

Tar Heel Sports

By Tom Peacock

Irwin Smallwood, former Tar Heel sports editor and presently a sports writer for the Greensboro Daily News, dropped by Coach Frank McGuire's office yesterday on his way home from Pittsburgh and Lexington, which he had visited with a touring band of gypsies called the Wake Forest basketball team.

Irwin was full of news of his trip and enthusiasm for the Deacons, who had lost all three of the games they played on the road.

"Wake would have won if the boys hadn't been so tired near the end of the game," reported Smallwood on the 101-69 loss to Kentucky Monday night.

"No, they wouldn't have," contradicted the Carolina coach. "No one beats Kentucky on its home court."

"112 good teams have tried and failed," agreed Smallwood, referring to Kentucky's unbeaten streak on its home floor.

"Kentucky owns the court, it owns the ball, and it owns the hoops," continued McGuire. "After you win 112 straight at home you don't start losing—a streak like that is a wonderful thing."

Irwin thought possibly Kentucky owned the referees, too.

"After the first half Wake Forest trailed by only four points and two of those came just as the half ended," he said. "We remarked that the refereeing was very good, especially since Kentucky has a reputation for home town refs. But the second half was an entirely different story. The referees gave Kentucky every break, stepped the pace of the game up to aid the Kentucky fast break, and called jumps when I thought Wake Forest deserved the ball out of bounds."

"Right after the half ended Rupp ran out on the floor and chewed the referees out—then they choked up. Hemric heard Rupp bawling them out, and the second half wasn't the same type of ball game."

Upon mention of Dickie Hemric's name, the talk shifted to the big Deacon center. He scored 28 points against the Wildcats to take scoring honors and was outstanding in both the Deacon losses in the Steel Bowl in Pittsburgh.

"There's no doubt about it in my mind, he's All-American," declared Smallwood.

"He's a fine ball player," said McGuire, a great admirer of Hemric. "When Wake Forest wants a score it gives the ball to Hemric, I'll tell you this: Wake Forest will never know how good Hemric is until it loses him. Then it'll find out."

"He'll beat you because he's big, tall, and strong. He's especially good against a team like Kentucky that is liable to push you around a lot. He can take it, and when he takes that big stride of his and lays the ball in the basket you can't stop the shot."

"A coach will think, 'Beat Hemric and you beat Wake Forest,' and will two or three-man Hemric. Then someone else will start making the baskets."

Smallwood was reminded of an incident that happened just as the Wake Forest team was returning to the hotel lobby in Lexington after the game. The crowd started booing, but a Deac player shut it up by saying, "We sure got beat out there tonight, but we haven't thrown one yet."

The talk shifted to the Big Four and especially Duke since Davidson Coach Danny Miller was there and had to face the Blue Devils last night.

"They'll murder you on their home court," quoth McGuire. "The crowd starts screaming for a hundred when the score nears 80, and the pressure is terrific. Decker is my idea of a fine ball player, and he is the eleventh man on the squad. Duke has height, and boy can they shoot—it's a great shooting team. When the second string plays go in it's worse because they are fresh and are trying to make a good impression."

42 Straight

Varsity, Freshman Swim Teams Meet Duke, High Point Tonight

By John Hussey

Both the varsity and freshman swimming teams will open their home seasons here tonight in competition against Duke and High Point High School squads. The frosh meet will begin at seven and the varsity at 8:30. It will be the third meet of the season for the varsity which already has two victories under its belt due to wins over Clemson and South Carolina.

Coach Ralph Casey will probably shift his lineup considerably against the Blue Devil mermen, in order to give everyone experience at different positions and on different races. The Tar Heels will be heavy favorites to take their third victory, not having lost to Duke in a swim meet since 1939.

Not only will the Carolina swimmers be after their third win of the year but they will also be out to continue the dual meet streak which Tar Heel teams have compiled over the past five seasons. Over this period, the teams under the coaching of Dick Jamerson and now Casey have not lost a dual meet in 42 consecutive attempts. This record is untouched by any southern squad.

Coach Casey will call on Dick Baker, Pete Dannenbaum, Alex Ray and Duke Widoff for duty in the sprints. Widoff is the only senior on the team and the other

three are sophomores. These four will swim in the 50 and the 100 and will dominate the freestyle relay.

Smith Jewell and Bob Linker will receive the call in the backstroke events while captain Warren Heemann will swim the 150-yd. individual medley. In the past two meets Heemann has personally established three records and aided the freestyle relay team in setting a fourth.

Gray McAllister and Jack Harden will swim for the Tar Heels in the breaststroke events. They will represent the home team in the 200-yd. race and in the med-

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Jim Tatum Named Coach
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NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A slightly flabbergasted Jim Tatum was named by his colleagues today as coach of the year for piloting Maryland's football team to an undefeated season.

The tall, 260-pound former tackle at North Carolina was picked by 151 of 599 members of the American Football Coaches Assn., polled by Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Rosenbluth—34

Freshman Rally In Second Half Beats Raleigh

RALEIGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Paced by forward Leonard Rosenbluth's 34 points, the University of North Carolina freshman basketball team came from behind in the last half tonight to defeat Raleigh High, 68-58.

Raleigh held a 38-31 edge at halftime. The Tar Babies were ahead by 52-50 at the end of the third quarter. Guard Semi Mintz led Raleigh with 22 points.

Lineups:

North Carolina: Forwards—Rosenbluth 34, Henderson 1, Sutton 1; centers—Young 10, Shingleton; guards—Clark 2, Ward 16, Teague 5.

Raleigh: Forwards—DeBerry 5, McMillan 2, Adams 9, Wicker 2; centers—Ray 7, Miles 3, Johnson; guards—Eberhart 6, Haynes, Hfch-cock, Mintz 22, Brickhouse 2.

Koman Scores 38 For Frat

Phi Kappa Sig-2 went on a scoring spree yesterday afternoon and walloped ZBT-2, 113-28, in yesterday's intramural basketball games. DKE-2, Phi Delt-1, Sigma Nut-2, and Delta Sig also turned in one-sided victories.

Bill Koman scored 38 points and Wyatt Dixon had 24 in Phi Kappa's win. Morris Broad had 11 points for ZBT.

Kappa Sig, led by Tom Zackery's 14 markers and Jack Stoughton's 13 points, turned back Chi Psi, 38-21. DKE-2 walloped Theta Chi-2, 52-20. Buzzy Shull led the winners with 18 points and Wade Coleman had 13. Ken Frye scored 10 for Theta Chi.

M. Prichute scored 12 points in leading Phi Delt-1 to a 62-15 win over SAE-4. Sigma Nu-2 blasted Phi Lam-1, 70-19, behind Graham Lile's 14 points and Teedee Bullock's 10. In the other game, Delta Sig outscored TEP-2, 62-11. Walt Adecock had an even dozen points for the winners. Fred Lipman scored 7 for TEP.

ley relay. Larry Shannon, Tommy Gill and Lee Holmes will swim in the 220 and 440 freestyle contests. For coach Jamerson's freshman team, the meet will be the season's opener. Several standouts from last year's prep and high school talent will be on hand for (See SWIM, page 4)

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Forward Vayda Is Named Tar Heel Athlete Of Week

By Vardy Buckalew

Jerry Vayda, whose 22 points led Coach Frank McGuire's basketball Tar Heels to an 82-56 win over South Carolina Saturday night, has been named The Daily Tar Heel Athlete of the Week.

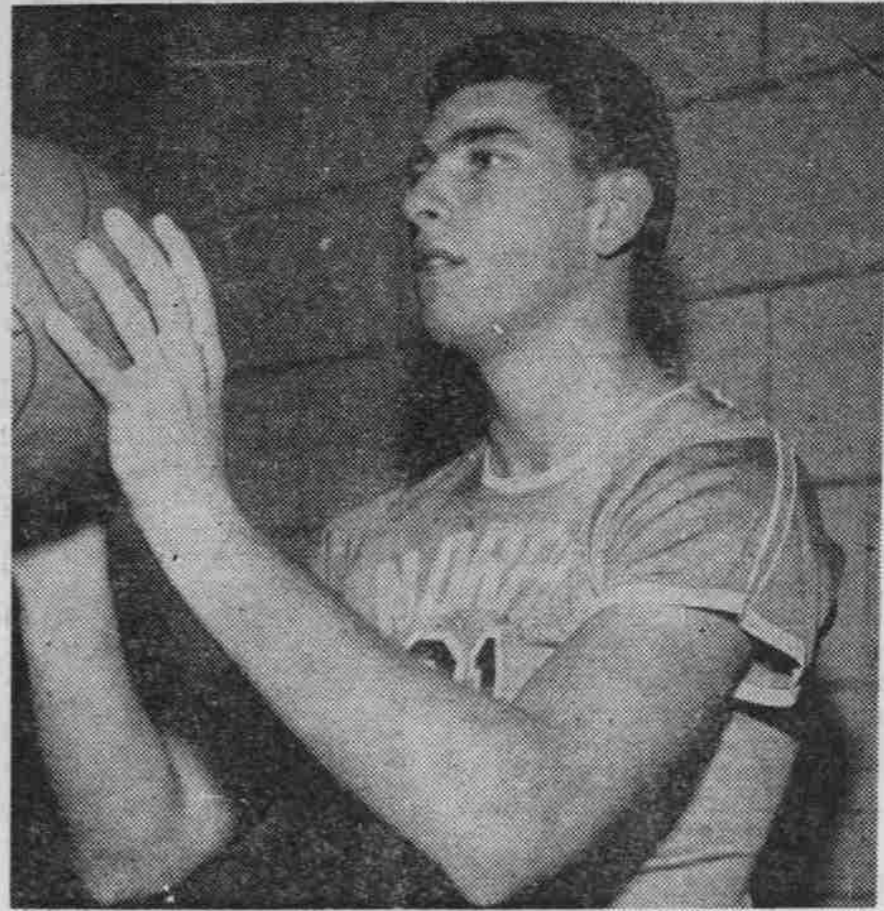
The sophomore forward, who was a regular for Carolina as a freshman last year, has been outstanding in the Tar Heel's three games to date both as a scorer and as a rebounder under the backboards. His 22 points Saturday night was his highest single-game total of the season so far.

In the opening game of the season against McCrary, Vayda contributed 11 points toward the victory and in the second game last Friday against William and Mary he scored 10. These combined to give him a total of 43 points and a 14 point average per game to date.

Last season Vayda came to Chapel Hill along with new coach McGuire, and gave an immediate boost to the team. He scored 301 points over the course of the year for an 11.1 average.

His most memorable basket of the season last year was the one scored in the final seconds of the State game in the Coliseum which gave the Tar Heels a 70-69 victory over their sister institution—the first since the ascendancy to the throne of King Everett Case in Raleigh. By virtue of that basket, Carolina also became the first Southern Conference team to beat State in their Coliseum.

Vayda is 19 years old, 6-4, weighs 205, and hails from Bayonne, N. J. He was an outstanding high school player while playing for St. Peter's prep in Bayonne and was named to many all-star teams (See VAYDA, page 4)



JERRY VAYDA
Tar Heel Athlete of Week

Purdue's Win Over Spartans Picked Top Upset Of Grid Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—October 24, 1953. Michigan State's 1952 national football champions were rolling along on a 28-game winning streak, the nation's longest. Purdue, fumbling and inept at the start of the season, had been beaten four times. So they met on Purdue's home field. Final score, Purdue 6, Michigan State 0.

That was the most astounding of the many upsets during the 1953 college football season in the opinion of the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

Out of 279 experts casting ballots in this section of the Associated Press season-end poll, 143 picked Purdue-Michigan State as the No. 1 upset. Fifty-nine others listed this game second and 27 gave it a third place vote for a total of 574 points on the usual 3-2-1 basis.

The season's first big upset, the 25-19 decision scored by unheralded Mississippi Southern over highly-regarded Alabama, came in second in the voting with 60 first place ballots and 283 points. The late-season surprise, Houston's 37-7

thumping of Baylor, ranked third with 21 firsts and 189 points.

Under Stu Holcomb's coaching regime, Purdue has become known as the spoiler of winning streaks. It was Purdue that wrecked Notre Dame's 39-game undefeated streak three years ago, 28-14.

The victory over Michigan State was the high point of a dismal 1953 season for Purdue, which had

MURALS

Today's Basketball

4:00—Court 1, DU vs. Sig Chi-1; Court 2, Phi Gam-4 vs. ZBT-1; Court 3, Sig Nu-3 vs. Chi Psi-2; Court 5, SAE-1 vs. Chi Phi-2; Court 6, Wesley vs. BVP-2; Court 7, SAE-3 vs. Pi KA-3.
5:00—Court 1, Beta-1 vs. AT-3; Court 2, Zete-3 vs. Pi Lam-2; Court 3, Winston-1 vs. Law School-4; Court 4, Pi Kap Phi-1 vs. SAH; Court 5, Chi Phi-1 vs. Sig Nu-4; Court 6, Phi Gam-3 vs. Pi KA-2; Court 7, Chi Phi-3 vs. Phi Gam-2.

Tulane

Athletic Director C. P. (Chuck) Erickson announced yesterday that Carolina and Tulane University will resume their football rivalry next year on October 2, second game of the season for the Tar Heels.

The game, which will be played in New Orleans, will replace Washington and Lee on Carolina's schedule.

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Jerry Vayda is The Daily Tar Heel Athlete of the Week because of his outstanding performance in the basketball game against South Carolina last Saturday night. Vayda, a sophomore, led the team in scoring in that game with 22 points.

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ted for the Big Ten title in 1952. The Boilermakers won only one other game, beating Indiana 30-0 in the season's finale.

That day Purdue, using a lot of substitutes, didn't make any mis- (See PURDUE, page 4)

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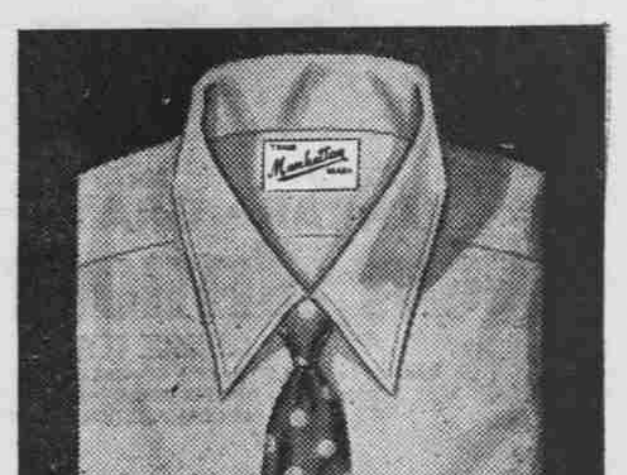
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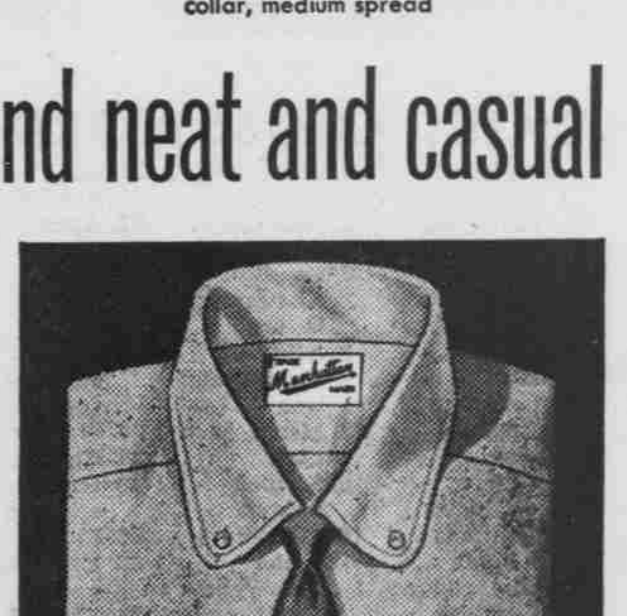
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