

# UNC Baseballers Begin Practices Next Monday

## CUFF NOTES

By  
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During the freshman preliminary game to last Friday night's Duke-UNC clash, I spotted Phil Fox, the veteran referee who flies all over the East officiating college and professional basketball, sitting in the first row of bleachers behind the press table.

Fox was just hanging around until the time arrived when he would go below and change into his uniform for another night's work, this time with Arnold Heft.

You will recall that Phil was the arbiter who received a so-called "threatening" letter from LaSalle coach Ken Loeffler a few weeks back. Loeffler, in the letter, charged Fox with certain action on the court, especially in one particular State-LaSalle game, which was unbecoming to officials.

So the natural question was put to the genial Washingtonian: "What about that letter?" And he came up with the classic answer, "No comment. All I know is what I read in the papers."

The conversation shifted quickly after this, but it shifted to a subject upon which he was more talkative. The conversation, of course, ran to basketball, and here is what it was all about:

Fox would like to see certain revisions in the collegiate game. He predicts it will only be a matter of time before they are adopted.

First, he would like to see the foul lanes widened to the same width as the foul shooting circle, as they are in pro ball. This will eliminate much unnecessary roughness under the basket.

He would eliminate fouls charged on individual players, and would charge them to the team. After a team commits a specified number of fouls, it would be penalized for each additional free toss for the opposing five. This is also the practice in professional leagues.

"In football," said Fox, "a player is not penalized if he is offside. The team is penalized. The only time a player is penalized is when he commits a flagrant foul (ejection from the game)."

"I don't see where it helps the game of basketball to force a player to leave the contest after five fouls. He isn't taken out if he scores 2 points. The majority of fouls are not purposeful, anyway," he continued. "The fouling player is usually making an honest attempt to get his hands on the ball. If he fouls intentionally, that's a different story, and he could be told to leave the game as is the practice in other sports."

Fox pointed out that if these changes were made, there would be less fouling all around because the coach would be forced to teach defense, knowing that too many fouls against his team could lose the game. This system would also eliminate the astronomical scores of today's college games, and would speed up their actual clock times, there being less interruptions.

Fox would eliminate the bonus foul rule, put into effect this year. "A player, with the bonus rule, can do as well from the foul line, scoring two points, as he can from the floor on a field goal. The floor should be more rewarding because of the pressure and continuous action."

However, he would not want to see the 24-second "must" shoot rule in college games.

Having preached this sermon for nigh onto four years, Fox has suggested that many schools give the system a trial in a number of intramural games. It is worth thinking about—much better than many of the other proposals which face the NCAA annually.

He knows what he talks about. During the three and a half months of the year when basketball is played, Fox referees an average of six games per week, and this often totals to more than 100 games per season.

He'll be on hand at the Reynolds Coliseum next month for the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney.

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Unfortunately, Life Magazine picked a bad time to photograph the Tar Heels Friday evening. Duke soundly thrashed Carolina, 91-68, and looking on were 5,500 fans in person, radio and television addicts, plus the millions who read Life. The millions will see what it was all about in the Feb. 28th issue.

Life is sending a crew of eight men, including two photographers with countless cameras, on a tour of the south for a pictorial essay on the development of basketball below the Mason-Dixon line. Dave Beitlin, Life's Assistant Sports Editor, headed the group. The Carolina-Duke game was one of five stops.

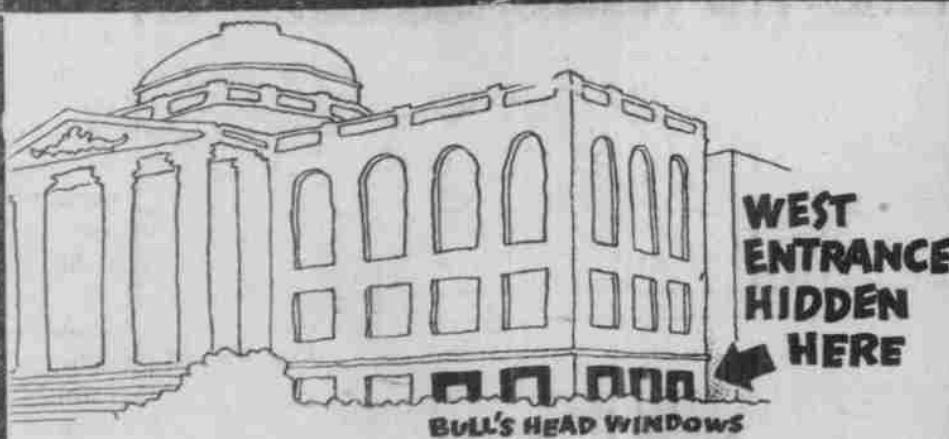
Beitlin said his crew probably took up to 200 pictures Friday. Life will use less than six.

### Tickets Now On Sale For Indoor Track Meet

Tickets are now on sale at the Woolen Gymnasium ticket office for the second annual Atlantic Coast Conference indoor track meet to be held here Feb. 26.

There are a large number of tickets presently available, but only 832 student tickets. Seventy-five cents and pass-book ticket No. 27 are required for students while the regular tickets are going for \$1.50. Tickets are good for both the afternoon (1:30 o'clock) and night (6:30 o'clock) sessions.

The gala day-long affair will have between 500 and 600 athletes and officials putting on one of the greatest unrehearsed shows to be seen anywhere. There will be several tight battles for top honors in various events, and some records are in danger of being broken.



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## Season Opens With Ga. Tech In Late March

Carolina Will Train Four Days At Rollins

By BOB DILLARD

Spring practice sessions for the North Carolina baseball team officially get under way on February 14, culminating in a four-day trip to Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida for the annual Rollins "College Baseball Week," March 24, 25, and 26.

The Tar Heels 1955 schedule opens on March 24, with a game against Georgia Tech. The team will play three more games in Florida, two with Ohio State and one with Rollins, before returning to Chapel Hill and the remaining 10 games in the state.

The schedule is as follows: March 26, N. C. State at home; April 1, Maryland at home; April 2, Michigan State at home; April 7, 8, and 9, N. C. Invitational Tournament at Durham; April 13, Wake Forest at Wake Forest; April 14, Duke at Durham; April 16, N. C. State at home; April 19, Wake Forest at Wake Forest; April 22, South Carolina at home; April 23, Clemson at home; April 27, Wake Forest at home; April 29, Virginia at Charlottesville; April 30, Maryland at College Park; May 4, Duke at home; May 6, South Carolina at Columbia; May 7, Clemson at Clemson; May 11, N. C. State at Raleigh; May 13, Virginia at home; and May 14, Duke at home.

Rabb commented on the approaching season, saying that "A great deal depends on young brycs of the squad, particularly pitchers." Rabb also stated that the squad "has potential among the young pitchers for a good staff." In other positions, the team has experience and depth, with returning lettermen and players up from last year's freshman squad.

While Coach Rabb expressed the opinion that the league would be balanced, Wake Forest is generally considered to have the best team on paper in the conference. Along with last year's star Lefty Davis, the Deacons have fine pitching prospects for the coming season. Duke will field a better team than last year, with the added help coming from last year's freshmen. N. C. State will also be improved for the same reasons.

Rabb looks to Virginia as one of the most improved squads in the Conference. A good crop of sophomore pitchers, plus some returnees from last year's squad, could turn the Cavaliers into championship contenders.

### Tickets Available For UNC-State Tilt

Students are reminded that seats for the N. C. State-UNC ACC battle at Woolen Gym., Feb. 22, are reserved.

Holders of passbooks bearing odd serial numbers may exchange their books for tickets, having first priority, through tomorrow. Holders of passbooks bearing even numbers have first chance Thursday through Saturday.

Monday, all remaining tickets will go on sale to the general public.

## Winless UNC Wrestlers Meet SC's VPI Friday

The Carolina wrestling team will travel to Blacksburg, Va., Friday hoping to upset a powerful V.P.I. team which is a strong contender for the Southern Conference wrestling title.

In their last match Saturday, the winless Tar Heels became the third victim of a strong Virginia squad and were flattened by a score of 28-8. The Cavaliers had the meet won after the 130 pound match by scoring 10 points on two quick falls.

However, in his first intercollegiate match of the year, 137-pounder Bob Wagner put up one of the hardest fights of the night before being pinned by Virginia's Young. At the 147-pound class Pete McGehee, undefeated in his first four matches, lost his first bout to Captain Marston of UVA. Gregory's Star.

The one-two punch of the Gregory cousins, Arthur and Miles, was the only highlights for UNC as both scored decisive victories over their opponents. After wrestling to a draw for the first two periods, Arthur reversed his opponent and then got two more points to gain a 4-0 decision. In the best match of the night, Miles Gregory won his second victory of the year by pinning Pentritti early in the third period.

## Mural Results

Here are the results of yesterday afternoon's intramural basketball games:

- SAE-1, 24; ZBT-1, 21.
- ATO-1, 51; PIKA-1, 46.
- ATO-2, 37; Phi Gam-3, 12.
- Lamb Chi-1, 37; PIKA-2, 42.
- Beta-2, 41; DU-1, 35.
- ATO-3, 46; PIKA-3, 42.
- Zeta-3, 33; Kap Sig-1, 27.
- Beta-1, 32; Sig Nu-2, 27.
- SPE-1, 73; Zeta-1, 48.
- Delta Sig-1, 34; Theta Chi-2, 25.
- Sig Chi-3, 2; Pi Lamb-2, 0 ( forfeit).

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## UNC Sets Medley Relay Mark

Carolina's indoor tracksters came away from Saturday's VMI Relays holding the record for the distance medley relay, and a tie for first in the pole vault, and several second place showings.

The distance medley team of Bill Booth, Boyd Newnam, Bobby Barden, and Jimmy Beatty knocked 16.7 seconds off the old record with a run of 10:50.

Charlie Yarborough cleared the pole vault bar at 12'6" to tie with Mel Schwartz of Maryland and Georgetown's Seetenhoff. Tar Heel

Ken Bryant tied for second in the high jump with a leap of 5'10" behind Duke's Joel Shankle and Ray Quillen of Virginia, who both went over at 6-feet even.

Roger Morris could garner only a third for the Carolinians in the shot put with a 48' heave, while Durham Lawsche of Duke was winning with a 49'11" throw.

A four-mile relay team of Barden, Newnam, Glenn, Nanney, and Beatty scored a second for the Tar Heels behind Maryland's record breaking team.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1. Medicine pellets
- 6. Melts, as ice
- 11. Relating to area
- 12. Of the ear
- 13. Like paste in appearance
- 14. Insect in final state (zool.)
- 15. A poker stake
- 16. A commoner (slang)
- 17. Origins
- 21. Beat soundly
- 24. Tailed; comb. form
- 27. Silk scarf (Ecol.)
- 28. Publish
- 30. Strike lightly
- 31. New Englanders
- 33. Test, as ore
- 34. Move through water
- 37. Native of Scotland
- 41. Moves, as an airplane, down a runway
- 43. Color of a mole's coat
- 44. Choice group
- 45. Ventilated
- 46. Bottom of undrained desert basin
- 47. Secluded valleys
- DOWN**
- 1. Father
- 2. Persia
- 3. For fear that
- 4. Relating to the side
- 5. Cunning
- 6. The Siamese language
- 7. Mounds
- 8. Inland sea (Asia)
- 9. Salary
- 10. Ooze (Ire.)
- 18. Submits to
- 19. Hawaiian bird
- 20. Girl's nickname
- 21. Larva of the botfly
- 22. An epoch
- 23. Lick up
- 24. Employ that
- 25. Regret
- 26. Roman money
- 29. The sail above the royal (naut.)
- 32. Roman pound
- 33. Friendship
- 34. Face
- 35. Side of a room
- 26. Genus of bulbous plant (So. Am.)
- 38. Heal
- 39. Unroll
- 40. Spreads grass to dry
- 42. "The Around Us"
- 43. Child's game



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