

Tar Heels' Toughest Battle At State Tomorrow

Wolfpack Is Heavy Favorite Over Carolina Cage Squad

By Tom Peacock

Carolina's basketball team meets its arch rival and the toughest team on the Tar Heel schedule tomorrow night when it takes the floor against North Carolina State's Wolfpack in the William Neal Reynolds coliseum in Raleigh.

State is favored to knock Carolina out of its first place spot in the Southern Conference standings. The Tar Heels unseated Wake Forest from the top spot Tuesday night with a 72-68 victory and pushed their Conference record to 10-1. The Wolfpack is second with 8-1, and a win over Carolina will put it in undisputed first place for the first time this season.

Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels, who out-fought and out-hustled Wake Forest Tuesday to steal the game, will be led by co-captain Vince Grimaldi, the Con-



DICK TYLER
... N. C. State forward

Carolina students who hope to see the game against N. C. State at Raleigh tomorrow night will have to purchase their tickets at the Reynolds Coliseum. The ticket office there reported that some 1,500 tickets remained early yesterday afternoon.

ference's fourth leading scorer. Grimaldi has paced Carolina all season, and came off the bench with an injured shoulder against Wake Forest to add the extra spark that the Tar Heels needed.

Carolina hasn't beaten the Wolfpack in six years, and State, ranked eighth nationally, is expected to keep the string going. The Tar Heels are given their best chance to upset State this year, but the Wolfpack is usually invincible in Reynolds coliseum. Wake Forest is the only Conference team with a win over N. C. State.

Same Team
Coach McGuire will probably depend tomorrow night on the same team that was so effective in killing the Deacons. In addition to Grimaldi, sophomore Al Lifson will start at the other guard, Bud Maddie and freshman Jerry Vayda at forwards, and sophomore Paul Likins at center. Likins and Maddie combined to keep Wake Forest star Dick Hemric nine points below his scoring average, and Vayda was high scorer for the Tar Heels in Tuesday's contest.

State coach Everett Case was looking ahead when he made his 1953 schedule, and the Wolfpack have had a full week to prepare for Carolina. The engineers haven't played since they defeated George Washington in the Coliseum a week ago.

Speight, Kukoy Lead
Leading the Wolfpack are co-captain forwards Bobby Speight and Bill Kukoy. Speight is the third leading scorer in the Conference, and was honorable mention All-America last year. Kukoy and Dave Gotkin, an outstanding guard, were sick last week, but will be in top shape for Carolina. Bernie Yurin will start at the other guard, and Mel Thompson is slated for center. State is the second Big Four game that Carolina has played this season, the first being the win over Wake Forest. Tickets for the game will not be sold in Chapel Hill, but can be obtained in Raleigh.

Badminton
Anyone interested in playing badminton is invited to Women's Gym at 7 p.m. Monday evening. Instruction will be provided for those who wish to learn the game.

Tar Heel Swimmers To Meet VPI In Home Loop Opener

By John Hussey

More records are due to fall when Ralph Casey's swimming team takes on VPI tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the first Southern Conference dual meet in Bowman-Gray Pool this year.

If the Carolina swimming team merely duplicates its last week's

performance against Ga. Tech, they will establish two new marks.

The present mark for the medley relay in Southern Conference dual meet competition stands at two minutes, 54.4 seconds. Last week the Tar Heel relay team consisting of Buddy Baarcke, Barry Wall, and Jack Edwards turned in a time of

2:52.2 which established a new pool mark but could not be counted in SC competition because they were opposing Tech, a member of the Southeastern Conference.

The same thing holds true in the 400 yard freestyle relay, as last week's time of 3:30.0 bettered the standing Southern Conference record by 5.9 seconds. Baarcke, Edwards, Buddy Heins, and Donny Evans will represent the Tar Heels in this event.

The other Tar Heel entries will remain practically the same with Warren Heeman and Bob Linker in the backstroke, Barry Wall in the breaststroke, Stan Tinkham in the 100, Tommy Gill and Charlie Wolf in the 440, and Donny Evans in the 150 individual medley.

Joe Kelso will be diving on the low board this time. He is not expected to have much trouble in winning his second home meet of the season.

Larry Shannon will be helped by Smith Jewell in the 220. Jewell was unable to swim last week because of illness.

resent Carolina in the 50 yard freestyle. Heins and Duke Widdoff will represent the Engineers as only two-tenths of a second away from the existing Southern Conference standard.

In meeting the Gobblers from Virginia, the Tar Heels will be seeking their thirty-first consecutive dual meet victory.

HIGGINS CHOSEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(Special)—Tom Higgins, star tackle for the University of North Carolina, was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles here this afternoon and then traded to the Chicago Cardinals as the National Professional Football League held its annual selection of college football players.

Higgins, who was kept from peak efficiency by a broken hand and a sprained ankle for most of the season, was chosen by the Eagles on the sixth draft and then shifted to the Cardinals.

Maryland Defends SC Indoor Track Crown Here Next Month

Maryland's Terps will defend its Southern Conference Indoor Games championship here on Feb. 28. The games, one of the more spectacular affairs of the season, will be held in Woolen Gym.

As in past years, the event will be divided into three main divisions. Besides the Southern Conference bracket, there will be several independents and Southeastern Conference schools competing for the non-conference title. Several of the outstanding high school squads from North Carolina and its neighboring states will be included in the scholastic division.

Won Last Year
Maryland won its Southern Conference title here last year, while Duke University finished second. Carolina and Virginia Military Institute wound up in third and fourth place, respectively, in the conference division. All of these clubs will be on hand again this year.

Included in the schedule of events for the conference division are the shot put, high jump, one-mile run, 440-yard run, 70-yard hurdles, one-mile relay, broad jump, pole vault, 60-yard dash, 70-yard high hurdles, and the 880-yard run.

Alabama, winner of the 1952 non-conference division, is a top contender for honors in that bracket again this season. Georgia Tech, also of the Southeastern Conference, and Virginia, a strong independent, are expected to be the chief contenders for Alabama's crown.

Events Seated
The events slated for the non-conference meet are, the shot put, pole vault, 70-yard high hurdles, 880-yard run, one-mile relay, broad jump, high jump, 60-yard dash, 70-yard low hurdles, and the one-mile run.

Craddock High School, from Virginia, is expected to be back to defend its high school championship. Other leading contenders that are expected to compete include Woodbury Forest and Mount St. Joseph.

Events for the scholastic division are the high jump, 70-yard high hurdles, one-mile relay, 60-yard dash, and the 1000-yard run.

Carolina will have several boys who finished high in their respective brackets last year returning to the games for another try. Tom Higgins, second place winner in 1952, will be back in the shot-put division, while Bobby Bell will attempt to better his second place finish in the high jump. Bobby Barden will go for the Tar Heels

Jayvees Play Prelim Game

Coach Buck Freeman's jayvee basketball team goes up against what will probably be its strongest opposition of the year tomorrow night when it meets the N. C. State Freshman squad in Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh at 6:15.

Carolina has run into trouble in its recent games, losing the last three played. At the present time, the Tar Babies hold a 3-5 record in over all play. Three of the defeats are at the hands of little Big Four opponents.

On the other hand, State's freshman squad is reputed to be one of the best ever assembled at the Raleigh school. Under the eyes of Vic Bubas, a former varsity great, the Wolflets have been made into a hard-playing unit.

State is expected to start Ronnie Shavlik, Whitey Bell, Vic Molodet, Lou Dickman, and Dave Kelly. Carolina will probably send Gerry McCabe and Glen Stephenson to the starting forward posts, Hal Bowden at center, and Jack Woods and Tommy Shores at the guards.

Exchange Set For Tickets To Duke, NYU

Holders of passbooks ending in even numbers will have first chance to get reserve seat tickets to both the Duke and NYU basketball games on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7.

Even-numbered passbooks must be exchanged at the Woolen Gym ticket window on Monday Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week, however.

Holders of passbooks with odd numbers will have a chance to get tickets on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. No passbooks will be valid at the games.

The ticket office is open from 9 to 4:30 on weekdays and from 9 to 12:30 on Saturdays.

TENNIS MEETING

Coach John Kenfield has called a meeting of all varsity and freshman tennis candidates for room 301 of Woolen Gym this afternoon at 3:00.

Plans for practice and qualifications will be made at the meeting.

HEMERIC NINTH

NEW YORK (Special)—Wake Forest's Dickie Hemric was ranked ninth among the nation's major colleges today. Hemric has scored 360 points in 15 games for an average 24 points in games played through Jan. 17.

Walt Dukes of Seton Hall moved into the top position with an average of 27.8 points per game, replacing Ernie Beck of Pennsylvania. Beck slipped to second with a 27.6 mark, while Seattle's Johnny O'Brien is third with 26.8.

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UNC's Freshman Swimmers Meet Greensboro Tomorrow

By Benny Stewart

Coach Dick Jamerson's freshman swimming team goes after its second win of the season here tomorrow when it takes on Greensboro High, coached by Pat Eary.

The meet is slated to get under way at 2:30 p.m. in Bowman Gray pool.

The Tar Babies more than fulfilled their expectations in their opening last Saturday as they swept by High Point High 59-11.

Several changes in the line-up will be made to give all the candidates experience in various events, Coach Jamerson said.

The probable line-up for the meet tomorrow is as follows:

- 50 freestyle—Eldridge and Veazey.
- 100 backstroke—Diffenbach and Woltz.
- 200 freestyle—Parks and Owen.
- 100 breaststroke—McAllister and Harden.
- 100 freestyle—Baker and Holmes.
- Diving—Hussey.
- 150 individual medley—Boyd and Tice.

Pro Tennis

Tickets for the professional tennis matches, featuring Jack Kramer, Pancho Segura, Frank Sedgman, and Ken McGregor, to be staged here on Monday night, Feb. 23 have gone on sale at the Woolen Gym ticket office.

Student tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 while general admission seats will go for \$1.75. There will be only 1,500 of these tickets offered for sale, however. Reserved seats will cost \$2.50.

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