

Carolina Golf Team Overwhelms Boston U., 29-1

Tar Heel Sports

By Tom Peacock

THE SLIGHTLY OVERCAST afternoon gave Finley Golf Course an early morning look. From the seventh green one could look past the series of little hills lined by tall pines on each side, and see the new clubhouse at the top. The pines themselves seemed to protect the course on all sides, with a few darting out in the fairway here and there. It was a peaceful view, one that every Carolinian should see before leaving here. Probably a lot of people at this school don't even know Carolina has one of the loveliest golf courses in the state.

The smattering of a gallery following the Carolina team in four small groups made hardly a sound, and the Tar Heels and Boston College players had no noise to cope with. All four foursomes came over the hill on the seventh fairway, some with a good lie, others in the rough, none in the narrow ditch. They all pitched up to the green from their downhill lie, a difficult shot, and most of them made the green. From there they teed off for the eighth, a short, 180-yard hole with a water hazard and a few bunkers.

IT WAS THE BEGINNING of the golf season, a warmup for the Azalea Festival Golf Tournament in Charleston this weekend. Boston College hadn't had too much golf weather and was a little stiff, but the Tar Heels have been practicing and were in good shape. Billy Ford looked like the man to beat, playing in the first twosome with George Mountcastle. Larry Parker, a brilliant golfer, and John Frazier, a steady one, were right behind them. Ford and Frazier had teamed up Saturday to beat Patty Berg and pro Ed Tenny in a nine-hole match, and Miss Berg had remarked, "The Ford boy looks more like Sam Snead at that age than anyone I have ever seen." It was a compliment and direct reference to Ford's powerful swing and distance drives. When most golfers use a three-iron, the sophomore from Charleston uses a six.

Chuck Erickson, Carolina's athletic director and golf coach, kept a gimlet eye on his boys in their first practice match. Erickson doesn't miss a mistake, but he was glad the team was making some. "Let them get the errors out of their system before Charleston," he said. "Anyhow, I'll get to chew them out, now," he added. Erickson's gaze danced all over the course when his players weren't shooting. "Look at the trap," he railed. "Cut off square at the bottom. It should be rounded. There shouldn't be a square line on a golf course, in fact. Everything should be a gentle curve." The man speaking should know. Finley course has been his personal battle, his pride ever since its conception. He knows golf, and loves golf, even to the point of coaching the team when he does more than most men can do with his director duties.

MOST TEAMS, golf and any other, are either at their peak or rebuilding. Not so with Carolina's golf team, and such has never been the case. Last season the Tar Heels won the conference championship and had the conference individual champion in Jim Ferree. The year before that was the same story. This season Carolina is again favored to take the team title, though Arnold Palmer of Wake Forest is a heavy favorite for the individual crown. It will be no surprise if some Tar Heel pulls an upset, though. It would seem, then, that Carolina is at its peak. There's not a senior on the team, however, and the squad is loaded with sophomores. In golf, Carolina is at its peak and rebuilding at the same time.

Season's Opener

Freshmen Baseballers Open Season At Carolina March 31

The Carolina freshman baseball squad is quickly rounding into shape, getting ready for its opening game of the season on March 31 against Cranbrook Prep School, and from all indications, Coach Henry House is going to have a pretty good team this spring.

No less than five highly-touted hurling prospects are listed on the roster, and the backstop position will be well filled. The infield seems to be intact at the present, but it is in the outfield that the big problem lies.

Tommy Land, formerly a catcher, has been moved to the outfield and will probably hold down one slot. It is anybody's guess who will grab the other two positions. Right now Ed Sutton and Derwood Ashworth are presumably leading the pack. The other candidates for the outer garden are Dick Hudson, George Sexton, Bob McCracken, and Don Gaffney.

Jack Holt, brother of the varsity's Bruce, is the leading infield prospect. He will undoubtedly hold the shortstop position. Chuck Hartman, an All-Stater from Gastonia, is top man at third base, and Oscar Walker, also from Gastonia, or Buddy Strouse will be the second baseman. Big Russell Perry, who can belt them a country mile, will be on first.

Jimmy Love, another All-State selection while at Sanford High School, is the leading catcher. Sandy Archer also rates high behind the plate.

Four right-handers and one southpaw make up the mound corps, without a doubt the bright spot of the team. Billy Powell, a Chapel Hill boy, has been looking fine. Jim Raugh, a big boy from Rosemont, Penn., is also showing up well. Arthur Stone, from Oxford Orphanage, and Hassell Hall are the other righthanders. Mor-

ris Hall, the squad's only lefthander, is trying to overcome a little wildness at the present, but should come along fast.

Coach House beams when he thinks of his pitchers but he is much disturbed about the way the outfield shapes up. He said, "I don't have a regular outfielder. Land, Ashworth and Gaffney have been switched from other positions and we don't know just how it is going to work out. Dick Hudson is a good fielder but he is not hitting. Sexton can hit the ball, but he is weak in running and throwing. Sutton will be all right after a few more practices."

The Tar Babies will play a 12-game schedule, with seven of the contests slated at home. Wake Forest will be met three times while Duke and State will be opposed twice. The other games are with high schools.

Wilson Helps

Three members of the University of North Carolina freshman basketball team, Dick Ward, Foy Shingleton, and Joe Rand, hail from Wilson, N. C.

Ford, Correll Both Have 70

Tar Heel Linksmen Sweep All Matches

The Carolina golf team picked up where they left off last year here yesterday as they won every match while soundly thumping the visiting Boston University linksmen by a 29-1 score.

Bill Ford was the standout for the Tar Heels. The Charleston, S. C., lad literally tore the lid off par for the first sixteen holes and, going to the seventeenth tee, found himself seven under par. However, he ran into trouble on the short three-par hole and took a bogie four.

On the eighteenth hole, Ford couldn't seem to find himself, and took an eight on the par four hole. However, he still ended up with a 70 for the afternoon, two under the regulation for the Finley Course.

Also at 70 was sophomore Joe Correll, a Winston-Salem lad. Correll was the surprise of the day as he tied with Ford for medalist honors.

The Tar Heel linksmen, who will travel to Charleston this weekend for the Azalea Festival Tourney, lost only two half points to the visitors.

The summaries:
Mountcastle (C) defeated Mallin (B) 2 1/2-1/2.
Ford (C) defeated Pettingill (B), 3-0.
Ford and Mountcastle (C) defeated Mallin and Pettingill (B), 3-0.
Frazier (C) defeated Quillard (B), 2 1/2-1/2.
Parker (C) defeated Ingram (B), 3-0.
Frazier and Parker (C) defeated Ingram and Quillard (B), 3-0.
Sykes (C) defeated Burr (B), 3-0.
Abercrombie (C) defeated Germanie (B), 3-0.
Sykes and Abercrombie (C) defeated Burr and Germanie (B), 3-0.
Correll (C) defeated Currie (B), 3-0.

Coach Ranson Releases Frosh Track Schedule

By Ray Linker

In announcing the freshman spring track schedule, Coach Dale Ranson indicated that the 40-odd candidates out for the sport showed promise of becoming one of the best teams in many years.

With the undefeated state champion cross country team and the winners of the freshman division in the recent Indoor Games as a team nucleus, the cindermen will be well equipped to handle their seven-meet schedule, which opens with Durham High on March 29. Two dual meets each with Duke, State, and Durham High have been carded along with a single meet with Charlotte Central High. The meets with State are tentative, however.

A sprint medley and 3/4 mile run are also scheduled for April 5, which may draw some near-by schools.

All meets, except the tentative April 24 N. C. State meet, get underway at 3 p.m. If this meet becomes permanent on the schedule, it will start at 2 p.m.

The schedule:
March 29—Durham High at Chapel Hill.
April 5—Sprint Medley and 3/4 mile run at Chapel Hill; 8—Duke at Chapel Hill; 15—Charlotte Central at Charlotte; 24—State at Chapel Hill; 29—Durham High at Chapel Hill.

May 10—Duke at Durham; 17—State at Raleigh.

Charlie Aycock To Hurl Home Opener Against Va. Cavaliers This Afternoon

By Dick Barkley

The Carolina baseball team, victorious in two of four contests this season, face the Virginia Cavaliers this afternoon at Emerson Field. Coach Walter Rabb announced yesterday that Charlie Aycock, big righthander from Washington, D. C., would start on the mound for the Tar Heels. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

Aycock, hurling his first varsity game against Rollins last Saturday, limited the Florida team to six scattered hits, all singles, but lost a 1-0 decision. Rollins scored in the last inning to break the scoreless deadlock. In that game the Tar Heels had two golden oppor-

tunities to tally, but failed on both. On one occasion, with Connie Gravitte on second base, Ken Keller lined a hit to center field so hard that Gravitte did not have a chance to score. Then in the ninth inning with two men on base, Harry Lloyd slapped one out of the park, but it was barely foul. Gravitte also hit a drive which people around the outfield said was kept in the park by the wind.

The Carolina boys lost another close one, 8-7 to Ohio State Monday morning in a game that could have gone either way.

Coach Rabb said, "The four games gave us valuable experience. We also played a lot of boys to see

how they were coming along. The trip down there every year is a great thing, the boys really enjoy it."

Rabb was especially pleased with the work of his infield. "They really turned in some fine play. We played three good teams, and I was well pleased with our performance."

The inner defense reeled off nine double plays in the four games and made seven errors, which is not too bad this early in the season. Fred Dale drew the applause of the crowd time and again for his superb play at shortstop. The outfield came in with its share of outstanding plays also.

The probable starting lineup today will have Will Frye at first base, Harry Lloyd at second, Dale at short, and either Bruce Holt or Bobby Williams at third. Ed Hooks will be the backstop man, while Gravitte, Keller, and Al Long will be in the outer garden. After the first four contests,

Hooks is the leading batter on the squad with a .429 average. Other boys over the .300 mark are Long with .385, Williams and Holt with .333 each, Keller with .314, and Gravitte with .308.

Coach Rabb was particularly impressed with the support which the Rollins team received. He said, "I only hope the Tar Heel fans give us that much this year. It really means a lot to the boys."

Water Safety

Swimming coach Dick Jamerson has announced that all students interested in taking senior life saving, and all water safety instructors who wish to teach life saving, report to 304 Woolen Gym today at 3:00 p.m.

Today's Soccer

5:00—Field 4, Connor vs. Med School (Semifinals).



HERE'S THE SWING that's probably feared most by National League pitchers. The batter is Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and he's really putting the wood to the ball as he connects during spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla. The blur at left is ball sailing toward outfield. (AP Wirephoto)

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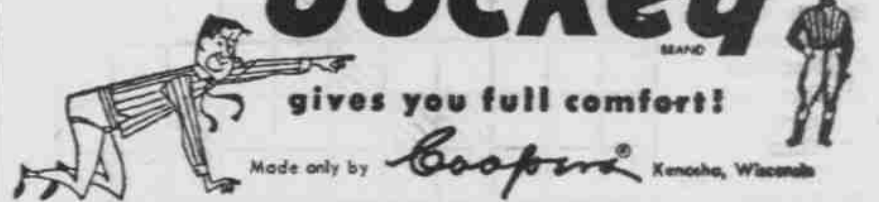


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