

The Daily Tar Heel

SPORTS

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Today's column is written by Assistant Sports Editor, Bill King. Editor's note.

Late Starting Time Hard On Attendance

This afternoon the Carolina baseball team makes its fifth straight appearance in Emerson Stadium, concluding a long home stand that lasted Wednesday through Saturday last week.

The game last week afforded a good opportunity for Carolina students to go out and watch their ball club in action, and a good many of them did. Yet there is still much to be desired in the way of attendance at the baseball games. The weather last week was conducive to good attendance and the students who did get out were fairly responsive.

Perhaps one of the factors which keeps many students away is the fact that the games end too late. In most instances, many of the fans who are on hand for the first of the game don't stay around until the end regardless of the score. Many of them have a set meal-time and don't want to eat late.

The merit of starting week-day games at 3:30 has been reshaped over and over and the University apparently feels that 3:30 is the best time.

There is some doubt in our minds as to the soundness of a rule saying that athletic teams cannot begin contests until 3:30; especially when, by special permission, the golf and tennis teams are allowed to start earlier. Nevertheless, it is a University regulation and there is little that can be done about it. In the opinion of this writer, though, baseball attendance would increase considerably if the time were moved up at least a half-hour and better still, an hour.

Baseballers Off To Good Start

This far, the baseballers have a 6-3 record and have shown signs of developing into a very good ball club. Coach Walter Rabb remarked at the outset of the season that he would have a strong defensive club but that the hitting remained a question mark.

The hitting so far has not been powerful but it has been consistent. Actually, the Tar Heels haven't had a good opportunity to display their power at the plate since, schedule-wise, they have been a few games ahead of their opponents and, consequently, haven't faced any top-notch pitching. In the four games last week, the Tar Heels drew a total of 34 walks.

Coach Rabb has been alternating his infield regularly trying to come up with a combination that will be able to go well when the season gets tougher. The outfield, however, seems pretty well set with Joe Shook, Dick Hudson, and Bomber Hill.

Two bright spots in the Carolina lineup are shortstop and catcher. Junior Roger Honeycutt has done a very good job at short and his hitting has been very encouraging. Thursday, he won a game for Jim Rabb with a tie-breaking single in the bottom of the ninth.

Catcher Jim Legette is probably the biggest surprise of the season. Legette is a catcher-first baseman who took over the backstopting chores when Jim Love was declared ineligible and has done a remarkable job both offensively and defensively.

The pitching department this season seems to be much stronger than it was last year. Righthander Jim Rabb, the ace last season, should get a great deal of help from lefty Charlie Cross. Cross is only a sophomore but he has the potential of turning in some good work this season. Righthanders Don Saine, Charlie Aycock, and Tom Maultsby, should give the mound staff a tremendous boost. Big things are also expected of lefthander Joe Morgan. All of these hurlers will probably get a starting assignment at some time during the season with Rabb, Cross and Aycock leading the way.

A Tennis Team With Fight

Despite the fact that the Carolina netters were severely hit by graduation and academic problems, this year's team takes a backseat to no one for sheer guts. The netters have been improving with every outing and should have, by the end of the season, come up with some promising material for the future.

The new tennis coach is Valdimir Cernik. Cernik is a veteran of many matches and has played and beaten some of the top netters in the country. He will be aided by freshman coach, Ham Strayhorn. Strayhorn is the freshman coach and has been acting head coach of the varsity since the illness of John Kensfield.

Golf Team As Strong As Ever

Hopes are high for another banner golf season. The defending ACC champs have what is believed by many to be one of the greatest teams in Carolina history.

Athletic Director, Chuck Erickson, in his 17th season as golf coach, has a strong team with which to work. The Tar Heel linksters are highly regarded in the Atlantic Coast Conference and are favored to successfully defend their conference championship.

Duke Opens Defense Of ACC Title Against South Carolina

DURHAM (AP) — Back in home territory after a week long stay in Tallahassee, Fla., Duke's baseball team opens defense of its Atlantic Coast Conference title Wednesday afternoon here against South Carolina's Gamecocks.

The Blue Devils experienced a week termed "highly successful in all aspects" by coach Ace Parker in the Florida State Invitational Baseball Tourney. Duke beat defending champion Florida State on Saturday night, 8-1, to throw the round robin event into a three-way tie among Duke, Florida State and Michigan State, each with 4-2 marks.

The losses suffered to Florida State (2-0) and Michigan State (3-2) are the only setbacks suffered by Duke this season. The defending champs carry a 6-2 mark into the conference wars.

Parker said he hopes to start lefthander Dick Smallwood against the Gamecocks, if the classy pitcher's arm is back to normal. After pitching an 8-4 triumph

over Yale last Monday, Smallwood's arm developed soreness and would not respond to treatment last week. He had a 6-4 mark last season, and is 1-0 thus far this year.

If Smallwood is not ready, Dick Burton (2-1) and Harleigh Fatzinger (2-0) are both ready. They combined to pitch the two wins Saturday night.

Sophomore Pete Maynard and Junior Dave Sime are leading Duke's hitting. Maynard, most valuable in the tourney, is hitting and even .500. Sime is right behind with .452.

Gilley Joins All-Stars
RALEIGH (AP) — Wake Forest Center Jim Gilley has been signed to play with the College All-Americans and will see action when the team meets The Harlem Globetrotters here Thursday night.

Gilley, 6-6, a native of Winston-Salem, averaged 15 points per game this season.

Netters Beaten; Baseball Today

Harvard Whips Carolina, 14-1

By JIM CROWNOVER

Carolina's on-again, off-again tennis team suffered one of its worst beatings of the young season on the local courts, losing 14-1 to Harvard yesterday.

The visitors from Massachusetts showed no mercy as they swept superbly through all ten of the singles matches and four out of the five doubles.

Harvard's senior-studded netters far out-classed the Tar Heels and served notice that they are to be reckoned with in NCAA competition. The Harvard boys are defending Eastern Intercollegiate champs.

The one bright spot in the Carolina camp was the doubles victory of the number two combination of Geoff Black and dimutive Frank Livingstone. They defeated, in fine style 6-2, 6-4, Harvard's second duo of Cal Place and Ben Heckscher.

The netters meet Harvard again here this afternoon.

The Summary
Singles: Janta (H) defeated Bank, 6-1, 6-4; Gottlieb (H) defeated Black, 6-1, 6-2; Heckscher (H) defeated Livingstone, 8-6, 9-7; Sears (H) defeated Newsome, 6-1, 6-4; Place (H) defeated Van Winkle, 6-0, 6-1; Gianett (H) defeated McIver, 6-2, 6-3; Mills (H) defeated Smith, 6-2, 6-0; Goldman (H) defeated Walker, 6-2, 6-4; Cameron (H) defeated Koozitz, 6-1, 6-4; Krogh (H) defeated Pultz, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Janta and Sears (H) defeated Bank and Newsome, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3; Black and Livingstone (C) defeated Heckscher and Place, 6-2, 6-4; Gottlieb and Weld (H) defeated Walker and McIver, 6-0, 6-4; Mills and Pratt (H) defeated Steward and Smith, 6-2, 6-2; Goldman and Cameron (H) defeated Koozitz and Pultz, 6-4, 6-2.

Matmen Lose In NCAA Meet; But Are Proud

By RON MILLIGAN

Carolina's five top wrestlers to the NCAA wrestling tournament, held in Pittsburgh, Pa. Friday and Saturday, returned beaten but each with a clear conscience of having done his best against some of the nation's best.

Tar Heel grappler, 115 lb. David Wall just couldn't seem to turn over on his ventral side and was pinned early in his match by Bob Myers of Lehigh.

Serappy little 130 lb. Bob Wagner had the same trouble as Wall. Wagner was pinned by a very good wrestler, Vic DeFelice of Pittsburgh, who placed third in the nation last year.

The most outstanding representative for Carolina was 137 lb. Perrin Henderson. Henderson was decisioned 4-0 by Ted Bienkowski of Pittsburgh.

Charlie Boyette also looked good in his bout with Dale Kettleison from Iowa State. Boyette was decisioned 5-0. Kettleison went on to place fourth in the 157 lb. division of the nation.

Dave Atkinson fought very hard throughout his match in the 167 lb. division with Jerry Powell of Pittsburgh, but Atkinson seemed to have run out of "gas" towards the last few minutes. Atkinson lost by decision 5-0.

Coach Barnes took movies and notes of the matches that his men participated in and this information should be helpful next winter when Barnes begins molding a prospective championship team.

The NCAA tournament ended wrestling for 1956-57 and the weary grapplers now hang up their tights and unlace their soft shoes for the last time this season.

Deadline For Tri Delta

Deadline for the 1957 Tri Delta Scholarship Competition which began Monday, March 18, is Friday, according to an announcement from Miss Betty Dale Pressly, service projects chairman.

The sorority's scholarship program is an international service, irrespective of sorority affiliation. All women students of UNC are eligible to apply for the scholarships, and application blanks may be obtained from the Dean of Women's office, according to a sorority spokesman.

Judges of the applications will be Miss Isabelle MacLeod; Dean E. L. Mackie; Mrs. Robert M. Miller, alumnae advisor; Betty Bell, president; and Betty Dale Pressly, service projects chairman.

Mermen Off To Florida In Quest Of 2nd Title

By STEWARD BIRD

A swimming team comprised of stars from Carolina, N.C. State and Duke will leave at one o'clock this afternoon for Daytona Beach, Fla. for the National AAU indoor swimming championships where the group, under the title of North Carolina Athletic Club, will defend its title of last year.

The fifteen man aggregation under the direction of coaches Ralph Casey of Carolina and brother Willis of State, will compete against the best college and non-collegiate swimmers in the nation during the three day meet commencing Wednesday night.

Heading the Tar Heel delegation will be All-American Charlie Krepp, winner of the NCAA 100 and 200 yard backstroke titles this past weekend. Walt Rose will go in the 100 and 220 freestyles, the breaststroke, and the relays. Along with him in the breaststroke and butterfly events will be Bill Zickgraf, "Mac" Mahaffy, and freshman star Paul Wachendorfer. Bill

Roth will join Rose in the sprints with Tony Schiffman going in the distance events. Pete Grodsky will be team manager.

Dave McIntyre in the sprints, Dick Fadge in the breast stroke and butterfly events, Frank Nauss in the distance races; along with relay men Saunders and Robertson will make up the State portion of the team. Ken Whitney from Duke and possibly former Carolina star of last year, Jack Nelson, will further aid the Carolina AC cause.

Headquarters for the swimmers will be the Princess Iskena Hotel in Daytona Beach until Sunday morning when they will return to native soil with what they hope will be their second consecutive national championship.

FICTION BOARD

An important meeting of the Carolina Quarterly Fiction Board will be held at 5 p.m. today in the Quarterly office at Graham Memorial.

Noted Net Star Holds Clinic Here Thursday

Mary Hardwick, one of the world's best tennis players, will hold a tennis clinic on the varsity courts Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Since 1936 Miss Hardwick has been in the tennis spotlight. Her record includes being a member of the British Wightman Cup Team and British and Scandinavian singles and doubles champion.

In 1940 Miss Hardwick won the National Championship at Forest Hills, the U.S.L.T.A. sectional tournaments in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Palm Beach, Miami, Hot Springs, St. Louis and Chicago.

As a professional Miss Hardwick has played against and with such players as Tony Trabert, Maureen Connolly, Ken Rosewall, Alice Marble, Don Budge and Bobby Riggs. She won the Women's Professional Singles Championship in England and with Pancho Gonzales as her partner.

A's First Six

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — Manager Lou Boudreau of the Kansas City Athletics today named the six starting pitchers he expects to start with this season.

Named were Tom Morgan and Rip Coleman, New Garver, Alex Kellner, Tom Gorman and Wally Burnette, all members of last year's A's.

Kellner, veteran southpaw, and Burnette, a young right hander, were starters last year, although Burnette was only with the Athletics part of the time, being obtained from Denver where he appeared in 20 games with a 7-6 record and winding up the year at Columbus where he appeared in 28 games and had an 11-10 record. With the A's he was in 18 games and had a 6-8 mark. Kellner in 20 games had a 7-4 showing.

Only surprise in Boudreau's choices was Ned Garver, who had arm trouble last year and saw little action. He has been bringing himself along slowly this spring purposely and the A's manager admitted he was banking more on Ned's over-all pitching record than on his spring training showing.

"These six men are the ones I expect to be our starters when the season opens," Boudreau said. "Of course if they falter and someone else comes along to do a good job we'll be quick to make a change."

Selection of Gorman for a starting assignment leaves a gap in the A's bullpen. For the past two years Gorman has been the No. 1 fireman. He appeared in 52 games last season, winding up with a 9-10 won-lost record.

Morgan was a bullpen pitcher for the Yankees but he has been almost sensational as a starter for the A's in spring training.

Coleman, a southpaw, was only 3-5 with New York last season but has been firing impressively in training and showing an amount of control regarded as unusual for him.

Meet Gamecocks Here At 3:30

By BILL KING

The Carolina Tar Heels go after win number 7 this afternoon as they entertain the Gamecocks of South Carolina at 3:30 in Emerson Stadium.

The Tar Heels are concluding a five game home stand and are seeking their second straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory. Thursday, the Rabbenmen defeated Maryland on a three-hit pitching performance by righthander Jim Rabb. Roger Honeycutt broke up the ball game with a single in the bottom of the ninth inning driving across the only run in the game.

After returning from Florida with a 3-2 record, the Tar Heels dropped an 11-7 decision to Delaware, then came back with wins over Maryland, Ithaca, and Washington and Lee.

Coach Rabb has been experimenting with his infield and as yet, has not come up with an established combination. Rabb has been alternating Chuck Hartman and Jim Harwell at third, and Carson Oldham and Russel Perry at first.

Spring Humor

Bill Skowron, Yankee first baseman, was sitting in the press box at Al Lang field, his broken thumb in a cast. He yelled to teammate Billy Martin, strolling onto the field from the clubhouse.

The little second baseman looked up and grinned. He pulled a first baseman's mitt from under his arm. "I'm taking over, Moose!" he yelled.

"Yeah?" answered Skowron.

"But who's gonna hit for you?"

Manager Casey Stengel even is outdoing himself while platooning his New York Yankees.

In yesterday's game against Kansas City, old Casey had Elston Howard in left field, Tony Kubek in center and Joe Collins in right. Howard came up the majors as a catcher. Collins as a first baseman and Kubek played shortstop for Denver last season.

Jack Tighe, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, was talking about Herb Score and Boston's million-dollar "offer" for him. "That kid's going to be one helluva pitcher," he said. "He's fast all the time."

"You know most fast ball pitchers slow up a bit somewhere in a game. But that cookie's fast for the whole nine innings."

"He lets up once in a while, and when he does he's just doing you a favor. Course, when he lets up it just makes that fast ball look all the faster."

"I'll tell you. No other pitcher I know of ever struck out Harvey Kuena twice in one game. But this guy's done it a couple times."

Rabb has used only four men in the outfield. Dick Reston played in the Washington and Lee game in place of regular centerfielder, Dick Hudson. The other two regular outfielders are Joe Shook and Ivalee Hill.

Jim Legette, a sophomore who took over the catching duties when Jim Love was ruled ineligible, is the number one catcher and one of the club's top batters.

The Tar Heels have hit beyond expectations so far this season. This was supposed to be the weak spot of the club. The top two hitters are Legette and shortstop Roger Honeycutt.

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