runners. Princeton defeated the Tar Heels in the season opener, 81-50, and the

Terps added more humiliation with an 88%-42 1/2 rout last Friday.

Bill Walker in the javelin and Sonny Beall in 120-yard high hurdles have been the only two Tar Heels to win their events in both meets. Beall did the highs in 15.1 against the Tigers and cut two full seconds off that mark to win against Maryland.

Walker hurled the javelin 174 feet, seven inches in the Princeton meet and then went all-out to win against Maryland with a toss of 184 feet, four and a quarter inches.

### May Experiment

Coach Dale Ranson will probably do a little experimenting with some of his younger runners today with his Tar Heels being in such a heavily favored position.

State's distance star, Clyde Garrison, has not been able to run this spring because of an appendectomy and will probably not be in the lineup this afternoon.

Coach Ranson will have Harry Brown and Frank Scott going in the 100-yard dash and should pick up the first two places there.

Scott took first in the 100 against Princeton while Brown turned the tables in the Maryland meet. Brown also won the 220 against the Terps.

Bob Barden, who upset EC indoor champ John Tibbets, in the two-mile run in the Maryland meet, will be a heavy favorite to take the two-mile marathon if Garrison is not running. He beat Tibbets in the time of 10:00.7.

Pete Morris should be the top man for the Tar Heels in the field events. He took first in the discus against Princeton in addition to second in the shot put and took second in both of those events against Maryland.

### Your Move

Carolina's chess team defeated Davidson 3-1 in a match played Saturday.

Winners for the Tar Heels were Kit Crittenden, Tommy Makens, Doug Kahn, and Bob Hubbard.

The UNC team is planning to enter the Southern Intercollegiate tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, at Charlottesville, Va.

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