

LSU Tigers Upset Favored Tar Heels; Take 84-77 Victory

Over The Hill

By FRED BABSON



Once again there is a Big Four in basketball around this neck of the woods. For the past few years it has been the Big Three and Carolina, reading from top to bottom.

Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels surprised everyone but themselves in the Dixie Classic. The victory over Duke was McGuire's first. Now serving his third year here, the affable Irishman holds single wins over State, Wake Forest, and Duke. The victory over the Deacons was last year, while the win over State came two years ago when Jerry Vayda, then a freshman, potted a jump shot at the final gun sounded to upset the mighty Wolfpack in their Coliseum.

Although Carolina fared well in the tournament, high-scoring sophomore Lennie Rosenbluth relinquished his individual scoring lead to Wake Forest's All-America Dickie Hemric. Rosenbluth entered the tourney with a 30.2 average, emerging with a 27.6 mark. Hemric's 29.4 points per game is tops.

A good reason for Rosenbluth's falling behind Hemric in the point-making department is the slow-down brand of ball UNC plays. Against State the Tar Heels were under orders to play possession and slow down the 'Pack's devastating fast-break. Consequently, Rosenbluth shot less than usual and scored only 13 points.

Despite Carolina's strong showing in defeating Southern Cal, (at the time ranked 12th in the nation) and Duke, (ranked 18th) and playing second-ranked State down to the wire before losing by three points in the final minutes, the Tar Heels were not placed among the top 20 teams in the Associated Press poll released yesterday. Duke, however, is tied for 17th with Villanova, conquerors of State, which dropped from second to third. Kentucky and Duquesne are one and two, respectively.

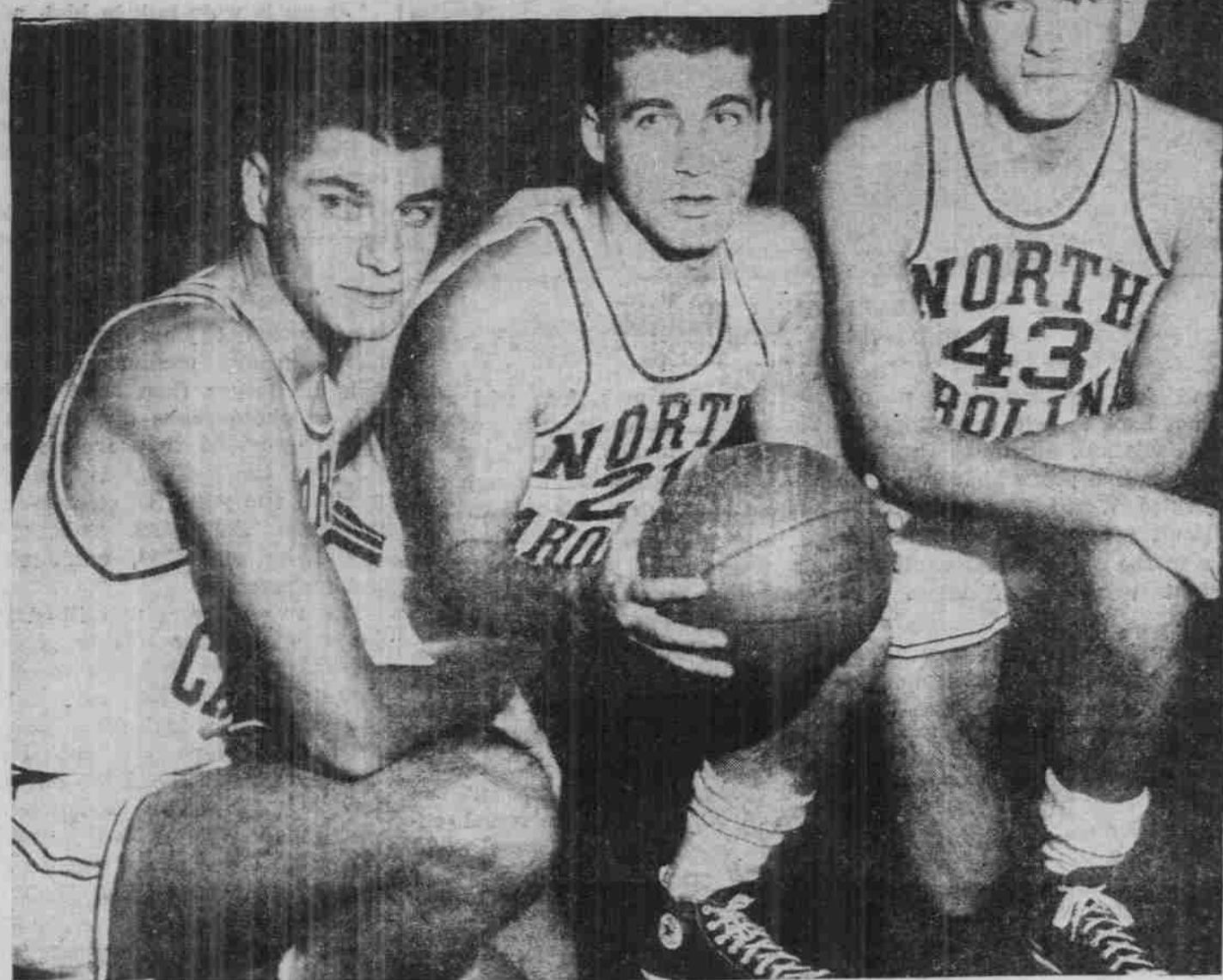
Tonight the Tar Heels tackle a strong Alabama quintet in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Crimson Tide is tied with Notre Dame and Seton Hall for 20th.

This Christmas was an especially good one for ex-Carolina tennis star Vic Seixas, who finally turned the trick down under as America took possession of the Davis Cup from Australia for the first time in five years.

Formal practice for indoor track gets under way today in the Tin Can. The tracksters worked out informally for a couple of weeks prior to the Christmas vacation, but today they go under the careful eye of veteran coach Dale Ranson. Their first meet will be with N. C. State, January 15.

Tickets for Saturday night's basketball game with Wake Forest are being rationed out on a reserve basis. Pass book holders must present their books at the ticket office in Woollen Gym in exchange for a ticket. The operation is being conducted on a first-come, first-serve plan up until noon Saturday.

Coach Frank McGuire will be depending heavily on these three mainstays when the Tar Heels tangle with Alabama tonight in Tuscaloosa. From left to right: Lennie Rosenbluth, Al Lifson, and Jerry Vayda.



Tar Heels, With 3rd Place, Surprise Of Dixie Classic

By BERNIE WEISS

Rehashing the Dixie Classic, one is reminded of a statement Carolina basketball coach Frank McGuire came up with early in the season . . . something to the effect that the Tar Heels would produce a basketball team which would be 20 percent improved over last season's quint.

Already his prophesy is holding true, and the proof came during the Classic, in which Carolina won two of its three games and finished third in the eight-team tournament behind N. C. State and Minnesota.

Compared with last year's tourney, when Carolina lost all three contests and finished dead last, the team is far better than 20 percent improved.

Last week the Tar Heels played against three teams all of which were ranked among the top 20 in the nation. Southern California held the No. 12 position, State was No. 2 and Duke was No. 18.

The Tar Heels unranked and with no major victories to their credit, upset the Trojans, lost by three points to State in a possession battle and won from the Blue Devils going away in the finale to capture third place. Everett Case's Wolfpack, after defeating Carolina, went on to edge Minnesota, 85-84, in a thrilling finish to the sixth annual Classic.

Carolina lost its control game to State at the foul line. That game

was close all the way, and at one time McGuire was enjoying a five-point lead. His strategy of not running with State, though displeasing to the fanatical Reynolds Coliseum crowd, almost paid off. Lennie Rosenbluth, as usual, drew a large number of foul tosses but was unable to cash in on the breaks. He missed seven of 10 free throws, more than enough to make up the point spread.

Against Duke, however, Rosenbluth set a new Dixie Classic record for foul tosses made good. This brings to mind another statement Coach McGuire made recently, when "Bluth" established a rebounding mark against South Carolina. He said, "Rosenbluth can break any record he wants. He just needs some time."

The Most Valuable Player selection of State's Ron Shavlik by the tournament committee drew much disapproval from the 12,500 fans who witnessed the finals. To many, Minnesota's John Garmaker was more deserving of the award. Garmaker was the outstanding feature of an otherwise mediocre Gopher attack, and his play in the final game was the only thing which kept the Big Ten representative from being snowed by State's crushing power.

Picking an unofficial all-tournament team would be a chore, but there were five players who stood

out above the rest. Fortunately, they fall in at the right positions. Shavlik and Rosenbluth would occupy the forward positions; West Virginia's Rod Hundley and Garmaker the guard posts; Wake Forest's Dickie Hemric is an easy choice at center.

Hemric set a four-year national scoring record during the tournament. Hundley, flashy Mountineer who almost chose a Big Four school, tallied 47 points against Wake Forest to tie another mark. Hundley was the Classic's bright spot, his play being characteristic of the Harlem Globetrotters. He even had some of the officials laughing at points with his fancy dribbling.

Carolina's Jerry Vayda played well throughout the meet. His defensive play against Duke was one of the big factors in the upset. Vayda rode the backboards for most of the game.

Wake Forest plays here Saturday night. Watch Lefty Lowell Davis. When he gets hot he can be as tough as Hemric.

Sugar Bowl Desegregates Breaking Long Tradition

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—A 20-year-old tradition fell without a clatter in New Orleans when Negroes and whites sat together to watch Navy beat Mississippi 21-0 in the Sugar Bowl football game Saturday.

Mid-winter Sports Assn. officials, who sponsor the Sugar Bowl, said the whole operation was carried out "perfectly."

B. J. Greenwood, president of the association said he knew of no commotion or disorderliness in the huge Sugar Bowl Stadium at Tulane University during the game.

"The Navy was satisfied and we were satisfied," he said. Nothing "embarrassing" occurred for either side.

The Sugar Bowl official said,

Rosenbluth, LSU's Sigler Tie For Scoring Lead With 23 Points

Tigers Overcome Early Carolina Lead With Set Shots, To Take 36-32 Halftime Lead

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3 (AP)—Louisiana State University utilized set shots from outside the North Carolina zone defense tonight to upset the Tar Heels 84-77.

LSU overcame an early 10-4 deficit on three straight set shots by sub guard Leslie Jones, and the backboard work of center Ned Clark kept LSU in high gear the rest of the way.

Clark got 26 rebounds, high for the night.

Carolina's Tar Heels continue their swing through the Deep South, as they journey to Tuscaloosa, Alabama tonight, to take on Alabama's Crimson Tide.

LSU took a 36-32 halftime lead after the score had changed hands six times and increased its margin to as high as 18 points until a late North Carolina forecourt press closed it.

Sophomore Roger Sigler of LSU and Lennie Rosenbluth of North Carolina tied for scoring honors with 23 points each.

LSU hit for 35.2 per cent of its field goal attempts, while North Carolina hit on 36.5 per cent of its tries.

NORTH CAROLINA				
	G	F	P	T
Vayda, f	8	3	3	19
Rosenbluth, f	7	9	4	23
Likins, c	0	0	0	0
Young, c	0	0	2	0
Lifson, g	5	7	5	17
Goodwin, g	1	4	3	6
Radovich, g	3	6	3	12
Sutton, g	0	0	0	0
McCabe, f	0	0	1	0
Henderson, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	29	21	77

LSU				
	G	F	P	T
Sigler, f	8	7	2	22
Holt, f	0	0	0	0
Rushing, f	1	0	1	2
Belcher, f	4	4	5	17
Lee, f	0	0	1	0
Clark, c	3	6	3	12
Magee, g	2	3	5	7
Fahey, g	1	0	1	2
Sebastian, g	3	6	3	12
Jones, g	5	4	1	14
McNeilly, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	30	22	84

Free throws missed: North Carolina—Vayda, Rosenbluth, Lifson 6, Goodwin, LSU—Sigler 2, Holt, Clark 2, Magee, Jones.

however, that only Negroes were seated in the section usually reserved for Negroes.

The desegregated Sugar Bowl crowds resulted from the Navy distributing 13,000 tickets without regard for a racial stipulation printed on them.

Earlier, the National Assn. for Advancement of Colored People protested because the tickets could be used only by Caucasians.

Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas ordered the tickets sold to midshipmen, recruits and others without regard to the stipulation.

Grenwood said he had no way of knowing how many Negroes attended the game.

SENIOR BOWL FRIDAY

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 3 (AP)—North and South squads loafed for the cameramen this morning, then swung into a more businesslike afternoon drill in preparation for the Senior Bowl game Saturday.

Tennis Fans At Queen's Park Get Floodlit Game

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Jan. 3 (AP)—A shilling-in-the-slot means floodlit tennis for enthusiasts in this south coast resort.

The Queen's Park Tennis Club has installed floodlighting in one court. Players put a shilling-14 cents in the slot for the light. That gives them about quarter of an hour's play. If they want more light and more play then all they need is another shilling.

Olympic Money Drive

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