

# The Daily Tar Heel

## SPORTS

Larry Cheek, Sports Editor

(Today's column is written by Assistant Sports Editor Bill King—Ed's note.)

Now that the hullabaloo of Carolina's four recent heart-stopping games has subsided, let's look this win streak straight in the eye: why can't the Tar Heels go on to an undefeated season and win the ACC championship and perhaps the NCAA?

After all, an undefeated season, though a rarity, is not an impossibility. Look at the tremendous string of victories that the San Francisco Dons had run up until the first of the 1956-57 season. Fifty-six in a row, to be exact. And did the Dons have any better material than the Tar Heels have? Not in the opinion of this writer.

It's pretty evident that the Tar Heels have proven themselves worthy of the number one spot in the nation. Few teams can say that they have faced a tougher schedule than Carolina. It's also obvious that the Atlantic Coast Conference is one of the stronger leagues in the country and to have beaten every team in it at least once, is pretty thorough evidence that the congenial Frank McGuire has himself a pretty fair ball club—one that could go all the way.

Yet everyone shudders at the thought. We have to admit guilt to panic ourselves everytime we think about an undefeated season. The boys up in New West, that's the psychology building, are probably having a field day figuring out reason why such an accomplishment is unattainable. In fact that element of psychology is inevitably mentioned when the subject is discussed. But the Tar Heels have proven that they can win under pressure.

Maybe the ball club has realized that an undefeated season is not impossible after all, and has decided to kick superstitions and psychology and go out and win itself a few championships.

McGuire, like all winning coaches, is pessimistic—and rightly so. Nobody can actually realize the mental and physical beating that he and his boys are taking; but they're still winning ball games.

Naturally if the Tar Heels are going to lose one, the sooner the better. It'll certainly relieve a lot of tension before the ACC tourney—the one thing that counts most. Still the thought of an unbeaten season is a lucrative one.

Whether or not the Tar Heels can go all the way is something that only time will tell. But in any case, Frank McGuire has already been assured one heck of a successful season; and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

The varsity isn't the only basketball team that's representing Carolina well this season. Coach Vince Grimaldi's Tar Babies have done a fine job in rolling up a 13-3 record thus far. Only the State and Wake Forest freshman teams have been able to stop the talented Tar Babies. Wake did it once and the Wolflets twice. Carolina has beaten the Baby Deacs twice and State twice.

The frosh are blessed with an array of versatile talent; talent which makes Carolina's basketball future mighty bright.

It will be hard to keep boys like Lee Shaffer, Dick Kepley, and York Larese off the varsity; Shaffer in fact, is already being tabbed as a successor to Lennie Rosenbluth. Kepley could develop into a very fine center, and Larese is probably the most improved ballplayer on the squad. John Crotty and Mike Stepe will also be right in the thick of things when varsity practice begins for next season.



Two For Lennie  
Lennie Rosenbluth goes up for two points in last night's action against the State Wolfpack. Looking on are Bob MacGillivray (81) and John Richter (84).  
Norman Kantor Photo

## IN AP POLL: Tar Heels Hold First Place By Narrow Edge Over Kan.

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Collecting 62 per cent of the first place votes, North Carolina's unbeaten Tar Heels remained the top club in the Associated Press weekly college basketball poll today with the Kansas Jayhawks a close second.

Winners of 20 games in a row, the Tar Heels picked up 806 points on the usual basis of 10 for first place, 9 for second, etc. The nation's sportswriters and sportscasters gave Kansas 17 firsts and 756 points.

The Jayhawks, who lifted their season's mark to 17-1 by beating Oklahoma last night, had 48 second-place votes to 17 for North Carolina. Kansas next takes on Oklahoma A&M Thursday night. They beat the Aggies 62-52 on Feb. 12.

Kentucky, which squeezed past Vanderbilt 80-78 last night, hold on to third place with 474 points. The Wildcats are followed by Seattle, Bradley, and Southern Methodist. The balloting was based on games through Saturday, Feb. 16.

Louisville's Cardinals moved up a notch to seventh place and dropped UCLA to eighth. Iowa State and Vanderbilt round out the first ten. Vandy was tied for the No. 18 position a week ago.

Mississippi State, a surprise victor over Kentucky last week, was one of three teams which moved into the second ten. Kansas State and Memphis State were the other graduates. Mississippi State is 19th, Kansas State 17th and Memphis State 20th.

The top ten teams with first place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Feb. 16 in parentheses points on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis:

**TOP TWENTY**

1. U.N.C. (55) (20-0) 806
2. Kansas (17) (16-1) 756
3. Kentucky (2) (18-4) 474
4. Seattle (4) (19-2) 401
5. Bradley (5) (17-3) 387
6. S.M.U. (17-3) 341
7. Louisville (2) (17-4) 289
8. UCLA (18-2) 238
9. Iowa State (15-5) 130
10. Vanderbilt (15-4) 99
11. Indiana (11-6) 86
12. W. Forest (16-6) 82
13. Okla. City (1) (15-7) 79
14. W. Virginia (19-4) 71
15. California (15-2) 70
16. Duke (11-8) 61
17. Kansas State (12-6) 60
18. W. Va. Tech (3) (21-1) 48
19. Miss. State (13-7) 47
20. Memphis State (19-4) 45

## Wachendorfer Sets Two New Swim Records Beatty, Sime Headline Cast Of Indoor Games

UNC swimmer Paul Wachendorfer splashed his way to two new records here Monday night in the third annual freshman invitational swimming championships held in Bowman Gray Pool.

No team scores were kept but Duke and East Carolina won four firsts apiece.

Wachendorfer set a new record in the 100-yd. breaststroke and a new school freshman record in the 200-yd. individual medley.

The meets only other double winners were East Carolina's Mike Williamson, who won the 220 and 440 freestyle, and Duke's Ed Elsey, who finished first in the 100 and 200 backstrokes.

The only other Tar Baby to grab a first place was sprinter Teddy Moore. Moore captured the 50-yd. freestyle and was second in the 100-yd. freestyle.

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## NUMBER 14 FOR FROSH Tar Babies Plaster State Frosh, 86-56

**By BILL KING**

The Carolina Tar Babies displayed a scoring attack that would benefit Carolina's illustrious varsity last night as they completely outclassed the hapless State College frosh, 86-56 in Woollen Gym.

The Wolflets were never able to match their taller opponents as the Tar Babies controlled both boards and hit with probably their most deadly precision of the year in evening the series with the Wolflets at two each.

Dick Kepley's field goal with 16:10 left in the first half broke an 8-8 tie and sent the Tar Babies ahead for good. From there on the talented Tar Babies held the upper hand as they displayed an overwhelming lead over the State Frosh, greatly weakened since the last meeting of the two clubs, could never find the range, and had to do most of their shooting from the outside because of the tight defense the Tar Babies threw up. Very seldom could the Wolflets get in more than one shot as Carolina's two rebound wizards, Dick Kepley and Lee Shaffer, had the Wolflet backboard pretty much under control.

The win was number fourteen for coach Vince Grimaldi's Tar Babies against three losses—two at the hands of the Wolflets. The frosh now have remaining games with Atlantic Christian, Wake Forest, and two against Dyke.

The Tar Babies scoring attack was led by John Crotty and York Larese, two fellows who aren't used to topping the scoring for the frosh. Crotty dropped in 23 points and Larese was good for 21. Forward Lee Shaffer chipped in 18 points to the winning cause, and Dick Kepley had 12.

High man for the visiting State club was forward Dick Cole who bagged 26 for high scoring honors for both clubs. Next high for the Wolflets were Harold Atkins and Don Gallagher with 9 and 8 respectively.

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Atkins, f	2	5-6	2	9
Gallagher, c	4	0-2	5	8
Coley, g	1	0-0	5	2
McCann, g	2	0-1	4	4
Troutman, g	2	0-0	1	4
Stainback, g	0	2-2	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>

**Time Changed**

The final eliminations in the billiard tournament now being held will be run off tomorrow night at 7:30 instead of Friday night as had originally been planned. The shift was made because of a conflict with the Carolina-South Carolina basketball game.

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## Tar Heels Trip State

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sparked the UNC scoring in the early moments as a tight Pack defense kept Lennie Rosenbluth scoreless from the floor until the half was at the midway point. Lennie collected only 9 points in the first half, but came back with 19 in the second to take high scoring honors with a total of 28. Brennan got 20, Kearns 15 and Quigg 12.

UNC led at intermission, 38-23, but that relatively narrow 15 point margin ballooned in the second half as the Tar Heels continued to bombard the basket from all angles. With Rosenbluth and Brennan doing most of the damage, the score mounted to 62-32, then 71-42 with 7:43 to go. State hacked away, but when the gun sounded the margin was again 29 points, 86-57.

Coach McGuire went along with his first five until the 11:35 mark when he replaced Brennan with Bob Young. The UNC second unit took over to mop up with 2:45 remaining.

Carolina used a zone defense all the way, and the State soph could do little to penetrate it. John Richter was the most successful, dunking 6 field goals and 2 foul shots for 14 points. Whitey Bell had 12, all in the second half. The Pack made only 9 of 24 foul shots.

Rosenbluth, Brennan and Quigg dominated the backboard, giving Carolina a 49-36 edge in that department.

**Frosh Golfers Meet**

All candidates for the freshman golf team have been asked to attend a meeting at the Finley Course clubhouse Friday at 1:15.

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