

Duke Tops Tar Heels, 96-74; Mayer Breaks 1,000

Vayda Is Big Scorer; Frosh Lose

By The Associated Press
Led by Joe Belmont's 21 points in the first half, Duke's Blue Devils tuned up for the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament next week by romping to a one-sided 96-74 triumph over North Carolina in Durham last night before a crowd of 4,500 fans. The win closed the regular season for the Blue Devils and booster their season's mark to 18-6.

The win gave the Blue Devils undisputed possession of second place in the ACC with an 11-3 mark and earned them the right to meet South Carolina in the tourney. Belmont, playing one of the best games of his Duke career, set a torrid pace for the Dukes in the first half as he hit from all angles in amassing his 21 point total. Sitting out a good portion of the second period as Coach Harold Bradley employed his reserves, Belmont ended the game with a total of 32.

The other half of Duke's one-two punch, forward Ronnie Mayer, trailed Belmont with 28 markers. Mayer needed only five points to put him over the 1,000 point mark for his three year Duke career. In reaching the coveted figure, Mayer became the fourth player in Duke cage history to reach the mark.

Carolina jumped into a short-lived lead largely on a field goal and three free throws, but then the fast-breaking Dukes went ahead 8-7 and continued their torrid pace until they had a commanding 19-7 advantage. Carolina went over six minutes in the early stages without a field goal, and by the time they began to hit, the issue was all but settled.

Forward Lennie Rosenbluth, who played until he fouled out with a little over ten minutes remaining, had 12 points at the half and left the game with 16. Jerry Vayda was high scorer for the Tar heels with 18, followed by Rosenbluth, and then Al Lifson with 14.

Bob Lakata had 13 and Junior Morgan 11 for the Blue Devils.

The loss made Carolina's record 8-6 in the Conference.

The Duke University freshman basketballers won their 12th game of the season at Duke last night with a 76-68 victory over North Carolina's Tar Babies. The win evened play between the two rivals this season, each winning two games.

Bucky Allen sparked the Duke scoring with 23 points, and was followed by Tony Buhowsky, who bucketed 21.

Varsity box: G F P TP
North Carolina 22 30 22 74
Duke 38 20 26 96

Score at halftime: North Carolina 33; Duke 50.

Free Throws Missed: North Carolina—Rosenbluth 12, Vayda 9, Likins 2, Young 2, Lifson 8. Duke—Mayer 14, Lakata 9, Morgan 6, Belmont 21.

Tankmen Meet State Today

Victorious in six of eight meets this year but still looking for the big win over kingpin N. C. State, the North Carolina tankmen gets that chance this afternoon when it takes on the Wolfpack in Bowman-Gray Pool here.

The Tar Heels dropped a narrow 49-35 victory to the Pack at Raleigh earlier in the season, with the meet being decided in the final relay event of the day. The Tar Heel team was hampered by illness of two team members in the first meeting with State, but should be in top form for today's event.

Coach Ralph Casey of North Carolina will probably go with the same line-up he has used in previous meets this season. That line-up has taken wins over Bainbridge, Duke, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Clemson while losing to Michigan and the Wolfpack. The Tar Heels' 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference record is good enough to qualify them for second place behind the undefeated State club.

Hodges Presides At Games Finals

By RAY LINKER
North Carolina Governor Luther H. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges will be on hand for the Second Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Games here today and tonight. The governor will bring a small party to view the finals of the day-long track classic, which are slated to begin at 7 o'clock this evening in Woollen Gymnasium.

Over 600 athletes representing more than 50 schools and colleges are on hand to perform in the 34 different events listed for the four divisions of the meet—conference, non-conference, freshman, and scholastic.

Many top-notch performances are expected to come out of the meet, as 14 events listed will have the defending champs from last year's affair in the running for honors again along with a host of new challengers.

THINGS WILL get under way at 9:15 o'clock this morning in the Tin Can with the finals in the scholastic and freshman high jump and the scholastic shot, and the activity will continue throughout the day until the last event is run at 10 o'clock in the evening. However, no events will be run off between 11:15 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon and between 4 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Action in Woollen gym starts with the finals in the non-conference at 10:30 this morning, with trials and semi-finals in the scholastic high hurdles and 60-yard dash also slated for the morning session.

The afternoon card lists the shot put finals in the Tin Can for non-conference, conference, and freshmen entries at 1:30 while simultaneously the conference broad jump finals will commence the activity in the gymnasium.

FINALS WILL be held in the conference and non-conference high jump at 3:10, while all the other afternoon events—mostly dashes and hurdles—will be trials and semi-finals.

Pole vaulters in the two college varsity groups start the evening events at 7:10, and shortly after 10 o'clock the final results of the meet will be known.

The freshman 3-4 mile run at 7:25 will draw a top field, including UNC's Ben Williams, who toured the distance in near record time recently. There has been much speculation concerning the Weil Mile event, to come off shortly before eight o'clock.

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Frank Rust, who will be attempting to better his showing of last year—a second place in the low hurdles, and a third in the high hurdles.

BEN ANGLE of the defending non-conference team won the mile and placed third in the 880 last year while Georgia's Kermit Perry was turning in a like performance in the high and low hurdles. Both are back for more fine action. Georgia Tech's Carl Varen will defend his title (non-conference shot), as will America's No. 1 pole vaulter, Florida's Earl Poucher. Florida's speedy sophomore, Bumper Watson, will be a stand-out in the dashes.

The team champs in each division from last year will all defend their crown.



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