

# Carolina Wins Cage Opener Over McCrary, 70-55

## Tar Heel Sports

By Tom Peacock

A person fast becoming as much a Chapel Hill institution as Louis Graves and Bushy is Billy Carmichael, III, who spends most of his free time here while adjusting the local and world sports situation. Billy was sports editor of The Daily Tar Heel and symbolized this paper to the rest of the world for three years, served a hitch in the Navy, and is back in Durham with an advertising firm. Probably no one has been more powerful in student publications or has rendered more service to the students as a reporter than Bill Carmichael.

Carmichael was holding court in a little place on upper Franklin Street a few nights ago, and was delighted to hear that I, like every good Carolina fan, had always believed that LSU had watered the field before its 13-7 upset win over and Co. in 1949.

"One of the greatest hoaxes ever perpetrated," gloated Carmichael. "I walked out on the field after the game, and it was just barely soft—there were two pools of standing water about the size of both my palms. It hadn't rained in two days, but the field hadn't been abnormally watered. The next morning the Baton Rouge papers' stories accused LSU of watering the field, and we talked about it all the way home on the plane. I think the News and Observer was the only Carolina paper to mention it."

"When I got back, Chuck Hauser, managing editor of the Daily Tar Heel, suggested I send something out on the AP wire about the field being watered. I was beginning to go along with the thing by then, so we sent a story out, but the AP sent back a message saying it couldn't use the story unless we had some proof or could quote somebody. So Hauser sat down and began quoting me. The thing went out on the national sports wire and didn't die for a long time. The only thing about the whole matter that was true for sure was that the LSU president finally apologized for his University watering the field."

Carmichael recalled that he sent back a record 4100 words on that game, including a column, a color story, two locker room stories, a play-by-play, and a game story without mentioning either the attendance or the final score.

Carmichael and Hauser had a pact that they would send out a story on the AP wire about Justice every day and personally see that he made All-America. One day Charlie took his little boy to the barbers for the first time, so out went a story to the effect that All-America candidate Charlie Justice took his boy to the barber shop and held him in his chair while his hair was cut. A moment after they finished sending, this reply came back: "Tell us when he starts shaving."

Billy swears he saw a small boy crying on the street in New Orleans and tried to offer solace. "I heard there ain't no..." the child sobbed.

"There ain't no Santa Claus?" Billy prompted.

"There ain't no Charlie Justice," screamed the frightened boy.

One of Carmichael's favorite stories is about a trip he made to Florida to cover a Carolina game. "Western Union had only two wires in the press box, and all the reporters had to share them," he recalled. "Special press copy had priority over other, though, so I looked for a way to occupy the wire as soon as it opened so I could look it when I was ready to send. I had a helper—I think his name was Joe—who carried a Bible in his pocket wherever he went. When he got settled he would take the Bible out and read a few verses. I thought it was a very commendable thing. I said, 'Joe, old boy, let me have your Bible, and I'll return it in a couple of hours unsratched.' I gave the girl the Bible, and she started sending—'In the beginning...' Hauser must have thought I was crazy, but he caught on and wired back, 'A good story with a great central character. Expand it into a book, it should sell.'"

Carmichael is a relic from only a few years ago, when every Carolina student did something hard. Some studied hard, some worked hard, some played hard, and the rest cheered hard. The football team was ranked number one once, and the irrepressible Carmichael was never wanting for material. He toyed with every sentence in a column until it suited him, and once wrote a lead for a football game a week in advance.

But even the best get caught, and Billy was no exception. One weekend in the spring the only event scheduled was a freshman baseball game, so Carmichael decided to throw his 11-man staff—"the starting eleven," he called them—a party at the beach. He instructed a brand new man to cover the baseball game, then left four sets of headlines and four stories for the boy to use: One for a tie, a cancellation, a win or a loss. All the boy had to do was insert the score and vital statistics in the appropriate story, and he came through beautifully. The last sentence read, "Bob McGinn won for Carolina, allowing only 0 hits."

## Lifson, Maddie High Scorers

Estimated 3000 Fans On Hand For Contest

By Vardy Buckalew  
Guard Al Lifson and forward Bud Maddie combined scoring talents last night to lead Carolina's Tar Heels to a 70-55 win over the McCrary Eagles in the opening basketball game of the season in Woollen Gym.

Lifson led all scorers with 20 points and Maddie was close behind with 18. The Carolina shooting percentage was 33%.  
A fast first quarter saw the Tar Heels score 25 points and lead the independent industrial team from Asheboro by 25-11, after the first ten minutes. However the Carolina team slowed down considerably during the rest of the game and the Tar Heels' accuracy was never as sharp as in the opening minutes.

Center Paul Likins played a good game for the Tar Heels under the backboards and generally covered his position well. The 6-9 center contributed 13 points to the scoring cause.

The Eagles were never able to find their shooting eye during the game and only center Jim York and forward Bob Shoaf were able to score with any regularity. York, at 6-6, played well under the basket and ended the night with 16 points. Shoaf contributed 12.

The Tar Heel fast break led by Lifson, Vayda, and Maddie was very effective. However when the Eagles slowed Carolina down to the weave, the Tar Heels offensive was not as sharp.

Coach Frank McGuire cleared the bench in the later stages of the game and there was a noticeable difference in the play of the first team and the reserves.

An estimated crowd of 3000 was on hand in Wollen Gym for the contest.

McCrary				
	g	f	pf	ftm t
Shoaf, f	5	1	5	0 11
Routh, f	0	2	3	1 2
Henry, f	2	0	1	0 4
Inman, f	1	2	1	1 4
Allen, f	1	0	1	0 2
York, c	5	6	3	2 16
Duncan, c	2	2	0	4 6
H. Nance, g	1	1	4	1 3
D. Nance, g	0	1	1	0 1
Davidson, g	0	2	3	0 2
Hodges, g	1	1	0	2 3
Totals	15	25	17	14 55

UNC				
	g	f	pf	ftm t
Vayda, f	5	1	5	0 11
McCabe, f	1	0	4	0 2
Maddie, f	6	6	3	3 18
Bowdin, c	0	0	2	0 0
Likins, c	6	1	5	2 13
Kocornik, c	0	0	0	0 0
Lifson, g	6	8	4	1 20
Taylor, g	1	0	0	0 2
Shores, g	0	0	0	0 0
Woods, g	0	0	0	0 0
Winstead, g	2	0	2	2 4
Totals	27	16	25	8 70

Halftime score: 37-18, UNC.

## Australians May Use Tennis Double Platoon

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Australians may try to double platoon the Americans in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 28-30.

This possibility grew stronger today after Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose beat the kid wonders, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, for the Victorian doubles championship 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

# Freshmen Whallop Navy By 73-60

Rosenbluth Leads Scoring With 29 Points  
Richie Ward Has 20 In Season's Opener

By Larry Saunders  
The Carolina freshman basketball team grabbed a quick lead and went on to wallop the United States Commander's Fleet five from Norfolk, in the season's initial game, 73-60, in Woollen Gym last night. Paced by Lenny Rosenbluth's 29 points, the Baby Tar Heels were in command during the entire contest.

Only once, in the third quarter, did it appear that the Sailors might overtake Coach Buck Freeman's charges. With the score 39-28 in the Tar Heels' favor, Dick Dickey put the Sailors an even 10 points behind with a foul throw. Otis scored from 20 feet out and Dickey connected with two quick goals to reduce Carolina's lead to five points. After Carolina's Richie Ward scored on a free throw, Dave Jones connected with a goal to bring the Sailors within four points of the lead. This was the only time the Tar Heel lead was threatened because Rosenbluth scored five quick points to put the frosh way ahead to stay.

Besides the fine play of Rosenbluth, Ward connected with 20 points for the victors and Bud Clark had nine to his credit. Dick Dickey had 11 and Jerry Schroeder scored 10 to pace the Sailors.

The move to admit West Virginia and Virginia Tech was made by Chancellor Robert B. House of the University of North Carolina a few minutes after the start of business this morning.

Conference President J. T. Penney of the University of South Carolina, who later was re-elected for a full year term along with other officers, ruled the motion out of order at that time as it was not on the agenda.

Later, at a brief closed session the conference decided to refrain from expanding its membership for an indefinite period. No official statement was given. The matter could come up again, however, at the annual spring meeting, set here next May 7.

The conference voted upon recommendation of a special committee to give Virginia until the second semester of the 1954-55 school year to bring its eligibility rules into compliance with existing conference standards. The extra time was allowed in deference to commitments already made by the school.

More than one half of the four revisions in the constitution and hours of meetings was devoted to bylaws. Reports of various sports committees rounded out a generally fast-moving session.

Representatives of the seven charter members who last spring pulled out of the Southern Conference to form the ACC first welcomed the Virginia delegation headed by Athletic Director Gus Tebell and then plunged into the pile of paper work.

The weighty matter of eligibility and scholastic standards provoked much discussion.

CAROLINA				
	g	f	pf	ftm t
Rosenbluth, f	8	13	2	1 29
Johnston, f	0	0	2	0 0
Herndon, f	1	0	1	0 2
Ward, f	9	2	1	1 20
Young, c	3	0	5	1 6
Shingleton, c	1	0	0	0 2
Henderson, g	0	2	1	0 2
Gaffney, g	0	0	0	0 0
Teague, g	0	1	1	0 1
Clark, g	3	3	3	3 9
Sutton, g	1	0	0	0 2
Totals	26	21	16	6 73

U. S. COMMANDER'S FLEET				
	g	f	pf	ftm t
Otis, f	1	2	2	1 4
Spredeman, f	0	0	1	0 0
Dickey, f	4	3	1	2 11
Jones, f	2	2	2	2 6
Ellington, f	2	2	4	0 6
Schroeder, c	5	0	1	0 10
Iverson, c	2	0	1	2 4
Horn, c	2	1	0	8 5
Fennell, g	1	0	2	0 2
Rosemond, g	3	1	2	2 7
Tart, g	0	0	2	0 0
Romer, g	1	0	0	0 2
Sullivan, g	1	1	1	1 3
Totals	24	12	19	18 60

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# Swimmers At Clemson For Season's Opener

Carolina's swimming squad will go into action for the first time this year when they face the Clemson Tigers in Clemson this afternoon. The Tar Heel team will be attempting to keep alive a 39 consecutive dual meet win streak which they have compiled over the past five seasons.

Heading the standout list for the Carolina tankmen will be captain Warren Heeman, a junior who placed sixth nationally in backstroke honors last year. A Baltimore native, Heemann will swim the individual medley and relay events in addition to his backstroke duties.

In the distance vents, 440 and 220, Coach Ralph Casey will have two more juniors, Larry Shannon and Tommy Gill. Both showed up well in the conference meet last year and have indicated great improvement in practice sessions this season.

Duke Widoff, the only senior on the squad, and Pete Dannenbaum, a standout on last year's undefeated frosh team, will perform for the Tar Heels in the dashes and the freestyle relay.

Dick Baker, winner of the Outstanding Freshman Swimmer trophy last winter, will carry the brunt of the middle distance freestyle duties. Another Baltimore lad, he will also anchor the medley relay.

Juniors Smith Jewell and Bob Linker will be the main entries in the backstroke events while Chapel Hill's Gray McAllister and Jack Hardin will be the top breaststrokers.

Coach Casey's team, which has been holding practice since early October, will face the toughest schedule in the south as they meet such formidable opponents as Georgia, N. C. State, and the University of Florida.

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## Irish End Grid Season Today With Televised SMU Contest

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 4 (AP)—Once-tied Notre Dame, the nation's No. 2 team, tries to wrap up its first unbeaten season since 1949 against four times defeated Southern Methodist in a nationally televised football finale tomorrow.

Cold, cloudy weather is in prospect for the inter-sectional clash starting at 2 p.m., EST before a near capacity crowd of 55,000 in Notre Dame Stadium.

Following a 14-14 tie with two beat-the-clock touchdowns against Iowa two weeks ago, Notre Dame was humbled from No. 1 position in the Associated Press national poll. The Irish last Saturday routed Southern California 48-14 but this failed to dislodge Maryland as the nation's top team in the final AP poll.

Prior to the Iowa deadlock, the Irish had swept past Oklahoma 28-21, Purdue 37-7, Pittsburgh 23-14, Georgia Tech 27-14, Navy 39-7, Pennsylvania 28-20, and North Carolina 34-14.

Notre Dame's 1949 team not only was unbeaten, but also untied in 10 games. The 1948 Irish had a 9 win, 1 tied record which will

be matched if Frank Leahy's lads triumph tomorrow.

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