

Over The Hill

By FRED BABSON



Very rarely is a varsity athlete president of his school's Phi Beta Kappa chapter. But Carolina boasts such a phenomenon in Paul Likins.

Likins, a senior, has played four years of varsity basketball, in the big-time circle, and has still found time to complete the highest scholastic average of any undergraduate in the University. As if that were not enough — he accomplished this feat in the field of Physics. The 6'9" center hails from Elkhart, Ind. He had not originally intended to make his name via the sports route. While in high school, Likins (he was tall then, too) was spotted by the basketball coach, who persuaded him to lend his efforts to the school's cage team. Playing along with Big Paul on the Elkhart High School team was another current Carolina athlete, Dick Starnes, senior end on this past season's football team.

Further testimony to Likins' high academic standing is the fact that he is presently a strong contender for a Rhodes Scholarship, possibly the toughest of all scholarships to acquire. Its reward is study in a top European university.

Today, while Coach Frank McGuire takes his cage squad up to Williamsburg, Va., for tonight's tilt with William and Mary, Likins is in Atlanta, being interviewed by the highly discriminating Rhodes Scholarship screening board. Following the interview, Likins will catch a plane to Richmond, where he will join his teammates and continue the journey to Williamsburg with them.

Likins left for Atlanta yesterday, missing the pre-game practice. Out of the varsity preliminary game between the UNC Frosh and Atlantic Christian College last Thursday night in Woollen Gym came one of the most amusing incidents we've seen in years. Late in the second half, as Carolina led by a comfortable margin which fluctuated between 20 and 30 points, the visiting coach sent in a substitute. It was not the first substitution the Atlantic Christian coach had made; in fact he had sent in several reserves during the course of the affair.

But there seemed to be something different about this lad. His gait was rather awkward, something of a lope. He seemed to glide along smoothly in his unusual stride, his mouth wide open as if he were completely awe-stricken by something ahead of him. Adding the finishing touch to the incongruity of his appearance on a basketball court was a head full of straight, red hair, of the Huckleberry Finn variety, except that it was perhaps a duller red.

A good-natured crowd was on hand. The home forces were safely ahead, and the crowd was searching for a little excitement. They just stepped from behind his plow and wandered onto the basketball court.

Immediately after his entry into the game, cries went up of "Atta boy, Red, Way to go Red." At first, the cries were from a particularly fun-loving few, but within a matter of minutes the whole crowd had joined in. Red, who didn't give the appearance of being especially skilled in the cage art, did not get the ball from his teammates as much as the fans thought he should. Cries went up, "Give the ball to Red." When he did get the ball, spontaneous, deafening roars filled the gym.

For the remainder of the game, the fans forgot about the score and concentrated solely on Red's welfare. In the last minute of the game, Red got the ball long enough to take two shots, both of which were accompanied by thunderous shouts of encouragement from the crowd, which by this time had gone completely wild over this very ordinary-looking young man who looked uneasy and out-of-place on the court.

When the final gun sounded, Red got a tremendous, final ovation. Throughout the clamor and excitement of the crowd over him, he remained blank-faced and unresponsive. He seemed more puzzled than anything else over this sudden adulation. It was probably the first time in his life he had ever drawn so much attention from so many people. And it may well be the last.

But I'll bet that someday Red will be telling his children about the time he played basketball in Chapel Hill.

Frisco Fullback Perry May Set Rush Record

Elks Grid Tilt Set For Today

RALEIGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Appalachian State Teachers College and Newberry appear evenly matched for their meeting in Riddick Stadium tomorrow in the third annual Elks Bowl football game. Newberry has a 5-3-2 record. Appalachian, which defeated East Tennessee, 28-13, in the Burley Bowl at Johnson City, Tenn., on Thanksgiving Day, has an 8-2 season record.

The game is regarded as a toss-up on the basis of comparative scores of the teams against the same opponents. Newberry defeated Catawba 13-8, Elon 28-0, Guilford 13-7, tied Lenoir Rhyne 13-13, and lost to Presbyterian 20-18. Appalachian won over Catawba 27-13, Elon 20-6, Guilford 19-6, Lenoir Rhyne 21-14, and was beaten by Presbyterian 14-7.

Kickoff time is 2 P. M. The game is sponsored by the North Carolina State Elks Assn. to raise funds for their youth activities. Officials said there has been a heavy sale of tickets.

Several hundred youngsters from orphanages in this area will be guests of the Elks at the game. They will be given tickets which were purchased by Elks members and turned back in to the Association.

Newberry will be at top strength for the game. Quarterback Danny Brabham, who missed four games during regular season play because of injuries, will see action

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—San Francisco's 49ers wind up an unlucky pro football season tomorrow against Baltimore—a season which in recent games has had few bright spots except the ground gaining of fullback Joe Perry.

Thanks to injuries and a leaky pass defense, the dreams of a National Football League title blew up weeks ago. But before they finish off against Baltimore, the 49ers want to see the big Negro fullback crack the rushing record of 1,146 yards set by Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1949.

This will take a deal of doing. Joe has 140 yards to go, and the Colts bring a stout and stubborn defense which includes five tackles each hefting 245 pounds or more.

Perry already is the first pro runner in history to rack up 1,000 yards or more in two consecutive seasons. He hit the 1,007-yard mark last Sunday against the Green Bay Packers. The 49ers whitewashed Green Bay 35-0.

The crowd of 20,000 or so expected to turn out in Kezar Stadium also will be rooting for Billy Wilson, the rangy, glue-fingered end, to in the league's pass reception title. Wilson now is tied with Pete Pikos, Philadelphia. Each has 52 receptions.

along with fullback Stanley Besenger, who was hampered by leg injuries much of the season.

Appalachian is led by quarterback Ned Pennell, who was voted most valuable player in the North State Conference this season. Both teams use the split-T formation.

Carolina Frosh Roll Over Duke Imps, 77-64

Quigg, Brennan Spark Victors

Frosh Win 4th Straight Handing Duke Loss No. 2

The University of North Carolina freshman cagers rolled over Duke's Blue Imps, 77-64, for their fourth straight victory last night in Duke's Indoor Stadium. The game was played as a preliminary to the Duke-University of South Carolina tilt.

Joe Quigg and Pete Brennan, Carolina's twin terrors from New York City, continued to spark the undefeated charges of Coach Buck Freeman. Quigg poured in 25 points, the same total he amassed in Thursday night's victory over Atlantic Christian College; while Brennan was only a hair away with 24 tallies, one more than his output Thursday night.

Another New Yorker, Jack Kearns, swift, stocky Tar Baby guard, sank 18 points. He was the only other Carolina man to dent the two-figure column.

The defeat was Duke's second as against one win.

Guard Bucky Allen was high man for the losers with 16 points, while Bobby Joe Harris and Paul Schmidt collected 14 apiece.

The UNC frosh take on the Wake Forest yearlings next in a tilt slated for Monday night at Woollen Gym.

The lineups for last night's game: North Carolina—Forwards: Brennan 24, Searcy 2; Centers—Quigg 25; Guards—Kearns 18, Cunningham 8, Adams, Smith, Patton.

Duke—Forwards—Newcombe 10, Schmidt 14, Bryson 2; Centers—Buhowsky 4, Clements 2, Cole 2; Guards—Harris 14, Allen 16.

Frosh Tankmen Beat HP, 46-29

The Carolina freshman swimming team swam to their second victory of the season last night, by defeating High Point High School, 46-29.

The Baby Dolphins took seven out of nine first places.

Swimming in the McCrary Recreation Pool in Ashboro, all results were taken as pool records, as this meet was the first held in the new pool.

Walt Ros, star of last week's frosh meet, was out of action this week, due to sickness, but his absence was not sorely noticed, as the team swept to an easy victory.

The Summary:
50 yd. freestyle - Maness, NC; Kirkman, HP; Goad, NC; - 25.8
100 yd. breaststroke - Shapard, HP; Mahaffey, NC; Maury, NC - 1:10.0
200 yd. freestyle - Smith, NC; McKee, HP; Barrepp, HP; 2:10.4
100 yd. backstroke - Ward, NC; Shawley, NC; Yountz, HP; - 1:04.0
100 yd. freestyle - Roth, NC; Kirkman, HP; Rand, NC; 57.2
Diving - Meekins, NC; Kiser, HP; Morris, HP; - 61.33 pts.

150 yd. Med relay - High Point (Yountz, Shapard, McKee) - 1:28.5
150 yd. ind medley - Lynch, NC; Burton, HP; Haworth, HP; - 1:48.5
200 yd. freestyle relay - UNC (West, Goad, Shelf, Rand) - 1:54.5

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Six Runners Try to Better Mile Record

Six indoor track milers, three frosh and three varsity, will run races in the Tin Can this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the express purpose of bettering the indoor mile record.

Those who will run against the clock are Bob Barden, Jim Beatty and Boyd Newman of the varsity, and Ben Williams, Everett Whately and Richard Rigsbee of the frosh.

The mile standard was set in 1935 by Harry Williamson, who was a member of the Olympic team that year. The mark stands at 4:20.

Last year as a freshman, Barden ran a 4:23 mile. Beatty, primarily a cross-country runner, is also good at the mile as he was a miler before turning to the longer distances. Beatty was undefeated in eight cross-country mashes this year and set three records to boot



CENTER PAUL LIKINS from scholarship to court

Undefeated Carolina Tackles William and Mary Tonight

Undefeated in three games, Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels tonight try their hand against outside competition in Williamsburg, Va., where they tackle the William and Mary Indians.

W & M, scouted by frosh coach Buck Freeman when the team dropped a double-century mark contest to N. C. State in Raleigh last week, is regarded as one of the top teams in the Southern Conference this season and is easily potent enough to walk off with the title.

Sparkplug of the team is little Pohnny Mahoney, senior letterman who made second string on the all Southern Conference five last year. Freeman calls Mahoney one of the best players he's ever seen.

McGuire said yesterday he wouldn't be surprised if Mahoney and Co. put on a good show and "knocked us off." He figures the Indians, of course, to be much stronger than any five the Tar Heels have faced this year.

Carolina has won all its games thus far, whipping the McCrary Eagles, Clemson and South Carolina in that order. The Tar Heels are averaging better than 88 points a game, and high-scoring forward Lennie Rosenbluth is averaging almost 30 points per game.

Rosenbluth suffered a bruised thigh Thursday night when Carolina subdued South Carolina, 88-67, but is expected to be ready to go tonight. The other starters will be Jerry Vayda (with Rosenbluth) at forwards, Al Lifson and Tony Ranovich at guards, and Paul Likins at center. Likins, president of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, flew to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to be interviewed for a Rhodes Scholarship. He will meet the team in Richmond today.

After tonight, the Tar Heels' next game won't be until next Saturday eve when they play hosts to Maryland's Terps in the Woollen Gym. Then the team lays off until the annual Dixie Classic in Raleigh, Dec. 27-28-29.

Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice, one of the all-time football greats, ran and passed for more than 5,000 yards during his four-year career at Carolina.

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Seixas' Drills Are Limited To One Daily

BRISBANE, Dec. 10 (AP)—U.S. tennis champion Vic Seixas has hit such a fine peak he was put on once-a-day practice today but Tony Trabert's failure to find his old touch dampened the enthusiasm of the American Davis Cup camp.

Meanwhile, the sparkling play of 23-year old Stefan Stockenberg featured the workouts of the bustling Swedes who hope to upset the favored Americans in the interzone finals here next week.

Bill Talbert, non-playing U. S. captain, said he ordered Seixas to lay off the morning phase of the team's twice-a-day training periods in order "to keep him hungry."

"Vic is the kind of player who needs to keep anxious in order to play his best tennis," Talbert said. "I like to see him like a diner who has his plate pulled away before he has had enough. I want to keep him hungry."

Seixas, who has been playing brilliant tennis throughout his present visit to Australia as contrasted to last year's dismal slump, beat Australian pro Dinny Pails in a practice session yesterday and today breezed through two sets with Hamilton Richardson.

Deafmute Maria Degata Decisions Billy Peacock

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Italian Maria Degata, a rugged little deafmute, gained an easy decision over Billy Peacock of Philadelphia in a 12-round bantamweight

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Swimmers Meet Duke In Season's 2nd Meet

After a successful opening meet in which three records were bettered, the University of North Carolina varsity swimming team takes on the Duke tankers at the Duke Indoor Pool Wednesday, Dec. 15 in its second meet of the season.

Coach Ralph Casey's swimmers topped the Bainbridge Naval Training Center's team 45-39 this week with two Atlantic Coast Conference marks and one school mark falling during the competition.

Phil Drake broke the UNC mark of 2:40.8 in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 2:38.8 performance, while Charlie Krepp cracked the ACC 200-yard backstroke record with 2:14.4. Krepp's mark does not go into the ACC records, however, as the match was not an inter-conference one. The Tar-Heel medley relay team of Krepp, Drake, and Larry Shannon bettered the 2:58.8 conference mark with 2:54.9 in the event.

Coach Casey's charges should give N. C. State's championship Wolfpack a run for the ACC title this year, as nine lettermen are returning to the club, along with a host of outstanding swimmers from last year's freshman team. State grabbed 11 out of 13 conference individual championships last winter, fight at Melbourne Stadium tonight.

Dagata, 119 pounds, completely outfought and outpointed Peacock, 117 1/2 pounds.

At the very most, Peacock won two rounds—the 9th and 11th. Dagata's terrific in-fighting won him the others by a big margin.

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and compiled a 6-0 record. The Tar Heels were second in the loop with a 4-2 mark.

The Tar Heels have scheduled seven dual meets this season, and will compete in the ACC meets as well. Carolina will be host to the ACC meet March 10-12.

The schedule: Dec. 15, Duke, away; Jan. 7, South Carolina here; Jan. 8, Virginia away; Jan. 18, N. C. State away; Jan. 31, Georgia away; Feb. 3, Michigan here; Feb. 26, N. C. State here; and March 10-12, ACC meet here.

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