

Wolfpack Edges Colonials, 75-73, For SC-ACC Title

Tar Heel Sports

By Tom Peacock

REYNOLDS COLISEUM, RALEIGH—Rex Enright, genial coach of South Carolina, found his way into the hospitality room of the Coliseum, and without Jim Tatum of Maryland for competition, Enright became the focal point for the newsmen in the room. Rex was joking and jovial, as usual, and in more of a mood to eat than make interesting copy, so the crowd soon dispersed. After a cracker or two, however, Rex was ready for some serious talk about Marion Justice, the schoolboy quarterback from Charlotte who was getting such a courting from schools in the South. Justice has signed grant-in-aid agreements with both Carolina and Duke "to get them off his back," and though such an agreement isn't binding until the student enrolls, both institutions were counting on the boy.

Coaches Barclay and Murray were disturbed to see a story a couple of weeks back that Justice had spent a happy weekend at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, and liked it so much he would probably go to school there in the fall. Enright was quite willing to add to the story.

"I think Marion will go to school here," the coach said. "He liked the school, and saw that he could probably play a lot of ball. But you don't ever know where they are going until September. I don't know where he is going."

"I was talking to Marion the other day," commented a Charlotte man, a graduate of UNC. "I personally don't care where he goes, but I think he will be better off at South Carolina. I told him that he couldn't ever play at Duke, he'd get lost in the mixed-up shuffle at Carolina, and could play a lot at South Carolina."

This was the way Enright liked for people to talk, especially Carolina grads, and he expanded.

"It's a funny thing, but Jim Tatum was down in Columbia that weekend, and darn if he didn't come in once just as we were feeding Justice a big steak. I went right over to Jim and said, 'Look here, Jim, we're giving him a steak, and a darn good one, too, but he's with 12 other boys that are getting the same thing.' I made sure Jim saw he wasn't getting special treatment, but Tatum wouldn't stop kidding me about that."

"I can't be sure about Justice, but I hope he goes to South Carolina. He can help us and we can help him. I am sure that a couple other North Carolina boys are coming down to us," and he picked up another cracker with a smile, a sure sign that the subject was closed.

Enright was willing to expound awhile on the coming football season. "We just finished one of the best spring practices we have ever had, and I think we'll be better at every position except quarterback. Gramling will be hard to replace." South Carolina had a 7-3 record last season, its best in years, and included a win over Sugar Bowling West Virginia. Losses to Maryland and Duke were more than respectable, with only an upset in the last game by Wake Forest blighting the record.

Coach Enright had some bad news for Carolina, though. Coach Barclay said recently that the success of the Tar Heels depended on the Tulane and Georgia games, and Enright doesn't like Carolina's chances with the Bulldogs. "Georgia is better than last year, even without Bratkowski. They'll be harder to beat. I know Georgia plays at Carolina this year, but I'm afraid they'll beat George (Barclay). Yes, I believe they will."

3 In A Row

Carolina Chessmen Crowned Southern Collegiate Champs

The Carolina chess team won their third Southern Intercollegiate title in a row here last weekend as they scored 18½ points to top their nearest rival, the University of Virginia, by five points. It was the second consecutive year that

the Tar Heels did not lose a match in capturing the crown. Kit Crittenden was honored as the outstanding player of the tournament, winning four straight matches against the toughest competition that the visiting teams could provide. Pete Henderson, playing in the number two spot, won five in a row for Carolina.

Docs Operate On Ted Today

BOSTON, March 8 (AP)—Injured Ted Williams may return to baseball sooner than expected.

Surgeons will open the Boston Red Sox slugger's left shoulder tomorrow and wire together his broken collarbone.

The medicos envisioned his return to play status "in the vicinity of eight weeks."

The decision to operate was made today after a team of three physicians examined new X-ray film. They ordered the 35-year-old hit-smith into Sancta Maria Hospital in Cambridge and scheduled his operation for "mid-morning."

The X-ray disclosed "marked displacement of small sections of the broken bone." The doctors also reported the pictures showed two small bits of bone, "comminuted fragments," had been "displaced away from the shaft alignment."

In laymen's language, Dr. Russell Sullivan explained, two small pieces "had been broken off, or chipped." He added these chips probably would "be left in there" to grow back with the rest of the collarbone.

Dr. Sullivan and his associates, Drs. Otto Herman and Albert M. Moloney, also said in a statement that by "open operation with internal fixation by means of a pin or wire... healing should be more rapid."

Williams suffered the injury a week ago today, 10 minutes after trotting onto the Sox training field at Sarasota, Fla. He tumbled while reaching for a low hit ball and landed on his shoulder.

Dinardo Drops Winning Goal

GW Almost Overcomes Early 11-Point Deficit

DURHAM, March 8 (AP)—North Carolina State extended its victory streak over George Washington to 15 straight games by defeating the Colonials, 75-73, tonight to win a berth in the NCAA regional playoffs at Philadelphia later this week.

N. C. State, which blew an 11-point lead in the third period, didn't see the game until the final 35 seconds when sub guard Phil Dinardo tapped in a 2-pointer.

After overtaking the Wolfpack, George Washington held a 69-65 lead with six minutes to go. Two quick baskets by Wolfpack Center Ronnie Shavlik and guard Herb Applebaum, plus a foul throw by Shavlik, put N. C. State ahead, 70-69.

A crowd of about 5,000 then saw George Washington's Corky Devlin sink two fouls to put the Colonials ahead, 71-70, with four minutes remaining. Dinardo then dropped in a 2-pointer to put his mates ahead.

With 45 seconds remaining, GW's Joe Holup sank two free throws to put the Colonials ahead by 73-72. That set the stage for Dinardo's two-pointer. Then Capt. Mel Thompson sank a foul shot in the last 10 seconds to make the final score, 75-73.

George Washington (73)				
	G	F	P	T
Karver, f	7	7	5	21
John Holup, f	3	1	3	7
Morrison, f	1	0	0	2
Joe Holup, c	4	5	4	13
Ciriello, g	0	0	0	0
Devlin, g	6	8	2	20
Klein, g	1	1	2	3
Catino, g	3	1	3	7
Totals	25	23	19	73

N. C. State (75)				
	G	F	P	T
Thompson, f	4	6	2	14
Tyler, f	5	5	4	15
Dickman, f	0	1	0	1
Shavlik, c	6	8	2	20
Dinardo, g	2	0	2	4
Molodet, g	6	0	5	12
Applebaum, g	3	3	5	9
Bell, g	0	0	0	0
Gotkin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	23	20	75

Geo. Wash. 18 21 23 11—73
N. C. State 20 26 15 14—75

Free throws missed: George Washington—Karver 7, Joe Holup, Catino. N. C. State—Shavlik, Applebaum 2.

Winstead Named To All-ACC

Case Selected Coach Of Year

DURHAM, N. C., March 8 (AP)—Everett Case, whose North Carolina State team defeated Wake Forest in overtime to win the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament Saturday night, is the winner of the Gerry Gerard Award as basketball coach of the year in the conference. The award is given in recognition of performance over the full season, including the tournament.

A poll of 43 members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Assn., voting after the finals gave Case 13 votes. Runnerup with 11 was Harold Bradley whose Duke team led the ACC over the regular season and lost to North Carolina State in the tournament semi-finals.

Frank McGuire, coach of the North Carolina team that lost a 52-51 first round game to North Carolina State, was third with 8 votes Bud Millikan, whose Maryland team finished second to Duke over the season and lost to Wake Forest in an overtime semi-final game, was fourth with 7 votes. The other 4 went to Murray Greason whose Wake Forest team played three overtime tournament games before bowing out of the championship picture.

The Gerard Award, given in honor of the late Duke basketball coach, will be presented Case between halves of tonight's N.C.-AA playoff game here between North Carolina State and George Washington. Merrell Whittlesey of the Washington Star, president of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Assn., will make the presentation. The writers also selected an all-tournament team headed by Dick Henric of Wake Forest and Gene Shue of Maryland. Each received 42 first team votes and one for second in the 43 ballot contest. With voting on a 5-3 point basis, they each received 213 points to 211 for Mel Thompson, North Carolina State captain who polled 41 first team votes and two for second.

Rounding out the first five were Ronnie Shavlik, North Carolina State, with 191 points, and Skippy Winstead, North Carolina, with 141. The second team, with voting points: Buzz Wilkinson, Virginia, 120; Bernie Janicki, Duke, 101; Rudy

In Mural Basketball

Phi Gam, ATO Vie For Fraternity Champions Tonight; Winston Wins

Winston moved into the finals of the dormitory basketball championships last night and Phi Gam and ATO earned the right to fight it out in the fraternity finals scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock. The dorm championship game begins at 8 o'clock.

Winston made a great comeback to edge Joyner, 40-39. With less than ten minutes left in the contest, Joyner led by seven points, but slowly the lead was overcome and with 20 seconds left, Dick Lackey scored the winning goal. Bill Baker led the winners with 12 points, while George Norris and Doug Malone scored 10 each. Flo Worrell led the scoring with 15 points for Joyner, followed by Eidson's 13.

Phi Gam Grabbed an early lead and went on to take an easy 40-29 win over Chi Psi. Jack

Woods, Jim Prescott, and Garland Homes led the winners with nine points each. Gene Nilson scored 11 markers for the losers. The score at halftime found the Phi Gam's with a 22-15 lead.

ATO and Zeta Psi exchanged baskets during the opening minutes of their contest, but by halftime ATO lead, 23-17, and then

suppressed a Zeta rally in the final minutes of the contest to win, 37-32. The Zetas did not lead in the game after the first five minutes, but made the game close in the final moments. Carl Randolph and Dedrich Alexander led ATO with 11 points apiece. Winston led Zeta Psi with 14 markers, while George Smith countered seven.

Baltimore Orioles Win 3rd Consecutive Game

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 8 (AP)—The undefeated Baltimore Orioles made it three in a row in the 1954 exhibition season by drubbing the New York Giants, 13-8, in sunny 70-degree weather here today. Homers by pitcher Don Larsen and pinch-hitter Don Lenhardt paced an 18-hit Baltimore attack. Larsen, who hurled the first three innings and was credited with the victory, slammed his homer with two on in the third. The big right-hander also singled across a run in the second inning.

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DKE's, ATO's Win In Soccer

DKE-1 and ATO-1 moved into the final round of the fraternity division of the intramural soccer playoffs, by defeating Sigma Chi-1 and Zeta Psi-2, respectively, yesterday afternoon. The finals will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dick Todd made good on a free in the opening minutes of the DKE-Sigma Chi contest. It was the only goal of the match and gave the DKE's a 1-0 victory. Osborn Lee, David Ward, and Todd starred for the winners, while Cooper Taylor and Charlie Phillips played good games in a losing cause.

A free kick by Charlie Motta, midway in the first half, was the deciding factor in ATO's 1-0 win over Zeta Psi. The Zetas, with a chance to tie the match in the final minutes, missed a free kick.

Leahy Lashes Out At Big Ten And NCAA In Article For Look

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Frank Leahy, who retired as Notre Dame football coach at the end of the 1953 season, lashed out at the National Collegiate A. A. and the Big Ten today while defending feigned injuries and shift plays in a magazine article.

The article, titled "Farewell to Notre Dame" appears in the current issue of "Look" magazine and was written in collaboration with "Look" sports editor Tim Cohane. Leahy, admitting that the controversial Notre Dame injuries in the Iowa game last fall were feigned, said that such practices have been a part of football for many years. The controversy, he said, "was caused not by what was done but by who did it and how successfully."

This also applies to the 1952 "sucker" shift controversy. If Notre Dame hadn't been able to score after using such ruses, they

would have gone unnoticed, Leahy said.

Leahy also charged that some Big Ten colleges had influenced the NCAA when Notre Dame was censured last year for giving tryouts to prospective recipients of athletic scholarships. He said the NCAA should be more concerned with the more serious abuses in football-giving athletes money or gifts under the table and neglecting their education.

"I will emphasize here my conviction that the NCAA's public censuring of Notre Dame was inspired principally by some of the representatives from a block of the more affluent members of the Western Conference," Leahy's article said.

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