

Down In Front

by Biff Roberts

Looking Back For Awhile

BLUE-WHITE WEEKEND is a time when Carolina fans get hepped up over the coming football team and start looking toward the fall with rose-colored glasses. New names flash on the gridiron picture, some to become well known in the Carolina sports scene and others to fade just as fast as they came up.

But Blue-White weekend is also a time when Carolina fans look back over the past year, glance at the record and see just where Carolina has placed in the American collegiate sports world. It would take more than rose-colored glasses to make the over-all sports record for the year look impressive. But in passing, we can see that there were some bright spots.

The Monogram Club saw those bright spots, too, and Saturday when the Club made its annual presentation of trophies to the coach of the year, two men who have contributed much to the athletic system here at Carolina were chosen as the outstanding coaches of the year. Dick Jamerson, who led the swimming team to an undefeated season, was presented the trophy for being the Coach of the Year and Bill Meade, who has built the gymnastics team from nothing to a major sport in three years, was given a special coaching award. The Monogram Club couldn't have picked two men more worthy of the honors.

Coach Jamerson has brought Carolina swimming teams national honors in the past years and this last year his coaching gave the Tar Heels their undefeated record. In addition to his fine work here at Carolina he has helped the sport nationally and has given aid to the sport here in the south where it was so weak for many years.

A Construction Job

FOR THE MOST PART he has taken swimmers who had very little previous experience in competition and built them into stars. He has had great swimmers like Norm Sper, Jimmy Thomas, and present team members Donnie Evan and Buddy Baarcke but for the most part he and his assistants have had to build the team from boys who had little coaching in the sport before they came to Carolina.

Bill Meade's job has been an even tougher one. He came here in 1949 from Penn State and, finding that there was no set up for organized gymnastics competition, set about to add the sport to the many which are advanced here at Carolina. He first organized a club and when that caught on he set up the school's first team in 1951. It functioned well for a first-year team and during this past season it gained even more favor. This fact was brought out by the 2,500 people who turned out to see the meet with national collegiate champions, Florida State.

Part of Coach Meade's hopes for gymnastics was reached two weeks ago when it was decided that the sport merited a major letter. Thanks to the efforts of Bill Meade, gymnastics has come a long way since it was first introduced as entertainment between halves of basketball games.

It is fitting that the Monogram Club picked these two men as their Coaches of the year. They have added much to Carolina athletics.

Blue-White Wrap-up

JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY, including the coaches, was pleased by the performance of the team in Saturday's Blue-White game. The backs looked good and the linemen too, and outside of a few to-be-expected mistakes the two intra-squad teams worked together well.

There was just one thing hanging over from last year's not-too-successful team which won two while dropping eight. Fortunately, that was the punting. Bud Wallace, Dick Lackey, and Billy Williams all did some fine punting, although they were bothered frequently by bad passes from the centers. It's a long way from the center to the tailback, especially with the ball as wet as it was. Under better conditions the centering and punting should be even better.

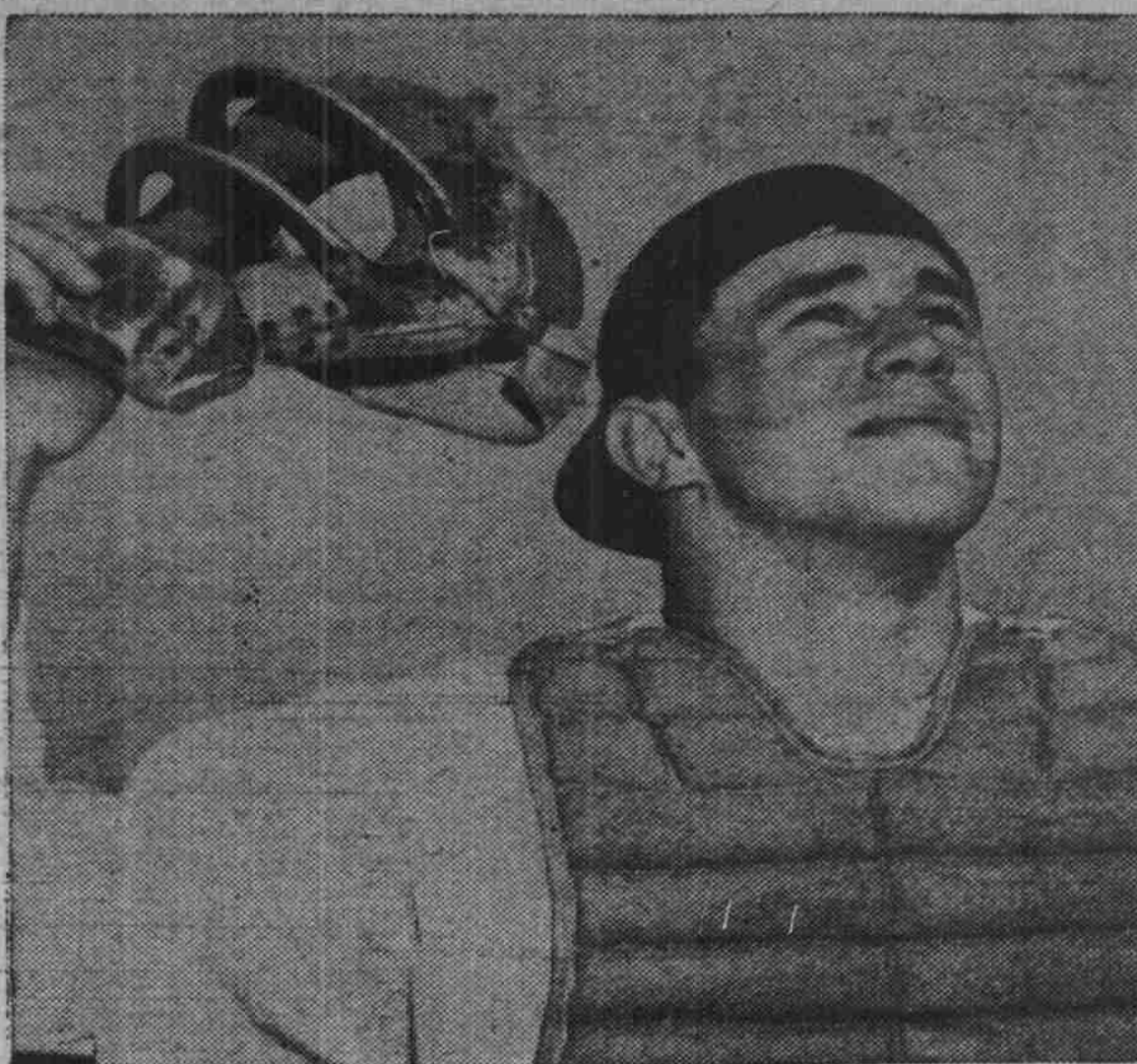
We've got to remember that observers were pretty optimistic this time last year, too, before we start making any rash predictions. But judging from the performance Saturday there's a lot of basis for looking forward to a winning season.

Weightlifting Team Takes Second In AAU Tourney

The Carolina weightlifting team was second with 18 points, High Point took third with six points, and Spartanburg was fourth with five points. Also competing were teams from Duke, Greensboro, and Charleston.

Abernathy and McCulloch placed second in the individual competition with Phillips taking a third and Dorn a seventh place. Sixty entries competed in the individual event.

Walter Phillips placed fourth in the "Mr. Carolinas" physique contest. Winston Salem placed first in the tournament with 22 points.



FOOTBALLER DICK WEISS will be behind the plate this afternoon when Carolina's resurging baseball team meets Wake Forest at Wake Forest in a Big Four Game. Weiss has turned in a capable job behind the plate all season, although his batting has not been up to his mark of last year. Carolina now has a 2-4 record in the Big Four.

Golfers Leave Here Today For Athens, Ga. Tourney

Carolina's golf team, winner of 11 straight dual matches, will leave this afternoon at 1:30 to drive to Athens, Ga., for the annual Southern Intercollegiate golf tourney.

Making the trip with Coach Chuck Erickson will be Lew

Yesterday's golf match between Carolina and Duke was postponed because of rain and wet grounds. The date for a future match has not yet been set.

Brown, Bob Black, Bill Williamson, Jim Ferree, Bill Thornton, and Pete Parker.

Tommy Langley, High Point sophomore who advanced to the third round before being eliminated in last week's North-South Amateur, will be unable to make the trip. His place is being taken by Thornton, who has played number - six man in many of the team's matches.

The team is scheduled to get in a practice round tomorrow before competition starts Thursday. The medal tourney will have 18 holes on Thursday and Friday with the low 50 going into the final 36 holes on Saturday.

North Texas State, winner of the team title last year, will be back to defend it and will rank favorite. The Texans lost but one player off last year's winners. Billy Maxwell, their number-one

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Tennis Team Plays W&L On Thursday

The Carolina tennis team, after two consecutive defeats, will try to get back into the win column Thursday afternoon when it meets Washington and Lee.

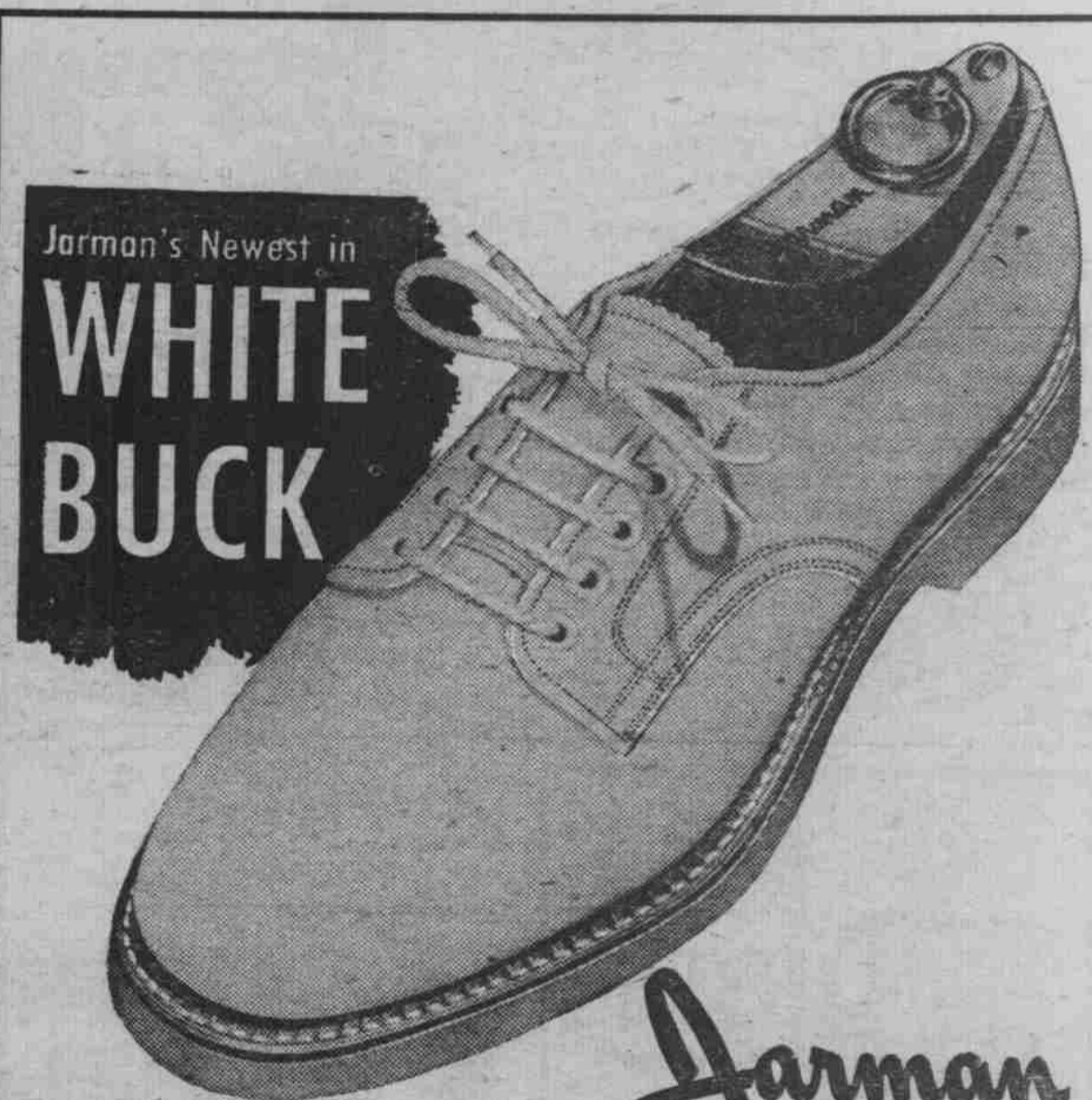
The team was scheduled to play a match with Davidson on Saturday but rain forced its postponement. No information was available as to whether the match would be rescheduled.

The Tar Heel's victory streak was interrupted at fifteen when they were beaten at the hands of Duke, 5-4. Last week they suffered their second defeat in a row, bowing to a strong Rollins team, 9-0. Washington and Lee is not expected to be very strong and should prove to be the Tar Heel's sixteenth victim.

Coach Kenfield's lineup will be intact again when Herb Browne returns to the number three position after a short absence due to a case of measles.

His absence weakened the team a great deal in the match against Rollins and the defeat would probably not have been as bad had he been playing.

The lineup will probably be Sylvia, Payne, Browne, Handel, Izlar, and Kerdasha in the singles and in the doubles, Sylvia and Handel, Browne and Payne, and Izlar and Kerdasha.



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